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# The Merkel Mail

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## Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

Well, the more sunshine, the harder the weeds fall. Everything is growing — weeds, grass and crops.

Some people are taking their vacation and some are trying to catch up with their crops.

Early milo is really making a growth in a hurry in our area; however, most of the feed is late.

Some few in our area have the fishing fever; however, people as a whole, don't fish like they used to. I think the big fish are just harder to catch.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones are making plans for their family reunion July 4. They will hold their reunion at the Butman Community Center. Mrs. Will Butman reports that the children from California will not attend this year. Mrs. Will Butman, Mrs. Lake Renfro and Mrs. Val White all of Merkel, are daughters of the J. D. Joneses. John Jones, south of Merkel, is a son of the family. Another daughter of Pyote, Mrs. Clovie Harrison will attend. The Butman family invites friends of the family also to attend the reunion.

These fine 4-H Club boys and girls are really on the ball. I like them and what they stand for. If you could hear them talking and telling of some of their plans, you would set up and take notice.

The next meeting of parents and adult leaders of Taylor County will be held at the Mulberry Canyon Club Center in July. Roy Monahan is adult leader and president.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McLean and children of California arrived here this week to spend a few days with McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean of the Canyon. Hollis is with the Air Force stationed in California.

Mrs. Elmer Paterson is under the doctor's care at this time. Mrs. Paterson has not been too well for some time.

Mrs. E. C. Ray, Mrs. Tom Russom and Mrs. Sam Butman was in Haskell last Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Ray's daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Lucian Rudd. Rev. Rudd is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Everett who have ranches here and at Blackwell were here over the weekend.

## Ninth St. Grocery Changes Owners

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson are the new owners of the Ninth Street Grocery. The ownership changed hands this past week. The grocery was purchased from Alton Doan.

The Johnsons, who have been ranchers south of Merkel for the past twelve years, plan to continue their ranching. They formerly lived in Callahan County, near Oplin, where they still maintain a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have two children, Mary, 14, who is a student in Merkel High School, and Betsy, 12, a Merkel Elementary student. Both Mary and Betsy are active in 4-H Club work. "In fact," says Mrs. Johnson, "we're all active in 4-H work. Maurice and I both work as leaders."

They are members of the Merkel Church of Christ and Mr. Johnson is a member of the Taylor County Farmers Union. "We'd like to have our friends and neighbors come by and see us," said Mrs. Johnson.

## OPTIMIST MEMBERS REVIEW YEAR'S WORK

"It's the 'behind the scene activities' that has made the Merkel Optimist Club outstanding in its work," said Truman Belcher, newly installed president of the club.

"When we're helping a boy we're doing a great job," Belcher continued. "We've had a fine year and with the help of all our Optimist members, this coming year will be even greater."

Chuck Erwin, an Abilene attorney and Optimist Club member, was master of ceremonies for the Optimist Club installation dinner held Tuesday evening at Ira's Cafe.

Elgie Robbins, Lt. Governor, District 38, installed the newly elected officers. They were Truman Belcher, president; Lon McDonald and F. H. Duncan, vice presidents; Vincent Barnett, secretary - treasurer; and Peck Eager, sergeant - at - arms.

The board of directors installed were George Barnes, Arthur McNary, Johnny Young and John Emery.

In reviewing the past year's activities, Max Murrell, retiring president, presented certificates of appreciation to club members who had done an outstanding job in Optimist Club activities. "The many outstanding activities accomplished this year by the club," said Murrell, "are due to the willingness of the members."

The installation dinner was concluded with the reading of the club creed.

## Post Office Will Be Closed Monday, July 5

Independence Day, July 4, falls on a Sunday this year and Monday, July 5, will be observed as a holiday by all post offices.

There will be no deliveries by city or rural carriers, and these employees will not be scheduled for duty to case mail for delivery. No window service will be provided.

Normal holiday lock box service will be maintained in all post offices. Special delivery service will be provided. "Holiday schedules for the dispatch of mail will be observed," stated Postmaster Durham.

## Merkel Stores Will Close July 5

The Merkel businesses will be closed Monday, July 5, in observance of the July 4th holiday, which falls on Sunday this year.

The bank, post office and most business houses will be closed, but will be open for regular business on Tuesday, July 6.

The Summer Recreation Program, which has been in effect for four weeks, will also take a holiday Monday.

## Vacation School Begins July 5

The First Methodist Vacation Bible School will begin Monday, July 5. "Registration will be at 8:30 Monday," said Mrs. Don Dudley, Bible School chairman.

"A program has been well planned for this year's Vacation School," said Mrs. Dudley. The Vacation School will last for one week, from 8:30 a.m. until 11.

## John Duran Dies at 46

John Duran Jr., 46, Merkel Ford Sales mechanic, was dead on arrival at the Anson General Hospital, Anson, at 2 a.m. Sunday.

Mr. Duran became ill about a mile south of Anson while returning home from Stamford.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 4 p.m. Starbuck Funeral Home is in charge.

Born July 24, 1918, in Morelia, Mexico, he was a U. S. Army veteran and had served in the European theater for 10 months during World War II.

Survivors are his wife; his mother, Mrs. John Duran Sr., of Merkel; three sons, Guadalupe, with the U. S. Marines in Viet Nam, and Paul and John III, both of the home; three daughters, Gloria, Doris and Patsy, all of the home; one brother, Frank of Merkel; and one sister, Mrs. Tony Acuna of Merkel.

## Sidewalk Sale

A Sidewalk Sale is being planned by some of the Merkel Merchants, this coming Saturday, July 3. Many items will be on display counters on the sidewalk.

# \$192,000 Loan Approved For Taylor Telephone Coop

## Major Benefits For Potosi Area

The Rural Electric Administration this week approved a loan to Taylor Telephone Cooperative of \$192,000 for 42 miles of lines to serve 85 new subscribers and to upgrade existing services.

The major portion of the grant will benefit the Potosi area," said John Hardesty, manager of Taylor Telephone Cooperative. "The growth in and around Potosi has come as a result of a population explosion in Abilene and the installation of a water system in Potosi," Hardesty explained.

"Approximately 30 of the 42 miles involved in this loan will be replaced with an underground cable," said Hardesty. "This will reduce the number on circuits to a maximum of four people."

"We have already installed a new central office there," said Hardesty, "to accommodate the population growth." The loan will actually permit us to go ahead and reconstruct the outside plant."

Other benefits of the loan will be the increase of more circuits in and out of Abilene. "The E.A.S. (Extending Area Service) will be increased from 7 to fifteen lines and the toll circuits from four to seven," Hardesty said.

## Merkel Teacher Is Attending Science Institute

Jimmie T. Stubblefield, 609 Locust, is attending a nine-week summer institute and workshop at the University of Texas.

The institute, supported each year through funds from the National Science Foundation, is supervised by the UT Science Education Center under Dr. Addison E. Lee, director.

Stubblefield, teacher - coach in the Merkel Public Schools, will attend at least two courses in his speciality field during a six-week summer school session, through July 17, and will participate in a three - week workshop from July 19 to August 9.



