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**Up
The
Canyon**
By TOM
RUSSOM

My, wasn't the Labor Day week end fine?
With such fine weather nearly everyone worked in our area.
Things are in fine shape in the Canyon. Milo harvest is in full swing, with quite a few farmers having completed harvesting their crops. The milo is just about supplying the farms with a little over going to market.
Some hay baling is going on. Might be quite a bit to be baled later.

Very little livestock is going to market at this time, due to good pastures and fields at home.
As to the cotton, anyone's guess could be just as good as anyone else's. But chances are it's going to be very light.
Some farmers are breaking their land for early wheat sowing; some are grazing their land.
Most of the lambs in our area have been sold and the market remains strong.

Mrs. Ebb Bradshaw and children of Dallas visited over the Labor Day week end in the home of her brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom. Mrs. Bradshaw is the former Inez Russom. A party was held for her Saturday night at the Russom home. Films were shown after supper.
Those attending included:
Mr. and Mrs. John Swinney, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Swinney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney and family, Mrs. Jess Russom and Maggie, Mrs. T. H. Russom, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Swinney and family, Mrs. Odie Bagby and grandson of Merkel.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ferguson of Dallas visited her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Butman over the week end for a visit to Sewewater Lake.
Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison of Pyote visited over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Will Butman, and Mrs. White of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray visited their son, Vernon Ray, and family at Fort Worth over the week end.
Mrs. Sam Butman Jr. was released from Hendrick Hospital and is now with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Brovak of the Canyon.

FRED JONES JOINS AMARILLO SCHOOLS
Fred Jones has accepted a teaching assignment with the Amarillo high schools for the 1964-65 session.
Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark Sr.

EIGHT MERKELITES ENROLL AT CJC

Eight students from Merkel have enrolled in Cisco Junior College, according to a report issued by the publicity office.
Those pre-registering and the names of their parents include:
Elwyn and Billy Jack Mansfield, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield.
Charles Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Russell.
Alan Carl Doan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan.
Donald Wayne Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Rich.
Larry Owen, son of R. H. Owen.
Mary Malinee Seymore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seymore.
Sharon Sue Buntin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Buntin.
According to an announcement

SCHOOLS RECEIVE FAIR TICKETS

Aerial circus performers, comedians, a top stage band, and an array of recording singing stars will perform at the free Midway Shows twice daily at the West Texas Fair in Abilene, Sept. 14-19.
Free school day tickets have been mailed to Supt. Mack Fisher for Merkel school boys and girls by Fair President Jimmy Lauderdale for Monday, Sept. 14.
Eddy Arnold, "The Tennessee Plowboy," Roger Miller, "The Dang Me," boy, and Johnny Tillotson, star recording vocalist, are just three of the top-notch entertainers coming to the Fair.

The 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene is sponsoring the famed U.S. Air Force Bagpipe Band for performances on Sept. 17, 18, and 19, and the Golden Knights U.S. Army Parachute Team from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, will perform Sept. 18 and 19.
Total premiums offered by the

Acreage Survey Cards in Mail

Postmaster Wrenn Durham announced Wednesday that Rural Mail Carriers will begin distributing 1964 Acreage Survey Cards to patrons on their routes about Sept. 12.
The Post Office Department assists U.S.D.A. in making this survey each year. These reports, directly from farmers, are the basis for official estimates for Texas acreage of all crops harvested in 1964.
To be sure this community is well represented in the survey, Postmaster Durham urges each patron receiving a card to fill it out and return it to his mailbox.
Rural mail carriers working on this project are:
Alvin Wozencraft, Route one, W. R. Cypert, Route two, Pat Cypert, Route three.

GOP Names New Merkel Chairman

Manka Rowland has resigned as Republican chairman for precinct 24.
L. L. Murray is the new chairman for the GOP precinct.
Miss Rowland served as the Republican worker since 1958. She said she did not have enough time to devote to the political task.
"I would like to thank all those who contributed time, money and encouragement, while I was chairman," she said.
The new chairman, a resident of Merkel for 30 years, lives at 215 Marion. He is a retired gin-ner.

West Texas Fair are upwards of \$28,000 in the various departments which include agriculture and horticulture, livestock, horse shows, woman's displays, youth departments, and special events which include a tractor driving contest, newspaper throwing contest, old fiddlers' contest, and kids' pet show.
Bill Hames Shows with new rides and the world-famed Rudi Berg, the high-wire king, who walks blind-folded on an inclined cable 100 feet and over the Fair goes heads, offer thrills and fun for all.

Badgers Getting Ready For Game With Baird

The pressure's on.
And the question popping the pressure is whether the 14-12 score the Clyde team handed the Merkel Badgers was just a fluke or whether it foreshadows things to come.
The game with Baird this Friday night could give the answer.
And speaking of the Clyde game Merkel Coach Bob Byerly told the Merkel Booster Club:
"We didn't do a whole lot

right — just flat gave 'em two touchdowns. We lost because we were not ready to play."
The Merkel coach said he believed the team suffered from over confidence in reading favorable press notices — "we didn't think we had to get ready."
Byerly said it was his opinion that unless a team was ready to play, it made mistakes and could not win.

"I don't think we worked hard enough."
Members of the team said this week that work has been beefed up — that they feel they will be ready — that Byerly doesn't just preach — he practices readiness.
Scouts reported that the Baird team "was just Baird." In play against Santa Anna Baird chalked up 25 points to zero, ran the second and third strings in —

didn't pass or do anything but play football.
Members of the Booster Club voted to help pay for a new clock for Badger Field.
A joint meeting with the Merkel P-TA has been set for next Monday night.
The Merkel P-TA will have its first meeting of the 1964-65 school year on Monday night, Sept. 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Merkel School Auditorium.
The Merkel Booster Club will meet with the P-TA for this special program, according to Lynn Knight, president of both the Merkel P-TA and the Merkel Booster Club.
Bob Byerly, director of the athletic program for the Merkel Public Schools, will have charge of the program. Coach Byerly and his staff will bring out the importance of the athletic program in the education of young people.
Following this film, "Football Highlights of the Southwest Conference for 1963" will be shown.
The P-TA business session will be held at the beginning of the meeting and the Merkel Booster Club business meeting will be held at the close of the program.

