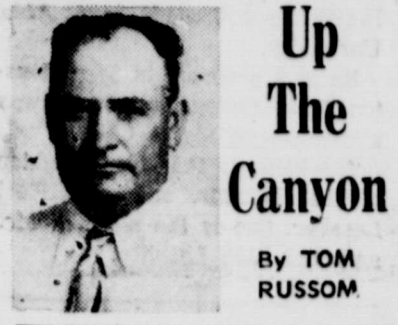


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## Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, good rains were still falling up the canyon through Sunday night making the all over total six inches. The ground is still wet. Most of the rains came slow and soaked right into the ground and filled the stock tanks.

Most of the farmers had their cotton plowed when the last rain came. With all of that rain the weeds will probably come out again.

The farmers and stockmen are now wishing they had their stock back that they sold before the rains came. But that is always the case.

Irvin Davis, ranch foreman for his uncle, Edgar Davis, said they had received a lot of rain, but they could use more.

Irvin said they didn't get a good lamb crop last year. He said they sold the heavy lambs and put the light ones on a good pasture.

We had a fine turn out Sunday for the 5th Sunday Singing here. Gold Riggan of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry of Fort Worth and long time resident of the Canyon were here.

There is a lot of wheat that came up on the land. It is looking good, with a few days of sun shine it will be making good pasture.

Rev. Bob Harris spoke at both services at Pioneer Church Sunday. His mother, nephew and family attended the morning services.

Mrs. Sam Butman is reported to be improving in Hendrick Memorial Hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Pentecost and son of Abilene visited over the week end with her father, Ray Osborn and family. They attended the morning services at Pioneer Church Sunday.

## Sharon Buntin Given Scholarship

A tuition scholarship has been awarded to Sharon Sue Buntin of Merkel by Cisco Junior College for her participation in the Wrangler Belles program for the 1964-65 school year. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Buntin, Miss Buntin will be one of some 30 attractive coeds in the well known drill team that will stage special half time shows for CJC football games and other sports events and represent the college in various parades and the like.

Directed by Mrs. Earl Hesse, the Belles will wear special costumes that feature cowboy boots and hats and short skirts in the school colors. The Belles were organized three years ago and interest in the drill team has grown annually.

President G. C. Hogue of CJC reported that the college is looking for some 500 students to enroll this fall. The school offers a complete two year course leading to degrees in all fields or a special two year associate of arts degree plan to those who desire no further training than junior college.

Cisco Junior College is recognized by all state and national educational organizations. It has 10 buildings, most of which are new, on a 50 - acre campus. Approval is expected momentarily on financing for another new dormitory and student union building, Mr. Hogue reported.

Mr. Hogue invited anyone interested in junior college training to visit the campus and call at the business office.

A few tuition scholarships are still available for Wrangler Belle or Wrangler Band participation, he added.



**WHAT'S SCHOOL** — Perhaps these students in their first day of their first year at Trent School cannot give you a factual definition of what school really is, but their on the road and anxious to learn. Pictured at left is Mark Beck, son of Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Beck. Pictured at right is Miss Nancy Houchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Houchins.



**ONE HALF DOWN** — As Cathy Beaird and Tommy Carson begin the new school term they have half of their school days at Merkel behind them with the last half beginning as they register in the 7th grade class. Pictured with them is Mack Davis, 7th grade teacher. Cathy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Beaird. Tommy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Carson.



**NEARING LAST LAP** — Linda Clift and Barry Olive as sophomore students are nearing their last lap of schooling at the Noodle schools. Linda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Clift. Barry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Olive.



## Dean Funeral In Weatherford

Mrs. Daisy Dean, wife of Birtus Dean of Weatherford, died Saturday night in the Weatherford hospital after an extended illness.

Services were held Monday in the funeral chapel at Weatherford.

Burial was in a Dallas Cemetery.

Mr. Dean is the brother of D. M. Dean, longtime resident of Merkel.

Attending from Merkel were Mrs. E. M. Dean and Buster Hester, Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Dudley.

## Merkel Band Names Officers

Members of the Merkel High School Band met Thursday to elect officers for the 1964 - 65 year.

Tommy South, senior, was named band captain.

Other officers named were Johnny Hardesty, first lieutenant, Bill Holloway and Larry Teaff, second lieutenant.

Representatives elected were Danny Wade, freshman, Linda Doan, sophomore, Suzanne Howard, junior and Ann Smith, senior.

Band director is W. G. Reed.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson is their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Patterson, Mary, Jane and Mark Patterson.

## BEAUTIFIED AND READY

Only their hair dresser knows — and she wouldn't admit it! However they have prepared themselves, they're beautified and ready for the excitement of a really big Homecoming Oct. 24. From left the Merkel High School Exes are Leon Walker, J. C. Carson and Ray Wilson.

## EX MARKS THE SPOT

By SARAH SALTER

All together, now, let's sing . . . "Dearie, do you remember when . . ." Just keep humming the tune softly in the background while I reminisce a while . . . When I give the signal, you will please break into a stirring chorus of the old school song.

Oh those childhood, wildwood days! Oh those by - gone years when you and I had to track through waist - deep snow for six miles to get to school. Have you noticed how much deeper the drifts get and how much farther it is to school every time you tell about it to your kids?

Dear friend, do you recall having to milk the cow and feed the chickens at day break before going on to school? To which, the kids will say "Bull!" and "Horsefeathers!" — in that order — which shows how much they know.

Some of you have stopped humming. Come on now, if we really want this to be effective, we've simply got to have the proper background and atmosphere.

Do you long for those who understand what a trial and tribulation education was for you . . . what pain and agony the teacher put you through . . . or what pain and agony you put the teacher through?

Do you desire an attentive audience when you relate the excitement of a football game played when you were a student at Merkel High School? Have you got some old jokes that haven't been told in so long that they'll sound new?