FIRST YEAR PIN WINNERS — Members who received pins for one year membership are first row, from left, Andy Stephan, Leslie Reddin, Billy Black, Stephanie Walker, and Mary Jo Reddin. Standing, Mary Costillo, Gail Black, Donna Dickerson, Debbie Bowan, Jan Beasley, Diane Allen and Sandy Hogan.

## DISPLAYS, SPEECHES FUN FOR MERKEL 4-H CLUB TOUR

Record books and 4 - H Club work were on display Monday at the Merkel School Cafeteria when the club began its annual tour.

Displays were a blue - ribbon winning shift displayed by Sandy Hogan, Stephanie Walker, Jan Beasley and Cle Juan Douglas.

Sandy, Stephanie, Jan and Cle Juan also told of their cooking and sewing experiences during the year.

Mary Jo Reddin showed her shift that won a red ribbon and discussed her participation in the sewing and cooking classes. Larry Ragan discussed his chicken and lamb projects.

Public speaking was Christie Lucas' blue ribbon winner at both county and district elimination. Suzie Wilson showed her shift that won a blue ribbon, told of her favorite food experiences, and also her participation in the 4 - H horse show. Lois Traweek showed her shift and discussed her sewing experiences.

Diane Allen and Donna Dickerson displayed their red ribbon winning shifts and discussed their sewing and cooking experiences. Debbie Bowen displayed her blue ribbon winning shift and her red ribbon winning food entry.

The first stop on the 4-H tour was at the Gamble home, where 4 - H Club member Karlan, showed her horse and told of some of her riding experiences. She entered the 4 - H horse show and won second place in registered gelding 4 years and over in her class and will go to district.

The next stop was at Andy Stephan's where he showed the members his garden. Andy also had two blue ribbons for his vegetable production entries.

Kerry and Paul Thames showed their swine on the tour's third stop. The group participated in an "age guessing" contest on pigs at this stop.

Leslie Reddin showed his beef project and his garden on the

## Jacky Reynolds Employed By The Baptist Camp

Jacky Reynolds of Merkel is serving on the summer staff of Glorieta, N.M., Baptist Assembly near Santa Fe.

Reynolds, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds is a 1965 graduate of Merkel High School and a member of First Baptist Church.

Located 13 miles east of Santa Fe, the assembly is one of two nationwide church leadership training encampments owned and operated by the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

More than 100 adults and 300 high school and college students from 24 states are employed by the assembly during the first six weeks of its three - month operation.

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STICKY BUSINESS — Lions Horace Hargrove, Herman Carson and H. N. Odum display gum machines to be placed in Merkel businesses. The proceeds from these machines will go in financing crippled children's projects.



THIRD YEAR PINS — Susie Wilson, Kathryn Criswell, Christi Lucas and Larry Ragan were presented pins for three year membership in the 4-H Club.

Courthouse Door of Taylor County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, in parcels as above shown, all of the right, title and interest of the said D. G. Barrow, Jr., in and to said properties and assets.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, this 21 day of June, A. D. 1965.  
GEORGE MAXWELL,  
Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas  
By Leon Sledge  
Deputy Sheriff

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**PUGGY**



AMERICA'S MOST LOVEABLE LADDIE



**WAKE UP YOUNGER!**

with Helen Murry

**RIGHT FOR RETIREMENT**  
Dear Helen: Please send information about the right community for retirement. Thank you.  
Mrs. John M.—Wise.

Dear Mrs. M.—I think you meant "the right KIND of community", didn't you? I'm sure there must be many hundreds of communities around the country which are right for retirement... depending, of course, upon what the retirees are looking for. I can tell you the basic things to look

for: you should live where you have quick access to medical, nursing, hospital services; handy shopping; a warm social and church life; plenty of recreation; well-built housing designed for minimum maintenance and care. If you're interested in any specific locations in Florida, tell me where they are and I'll have information mailed to you.

**DRUG DISCOUNTS**

Dear Helen: Please send the address of the National Organization of Senior Citizens to me. I understand one needs to be only fifty to belong, and can obtain a price reduction by sending for drugs needed for regular use.

Mrs. V. A. E.  
Dear Mrs. E.—Your letter to me automatically reached the headquarters of National Senior Center, which is where my office is located here in Lehigh Acres. I have sent you the folders showing the discount prices of the drugs and vitamins offered by a

large distributor to our Senior readers. I am also sending you a list of the other free booklets available through this column... such as "Make Money With A Hobby", "Tips For Older Drivers", "Facts About Retirement", etc. Send a stamped self-addressed envelope to me at National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Florida, if you wish any of the others.

ments, Washington, D.C. 20402. Send 'em a dime. That's what it costs.

**NEED HELP ON A PROBLEM?**  
Write to Helen Murry, National Senior Center, P. O. Box 416, Lehigh Acres, Florida, 33936. Ask for the free list of booklets and services available with the compliments of this column.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR**

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1965, out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, in Cause No. 28000-A wherein the Citizens National Bank in Abilene, J. C. Barrow and R. M. Wagstaff in their capacities as Independent Executors of the Estate of and under the Will of A. B. Barrow, deceased, Plaintiffs, recovered judgment against D. G. Barrow, Jr., Defendant, I did on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1965, levy upon and seize the entire interests that the said Defendant, D. G. Barrow, Jr., is to receive or might be entitled to receive from the Estate of the said A. B. Barrow, Deceased under the terms and provisions of the Will of the said A. B. Barrow, Deceased, being situated in Taylor County, Texas, and being described in eleven (11) parcels as follows:

**FIRST PARCEL:** Undivided interest in Lots Nos. 1 and 2 and the North 15 feet of Lot No. 3, Block 24, original Town of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, with improvements thereon consisting of brick veneer 2-story building containing 29,900 square feet;

**SECOND PARCEL:** Undivided interest in Lot No. 10, Block 24, Original Town of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, with improvements thereon consisting of brick warehouse-type building of 6,000 square feet measuring 50 feet by 120 feet;

**THIRD PARCEL:** Undivided interest in East one-half (1/2) of Lots Nos. 11 and 12, Block 24, Original Town of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, with improvements thereon consisting of brick veneer building of 3,400 square feet measuring 40 feet by 85 feet;

**FOURTH PARCEL:** Undivided interest in West one-half (1/2) of Lots Nos. 11 and 12, Block 24, Original Town of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, with improvements thereon consisting of brick veneer building of 2,600 square feet measuring 40 feet by 65 feet;

**FIFTH PARCEL:** Undivided interest in Lots Nos. 19 and 20, E. B. Rollins Subdivision of Lot 2, Block 148, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, with improvements thereon consisting of brick veneer building of 5,000 square and adjoining concrete block building of 2,500 square feet measuring 75 feet by 140 feet and adjacent 25 feet by 140 feet parking area;

