



Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, the weather might be the big thing to talk about this week... still and hot weather is about it. Farmers and ranchers alike are much concerned about the hot, dry weather. In most cases, during a real hot, dry time, livestock doesn't do good at all. There has been a large number of lambs moved to market at a price of 20 cents per pound and more. It is a good time to sell, so the ranchers think.

Among the ones who have recently sent lambs to market in San Angelo are Rhodes Ranch, Tom Russom, Loyd Perry, Irvin and Del Davis. Runs have been very heavy the last few days in San Angelo. This is mostly due to the dry weather.

The crops are holding up well in our area, and pretty well worked out.

Among those attending the 4-H Camp Monday night from our area were adults, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom. Also Mrs. Maurice Johnson, Mrs. Irven Davis, Mrs. Pat Dudley, Mrs. P. R. Floyd, Mrs. Jack Reed and Mrs. Harvey Bryan. That camp is a wonderful outing for our children.

The Russoms, adult leaders of the Mulberry Canyon Club, were at the opening day of the camp Monday morning and attended some of the lectures that afternoon. We saw a lot of energy being used in the swimming pool where there were over 100 youngsters getting wet.

Tom Russom New Director of S&GR Assn.

Plans for the Thirtieth Annual meeting of the Taylor County Sheep and Goats Raisers Association were made at a directors meeting Saturday, July 10, at the Taylor County Courthouse in Abilene. The meeting is scheduled to be held at the Abilene State Park. Date for meeting will be announced later.

Tom Russom of Mulberry Canyon was elected as a director of the association at the July 10 meeting.

Other directors present were Bob Rankin, Nolan; Bobby Sayles, Tuscola; Henry Roberts and Alton Roberts, Guion; Jackie Richards, View; Wayne Hunt, Bradshaw; Russom, Mulberry Canyon, and H. C. Stanley, County Agent, Abilene.

Mrs. Boden Rites Scheduled Today

Funeral for Mrs. Laura Lee Boden will be held in the First Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Boden, 85, died Tuesday at her home, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 7, 1879 in McNary County, Tenn. She had lived in Merkel for 71 years. She married Oliver B. Boden here Dec. 22, 1937.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Baze of Merkel and Mrs. Althea Morris of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Hugh Fronzberger and M. E., both of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Disa Deavenport of Duncan, Okla.; five grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

RECORDS COMMITTEE FIND OLD MINUTES

The Historical Committee of the First Baptist Church is busy compiling records of unusual events in the life of their church. "The material will be used in connection with our 80th Celebration," said Joe Lassiter, chairman, "which is scheduled to begin in early August."

"Persons having pictures or stories that may be of interest to church members and friends," said Lassiter, "may contact me."

The celebration week will include a revival meeting, beginning August 8, with messages to be brought by former pastors of the church. Speakers on the program include Bill Sawyer, Sam Tullock, C. G. Sewell, Joe Allen, Glen Braswell and Ira Harrison. The committee is waiting to hear from other former pastors in regard to dates not yet filled.

"The compiling of historical data has been interesting," said Lassiter. "One of the most interesting records we have found has been some of the early minutes on record at the First Baptist Church."

Excerpts from the oldest minutes available at the First Baptist Church are dated November 4, 1887, on which date the conference events of October, 1887 are recorded. The first event recorded is as follows:

"Sweetwater Workers Association of the Sweetwater Association met with the First Baptist Church at Merkel on Friday evening before the 5th Sunday in October and continued in session until Sunday Night."

The minutes of November 12, 1887 record the fact that the church met in conference in the chapel of the College and received 8 members by letter. This recordation establishes the fact that one of the earliest meeting places of the Baptist Church was in the old College building, the ruins of which may be viewed today, located on the north side of Interstate 20, across the highway north of the Truck Stop Cafe and east of the Florence Berry home.

The December 27, 1890 minutes record the fact that the college building was rented for 1 year pending removal of the church to their new building, then in process of being constructed.

The minutes of early 1888 further indicate that several denominations used the same building for their services.

The records show that the church moved to the Methodist church building on August 23, 1890, and then from the Methodist church back to the college building.

Members of the committee selected to locate and buy a place



IRA HARRISON — Pastor of First Baptist Church in 1963. Harrison will be guest speaker August 12.