GENERAL INFORMATION

1964 ROSTER

Pos.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Class
FB	Weldon Tittle	5-6-1"	195	Sr.
FB	Earl Rich	5-5-2"	106	Soph.
FB	Danny Wade	5-5-11"	155	Fr.
HB	Jimmy Rives	5-5-11"	134	Jr.
HB	Gary Adcock	5-5-9"	157	Sr.
HB	Steve Buntin	5-5-11"	141	Soph.
HB	Richard Walker	6-6-1"	147	Soph.
HB	Felix Castillo	5-5-6"	115	Fr.
HB	Tony Castillo	5-5-7"	105	Fr.
HB	Robert Wilson	5-5-8"	113	Fr.
HB	Dick White	5-5-10"	133	Jr.
HB	James Williams	5-5-5"	106	Fr.
HB	Jimmy Williams	5-5-4"	105	Fr.
HB	Tommy Joe White	5-5-5"	108	Sr.
QB	Jacky Reynolds	5-5-9"	140	Sr.
QB	Gaston Thomas	5-5-8"	133	Soph.
E	Howell Cooper	6-6-2"	162	Sr.
E	Charles Dannheim	6-6-2"	165	Sr.
E	Glenn Shaw	6-6-0"	162	Sr.
E	Barney Davis	6-6-4"	170	Soph.
E	Joe De la Cruz	5-5-6"	120	Fr.
E	Wayne Davis	6-6-0"	135	Fr.
T	Robert Shouse	5-5-10"	171	Sr.
T	Larry Hargrove	6-6-2"	249	Sr.
T	Don Carson	5-5-11"	146	Soph.
T	Ronnie Luke	5-5-8"	163	Fr.
T	Walter Tomlinson	5-5-10"	126	Fr.
G	Joe Higgins	5-5-8"	158	Sr.
G	Freddie Newborn	5-5-7"	136	Sr.
G	Ricky Menking	5-5-7"	166	Sr.
G	Tommy Riney	5-5-7"	172	Jr.
G	Ray Woodard	5-5-7"	142	Soph.
G	Alex Moreno	5-5-11"	185	Fr.
G	Ricky McAnelly	5-5-6"	110	Fr.
C	Richard Owen	6-6-1"	158	Sr.
C	Lionie Thompson	6-6-0"	170	Jr.
C	Joe Dudley	5-5-3"	172	Fr.

MERKEL BADGERS

MERKEL HIGH SCHOOL
(1963 Record — Won 10, Lost 2, Tied 1)
NICKNAME: Badgers
SCHOOL COLORS: Purple and Gold
DISTRICT: 6-A (Members—Merkel, Aspermont, Coahoma, Roscoe, Rotan, Roby, Wylie, Jim Ned)
RETURNING REGULARS: Seven
RETURNING LETTERMEN: Eleven
ATHLETIC STAFF
HEAD COACH: Bob Byerly (Howard Payne, '59) Second Season as head coach.
ASSISTANT COACHES: William J. Tate (Hardin-Simmons Univ. '54; Jimmy Stubblefield (Texas Tech '62); Charles Warford (McMurry '61); Mack Davis, Jr. (Howard Payne '58)
FORMATION: The Badgers will run basically from a straight "T" with various backfield sets.

THE MERKEL BADGERS
The Merkel Badgers had probably one of their most successful seasons in the history of the school in 1963. The Badgers were short on numbers but long on fight. With a squad of some 20 boys they compiled a season record of 10 wins against 2 losses and one tie going all the way to the state quarter-finals before bowing to eventual state champion Petersburg 14-6.
With these pleasant memories the coaching staff and Badgers are looking forward to greater success in 1964. However, this won't be an easy task for the district seems to have good balance this year with several teams having a loaded look. Probably the greatest challenge will come from Aspermont. The Hornets return 17 lettermen including 7 offensive and 9 defensive regulars from the '63 team. Coahoma, Rotan, and Roby (up from Class B) also look strong.
To answer this challenge the Badger's hopes are bright. Not only do they return quality in 11 lettermen, including 7 offensive and 8 defensive regulars, but also will have more boys out which should help the depth problem.
Gone are all-district and all-area halfback C. B. Brown, quarterback Jack Mansfield, guard Donald Rich, end Larry Owens and defensive regular Douglas Barnhart. But back to have another go at it are 1963 regulars fullback Weldon

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B TEAM SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	CLAYDE	There	8:00 P.M.
Sept. 11	BAIRD	Here	8:00 P.M.
Sept. 18	OPEN	Here	8:00 P.M.
Sept. 25	C. CITY	Here	8:00 P.M.
Oct. 2	ROTTAN	Here	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 9	ASPERMONT	Here	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 16	WYLIE	Here	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 24	COAHOMA	Here	8:00 P.M.
Oct. 30	ROSCOE	There	7:30 P.M.
Nov. 6	JIM NED	There	7:30 P.M.
Nov. 13	ROBY	Here	7:30 P.M.
Nov. 19	ALBANY	Here	7:00 P.M.
Nov. 26	ASPERMONT	Here	7:00 P.M.
Dec. 3	CLAYDE	There	9:00 A.M.
Dec. 10	ALBANY	There	9:00 A.M.
Dec. 17	TRENT	Here	7:30 P.M.
Dec. 24	ROSCOE	Here	7:30 P.M.
Dec. 31	TRENT	Here	7:30 P.M.

