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DELEGATES TO AUSTIN - Three area youth and their sponsor attended the recent Attorney General's Youth Conference in Austin. The 3-day meeting was devoted to study in the ways and means to combat juvenile delinquency through the high schools and through the activities of the students. Pictured from left are Tommie Cutler, sponsor; Ricky McElmurray, Trent; Robert T. "Sonny" Davis, Assistant Attorney General, Robert Shouse and Johnny Hardesty.



Canyon By TOM

RUSSOM.

I don't believe that I need to make mention of the weather. The clouds that came last Saturday night failed to bring rain in of Larry Ragans, Christi Lucas, tie Lucas.

A little hay is being baled, but only a small amount. It is a fact that the mile crop will be lighter than it has been in several years. Also the cotton crop.

When it is so dry at home, we think it is that way everywhere, but that is not always the case. Enroute to North East Texas over the week end we saw some real good crops, both cotton and milo. But that was a long way from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak and family and Don Russom visited in San Antonio over the week

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott were in Fort Worth over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom were in Electra for a family reunion the past week end.

We have another new member in Pioneer Church. Miss Stacey Sue Seymore, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Seymore of Merkel.

The Rev. and Mrs. Kent Marrs, paster and wife of Pioneer Church are visiting this week in South Texas.

The young people of Pioneer Church are sponsoring a watermelon feast Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. at Pioneer Church. Everyone is to bring a melon. There will be band music and everyone is invited to attend.

The Rev. Bob Harris of Merkel preached at Pioneer Church last Sunday. He will speak again next Sunday.

The 4-H Club Round-Up of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club members and parents had a big attendance last Monday night. Guest speaker for the occasssion was Judge Roy Skaggs of Abi-

We Goofed

Every member of a baseball team is extremely important in his role as a team member. In naming the Babe Ruth All - Stars last week we failed to mention three such players, Derill Herring, Stanley Shaw and Ronnie Ponder.

The team played the Breckenridge All - Stars Monday night taking a 6-3 loss.

Team managers are Woody Wade and William Tate.

FORTY-FIVE ATTEND

in the local 4-H Club tour held last week. Homes of the club members were visited with each member speaking on his individual club work for the past year. Members also showed club proj-

Susie Wilson, Kay Tipton, Melvin Parker Jr., Kathryn Criswell, Gail Boone, Vickie Robertson, Patricia McDuff and Finley Bar-

On display at the last stop of the tour were record books compiled by the 4-H club members. These books will be entered in county competition the latter part of this week

Following the tour dinner was served the club members at the Boone and Patricia McDuff.

Approximately 45 participated home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent

The 4-H club meeting was held following the dinner. The American Pledge was given by Susie Wilson with the Club Motto, LL TEAM SECOND pledge and prayer given by Kay Visits were made to the homes Tipton. Inspiration was by Chris-

> Special guests were recognized by Finley Barnett, president, followed by the 4-H Club Story by Christie Lucas.

One of the highlights of the evening was the awarding of year pins by Larry Osbourn, awarding ercome the lead with Billy Huff of Certificates by Mrs. Gene stealing home to win the game. Dobkins, awarding of prizes by Mrs. Glenn Robertson and ap- for the Merkel team and was preciation awards by Katherine later relieved by Bill Whisenhunt. Criswell, Vickie Robertson, Gail Whisenhunt added eight strike-

Names Winners

Riding Club

The Merkel Riding Club will sponsor a contest beginning Saturday night. August 1 and will continue for four weeks. Ribbons will be given each Saturday night for the first four places in each event. The top contestant in each even at the end of the contest will be awarded prizes.

The club announced the winners of last Saturday night's regular meeting: Ribbon Roping -1 J D Sandusky and Pam Sandusky 2 Don Parmelly and Pam Boone; Barrels, ages 12 - 1. Kathryn Criswell, 2. Lesile Chapman, 3. Dana McAninch.