Good News! I know just where you can find such people (All right, now, let's all come on



**RICKY McELMURRAY**  
... senior prexy



**PEGGY HARTLINE**  
... sophomore prexy

## TRENT CLASSES ELECT OFFICERS

Three classes of Trent High School met Monday and elected officers for the coming year.

Class presidents named were Peggy Hartline, sophomore; Ronnie Daniels, junior and Ricky McMurray, senior.

Other officers named were, sophomores: Elton Payne, vice president, Beverly Hogue, secretary - treasurer, Janis Hobbs, reporter, Kathy Williamson, historian; juniors: Barbara Hodo, vice

## 1093 Area Students Enrolled In School

Monday, August 31 marked the beginning of area schools at which time 1,093 students in the area were enrolled.

The local school registered a total of 737 students. Of that number 240 were enrolled in high school, 234 in primary school and 263 in the elementary school.

Reports from the high school classes show 78 freshmen, 58 sophomores, 51 juniors and 53 seniors.

New teachers in the Merkel schools are Mrs. Mary Rogers Easton, Spanish and English; Miss Sue Payne, English and

speech, Mrs. Bessie Dixon, elementary school and Mrs. Kathryn Ryle, vocational homemaking.

Mrs. Easton is a graduate of Hardin - Simmons University with both a bachelors and masters degree. She has done research work in the University of Mexico City. Her teaching experience includes five years in the Carlsbad, N.M. public school system. One year in Midland High School, two years in Abilene High School and two years as an assistant in the foreign language department of H-SU.

Miss Payne was graduated from McMurry College in Abilene

in Summer Commencement exercises. This will be her first teaching position.

Miss Dixon was graduated from North Texas State College. She is replacing Mrs. Lavelle Bronnman in elementary school.

Mrs. Ryle holds the BS degree from North Texas State University. She has taught one year in May and the past two years in Hidalgo.

Trent schools showed a total registration of 209 with a breakdown of 59 in high school and 150 in elementary school.

Class registration showed 10 freshmen, 15 sophomores, 10 juniors and 14 seniors.

New teachers in the Trent public school system are Mrs. Mildred Toombs, of Merkel, fourth grade; Benny Shows, junior high school math and coach; Mrs. Rebecca Zaun, science, Delvin Sparks, English and Mrs. Arvanel Merritt, vocational homemaking.

Mrs. Toombs was graduated from Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene with a BS in elementary education. Shows is attending H-SU with the Trent school as his first teaching position.

Mrs. Zaun and Delvin Sparks were graduated from Abilene Christian College in Summer commencement exercises. Mrs. Merritt holds the BS degree from ACC. She has taught one year in the Carlsbad, N.M. schools.

A total of 77 registered in the Noodle Schools with 22 in high school and 55 in the elementary school.

Registering in high school were 6 freshmen, 8 sophomores, 4 juniors and 4 seniors.

One new teacher was employed in Noodle High School. Mrs. Eleanor South will teach math and chemistry. She is replacing Mrs. Betty Wood who resigned.

## LABOR DAY WEEKEND PREDICTED DEADLY

AUSTIN — Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that "Operation Motorcade," the grim tabulation of Labor Day traffic deaths as they occur, will go into effect at 12:01 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 5.

The Department has estimated that 36 persons will be killed on Texas streets and highways during the 72 - hour holiday period, which will last until 11:59 p.m., Monday, Sept. 7.

Garrison called upon the driving public to join in a "crusade of common - sense driving to lessen the toll of tragic holiday deaths caused by motor vehicles."

"The heaviest concentration of moving vehicles is during holiday periods," he pointed out, "and it is during these times that drivers should exercise caution to the utmost."

"There is always a chance that the estimate of traffic deaths can be proved too high if all motorists put forth a concerted effort toward holding the line against accidents by staying especially alert to the added dangers of holiday travel."

The DPS Director said Labor Day this year comes at a time when traffic tragedy appears to be outstripping that for 1963, when an all - time high of 2,729 deaths were tabulated. He reported that more than 1,700 persons have been killed already this year for an increase of over 12 per cent, adding that if the trend continues the toll for 1964 will exceed 3,000 traffic deaths.

The Department of Public Safety will continue in their all - out effort to curb traffic accidents and to stop reckless and illegal driving on the highways, Garrison said. Officers from other DPS uniformed services will be assigned to Highway Patrol duty during the holiday period to add

to the enforcement effort.

Garrison noted that several public and private agencies are carrying on programs to supplement the safety emphasis effort for the Labor Day holiday. The Texas Safety Association will conduct a public information program stressing the need for courtesy and caution. TSA vice president W. F. (Bill) Leonard will coordinate the efforts of over 12,000 members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce over the state in operating some 200 "rest stops" for fatigued drivers to whom free coffee will be served.

The Texas Highway Department will carry on a continuing information and education program instructing drivers in free-way driving and the need for caution near highway construction areas.

And the Texas Council of Safety Supervisors and the Texas Motor Transportation Association

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## BEGINNING DAY TEA HELD BY SORORITY

Members of Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi attended a "Beginning Day" tea Sunday in the home of Mrs. Rollin Dayton.

The sorority disbands during the summer months and holds their initial meeting of the year each September with a "Beginning Day Tea" and a business meeting.

Approximately 16 attended the tea with 19 attending the meeting held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Dan Allen.

Officers named were Mrs. Glenn Teaff, vice president; Mrs. Franklin Myrick, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dick McKeever, treasurer and Mrs. C. E. Tipton, recording secretary.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and reports were given by committee chairmen on the summer activities.

The sorority sponsored the T-Shirt baseball league and the summer "Learn to Swim" program.

