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**Up  
The  
Canyon**  
By TOM  
RUSSOM

Well, well, we did have a few hours of winter time Sunday night; however, it brought very little moisture to our area. Then a real cold norther blew in Tuesday afternoon.

Someone said "just a little moisture can sure help the looks of enough. The last few weeks the wheat has taken on quite a bit of growth, and it keeps the farmers thinking what a two inch rain would do.

Sunday night there was a howling wind that blew in from the north, but by Monday noon the sun was shining and had warmed up quite a bit.

Our attendance was up quite a bit at Pioneer Church. Perhaps a lot of it due to pret'y weather.

Malinee Seymore, a McMurry College student, brought two of her friends home with her for the weekend. They were Carol King of Dallas and Suzie Pool from Vaughn, N. M. They all attended church here.

Buddie King and his girl friend, Patsy Carnett of Lubbock, were here for church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Abilene were here for church services, also. Mrs. Martin is the former Velma Orsborn.

Also visiting in the services were Mr. and Mrs. David Michal. They were dinner guests in their parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orsborn. Mrs. Michal is the former Dianne Perry.

We are always glad to see and shake hands with these young people who once were regular members in our church, and we feel that they enjoy coming back home too.

The funeral service of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott was held here at Pioneer Church Monday afternoon, with the church's pastor officiating. Burial was in White Church Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Duncan of Fort Worth, and long-time friends of the family were here for the services. Relatives and friends from Big Spring also attended.

The livestock trading here is like the oil business. It is not moving along too well.

Vance McLean of California, and brother of Dewell McLean, has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean and also visiting a sister, Mrs. Clyde Latimer in Abilene the past few days. Vance is a former resident of the Canyon.

Herbert Swinney of Ranger visited his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney, over the weekend.

The White Church Cemetery is really looking nice. There is a good samaritan who passes that way pretty often, giving a touch here and there. This has been going on for several years. The "good samaritan" is Columbus Riggan. Columbus now resides in Merkel, but lived "up the canyon" as a youngster.

A group of youth from McMurry College brought a musical program at Pioneer Sunday night. Youlinda Carey, a 1966 Merkel High graduate, was in the group.

**NOTICE**

Burl King, Taylor County Tax Assessor Collector, will be at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce at 114 Edwards Street Saturday, March 11 to sell car tags, according to city secretary, Mrs. Flossie McKeever.

King will be at the C-C office from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and all persons wishing to purchase car tags may call between these hours.



**SIX YEAR SCOUT WORKER** — Mrs. Billie Walters, recipient of a six-year pin at the recent Cub Scout Banquet, goes over plans for her next Scout meeting with her three sons, Tommy, left, Earnest, and Wayne. Tommy, a Boy Scout 2nd class, is den chief for his mother, Earnest is a Cub Scout, and Wayne, also a 2nd Class Boy Scout, is den chief for Mrs. Clyde Bunch's troop. (Staff Photo)

**MERKEL POST OFFICE DEDICATION CEREMONY SET MARCH 25**

Merkel's new post office will be dedicated at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 25. Postmaster Wrenn Durham announced today and Congressman Omar Burleson will be on hand for the dedication ceremonies.

The new facilities, located at 222 Edwards Street, is part of the Post Office Department's lease construction program, the local postmaster explained.

Under this program "investment financing is used to obtain needed facilities which remain under private ownership, pay local taxes to this community, and are leased to the Federal Government."

The Department is now concentrating on constructing new postal units "only where they are most urgently needed."

"The fact that Merkel has been chosen for a new post office," Durham said, "reflects credit on our growing contribution to the economy and life of the nation."

"Our patrons will derive more enjoyment from doing business here," their mail will be handled more efficiently and this building



**CONG. OMAR BURLESON**  
... to dedicate post office

and its up to date equipment will enable our postal employees to work under the best of conditions, the Postmaster commented.

"The new facility," he added, "will be a link with the postal system that has over 45,000 postal installations."

Mail business in this area has gone up, the Postmaster noted. "For example," 10 years ago revenues was \$23,225 compared with \$35,000 today."

When the local post office was first established on June 12 1883 the first postmaster was John L. Vaughn and the receipts were possibly no more than \$200 per year.

**THREE CANDIDATES FILE FOR SCHOOL BOARD POSITIONS**

At the close of the filing period for places on the Merkel School Board, the names of one incumbent, Odis Griffin, and Roscoe Shields and C. V. "Dean" Smith have been submitted for the two places to be filled on April 1, according to Merkel School Superintendent Mack Fisher.

Griffin, board president, is completing his first term on the school board. He is owner - operator of Merkel Farm Machinery. He and Mrs. Griffin live on Rt. 2, Merkel.