Barrels teenagers - 1. Sue Pinckley, 2. Bronwyn Gamble, 3 Shirley Sandusky; Barrels, adults -1. Jarrett Pinckley, 2. Barbara Whisenhunt, 3. J. D. Sandusky; Flags ages thru 12 - 1. Karlan Gamble, 2. Robby Whitehead, 3. Jerry Don Sandusky; Flags, teenagers - 1. Bronwyn Gamble, 2. bert, 3. Brenda Morgan; Flags, adults - Jarrett Pinckley, 2. Bob

Whitehead, 3. Wanda McAninch; Poles, ages thru 12 - 1. Cindy Whisenhunt, 2. Kathryn Criswell, 3. Robby Whitehead: Poles, teenagers - 1. Lynn Gilbert, 2. Shirley, 2. Mary Boone, 3. Bob and John Sears.

here Thursday night with Merkel

The local team trailed 8-0 un-

til the last inning when they ov-

outs to his season record.

taking the win 9-8.

DISTRICT PLAY

Randy Smith started pitching sented individual trophies by the

Cemetery Directors Purchase Acreage

Cemetery Association Inc., last week purchased 7.58 acres of additional land for cemetery pur-

The land was purchased from John Shannon et us., and lies immediately north of the older portion of the cemetery.

The purchase price was \$2,100. "The directors felt that the additional acreage should be purchased for future use while it bould be bought," stated Booth

Warren, president. is also one of the directors of the Cemetery Association, has already fenced the additional acreage and brought it to grade at no expense to the Cemetery Association, stated Warren.

Merkel Cemetery Association, a non - profit organization, was incorporated April 30, 1926 for a period of fifty years, to own and maintain a public cemetery located near Merkel.

The original directors were J. ley Sandusky, 3. Jean Read; T. Warren, Mrs. R. O. Anderson, Poles, adults - 1. Jarrett Pinck- Mrs. Amy Sears, A. T. Sheppard

March 5, 1963 ballots were sub-

losing by a narrow 7-6. Rodney

Mashburn pitched 4 innings with

only two hits. He was relieved

in the 5th inning by Gary Hicks.

Following the game the All-

Stars and managers were pre-

Manager for the team is Jack

Whisenhunt with George English

president, Dean Smith.

assistant manager.

The directors of the Merkel mitted by mail to 100 persons Last year's (1963) figures on this who had theretofore indicated their interest in and desire to participate in the perpetuation of the corporation, requesting them to vote for five directors.

The five persons receiving the highest number of votes and who have now been the directors of the association for more than a year are Booth Warren, president; Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, vice president; Fred Starbuck, secre-Commissioner Joe Cypert, who tary - treasurer; Joe Cypert and David Gamble.

> The Cemetery Association is not tax supported in any manner and the only sources of revenue at the present time are donations and sale of lots. There are now approximately

> 1,500 lots unsold and the present price is \$40 per lot, space for 4

The cemetery embraces approximately 31.86 acres of land.

Dunigan Visitors

Mrs. L. L. Blankenship, Dallas, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jewel Dunigan. Other visit-Mrs. Alice Cooke and daughter,

account look as follows: Balance on hand beginning of year \$2,117.76 INCOME Donations \$3,187.91 Lot sales 1,120.00 Customer Refund-Taylor Electric 15.99 Used Pipe sale 18.80 Collected from Funeral Homes 5.00 \$4,347.70 EXPENDITURES Taylor Electric \$ 110.71 Labor 2,562.58 West Texas Wholesale Supply 16.31 Postage & envelopes 44.10 Int. Revenue-FICA Tax .. 179.66 Merritt Plbg. 31.46 Printing 103.28 Bullock Hwde 2.50 Ollie Fox 15.00 State Treasurer 5.00

\$3,071.58 Balance on hand Jan. 1.