Director of the sorority is Mrs. Almeda Bullock with Mrs. W. T. Sadler as sponsor.



# LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
WHEREAS, on the 30th day of June, 1964, in Cause No. 28,990-A, in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District and West Central Texas Municipal Water District were Plaintiffs, and intervenors recovered judgment against Ezekiah Jefferson Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 25 day of August, 1964, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof of the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 25 day of August, 1964, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendant the following described property, situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

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

**FIRST TRACT:**  
LOT 16, Block 1, Carver Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of October, 1964, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendant in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Abilene between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of the said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendant to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Abilene, Texas, this 25 day of August, 1964.  
J. D. WOODARD Sheriff  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Robert Alexander, Deputy  
25 3tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of July, 1964, in Cause No. 8928-B, in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District and West Central Texas Municipal Water District were Plaintiffs, Impleaded Party Defendants, recovered judgment against Cordelia Chenoweth, et al Defendants, for paying lien, taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 25 day of August, 1964, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof of the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

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Lot 1, and the South 16 2-3 feet of Lot 2, Block 2, Simmons Terrace Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

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MRS. CECIL WILLIAM TODD  
... formerly Eleanor Kay Teaff

## Eleanor Kay Teaff - William Todd Exchange Vows In Merkel Aug. 29

Eleanor Kay Teaff became the bride of Cecil William Todd in a double ring ceremony at First Baptist Church Saturday evening. The Rev. W. D. Tanner officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nim J. Teaff. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Todd, Brodhead, Ky.

Honor attendants were Barbara Kinsey, Gatesville, and Wayne Jowers, Abilene. Bridesmaids were Judy McCartney, Tye, and Sue Pinckley. Christy Sims was flower girl.

Groomsmen were Jerry English, Abilene, and Charles Jowers, Abilene. Seating guests were Frank Sims and Van Gauthie, both of Abilene. Bobby Jowers and Billy Bob Neff, Abilene, lighted candles and Russell Haynes carried rings.

Lester Dalton played the organ for Mrs. Don Riney, soloist.

The bride's gown was of satin with bodice of reembrodered lace and pearls. The full skirt had a chapel length train with cabbage roses at back waistline.

Princess crown tiara held her fingertip illusion veil. She carried a bouquet of orchids, carnations and stephanotis on a Bible.

Her attendants wore shocking blue taffeta and organdy gowns with cabbage roses marking the back waistline.

The wore cabbage rose head-dresses with tulle veils and carried pompon bouquets.

Following the reception in Fellowship Hall the couple left for a trip to Ruidosa, N. M.

The bride was graduated from Merkel High School and Hardin-Simmons University. At H-SU she participated in Cowgirls, S.E.A., Science Research Team, was editor of The Broncho annual and circulation manager of The Brand.

Todd attended Lindsey - Wilson Junior College and Carson Newman College. He received a bachelor of science degree and was a member of Music Club, Lettermen's Club and named to Little All - America Basketball Team in 1961.

The couple will be at home in Olton where they are both employed by the Olton Public Schools.

Mrs. Twyman Collins hosted the rehearsal dinner in her home.

## Judith Anne Peters-Edward Sears Wed August 29 In Houston Church

Judith Anne Peters became the bride of Charles Edward Sears Saturday, August 29, in rites at the South Main Baptist Church in Houston.

Dr. E. Hermond Westmoreland officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Roberts of San Antonio and the late Howard William Peters.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson Sears of Houston.

Honor attendants were Pam Peters of San Antonio and Edward Johnson Sears, father of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Judy Roberts, sister of the bride, Betsy Sears, sister of the groom, Barbara Davis of Houston and Mrs. Jay Nichols of Fort Worth.

Groomsmen were Mike, Jack and Jim Sears, brothers of the groom, Tommy Dareneau and Johnny Humber, all of Houston.

Ushers were Tom Raguse, Bill Murrill, Johnny Rutherford and Mike Alison.

Lynn A. Boyd Jr., of McAllen served as ring bearer.

Soloist was William Fleming Jr. of Houston with Charles Finely of Houston, organist.

Miss Peters was given in marriage by her father, Morris Roberts. She wore a formal gown of antique white silk peau de soie fashioned in a controlled Belle silhouette with chapel length train. The sculptured bodice featured delicate lace encrusted with seed pearls and crystal beads, edging

the portrait neckline. Jeweled lace appliques cascaded down the skirt and heavily iced the elaborate square cornered train. Her headpiece was a cluster of peau de soie adorned with pearls, surrounded with tiers of silk illusion.

Her flowers were a cascade of gardenias, lilies of the valley centered with an orchid.

The attendants wore identical long gowns of sea foam aqua styled with molded bodice and softly pleated dome shaped skirts. A train flowed from the neckline topped with a bow. Soft fabric bows adorned the beyond the elbow length sleeves.

The attendants' bouquets were of vivid and pastel flowers tied with burgandy velvet ribbon. Their headpieces were of matching flowers and ribbon.

Mrs. Roberts, mother of the bride, selected a long gown of lemon peel green crepe with matching coat - cape effect. The gown and coat were complimented with a matching green swathed turban.

A green cymbidium was pinned

to her white beaded bag. Mrs. Sears, mother of the groom, chose a formal gown of pink raw silk, fashioned with a scoop neckline, cap sleeves, bell skirt, topped by a cummerbund embroidered in seed pearls and sequins. She wore a pink tulle pill box hat. Her corsage was an orchid.

A reception was held in the Shamrock Hilton Hotel.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the couple will be at home in Houston.

The bride is a graduate of Bellaire High School in Houston and is a senior at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville.

The bridegroom was graduated from Bellaire High School in Houston and attended Texas A&M University.

He is a graduate of Sam Houston State College where he was a member of Sigma Chi.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lassiter. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lassiter.