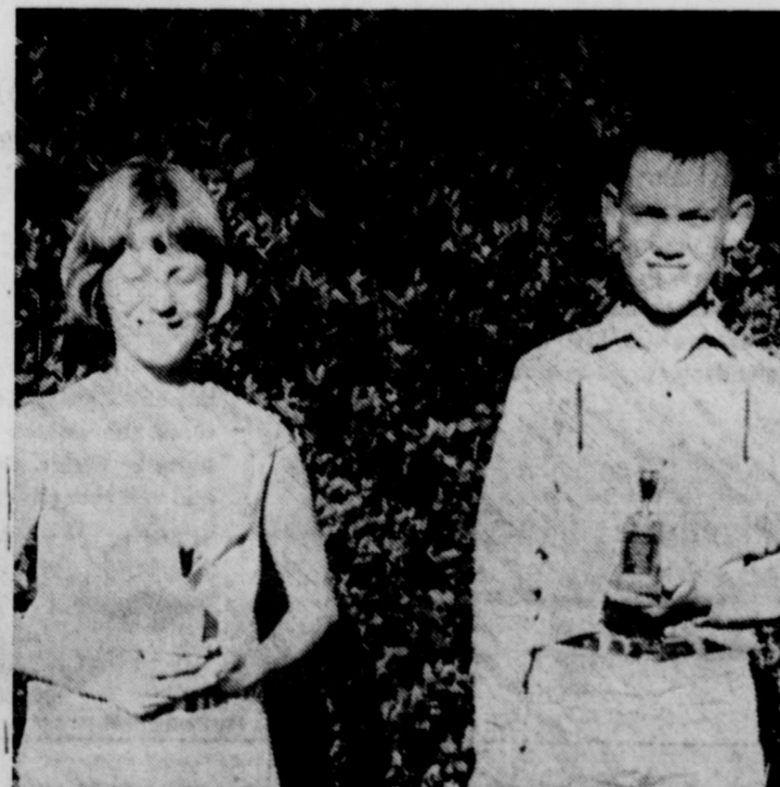
for the Baptist Church to be constructed were Bros. Jernigan, G. H. Richardson and J. T. Tucker.

On February 23, 1890 the church conference elected G. H. Richardson and O. H. Ginn as trustees. On August 23, 1890 a definite place for the construction of a church was selected. (Today, this site is where the George Smith home is located, at the corner of South 2nd and Ash streets.)

The problems of a common meeting place for the various churches were many, but the one big problem was in keeping the meeting house in order and ready for worship services. In June, 1888 the minutes show that the combined churches hired a Sexton to keep the church house in order and prepared for meetings. Thus the position of custodian of the First Baptist Church at Merkel can be established as dating from June, 1888.

Guests Celebrate Mrs. Toomb's 85th Birthday

Mrs. J. M. Toombs celebrated her 85th birthday on Tuesday, July 13, with a dinner and special birthday cake. Those helping her celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Irven Thompson, with whom she makes her home; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins of Seguin; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Risinger of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. John Brady; Mike, Christi and Tim of Merkel; Mrs. Don M. Murry of Hill Country Village, San Antonio, Jimmy Risinger of Odessa; and Mrs. Joe Winter, Donna, GeGe, Sue Ann, Vivian and Betty Jo of Odessa.



TROPHY WINNERS — The Merkel 4-H Club presented trophies to Suzie Wilson for swine judging and Melvin Parker for weight guessing, in their recent Annual Tour.

Area Bank Reports Show Mid-Year Economy Stable

Optimism Noted By Local Bankers

Merkel area improvements in economy at mid-year are revealed in the statement of conditions of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Merkel, and The Home State Bank, Trent.

Deposits in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank at the second quarter were \$3,504,338 as compared to the first quarter deposits of 1965 as \$3,446,886. Deposits at the Home State Bank of Trent for the second quarter of 1965 were \$506,337, while first quarter deposits were \$545,035.

Loans in both the Farmers and Merchants National Bank and the Home State Bank for the second quarter were approximately the same — figure-wise. Farmers and Merchants National Bank loans for second quarter were \$1,039,866 as compared to \$1,043,734 for first quarter. The Home State Bank loans for second quarter were \$287,589 as compared to their first quarter of \$273,043.

Officials of both banks expressed optimism concerning business for the rest of the current year.

"Cotton is getting off to a good start," said Booth Warren, president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Merkel. "Although the wheat crop was disappointing," said Warren, "row crops look fine." Good livestock prices and plenty of grazing is a stabilizing factor in the local economy at this time," he said. "We are looking forward to a good year."

James Lewis Wilkes, cashier of the Home State Bank of Trent said deposits are down in the Trent bank because of a late wheat harvest. "The wheat crop in the area was fair," said Wilkes, "and the people are just now bringing in their wheat checks." "Cotton looks good right now," Wilkes said, "but right now we're looking for a good rain."

Tye All Stars To Play July 23

The Tye All Stars were announced July 3 at the final game of the season.

The All Star Game will be played July 23 at 7:30 p.m. at the Western Little League Park in Abilene.

All Stars chosen and sponsors are Gene Byrd, Delano Waller, Rex Hewitt and Allan Arwine, Taylor Electric Cooperative; Stanley Gonzales, Mike Teaff and Jimmy Davis, El-Tye-O Trailer Park; Max Hardin, Jimmy Waters, Randy Ellison and Gary Elison, Rister's Grocery; William Rumph, Charles Archer Jr., and Randy Snow, Bank of Commerce.

All Star alternates are Jimmy Wilmeth, Taylor Electric Cooperative; Bobby Smith, Bank of Commerce, and Reuben Paramez, El-Tye-O Trailer Park.

Charles Archer Jr., was named manager and John Hewitt, coach.