1964 \$3,393.88 Contributions to the Cemetery Association can be made thru the Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Merkel. Duplicate receipts of the deposit will be ors in the Dunigan home were returned and proper acknowledgment will be made thru the Mer-

The Merkel Little League All-Stars played the Tye All - Stars Colorado - River All - Stars District Baptist Brotherhood Hold Rally at Hardin-Simmons

District 17, a 12 - county region said Lowell Queen of Abilene, fanning out to the east, north district president. Following this and west of Abilene, will hold its last district rally Aug. 3 at Har- ization will be dissolved in favor

din - Simmons University. Up to 1,000 Baptist men from

The Baptist Brotherhood of the area may attend the rally, year's rally ,the district organof smaller units which will continue to function within the framework of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

> Featured in the closing rally in the H-SU Chapel - Auditorium will be an address by Dr. George W. Schroeder, executive secretary of the Brotherhood Commission of the Southern Baptist Con-

Also on the program will be a brief address by Queen and a panel discussion directed by Dr. Hooper Dilday, director of the BGCT's church services department. District officers will make up the panel, which will be assisted by Dr. Schroeder.

Discussions will be based on the newest plans for Brotherhood Work, which will put a greater stress on evangelistic efforts, Queen said.

Bill Davis, choral director for Mann Junior High School in Abilene, will direct music for the rally. A men's chorus is being organized for the event.

Dr. Schroeder, who operates out of Memphis, Tenn., has headed the SBC Brotherhood program since 1952. He had been associate director of the program for six years and also served for six years as secretary of the Baptist Botherhood in Illinois.

He received both the B. A. and M.S. degrees from Southern Illinois University and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Southern Baptist College, Ark., in 1953. He is a member of the executive committee of the Baptist World Alliance. One of his three children, Har-

riett Schroeder, formerly served on the science faculty at H-SU. The 1964 rally will begin at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 3. Queen said.

Counties in District 17 are Knox. Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Fis



lost the district title in a tight game with the Colorado River All-Stars Tommy Carson, Rooney Mashburn, Robert Rives, Bill Whisenhunt Saturday night. The final score was 7-6. Team members from left are: first row — Mike Holmer, Scotty Higgins, Tim Riggans, Billy Huff, Tommy Anderson, Randy Smith; background of first row - Mike Mc-

LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS — The Merkel Little League All-Stars Lean and Benson Pack; second row — Gary Hicks, Gaylon Frazier, and Jacky Whisenhunt. In the background are George English, assistant manager and Jack Whisenhunt, manager.

Watts Returns From NY School

Earle M. Watts of 501 Yucca, Merkel has returned from the Rutgers Summer School of Alcohol Studies.

Watts is a field representative for the Texas Commission on Al-

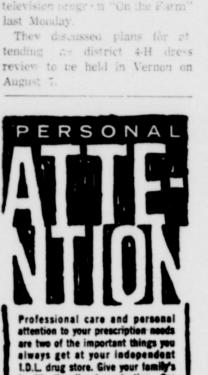
The Summer School of Alcohol Studies was operated by the Center of Alcohol Studies of Rutgers, New Jersey's State University. It consisted of a series of training courses in specialized aspects of alcoholism, and of a Northeast Institute simed at providing a more general knowledge of the

Headed by Dr. Seldon Bacon, director of the Center of Alcohol Studies, the Summer School was operated by a staff of 34 instructers, many of whom hold positions of leadership in governmental or civic agencies devoted to

NOODLE 4-H GIRLS INTERVIEWED ON TV

Karen Sullivan and Janice Hill Noodle 4-li Club members, were interviewed by Harry Holt on his television program "On the Farm" last Monday.

They discussed plans for at



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Cancer Society

Honors W. Carr

Attorney General Waggoner

Carr has been honored by the

Texas Division Board of Direc-

tors of the American Cancer So-

ciety for his outstanding work as

State Crusade Chairman for the

Society's 1964 Crusade. Dr. Wil-

liam D. Seybold of Houston,

President of the Division made

the presentation at the meeting

The award was made following

a report which showed that Tex-

as would exceed the previous all

time high of \$1,575,000 raised in

of the education committee, the

Board authorized the purchase of

50 copies of the film "Smoking

and You," a film for adults de-

Acting on the recommendation

Crusade last year.

of the Board July 8 in Dallas.

