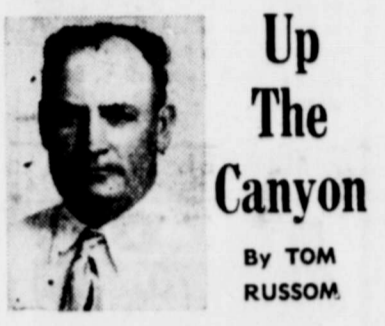


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**Up
The
Canyon**
By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, the long hot days and the high winds have changed the looks of things up the canyon the last few days. However, most of the crops are holding on well and still growing.

Joe Seymore, who farms on the east side of the canyon, reports his early milo is in the stage of heading out and is really in need of rain.

Farmers have been noticing the clouds in the west late in the afternoons and hoping they will bring some rain.

Crops are all plowed out and are in good shape.

Native pastures have begun to burn a little, but a good rain would put them in shape.

Tom Russom had a load of lambs on the San Angelo sheep market this week. The lambs were early and pretty heavy.

No cattle are moving from our area at this time. It's a little early for the calf crop to go to market.

Well, the tour and big round up of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club has been set for next Monday, June 29. The tour is scheduled to start at the Davis Ranch at 1:30 p.m. with each club member showing their project.

The tour will take us to the home of each club member and will end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Dudley. The Dudleys are the grandparents of two of our 4-H members, Mark and Mike Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis, 4-H club leaders, have announced a sandwich supper to be held at the conclusion of the tour.

She said they are looking for a record crowd and she wants everyone interested in joining the tour to make the date June 29 on their calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Morrice Johnson have been wonderful leaders and boosters of the Mulberry Canyon Club and we say thank you so much for your fine work.

The members of our club winning Blue ribbons at the dress show in Abilene last week were Mary Johnson, who will go to district, Betsy Johnson, Suzie Riney, Becky Bryan and Judy Brnovak, all junior class entries and Myrtle Davis, senior class.

These six girls were all first place blue ribbon winners in making their dresses.

Three of our fine girls from the community have gone to college, Sue King, Texas Tech in Lubbock; Beverly Butman, ACC in Abilene and Velma Osborn to Draughan Business College in Abilene.

**Piano Studio
To Open Here**

Susan McNary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac McNary has announced plans to open a piano studio at her home at 1514 Heath Street.

She has studied piano for the past 9½ years under Mrs. Anna Gibson at Big Spring. She also was a student teacher under Mrs. Houser for approximately nine months and studied organ for three months.

Miss McNary received her high school diploma in piano at spring commencement exercises at Big Spring.

She has received various certificates of award in National Guild of Piano.

Miss McNary plans to major in Music education at Hardin-Simmons University in the fall.



MR. AND MRS. W. S. ALLRED
... observe 65th anniversary

**Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allred
Celebrate 65th Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Allred observed their 65th anniversary when their children hosted open house Sunday in the Allred home, Rt. 1.

Friends and relatives called from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Allred were married in McKinney June 12, 1899. They have lived in Jones County 56 years. Mr. Allred retired from farming in 1947.

Children of the couple are Mrs. Alice Osborn of Abilene; Harvey and Clyde, both of Merkel; Gene of Waco and William of the home. There are 18 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

The Allreds helped build Zion Chapel Presbyterian Church and have been active in church work for many years.

McAninch, one of five nominees was chosen by fellow classmates "As the one whom they believe has best exemplified the ultimate in patient care."

Following graduation Wednesday night in Moody Civic Center, Dr. McAninch and his family will leave for San Francisco, where he will intern at the Letterman U. S. Army Hospital.

Dr. Leland S. McKittrick, clinical professor emeritus of surgery at Harvard Medical School, Boston, Mass., guest speaker at the convocation, presented the Gold Headed Cane to McAninch and awards to the other four finalists.

McAninch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch, and is the fifth recipient of the cane.

**Funeral Held
For A. J. Ramsey**

Funeral for Andrew Jackson Ramsey, 89, was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Starbuck Chapel with Elder Cypert Denton of Primitive Baptist Church, Lubbock, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Ramsey died at 9:15 p.m. Monday in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

Born Jan. 29, 1875, in Benton County, Ark., he came to Fannin County, Tex., in 1892 and married Sallie Atkins Aug. 16, 1893. They moved to Jones County in September, 1915.

Survivors are three sons, C. W. of Lockney, W. D. of Merkel and Frank J. of Stephenville; three daughters, Mrs. Jack Hayes of Lubbock, Mrs. J. B. Harris of Midland and Mrs. Bill Mayes of Abilene; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Babe Ruth League

Following is the schedule for the Babe Ruth League for the following week:

- THURSDAY, JUNE 25
Taylor Electric Coop vs. First Baptist
- Medics vs. Boney Insurers
- MONDAY, JUNE 29
Medics vs. Taylor Electric Coop
- Boney Insurers vs. First Baptist

**Doan Inhales
Ammonium;
Now Recovering**

Sammy Doan was overcome by ammonium fumes Thursday evening while working near Funston, a community six miles east of Anson.

He had walked over to the containers of agriculture ammonium and looked inside the containers. The fumes rushed to his face and he inhaled the ammonium into his nose and throat.

Doan stated that he was alone at the time, but moments later Mr. Sprayberry, owner of the Farm Supply in Funston came by and found him.

He rushed Doan to the Anson General Hospital where he was placed under an oxygen tent. After observation Doan was released and was returned home.

He is recuperating at his home but expects to be back to work within the week.