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one to remember.
Regardless of the outcome, the 1964 season should be a lot more boys good experience.
It can give a lot more boys good experience.
A fine game and team schedule has been set up for the 1964 season. The team schedule has been set up for the brother, James and Tommy Joe White.
The squad this season are backer Jimmy Williams, his twin single candidate as center will be Joe Dudley. New corner to guard posts will be Alex Moreno and Ricky McAnelly. The Tomlinson, Ronnie Luke, and David Seymore. Working for De la Cruz and Ricky Reamy. Tackle candidates are Walter and Danny Wade. At end position will be Wayne Davis, Joe backfield are Felix Castillo, Tony Castillo, Robert Wilson, the old hands work for their prospects. Prospects for the up from an outstanding Jr. High team should make some of In addition to these boys some thirteen freshmen boys support.
returns at center with squadman Lonnie Thompson leading Badgers last season. Battling for the other guard post person of Joe Higgins, who did an outstanding job for the Still another starter is back at one guard position in the positions will be Tommy Riney, Don Carson and Ronnie Luke. Robert Shouse, who made all-area. Also working for regulars Larry Hargrove, honorable mention all-district, and these two up. The tackle posts will be filled by returning back. Squadmen Barney Davis and Glenn Shaw will back end positions. Dannheim was also outstanding defensive half-back. Squadmen Dannheim and Howell Cooper manning the ultra Charles Dannheim and Howell Cooper manning the The line looks solid for the 1964 run with returning regulars, coming back after skipping his freshman year. Buntin, coming back after skipping his freshman year. Squadmen Earl Rich and Dick White and Soph. Steve quarter-back duties. Also hoping to make backfield positions team letters last season. Thomas is also slated for some Richard Walker and Gaston Thomas, who both won "B" and who also missed part of the season due to injury, and much of last season due to an arm injury. Jimmy Rives, tons to be filled from lettermen Gary Adcock, who missed erback duties for the coming season with the halfback post- and halfback Jacky Reynolds. Reynolds is labbed for quarter-back duties for the coming season with the halfback post- Danheim, tackle Robert Shouse, both all-area in 1963, tackle Larry Hargrove, end Howell Cooper, center Richard Owens, Manka Rowland, tackle Robert Shouse in the state, end Charles

Ben Franklin Has New Location For Remodeling

The Ben Franklin Store will be open in a temporary location in the old Merkel Motor Building being done in its permanent location while extensive remodeling is cation across the street.
"We are located temporarily in the old Merkel Motor Building while our store is being remodeled. Your indulgence of the inconvenience will be appreciated," said Johnny Hammond, owner.
Hammond said some "way out bargains are being offered during the remodeling on stock we do not want to have to move back across the street — as much as 50 per cent off."
The store will be completely remodeled with a new all-glass front, new ceiling, new floor, new walls, said Hammond.
"When we get through we'll have as nice a store as you will find anywhere," he said.

Announcement

Members of the Merkel Chapter No. 212, Order of the Eastern Star will honor Masons Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 7:30 p.m. with a covered dish supper at the Community Center. Masons and Eastern Stars are invited to come, bring a dish and enjoy the fellowship.
Trent Junior Class members will sponsor a pancake supper in the Trent School Cafeteria Sept. 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. — after church.
Members of the Senior Class are selling Gorilla stickers for windshields. Price is \$1. See a senior.
A special meeting is being called for the Merkel Band Parents Club for Thursday night, Sept. 10, at the High School Auditorium. Band parents are urged to be present.
The Max Mellinger Dry Goods Store will be closed Wednesday, Sept. 16, due to a religious holiday.
The long-time Merkel establishment will be open Thursday, Sept. 17.

Religious Review

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY!

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Marvin H. Clark, pastor

SUNDAY MORNING
Broadcast 9:00
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00

SUNDAY EVENING
Training Union 6:45
Worship Service 7:30

WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 8:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Dwight Holland, pastor

SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:55
Evening Classes 6:00
Evening Worship 6:45

WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 8:00

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00

NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH
3rd and El Paso Streets
Bill Williams, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Preaching Service 7:00

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Howard Marcom, pastor

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

WEDNESDAY
Choir Practice 8:00

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.

MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL

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

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
John Curtis, pastor

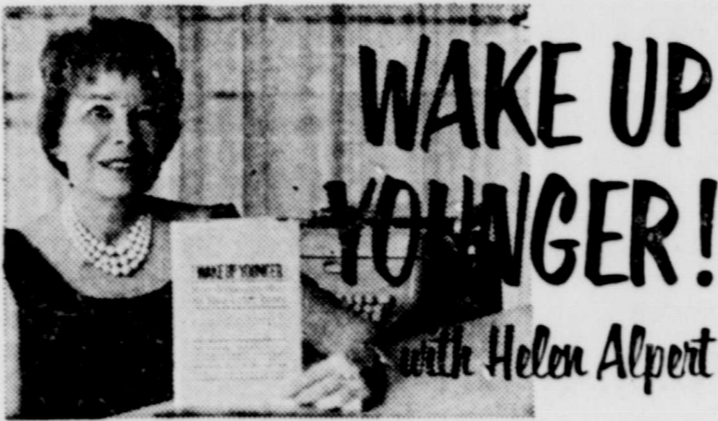
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:00

WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30

Expanded 1965 Chevrolet Truck Line



To meet customers' needs for more specialized trucks, Chevrolet has greatly expanded its 1965 truck line to 327 models, largest number in its history. Most expansion is in the diesel field, extending down to the 1½-ton class for the first time. New to the line are an economical in-line, 3-cylinder two-cycle diesel of 94 hp for city pickup and delivery work, and three V6 four-cycle diesels of 130, 150 and 170 hp. A 230-cu.-in. 140-hp six-cylinder engine will be optional in the Chevy-Van, replacing the smaller 120-hp six previously offered as an option.



FRIENDLY VISITORS

Can you describe a group called Friendly Visitors? I hear they visit shut-ins and older folk. How can I get on their list? FRIENDLY, Cranston, R.I.