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Count N. Texas, the accompanying C tation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

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

A brief statement of the naand became permanently separated February 12, 1962.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on

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

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

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

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk. 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas

Mrs. Mary Gary visited in the past week end.

Mrs. Guy Dorsey in Austin.

Defendant.

ture of this suit is as follows, towit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on December 16, 1961

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

ed unserved.

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hass of Baird the past week.

home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walter and children, Gail and Bryan in Abilene the

Mrs. Frank Hamm and daughter. Miss Mildred Hamm and Mrs. Johnny Hill of Grand Prarie spent the week end in the home of another daughter, Mr. and

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signed to implement the Society's public education program on the relationship of smoking to lung

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cation, service and campaign.

In other action the Board authorized a grant of funds to present a session on the latest findings relating to cytology and the diagnosis of oral cancer at the Annual Meeting of the Texas Dental Association, and establish-

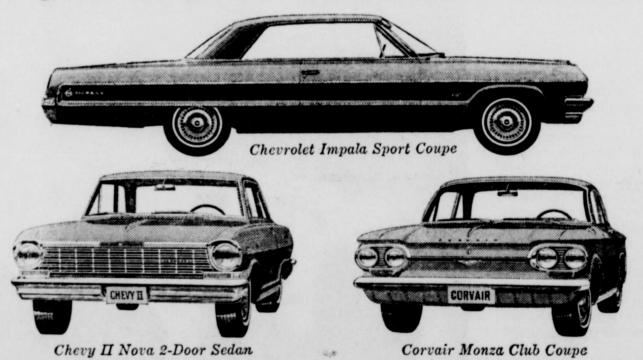
ed new district offices in Harlingen. Waco. Wichita Falls and

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: David Wilson, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Abilene, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of September A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of July A.D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 1232 on the docket of said court and styled Barbara J. Wilson, Plaintiff, vs. David Wilson, Defendant,

A brief statement of the nature of thsisuit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit for divorce on the ground of desertion and abandonment of plaintiff by defendant with intention of abandonment for more than three years as is more fully shown by Plaintiff5s Petition on file in this suit.

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

Isued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 24th day of at 3 p.m. with the finals begin- July A.D. 1964.

> Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk. of the Domestic Courts and son. of the District Courts and the Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas. By Carolyn Teten, Deputy.



ROBERT T. MALONE ... ACC graduate

Malone to Teach In El Paso School

Robert T. Malone Jr., has accepted a teaching assignment with the El Paso public schools for the 1964 - 65 school year.

Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone Sr., is a 1964 graduate of Abilene Christian College. He is married to the former Sandra Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale of Stith. Mr. and Mrs. Malone will be

leaving Merkel the latter part of Mrs. Malone was formerly em-

ployed by the Liquor Control Board in Abilene. Mr. Malone was employed with the Taylor Telephone Co., Inc.

Calvary Baptists **Begin New Studies**

The Calvary Baptist Church. which believes the "Bible Only" method to be the superior method of Bible teaching, will begin a new series of chapter - bychapter studies in the Book of Acts this Sunday, stated the Rev. Marvin Clark, pastor.

All classes will study the same lessons. In the Adults, Young People, and older children's departments, the Bible itself is the sole text - book.

In the younger children's departments, the same method is followed with the additional aid of "flannelgraph" pictures pictures of the scenes and characters placed on flannel - covered boards to illustrate the les-

Persons not already enrolled in Sunday School elsewhere are cordially invited to visit the Calvary Baptist Sunday School. Calvary Baptist Church is at 21 4tc North 5th and Runnels.