ARTHUR "Mac" McNARY
... to open rock shop here

**McNary Owner
Of White Auto**

It was announced this week that Arthur "Mac" McNary is the new owner of the Merkel White Auto Store located in Kent Street.

McNary was previously from Big Spring where he owned a motel and a rock and ceramic shop.

He announced plans to open a rock shop in the building adjoining the White Auto Store.

The rock shop will carry jewelry, rough materials, supplies, ceramic and mosaic material, McNary said.

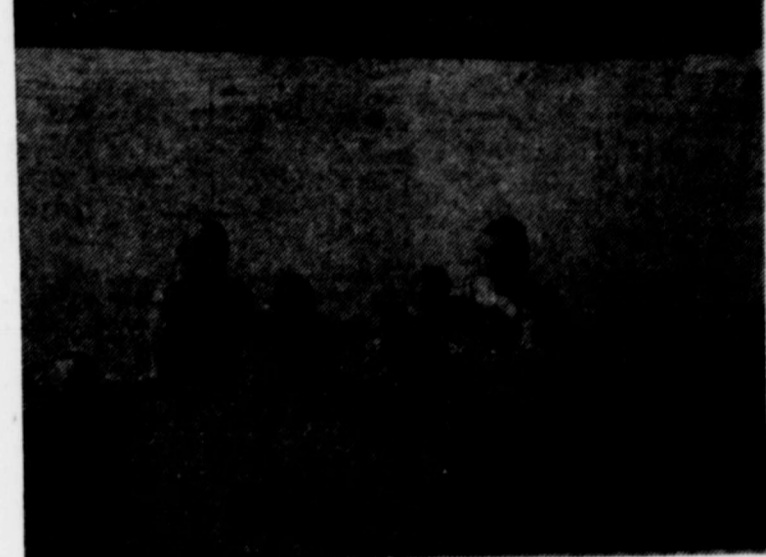
He and his wife, Bulah, have two children, David Wayne 15 and Susan Ellen, 18. David will attend Merkel High School in the fall and Susan plans to enter Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. McNary and family are at home at 1514 Heath Street.



SMOKEY THE ENGINE . . . WHO'S HE? — Cathy Derington explains to the group of pre-school children that Smokey was an engine, not a bear, as she reads to them during one of the periods of the pre-school activities.

**129 Sign For Local
Swimming Program**



SWIMMING'S NOT ALWAYS FOR DUCKS — These youngsters will be growing webbed feet at the conclusion of the "Learn To Swim Program," sponsored by the Taylor County Red Cross, Merkel Optimist Club and Beta Sigma Phi. The program is divided into four classes for beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates and swimmers. It is under the direction of Don Short of Abilene.

**Program Includes
Four Classes**

The "Learn to Swim" program at the Merkel Pool opened Monday with a registration of 129.

The program will continue thru Saturday. It is sponsored by Taylor County Red Cross, Merkel Optimist Club and Lambda Beta of Beta Sigma Phi.

Don Short, authorized water safety instructor from Abilene, is coordinator for the program.

The program includes four individual classes: beginners advanced beginners, intermediates and swimmers. The classes of beginners and advanced beginners meet for one hour each day. The intermediates and swimmers have two hour classes.

Instructors from Abilene are Elta Kay Huett, Janice Thorp, Sue Coleman and Lynn Ann Wisdom.

Merkel instructors are Lucky Patton, Craig Litton, Brownyn Gamble, Barney Davis, Rusty Steck, Danny Wade, Suzie Wilson, Robert Wilson, Aleta Scott, Honey Ann Steck, Pat Bigbee and Mamie Patterson.

Plans have been made to extend the program two weeks. It will be under the direction of Steve Fanning, life guard at the Merkel pool, with the supervision of Mr. Short.

The extension program will begin June 29 and continue thru July 11. The classes will be scheduled from 10 a.m. thru 12 noon.

**JOINER - JOHNSON
SHARE TOP PLACE**

Carol Lynn Joiner was top winner in the senior division and Mary Johnson in the junior division of the Taylor County Girls' 4-H Dress Revue.

"Fashion Roundup" was theme of the event Thursday in Coca-Cola Auditorium.

Top winners will represent Taylor County at District Dress Revue Aug. 6 at Cactus Hotel, San Angelo.

Other blue ribbon winners in senior division were Linda Smith, Mary Elaine Joiner, Judy Smith, Myrtle Davis, Kay Griffith, Carolyn Moore, Becky Griffith, Janet Landers, Betty McAninch and Jo Ann Moore.

Also winning blue ribbons in the junior division were Janell Griffith, Pam McMurray and Betsy Orr.

Top winners in skirts division were Barbara Miller, Melanie Rucker, Judy Brnovak, Nevia Sumrall, Jennie Jo Lewis, Suzie Riney, Becky Bryan, Christy Kiser, Mickey Chambers, Cathy Davee and Janice Braune.

Shirley McKee, Rita Duwe and Cathy Manahan were awarded blue ribbons in skirts and blouses division.

Loretta Allen, county home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Gene Dobkins, assistant HD agent, presented awards.

Miss Joiner and Becky Griffith were narrators. Escorts for contestants were Bill Holloway and Mike Landers. Janice Munizza and Karen Gilbert ushered.

Myrtle Davis presented music and Linda and Judy Smith led the group singing. Entertaining were Marla and Rita Duwe and Butterfield 4-H girls.

Carolyn Moore, chairman of Taylor County 4-H Council, welcomed guests. Planning committee included Betty McAninch, Janet Landers, Kay Griffith, Belinda Knight, Jo Ann Black, Jo Ann Moore and Judy Smith.