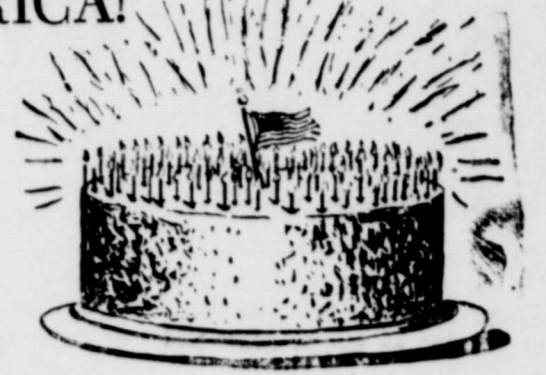
**SIXTH PARCEL:** Undivided interest in Lot No. 8 and the North 5 feet of Lot No. 7, George L. Paxton Subdivision of the North part Lot No. 1, Block 148, Original Town of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, with improvements thereon consisting of brick veneer building of 5,000 square feet measuring 55 feet by 140 feet;

**SEVENTH PARCEL:** Undivided interest in Lots Nos. 4 and 5, J. F. Clark Subdivision of Southeast Part of Lot No. 2, Block 222, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, with improvements thereon consisting of concrete block service station;

**EIGHTH PARCEL:** Undivided interest in Lot No. 3 of J. F. Clark Subdivision of the Southeast part of Lot 2, Block 202, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, with improvements thereon consisting of metal building of 2,000 square feet;

**NINTH PARCEL:** Undivided interest in the undivided one-half

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!**



The 4th of July is OUR COUNTRY'S 189th birthday.

Take time to celebrate this important day in a way that reflects pride in our country. Let's all rededicate ourselves to continue the spirit of '76.

(This bank will be closed Monday the 5th of July)

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**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Grain
- Earthen pot
- Reddish dye
- Distress
- Poetry Muse
- One on fixed income
- Italian city
- Propound
- Color
- Compass point
- Sandy
- Odin's brother
- Collar flaps
- Pare
- Grassy
- Metal alloy
- Auricles
- Profession
- Bromine
- chem.
- Female
- Thin slab
- Reliever
- Relaxes
- Rules
- Royal seats
- Council
- Pastry
- Paraly native
- Greek letter
- Vestibule
- See
- Notices
- Prefix: before
- First
- Repayments
- Worldly
- Franklin
- Overlay
- Wrong
- Abyssinian
- Poker stake
- title
- Declined
- Chinese
- Change
- Rabbit fur
- Exhausted
- Furrow
- Persia
- Death notice
- Comparative
- Splits
- Sioux Indian
- Seeds
- Golf mound
- Norse elf

**Answers to Puzzle**

**DOWN**

- From whence?
- Wading bird
- Glazer
- Truth
- Chinese
- Rabbit fur
- Furrow
- Death notice
- Splits
- Seeds
- Norse elf
- Relieves
- Pastry
- See
- Notices
- Prefix: before
- First
- Repayments
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**TELL ME**

**WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A TOAD AND A FROG?**

**TOADS HAVE WARTY SKINS AND LIVE CHIEFLY ON LAND... FROGS USUALLY HAVE SMOOTH SKINS AND STAY NEAR WATER OR MOIST AREAS!**

**ARE COMPARTMENT FOOD PLATES NEW?**

**NO! MORE THAN 105 YEARS AGO A U.S. PATENT WAS ISSUED FOR A PLATE DESIGNED TO HOLD VARIOUS FOODS, FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC., SEPARATE FROM EACH OTHER!**

**DO MOUNTAINS SHRINK AND BECOME SMALLER IN TIME?**

**YES! THE ACTION OF WATER, AIR, HEAT, COLD AFFECTS MOUNTAINS AND GRADUALLY WEARS AWAY PARTS OF THE APPALACHIANS WHICH WERE ONCE 5 MILES HIGHER THAN THEY ARE NOW!**

**WHAT ANIMAL IS CALLED THE CARGO CARRIER OF THE ANDES?**

**THE LLAMA! IT LABORS TIRELESSLY WITHIN LIMITS! WHEN MORE THAN 100 POUNDS IS LOADED ON ITS BACK IT WILL LIE DOWN AND REFUSE TO BUDGE!**

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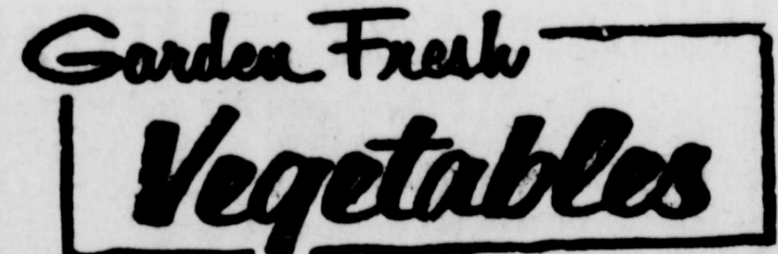
**TEA** Lipton's ..... 1-lb. Pkg. **129**

**SNOWDRIFT** ..... 3-Lb. Can **59¢**

**Bar-B-Q Sauce** KRAFT 18-Oz. Bottle **29¢**

**KOOL AID** Assorted Flavors ..... 5 for **19¢**

**FLOUR** Light Crust ..... 5-Lb. Bag **49¢**



CALIFORNIA PEACHES ..... lb. 19c

CALIFORNIA SANTA ROSA PLUMS ..... lb. 19c

CLIFORNIA RED CARDINAL GRAPES ..... lb. 25c

YELLOW SQUASH ..... lb. 7c

CANTALOUPE ..... lb. 9c



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ICE CHEST	CAMERA	LUGGAGE
SET 8 TEA GLASSES	POP CORN POPPER	TABLE
RADIO	THROW RUG	TEFLON SKILLET

MAXWELL HOUSE

**COFFEE** 1-lb. can **69¢** 2-lb. can **138**

BLUE CHEER ..... Gt. **59¢**

SCOT ASSORTED NAPKINS ..... 2 Pkgs. **25¢**

MEAD'S POTATO CHIPS Reg. 39c Size ONLY **29¢**

SWIFT'S PREM 12-OZ. CAN **39c**

KIMBELL'S CHARCOAL 5-LB. BAG **35c**

REYNOLD'S ALUMINUM FOIL 25-FT. ROLL **29c**

SUNSHINE NUT GOODIE — 12-OZ. COOKIES ..... 12-oz. pkg. **39c**

KRAFT'S — 10-OZ. PKG. MARSHMALLOWS ..... 2 for **25c**

NABISCO ORIOLE — 1-LB. COOKIES ..... box **39c**

Quick Convenient **FROZEN FOODS**

KRINKLE CUT — 2-LB. POTATOES ..... pkg. **39c**

PATIO MEXICAN DINNER ..... each **39c**

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Finest Quality **MEATS**

HORMEL RANGE BRAND BACON 2-lb. pkg. **1.25**

WATSON PICNIC PACK WIENERS ..... 3-lb. bag **89c**

WISCONSIN LONGHORN CHEESE ..... lb. **59¢**

BOLOGNA - PRESSED HAM - PICKLE LOAF LUNCHMEAT ..... lb. **49c**

FRESH GROUND BEEF 2 lbs. **59c**

FRESH WHOLE FRYERS ..... lb. **29¢**

LIBBY'S VIENNAS ..... 2 for **35c**

BEEF STEW Austex 300 size ..... 2 for **69c**

PORK & BEANS Van Camp 300 size ..... 2 for **25c**

SARDINES American Flat can ..... 3 for **29c**

PICKLES Kimbell's Sweet ..... 16-oz. jar **33c**

**Coca Cola** ..... Ctn. **25¢** 6-Bot. plus. Dep.

MIRACLE WHIP Kraft's ..... qt. **49c**

# Big SAVINGS

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**MASONIC MEETING**  
Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.  
IKE TURNER, W.M.  
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