CEMETERY FUND

Recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association were: Mrs. E. Q. Warren, Knox City

T D Windham, Midland Mr. and Mrs. Comer Haynes,

Merkel. William R. Cypert in memory

of R. O. Anderson Henry Ueckert, Merkel

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Bill Haynes, Merkel Byron Curb, Merkel Mrs. W. T. Curb, Merkel Mrs. Magra B. Martin, Sweet-

Mrs. M. E. Harris, Merkel Mrs. J. E. Boaz Sr., Merkel Mrs. Winnie Cypert, Merkel Guy Clay, Breckenridge Mrs E. L. Grimes, Quanah M. E. Mayfield, Abilene

State Tourney Set For Semi-Pros

The Merkel Semi - Pro League will compete for the state title Friday, August 7 at 6 p.m. in Lubbock.

The local team's opponents will be the Arlington Cardinals.

The Merkel team is composed of 12 members with Philip Purslev as team manager.

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Thursday, July 30, 1964

THE SUNNY

S-O-S for Mother Skunk!

Or for anyone who knows how to take care of little babies from the skunk family.

- By JON -

About this time last week in the evening hours Mrs. L. H. McAden was lounging on the patio at her home when she spied two little skunks prancing around the patio.

Now she took a notion that the patio wasn't big enough for all of them — so she left!

Sarah Salter, Alice McCarty and myself dashed to the Mc-Adents back yard for a heroic rescue. After getting there the latter two parties became a little less heroic while Sarah, brave heart that she is, quickly picked the little darling up by the tail, quickly put him into a trash can and quickly put the lid on it —but, not quick enough.

Five bars of soap and two bottles of perfume later we all proceeded to take the little fellow to the country, accompanied by D. B. Bowen, the Matt Dillon of our town.

As I previously stated we captured one skunk, the other managed to get back under the house and escape.

Mr. McAden, who had been away to an R. A. Camp returned the next day and captured the second baby skunk.

The next day he captured a third little stinker.

And being the kind hearted fellow that he is, the two little babies were taken to the vet and de-fumed.

Both Mr. and Mrs. McAden left Monday for another R. A. Camp and Alice and I were left in charge of the two babies. The McAdens will not be back unit! Saturday and what they don't know is this:

One of the little skunks became sick, was rushed to the vet, but died about 1:30 p.m. on the operating table.

At approximately 5:30 p.m. we went outside to check on the lonely little polecat — outside the cage was fourth sibling!

Alice bravely picked him up and put him inside the cage.

At approximately 9:30 p.m. we went outside to check on the two brothers — outside the cage were two other brothers!

Not knowing what to do with the two new skunks, Alice also put them inside the cage.

When the McAdens return, here is what they will find . . .

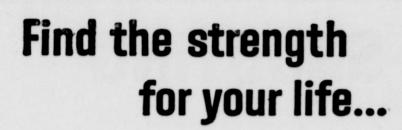
Four baby skunks of which only one is the original adopted and defumed skunk — and how will they know which is the defumed animal? They can guess — with a 1 to 4 chance — or they can load the skunk family into the car, go back to the vet and find out for sure!

At any rate, I have refused to check on the four baby skunks for fear there are other siblings that have staggered up — and the cage just isn't that big! On the other hand, the mother may come up looking for her babies — and I don't want to be the one to find her!



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By MRS. T. J. AMASON

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin, Sherry and Minyon Beaird spent last week in Indio, Calif.. visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Austin

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newsom visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newson recently.

children, Tam and Jannie of Mrs. Jerrick Derrick. Warren, Ohio, were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and have had their daughter and Mrs. C. C. Gouge recently.

Crager and sons.

a visitor in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason last week end.

Mrs. Carl Doan and daughter. Francis, visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaw in Abilene the past

Mrs. Bud Toombs has returned from a months visit with her sister and family, Mrs. R. W. Swanson in Cincinnati, Ohio. Her neice Jan Swanson returned with her to Texas for a visit.