**Optimist Club
Slates Banquet**

The Merkel Optimist Club has slated an Installation Banquet for Monday, June 29 to be held at Ira's Cafe.

Officers for the coming fiscal year will be installed by Lt. Gov. of Zone F, Newell McIntyre.

Officers to be installed are Max Murrell, president, Turman Belcher, first vice president, Tommy Cutler, second vice president; Scotty Carlisle, sergeant at arms and Roy Dalziel, secretary.

Dr. Joe C. Humphrey, assistant to the president at McMurry College in Abilene, will be the guest speaker.

Semi-Pro Games

The following is the schedule for the semi pro games for the coming week:

- At Merkel June 27, 8 p.m.
Merkel Independents vs. Crain Crankshaft
- At Abilene, June 28, 2 p.m.
St. Vincent vs. Merkel Lobos
- At Sweetwater, June 28, 2 p.m.
Sweetwater vs. Tye Truck Satop

Announcement

There will be no band rehearsal for the Merkel High School Band on Tuesday, June 30. The next scheduled band rehearsal will be Tuesday, July 7.

NOTICE

Saturday, July 4 will be observed by most of the Merkel Merchants. Most of the businesses and offices will be closed all day Saturday.

**FUNERAL HELD
FOR EX-EDITOR**

Funeral services for Homer L. Easterwood were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church of Taft with Dr. Oliver Harrison and Dr. Carl Gunthor, pastor and assistant pastor of the First Christian Church of Corpus Christi, officiating.

Mr. Easterwood died suddenly at his home in Taft Sunday afternoon following a heart attack. He had suffered a heart attack a number of years ago at which time he retired from his business interests in Taft.

Mr. Easterwood was born November 20, 1890 in Taylor County, the son of Thomas Easterwood and Maggie Hamner Easterwood. He grew up in the Merkel and Trent areas and in 1917 was married to Mabel Collins of Merkel. He was at one time owner and editor of the Merkel Mail.

Later he moved to Trent where he was in the banking business.

Mr. Easterwood moved to Taft in 1923 to work in the First State Bank. Shortly after assuming this position he was made cashier, a position that he maintained until 1939 when he retired from the banking business. He remained

on the board of directors and was chairman at the time of his death.

He was associated with Eastwood - Sparks & Cage Insurance Firm and farming activities. Active in community affairs, Mr. Easterwood served on the Taft Independent School District Board for four years. He had served both as president and secretary of the board. He devoted a great deal of time to politics and was County Democratic Chairman for a number of years. He resigned this position to lead a "Texas for Ike" campaign in 1952. He attended the National Republican convention that nominated Eisenhower for president.

He served in the U.S. army in World War I and during World War II served as a member of the draft board, being its chairman.

Mr. Easterwood is survived by his wife, one son, Homer C. Easterwood of Sinton; one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Grandstaff of Dallas and five grandchildren.

SOCIETY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Odum and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Odum of DeQueen, Ark., were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Odum.

Mrs. N. L. McLeod was a week end visitor in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Springer and son Randy in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sledge and sons, Ricky and Randy of El Paso were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Sledge the past week.

Mrs. Joe Winters visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winter Jr., in Arlington the past week.

Mrs. Mary Martin of Dallas was a recent visitor in the home of her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cunningham and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Betterton of Midland were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock.

Mrs. David Gamble and daughters, Brownly and Karlen visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryals in Dallas the past week.

Mrs. Ralph Thompson of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mossie Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Sr. attended a fiddlers contest in Marlin recently where Mr. Ford won third place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Orsburn of Clyde were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mack Hodo last week end. Also visiting in the Hodo home were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stubblefield also of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sandusky and children of Caps were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandusky the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louzell Price of Baird and Mrs. Clota Crawford of Midland were visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Callie Price last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Morris and children, Debra and Dana of Sedalia, Mo., were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith.

Mrs. Mossie Hatfield visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Touchstone and other relatives the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner and children Debbie, Susan and Torr of Riswell, N.M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Emmerson and daughter Claudia from Tulare, Calif., visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Emmerson and children, Clifford and Phil.

Mrs. W. A. McCandless who visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth, Grand Prairie and Bonham for three weeks returned home Friday. She attended a homecoming at the church at Bonham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge attended the Sledge family reunion in Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner of Farwell and granddaughter, Mrs. Barbara Gale of Colorado were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Garner the past week end.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lynnward Harrison and son, Lynn of Dar-

MISS DEB

... answers questions about Junior Miss etiquette, grooming and interests.

Q. Our school recently went on the honor system and was that a mistake? The system lasted all of two weeks. Now studying for exams has all but gone out of style. Instead, everybody — practically everybody at least — just crib on tests. The few who don't are out in the cold because the grade curve is an absolute wreck. But if we exposed our friends who cheat, we'd be wrecked too. Is there any answer, short of joining the group and cribbing like everyone else?

A. You can do two things. First, try to organize the few who don't cheat. Get together and ask for a private talk with a teacher you trust. Explain the situation thoroughly, but mention no names. Undoubtedly, both she and the other school officials will understand the social bind you're in and will agree to keep your complaint confidential. If you can't get a group to meet with a teacher, you'll have to go it alone. Again, remember that teachers can be awfully understanding when it really counts. Chances are, some of them are already eyeing that grade curve with suspicion.

Q. My hair is a nice color — honey blond — and it isn't too dry or too oily. But it is extremely fine and not very thick. How can I wear it to make it seem thicker?