4-H Club Members Attend Camp

Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club members who attended 4-H Club camp at Buffalo Gap this week were Betsy Johnson, Suzie Riney, Myrtle Davis, Katie Neill, Donald Russom and Robert Clemmer.

Also Mark Clemmer, Becky Bryan, Glen Bryan, John Reed, Anita Reed, Jeff Whisenhunt and Mark Dudley.



FIRST DIRECTORS MEETING — Truman Belcher (fourth from left) newly installed president of the Optimist Club, calls first meeting of the Optimist Board of Directors. Members are, from left, John Young, John Emory, A. McNary, Belcher, F. H. Duncan, Vincent Barnett, Lon McDonald, Max Murrell and Peck Eager.

T.E.L. Class Meets In Robertson Home

The T.E.L. Class of First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. Houston Robertson with Mrs. May Hendricks co-hostess.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. L. R. Foster with Mrs. Dent Gibson presenting the devotional and Mrs. Irene Pomroy asking the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Anderson, Massey, Josey, Hendricks, Gibson, Saterwhite, Pomroy, Clack, Moore, Mansfield, Foster, Robertson and Bird.

SWIMMING POPULAR AT SUMMER PROGRAM

If you want to see something that will really "cool you off" on these warm days, just drive by the Merkel High School on any Wednesday or Friday around 10 a.m. You'll see youngsters in bathing suits, with towels draped over their shoulders and all ready in cars waiting for a driver. The swimming activity is a part of the Merkel Summer Recreation Program.

"Summer Activities is half-way through its program," said Coach Bill Tate, summer recreation supervisor. "Our full-time membership this summer is 115, with approximately 50 signing up each week."

"The program is well supervised and games are planned for each day's activities," said Tate. Supervisors for the recreation program are Mrs. Raymond Krout, Mrs. Leon Warford, Coach Mack Davis and Tate.

Supervisors' aides this summer are members of the Merkel High School Homemaking Class. The girls who are working with the recreation program as a part of their summer project are Kathy Whisenhunt, Sandy Tate, Cheryl Herring, Vicki Doan, Nancy Evans, Cathy Derrington, Myrtle Davis and Mary Johnson.

TRADE DIRECTORY BEING PRINTED

The Merkel Trade Program, a committee of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce is in the process of launching a program whereby the trade area will benefit and also the area merchants.

Members of the committee are Johnny Hammond, chairman; Dave Gamble, Robert Malone, Jack Boone, Raymond Adcock, Mrs. Almeda Bullock, A. McNary, Roy Wilson, and Max Murrell, Merkel Chamber of Commerce president.

"A Merkel Trade Directory is in the process of being printed," said Johnny Hammond, "and should be ready for distribution within

the weekend. The Directory which will include Merkel businesses, will be distributed to merchants who have advertisements listed."

The directory is compact enough to carry in pocket or purse and can be used when shopping in Merkel. "Actually," said Hammond, "£2,200 cash dollars will be given away by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce Trade Program between July 30 and December 24, through the Directory."

Achievement Tea Set for July 20

An achievement Tea will be given for members of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club Tuesday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m. The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club will be hostess.

Guest speaker for the tea will be Joe Pat Hemphill of Coleman. Mr. Hemphill is an outstanding member of 4-H in county and state awards.



READY FOR BIG SPLASH — Waiting for the supervisor's whistle that says "jump in," are, from left, Carol Whisenhunt, Jan Brumbeau and Phyllis Toler. The Wednesday morning swim is one of the Summer Recreation Program activities.

THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By H. T. ELMO



4-H Report To the Nation

The annual 4-H Report to the Nation will come to Texas July 19-24 for the first time via a team of 4-H reporters selected from all over the country.

The team is composed of Patty Porter, Terrell, Texas; Margaret Edmundson, Nevada; Jack L. Harper, Louisiana; and Wayne Dabney, Oklahoma. Kenneth Anderson, associate director of the National 4-H Service Committee, Inc., Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Fern S. Kelley, assistant director, 4-H Youth Development, Federal Extension Service and Ralph Kirch, director of resources, National 4-H Club Foundation will accompany the group.

The Texas trip will include visits to the College Station-Bryan area, Houston, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, El Paso, Amarillo and Fort Worth.

The 4-H team will travel by air and receive red carpet treatment. Local 4-H Club members will meet the team at each city and host an informal coke party. The report team will give its Report to the Nation to the local youth group and will receive a local area report on 4-H Club progress. Then the visitors will attend various luncheons and dinners given by civic leaders in their behalf.