Visiting with Mrs. Bud Toombs this past week end were her daughter, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McWilliams and children, Jay and Kim of Henritta. Also visiting with Mrs. Toombs is her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Toombs from Dallas. He is a teacher in Thomas Jefferson High School in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bierman of Fort Worth visited in the Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gouge and home of her cousin, Mr. and

granddaughter, Gwen Liede and Jack Amason of Graham was Patti from Spokane, Wash., visit-

daughter, Betty of Wichita Falls nando, Calif. She also visited in were visitors in the home of her the home of her sister, Mrs. Vera parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bow- Cox and family in Oakland, Calif.

Mrs. W. P. Woods and Mr. and at Los Angeles. Mrs. Ben Parker in Hamlin the

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allday and son Ammy of Lubbock were guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Buford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McWilliams visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clyde McWilliams and family, Nancy, Dan and Linda in Willcox, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Conley and children, Jennett and Steve and Stanley of Monahans were guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clemmer the Also visiting in the Clemmer

home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clemmer of Sn Angelo.

ing in their home for the past from a months visit with her Cathy visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave daughter and family, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morris and Mrs. Doyle Gray in San Fer-She was accompanied to Califor-Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woods and nia by Mrs. Rassetta Barley of children, Mike, Pam and David Tye who visited her son, W. C. visited their parents, Mr. and Barley Jr., and daughter, Jo Nell

> Minister and Mrs. Dwight Holland and children, Shelia, Jimmie and Bradley arrived Thursday to asume his duties as pastor of the Merkel Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Monking and children, Ricky, Vicky and Beverly Kay were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Menking the past week.

Mrs. Nevel Graham of Austin was a guest in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mis. Leon Scott the past week. Also visiting in the Scott home were Mrs. J. H. Marshall and daughter of Houston.

Mrs. Edna Horton visited in Mrs. Ray Homes and children, the home of her daughter, Mr. Betty and Lou from Hillsboro, and Mrs. Bill Nutt and children were visitors in the home of Mrs. in Marlin the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson Mrs. Lena Reeder has returned and children, Dan, Ann and

Carson and family in Corpus Christy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pomroy and son, Robert, of Monahars, visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Irene Pomroy the past week

Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Crew of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crow of Junction were visitors in the home of Grover Blair the

Mrs. Blanche Smith recently visited in the home of her sisters, Mrs. Lena McLandham in Paris, Mrs. Evie Uptin in Calliant, Okla., and Mrs. Elizabeth Lumpkin in Dallas. Visitors in the home of Mrs.

T. G. Bragg and Mrs. Dee Grimes the past week were Mrs. John Cleveland and Cathy of Dallas and Larry Dean and Jonathan Wilde of Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson

returned home last week following a three week tour of Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho, Utah, Arizona and New Mexico. They visited Rocky Mountain

National Park where they met Billy Claude Reid, formally from Merkel, who is serving as a Forest Ranger in the park.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

The Callaway reunion will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Ramada Inn in Abilene. The reunion will be for the descandants and friends of the late Bud and Enoch Callaway.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Perkins vere Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edward Wheeler and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perkins from Abilene.

Mrs. Harve Dean received ing. word Friday that her father in Slaton suffered a stroke.

will be moving to Garland where he will be employed.

Minister and Mrs. Vic Hunter were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bon-

Grandchildren visiting in Noodle and attending the Church of Christ Bible School last week were Marsha Tarpley, Snyder, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway: Jackie and Judy Mason, Abilene, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vess Justice; Rodney and Debbie Wheeler, Abilene, visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Perkins; Wayne and Jerry Bails, Abilene, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan. Mrs. Zenobia Lucas, Abilene,

is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Philip Pursley and friends in Noodle.

Stith HD **Club Meets**

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center with Mrs. Fletcher Jones, president, in charge of the meet-

Devotional was given by Mrs. Plank followed by prayer by Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vancil E. H. Ely. Recreation and songs were led by Mrs. Perry.

The Noodle 4-H girls presented the program. Karen Sullivan spoke on purchasing towels; Janice Hill, How to Model Clothes: Martha Cochran and Marilyn Maxwell, Care of Clothing and

Refreshments were served to 9 members and 5 guests, and 19

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pulley of San Angelo were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Touchstone.