Grover Blair visited in the home of his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCall in Abilene Sunday. He was honored with a birthday dinner in the McCall home.

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ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY!

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<b>SUNDAY MORNING</b>	Broadcast ..... 9:00 Sunday School ..... 10:00 Worship Service ..... 11:00
<b>SUNDAY EVENING</b>	Training Union ..... 6:45 Worship Service ..... 7:30
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Evening Service ..... 8:00
<b>GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Sunday School ..... 10:00 Preaching Service ..... 11:00
<b>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH</b> Howard Marcom, pastor	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Sunday School ..... 9:45 Preaching ..... 10:55 Youth Meeting ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:00
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Choir Practice ..... 8:00
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Dwight Holland, pastor	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Bible School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 10:55 Evening Classes ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 6:45
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Bible Classes ..... 8:00
<b>NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 3rd and El Paso Streets Bill Williams, pastor	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Sunday School ..... 10:00
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	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.
<b>MONDAY</b>	Junior Royal Am. ... 3:30 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Intermediate GA's ... 7:30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	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 Service ..... 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice ..... 8:30 p.m.
<b>MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Sunday School ..... 10 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m. Training Union ..... 6 p.m. Evening worship ..... 7 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Prayer Meeting ..... 7 p.m.
<b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> John Curtis, pastor	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Sunday School ..... 9:45 Preaching ..... 11:00 Evening Preaching ..... 7:00
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Mid-Week Evangelistic Service ..... 7:30

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names, respectively, are all and the only persons interested in or entitled to share in such estate, to-wit:

Tom Dossey, who resides at RFD 2, Murfreesboro, Arkansas;  
Lex Dossey, who resides at RFD 2, Murfreesboro, Arkansas;  
Roy Dossey, who resides at Hobbs, New Mexico;

Charlie Dossey, who resides at RFD 2, Murfreesboro, Arkansas;  
Robert B. Dossey, who resides at Little Rock, Arkansas;  
J. L. Beavert, who resides at Wortham, Texas;

Mildred Beavert Lamb, who resides at RFD 1, Murfreesboro, Arkansas;

Dale D. Nash Smith, who resides at 863 Rosewood Avenue, Vallejo, California;

Clennie Nash Carter, who resides at 109 W. Phoenix, Eloy, Arizona;

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Cloie Maude Steen Swain, who resides at 3018 Chicago Road, Steger, Illinois;

Helen Steen La Pointe, who resides at 9715 Swinton Avenue, Sepulveda, California;

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Mary Kelley Parsons, who resides in Abilene, Texas;

Everett Lamb, who resides at RFD 2, Murfreesboro, Arkansas;

Laymon Lamb, who resides in Murfreesboro, Arkansas;

Barden Lamb, who resides at Route 1, Delight, Arkansas;

Abe Lamb, who resides in Delight, Arkansas;

Lincoln Lamb, who resides in Delight, Arkansas;

Lindell Campbell, who resides at Route 2, Murfreesboro, Arkansas;

Paul Lamb, who resides in Delight, Arkansas;

Nannie Lamb McKinnon, who resides in Delight, Arkansas;

Wayne Campbell, who resides at Murfreesboro, Arkansas;

Louis Lamb, who resides in Delight, Arkansas;

Gertrude Kelley McWha, who resides in Glenwood, Arkansas;

E. B. Kelley, who resides in Mineral Wells, Texas;

Delmus Kelley, who resides at 2001 Montclair, Fort Worth, Texas;

Phillip Kelley, who resides at Mount Ida, Arkansas;

Ella Faye Kelley Burke, who resides at Glenwood, Arkansas;

Hugh Kelley, who resides at Delight, Arkansas;

Alvin Kelley, who resides at 4886 North Arthur, Fresno, California;

Alline Robbins Hickerson, who resides at Arlington, Texas;

Sylvia Kelley Chudy, who resides at 1605 Marion, North Little Rock, Arkansas;

Richard Kelley, who resides at 3416 W. 24th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas;

Steve Kelley, who resides in Delight, Arkansas;

The Estate of Arlos Kelley, Deceased, who was a resident of Taft, California, at the time of his death. That the said Arlos Kelley died subsequent to the death of Giles Augustus Kelley, and that Applicant is informed that letters of Administration were issued by the Superior Court of the State of California for the County of Kern, to Alvin A. Kelley, as administrator, in Cause No. 15589, for the Estate of Arlos William Kelley, also known as Arlos W. Kelley, also known as A. W. Kelley, Deceased. That no ancillary proceedings have been had on said estate within the State of Texas so far as Applicant knows, and that Applicant does not know the persons who constitute the heirs of Arlos Kelley, Deceased.

III  
That all of the above named persons are adults except Steve Kelley, who is a minor, and that Erma Kelley duly qualified as Guardian of his estate in Cause No. 7748 in this Court.

That Robert B. Dossey is a person of unsound mind and Charlie Dossey duly qualified as Guardian of his estate in Cause No. 7749 in this Court.

IV  
That as shown by instruments on file in this cause, all of the above named parties not under legal disability and Arlos Kelley, filed with this court waiver of any and all citations and - or notices as required by the Texas Probate Code and the laws of the State of Texas in connection with said estate and agreed that this Court may proceed with partition and distribution and final settlement of this estate under the laws of the State of Texas, at such time or times as it

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many people who attended our Golden Anniversary and for the much appreciated gifts.