For several years, from 7 to 11 reporters have been chosen at the National 4-H Conference held in April at Washington, D.C. for the 4-H Annual Report to the President of the United States. Reporters have always been selected on the basis of their outstanding 4-H Club records.

of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

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ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,032,070.69
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Net of any reserves)	1,038,731.27
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions (Net of any reserves)	745,289.12
5. Loans and discounts (Net of any reserves)	990,619.79
8. Fixed assets	75,000.00
10. Other assets Stock In Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00
11. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,890,720.87

LIABILITIES

12. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,339,883.28
14. Deposits of United States Government	41,431.00
15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	118,934.95
17. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	4,089.41
18. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,504,338.64
(a) Total demand deposits	3,504,338.64
23. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,504,338.64

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

26. Common stock — par value per share \$50.00, No. shares outstanding 3,000, Total par value	\$150,000.00
27. Surplus	150,000.00
28. Undivided profits	86,382.23
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$386,382.23
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,890,720.87

I, Geo. T. Moore, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. T. MOORE

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

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TO: Harry Fitzherbert, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19th day of July A. D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of June A.D. 1965, in this 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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had. And I feel that the best service I can render my readers is to say three things. First, try it for awhile without committing yourself or your finances. If you decide to move, be sure to work into your retirement budget the cost of a trip back to see the kids once a year. This will be most important to you, particularly in the first two or three years away from "home." And third — be prepared for the possibility of a controversy and the necessity of a compromise with your spouse on the final decision.

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MRS. ED. C.

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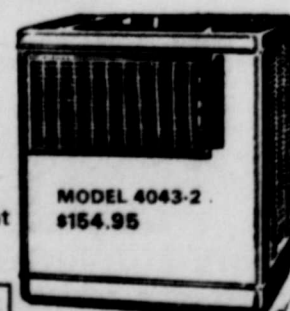
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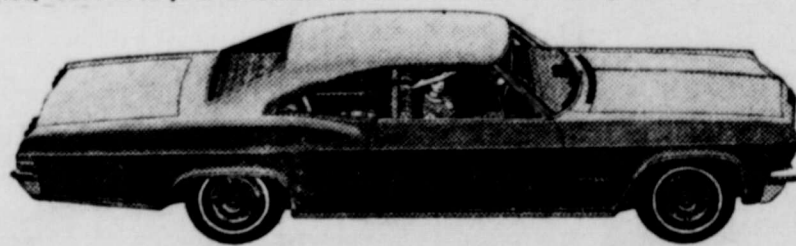
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MRS. RONNY MAC DOAN
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SMITH-DOAN VOWS SOLEMNIZED IN HOME

Patricia Ann Smith and Ronny Mac Doan were married Friday evening in double ring rites in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Jr. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Doan of Blair. The Rev. Clay Lyles, former First Methodist Church pastor, officiated. Wedding music was presented by Kenneth Hogan and Sammy Smith.

Mrs. Kenneth Wood, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Maid of honor was Marijon Edwards. Bridesmaids were Cathy Derrington, Dianne Perry, Gloria Moore and Karen Ray.

Junior bridesmaids were Cynthia Claxton of Little Rock, Ark., and Sharon Doan.

Teresa Wood was flower girl. Ring bearers were Tammy Wood and Jacky McDonald.

Cynthia Claxton of Little Rock, Ark., and Terry Derrington were candlelighters.

Billy Lucas was best man. Kenneth Wood, brother-in-law of the bride, Gary Smith, brother of the bride, and Alan Phillip Doan were ushers.

Wendell Doan, Danny Malone and Gary Adcock were groomsmen.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white taffeta and chantilly lace gown with detachable trim. A jeweled pillbox hat held her fingertip veil of tulle. She carried pink and cranberry roses on a lace-covered Bible.

Attendants wore cranberry brocade satin dresses with round necklines and pleated skirts. Matching pink bows held their circular veils. They carried pink roses.

Reception was held in the garden at the bride's parents' home.

After a trip to San Antonio, the couple will be at home in Merkel.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School. The bridegroom is also a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by the Chico Drilling Co.

Rehearsal dinner was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood.

Former Pastor Dies at 84

Services for W. C. (Billy) Hinds, former pastor of the Methodist Church at Merkel, was held Tuesday morning at Aldersgate Methodist Church in Abilene.

Dr. O. P. Clark, retired minister, officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Sharp and the Rev. Joe Haymes. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, Abilene.

Rev. Hinds, a former West Texas circuit rider and Methodist preacher for 44 years, was pastor of the Merkel Methodist Church in 1948 and 1949.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Elma Ehrle of Childress and Mrs. Ruth Garrard of Abilene; a son, the Rev. Marshall Ray Hinds of Red Cloud, Neb.; six sisters, Mrs. Theo Kincaid of Tye, Mrs. Bill Teaff of Merkel, Mrs. Coleman Smith of Dekalb, Mo., Mrs. Lee Smith of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Will Briggs and Mrs. Joe Haymes, both of Lubbock; three brothers, S. B. of Abilene, Jeff and A. M. Sr., both of Tye; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Amarillo Site For WTCC Meeting

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will officially begin a new long range planning project July 15 and 16 when its Board of Directors and Executive Committee meet in Amarillo.

President Beeman Fisher of Fort Worth will name a special committee at the Amarillo board meeting, its purpose being to take a close look at the WTCC, where it stands, where it is headed, and what its objectives for the future should be. The committee will include some of West Texas' top business leaders.



MRS. JAMES FOSTER
... formerly Chera Jane Corder

Corder-Foster Vows Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corder announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Chera Jane, to James W. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Foster of Roswell, New Mexico.