**KON TINKI Beauty Salon** - Call 928-5396 for your appointment. Jean Wood, owner. Closed Mondays. 2 1TC

**NEED A NEW WELL DRILL-ED?** An old well cleaned out? Call Robert Higginbotham, 8-5568. Also sell and install Meyers Pumps. 51-tfc

**LOST** - Bright carpet colors - restore them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1.00. Bullock Hardware, Phone 8-5310. 13 tfe

**SPARE TIME INCOME** - Refilling and collecting money from NEW TYPE high quality coin operated dispensers in this area. No selling. To qualify you must have car, references, \$600 to \$1,500 cash. Seven to twelve hours weekly can net excellent monthly income. More full time. For personal interview, write P. O. Box 10573, Dallas, Texas 75207. Include phone number. 14 1tp

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**LOST** - Red motley - faced steer calf. Weight about 350 lbs. Both ears marked. D. P. Moore, ph. 8-5688. 17 2tp

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT** - Rooms and furnished apartments. Bills paid. MERKEL HOTEL. Phone 8-7671. 46 tc

**FOR RENT** - Nicely furnished apt. \$65 month, utilities paid. 211 Oak. Call 8-6625 or 8-5637. 11 tfe

**FOR RENT** - Two bedroom, unfurnished, three bedroom, partially furnished. Three room apartment, furnished. Phone 8-6559. 16 1tc

**FOR RENT** - Unfurnished five room house. Bath, garage. \$35 month. 1408 No. 1st. Call OR 2-6365 or OR 4-8646. Abilene. 17 tfe

**FOR RENT** - Furnished house, bills paid. See Esther Luke, 202 Manchester St. 17 3tp

**FOR RENT** - Good two bedroom, unfurnished house. See at 601 Rose. Phone 928-5828. 17 2tp

**FOR SALE**

**TRUCKS**, Trailers, truck and trailer equipment, new IHC trucks, new and used parts, we always have from 20 to 40 trucks, 15 to 20 semi-trailers including vans, pole, grain, oil and water trailers, winch trucks, winches, etc. We trade, try us.  
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**FOR SALE** - 3 bedroom house, bath, carpeting, has water system, pump, and windmill, sprinkler system, consists of about 10 lots, located in north suburbs of Merkel. See by appointment - Cyrus Pee Agency. 7 tfe

**FOR SALE**  
2 bedroom house - 905 Oak  
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14 tfe

**FOR SALE** - Three bedroom brick home, 1 1/2 baths. 1509 Sunset. Phone 8-5185. 16 2tp

**FOR SALE** - Good saddle horse - cheap. Not for children. Oscar McLean. 506 Ash St. 17 2tc

**FOR SALE** - Four wheel trailer, brand new tires, \$375.00. Call Ted Pergament 928-5796. 17 5tp

**Mrs. Beene, 79, Dies in Comanche**

Services for Mrs. T. H. Beene, 79, was held in Comanche with the Comanche Funeral Home in charge. The Rev. John C. Wiles, First Baptist pastor, officiated. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery at Comanche.  
She married T. H. Beene Nov. 20, 1904. She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church. Her husband died May 23, 1939.  
Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. W. B. (Grace) Thomas of Merkel; three sons, Tom of Comanche, Otis of Stephenville, D. L. of Oxnard, Calif.; four sisters, Mrs. Marion Brown and Mrs. H. F. Howington of California, Mrs. Sid Monroe of Dallas and Mrs. John Smart of Denton; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.  
In 1605, Guy Fawkes tried to blow up the English House of Lords.  
Sugar rationing in the United States ended June 11, 1947.



**HORSE SHOW TROPHIES** - Kathryn Criswell, left, displays trophies she won in shows to Mrs. Glenn Robertson, Mrs. Vincent Barnett, Mrs. Robert Stephan and Anetta Stephan.

**DISPLAYS**

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steers and told about his grand champion calf on the tour's seventh stop. Melvin also won two blue ribbons in "share the fun" contest.

An electric demonstration was on tap for the tour's eighth stop, where Patricia McDuff was waiting.

Finley Barnett was all ready for the tour when they made their ninth stop. He had his four heifers, one gilt, one horse and one steer on display. Finley told of his public speaking experiences and showed the many blue ribbons he had won. Finley said his main project was beef.

The tenth and last stop was at Kathryn Criswell's, where Kathryn showed her horse and told about her ribbons won in horse shows. Kathy was highest winner in the horse show Saturday, June 26.

The meeting which was held at the Criswell home, was called to order by Finley Barnett. The American Pledge was led by Stephanie Walker, the club pledge, motto and prayer was led by Jan Beasley. Inspiration was given by Sandy Hogan. Kathryn Criswell reviewed the club activities of the past year.

Vincent Barnett presented the small trophies to Suzie Wilson for the swine judging and Melvin Parker for the weight guessing.

Mrs. Betty Foster presented certificates in Foods I-A to Gail Black, Linda Sandford, Sandy Hogan, Cle Juan Douglas, Debbie Bowen, Mary Jo McAninch, Dana McAninch, Mary and Terry Doan, Jeannette Tanner and Nancy Bagwell.  
Certificates in Food I-B were presented to Suzie Wilson, Vickie Robertson, Gail Boone, Kathryn Criswell, Patricia McDuff and Diane White.  
Certificates in I-A clothing were presented to Gail Black, Linda Sandford, Mary Castillo, Sandy Hogan, Cle Juan Douglas, Debbie Bowen, Leslie Reddin, Mary Jo Reddin, Andy Stephen, Karlan Gamble, Connie Ragan, Jan Beasley, Stephanie Walker, Melvin Parker and Diane Allen.

Two - year pins were presented to Vickie Robertson, Gail Boone and Patricia McDuff, and three-year pins went to Suzie Wilson, Christie Lucas, Kathryn Criswell and Larry Ragan.

Finley Barnett received a five-year pin.

A "Challenge for the New Year" was presented by Mrs. Jo Barnett. "Be helpful 4 - H Club members," said Mrs. Barnett, "don't be deadwood."  
"Unless a person wants to work and learn and grow," said Mrs. Barnett, "he is of no use to the club. Rules in any organization must be followed to make it a successful and worthwhile organization."  
Perfect attendance pins were presented by Susie Wilson to Kathryn Criswell, Vickie Robertson, Gail Boone, Christie Lucas and Larry Ragan. Recognition for good attendance was given to Susie Wilson, Finley Barnett and Connie Ragan. They had missed only one meeting.

Appreciation Awards were presented to Larry Osborne by Vickie Robertson, to Betty Foster by Christie Lucas, to Tommy Cutler by Larry Ragan, to Mr. H. C. Stanly by Melvin Parker, to Loreta Allen by Patricia McDuff and to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Barnett by Jan Beasley.

