

MAKING MONEY WHILE THE SUN SHINES Up The

RUSSOM Well, we may be one more day closer to a rain, but the going is getting to be pretty bad. Almost everyone has decided we are in a pretty bad drought.

Canyon

By TOM

Fields that were pretty and green a week ago are now a burnt orange color. However, cotton is holding on well for it to be so dry. We do know one thing - we are way past due on our rains.

But this morning in the Canyon the air is damp and real cool and a bank of clouds are low in the south. Crops look pretty good today.

A lot of people here in the Canyon are returning from their vacation trips and I have not heard one say that they ran into any rain.

We have just returned from the big town of Dallas where we visited my sister and other relatives and friends. It is very dry and hot there. The beautiful yards we generally see are all burned. We didn't see any crops at all.

We were told in Eastland that only 50 per cent of the peanuts were planted due to the lack of moisture. We were told that the only crop there was peanuts and after this year the peanut farmers would be out.

I think there were more cattle

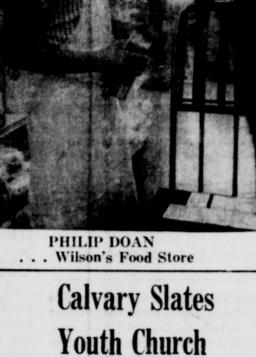


RANDY CARSON . . Carson's Super Market

OCAL STUDENTS UMMER WORK

The only junior class member Local high school students and reported working is Jerry Ross a few who graduated in the who is employed with the Merkel spring are busy with summer jobs Mail. earning money to further their Working sophomore class memeducation, support a savings acbers include Randy Carson, count or pile up pasttime money. Carson's Super Market, Nealon Working seniors and their em-McWilliams, Shell Station and ployers include Gayle Gladden Robert Crawford, Crawford's and Susan Glidwell, candy surip-Men's Wear. ers at Hendrick Memoriai Hos-Spring graduates are C. 3.

pital in Abilene, Larry Hargrove Brown, DuBose Mobil Station; and Philip Doan, Wilson Food Sarah Harris, Bill': Flower Shop: Store: Hal Cooper, Boone's Service Station; Craig Litton, Carson's Super Market; Nancy Watts, Merkel Mail; Wendell Doan, Perry's Cash Foods: Robert in Abilene. Shouse, Employers Electric Company in Abilene: David Hammond Max Murrell Chevrolet Company: and Weldon Tittle, Ferrier Broth-Construction in Henritta. ers



Calvary Baptist Church, located at 506 Runnels Street, has slated a "Youth Church" to be held each Saturday beginning on Saturday, July 25.

Youth Church will be held throughout the summer months from 9 a.m. thru 11 a.m. for boys and girls ages 4 - 14.

Activities of the Church will include singing, dramatization of Bible characters, recreation and

Mike Perry won the first game.

behind some good hitting. 8-5,

with Abilene Christian College's

star pitcher Sam Carpenter tak-

Merkel was still faced with a

second win to take the district

title. Whisenhunt, who had alrea ly

won two games and saved one

in 2 days started pitching the

He pitched thru 6 innings leav-

ing the game with a 4-2 lead.

Bromley came in and pitched the

last three innings to lead Merkel

The Merkel team's season rec-

ord now stand with 15 wirs and

The team will enter the state

Anyone interested in helping to

send the team to the state tour-

ney should contact Philip Pursley,

tournament at Lubbock August 6-

into the district title.



SARAH HARRIS . . . Bill's Folower Shop



JERRY ROSS . . . Merkel Mail

Area Youth Return From Austin Meet

Robert Shouse, Rick McElmurray and Johnny Hardesty recently returned from Austin where they attended the Attorney General's Youth Conference. They were sponsored by the Merkel Optimist Club.

During the three day session

pointed out the problems of law enforcement and how the young people could help to curb the increasing crime rate over our state

General Carr. "The Attorney General and his staff went to great length to see that each delegate at the convention was made welcome and enjoyed his stay in Austin." stated Tommy Cutler. Merkel soonsor to the convention.

trucks on the road going to Fort Worth than any other time I have been on the road. These cattle are leaving and won't be coming back. Thirty more days of dry weather and the cattle market could have been a lot worse.

We could say that farmers and ranchers are just afraid of a drought. because everything they have is at stake. Any way, what lies ahead, good or bad, is yet to be seen.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer were in San Antonio the last few days to attend a Four State Soil Conservation Convention. They were joined by a group of Abilene friends and were guests at a Barbecue Dinner at President Johnson's Ranch.

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Clemmer is a board member of the Middle Clear Fork District. Mr. and Mrs. Clemmer reported a very fine trip.

We received word here this week of the death of Mrs. Artist Cook of San Angelo. She is a former resident of the Canyon and raised her family here. A number of friends from here attended the funeral. Those attending were Mrs. Sam Butman, Mrs. A. D. Scott, Mrs. F. H. Horton, Mrs Dewell McLean, Mrs. Elmer Patterson, Mrs. M. H. Ensminger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Martin.

All - Star **Team Named**

Members of the Carson Super Giants little league All-Stars were announced this week.

Members named to the team were Tommy Carson, Gaylon Frazier, Mike McLean, Gary Hicks, Rodney Mashburn, Tim Riggan, Bill Huff, Mike Holmes, Jackie Whisenhunt, Benson Pack, Bill Whisenhunt, Randon Ely, Tommy Anderson and Randy Smith.

Alternates named to the team were Scotty Higgins and Robert Riney.

Team manager is Jack Whisenhunt with George English as assistant manager.

The team will meet the Tye All - Star team Thursday night, July 23, in Merkel.

Trent Church Holds Revival

Trent Methodist Church has slated a revival to begin Sunday, July 26 and continue thru Sunday August 2.

Evangelist will be the Rev. James Futch from Vernon with Tony Beck leading the singing. Jeneva Mayberry will be the pianist.

There will be three services each day with morning services at 8:30, evening prayer service at 7:30 and the evening worship service at 8:00.

Dub Wallis New Farm Agent

It was announced this week that the Taylor County Farm Bureau formerly located on Pecan Street in Abilene has moved its headquarters to the old department of public safety at 2064 Butternut in Abilene.

A new agent, Dub Wallis, has been appointed for the Merkel. Tye and Trent area.

Mr. Wallis will be of service to all members in this area.

He was an agent with the Farm Bureau in Jacksboro before moving to Abilene.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Conn'e Mack Seymore are announcing the arrival of a baby girl, Stacy Sue, bern Sunday, July 19 at 7:50 a.m. She weighed 3 pounds and 15 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore. Great grandmothers are Mrs. A. R. Too ths and Mrs. O. W. Read.

refreshments. Susan McNary, Whites Auto Store: Jack Mansfield, Stuckey's: Those wishing to attend with-

and Jimmy Crawtord, Key City out transportation should contact Oil Field Construction Company Bro. Marvin Clark, pastor of Calvary Church.

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team manager.

MERKEL SEMI-PROS WIN DISTRICT GAME Merkel's Semi - Pro league Merkel needed a double win

fought their way to the top to over the Crains for a first place win the district title in play at Hamlin the past week.

The team won a double header Sunday afternoon with an 8-5 victory and 4-2 score over the Abilene Crains.

After losing the opening game of the tournament last Monday with a 2-0 in favor of the Crains. Merkel came back to win five straight games.