A. Fluffy hairdos are your best bet. Keep your hair fairly short, so that it won't pull down and seem thinner. Set it on rollers for soft styles. A light permanent — or just a body wave if you prefer — will add apparent thickness too. And although the heavily back-combed look is out, you might benefit by just a little back-combing for special occasions.

Q. My best friend is cute, but she's shy and doesn't have many dates. I can tell she often feels hurt when I have

... a date and she has to stay home. Would it be all right if I asked my boyfriend to get her a date for a party that's coming up? I've heard that boys resent doing "social work" and I don't want to put him on the spot.

A. Go ahead and ask him, but don't press the point if he seems reluctant to play match-maker. Lots of fellows do shy away from that role. Remember, if you pressure him into getting your friend a date, and his friend doesn't have a good time, the blame will wind up at your feet. A safer, more natural way to coax your friend into the social whirl is for you to introduce her to some of your friends, both boys and girls. Especially at a party where she's dateless make sure she's included in conversation and games. As more people get to know her, she'll probably blossom out on her own.

Q. It's the custom in my group to give birthday presents. Although we limit them to \$2 gifts, it's still a big drag on my weak budget. How can I save face and finances?

A. Why not give something you've made yourself? Then you can be sure your gift is original, and it will leave your allowance intact. For instance, make a pretty fabric cover for a box of Kleenex tissues that matches or complements your friend's bedroom. It can be almost any fabric, from felt to satin. Trimmings might be braid, lace, ribbon or clever cutouts. Frilly or tailored, one can be made in just an hour or so and you don't need to be a sewing expert. All you need is imagination, a scissors, a few scraps of fabric and you're a gift-giving genius!

(Free sewing instructions and patterns for making tissue box covers can be obtained by writing to: Sewing Kit, Box 551-P, Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Neenah, Wis.)

Mrs. Bicknell Enrolled at ACC

Mrs. Juanez Bicknell, former Merkel resident, is one of 50 teachers from 16 states enrolled in the 8th annual American Studies Program at Abilene Christian College this summer.

The program consists of a workshop and a series of refreshers offered through a grant from the Coe Foundation of New York City.

Teachers attend on fellowships and receive instruction in government, history, education and speech.

Mrs. Bicknell resides at 641 Westmoreland in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bayler Amason of Graham were visitors in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason Monday.

Miss Sharon Patliff from Bakersfield, Calif., is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Carson.

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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones counties, Merkel, Texas, will be in session in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. A. Harrison the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Hardy attended a family reunion in Waco the past week end.

The Rev. and Mrs. John D. Sanders and children, Barbara Ann, Joyce, Sandra, Johnny and Jimmy of Ontario, Calif., are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Thompson.

Mrs. Bobby Amason and sons from Graham were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wat-

son. They also visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Myers and Mrs. Dovie Burnett of Anson were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan of Abilene were Sunday visitors in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Doan and children, Vickie and Steve.

Other visitors in the Amason home were Mr. and Mrs. D. Amason and girls from Mineral Wells.

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Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
SUNDAY EVENING
Training Union 6:30
Worship Service 7:30
WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 8:00

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Howard Marcom, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 10:55
Youth Meeting 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Choir Practice 8:00

HORTON FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

The family of W. P. Horton held their third annual reunion in Kirby Park in Abilene.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. John Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton and John and Mrs. Don Glasscock and children, all of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Austin, Jenifer Montgomery, Betty Garrett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dillard and children, all of Abilene.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Woodard, Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupuy, Lovington, N.M., W. L. Horton, and Wade Horton and children, Mesquite, W. O. Horton, Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Eudell Dungan and Alvin Horton of Grove Hills, Ala.

Visitors at the reunion included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westbrook, Sweetwater; Roger Freeman and Connie West of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doan, Odessa and Ervin W. Light Jr., Dyess Air Force Base.

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SUNDAY
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Kenneth Joines, pastor
SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Classes 6:00
Evening Worship 6:45
WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 8:00

MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL

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SUNDAY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
MONDAY
Junior Royal Am. ... 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

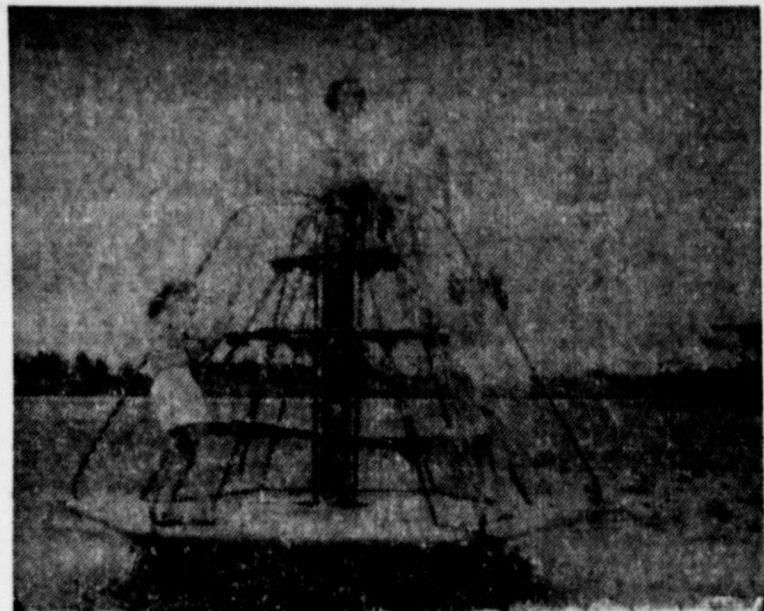
Intermediate GA's .. 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Women's Missionary Society 9:30 a.m.
Sunbeam Band 3:15 p.m.
Junior GA's 3:45 p.m.
Intermediate Royal

Ambassadors 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Services .. 7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

John Curtis, pastor

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Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30



SUMMER PROGRAM — These five girls are enrolled in the summer recreation program sponsored by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce. Pictured from left are Denise Cunniff, Lianne Allen, Zana Mansfield, Judy Shields and Sheila Smith.