The 4-H Club Tour and Meeting adjourned with a backyard supper.

Guests attending the final meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ransom, Mulberry Canyon; Sherry Martin, pianist; Minyon Beaird, model guide for girls local dress revue; Tommy Cutler, Taylor Electric Cooperative; Mrs. Betty Foster, assistant County Home Demonstration agent, Miss Loreta Allen, County Home Demonstration agent, Larry Osborne, Assistant County Agriculture agent and H. C. Stanley, County Agriculture agent.

**H. J. Rosson Dies at 51**

Services for Hollis J. Rosson, 51, a lifetime resident of the Merkel area, was held at 4 p.m. June 26, in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. John Emery of Calvary Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Rosson died Thursday, June 24, at the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring, after a short illness. He was born Dec. 2, 1913 in southwest Taylor County and was a World War II and Korean War veteran.

Survivors include two sons, Eddie of San Antonio and James of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Stanley Mosley of Houston; one brother, L. S. of Miami, Ariz.; three sisters, Mrs. John O'Donnell of Merkel, Mrs. Dean Summer of Merkel and Mrs. R. L. Kelley of Fort Worth, and two grandchildren.

Sir Gordon Richards, English jockey, holds the world's record for winners.

**Emphasis Placed On Safe Driving**

Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reported today that DPS estimates indicate that 31 persons will die in traffic accidents in Texas during the three-day Fourth of July holiday.

Garrison said the estimate was compiled by the DPS statistical Services on the basis of past experience and the present trend of traffic deaths. Last year, 33 persons were killed during the Independence Day holiday.

He said "Operation Motorcade" would be placed into effect from 12:01 a.m. July 2, through 11:59 p.m. July 4, in order to focus attention on the added dangers of holiday travel. During this statewide emphasis program, fatalities will be tabulated by the department and the totals will be announced officially three times daily as a means of trying to keep safety uppermost in the minds of the traveling public.

"Over one - third of the deaths the last Fourth of July were the result of one car accidents," Garrison said. "In this type of accident there is no 'other guy' to blame. It indicates that the most effective work in the drive to cut down on deaths, injuries and economic loss can be done only by the drivers themselves."

As a part of the DPS operation, which calls for maximum enforcement and public support, additional personnel from other uniformed services of the DPS will augment the regular Highway Patrol Force.

**Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club Enters Co. Dress Revue**

Members from Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club participated in the Taylor County Dress Revue, which was held recently in Abilene.

Blue ribbons from the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club were Betsy Johnson and Margo Hunter. Red ribbon winners were Mary Johnson, Judy Brovok, Becky Bryan, Suzie Riney and Myrtle Davis. A white ribbon winner was Wanda Barnes.

**Popular Riders Featured At Cowboy Reunion**

The wild stock for the Texas Cowboy Reunion, Stamford, Texas on July 1-2-3, is furnished by the Ratjen Brothers of Happy and Mansfield, Texas. They are the owners of a Scottish Highlander Bull called "Texas Beale" which is the only one of his kind in the Southwest, as well as the dangerous bulls "Boot Hill" and "Thunder Mountain". . . their horses included "Bad Bruce, Power Glide, Texas Tornado" and many others. A rider died last year after being thrown by one of their broncs at Mansfield, Texas.

Their wild stock has been featured in several western movies. Ratjen Brothers are both well known riders. Jack was champion calf roper and Dick was champion bulldozer of the Southwest in 1958. Dick Ratjen operates out of Happy, Texas and his brother Jack lives at Mansfield where he operates the Cowbell Rodeo. They are combining their bucking and riding stock for the Texas Cowboy Reunion. Dick Ratjen stated "It has always been our ambition to furnish the wild stock for this biggest Western Show in the Southwest, and this year we intend to make the Texas Cowboy Reunion the nation's best Western show on July 1-2 & 3.

**Church of Christ Will Have Guest Speakers for July**

Guest speakers for the Merkel Church of Christ during the month of July will be Jerry Miller and W. R. Smith. Miller will speak at the July 4 Sunday services and Smith July 11 and 18 services.

Dwight Holland, Church of Christ minister, will be in meetings in northeastern Arkansas during July.

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## HOLIDAY SAFETY STRESSED FOR JULY 4

The Texas Safety Association issued its annual "Accidental Death Alert" for the July 4th holiday period and called on Texans to put safety first in all activities.

"Holidays can be a time to remember, or a time of tragedy," S. Ross Carr of Houston, TSA president said. "It often depends on knowing and using your safety rules — whether you are driving on the highways, spending the week end at the lake, or just relaxing at home."

The TSA "Accidental Death Friday" ends at 11:59 p.m. Sunday. It coincides with the Department of Public Safety's traf-

fic accident watch — operation Motorcade."

The Association is coordinating its traffic safety program with the DPC and other state agencies. Subject for the TSA safety promotion is "Courtesy and Caution."

"Adding courtesy to caution, can take you a long way in traffic. Your attitude about your driving and that of other drivers has a profound effect on the possibilities of your being involved in an accident," Carr said.

"Treat other drivers the way you want to be treated — with courtesy."

In addition to issuing traffic

warnings, the Association has urged care in recreational activities, especially those associated with water.

"Boating enthusiasts should take all safety precautions when putting their crafts into crowded waters. Carry a life preserver for everyone on board. Don't overload your craft with too many passengers, and watch for swimmers, water skiers and other boats," Carr advised.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKeever have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Wyman LeRoy Messenger of Palmdale, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Messenger also of Palmdale.

The couple will be married July 22 in the First Baptist Church. Miss McKeever, a 1964 graduate of Wayland College, has been employed during the past year by Palmdale Elementary Schools.

The prospective bridegroom is a student at California Baptist College and is employed by Holwell Construction Co.

## Noodle HD Club Has Book Review

Mrs. Cal McAninch reviewed the book "Eighth Moon," by Sanson, to ten members of the Noodle Home Demonstration Club, at their regular meeting, June 22.

The club meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Carl Palmer.

## 'Play It Safe' This July 4th

The serious danger inherent in use of fireworks was stressed today by a nationally-known accident prevention authority.

"Even the so-called 'safe and sane' fireworks can be dangerous, so think of the peril involved in use of illegal and bootlegged fireworks over the Fourth of July," warns Edward R. Klamm, accident prevention chief of an Insurance Company.

"Sorrow and suffering are in store for a great many youngsters, and for numerous adults as well," Klamm predicted as he gloomily reviewed statistics relating to fireworks accidents in recent years.

"There is no such thing as 'safe and sane' fireworks," Klamm pointed out. "Each year people are warned about the dangers of playing with them, or letting their children play with them, and each year many people ignore the warnings. The result is severe injury and blindness to some and death to others."

Many towns and counties lack ordinances against fireworks. In other areas law enforcement don't enforce existing statutes. The problem of controlling the sale and use of fireworks is magnified by parents who drive across state lines to purchase fireworks that are banned in their own states.