The ceremony was performed by Austin H. Dillon, Church of Christ minister, July 7 at 3 p.m. in the pastor's home.

The couple will live in Roswell where Mr. Foster is employed by Southwestern Public Service and Mrs. Foster is employed by the Roswell City School.

Dr. R. A LaBrenz To Aid in Jehovah Witness Assembly

Dr. Richard A. LaBrenz, well known Stamford and Abilene chiropractor, will be manipulating coffee urns and sandwiches for a few days in July. This unusual and sudden change in occupation is temporary, though, and is brought about by reason of LaBrenz's and 95 other Abilene residents who will be volunteer delegate workers at the four-day "Word of Truth" District Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Lubbock July 22.

LaBrenz, who serves as assistant minister for the local congregation, noted that help will be needed in some 20 different

skills and trades in order to make for a smooth running assembly.

According to LaBrenz, helping out as a volunteer worker at an assembly is not new for many of the congregation. "Why, if we had to pay to have all the work done, it would make it prohibitive. So serving without pay is really Christianity in action, not only in word, but in deed as well. Meeting and working with people from 20 states and two foreign countries is an incomparable experience, and something that comes only from aiding others in one of the twenty-two convention departments."

"Lending a helping hand," is the way LaBrenz described the convention organization. The joy that comes from serving your fellow man and the deep sense of satisfaction in aiding others can't be bought. That's what makes these conventions so outstanding," he concluded.



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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$165,455.88
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	175,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$274.80 overdrafts)	287,864.10
7. Bank premises owned \$500.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,605.00	3,105.00
11. Other assets	847.98
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$635,272.96
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$489,944.78
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	569.68
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	15,823.08
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$506,337.54
(a) Total demand deposits	506,337.54
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$506,337.54
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$25,000.00	25,000.00
26. Surplus	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits	28,935.42
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$128,935.42
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$635,272.96

I, J. L. Wilks, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

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

DIRECTORS
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(SEAL)
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low following is a true copy.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Lola T. Garcia, Defendant,
Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of August A.D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of May A.D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 1285 on the docket of said court and styled Charley Garcia, Plaintiff, vs. Lola T. Garcia, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married in the year of 1948 and lived together until year 1952. Plaintiff sues for divorce on ground of



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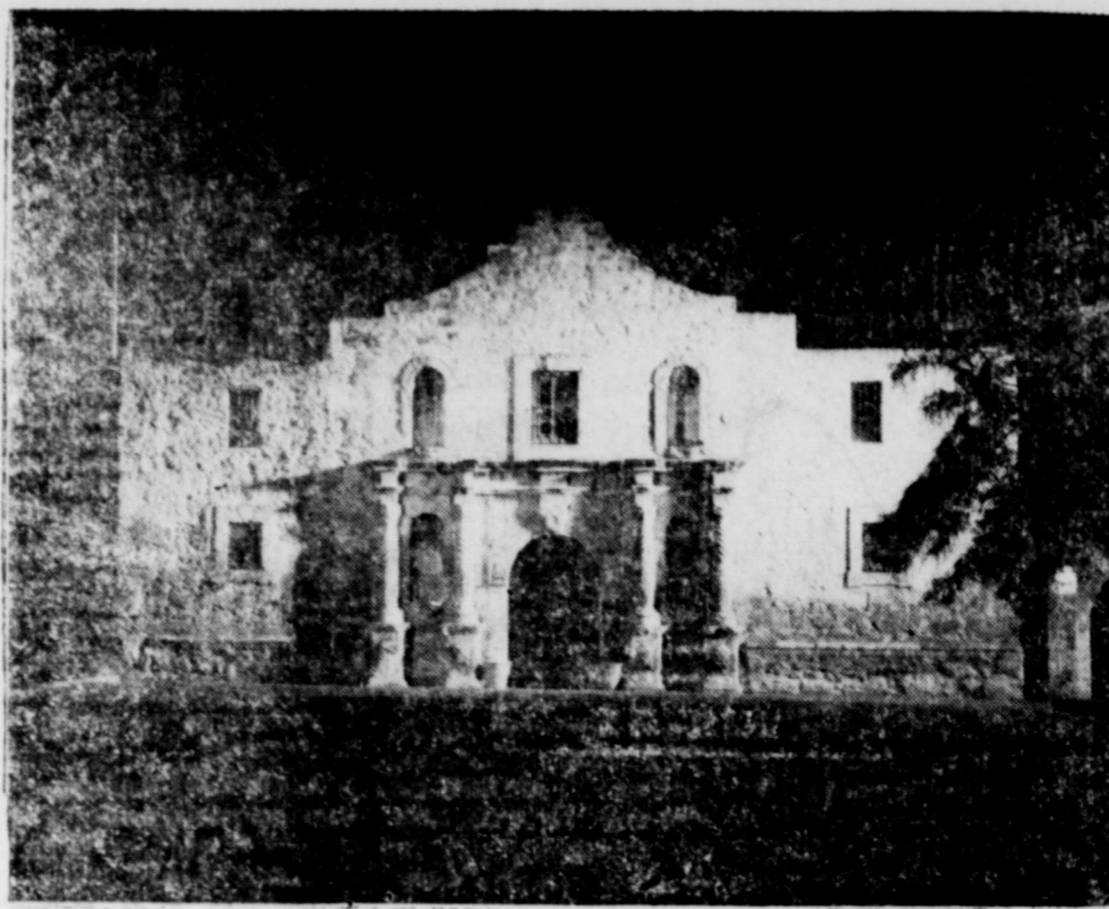
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New from New York