Do you want to get in their list as a volunteer or as a friend to get some friendly visiting? I'd appreciate another letter clearing this up, because I'm not sure which way you and I are visiting. Do write again, to National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla. Friendly Visitors is a group of volunteers directed by a professional. Yes, the volunteers gladly visit shut-ins and older people. Volunteers are interviewed, then oriented. One superb technique I saw in action is to view an excellent film produced in Cook County, Chicago. The film dramatically shows how a Friendly Visitor works with the social work agency not merely to sail out and visit somebody, but to make each visit an inspiration to banish isolation and establish stronger contact with the outside world.

SURGERY AT ONLY 80

I am 80, a longtime widow. My doctor says I need surgery. This is terribly risky, isn't it? I keep trying to tell him how scared I

am. After all, at my age I am —No Spring Chicken, Monticello, N.Y.

No Spring Chicken, but let's make it a Wiry Old Man! One of today's big new concepts is the fact that chronological age has little to do with surgery or much else, actually. Age doesn't alter many of our most vital organs and functions. This I reported in a previous column you may have read, I hope. Research experts on tissues recently reported that aging is primarily dynamic, not degenerative. Today a family friend is coming home from the hospital after major surgery for intestinal obstruction. She's only 87. Cheer up!

THE MUSIC MAN

Our city is small and one of our pleasures are the weekly park concerts. When it's cold the concerts are given in the high school auditorium. They've always been free. This year the city fathers want to charge 25 cents admission. This means that a lot of us won't be able to afford it. I wrote several letters to protest, but I guess they threw them in the wastebasket. What else can we do? —Low Note, U.S.A.

Start hollering! The same thing took place last year in a big city.

LEGAL NOTICE

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:

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

An 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 redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also the right of the Defendants 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

Mrs. Etsel Hunter, the former Joy Nalley, and her son Wayne visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley. Mrs. Hunter and Wayne also visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hubert Reese and family in Austin.

ENJOY THE WEST TEXAS FAIR TAYLOR COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS SEPTEMBER 14-19

- :- Aerial Circus
- :- Women's Display
- :- Livestock
- :- Eddy Arnold
- :- Farm Equipment
- :- High Wire King
- :- Golden Knights
- :- Kids Pet Show
- :- Horse Shows
- :- Old Fiddlers

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By E. M. Schwetz, noted Texan

"REMEMBER THE ALAMO"

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On March 1, 1836, thirty men from Gonzales broke through the lines of Mexican Army Commander Santa Anna to increase the Alamo's defenses to 187. This little band of heroes held the Alamo against overwhelming odds for five more days in one of the most heroic struggles to be found in the annals of man.

On March 6 Santa Anna with over 4,000 troops stormed the Alamo, and the last of the heroic band of Texans died fighting. Names like William Barret Travis, James Bowie, Davy Crockett and James B. Bonham became immortal.

The massacre at the Alamo inspired General Sam Houston's men at the battle of San Jacinto. Crying "Remember the Alamo!", the Texans sprang upon Santa Anna's soldiers and in a swift bloody fight won Texas its freedom.

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- BEACH BAG
- GELETIN MOLDS
- OUTDOOR THERMOMETER
- ARTIFICIAL FRUIT

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Salad Dressing Qt. **49¢**



FLOUR

Light Crust 5-lb. bag **49¢**

TOMATO SOUP

Canpbell's Can **10¢**

MORTON'S FROZEN **FRUIT PIES** Apple, Peach, Cherry
Cocanut 4 for **\$1.00**

Green Beans

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HUNT'S 46-OZ. CAN 4 for **\$1.00**

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Gandy's 1/2-gal. ctns. 3 for **\$1.00**

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Del Monte 303 Can 5 for **\$1.00**

JAM
BAMA RED PLUM
18-OZ. JAR **35¢**

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- NABISCO **CRACKERS** ... 1-lb. box **27¢**
- SWIFT'S **PREM** 12-oz. can **39¢**
- PERSONAL **IVORY SOAP** 4 for **29¢**
- SUNSHINE ORE **COOKIES** 1-lb. pkg. **39¢**

FOLGER'S COFFEE

- 1-lb. can **73¢**
2-lb. can **\$1.45**
6-oz. Instant **89¢**
10-oz. Instant ... **\$1.09**



LIBBY'S **VIENNAS** 5 for **\$1.00**

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PARKAY **OLEO** (KRAFT) 4 for **\$1.00**

Garden Fresh
Vegetables

CALIFORNIA TOKAY **GRAPES** lb. **15¢**

CALIFORNIA **TOMATOES** lb. **19¢**

CARROTS bag **10¢**

COLORADO **CORN** 3 ears **19¢**

RUSSET **SPUDS** 10-lb. bag **49¢**

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MEATS

HORMEL RANGE **BACON** 2-lb. pkg. **89¢**

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HORMEL PURE PORK **SAUSAGE** 2-lb. bag **69¢**

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SOCIETY

By MRS. T. J. AMASON

Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Roberts and family of Richardson were visitors in the Joe Lassiter home over the week end.

The Dorcus Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Jim Kuykendall for a social and business session. Members entertained members of the TEL Class, Mrs. J. W. Tiner reported. Mrs. Sam Swann.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bessie Jackson, Lige Harris, W. E. Petty, E. O. Carson, P. H. Harris, Blanche Amason, Jim Kuykendall, W. A. McCandless, Howard Phillips, Ida Higgins, C. P. Stephens, Sam Swann, T. T. Earthman, R. Y. Buchanan, J. W. Tiner, J. E. Powell, L. B. Gibbs, E. B. Wilburn.

Mrs. Ester Collins of Grand Prairie is the guest of her father, Mr. W. A. Wozencraft, for an indefinite time. She also visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. W. A. Harrison Wednesday were Mrs. Tom Rusom, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Riggins and daughter, Shirley, of Wickenburg, Ariz., Mrs. Jessie Conley of Houston and Mrs. Leona Conley of Merkel. Mrs. D. W. Rodgers, Palo Pinto, Mrs. J. D. Rogers and children, Houston, Mrs. Elvis Rodgers and children of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Riggins of Merkel.

Will Johnson of Lubbock was a visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. E. Wheatley for the week end.