To aid the fight against illegal fireworks this holiday season, the Insurance executive made these recommendations:

1. Don't let small children handle fireworks and keep them away from anyone handling them.

2. Don't give them "substitutes" such as safety flares to play with. These are aids to motorists, not toys. Even sparklers are dangerous. They burn at a temperature almost hot enough to melt copper.

3. Be on the alert for people bootlegging fireworks and report them to police. Fast moving and unscrupulous, these "salesmen" are hard to trace without the help of parents and others.

4. If your children want to see fireworks, take them to a professional public fireworks display.

"Parents must take the initiative in suppressing the sale and use of fireworks," emphasized Klamm. "For many parents this Fourth of July will be one they will never forget as they stand in hospital emergency room watching their sons and daughters being treated for burns and other injuries."

## Wedding Set For August 6

Wanda Gail Cooley and Thomas Carl Adams will be married August 6 in the First Baptist Church of Hawley, with the Rev. John A. Woods officiating.

Announcement of the forthcoming marriage is made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cooley of Hawley. Parents of the bridegroom elect are Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Adams of Frederick, Okla.

Miss Cooley is a spring graduate of Hawley High School. Adams is a 1964 graduate of Weaver High School. He attended Hardin - Simmons University. He is presently employed by White Auto Store in Frederick, Okla.

## Dow Chemical Co. Moves Toombs

Malcolm L. Toombs, sales engineer for Dowell Division of The Dow Chemical Company at Colorado City, is transferring to the same position in Ozona, Texas. The transfer was announced by B. J. Nunley, Colorado City station manager.

Toombs is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Leon Toombs, of 708 Yucca, Merkel.

Toombs was actively engaged in oil and gas well service work for eight years before joining Dowell in 1961 as service sales engineer at Hobbs, N.M. He moved to Colorado City in 1962 and soon advanced to his present position.

Rudolf Hess, Nazi Deputy Fuhrer, landed in Scotland by plane on May 10, 1941.

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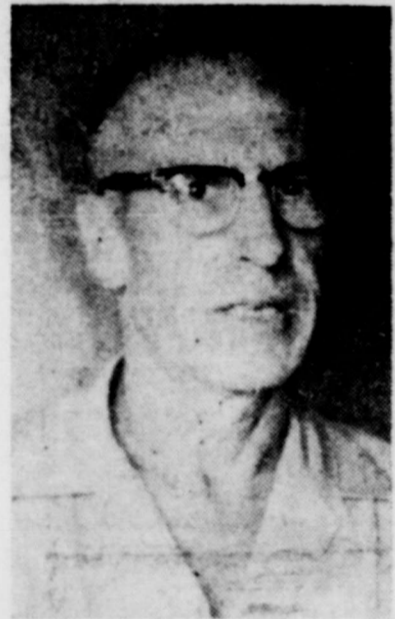
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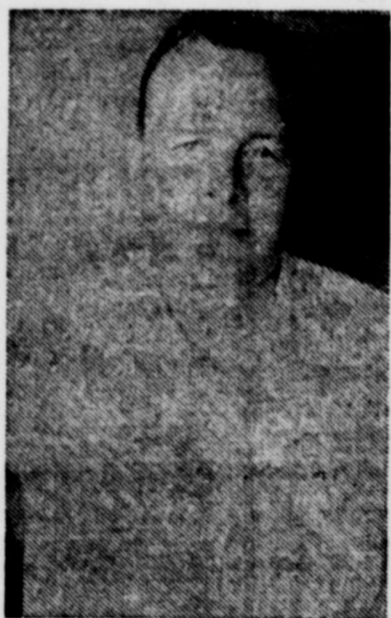
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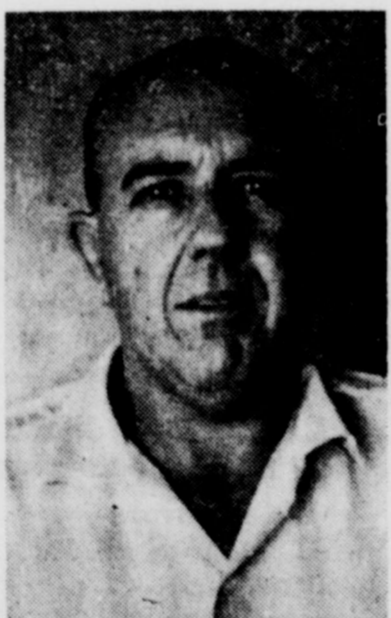
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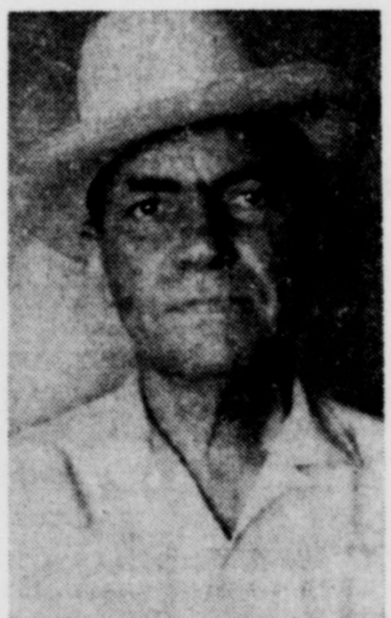
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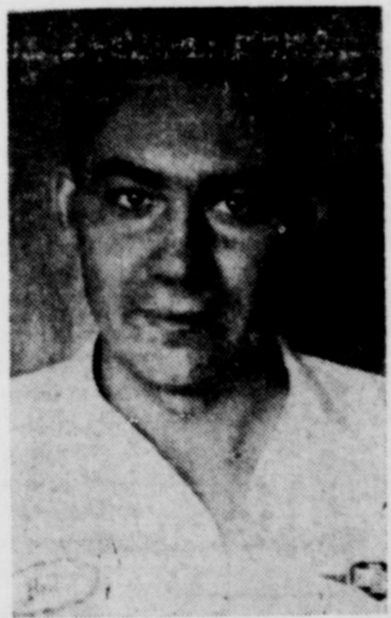
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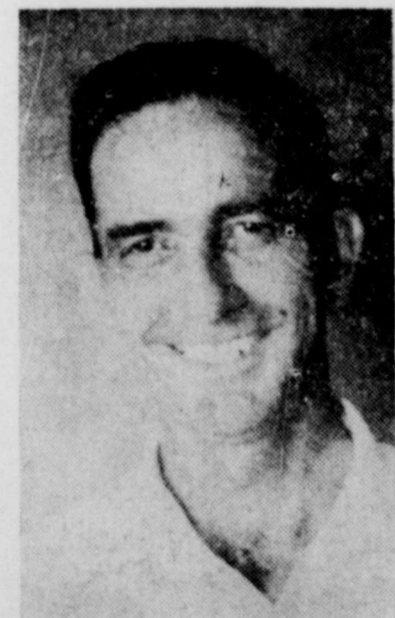
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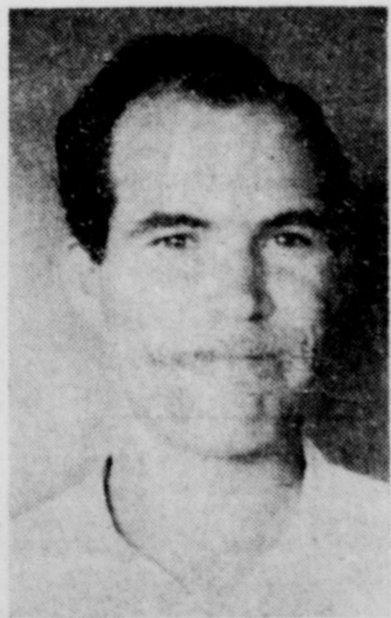
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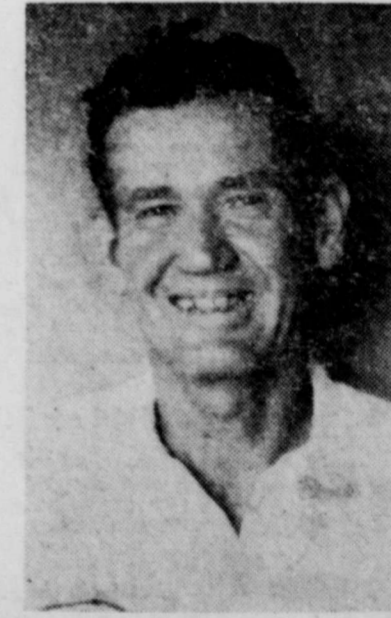
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**STITH NEWS**