J. S. Anderson and family

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Tom Dossey, Lex Dossey, Roy Dossey, Charlie Dossey, Robert B. Dossey, Mildred Beavert Lamb, Dale D. Nash Smith, Clennie Nash Carter, Ted Nash Steen, Cloie Maude Steen Swain, Helen Steen La Pointe, Glenda Steen Casinger, Everett Lamb, Laymon Lamb, Barden Lamb, Abe Lamb, Paul Lamb, Nannie Lamb McKinnon, Lincoln Lamb, Lindell Campbell, Wayne Campbell, Louis Lamb, Gertrude Kelley McWha, Phillip Kelley, Ella Faye Kelley Burke, Hugh Kelley, Alvin Kelley, Sylvia Kelly Chudy, Richard Kelley, Steve Kelley, Erma Kelley, Guardian of the Estate of Steve Kelley, a minor; Charlie Dossey, Guardian of the Estate of Robert B. Dossey, a person of unsound mind; and to all other persons and parties of Giles Augustus Kelley, deceased, and to the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the Estate of Arlos Kelley, Deceased.

GREETING:

You and each of you are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, such appearance to be at or before ten o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the day of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, and which appearance shall be at such time and on said Monday, which will be the 14 day of September, 1964, by filing written answer to the application hereinafter mentioned, showing cause why the partition and distribution sought by such application should not be made, which application, will, at such 10 o'clock hour and at such place be acted on, said application having been filed by E. B. Kelley, Administrator de bonis non, in said court in the 2 day of September, A.D. 1964, and now pending there, in a proceeding on the probate docket of said court, styled Estate of Giles Augustus Kelley, Deceased, the file number of which application and the docket number of which proceeding is 7304, the nature of such application being that it alleges reasons for, and requests partition and distribution of such estate, reading as follows:

"E. B. Kelley, Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Giles Augustus Kelley, deceased, who resides in Palo Pinto County, Texas, hereinafter called Applicant, files this, his application for a partition and distribution of the Estate of Giles August Kelley, deceased, and shows the Court:

I  
That the name of the person whose estate is sought to be partitioned and distributed is Giles August Kelley and that Applicant is the Administrator de bonis non of said estate and is also an heir of the said Giles Augustus Kelley, Deceased.

II  
That the following persons whose identity is known and whose residences are stated after their

## Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Marking 50 years of marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie S. Anderson celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday with open house in the home of their daughter in law, Mrs. J. T. Anderson. Approximately 150 guests called between the hours of 4-6 p.m. Carolyn Anderson and Jeanice Anderson, granddaughters, served.

Mrs. David Orsley displayed

## TALK from TRENT

Mrs. Artie Bright is a bed patient at her home. She has been ill for the past two weeks, but is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Gene Rutherford and children, Michelle and Kim, visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Artie Bright the past week.

Mike Carriker is home from San Angelo College where he is a freshman. He is a spring graduate of Trent High School.

Carolyn Graham and Ann Barnhart are visiting in Trent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Onis Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Barnhart until the fall semester begins at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mrs. Merle Barnhart entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital on Monday for examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hamner and daughters, Terri and Tina visited his sister in Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edwards and daughter Belinda, Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. V. Bogle Jr. and children, Dean, Kent and Lynn of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McLeod.

Douglas Wakeman, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, has moved to Amarillo to live with his father, Lloyd Wakeman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilks have returned from California where they visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Judd.

may determine, all of which instruments are incorporated herein by reference and which instruments provide that the same shall be fully binding upon the signers thereof, their heirs and assigns.

V  
That Applicant has filed his final accounting with said estate; that the property remaining on hand in said estate is cash and real estate; that all debts and taxes due by said estate known to Applicant have been paid; and that the only expenses remaining to be paid are administrative expenses as set out in said accounting.

VI  
This application is made and filed this the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1964, and after the expiration of twelve months after the original grant of letters of administration in such estate.

VII  
Applicant prays that, after such process as may be required by law, partition and distribution be ordered and effected in the manner provided by law and for all such orders in such respect as may be requisite or proper.

E. B. KELLEY,  
Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Giles Augustus Kelley, Deceased, and an heir of Giles Augustus Kelley, Deceased.

Nunn, Griggs & Beall  
Docher Building  
Sweetwater, Texas  
Attorneys for Applicant

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court at or before such hour on the said first Monday after such service is perfected, which will be the 14th day of September, A. D. 1964, this citation with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, MRS. CHESTER B. HUTCHESON, Clerk of the County Court of Taylor County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1964.

(Seal)  
MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON  
Clerk of the County Court of Taylor County, Texas

## LABOR DAY

Continued from Page One

will sponsor a fleet of 35 to 40 cars which will be used to assist stranded motorists over the state. This "Holiday Road Patrol" will be manned by the safety director, safety supervisors and safety engineers of the trucking industry who comprise the membership of the Council. Its primary purpose is to help relieve highway patrolment for enforcement work by aiding in distress.

Garrison listed several items for positive action in his appeal to all drivers. He urged each person driving during the holiday to: Make sure the car and all its equipment (tires, brakes, lights, etc.) are in proper working order at all times.

Be sure the driver is in good physical and mental condition.

Be considerate toward other drivers.

Be alert for unexpected actions on the part of other drivers.

Be alert for unexpected road hazards and dangerous road conditions.

Avoid improper passing and maintain control of the car at all times.

Slow down and be able to cope with all existing conditions and circumstances.

And to use caution and good sense at all times.

"Your cooperation as a driver can be the deciding factor in leading to a reduction of traffic accidents and fatalities in our state," Garrison concluded.

### MERKEL

Merkel will be participating in the Labor Day week end, but on a more pleasant scale.

The majority of Merkel Merchants will be closed all day Monday, Sept. 7. The merchants will open at regular hours on Tuesday.

The Merkel Jaycees will sponsor a traffic safety rest stop booth during the holiday week end. The booth will be located on the parking lot of the Merkel Restaurant, adjacent to US 20.

The rest stop will provide free coffee, soft drinks and assorted sweets, with additional traffic safety literature.