YOUR HEALTH

AUSTIN — Suppose you had \$25,000 to invest . . . where would you turn for advice?

You have two choices — an amateur or a professional advisor.

The same goes for your health, whether you realize it or not. Good health, the experts say, is worthy of a \$25,000 price tag.

Where will you turn for advice about your health investment . . . your neighbor, a health quack or a physician?

Undoubtedly, your neighbor is both interested and concerned about your health and welfare. But beware words such as "I know someone who had just the same thing as you do and she . . ."

Stop listening right there. Only your doctor can diagnose your case, or Mrs. Jones's. Different diseases may have similar symptoms.

Whatever the source, always question a cure — all or sure-fire remedy. Carrot juice will not cure varicose veins or gout. Yeast flakes will not rehabilitate weary and worn body cells. And wheat germ oil will not cure arthritis, gallstones, cirrhosis of the liver or epilepsy.

Above all, beware the health quack. This self-designated

Mrs. George Plantukas and children, Gary, Linney and Kinney and Mrs. Scott and children, Lora and Lisa, all of Detroit, Mich., are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Scott.

health authority is a fake. He is intensely interested in you . . . not in your welfare, but your money.

The old-time medicine show pitchman has given way to a much more suave and impressive scientific operator. Today the bogus health expert usually drabbles impressive scientific language into his spoken and written come-ons.

The quack may be selling copper bracelets to cure arthritis or a serum to cure cancer.

The cancer quack imposes a two-fold problem. Not only is he wasting the money of the hopeful patient, but he is wasting time. And time, spent on a false cancer cure, may cost the person his life.

Pay no attention to oral promises or a friend's advice about health products or devices. Read the product's label before you buy. False claims on labels are subject to prosecution; they therefore tend to be much more subdued than unpoliceable sales talk.

In any case, remember, your good health is worth \$25,000. Be wise, use only your physician's advice on your investment.

L. L. GAMES

Little League games scheduled this week are given here. Teams listed first will be the home team and will take the west dug out.

First games start at 6:15 p.m. No inning will start after 7:45 p.m.

Last game will start at 8 p.m. No inning will start after 9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY — JUNE 25

Taylor Elect. Coop. vs. First Baptist
Medics vs. Boney Insurers

MONDAY — June 29

Medics vs. Taylor Elect. Coop.
Boney Insurers vs. First Baptists

THURSDAY — JULY 2

Taylor Elect. Coop. vs. Boney Insurers
First Baptist vs. Medics

Semi-Pro Team Takes Two Wins

The Merkel Semi-Pro Baseball Team won two games over two Abilene teams in play last week end giving the local team a 5 game winning streak and putting them in top spot in the newly organized West Texas Semi-Pro League.

The Merkel team took the Abilene Crains 4-2 and the Abilene Independents 12-7.

Mike Bromley has accounted for four victories while Dink Whisenhunt has racked up one win. The leading hitters for Merkel are Billy Monk, Mike Perry and Phil Pursley. Pursley, Joe Vick and Danny Doan each have one home run on their season record.

Merkel has scheduled two games for the coming week end. They will meet at 3 p.m. Saturday night and Sunday they will play Sweetwater at 2 p.m.

Both games will be played in Merkel.

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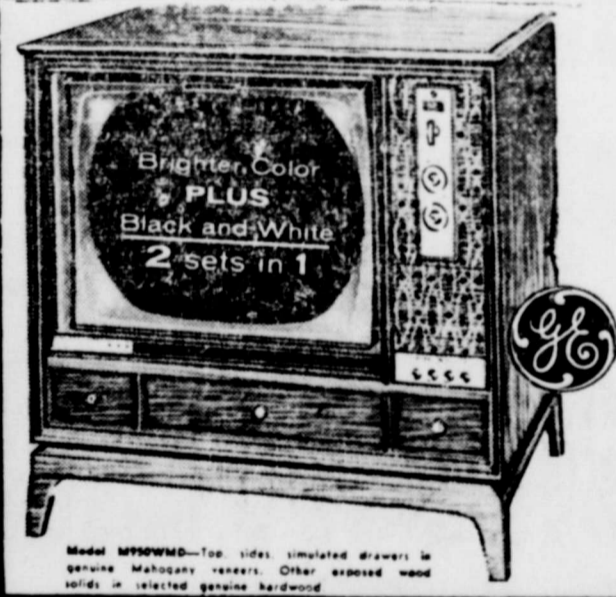
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UNUSUALLY heavy Spring rains, following months of drought, have blessed much of the Eastern seaboard and other sections of the country with an above average supply of water. But in spite of the abundant rainfall there will still be sections of the country on water restrictions this Summer.

To be surrounded by a plentiful supply of water and not have enough for normal usage may seem a paradox but, in the arid summer months ahead, many Americans will hear the familiar refrain, "No watering the lawn between the hours of . . ." or "No washing cars on . . ."

The question thunders home: With overflowing reservoirs, why should there be a water shortage?