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The Rev. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne and Mrs. Paul Bradley attended the Association at the First Baptist Church in Anson Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mrs. Thelma Dedmon are visiting in Nacagdoches this week. They will visit Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans in Houston.

Mrs. Mattie Jones and Mrs. Nora McDonald had dinner Wednesday with Mrs. M. E. West and Mrs. Jessie Dillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard, De Leon, and Mrs. and Mrs. Truett Jones in Cross Plains Saturday.

James and Mike Hale of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henson, Sweetwater, and Earnest Mayes, Spur, visited in the Hale home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Evans and Nancy, spent the week end in Kerrville with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Schwarz. Nancy remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Walsh and sons of Rogers, Ark., visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse last week. The

Walsh's and Walter Vantresses visited Mrs. Ino Kelso in Anson Care Home Friday.

Leon Kelso, Carlshud, N. M., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney, are spending a few days this week at Possum Kingdom Lake.

Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt, attended the wedding of Sharon Buntin and Don Holden at the First Baptist Church in Merkel Saturday.

Mrs. John Hobbs is doing fine in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She is expected to come home soon. Visiting Mrs. Hobbs over the week end and also visiting in the Benny Hobbs' home were Gaston and Victor Hobbs and Leon Carter, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Burton are home this summer. They spent the winter in Abilene, due to Mr. Burton's health. He is feeling much better.

Pick Payne is on the sick list. Visiting in the Payne home Sunday were Mrs. Jewel Ward and two grandchildren, Anson; Mrs. Bess Jackson, Merkel; Rev. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones and Sam Mashburn.

Mrs. M. E. West and Mrs. Norman Winter visited recently in Stillwater, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Frostie Winter. Mrs. West visited in Austin last week, with Mr. and Mrs. Manly Denton and children. They attended services at the First Baptist Church in Austin Sunday.

Billy Gerald Dillion and son, Tom West of Midland, visited Dillion's mother, Mrs. Jessie Dillion in the M. E. West home Sunday.

**White Elephant Sale for NB Club**

The Nibble-Not Club will have a white elephant sale at their regular meeting Monday, July 5, at 8 p.m. They meet at the Chamber of Commerce office.

"All members, visitors and prospective members are urged to attend," said Mrs. Jack South, club member.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones Sunday.

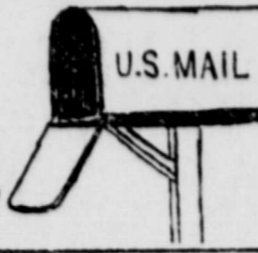
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**Letters to the Editor...**



Dear Sir,

We received the Merkel Mail clippings and do wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the nice write - up you did.

It will be a year and six months this July since I had the cornea transplant. Since you have talked to Mrs. Reynolds of Trent, my vision has improved much and at the present time I have a little better than 20-25 vision - in less than one month my vi-

sion has improved from 20-40.

It is such a blessing to have that precious gift of sight. I have so much to be thankful for. - I extend to all the members of the Merkel Lions Club my best wishes - For such a dedicated club as they are, I do pray that all they do will be a success.

Sincerely,

LION GENE PHILLIPS  
(P.S. Please do show this letter to the Lions President. I know they will be interested.)

**NOODLE NEWS**

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Adkins of San Antonio, spent the week end with Mrs. Adkins' brother and sister - in - law, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bland visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Olen Putnam.

I am wondering how many folks ever saw a mother skunk discipline her baby skunks? The Bonneauxs and Callaways have seen a mother skunk with four little ones cross the highway two evenings; she watches to see that there is no car coming, then if the baby skunks don't follow her, she gets behind them and pushes them with her nose and gets them started. Then she goes on ahead and the babies follow.

Once right in the middle of the road, the little ones went in a huddle, back came the mother like she was really angry with them and rooted them again. Then the babies took off just in time, for a car was coming.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway spent last Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womack at Hawley.

Mr. Womack is teaching a drivers education class at Hawley. Karen Sullivan, Gary Best and Ronnie Alexander are going to Hawley to take the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Best and boys spent the week end at Coahoma with Mr. Best's mother, brother and sister.

Eddie and Dale, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Macky Spurgin, will enter an Abilene hospital this week for tonsillectomy surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wheeler, Denton, spent the week end with Mr. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler.

Mrs. D. J. Bowen spent Friday evening with her father, Newell Lucas in Merkel. She helped him paint his house. Mrs. Lucas works in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Cottings from Salem, Ill., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard, last week. The Cottings said they were going back to Illinois and tell their friends there how much they enjoyed the southern food and hospitality.

There is no difference between a chess board and a checker board.

**Tea Compliments Mary Jane Horton**

Mrs. Bryan Dunagin complimented Mary Jane Horton, bride-elect of Tom Wamble, at a tea Saturday at her home, 821 Ash Street.

Receiving with the hostess and honoree, were the bride - elect's mother, Mrs. Buster Horton, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Horton, Abilene.

Mrs. James Paul Shanks, Baird, registered guests.

Houseparty members were Mmes. Tommy McAninch, Jerry Don Reynolds, J. Carol Criswell and Shanks. Also Bryan Beth Dunagin was a member of the houseparty.

Yellow and white gladiolas were in white milk glass bowls, centering the dining table, which was set with the bride - elect's chosen pattern of china on a white embroidered and cut work linen. The punch table had appointments of crystal and silver.

Miss Horton will be married July 23, in the First Baptist Church at Merkel.

**Patriotic Theme For HD Club Meet**

"The History of the United States Flag," was the program theme presented the Comere Home Demonstration Club, Thursday, June 24. The program, presented by Mmes. Ab Hunter Jr., W. D. Ramsey and Eulan Hatfield was given in the home of Mrs. Don Adair. Topics presented besides the history of the flag, were "What Old Glory Means to Me," and "Old Glory."