Shields, with the production department of Humble Oil and Refining Co., have two children in the Merkel schools. He has been a resident of Merkel approximately eleven years.

Smith, also with Humble Oil and Refining Company, is a field maintenance man. A fifteen year resident of Merkel, the Smiths have three children in the school system.

Other members of the school board are Joe McDuff, Joel Henry, Ben Robert Hicks, Orval Ely,

and Johnny Teaff. Dr. Jarrett Williams did not file for re-election.

According to Fisher, "the election will be held in the local high school gymnasium April 1, with Dewell McLean serving as election judge."

**FARM BUREAU SETS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Taylor County Farm Bureau will stage a county - wide drive for members beginning March 17 and continuing through March 24, according to Sam Beam of Potosi, president.

The drive will be launched with a kick - off breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at the Dixie Pig in Abilene, Beam said. A challenge has been issued to Rannels County. The county obtaining the largest membership gain will be hosted to a steak dinner for the directors and their wives while the losing county will

**Johnny Cox  
New Merkel  
C-C Manager**

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**C-C Directors Meet;  
Elect New President**  
**4 NEW DIRECTORS  
NAMED AT MEETING**

Four new directors have been elected in balloting tabulations Monday for the Merkel Chamber of Commerce board, announced by Merkel's new C-C manager, Johnny Cox.

Elected were Ray Wilson, of Wilson Food Store; Ben Robert Hicks of Hicks Auto Supply; Herman Carson of Carson's Super Market; and Jack Boone of Boone Service Station.

Wilson, Hicks and Carson replaced the retiring directors, Howard Carson, John Hardesty and Robert Malone, and Boone was elected to replace board member Johnny Cox, who accepted the duties of C-C manager.

The board met immediately and elected Herman Carson as the new Chamber president, with Bill Button, vice president and Wilson, secretary - treasurer.

Board of directors include Hicks, Lon McDonald, W. R. Cyper, Max Murrell, Boone and Lawton Finch.

Plans for the annual chamber of commerce banquet were revealed.

Grant Jones, state representative will be the guest speaker, with McDonald acting as master of ceremonies, at the 7:30 p.m. dinner, Friday, March 17 at the school cafeteria.

Singing a number of Irish medleys will be a girls quartet composed of Gloria Moore, Liz Ragan, Linda Doan and Sue Pinckley.

The Merkel High School Stage Band will play numbers for the dinner hour.

Retiring C-C president, Murrell, will review the year's work and introduce officers and new directors for the 67-68 year.

Ticket chairman Herman Carson advised today that ticket sales are going at a brisk pace. Working with Carson is Horace Boney.

"Tickets may be obtained at the C-C office," said Carson, "and also at Boney's Insurance, Carson's Super Market and the Merkel Mail. If you have not been contacted concerning tickets, you may get them at any of these places."

On the banquet's general arrangements committee are Max Murrell, Bill Wood, Herman Carson, Johnny Cox, and Mrs. Dave Brumbeau.



**HERMAN CARSON**  
... new C-C president

**Development Fund  
Meeting March 16**

A meeting to get Merkel's Development Fund out of the "paper" stage and into the working stage has been set for 7 a.m. at the Merkel Restaurant on Thursday, March 16.

Herman Carson explained that the Merkel Development Fund is to aid present business and to entice new business to Merkel.

"We've been organized since last September," said Carson, "and we haven't had a membership drive — that's the purpose of this meeting."

Civic workers and community leaders in Merkel are invited to the 7 a.m. meeting to be briefed on the workings of an industrial fund and specifically on how such a fund is proposed to work in Merkel.

At this meeting teams will be

organized to present the program to everyone in business in Merkel.

Carson outlined plans to raise two funds to work toward obtaining new business and payrolls for Merkel.

An operating fund of \$3,000 is planned to be pledged within 12 months.

A contingency fund ten times as large as the operating fund will be sought. This \$30,000 fund would be pledged only to be called when a specific industry is available for Merkel. Only 20 per cent of the amount pledged in this fund would be called within any one year.

Carson pointed out that for every \$2 pledged locally that \$8 could be raised from a federal grant. The combination of this money would produce \$150,000 maximum to work toward gaining new industry.

Those present at the pre - planning meeting who pledged their support for the development program included:

Herman Carson, Cramer Reynolds, Bill Button, Dave Brumbeau, Johnny Cox, John Allison, Jack Boone, Sam Swan, W. B. Toombs, A. M. McNary, J. W. Hammond, W. D. Gamble, Mack Seymore, E. A. Conley, Lon McDonald.