Co-chairmen for the traffic safety project are James Mooney and Jim Cobaugh.

This project is in conjunction with many other Jaycees over the state of Texas to promote traffic safety over the holiday weekend.

## Noodle 4-H Club Meets

Members of the Noodle 4-H Club met last week with Jones County Home Demonstration and County Agents as special guests.

Plans were discussed for the coming year and it was decided that the club would meet once a month.

Approximately 15 attended. The next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 3 at which time new members will be enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs are announcing the birth of a daughter, Janice Lynn, born Saturday, August 29, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Janda of Abilene.

## S A L E

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF ABILENE TO LEASE LAND OWNED BY IT FOR OIL, GAS AND MINERAL PURPOSES

The City of Abilene, a municipal corporation, having determined by and through its City Council that it is advisable to make an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the hereinafter described lands, situated in Taylor County, Texas, hereby gives notice of its intention to lease such lands; such lands being situated in Taylor County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

244.2 acres of land, more or less, out of the Samuel Andrews Survey No. 117, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

**BEGINNING** at the southwest corner of the Samuel Andrews Survey No. 117 for the southwest and beginning corner of this tract;

**THENCE** in an easterly direction with the South line of said Survey 2800 feet to a point for the southeast corner of this tract;

**THENCE** in a northerly direction parallel with the West line of said Survey 380 feet to a point for the northeast corner of this tract;

**THENCE** in a westerly direction parallel with the South line of said survey 2800 feet to a point in the West line of said Survey for the northwest corner of this tract;

**THENCE** in a southerly direction with the West line of said survey 3800 feet to the Place of Beginning, and containing 244.2 acres, more or less.

The City of Abilene owns an undivided full interest in the oil, gas and other minerals under the above described lands, and therefore, the bonus consideration, the annual delay rentals and the royalties to be paid to the City of Abilene under any such lease executed covering the same, shall be calculated and paid in full to said City.

The City of Abilene here now gives notice by publication in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, having a general circulation therein, once a week for a period of three consecutive weeks, designating the time and place after such publication where

it will receive and consider bids for such oil, gas and mineral lease on the above described lands as the Council may determine to make; the time and place for such hearing being heretofore designated by the Council of the City of Abilene as the meeting place of the Council in the City Hall, Abilene, Texas, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1964, at 8:30 A.M. On such date the Council of the City of Abilene shall receive and consider any and all bids submitted for the leasing of the above described lands or portions thereof; provided, however, that if in the judgment of the Council of the City of Abilene, the bids submitted for the leasing of the above described lands or portions thereof do not represent the fair value of such lease, the Council may, in its discretion, reject all bids, and provided that any such lease shall retain at least one-eighth (1/8) royalty to the City of Abilene, to be reduced in proportion to its ownership in the event of production; and provided further that no such lease shall contain a primary term for more than a period of ten years from the date of execution and approval thereof.

Signed this 13th day of August, A. D. 1964.

THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS  
THE CITY OF  
ABILENE, TEXAS  
BY W. LEE BYRD  
Mayor  
APPROVED:  
JOHN W. DAVIDSON,  
City Attorney

(Seal)  
LILA FERN MARTIN  
City Secretary. 24 3tc

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR  
SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of June, 1964, in Cause No. 17,548-A, in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, wherein The City of Abilene, Abilene Independent School District and West Central

Texas Municipal Water District were Plaintiffs, and Intervenor recovered judgment against Ruth Farrah, et al Defendants, for paying lien, taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, on the 25 day of August, 1964, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued on Order Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property;

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 25 day of August, 1964, seize and levy upon the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Taylor County, Texas, to-wit:

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

**FIRST TRACT:**  
Lot 9, Block 9, Lakeside Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of October, 1964, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court house door of said county in the city or town of Abilene between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Abilene, Texas, this the 25 day of August, 1964  
J. D. WOODARD, Sheriff  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Robert Alexander, Deputy.

Mary Collins visited in Lubbock last week end with her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Collins. She was joined there by other family members from La-mesa, Plainview and Midland.