Major James E. Farmer has been transferred to New York City to the Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston. He is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Farmer and Mrs. Callie Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Farr and sons, Ricky and David, of Brownfield were house guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. H. K. Farr.

Mrs. May Douglass of Abilene was a visitor in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason this past week.

Mrs. Ray Tucker of Abilene, Mrs. J. Hawk, also of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Merkel; Mrs. Herman Doan, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer, Snyder; Mrs. Jimmie Campbell, Haskel, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spratlan and son Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Petty visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Frizzell of Odessa recently.

Mrs. L. N. Schooler and children, Len and Lenell, visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Fry of Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Farmer and children, Vickie and Gina, and Kevin, were visitors in the home of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harris of Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Fry visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Fry at Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. W. J. Walters and nos, Bryan, of Abilene were visitors in the home of her mother.

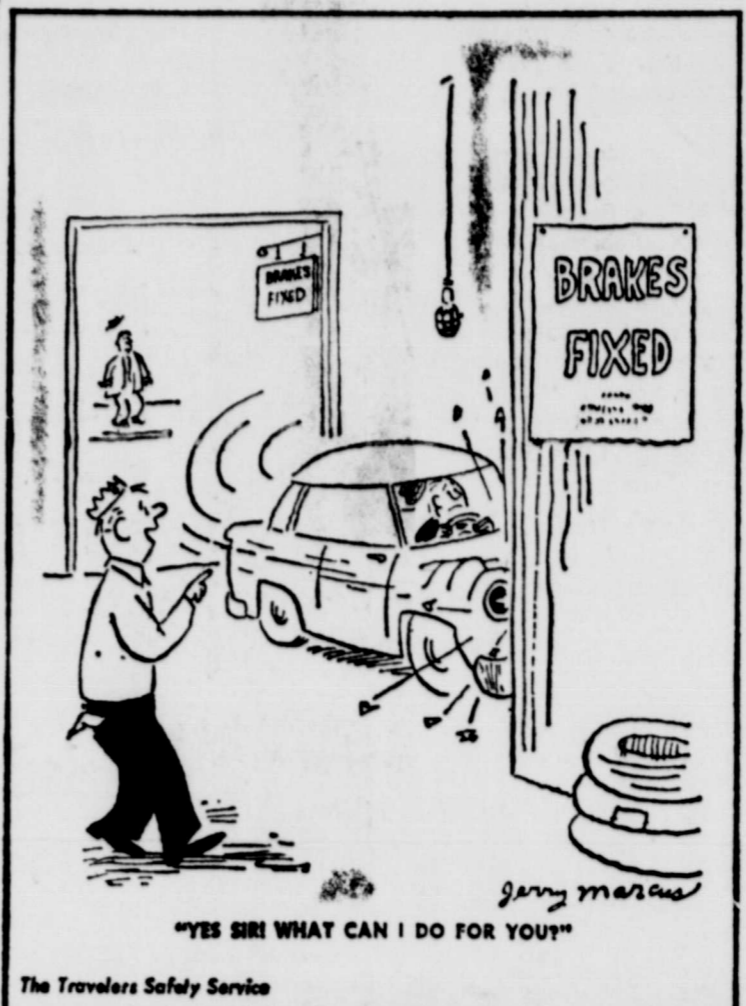
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller visited relatives in Waco last week. Mr. and Mrs. George Woodrum visited in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woodrum and sons, Bob, Randy and David in Venura, Calif. the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell of Abilene were guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Doan and children the past week. They all attended the revival at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith of Brownwood were visitors in the home of her sisters and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge recently.

Kay Frances Patterson Adair, Sherry Adair and David Richard Patterson, spent a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Williams.

The Casualty Count by Jerry Marcus



Most vehicles involved in accidents are in good mechanical condition.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wood in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson are visiting in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Staten in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice and children from San Angelo spent the week end in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vess Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Troy Sloan has returned home after spending several days in the Sadler Clinic Hospital in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler and daughters, from Crane and Mrs. Garvis Tarpley from Snyder were in Baytown Friday to attend the wedding of their son, Wallace Wheeler to Mary Smith.

They also visited in Austin where they met President Johnson, the First Lady and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Humphrey.

Noodle received two inches of rain Friday night and six inches of rain Saturday night. There was also hail and high wind accompanying the rain storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gary of Snyder and Zenobia Lucas and Joe Spain of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

Dock Callaway Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway were visitors in the home of their son, Garvis Tarpley and children last week end.

Mrs. Leta Barbee and Christie Touchstone visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice and children are moving to San Angelo where he will be manager of the L. E. Sales Store.

Mrs. Alice Cooper is visiting in Houston with her daughter, Mrs. Faye Berry who recently underwent surgery.

It's election time for Noodle School organizations.

Members of the senior class elected Doug Griffith president. Bobby Campbell was named vice president and Caron Carter is secretary - treasurer.

Sophomore class members elected Buddy Rister president. Other sophomore officers included:

Barry Olive, vice president; Eddie Arns, secretary.

Members of the Handy Helpers 4-H Club met Monday at the Noodle School Cafeteria and began cooking for Unit II Foods and baked a cake.

Those attending included Marilyn Maxwell, Martha Cochran and Sandra Womack. Mrs. Bill Maxwell and Janice Hill were leaders.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 14.

Trent Units Elect Officers

Election of officers highlighted activities at Trent High School this week.

Officers were elected for the Future Farmers of America, the Future Homemakers of America, the Freshman Class and the Pep Club.

Ricky McElmurray was elected FFA president. Other FFA officers are Elton Payne, vice president; Eddie Mitchell, secretary; Jerry Shafer, treasurer; and Deris Hutcheson, sentinel.

Monday night, members of the Trent FHA Chapter met for the formal installation of officers and new members.

Barbara McAninch was elected president.

Other FHA officers include Susan Scott, vice president; Sue Dickerson, secretary; Diana Lewis, treasurer; Linda Barnhill, representative; Glenna Riggan, parliamentarian; Ginger Ernest, historian; Floydell Ross, song leader and Nelda Henegar, pianist.