Friday night the local team beat West Texas Utilities of Abilene with 1-0 behind the pitching of Mike Bromley and Dink Whisenhunt.

The team played Tye Saturday afternoon winning 1-0 with Whisenhunt pitching.

Mike Bromley came back later Saturday night to pitch the only no hit ball game of the week long tournament beating Hamlin Hawks 3-0. This put Merkel into the finals with the Crains who had won all their games.



DISTRICT WINNERS — Dink Whisenhunt and Philip Pursley show the trophy the Merkel Semi-Pro Team was awarded after winning first place in district play at Hamlin.

they attended many seminars dealing with teenage problems. school drop - outs, juvenile delinquency and ways and means of dealing with these youth problems in our local community.

During the three day program the delegates from Merkel heard many outstanding men from over the nation and the state as they

Merkel Youth Participate In Music Show

A large delegation of Merkel youths took part last Friday night in the first of two extravaganzas featuring nearly 500 young musicians and twirlers attending the 17th Annual McMurry College Band Twirling Schooi.

Merkel youths attending the two - week school are: Almer Barnes, Pat Bigbee, Ronald Chancey, Wynona Doan, Mike Ludley, Johnny Hardesty, Suzanne Howard, Christy Lucas, Joann Lassiter, Ann Riney, Linda Ruthledge. Dale Lee Shields, Tommy South, Ghronda Tarpiey, Dorothy Torrence, Terry Wozencraft, Linda Windham and Susie Wilson.

The youths presented a twohour concert on the field of Indian Stadium that featured several marching numbers and twirling lows: routines performed by the youngsters. The grand finale of the summer band school will be held this Friday night, July 24.

The McMurry school began on Monday, July 13, and will continue through July 25. Over 30 leading band directors and twirling specialists are the instructors for the band school. The students are receiving training in concert and stage band, instrument playing, theory, drum majo.1.g and twirling.

be the naming of the Mr. or Miss McMurry Band School the final Friday night.

The students have attended several social activities in connection with the band school, including theatre parties and a faculty recital. Enrolment for the school is nearly 80 more than last year.

speaker: Bernard M. Suttler, Fed. eral Bureau of Investigation and assistant to J. Edgar Hoover. who was unable to attend, and Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Guest speakers appearing at

the conference included Attorney

General Waggoner Carr, key note

During the second evening of the sessions the delegates attended the evening program which was held in the House of Representatives in the Captitol Building. They were addressed by the Honorable Byron Tunnell, speaker of the house.

They also sat in on a trial conducted by Judge Wright Armstrong. County Criminal Court Number 3, Fort Worth Area. The purpsose of the mock trial was to demonstrate the teenage jury system as organized in Fort Worth. Abilene also has a teenage jury in operation.

The final session on Sunday consisted of religious services in the House of Representatives and a closing address by Attorney

CITY WIDE MEET HELD SATURDAY

gram sponsored by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce held a city wide track meet Saturday. Results of the meet are as fol-

Boys up to 7 years of age -25 - yard dash - 1. Mike Hicks, 2. Cliff Smith, 3. Jeff Warford, 4. Lane Davis. 50 yard dash - 1. Jeff War-

ford, 2. Cliff Smith. 3. Mark Mc-Carthy, 4. Mike Hicks. High jump - 1. Mike Hicks, 2. Gregg Davis, 3. Jeff Warferd, 4. Lane Davis. Broad jump - 1. Mark Mc-

Carthy, 2. Gregg Davis, 3. Jelf Warford, 4. Cliff Smith. Soft ball throw - 1. Jeff War-

The highlight of the school will ford. 2. Gregg Davis, 3. Cliff Smith, 4. Mark McCarthy. High individual in this section was Jeff Warford.

> Girls up to 7 years of age: 25 yard dash - 1. Nancy Fudge 2. Ann Russell, 3. Sherri Putt, 4. Sharon Allen. 50 yard dash - 1. Nancy Fudge

2. Ann Russell, 3. Sherri Pitt, 4 Christi Fudge.

He added that the local gates had stated that they learned a lot at the conference and had enjoyed the trip.

It is hopeful that a yourth conference can be organized for this area in the near future, Cutler stated.

Cutler added that the three boys would be available to discuss the results of the conference at club and organizational meetings in the Merkel - Trent area

Noodle Church Sets Revival

The Noodle Church of Christ has slated a revival to begin July 27 and continue thr. August 2.

The meeting will begin each night at 8 p.m. with Minister James Fulbright as evangelist. Everyone is invited to attend.

High jump - 1. Nancy Fudge.

2. Ann Russell, 3. Sherri Pitt, 4. Christi Fudge. Broad jump - 1. Nancy Fudge. 2. Sherri Pitt, 3. Ann Russell, 4. Christi Fudge. Soft ball throw - 1. Nancy Fudge, 2. Debora White, 3. Sherri Pitt, 4. Christi Fudge. High individual was Nancy Fudge Boys 7 to 9: 50 yard dash -- 1. Ronnie Smith 2. Mark Hicks, 3. Dennis James, 4. Terry Reed. 75 yard dash - 1. Ronnie Smith 2. Dennis James, 3. Mark Hicks, 4. Terry Reed. Board jump - 1. John McCarthy, 2. Derrel Bunch, 3. Ronnie Smith, 4. Jerry Beaird. High jump - 1. Ronnie Staith. 2. Dallas Dayton, 3. Steve Waller. Soft ball throw - 1. Dennis James, 2. Mark Hicks, 3. Danny Dalziel, 4. Terry Reed. Chin - 1. Dallas Dayton, 2. Mark Hicks, 3. Ricky Conely. onnie Smith and Roby White-(Continued on Page 5)

The Summer Activities Pro-

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mrs. Zenobia Lucus of Abilene and Mrs. Alta Sledge of Commanche were Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pursley

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womack, Sandra Kay and Eddie attended the wedding of Karen Womack and Ronald Wood in Anson. They were married in the Church of Christ by Bob White of Texas City. Mrs. Wood will teach the fifth grade in the Hawley schools in September. She is the neice of Edd Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spurgin of Abilene visited in the Dock Callaway home and the Blue Mc-Coy home Friday.

Also visiting in the Callaway home Friday was Mrs. Clayton Dillard.

Mrs. Jake Holder, Charlotte and Barry have gone to Rhode Island to visit relatives.

Minister and Mrs. Vic Hunter



las Monday to bring Jesse's mother home from the hospital where she had been for four weeks following back surgery

Mrs. Carroll Best.

were Sunday guests of Mr. and

Seth Lawrence Jr., and the

Rev. Jesse Swindell went to Dal-

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard attended the 4th annual reunion of the Ben and Rex Dillards at Bough Cabin at Fort Phantom Lake Sunday.

There will be a meeting at the Church of Christ beginning Monday, July 27 at 8 p.m. and continuing thru Sunday, Aug. 2 Evangelist wil be James Fub bright

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Dean and from Borger visited last baby week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dean

Mrs. Bill Poplin, Philip and Kathleen from Midland were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vess Justice last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Jenkins of Raymondsville visited last week end with her niece and family. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan.

Visiting in the Sloan home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bails and boys from Abilene. Marilyn Maxwell, Kathy Hale and Susie Collins were Monday night visitors in the home of Sandra Kay Womack. It was Sandra's birthday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Buchanan

visited in the home of his sis-

ter, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pender

in Colorado City the past week

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown

visited in the home of his bro-

ther, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown

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THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS

A COOKY FOR PEANUT BUTTER BUFFS

Thursday, July 23, 1964

Throughout the years, the classic peanut butter cooky with its traditional crisscross design on top has remained a favorite treat. Like the original, the version given here is tender, rich and not too sweet. But, in addition, it features the subtle blending of the flavors of peanut butter and honey.