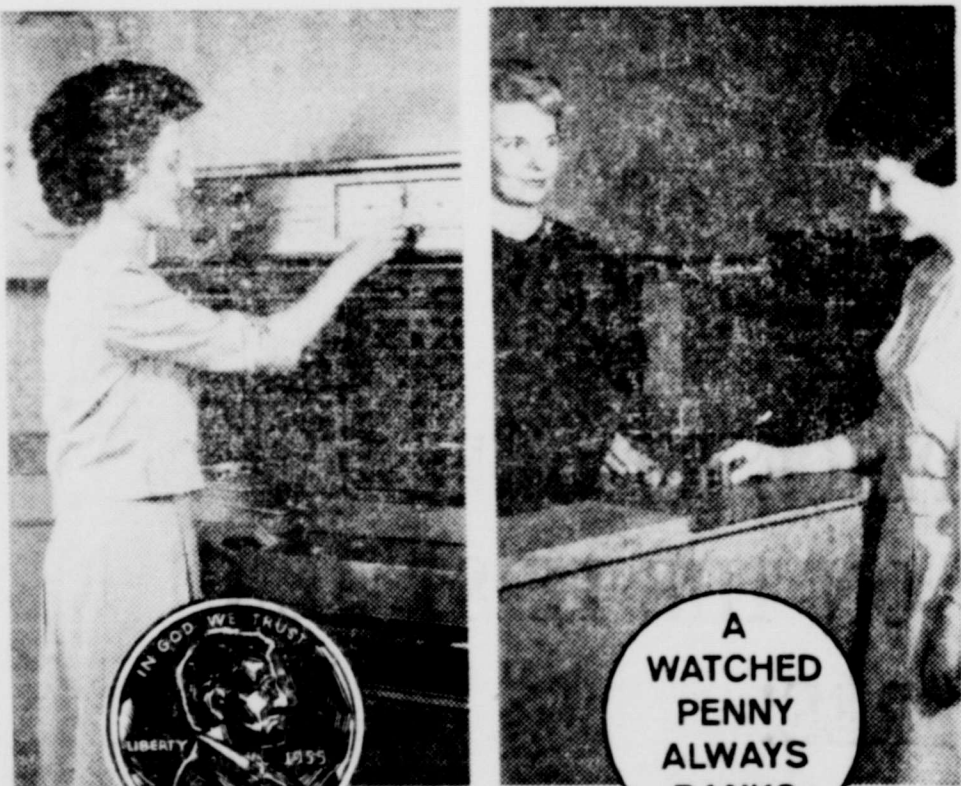
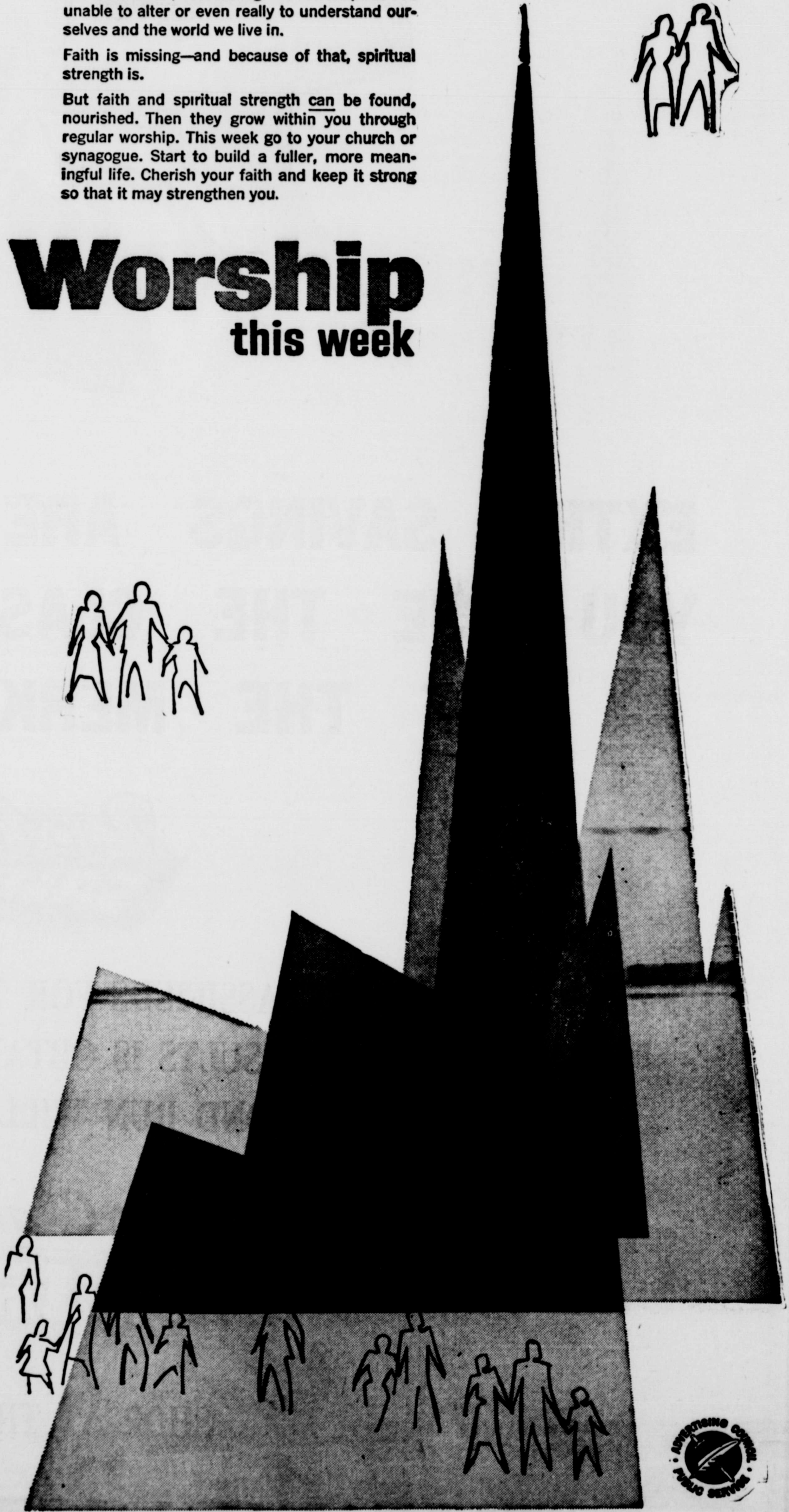
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**STITH NEWS**  
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The Stith Community received additional rain the past week. Farmers are very busy, when it is dry enough to be in the fields killing weeds and getting the ground in shape to plant grain. Floyd Chappel, Stith Gin manager, is repairing the gin. Prospects for a good cotton crop looks good. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald and George made a trip to Temple last week. George had surgery on his feet recently and he went to Temple for a checkup. Mrs. Ira Stanley was able to attend church services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday af-

ter a recent illness. Mrs. M. E. West visited last week in Norman, Okla. with her grandson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frostie Winter. Mr. Winter is attending school in Norman. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Berry also visited his grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Berry in Sadler Clinic Hospital in Merkel. Mrs. Berry had surgery last week and is reported to be feeling fine at this time. Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a singing at the Pioneer Church at Mulberry Canyon last Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Swindell was able to attend services at the Noodle Baptist Church Sunday after a recent illness. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone moved Saturday to Taylor where he will be teaching Junior High School history. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited in the home of his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ford Sunday. Mrs. A. M. Evas visited in the home of Mrs. J. E. Swindell Saturday.