New members are Betty Sharp, Ginger Williamson, Linda Griffith and Ann Riggan.

Freshmen class members elected Ann Riggan president.

Ronnie Ponder was named vice president; Ginger Williamson, treasurer and Betty Sharp, reporter.

The Pep Club elected Linda Barnhill president; Floydell Ross, vice president; Shelia Webb, secretary - treasurer and Janis Hobbs, reporter.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Provine

Mrs. Mary Eula Provine, 88, longtime Merkel area resident, died at 10:35 p.m. Sept. 2 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nolan Spratlan of Rt. 2, Merkel. She had been ill a short time.

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Friday in Starbuck Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Howard Marcom, Methodist minister, and the Rev. Bill Tanner, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Aug. 30, 1876, in Camelsville, Tenn., she came to the Merkel area with her parents in 1895. She married J. M. Provine here in January of 1903. She was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Woodman's Circle.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Nola Spratlan and Mrs. Euna Belle Orsborn of Merkel; a brother, T. D. Hannah of Cooldge, Ariz., and a grandson.

Pallbearers were her nephews, Wallace Doan, Van Doan, Ronnie Doan, Samuel Finley Doan, Buddy Derrington and Jimmy Campbell.

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STITH NEWS
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Thomas of Seymour visited last Tuesday with Mrs. J. E. Swindell. Other visitors in the Swindell home during the week were Mrs. Clyde Jones, Mrs. Ina Kelso and Mrs. W. T. Burton.

Mrs. Paul Bradley spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Alonzo Peterson of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smoot in Anson Thursday.

Mrs. E. W. Thompson suffered a stroke Saturday night while visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cjburn. She was taken to Sadler Clinic Hospital in Merkel. Her condition is described as serious.

Mrs. E. L. Berry was brought home Sunday from the Sadler Clinic Hospital where she had spent about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Berry during the week end. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hobbs and children were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancey and Sandra of Richardson; Johnny M. Hobbs from Irving, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs and grandson of Grand Prairie, Minister James Fulbright and Tiney, Abilene, and Mrs. Earnest Smith.

Mrs. Lon Rouse of Albuquerque, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Howard and daughter, Abilene, C. L. Howard and daughter, Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Potts and Sharon, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Elza Brenson, Comanche, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones over the Labor Day week end.

Pat McDonald of Midland spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale attended a musical at Truby Saturday night.

Martha Perry of Midland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children of San Antonio attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited their daughter, Mildred Harris, in Abilene. They also attended a singing at the Hamby Methodist Church.

M. E. West is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Willard West of Mesquite spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. West.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley, Gronda and Buster, during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gregory of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Inlo and Greg of Big Spring and Mrs. Joe Gregory, Lisa and Todd of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Horton of View spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mashburn and Rodney. Mrs. Mashburn, Mrs. Horton and Rodney visited Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely and children Sunday.

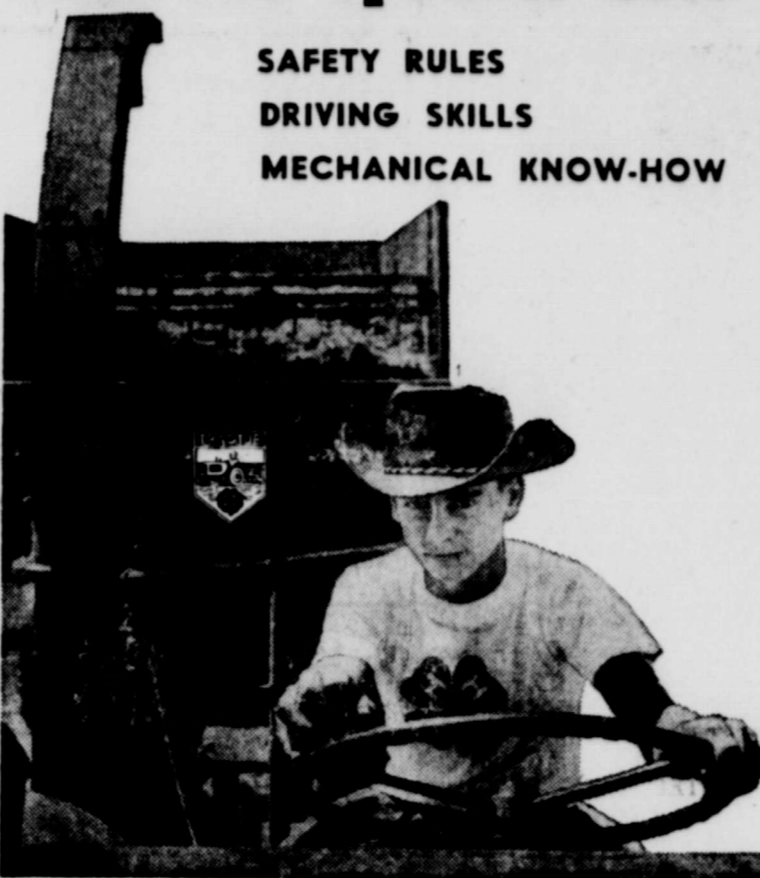
Those from Stith attending the Merkel and Clyde football game were Mr. and Mrs. Blondie Hanson and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Loflin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reddin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bauchofer, Suzie and Jo Ann of Denton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry at Tye Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Martha visited M. and Mrs. W. O. Perry Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abb Evans and Nancy Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schwarz, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Vaughan, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Schwarz of Kerrville, Pam and Kathy Schwarz remained for a longer visit.

Fred Perry killed a fox recently at his home. The fox head was sent to Austin and was found to have rabies. The family dog had to be killed.

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The 4-H Tractor program has trained well over a million youths to drive safely, handle the big machines and keep them in working order year around. The project is planned and supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service. In this state and five others, educational aids and awards are provided by the Humble Oil & Refining Company.