This superb recipe is typical of those included in a new 12-page booklet just introduced by Planters Products. It is entitled "The World of Mr. Peanut" in honor of the sprightly figure with top hat, monocole and cane who has been symbolic of peanuts and Planters for nearly half a century.

For a free copy of the booklet, write to: Mr. Peanut Booklet, P.O. Box 987, Brooklyn 1, New York.

> PEANUT BUTTER 'N' HONEY COOKIES 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

1 cup Planters Peanut Butter,
creamy or crunchy
1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine
1/2 cup dark brown sugar, firmly packed
1/4 cup honey
1 egg

In a large bowl, cream together Planters Peanut Butter and margarine. Add sugar, honey, egg and vanilla; mix until well blended. Combine flour, baking soda, baking powder and salt. Add to peanut butter mixture and mix thoroughly. Chill dough 1 hour. Shape into 1-inch balls and place about 2 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Flatten with tines of fork to form a crisscross pattern. Bake in a moderate over (375°F.) 10 to 12 minutes, or until set Makes about 31/2 dozen cookies.

TRAVEL TALK

By HULIN FOWLER

13/4 cups unsifted flour

baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt

3/4 teaspoon baking soda

1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar

This summer and fall, vacation bound West Texans are fortunate indeed, as there are some won-

derful places available to them at most economical rates. For instance, you can enjoy a week with everything at Frenchman's Cove in Jamaica, West Indies, for \$192, but these same seven days will cost the "winter

tourists" up to \$1,000! Your week with "everything" will include an air conditioned one bedroom house that cost approximately \$50,000 to build. Luxuriously appointed, with even a stereo phonograph, each house has a kitchen - complete with all the electrical gadgets and

Also included is your own per-

er delicacies - many sports ac-

tivities, and private beach on a

And if that's not enough, you

also receive free laundry service.

parties featuring local Calypso

music, private electric cart to

ing trip down the Rio Grande

River, and a piano in your house

Incidentally, all tips are includ-

ed in the \$192 per person price.

a thoughtful gesture on the part

of the management which will be

Frenchman's Cove, "discover-

ed" not too long ago by the late

Erroll Flynn and other Hollywood

stars, has been called by Time

Magazine "the most lusuriou: re-

The resort is a 40-acre estate

bordered by the Caribbean Sea.

The rainfall is lushly tropical and

the average temperature, furth-

er tempered by an almost con-

tinuous ocean breeze, is 80 de-

The palm pillared beach is

surrounded by soaring jungle

cliffs with a crystalline, spring-

fed river leading into the surf

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class ticket.



home of her daughter, Mrs. Clota Crawford in Midland the past week end.

Miss Pam Nutt from Marlin is a guest in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Edna Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Silemon of Dallas were visitors in the home of his sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin of El Paso were guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Swinney recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Daniel and children, Vickie, James and David of Lubbock were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coop the past week end

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker from Leavenworth, Kan., and Mrs. Sharon Johnson of Winters visited in the home of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coop the past week end.

State Hospitals Granted \$30,000

A one - year federal grant of \$30,00 was accepted today by the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools to initiate statewide planning for the mentally retarded.

"Although the Board is the administering agency, the law requires that the study be interdepartmental, in an effort to determine what action is needed to combat mental retardation and what resources are available for the purpose; to develop awareness of the problem; and to coordinate state and local activities related to the prevention and treatment of mental retardation." explained Board Chairman Howseven - man committee, appointed by Gov. John Connally, has been at work, exchanging information. Bill Cobb, executive budget director, is chairman of the interagency committee composed of Richard Coffman, administrator of the Texas Employment Commission; Dr. J. W. Edgar, commissioner of education; Dr. James E. Peavy, commissioner of the Texas State Department of Health; Dr. James A. Turman, executive director of the Texas Youth Council: Raymond W. Vowell, executive director of the Hospital Board; and John Winters, commissioner of Welfare. Planning project direc-

tor Stuart C. Fisher is being assisted by Dr. Charles Meisgeier, executive director of the Texas Association for Retarded Children. Extending citizen participation in the study, Governor Connally appointed a 20-member advisory committee. District Judge Herman Jones. Austin, accepted the chairmanship of this group which includes consumers of services for the retarded, as well as those professional and community -based personnel who are respon-

sible for implementing and managing such services. Much of the focus in their planning will be directed toward developing new and more effective benefits at the community level.

The grant stems from 1, ecom-mendations made by a panel on pointed by the late Preside ap-John F. Kennedy to prepare national plan to combat mental retardation. The 88th Congress enacted legislation authorizing a federal appropriation of \$2.2 million to assist the states in planning comprehensive action. The federal monies must be matched in Texas by \$10,000 in state moth

"Mental retardation affects some 300.000 Texans - plus countless citizens who are directly or indirectly involved in their care. Six state residential institutions have a total population of over 10,000 and the waiting list for admission exceeds 1,400. We have no alternative but to act immediately and effectively in areas of education. rehabilitation, welfare, employment, health, and the law, as they concern the mentally retarded," Fisher observed.

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in the canyon the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Decker and son Ron Jr., of San Diego, Calif .. were visitors in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Foster the past week end Danny McDonald of Abilene is visiting in the home of Randy

Carson Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason visited in the the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann visited her sister, Mrs. M. C. Clay in Tulia last week



CHILDREN IN CAMP

It's a good idea to give written consent for necessary medical for a visit or a camping trip. or care if your child leaves home if you plan to be away for any

length of time. For example, a summer camp nurse may bring a boy into a hospital with an acute case of

State No. 1398 appendicitis. But the doctor may

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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"HOME STATE BANK" OF TRENT, TEXAS,

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ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with of	her banks, and cash
	collection \$162,013.87
2. United States Governm	nent obligations,
direct and guarantee	d 175,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (incl	uding \$3,000.00 stock
Federal Reserve Ban	k)
6. Loans and discounts	including \$1.55 overdrafts) 324,960.72
7. Bank premises owned	\$500.00,
furniture and fixtures	\$2,355.00
11. Other assets	
TOTAL ACCETS	
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$668,684.29
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LIABILITIES

13.	Demand deposits of individuals,	
	partnerships, and corporations	\$530,259.89
15.	Deposits of United States	
	Government (including postal savings)	746.64
16.	Deposits of State and political subdivisions	10,122.21
19.	TOTAL DEPOSITS	
	(a) Total demand deposits \$541,128.74	
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CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital: (a) Comm	on stock, total par value \$25,000.00 25,000.00
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27. Undivided profits	
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I. J. L. Wilks. Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this reports of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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DIRECTORS DOW WILLIAMSON H. H. McLEOD J. C. CRAIN

State of Texan County of Saylor ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of July, 1964. BETTY HAMNER Notary Public

well hesitate to go ahead and operate without the parents' consent.

Is the doctor arbitrary, and is such permission just a legal setting technicality? No, he is well within his rights, though he may sonal maid or butler, all of your give first aid - but only for meals - featuring such entrees emergency where a child's health as duckling, beef, trout and oth-

or life may be at stake. He is likely to put off follow - up care until he can reach the child's arents. A relative or baby sitr generally cannot consent for

child's treatment. Even an adult must request eatment and grant consent to roam the beautiful estate, a raftedical care on his own before doctor can give it to him. hildren cannot do this.