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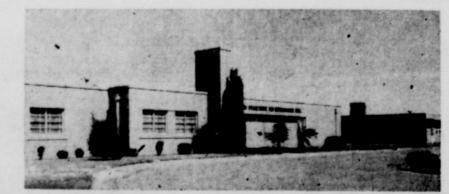
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Parmelly's Subdivision of Part of dant, in favor of the said Plain-Lot No. 26, Subdivision of Jose tiff for the sum of \$759.32 Dol-Maria Saucedo Survey in Taylor

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 bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said C. M. Tyler and wife, Alice Tyler, in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive

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weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor

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

Texas. By Robert Alexander, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE

By a virtue of a certain Execution, isued by the Clerk of the County of Taylor, State of Texas, October A.D. 1953, in a certain Plaintiff and Marshall Durham Lots Nos. 21, 22, 23 & 24, of dba Durham's Appliances Defenlars 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 recovered by Hall Wholesale Co., Plaintiff 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 the right, title and interest of Marshall Durham in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of to-wit:

> Lot 3 Block 10 Belmont Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor 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

Sharon Russell, **Donald Harris Exchange Vows**

Sharon Russell, daughter of Fain Russell, Drumright, Okla., became the bride of Donald Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Massey of Merkel in ceremonies July 17.

The Rev. Gene Benningfield. pastor of East Side Baptist Church in Dublin, officiated for the wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Massey.

Topper Smith of Merkel served as best man with Barbara Price. of Apache Creek, N.M., sister of the bride serving as matron of

The couple will reside in Mer-

By MRS.

FRITZ HALE

The weather is still hot and dry. We had an electrical storm

Saturday night but no rain. Jim Burns and F. J. McDonald visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns in Abilene Tuesday of last

Mrs. Jodie Bright of Dimmitt Mr. and Mrs. James Strong

were Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. Bill Calwell, Mrs. Hubert Sullivan and Karen, Mrs. Billy Maxwell, Patsy and Marilyn, Mrs. Bill Hindon, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cook, Donnie and Evalyn, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bishop, all of Noodle.

Others were the Rev. and Mrs.

Cattington of Nienda, Mrs. Dave Rister of Hawley, Mrs. Clyde Jones, Mrs. Jessie Dillion and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning

Sunday afternoon. Charles Hale returned to his home in Holyoke, Mass. Thursday after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and a

attended a singing in Sweetwater

visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ma-Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn and Melinda of Odessa spent the of Carlsbad, N.M. spent the week

week end with Mrs J. E. Swin- end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney.

home were Mr. and Mrs. Sonny in August with the Rev. James

Rodney returned home with the J. R. Mashburns for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. Lena Criswell, Mrs. Maggie Wilson of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dedman of Tye visited Mrs. A. M. Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundy recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs had all their children together for a family reunion at Lake Brownwood last week end. The children are Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hobbs. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hobbs and families, Grand Prarie, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy and children, Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hobbs, Kerrville, Mrs. Ollie Fowler, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children of Stith.

The revival at the Stith Baptist Also visiting in the Mashburn Church will start the 2nd Sunday Williams as evangelist.

Ira Stanley will be in charge of singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

Visitors attending services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mrs. Clead Lyles, Myrna and Janie, of St. Louis, Mo., and Mrs. Jessie Dillion.

Mrs. Ira Stanley had surgery in the Sadler Clinic - Hospital in Merkel Wednesday. She is do-

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children visited her mother, Mrs. E. H. Thompson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barker in Hodges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe English of Big Spring were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. N. L. McLeod the past week end. Also visiting in the McLeod home was Mrs. Bill Springer of Abilene.

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ticle VII of the Constitution of

the State of Texas is amended to read as follows: "Section 5. The principal of all bonds and other funds, and the principal arising from the sale of the lands hereinbefore set apart to said school fund, shall be the permanent school fund, and all the interest derivable therefrom and the taxes herein authorized and levied shall be the available school fund. The available school fund shall be applied annually to the support of the

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