With today's big investments in farm equipment, it is vital that tractors are adequately maintained and put to maximum use, points out 4-H Club leaders. A breakdown could mean financial loss on crops.

There is always plenty to do in this project, even for the beginner. The program is divided into four sections. The first year participation acquaints the member with the tractor and safe rules for operation.

Second year members learn to operate the tractor and what it takes to keep it going. Care of battery, spark plugs, cooling system and tires is taught. Operating costs, including fuel and lubrication also are studied.

"Improving Your Skills" is the title of the third unit. This emphasizes highway safety, power take-off, brakes, power transmission, winter care and ownership costs.

The fourth year and advanced unit goes into detail on machinery care such as servicing and maintaining tillage tools, planters, harvesters and sprayers. By the time 4-H'ers have completed the fourth year, they usually have assumed responsibility for not only the farm tractors, but other machinery as well.

Over the years thousands of young 4-H farmers have been recognized in various ways for doing a superior job. The program sponsor this year again will provide an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago for the state winner. College scholarships worth \$500 each will be awarded to the top 12 members across the nation. They will be designated by the Extension Service.

Auto Inspection Period Begins

AUSTIN — Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced that the time has arrived for Texas motorists to have their vehicles inspected again.

Garrison said Sept. 1 marked the beginning of the 1965 vehicle inspection period as prescribed by the Public Safety Commission. As in previous years, the period will end on April 15, 1965.

"This means that between now and April 15, 1965, more than 5,200,000 Texas registered vehicles will have to be inspected at the 5,200 official inspection stations in Texas," he said.

Garrison urged motorists to have their vehicles inspected in the routine visits to garages for ordinary maintenance and repairs and thereby eliminate the necessity of having to wait in line at a later date for an inspection sticker. He further pointed out that with the ever increasing number of vehicles registered in Texas, it is becoming ever more difficult for the motorist to get an inspection sticker without some delay.

"With the hard summer driving coming to an end, fall is an excellent time to have vehicles safety checked for the winter months ahead," Garrison said.

In announcing the new inspection period, the Public Safety Director pointed out that vehicle inspection in Texas has apparently been a valuable tool in reducing traffic accidents due to vehicle defects.

When compulsory vehicle inspection began in 1951, 19 per cent of all vehicles involved in fatal accidents had a defect that contributed to the accident, while in 1963, that per centage had been reduced to 4 per cent. In non-fatal accidents, vehicle defects as a contributing factor were reduced from 20 per cent in 1951 to 5 per cent in 1963.

LIVE LONGER — AND ENJOY IT!



How can you enjoy life for the longest possible time? In a recent medical seminar conducted by the World Health Organization, doctors from 19 countries met to discuss just that problem. High on their lists of factors helpful in delaying the aging process: a congenial job which does not force the individual into an unnaturally fast pace.

Other important aids to prolonged youthfulness are rewarding leisure time activities, good nutrition with emphasis on protein, and exercise—especially breathing exercises which ventilate the lungs.

Life expectancy keeps increasing. In the U.S., average life expectancy figures of 67.3 for men and 73.6 for women have recently been disclosed.

According to Roberta Frasier, Oregon State University extension specialist, a realistic look at life expectancy can help people in their attitudes toward the elderly and in their own retirement planning. And if you start planning early enough, you can avoid being hit by the pre-retirement panic that strikes many people in their sixties.

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TEL Members Slate Election

A nominating committee to select officers for the coming year for the TEL class at First Baptist Church has been named. The committee was named at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Jim Kuykendall.

Those present included: Mrs. E. R. Foster, E. W. King, Ira Moore, John Mansfield, Lucy Ford, Dent Gibson, Eunice Massey, Claude Warren, E. R. Clack, Charles Mignery, Abilene; Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Miles from the Canyon.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lucy Ford.

Mrs. Marnie Hardin of Midland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns. Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns of Abilene also visited Sunday.

Merkel Native Dies in Midland

MIDLAND — Kenneth Wayne Marshall, 24, of 610 S. Marienfeld St., died Sept. 5 in a Midland hospital after a brief illness.

A native of Merkel, he had worked as a service station employee since coming to Midland in 1955.

Funeral services arranged by Newnie W. Ellis Chapel were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in the South Side Church of Christ by T. R. Haas, minister. Interment was in a Midland Cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Marshall, of Midland; two daughters, Becky and Diane, and a son, Bruce; three brothers, Bobby Don, Billy Jack and Jimmy Ray Marshall; two sisters, Joy Frances and Nancy Ann Marshall; the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Annie Mary Marshall, Midland, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett, Anson.

Garden Club Holds Coffee

The Merkel Garden Club began a fall season with a Saturday morning coffee in the home of the new president, Mrs. Joe Hartley.

After committee reports, and new appointments, Mrs. Earnest Teaff gave a summation of the article "Magic Mirror of Flowers" by Irene Haddox in the Sept. issue of the "Lone Star Gardner."

Flower arrangements brought by Mmes. Sherrill, Williams and Leach were judged and criticized.

The next meeting will be Sept. 17, in the home of Mrs. McElmurry, with a program on trees and shrubs for outdoor living.

Those attending the coffee were Mmes. Mary Click, Dale Litton, W. S. J. Brown, H. N. Odom, Herbert Patterson, A. H. McElmurray, W. L. Brown, Jarret Williams, W. T. Sadler, Leon McAden, R. M. Ferguson, Buck Leach, Johnny Cox, Charley Sherrill, Lucy Ford, Ernest Teaff, Eunice Massey and Miss Christine Collins.

MERKEL 4-H CLUB TO ELECT OFFICERS

Members of the Merkel 4-H Club will meet Sept. 10 in the Glenn Robertson home at 7:30 p.m.

New officers for the coming year will be elected.

Those interested in belonging to the 4-H Club are urged to attend. Parents are requested to attend the meetings when possible.

Assembly of God Revival Slated

A revival will start at the Assembly of God Church in Merkel Monday night, September 14. The revival meeting will run through Sept. 20.