**AN EDITORIAL  
LEADERSHIP—  
THE DIFFERENCE**

Towns larger than Merkel have disappeared from the American scene.

Good highways and faster automobiles have contributed to the gradual decay of some of these towns.

But towns smaller than Merkel have prospered and are economically strong.

Why the difference?

In most instances the difference between gradual decay or healthy economy lies with the leadership and far - sightedness of the merchants in the town.

If the merchants are alert and display a sense of progress, then the town is a good place to live and shop. Stores are attractive, schools are top - notch and civic facilities are good.

But the town is what the people make it — especially the merchants.

To keep a town healthy, the people must be alert to changes — economical, technical and sociological.

Merkel is at a period when the time for decision is necessary. Livestock and farming have been Merkel's mainstay — it's cash crop that makes the cash registers hum that helps the merchants to pay salaries, to pay taxes and to make the town a good place in which to live.

Merkel trade territory farmers

and ranches are fine people. However, they are most efficient with today's technical advances. Fewer farmers and ranchers are raising more and more. And fewer farmers and ranches mean that less shoes, groceries, clothes, jewelry, drugs and all commodities are sold.

So, it is time Merkel recognizes changes. It is time Merkel is on the move.

Granted that folks who live in Merkel are not the kind who want to live in an industrial complex.

But small industry for Merkel could make a great difference.

Small industry would furnish pay checks — make it easier for property owners to rent and to pay taxes and the new industry itself would help to shoulder the tax burden.

To obtain new industry other towns have been successful with Industrial Foundations.

Now is the time for Merkel to work on the Merkel Development Foundation. Now is the time for Merkel civic and business leaders to become informed of how the foundation will work and to move with energy and fervor to see that Merkel continues to be a fine place in which to live, to raise our children and to enjoy our retirement — without economic want.

**Felix Costello  
Sets Record**

Merkel High School's Felix Costello won the mile and set a new track record of 4:44.6 in the Santa Anna Relays, held in Santa Anna Saturday, March 4. Joe Dela Cruz was second in the mile with 4:48.8, and also ran "under the track record."

Gary Doan placed 5th in the pole vault; Barney Davis 6th in high jump, and the mile relay 5th. The mile relay was composed of Robert Wilson, Danny Wade, Richard Walker and Stanley Leamon. Eighteen teams were entered.

**RPCG Annual  
Meeting Slated**

The annual meeting of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers will be held in Stamford, Texas, at the High School Auditorium on Thursday, March 23, beginning at 2:00 p.m.

**SUPPORT THE MERCHANTS WHO SUPPORT THE MERKEL DEVELOPMENT FUND**



### J. W. Terry Dies at 53

John W. Terry, 53, died Tuesday Feb. 27 in City Pavilion Hospital in Houston after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 3 at Trent Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bill Irvin, pastor, and the Rev. H. B. Terry, Baptist minister from Abilene, officiating.

Burial was in Trent Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge. He was a 20-year employee of Pan American Petroleum Oil Co.

Born Sept. 30, 1913 in Trent, he married Sarah Julia Johnson Dec. 15, 1933 in Trent. He moved to Odessa in 1937, to Levelland in 1947, to Hobbs in 1961 and had

been transferred to Brownfield in 1966 when he became ill.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry of Ft. Worth; his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Julia Wakeley of Eufless and Mrs. Sarah Lamb of Seminole; two brothers, A. C. Jr., and Allen, both of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. Estell Lawson of Odessa; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bobby Taylor, Roy Johnson, John Hamner, Art Hall, Melvin Crossland and James Bardin.

### Recent Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Tichock of Superior, Wis., were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erroll Roldedge.

Having attended the All Arabian Horse Show in Scottsdale, Ariz., the Tichocks visited in Merkel on their way home.

### Merkelites' Kin On Coaching Staff At Big Spring

Word was received here this week that Charles Bright, a native of Merkel and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seago, has been added to the Big Spring High School coaching staff.

Bright came to Big Spring from Channelview, where he served as head basketball coach and first assistant in football.

He graduated from Trent High School in 1958 after lettering four years as a quarterback. He attended San Angelo Junior College and received his degree from North Texas State University in 1962.

He and his wife, the former Kay Bagby of Merkel have one son, Jeff age 3. They have purchased a home in Big Spring.

## LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable 42nd Court of TAYLOR County of the 5th day of January 1967 by issuing of said Judgment for the sum of THREE HUNDRED NINETEEN and 50/100 (\$319.50) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of The City of Merkel, in a certain cause in said Court, No. 30-090-A and styled the City of Merkel vs. EARL STEVENS, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, GEORGE MAXWELL, as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of Feb. 1967, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

T. WINTER TRACT:  
Being a tract of land out of the

West one-half of Lot No. Two (2), Block "A," Thornton Subdivision of Blocks No. 13 and 25, College Addition to the City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, and being the South 87' and the East 68.6' of said West one-half of Lot No. Two (2), save and except the following described portion which was conveyed as R.O.W. to the State of Texas for Interstate 20, and BEGINNING at a point South 13' and West 100' of the NW corner of said Lot No. Two (2), Block "A," Thornton Subdivision; THENCE South 89 degrees 22' East 59.53' to a point for corner; THENCE South 72 degrees 56.5' West 2.8' to a point and continuing in a southwesterly direction which is South 84 degrees; 2' West 53' to a point for corner; THENCE North 9 degrees 22' East 15.53' to the place of beginning.

ANNIE L. STEVENS TRACT:  
Being a tract of land out of the

West one-half of Lot No. Two (2), Block "A," Thornton Subdivision of Blocks No. 13 and 25, College Addition to the City of Merkel, Taylor County Texas, and more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at the SW corner of said Lot. No. Two (2); THENCE North 9 degrees 22' East along the WBL of said Lot. No. Two (2), a distance of 44.65' to a point for corner; THENCE along the R.O.W. of Interstate Highway 20, North 84 degrees 12' East 163.6' to the NE corner of this tract; THENCE South Parallel with the WBL of said Lot No. Two (2), South 9 degrees 22' West, a distance of 72.75' to the SBL of said Lot No. Two (2); THENCE South 80 degrees 33' West along the SBL of said Lot No. Two (2), to the point of beginning.

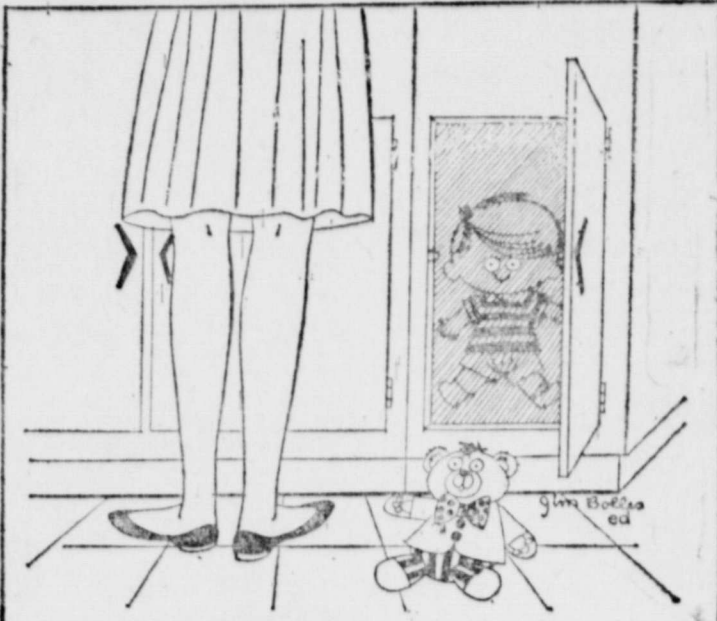
and levied upon as the property of Earl W. Stevens, Roy Stevens, Bill Stevens, Mrs. Ralph Sabin, & unknown heirs of W. T. Winters and that on the first Tuesday in March 1967, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said ORDER OF SALE, I will sell said above-described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Earl W. Stevens, Roy Stevens, Bill Stevens, Mrs. Ralph Sabin, and the unknown heirs of W. T. Winters.

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

for three consecutive, weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County. Witness my hand this 10th day

of Feb. 1967.  
GEORGE MAXWELL  
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas  
By Leon Sledge, Deputy.  
50 31c

### Observe National Poison Prevention Week



You may be sorry if you get lax  
And leave detergent, soap or wax,  
Drain opener, polish, ammonia, bleach  
Within your curious toddler's reach.  
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While even the toxic fumes can fell  
The snooper who simply takes a smell.  
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### Funeral Held For Cynthia Ann Scott

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, March 6 in Pioneer Memorial Church for Cynthia Ann Scott, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott of Rt. 2, Merkel. Burial was in White Church Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

Cynthia Ann died Sunday March 5.

Survivors are her parents, a sister Carolyn Sue of the home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, Rt. 3, Merkel; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Forrest of Gold Hill, Ore.