Mrs. W. D. Ramsey, club president, presided. A council report was given by Mrs. Clyde Chancey.

Hostess gift was received by Mrs. Eulan Hatfield.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. W. D. Ramsey, Eulan Hatfield, Abb Hunter, Clyde Chancey and Don Adair, and vis-

**News About Our NEIGHBORS**

According to the Hamlin Herald the seventh annual rodeo for the Hamlin Riding Club, which opened Thursday, June 24 was a big success. The rodeo was opened with a parade, led by the Hamlin High School Band. The events included bareback riding, calf roping, barrel racing, double mugging and bull riding. The 3-day event was concluded with selection of the rodeo queen.

There's a big "tilt" going on between the Lions and the Jaycees down Bronte way. News comes via Bronte Enterprise that July 10 has been set for a grudge baseball game between the members of Bronte Lions Club and Bronte Jaycee Chapter.

The Mitchell County News sends word that two from Lorraine have been named members of the American Hereford Assn. They are Perry Bowles and W. H. Narrell.

The Lions Club of Anson had their installation services June 23 at their regular noon meeting. James O. Zuspann, Anson manager of the Lone Star Gas Co., was installed as president. We get this via the Western Observer.

The Haskell Free Press tells us about that downpour they had in the Haskell area this past Monday. The whole area was on the alert and there were heavy rainfall and wind damages to the area.

Down Ballinger way there's activities galore. According to the Ballinger Ledger, a parade Thursday, June 24, kicked off the big four - day rodeo there.

The City of Ballinger celebrated its 79th Birthday also this past weekend. State Senator Dorsey P. Hardeman gave a dedicatory address, Tuesday, June 29, for a Texas State Historical Marker, honoring William Pitts Ballinger, the man for whom Ballinger was named.

itors, Charles and Penny Hatfield and Shelia Adair.

The next scheduled meeting for the Comere Home Demonstration Club is July 8, in the home of Mrs. W. D. Ramsey. Mrs. McAninch from the Goodman Club, will present a book review.

**Merkel 4-H Club Presents Stith HD Club Program**

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, June 23, at the Community Center, with Mrs. Charles Redding as hostess.

Mrs. Fletcher Jones brought the devotional, with prayer by Mrs. Paul Bradley. Mrs. Charles Fikes, president, gave the council report. Mrs. Fikes also reported that four members had attended Rally Day at Anson and had received third place winnings with their skit "A Typical Club Meeting."

The Merkel 4-H Club girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Charles Redding, gave the program. Sandy Hogan and Stephanie Waiker as Busy Bees, gave tips

on sewing and good grooming. Jan Deasley and Cle Juan Douglas gave a demonstration on "Personal Grooming." Mary Jo Redding gave a demonstration on "Food and Nutrition." Karen Sullivan of the Noodle 4-H Club, and area contestant to State 4 - H Roundup, gave a discussion on "Money Management." Assisting the girls in preparing their program were Mmes. Donald Douglas, Glenn Teaff, Jun; Hogan and Hubert Sullivan.

Refreshments were served to twelve club members, 4-H Club girls and Mmes. Douglas, Teaff, Hogan, Sullivan, Howard and Redding.

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## COTTON GROWERS OFFERED CHOICES

Texas Farm Bureau President C. H. DeVaney has told a House Agriculture hearing that legislation sponsored by a bi-partisan group of Congressmen from Texas and California would "provide a sound solution to the cotton price problem at greatly reduced and fully defensible costs to the federal government."

DeVaney was joined by state Farm Bureau leaders from all sections of the Cotton Belt in testimony June 3 in Washington, D. C. As spokesman for the group, DeVaney explained provisions of Farm Bureau-backed bills, H. R. 2855, H.R. 3319, and H.R. 3025, the latter introduced by Rep. Olin Teague of Bryan.

DeVaney said the program recommended by Farm Bureau "offers the grower three alternatives. He may plant his allotment; he may release his allotment for re-apportionment and maintain it as many have done in recent years; or he may release the allotment permanently in exchange for three annual rental payments."

The TFB leader said that under the latter alternative, the grower would agree to devote the land to conservation uses for a period of three years and would receive annual payments on a per acre rate equal to eight cents a pound times his normal cotton yield. "The allotment acreage released



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ed under this provision would remain in the state where released and would be available after the contracts expire for reallocation to growers remaining in the cotton business."

"The price support and subsidy provisions of the proposal are calculated to make cotton more competitive," DeVaney said.

"This would be accomplished by graduated annual stepdowns of one cent in price supports and two cents in mill payments over a three-year period."

"Price supports would be set at 29 cents for 1965, 28 cents for 1966, and 27 cents for 1967. The USDA has already set the support at 29 cents for 1965. In 1968, and thereafter, the support would be set at 90 per cent of the average price received by farmers in the immediately preceding three years and would move up and down with changes in this average."

"It is anticipated that under this program the average market price received by farmers would be above the support level," the TFB president said.

He added that the price support formula in the Farm Bureau plan has the additional merit of being completely automatic, leaving nothing to discretionary action.

"The Farm Bureau plan proposes to continue the present minimum allotment of 16 million acres, but provides for increasing the allotment as much as market growth will justify," he said.

A cotton program such as this would strengthen forces in motion at once

and lead to substantial market expansion over the next few years," DeVaney said. "This, coupled with the reduction in output to be expected from the allotment reduction plan, means that within the near future the national allotment might safely be increased from the present level."

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cause, numbered 10,327-B on the docket of said court and styled Marsha M. Fitzherbert, Plaintiff, vs. Harry Fitzherbert, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on June 23, 1963 and separated in February, 1964 on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, no children were born to this marriage and no property was accumulated of any nature during this marriage as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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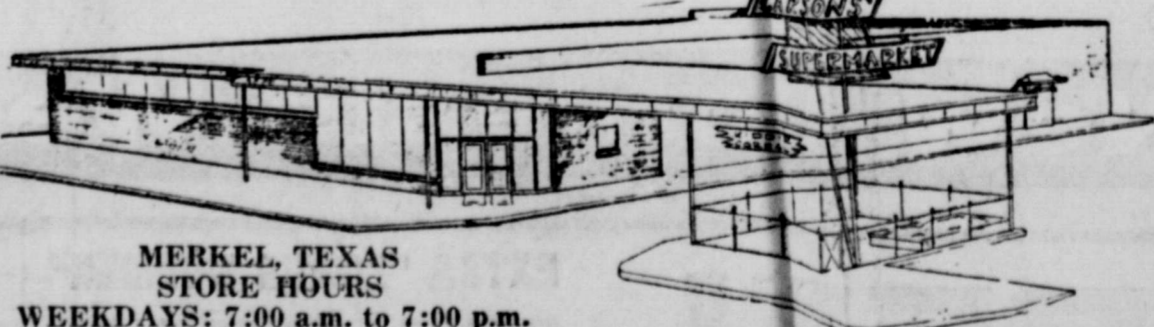
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