Services will begin each evening at 7:30.

John Curtis, pastor of the church, said Evangelist Boaright is a well known evangelist who plays the electric guitar. His wife plays the accordion. The couple sings and has made many records, according to Mr. Curtis.

They will be singing each evening during the revival service. The public is invited.

CEMETERY FUND

Donations to Merkel Cemetery Association were:

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WHEREAS, on the 30th day of June, 1964, in Cause No. 23,990-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 Intervenor recovered judgment against Ezekiah Jefferson Defendant, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property;

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.
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J. D. WOODARD Sheriff
Taylor County, Texas
By Robert Alexander, Deputy
25 3tc

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Introduced for the first time with the 1965 models is the four-door Le Mans sedan below. The Le Mans, along with the complete Tempest line, has been restyled including vertically mounted headlights, increased length and all new colors. There are now twelve models in the Tempest, Tempest Custom and Le Mans series plus the sporty GTO.

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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

HD Meeting Set September 16-17

Mrs. Edgar Holly, Mrs. Phil Hubert and Mrs. Kate Casseau will be Taylor County delegates to the annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association Meeting in Houston, on Sept. 16-17.
Director John E. Hutchison of the Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University will be featured speaker at the meeting.
Other program highlights will be an election of officers and special workshops in civil defense, citizenship, 4-H, health and safe-

ty, family life, publicity and recreation.
General theme for the meeting in the Rice Hotel will be "The American Woman — Her Changing Image."
Mrs. Florence W. Low, assistant director for home economics with the Extension Service, will introduce Director Hutchison.
More than 800 home demonstration members of the state are expected to participate in the meeting.
Officers to be elected for two-year terms are a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer. They will be installed during a banquet at 7 p.m. Sept. 17. Mrs. Edgar Holly will be installed as Director of District 7.
Home Demonstration Club members also are to discuss and adopt a new program of work for the coming year.
Other addresses are slated by Mrs. Jean Adams of the Houston Post and Bonnie Cox, Extension Organization Specialist. Musical selections will be presented by the Texas Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Parker of Liberty Hill.
Mrs. George Hackney of Greenville is current president of the 32,000 member homemakers' organization.
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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.
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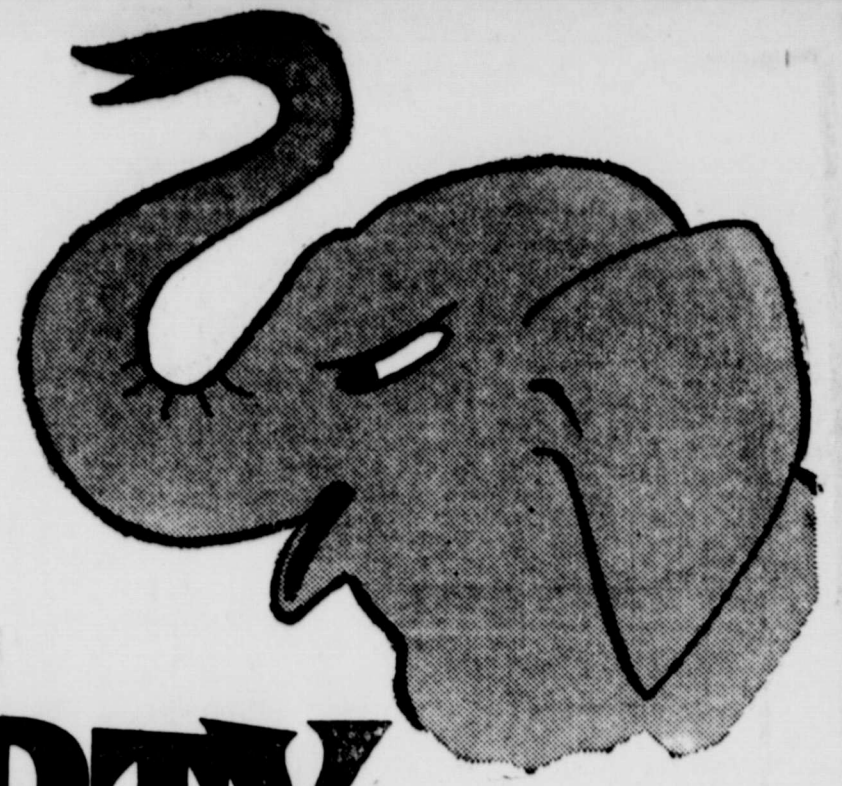
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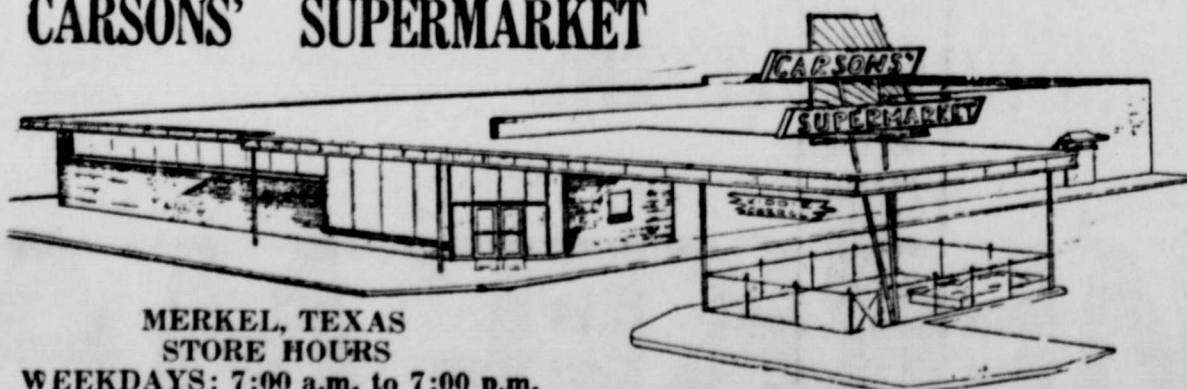
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