Perplexing? The National Water Institute may have some of the answers. Foremost is the lack of efficiency of present water facilities. The NWI estimates that water mains and pipes in many areas of the country were antiquated years

ago, thus permitting only a small utilization of the available supply. Another factor is that construction of modern sewage and water treatment plants has not kept pace with our expanding economy.

The increasing needs of industry have overtaxed existing water systems and the constant growth of our sprawling suburbs has exacted its toll. Consequently, some water mains capable of 500 pounds pressure will at times deliver only 300 because of the excessive demands placed on them. The result is trickling faucets and spluttering lawn hoses.

Future bonus rainfalls can be fully utilized by every community. Support must be given to water officials in their quest, through bond issues or other means, to obtain the equipment they need to supply an abundant amount of water when it is needed and in the quantity needed. If we've had any restrictions in recent years we should be prepared to start now to remedy the situation.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE STARBUCK
... formerly Miss DeSimone

STARBUCK - DESIMONE WED IN CALIFORNIA

After a wedding trip to Pennsylvania, Lt. and Mrs. George Albert Starbuck will be at home at Chula Vista, Calif., where he is stationed with the U.S. Navy. They were married June 13 in St. Michael's Catholic Church with the Rev. Donner A. Frederick officiating.

The bride is the former Charlotte Leora DeSimone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. DeSimone. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck, Merkel, are the parents of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Richard W. Smith was her sister's matron of honor, and Mrs. Gregory Palazzolo was bridesmaid.

Bridal attendants' dresses were shocking pink crystalline and headdresses were of pink net caught in back with clusters of

Gilbreth Named Tye Club Prexy

District 2E-1 Governor James P. McCracken of Cisco was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Tye Lions Club Tuesday evening, when he gave the history and accomplishments of the Lions Club and inducted four new members and installed new officers.

Officers for the coming year are:

Lucian Gilbreth, president; Jerry DuBose, first vice president; Weir Joiner, second vice president; Wesley Rester, treasurer; J. D. Spinks, secretary and reporter; Buford Hinds and Bailey Lollar, program chairmen; Wesley Campbell, tail twister, and James Chastain tamer.

New directors are Theo Kincaid, Walter McCartney, Bill Pligreen and the Rev. Bill Wright.

pink flowers. Their bouquets were of pink gladiolus.

Richard W. Smith was best man, and Ensign Gregory S. Palazzolo of the U. S. Navy was usher.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight satin with bodice overlaid with chantilly lace, and chapel train. Her veil of illusion was caught to a white satin crown. She carried white roses centered with an orchid.

Reception was in the Officers Club.

The bride was graduate from Lincoln High School and attended San Diego State College. Lt. Starbuck, a graduate of Merkel High School, received a BS degree in 1959 from the University of Texas where he was a member of the University Band Club. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck were hosts for the rehearsal dinner June 10 at the Commissioned Officers Club.

Shower Honors Rose Mary Jones

A shower honoring Mrs. Larry DeLane, the former Rose Mary Jones, was held recently in the home of Mrs. Onis Graham in Trent.

Approximately 18 hostesses and 60 guests attended the shower.

The table, set with crystal and silver, was covered with net and decorated in the brides chosen colors of blue and white.

Friends were received from 3-5 p.m. by the honoree, her mother, Mrs. D. H. Jones and Mrs. Onis Graham, hostess.

Stainless Steel Flatware was presented to Mrs. DeLane by the hostesses.

Miss Sandusky Maj. Buckingham Exchange Vows

Double ring rites read June 7 at Lowry Air Force Base Chapel, Denver, Colo., marked the marriage of Barbara Joyce Sandusky and Maj. (Ret.) George Buckingham.

Officiating was Air Force Chaplain Co. Byrd.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandusky.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. John Nettleton.

Rhea Ann Reed was flower girl and Tob Nettleton was ring bearer.

Usher was Tom Gelecher.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of Chantilly lace over turquoise satin. Her shoulder length veil of illusion was attached to a crown of seed pearls. She carried white orchids with turquoise carnations.

Wedding music was presented by the chapel organist.

After a reception in the Officers Club the couple left for a wedding trip to Michigan.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School. She attended Tarleton State College and was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. She is a teacher in the Aurora public schools near Denver.

The bridegroom was graduated from Michigan State University and is a retired major of the United States Air Force.

Insurers Win 12-3 Over Electrics

The Insurers whipped past the Electrics 12-3 Monday night as winning pitcher Bob Tate struck out one man and walked three.

The losing pitcher was Rayford Pack who struck out five men and walked seven.

The first three runs were scored by Joe Del Cruz, Bob Tate and Robert Crawford. In the second inning nine runs scored. Singles were hit by Del Cruz, Gaston Thomas and Jerry Williams. Robert Crawford, Tate, Stanley Leamon and Williams scored after receiving a base on balls. Johnnie Thompson scored on a double and Danny Wade scored after being hit by a pitched ball.

The final run for the Insurers came in the sixth inning when Thomas got a double.

Runs for the Electrics came in the first inning when Tex Barrhart and Joe Dudley scored on singles. Felix Costello scored after receiving a base on balls.



Mrs. LARRY REX DeLANE
... formerly Rose Mary Jones

JONES - DE LANE MARRY IN TRENT

Rose Mary Jones and Larry Rex DeLane were married Saturday at Trent Methodist Church. The Rev. Tommie Beck read vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. DeLane, Lewiston, Idaho.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Gerald Petree, Albany, sister of the bride. Betty Scott, Tonkawa, Oklahoma, and Judy Bugher, Seminole, were bridesmaids.