"This is the year of the curly, small head," according to New York hairstylist Julius Caruso. Mr. Caruso, who is also style consultant for Lilt home Permanents, likes to describe the look as "hair rushing toward the eyes from two angles—from the top and from the sides."
The curliness is a tousled effect that springs from a puffed fullness at the crown and back of the head. Hair is swirled into loose, moving curls and waves and then falls into a short, "snuggle" finish at the nape of the neck.
The formula for one of these new, feminine hairstyles is very simple, according to Mr. Caruso, even for the "do-it-yourself" woman. What's needed is 1) a good cut, 2) a permanent for body and manageability, 3) a neat roller setting, and 4) thorough brushing.
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THE ALAMO'S NEW EVENING LOOK — This is the view which visitors to the Alamo are now seeing in San Antonio. The famed "Shrine of Texas Liberty" and Alamo Centoaph are now illuminated by a lighting system donated by General Electric and installed by the City of San Antonio in cooperation with the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. The lighting is on from dusk to 11 p.m. every evening at the Alamo.

abandoning, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 29th day of June A.D. 1965.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic and District Courts
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
18 4tc

Legal Notice

DISPOSAL TRUCK BIDS:
Bids be in City Hall Office, 107 Lamar Street, Merkel, Texas Not later than August 2, 1965 at 12:01 P.M.

Bid No. 1
Shall collect from the residential areas of the City of Merkel at least twice month, all garbage and property disposed of the same, the he shall collect in the business areas of the City of Merkel at least once each day, with Sunday and Legal Holidays excepted, to sweep the Business streets every Saturday Night.
It is further agreed, that the said shall clean all outhouses toilets in the City of Merkel, and dispose said collections and shall perform this service at least once each month.

The above will be done by the bidder, without the City of Merkel furnishing either equipment, personnel or any additional matters whatsoever, and also the bidder furnish his own Liability Insurance on Truck.

Bid No. 2
Shall collect from the residential areas of the City of Merkel at least once each week, all garbage and property disposed of the same, that he shall collect in the business areas of the City of Merkel at least once each day, with Sunday and Legal Holidays excepted, to sweep the Business streets every Saturday Night.

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19 3tc.

Mrs. Carl Johnson, daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ho-Gland were visitors over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McConnell.

Gift Tea Honors Miss McKeever

Miss Mary McKeever, bride-elect of LeRoy Messenger, was honored at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. Onis Crawford, Thursday, July 8.

Party hostesses included Mmes. Eric Anderson, Clyde Bartlett, Howard Carson, Dent Gibson, Corner Haynes, Buster Horton and Buck Leach.

Also Mmes. G. D. McConnell, Joe McDuff, Lake Renfro, Cramer Reynolds, W. G. Reed, Don Riney, Sam Swann, Bank Tipton, Nim Teaff, Leon Walker, Claude Warren and P. H. Whitehead.

Assisting in the house party were Miss Marlene McKeever of Plainview, Mrs. Carl McKeever, Crown Point, N.C., Mrs. Burt Fleming, Mrs. Dick McKeever, Miss Patricia McDuff and Miss Mignon Crawford.

Table appointments were crystal and silver, laid over white, with red cannas for the center piece. A red streamer with printing of Mary and LeRoy, July 22, First Baptist Church, was in the center of the table.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKeever are parents of the bride-elect.

Chancey to Attend Training School

Mr. Albert L. Chancey of 403 Cherry, Merkel, has been selected to attend the 36th annual Texas Fireman's Training School. This announcement was made today by Mr. Jack Hancock, president of Taylor County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Hancock said that the Taylor County Farm Bureau in cooperation with the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies and the Texas Farm Bureau was sending Mr. Chancey to this school in the interest of saving lives and property through better trained firemen.

The school is being held on the campus of Texas A&M University July 20-30. This course deals with uses of new equipment as well as new fire fighting techniques.

Mrs. D. W. Ashby is in a Rest Home at 1002 Elm Street, Abilene, Texas.

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Douglas Reunion Held in Merkel

The descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin J. Douglas had their annual reunion at Merkel Youth Center, Sunday, July 11. Attendees registering were from Odesa, Hamlin, Abilene, Sweetwater and Merkel.

E. C. Douglas, Abilene, was elected president, with Phillip Skidmore, also of Abilene, assistant.

Cobb Park in Abilene will be the meeting site for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Johnson of Merkel have just returned from Ponca City, Okla., where they have been visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Johnson and 6 year old daughter, Karen.