By going to your doctor you now your willingness and conent to accept his treatment. Your onsent is assumed also when ou ask for a house call by the doctor, or if as a result of an accident you may come to a hospital for emergency treatment. If you are unconscious, the doctor may well give you emergency care, yet later he should get your consent to further treatment.

Minors cannot consent to medical treatment, and except in dire emergencies their parents or guardians must give it for them. The consent should not be broadly or loosely phrased, but should be as specific as circumstances permit.

The principal reason for having the consent in writing is to avoid later misunderstandings. It is a protection both to the patient and physician.

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cause a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis and daughter Judy of Orlando, Fla., were recent visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ada Hendricks and sisters, Vivian Davis and Mrs. Ruth Pangle. They

also visited another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mouland and family in Plains.

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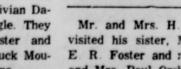
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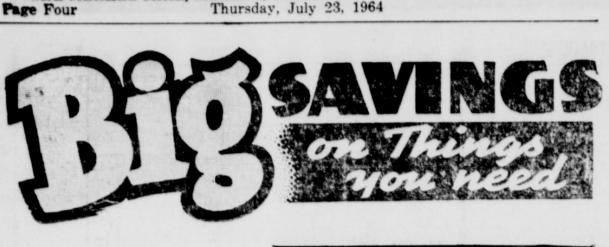
and Mrs. Paul Orsborn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Mitchell visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Foster and niece and Mr.

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> FOR RENT - One bedroom apartment. See Mrs. H. R. Mc-Keever at Mack's Cleaners or call 928-5577 after 6 p.m.

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CARD OF THANKS

I'd like to try to express my thanks and appreciation for all the kindnesses shown to myself 14 tfc and little Steven during his recent injury and stay in the hospital. To all those who sent gifts and cards and came to sit up older. Could you please advise and especially for all your sin- me what to do as I drive 200 cere prayers. My sincere appreciation to the Churches of Merkel, apart. I have a good job. the First Baptist Church of Trent. North Park Baptist Church and North Park Church of Christ in | sit it's obvious that your wife Abilene for the special prayer

bless you all. Marlene Williams CARD OF THANKS

We appreciate so much the kind expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one. Mrs. H. K. Farr

services for Steven. May God

and family. Horton Completes

Religious

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ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY!

ALVARY BAPTIST CHURCE Marvin H. Clark, Pastor	GRACE PRESBYTERIAN
NDAY MORNINC	CHURCH Sunday School 10:00
Broadcast 9:00	Sunday School 10:00 Preaching Service 11:09
Munday School 13:02 Worship Service 11:00 INDAY EVENING	rIRST METHODIST CHURCK Howard Marcom, pastor
Training Union 6:4	SUNDAY
Worship Service 7:5	Sunday School 9:45
EDNESDAY	Preaching 10:55
Evening Service 8:00	



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BLISTERED

Dear Helen: My wife and I have been legally separated for 4 years. But we've been going out together for 26 years. I give her money and clothes. I ask her to come back. She says "pretty soon," but this has been going on for 2 years and we're getting miles to see her and we're still -DISCOURAGED

Dear Discouraged: From where prefers courtship to marriage. You don't say what caused the rift. I'd say you should send out a mating - call nearer home. Give your wife the opportunity to share this final decision with you. A faithful fella like you sounds like a heaven - sent answer to dozens of lonely women. On the other hand, what made you such a rotten husband?

SPEND IT ON SELF-ESTEEM! Dear Helen: This may sound silly, but I need a little prodding to help make up my mind. I am moving into an apa:tment

Evening Worship 7:00 WEDNESDAY Choir Practice 8:00

> NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH Bill Williams, pastor

TUNDAY

11:03

9:45

10:55 6:00

ments of this column. Or write

to this newspaper. Please send

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Sunday School 10:00 Preaching Service 11:00 Training Union 6:05 Preaching Service 7:00 3rd and El Paso Streets

CHURCH OF CHRIST Kenneth Joines, pastor

WNDAY Bible School 9:4 Morning Worsnip 13:55 Evening Classes 6:00 Evening Worship 6:45 WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes 8:00 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

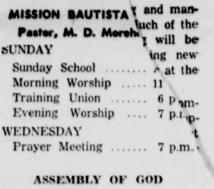
Society 9:30 a.m. Sunbeam Band 3:15 p.m. Junior GA's 3:45 p.m. Intermediate Royal

Ambassadors 6:30 p.m. Mid-Week Services .. 7:30 p.m. Shoir Practice ... #:50 p.m.

Quarterly Report of Taylor County Treasurer

On July 13, 1964, The Commissioners Court met in regular session, compared and examined the report of Mrs. Bob Haile, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending June 30, 1964, and found same to be correct and the respective amounts received and paid out, to be correct since the preceding report.

		Balance Last Qtr.	Received This Qtr.	Paid This Qtr.	Balance This Qtr.
	Funds .				
	Jury Fund	\$ 47,794.03	\$ 3,144.70	\$ 6,990.60	\$ 43,948.13
	Precinct No. 1 Fund	30,705.46	56,046.23	20,271,84	66,479.85
,	Precinct No. 2 Fund	43,688.66	47,322.02	15,287.41	75,723.27
•	Precinct No. 3 Fund	68,880.22	37,904.62	14,765.75	92,019.09
,	Precinct No. 4 Fund	30,040.54	47,168.82	15,751.85	61,457.51
•	General Fund	136,920.94	41,908.76	97,057.63	81,772.07
	Pauper Fund	4,188.81	27,080.67	\$3,940.97	2,328.51
	Road Dist. No. 1 Fund	230.00	.00	.00	230.00
	Officers Salary Fund	52,648.10	113,435.62	105,977.45	60,106.27
!	Perm. Imp. Fund	13,352.63	1,495.86	50.00	14,798.49
d	Spec. R. & B. Fund	1,286.00	.00	.00	1,286.00
•	Co. Wide Mach. Fund	2.70	.00	.60	2.70
t	Withholding Tax Fund	5,893.54	15,744.98	16,419.76	5,218.76
I	Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd. 47-53	17,253.43	2,506.12	.00	19,759.55
ł	Perm. School Fund	1,022.77	74.50	402.50	694.77
a	Lateral Road Fund	47,922.74	83.39	713.40	47,292.73
h	Road Bond Series 1953	24,576.40	.00	.00	24,576.40
-	F.I.C.A. Tax Fund	16,259.69	10,750.00	10,744.64	16,265.05
0	Library Fund	11,653.72	1,056.00	524.50	12,185.22
u	Perm. Imp. Skf. Fd. 1954	20,862.90	5,150.57	.00	26,013.47
	Rd. Dist. No. 1 Band S. 1955	2,186.40	.00	.00	2,186.40
	Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg Fd. S. 1955	13,780.20	3,530.42	.00	17,310.62
1	Ref'd. Bond Skg. Fd.	11,152.99	3,990.57	.00	15,143.56
	Road & Bridge R.O.W. Fd	104,400.95	3,512.23	9,055.64	98,857.54
5		\$706,703.82	\$421,906.08	\$342,953.94	\$785,655.96



John Curtis, pastor

SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 Preaching 11:00 Evening Preaching 7:09 WEDNESDAY Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30

> STEVE CANYON **Milton Caniff**



MASONIC MEETING Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th XG) Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend. IKE TURNER, W.M. ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

NON . CANCELLABLE HOS-PITALIZATION AND LIFE IN-SURANCE. Phone 8-6933 nights or make appointment at Ben Franklin Store, Mrs. J. W. (Ruby) Hammond. 14 tfc

ATTENTION MOTHERS - A day nursery is now open. Let us keep your child while you shop, work or attend special events. For further information contact Mrs. Thelma Wade, 207 Orange. Phone 8-6904. 26 tfc

MR. - How much of your hog is profit? We realize profits today are smaller but to make all you can - Feed Pied Piper Complete Hog Pellets, Bulk or Sacked. F.O.B. or del. Our bulk trucks - Ask your neighbor. PIED PIPER MILLS, Phone SP 4-1684, Hamlin, Texas.