Ronald DeLane, Buena Park, Calif., was his brother's best man. Groomsmen were Tommy Jones, brother of the bride, and Gerald Petree. Donald and Ronald Plumlee, Weatherford, seated guests.

Kathi Jo Jones and Johnny Sam Jones lighted candles. Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Bob Lawlis, organist, and Mrs. John Hamner and Ricky McMurray, vocalists.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight taffeta with scoop neckline and bodice of alencon lace.

Her veil of illusion was attached to a lace crown and she

carried white roses and carnations on a Bible.

Her attendants wore dresses of blue silk organza over taffeta and matching headdresses. They carried bouquets of Dutch iris.

Reception was in Fellowship Hall.

The bride was graduated from Wayland College where she was a member of Alpha Chi, named to Who's Who and was a member of Flying Queens basketball team. She will be employed by Seminole Public Schools.

DeLane attended University of Idaho and Wayland where he was a member of Alpha Chi and Who's Who. He is employed by Piggly Wiggly Supermarket in Seminole.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted Friday evening at Lavender's Cafeteria, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hull and daughters, Colette and Janie visited recently with another daughter and son in law, Lt. and Mrs. Jerry Don Reynolds in Tacoma, Wash. Lt. Reynolds is stationed with the U. S. Army at Ft. Lewis, Washington.

Williams - Loffin Marry June 20

Mary Faye Williams and David Monroe Loffin exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening in double ring rites read in First Baptist Church by the Rev. W. D. Tanner.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Loffin of Rt. 3 are the parents of the bridegroom.

Honor attendants were Kay Stallo and Van Gauhe of Abilene. Bridesmaid was Lola Loffin, sister of the bridegroom, and groomsmen was Eddie Trice of Hawley.

Sidney Williams of Rotan, brother of the bride, and Chester McWilliams seated guests and lighted candles.

Wedding music was presented by Mrs. Roy Davis, organist, and Mrs. Donald Smith, soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her dress of white lace had long sleeves and a scalloped neckline. A crown of pearls held her veil.

Bridal attendants wore dresses of blue lace and taffeta.

Reception was in Fellowship Hall.

The bride is a senior in Merkel High School and the bridegroom was graduated from MHS in 1963. He is employed by Wimberly Field Unit.

The couple will be at home on Rt. 3.

The bridegroom's parents were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock Jr. and children, Debbie and Monteon of Fort Worth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock Sr. on Father's Day.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Crops are looking real good despite the hot weather we have been having lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux attended the Grayson reunion at the community center in Merkel Sunday. They also attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seago. She was the former Mary Grayson.

Maj. and Mrs. Joe Tarpley, Ann and Lee from San Jose, Calif., are visiting in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell returned home Tuesday from a vacation trip to Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mason and children of Abilene visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vess Justice Sunday.

Baptists Beat Medics 6-4

The Baptists beat the Medics 6-4 in play Monday night.

The winning pitcher was Willie Collier who struck out three men and walked five. Losing pitcher was Ronnie Pender who struck out one man and walked six.

The Baptists scored two runs in the first inning when Deris Hutcherson and Elton Payne got a base on balls. In the fifth inning four runs scored. Three singles were hit by Paul Lerma, Donnie Doan and Elton Payne. The final run for the Baptists came after Gary Doan was hit by a pitched ball.

Runs for the Medics were brought home when Rusty Steck hit a double.

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—By JON—

Recently I celebrated my first anniversary with the Merkel Mail. I must say that it has been my pleasure meeting and working with such fine people as the Merkel and Trent area citizens.

One year ago was the first time I had seen the Metropolis of Merkel. I was looking for the newspaper office, of course I was parked right in front of the building, but I was under the

impression that it was the post office. I guess that's understandable with a name like "Merkel Mail." Since that time I have learned that I was not the only one to think that the city's United States Post Office went under an assumed name.

Several people mailed letters in our "Santa Claus" mail box and one fellow came in wanting to buy post cards and stamps. Running a newspaper can be hard work and at times even disappointing, the telephone may ring off the hook if a name was left out or an article had to be held over for the next week's paper, but a complimentary word

from one individual makes this editor want to try twice as hard to make the Merkel Mail a paper that the citizens of Merkel, Trent and the surrounding areas will be proud to call their hometown paper.

You citizens are what make your hometown paper. Of course there would be no paper without front page stories, present events, coming events and happenings with local interest, but the point of interest to the readers of a weekly hometown paper is the "personals."

The local readers and especially the subscribers from out of town like to see the names of

hometown people. This is their way of keeping in touch with Merkel.

This is the important part played by the hometown people. Without your calling the Merkel Mail we have no way of knowing personal items, your week end visitors, vacations, out of town visits, etc.

I am happy that the people of Merkel have such an interest and take a part in the production of their paper. The Merkel Mail is not standing with its doors open to promote sales, but rather its purpose is to be of service to the community, to do all within the readers and sub-

all within the power of its pages to strengthen our area.

I pledge to all readers and subscribers of the Merkel Mail that throughout this, my second year with the paper, I will do all within my power to make the paper one you can be proud of and one you will enjoy.

I ask that the citizens of Merkel, Trent and surrounding areas be reporters for the Merkel Mail. You are the backbone of the paper!

Thank you for your cooperation the past year and together may we make your paper, The Merkel Mail, an outstanding representative of our great area!

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker last week were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Walker and children of Hurst and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Walker of El Paso.