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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The weather is dry and hot in this community. Cotton is looking good, but a good rain would help the feed and the gardens. Dates for the summer revival were set for the first week in September, with the pastor, the Rev. James Williams, doing the preaching. Ira Stanley will be song leader.

Visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mrs. Ida Campbell of Roby, Mrs. Mary Shugart and daughter and Dotty Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley spent several days last week in Edmondson with their daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row and children.

Mrs. Odell Newton, Kathy, and Mrs. Fritz Hale visited Tuesday of last week at the Anson Care Home, with Mrs. Ada Newton and Mrs. Delia Smoot.

Visiting Mrs. John Hobbs, Mrs. Ollie Fowler and Mr. and Mrs.

Benny Hobbs during the 4th holidays were Jasper Hobbs of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancey and children of Richardson.

A picnic supper was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones on July 5. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Ausie Watson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Artie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Pickard, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson and sons, Miss Sharon Hart, all of Abilene, Miss Trell Watson of Glendine, Mont., Mr. and Mrs. Travis Watson of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts, Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt attended the Holt Reunion at Brown Lake July 4th.

Mrs. Ida Campbell of Roby visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West and Mrs. Nora McDonald last week.

Dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West were Mrs. Ida Campbell of Roby, Mrs. Mattie Jones of Crowell, and Mrs. Nora McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Munday of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry recently.

Mrs. Jesse Swindell spent the weekend in Cushing, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Miller. She was accompanied by her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Salmon and children of Midland.

Martha Perry of Irving visited over the 4th holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Perry and Martha visited H. L. Long of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry of Tye and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Campbell and Jana and Dale of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso, M. E. West and Clyde Jones visited Sunday at the Anson Care Home with Mrs. Ina Kelso.

Pick Payne is seriously ill in Anson General Hospital, Anson. His children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Payne and family of Guymon, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Hickerson of Belton and Homer D. Payne of Lubbock, were with him over the weekend. Miss Velma Hendricks of Lubbock spent last week in the Payne home. Several from Stith visited Mr. Payne Sunday.

Orval Ely was on the sick list last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry visited Sunday at Big Spring with Mr. and Mrs. Whetsel and Mr. and Mrs. M. Z. Little.

Mrs. Thelma Dedmon of Abilene visited Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Abb Evans and Nancy Saturday.

RPC Growers Meet July 23

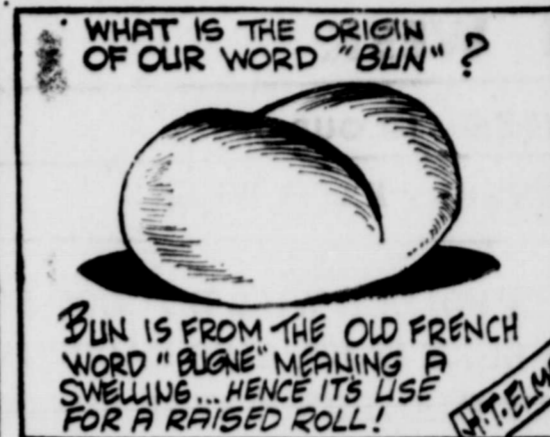
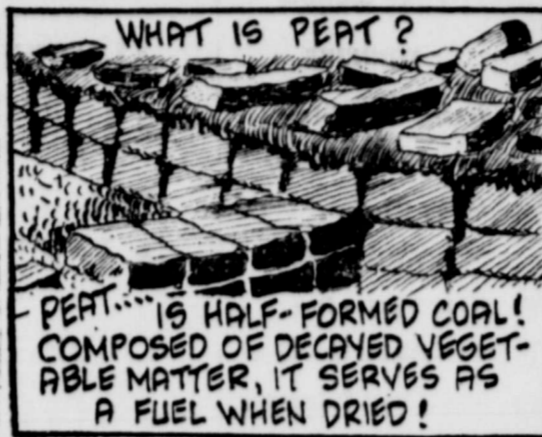
The First Annual Meeting of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, will be called to order July 23 in the Stamford High School Auditorium at 2 p.m.

Speakers for this event will be outstanding agricultural leaders and men who are interested in the farmers of this entire area.

The Primary objective of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers organization is to establish an insect informational program and representation for farmers, so that they can market their cotton for profitable returns and continue farming.

"The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers is non-partisan and stands for what it feels is best for farmers under existing circumstances," said Terry Julian, executive director of the organization.

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Recent donations to the Cemetery Fund were made by:
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Compression
9. Clubs
13. Rebelled
14. Encourage
15. Hail!
16. Korean river
17. Char
18. Sisters
20. Chops
22. Sun god
23. Yawl
25. Scotch river
26. Metal
27. Readjust
29. Mr. Crosby
30. Forgive
33. Infuriate
35. Again
36. Cowboy show
38. Suffix:
- Associate
47. 5280 feet
48. Reverberate
40. Distributed
50. Dull
44. Musical note
52. Flee: slang
45. Pattern
53. Rare gas

DOWN

1. Trick
2. Entertainment
3. Happening
4. Therefore
5. Wily
6. State
7. Tell
8. Learned
9. Fish
10. — Lincoln
11. Ripping
12. Queer
19. Propeller
21. State: abbr.
24. Female bird
26. — Juana
28. Sit astride
29. Sweeper
30. Attire
31. Tempter
32. Shelter
34. Male nickname
37. Musical dramas
39. Toward
41. Flower
42. Exult
43. Greek divisions
45. Friar
46. Resins
49. Weeder
51. Insect
55. Registered nurse: abbr.