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FOR RENT - Unfurnished apart ment at 308 Locust. 4 large rooms and screened porch. Phone 8-5713, Ray Wilson. 32 tfc

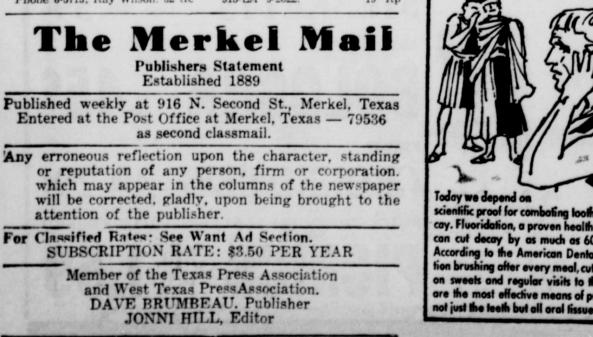
Phone 928-5615 or 928-5713. FOR SALE - or rent 5 room house and bath. Equipped with good electric range, neater, air conditioner, carpet and blinds. See Andy Shouse or phone 928-5110.

> 16 MONTH OLD bulls for sale with papers. See Tom Russom, Rt. 2, Merkel. 17 21p. FOR SALE - Nice 2 bedroom home, completely carpeted. Corner lot, good well. Close to

school. Cyrus Pee Agency.

FOR SALE - Small house completley furnished. One block of town. For sale at bargain price. Cyrus Pee Agency. 18 tfc FOR SALE - Fishing worms. Call 8-5586. A. B. Gregory, North third and Nolan St. 18 2tp

FOR SALE - The late Jenia Graham home at 411 Walnut Street. Contact Mrs. E. L. Huddleston, P. O. Box 346, Anson, Texas, or telephone VA 4-2095; or contact Mrs. J. O. Hallmark, Route 1, Clyde, Texas, telephone 915-LA 9-2622. 19 1tp



Officer Course 52 tfc

FOR SALE - The perfect ski Capt. William R. Horton, 27, rig. 15 ft. Fiber Flite Boat and son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Horfactory tilt trailer. 50 HP Evin ton, Rt. 3, Merkel, completed an rude motor with complete new artillery officer career course at overhaul. Bargain at \$695. See the Army Artilery and Missile Ray Wilson, Wilson Food Store, Center, Fort Sill, Okla.

> Capt. Horton was trained in the duties and responsibilities of an artilery officer.

He entered the Army in June 1959. Horton was graduated from Merkel High School in 1955 and from Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene in 1959. Mrs. Preston Henry and daugh-

tter Loretta Ramsey and son, Scotty, visited with another daughter, Mrs. Billy Derden in Dallas last week

in a retired community. All I need is a "studio" type called an efficiency. For \$10 more a month I can have a bedroom apartment. I can easily afford this. I'd feel nicer with a bedroom apartment, although I do not really need it. What do you think?

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Dear Fretting: I think you really need the larger apartment! If \$10 a month makes you feel "nicer," it's a bargain. Business tycoons spend hundreds of thousands of dollars to feel "nicer." It's called philanthrep. Move rigth

NEED HELP ON A PROB-LEM. Write to Helen Alpert, National Senior Center, Lehigh Acrse Fla. 33936. Ask for the free list

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

About 100 million years ago, a tremendous, herbivorous dinosour ate his last meal and died in what is now Alberta, Canada. His was the first fossilized record of dental decay, the world's most widespread disease through the oges. The early Greeks thought tooth decay was caused by evil spirits or offended deities. The remedy: enlisting the aid of pollo, who was also known as the Mouse God. Specifically, the remedy was to kill a mouse and apply half the body to he cheek over the oflending tooth. Today we depend on scientific proof for combating tooth de-cay. Fluoridation, a proven health measur can cut decay by as much as 60 percent According to the American Dental Association brushing after every meal, cutting do on sweets and regular visits to the dent are the most effective means of preservi

BANK BALANCES

First National Bank	\$253,195.36—Total Deposits	5
Citizens Natl. Bank	251,980.93-Total Time Deposits	;
First State, Abilene		
First State, Tuscola	174,807.04-Total Checking Accounts\$359,907.53	:

Securities Owned By Taylor County-Owned by Perm. School Fund

	Precinct No. 3 Fund	\$ 5,000.00—Government Bonds\$	4,000.00
1	Jury Fund	10,000.00-Everman Ind, S. Bonds	8,000.00
	Gen. Fd. Gov. Bonds	24,000.00-San Saba Road Bonds	1,000.00
	Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. S. 53	13,492.30-Buffalo Gap, S. Bonds	4,700.00
	Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. S. 53	3,200.00-Fed. Land Bonds	1,636.30

\$55,692.30

Securities Owned By, Refunding Bond Sinking Fund,-Permanent Improvement Bonds \$5,000.00 Government Bonds, Series J Bonds 1,368.00 (Redemption Value \$1,900.00)

\$6,368.00

BOND AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Issues Orig	inal Issues	Bonds Redeemed _	Bonds Outstanding
Bond Series 1953	350,000.00	\$ 145,000.00	\$ 205,000.00
Bond Series 1954	850,000.00	351,000.00	499,000.00
Bond Series 1955	350,000.00	200,000.00	150,000.00
Ref'd Bond S. 1957	397,000.00	241,000.00	156,000.00
\$1	,947,000.00	\$ 937,000.00	\$1,010,000.00

The Requirements of Atr. No. 401 P.C. have been complied with, and a tabular statement has been filed as required.

GROVER NELSON **Commissioner Precinct No. 1**

FLOYD TATE **Commissioner Precinct No. 3**

ROY SKAGGS County Judge, Taylor County

1. 3

Commissioner Precinct No. 2

J. T. McMILLON

\$19,336.30

MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON County Clerk, Taylor County

(Seal) Commissioners Court, Taylor County, Texas

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Commissioner Precinct No. 4

THE N Page Seven In City Track Meet

in Page One vidual was Ronnie

THE dash - 1. Zana Mans-To any Diane Allen, 3. Marsha within

GREF rd dash - 1. Zana Mans-Roseanne Voster, 3. Diane 4. Marsha Thompson. oad jump - 1. Marsha mpson, 2. Danna White, 3. ebby Fincher, 4. Judy Loan. Soft ball throw - 1. Beth Hicks 2. Judy Shields, 3. Judy Doan, 4. Diane Dayton.