**BEAUTY News & Views**  
By TONI WOODWARD-ANS



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and marvelous for description, and Japan is renowned for its beautiful parks and shrines. Your travel agent can arrange visits to typical Japanese homes. Don't miss this by any means, but remember to remove your shoes upon entering and a deep Japanese style bow is appropriate. And when you leave, "arigato" is their word for "thank you." You will really mean it, too. EDITOR'S NOTE — Write to Mr. Fowler in care of this newspaper for answers to your travel questions.

**SOCIETY**

By MRS. T. J. AMASON  
Correspondent

Mrs. John Edwards and Mrs. Irl Walker spent the week end with relatives in Jal, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carson and children Sandra, Randell and David Ray of Corpus Christi visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson the past week. Mrs. Jim Thomas of Dublin visited in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simmons the past week. Mrs. Dee Grimes of Bragg's Department Store attended the Holiday and Mid Winter Fashion Market last week in Dallas. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge were Mrs. Neel Boyd and children, Patricia and Brenda of Tuscola, and Mr. and Mrs. Rube Henslee of Fort Worth. Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. G. H. Bryant was her daughter in law, Mrs. B. H. Bryant and granddaughter, Mrs. Larry Teague and children, Doug and Carri of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eads and children, James, Sheila and Lelia of Snyder were visitors in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Gotcher recently. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Massey and son Rusty of Dallas were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Eunice Massey recently. Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan and daughter, Mrs. Jackie Speigle visited in the home of her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coxwell in Mineral Wells the past week. Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner

**TRAVEL TALK**

By HULIN FOWLER

The Japanese, long famed for their inherent politeness anyway, have really rolled out the red carpet this year. This is the year that the 1964 Olympic games will be held in Tokyo and the Japanese National Tourist Association expects over 550,000 visitors. Various new hotels have been opened, prices put under government control, and hotel and restaurant taxes lifted for foreign visitors during the Games. Air travel has been dramatically improved to this tourist mecca of the Orient, with one carrier sending out 22 flights a week to Japan beginning in early October.

A special charm peculiar to

Japan brings thousands of tourists annually to this land of four great islands and over 3,000 islets.

Japan combines the mystery of the Orient with the business hustle and bustle of the American business world. In Tokyo shops you can find cameras, television sets and electrical appliances that look all the world like those made in America, for the Japanese are excellent copiers and craftsmen. There will be side by side with such Japanese specialties as tortoise shell from Nagasaki, porcelain from Nagoya and lacquerware from Kyoto. Most tourists also want to bring back Japanese silk, cultured pearls and wood cuts.

Tokyo, with a population of over 10 million, is only 13 hours by jet from our West Coast or 12 to 14 days by ship. In the teeming city, where travel moves on the left and it seems impossible that even the clever Japanese can bring order out of such chaos, you will find excellent Western style hotels with rates ranging from \$8 single or \$15 double.

Many Americans prefer the Japanese style hotels ("ryokan") where for \$8 to \$15 you can have a suite of rooms, sleep Japanese style on soft floor mats and have meals served in your rooms. Don't expect a great amount of privacy, however, for the interior sliding walls are of colorful paper.

Japanese food is strange, exotic and excellently prepared, and you will be amazed at the innumerable ways of cooking rice. Try "sukiyaki," which is beef and vegetables cooked at your table; "tempura," deep fried seafood and vegetables; and "chawanmushi," which is chicken, fish and vegetables steamed in egg custard.

In Japan do not expect the heavy beef meals such as we get here unless you go to the Western style restaurants. Green tea is the national drink, and "sake," a rice wine, the national alcoholic beverage. Go easy on the sake, which is served hot in tiny cups but has quite a kick. Sightseeing is almost too var-

**LEGAL NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law Court of Taylor County, of the 17th day of July 1964, of said Max Giles, et al for the sum of \$297.66 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Max Giles and Martin Cargile in a certain cause in said Court, No. 3709 and styled Max Giles and Martin Cargile vs. Judson B. Hardy, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Woodard as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 27th day of August 1964, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot 12 Block 3 Section H Elmwood West (Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas) and levied upon as the property of Judson B. Hardy and that on the first Tuesday in October 1964, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Courthouse door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Judson B. Hardy.

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 27th day of August, 1964.  
J. D. Woodard, Sheriff  
By Robert Alexander, Deputy.  
26 3tc

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WHEN: September 3, 1964  
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2 14-Oz. Bottles **29¢**

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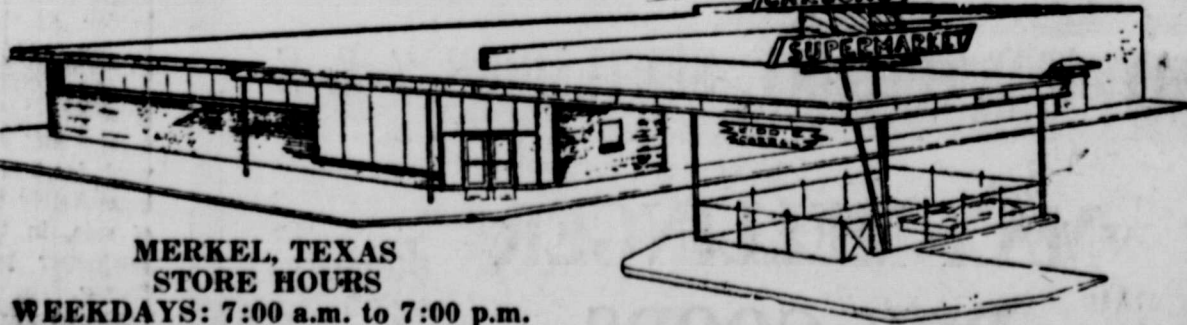
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