Answer to Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Compression; 9. Clubs; 13. Rebelled; 14. Encourage; 15. Hail!; 16. Korean river; 17. Char; 18. Sisters; 20. Chops; 22. Sun god; 23. Yawl; 25. Scotch river; 26. Metal; 27. Readjust; 29. Mr. Crosby; 30. Forgive; 33. Infuriate; 35. Again; 36. Cowboy show; 38. Suffix: Associate; 47. 5280 feet; 48. Reverberate; 40. Distributed; 50. Dull; 44. Musical note; 52. Flee: slang; 45. Pattern; 53. Rare gas.

DOWN: 1. Trick; 2. Entertainment; 3. Happening; 4. Therefore; 5. Wily; 6. State; 7. Tell; 8. Learned; 9. Fish; 10. — Lincoln; 11. Ripping; 12. Queer; 19. Propeller; 21. State: abbr.; 24. Female bird; 26. — Juana; 28. Sit astride; 29. Sweeper; 30. Attire; 31. Tempter; 32. Shelter; 34. Male nickname; 37. Musical dramas; 39. Toward; 41. Flower; 42. Exult; 43. Greek divisions; 45. Friar; 46. Resins; 49. Weeder; 51. Insect; 55. Registered nurse: abbr.

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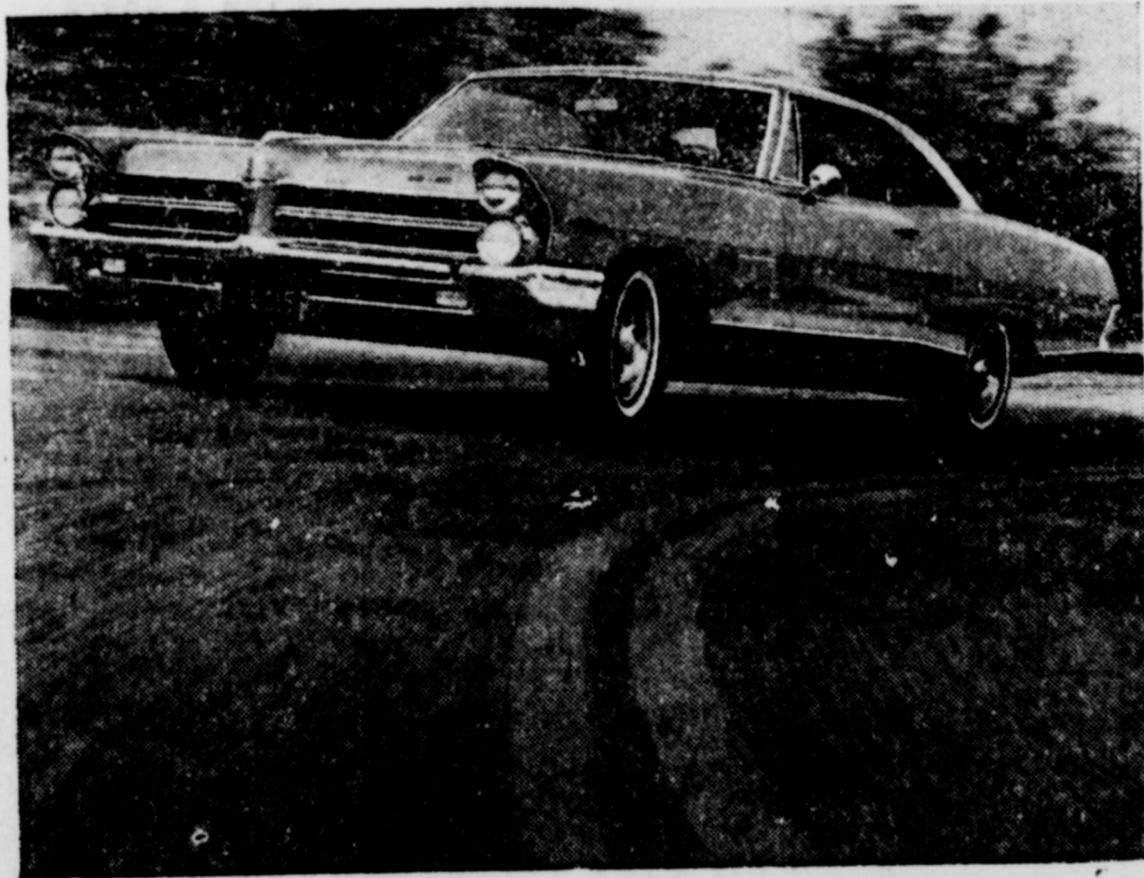
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