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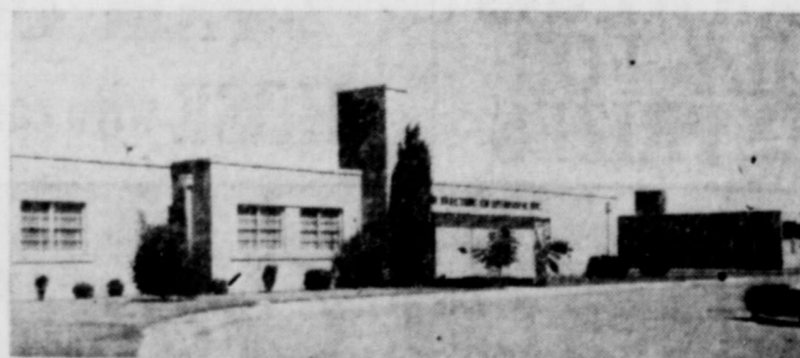
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WHEREAS, on the 30th day of April, 1964, in Cause No. 19,809-A, in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District, West Central Texas Municipal Water District, The State of Texas and the County of Taylor were Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendant, recovered judgment against HOWERTON FINANCE CORPORATION Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 11 day of June, 1964, by virtue of said judgment and the mandate thereof of the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 11 day of June, 1964, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

FIRST TRACT:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 13, Continuation of Christian College Sub-division of part of Blocks 16 and 17, Harris Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of August, 1964, the same being the 4th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Abilene between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a part to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amounts of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Abilene, Texas, this the 11 day of June, 1964.

J. D. WOODARD, Sheriff
Taylor County, Texas
By Robert Alexander, Deputy
15 3tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR
SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of April, 1964, in Cause No. 28,636-A, in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District, West Central Texas Municipal Water District, The State of Texas and the County of Taylor were Plaintiffs, and Intervenors recovered judgment against MRS. LELIA S. WERNER Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 11 day of June, 1964, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof of the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 11 day of June, 1964, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

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FIRST TRACT:

Lot 5, Block 9, Lakeside Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of August, 1964, the same being the 4th day of said month, proceed to sell all the

right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Abilene between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the

owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amounts of judgments against said property in said

suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Abilene, Texas, this

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J. D. WOODARD Sheriff
Taylor County, Texas
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Mrs. A. J. Horton of Abilene was a guest in the home of her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Horton last week end.

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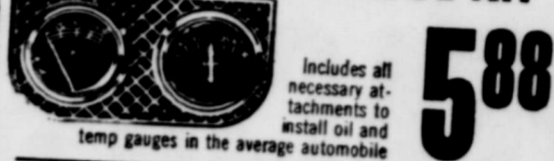
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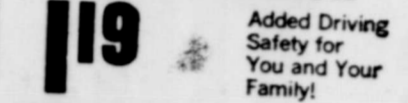
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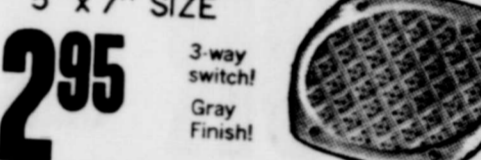
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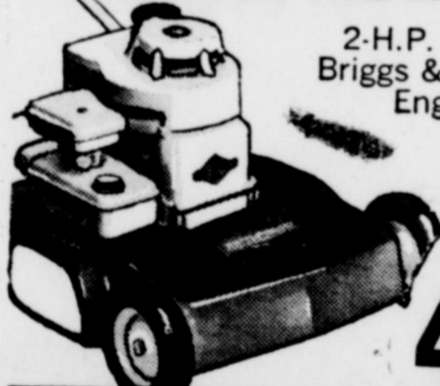


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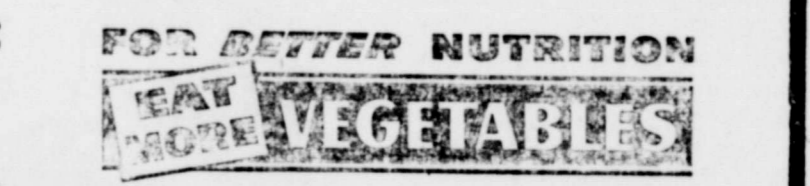
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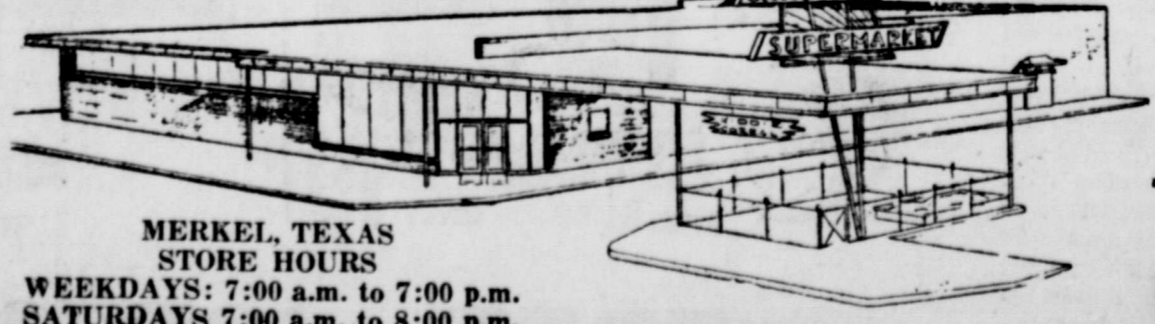
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