High individual for this group was Zana Mansfield. Boys 10 to 11:

50 yard dash - 1. Mike Mc-Clean, 2. Keith Reiger, 3. Gary Hicks, 4. Tommy Anderson. 75 yard dash -- 1. Mike Mc-Clean, 2. Keith Reiger, 3. Gary Hicks, 4. Tommy Anderson. Broad jump - 1. Mike McClean,

2. Gary Hicks, 3. Keith Reiger, 4. Tommy Anderson.

High jump - 1. Gary Hicks, 2. Terry Derrington, 3. Keith Danny Wade, 4. Felix Castillio Reiger, 4. Randy Smith. Shot put - 1. Gary Hicks, 2. Mike McClean, 3. Tommy Ander- tree, 4. Felix Castillio. son, 4. Keith Reiger.

High individual was Mike Mc-Clean.

Girls 10 to 11:

ble, 2. Susie Wilson, 3. Cathy Baird, 4. Stephanie Walker, 75 yard dash - 1. Katlen Gamble, 2. Susie Wilson, 3. Cathy Baird, 4. Debby Martin. Softball throw - 1. Debby Martin, 2. Judy Hester, 3. Diane White, 4. Karlen Gamble. White, 4. Cathy Baird. Broad jump - 1. Susie Wilson. 2. Karlen Gamble, 3. Cathy Baird, 4. Stephanie Walker. High jump - 1. Karlen Gamble, 2. Debby Martin, 3. Susie Wilson, 4. Cathy Baird. High individual in this group was Karlen Gamble. Boys 12 to 13: 75 yard dash - 1. Randy Doan, 2. Johnny Thompson, 3. Bob Tate, 4. Scotty Childers.

440 yard dash - 1. Bob Tate, 2. Rayford Pack, 3. Randy Doan, 4. Jerry Barnes. Discuss - 1. Dale Shields, 2.

Gaylon Doan,

Broad jump - 1. Jchnny Thompson, 2. Bob Tate, 3 Ray- Talburt, 2. Stanley Leamon, 3.

ford Pack, 4. Randy Doan. High jump -- 1. Johnny Thorapson, 2. Tex Barnhart, 3. Rayford Pack, 4. Scotty Childers. Pole vault- 1. Johnny Thompson, 2. Tex Barnhart, 3. Rayford Pack, 4. Jerry Fox.

Shot put - 1. Bob Tate, 2. Dale Shields, 3. Gaylon Doan, 4. Randy Doan. High individual in this grcup was Johnny Thompson.

Girls 12 to 13: 50 yard dash - 1. Marylea Noster, 4. Pat Bunch.

High jump - 1. Pat Bunch, S. Jebby Seymore, 3. Janelle Lassiter, 4. Deboy James. Soft ball throw - 1. Debby Seymore, 2. Maryiea Noster, 3. Terry Doan, 4. Debby James. High individual was Debby Sey-

Boys 14 to 15:

more.

Cruz.

Dudley.

Discus - 1. Joe Dudley. 100 yard dash -- Charles Black-

burn, 2. Danny Wade, 3. Bobby Miss. Roundtree, 4. Felix Castillio. 220 yard dash - 1. Gaston Thomas, 2. Charles Blackburn, 3. Broad jump -- 1. Joe Dudley,

2. Danny Wade, 3. Tobby Round-Ariz. 440 yard dash - Danny Wade, 2. Tony Castillio, 3. Barney Davis, 4. Felix Castillio. Pole vault - 1. Joe Del Cruz, 50 yard dash - 1. Karlen Gam- 2. Felix Castillio, 3. Barney Da-

ans.

vis. 4. Gary Doan. Shot put - 1. Joe Dudley, 2. Stanley Leamon, 3. Butch Bruce. High jump - 1. Joe Dudley, 2. Danny Wade, 3. Joe Del Cruz, 4. Rickey Reamy. 120 high hurdles - 1. Bobby Roundtree, 2. Richard Seifried, 3. Butch Bruce, 4. Joe Dela High individual scorer was Joe Girls 14 to 15:

50 yard dash -- 1. Joe Ann Lassiter, 2. Beverly McAmelly, 2. Pam Walla. Broad jump - 1. Joe Ann Lassiter, 2. Beverly McAnnelly, 3. Pam Walla, 4. Connie McCarthy. High jump - 1. Jo Ann Lossiter, 2. Pam Walla, 3. Connie

McCarthy, High individual was Jo Ann Lassiter. Boys 16 to 17. Pole Vault - Kenneth Talburt.

100 yard dash - 1. Kenneth

Richard Siefried, 4. Barney Davis.

220 yard dash - 1. Kenneth Talburt, 2. Barney Davis. 2 20 yard dash -- 1. Kenneth Richard Siefreid. 120 high hurdles - 1. Kenneth

Talburt. High individual was Kenneth Talburt. Girls 16 to 17 50 yard das'1 - 1. Nancy Ev-

ans, 2. Beverly McAnnelly. 100 yard dash - 1. Nancy Evans, 2. Beverly McAnnelly. Board jump - 1. Nancy Evans 2. Beverly McAnnelly.

High jump -- 1. Beverly Me Annelly, 2. Nancy Evans. High individual was Nancy Ev-

IETERY FUND The following made recent do-

nations to the cemetery fund. Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Grimes, Mobile, Ala. Vivian Cullen, Oxford. Mrs.

E. B. Wallace, Austin E. E. Akin, Merkel

Mrs. C. E. Cummings, Corrus Christi Mrs. Laura Elliott, Merkel

Mrs. L. M. Kegans, Tucson,

Spencer Bird, Fort Worth Mary E. Johnson Estate Hicks Auto, Merkel J. D. Sheppard, Dallas Mrs. F. D. Sears, Snyder Mrs. H. F. Henington, Cisco Mrs R. A. Walker, Abilene Ollie Skidmore, Monahans R. L. Hudson Estate by Marvin, Fort Worth Derwood Langston, McCamey Mrs. Russell Kirby, Abilene Jack Sublett, Albuquerque, New Mexico

G. B. Hamilton, New Praunfels Fred Guitar Sr., Colorado City Mrs. Stanley W. Stanford, San Angelo V. D. Jones, Bagwell Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid, Mer-

kel John Westenhover, Merkel Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, Merkel C. R. Tittle, Merkel Ennis Reidenbach, Merkel June Graham for J. W. Graham, Stanton M. R. Hail, Merkel Craig Humphreys, Merkel Bessie Billing, Abilene E. O. Ely, Avoca Barney A. Gavett, Waco J. T. Warren Estate, Mcrkel.

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Thursday, July 23, 1964 **Page Five**



MR. AND. MRS. JOHN BARNES . . . July 29, 1914

OPEN HOUSE HONORS MR, & MRS. BARNES

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have 16 of Trent, were honored on their grandchildren and 5 great grand-Golden Wedding Anniversary on children.

> Noodle HD **Club Meets**

Noodle Home Demonstration Club met in the school cafeteria with Mrs. Enest Spurgin, president, in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Jeffery led the opening prayer. A program on the uses of electrical appliances was presented by the hostesses. Mmes. Hill, Dillard, Jeffery and Parham. Each hostess prepared a dish with a different electrical appliance and served the club members.

Noodle 4-H Club girls will present the program at the next meeting.

Approximately 10 members and one visitor attended the meeting.

Babe Ruth Team Names All-Stars

All - Star players of the Babe Ruth Team were named this week.

Members of the All - Stars are Gaston Thomas, Stanley Leamon, Joe Del Cruz, Danny Wade, Bob Tate, Robert Crawford, Deris Hutcheson, Elton Payne, Carl Collier, Donnie Doan, Garry Doan, David Seymore, Randy Carson and Ronnie Tate.

Managers of the team are Wcoty Wade and William Tate.

The All - Stars team will meet the Breckenridge All - Star team at 7:45 Monday, July 27 at the Knight and Strong Park in Breckenridge.

Transportation for the 'cam is being provided by Max Murrell Chevrolet Company and Palmer Motor Company.

Study Club Installs **New Officers**

A Candle Lighting Program was the theme for installation of officers of the Fortnightly Study Club. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. W. T. Sadler, 602 Oak Street. Mrs. Roy Dalziel, past president, installed the incoming officers.

Officers installed for the 1964-65 year were: Mrs. J. Lynn Knight, president; Mrs. Ben Hicks, vice president: Mrs. Mack Fisher, recording secretary: Mrs. John Young, corresponding secretary; Miss Christine Collins, treasurer: Mrs. W. R. Cypert, reporter and Mrs. S. D. Gamble, parliamentarian

Mrs. J. Lynn Knight, president, appointed the following committees:

Yearbook - Mrs. Ben Robert Hicks, chairman; Mrs. W. R. Cypert, Mrs. W. T. Sadler, Mrs. Mack Fisher, Miss Christine Collins

Social - Mrs. David Gamble, chairman; Mrs. Homer Patterson, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Dave Brumbeau.

Nominating - Mrs. Lola Cox, chairman; Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, Mrs. S. D. Gamble.

Project - Finance -- Mrs. Com-



Mrs. Artie Bright was a visitor in the home of her brother. Mr. and Mrs. Jce Cypert last week

Mr. and Mrs. J. B Mathews of Artesia, N.M. were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rudd.

Visiting Mr and Mrs. Merel Barnhart last week end was their daughter, Ann Barnhart, from Lubbock.

Buddy Burks remains in Sadler Clinic - Hospital in Merkel where he recently un lerwent surgery.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Lena McWilliams were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McWilliants, Jay and Kim and Mr. and Mrz. Franklin Upp, Shellie and Jeff.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions for the past week: Mrs. Ruth Ishmael, Trent Eunice Smith, Snyder Mrs. J. D. Rice Mrs. E. M. Martin Mrs. J. D. Porter. Dismissals: C. W. Seago C. O. Burks Wylie Outlaw Mrs. Eric Anderson **Billie West** I. J. Chapman, View B. W. Anderson Joe Baumgart Jr., Abilene Mrs. Francis Martinez and baby F. V. Perkins Johnny Gray Fred Starbuck Billy Doan Mrs. Billy Doan Mrs. Cora Gamble, Abilene R. F. Whisenhunt Pat Tate O. P. Slack, Abilene Pat Carriker, Trent Nancy Rich Wayne Hester

er Haynes, chairman: Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, Mrs. John Young. Flowers and Telephone - Mrs.

Wrenn Durham, chairman; Mrs. Don Dudley, Mrs. Roy Dalziel.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Way-Guests called between 2 and 4 p.m. with approximately 85 Barnes, 75, was born in Silverpoint, Tenn. He married Mis. Barnes, the former Lula May

Greer, July 23, 1914 in Weatherford. They had met at Church in Rocky Springs, Ala. Mrs. Barnes, 66, was born in

Bonair, Tenn. Following their marriage they lived in Milsap. Since that time they have lived in Alabama. Oklahoma and Trent. They have seven children, Mrs. B. C. Payne, Apilene, Mrs. M. E. Parson, Oaklawn, ill., Mrs. R. T. Bishop, Abilene, Mrs. C. C. Keith Sr., Pecos, Mrs. George Henegar and Mrs. B. W. Ham-

Sunday with open house in the

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ner of Trent and John Jr., of Corpus Christi

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THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -GREETING:

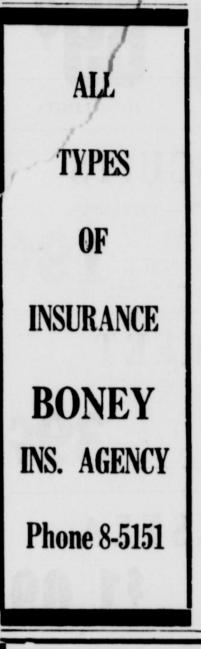
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks. the first publication to be at least twenty - eight days before the return day thereof, in newspaper printed in Taylor Cour .y. Texas, the accompanying tation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

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TO: Harold P. Vander Veide, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court



of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or be ore 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date the isuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of August A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Potition filed in said court, on the 29th day of June A.D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 10,187-B on the docket of said court and styled Betty Vander Weide, Plaintiff, vs. Harold P. Vander Weide,

Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, towit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on December 16, 1961 and became permanently separated February 12, 1962.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be return-

ed unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Isued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 29th day of June A. D. 1964. (Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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LEGAL NOTICE ADOPTION OF MERKEL SCHOOL BUDGET For 1964-65

Along with other items of business scheduled for the July 24. 1964 meeting of the Merkel School Board will be a hearing of the proposed school budget for the school year of 1964-65. Any party interested in the budget is invited to be present at the meeting. 7:30 p.m. 20 1tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Tuscola, Texas, has passed an Ordinance on its final reading on the date indicated which Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after publication of this notice, which said Ordinance is on file in the office of the City Secretary, the caption of which Ordinance is as follows: 1. Passed on the 1st day of June,

1964: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CI-TY OF TUSCOLA, TEXAS, PRO-VIDING FOR A BUILDING CODE FOR THE CITY OF TUS-COLA, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR A BUILDING PERMIT. PRO-VIDING FOR COMPLIANCE WITH ALL CITY LAWS, PRO-VIDING FOR THE REMOVAL OF DANGEROUS BUILDINGS. PROVIDING FOR THE RECOV-ERY OF THE CITY'S EXPEN-SES, AND PROVIDING A PEN-ALTY.

2. Passed on the 6th day of July, 1964.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CI-TY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUSCOLA, TEXAS, DEFINING THE PURPOSE OF THE COR-PORATION COURT: DEFINING MISDEMEANORS: PRESCRIB-ING PROCEDURES FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE COURT: PROVIDING FOR FINES AND COSTS IN SAID COURT: PRO-VIDING FOR BAIL AND BOND: PROVIDING FOR JURY PAN-ELS AND PAYMENT OF JUR-ORS: AND PROVIDING FOR PASSAGE.

3. Passed on the 6th day of July, 1964.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATIONS OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC, PEDES-TRIANS AND BICYCLES ON AND ABOUT THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF TUSCOLA, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE STATE TRAFFIC LAW: PROVIDING FOR ENFORCE-MENT AND OBEDIENCE TO TRAFFIC REGULATIONS: PRO-VIDING FOR TRAFFIC CON-TROL DEVICES FOR SPEED REGULATIONS: PROVIDING FOR TURNING MOVEMENT **REGULATIONS:** PROVIDING FOR STOP AND YIELD INTER-

SECTION REGULATIONS: PRO-VIDING MISCELLANEOUS DRIV. to the City of Abilene, Taylor ING RULES; PROVIDING REG-ULATIONS FOR BICYCLES: PROVIDING FOR PARKING REGULATIONS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES AND PROCE-DURES ON ARREST. 4. Passed on the 6th day of July, 1964. AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISH ING ZONING DISTRICTS REG-ULATING THE HEIGHT AND

SIZE OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES AND **LEGAL NOTICE** PERCENTAGE OF LOT THAT MAY BE OCCUPIED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES, THE DEN-SITY OF POPULATION, THE NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL LOCATION AND USES OF ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND AND ORDER OF SALE LAND, FOR TRADE, INDUS-THE STATE OF TEXAS TRY, COMMERCE, RESIDENTS COUNTY OF TAYLOR OR OTHER PURPOSE, AND By virtue of an execution and THE ERECTION, CONSTRUC-

AMENDMENT

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE

cause wherein Hall Wholesale Co.,

Plaintiff and Marshall Durham

dba Durham's Appliances Defen-

dant. in favor of the said Plain-

tiff for the sum of \$759.32 Dol-

lars with interest thereon at the

rate of 6 per cent per annum,

from date of judgment, together

with all costs of suit, that being

the amount of a judgment recov-

ered by Hall Wholesale Co., Plain-

tiff in the County Court At Law

Court of Dallas County, on the

21 day of October A.D. 1953, I

have levied upon, and will, on the

4th day of August A.D. 1964, at

Abilene in Taylor County, Texas,

within legal hours, proceed to sell

for cash to the highest bidder all

following described personal prop-

erty, levied upon as the property

Lot 3 Block 10 Belmont Addition

of to-wit:

FOR

CLAUSE.

Order of Sale issued out of the TION, RECONSTRUCTION, AL-42nd District Court of Taylor TERATION, REPAIR OR USE County, Texas, on a judgment OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES rendered in said court on the 27th OR LAND, WITHIN SUCH DISday of April, 1964, in favor of E. TRICTS: ADOPTING A ZONING M. Moody, Plaintiff, and against MAP SHOWING THE ACTUAL the said C. M. Tyler and wife, LOCATION OF SUCH DIS-Alice Tyler, Defendant, in the TRICTS: PROVIDING FOR A case of E. M. Moody against C. METHOD OF ENFORCEMENT. M. Tyler and wife, Alice Tyler, FOR A CERTIFICATE OF OC-No. 27 140-A, in such court, I CUPANCY AND COMPLIANCE. did on the 16th day of July, 1964, FOR THE INTERPRETATION at 10 o'clock a.m., levy upon the OF THE ORDINANCE: DEFINfollowing described tracts and ING CERTAIN WORDS: PROVIparcels of land situated in the DING FOR A BOARD OF AD-County of Taylor, State of Texas, JUSTMENT, FOR PENALTIES, as the property of the said E. PROVIDING FOR ENFORCE-M. Moody, to-wit: MENT BY INJUNCTION AND

Lots Nos. 21, 22, 23 & 24, of OTHER CIVIL PROCEDURES. Parmelly's Subdivision of Part of Lot No. 26, Subdivision of Jose AND CHANGES; AND A SAVING Maria Saucedo Survey in Taylor County, Texas

20 1tc and on the 1st day of September, 1964, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and seil at public auction, for cash, to the highest By a virtue of a certain Execubidder, all the right, title and tion, isued by the Clerk of the interest of the said C. M. Tyler County Court at Law Court of and wife, Alice Tyler, in and to Dallas County, on the 21 day of said property. October A.D. 1953, in a certain

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County

WITNESS my hand, this the 16 day of July, 1964. J. D. WOODARD

Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas.

By Robert Alexander, Deputy. 20 3tc

Riding Club Slates Contest the right, title and interest of Marshall Durham in and to the

A contest has been planned for the members of the Merkel Riding Club, for four Saturday nights beginning Aug. 1.



Maize harvesting got underay last week. This year's crop is very light.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. Londie Harris in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne visited relatives in Luboock Saturday

Mrs. Ira Stanley entered Sadler Clinic - Hospital Monday. She had surgery Wednesday.

Mrs. Cleo Lyles and Janie of St. Louis, Mo. are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan-

Mrs. J. E. Swindell was brought home Monday from a Dallas hospital in an ambulance by Seth Lawrence Jr., of Anson, She is doing fine.

Susie and Janie Buckhoffer of Denton are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Per-

Mr. and Mrs. Leon McDonald

the Stith Community Center Monday night.

and grand baby of Anson visited

his mother, Mrs. Nora McDonald

and Mr. and Mrs. F J McDon-

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and

Mr. and Mrs. David Loflin were

honored with a wedding shower

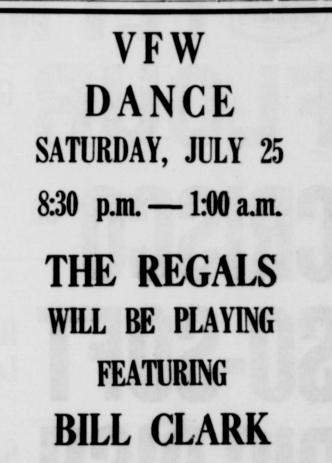
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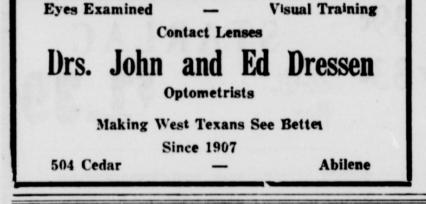
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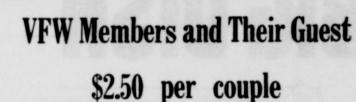


County, Texas. The above sale to be made by me to satisfly the above described judgment for \$759.32 Dollars in favor of Hall Wholesale Company, together with the cost of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

J. D. WOODARD Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas By Robert Alexander Deputy Abilene, Texas, July 1, 1964

The events will include barrel racing, flags, pole bending, and ribbon roping. A ribbon will be awarded to the highest point person in each event for all four sessions. The ribbons will be given for the four top places.

Those with the best time in three of the four sessions will be awarded belt buckles.



NO MINORS ALLOWED



COLT 45's - Pictured from left first row are: David Wilson, Steve Shugart, Bobby Barnes, Steve Doan, Ronnie Holmes, Steve Wilson; standing: Mike Edwards, Oggie Ybarra, Harvey Fikes, A. C. Acencio, David Hernandy, Dwayne Mewborn, Don Clyburn, Owen O'Kelly and David Dickerson. Team member not pictured is Troy Barnes. Team managers are Kent Satterwhite, Don Doan and Juan Barro.

CONGRATULATIONS WILSON FOOD STORE COLT 45ER'S FOR A SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Social Security Pays \$1.5 Billion

Payments totalling some 1.5 billion dollars are now going each month to nearly 20 million people in the form of retirement, disability and survivors payments under the Social Security Act.

These figures were given today in a statement released by R. R. Tuley Jr., social security district manager in Abilene.

At the beginning of 1964, some 92 million workers were insured, 58 million were permanently insured and 54 million had worked long enough to qualify in case of disability. These figures have increased during 1964 and up to the present time.

The 58 million can expect to receive retirement payments whether or not they do additional work. The families of the 92 million can expect to receive monthly payments, a lump sum amount, or both, in case of the workers' death. The 54 million and their families are protected in case of disability. The net effect is that some 90 per cent of the working population has protection against one or more of these risks.

Since all of these hazards are universal, social security is a basic source of income at retirement, disability or death.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cox and five daughters of Fort Worth visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Murphree. They also visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Pete Morgan.