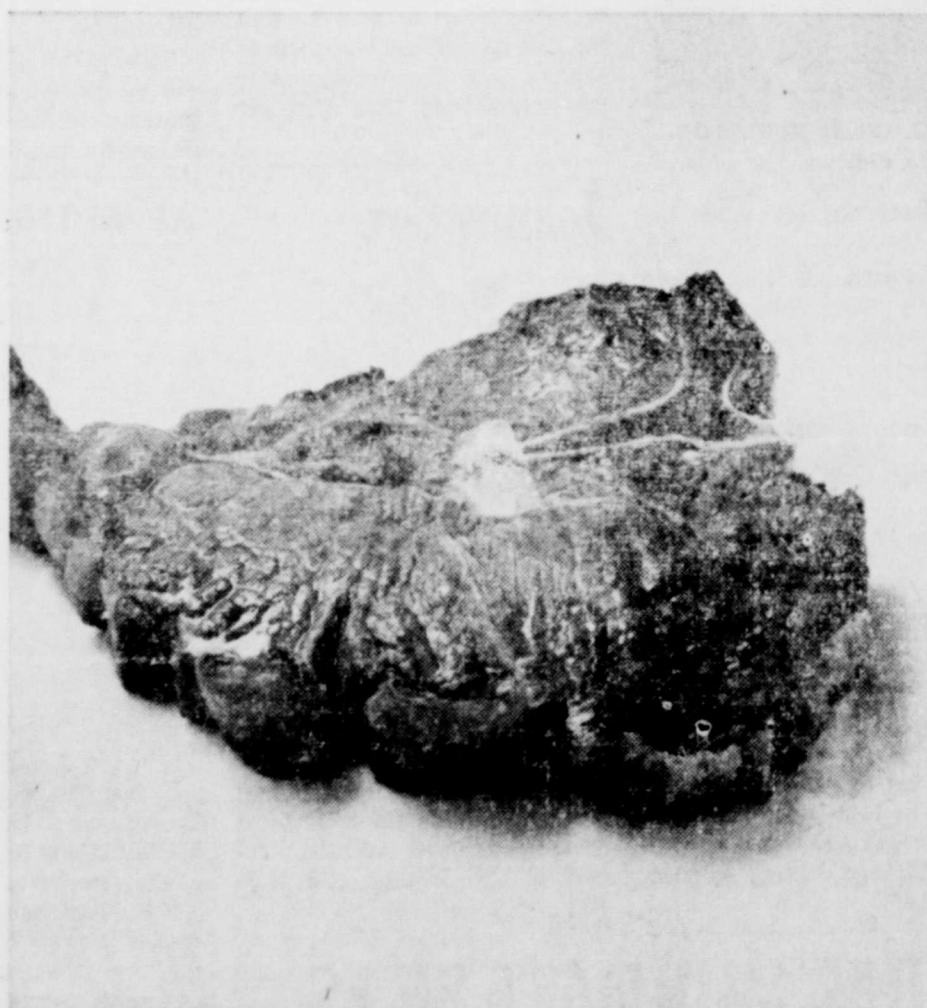
Pallbearers were Riley Jack Seymore and Connie Mack Seymore.

### Methodist WSCS Studies James

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the church chapel Tuesday, March 7 to continue the study on the Book of James.

The meeting was opened with prayer, led by Mrs. J. S. Pinckley.

Mrs. Jarrett Williams led the study and stressed that "to show your truth by your works."  
Eleven attended the meeting.



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## MISCELLANEOUS

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Merkel, Texas  
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**MASONIC MEETING**  
Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 719 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

**ROY MASHBURN, W. M. DAN BUTLER, Sec'y.**

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**FOUND** — A pair of black rimmed glasses near Johnson's 9th St. Grocery. See at Merkel Mail. 52 2tr

**WANTED** — Ironing and sewing. Mrs. Alton Doan, phone 928-6863. 52 4tc

**WANTED** — Hairdresser to work in new, modern beauty salon. Full or part time. Apply in person. Glamour Bar, 112 Edwards, Merkel, Texas. 52 2tc

**NOTICE** — Churches, clubs, organizations! Sell Watkins famous Vanilla and Pepper. Earn \$50.00 cash! Call or write Hope Patterson, 409 Ash St., Merkel, 928-5011. 1 4tp

**WOULD** who ever borrowed our frigidare trucks please return them. Thanks. West Texas Utilities Co. 1 2tc

**WANTED** — Welders and construction workers. Caltex Feed Yard, Noodle Dome Rd. See Wayne Jackson. 1 2tc

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**FOR RENT** — Two bedroom furnished house, plumbed for washer, garage. Call 928-5777. 50 tfe

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**FOR SALE** — Trash barrels with removable tops. \$3.00 or 2 for \$5.00. Phone 928-5855. 52 2tp

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**FOR SALE** — 65 tons silage \$7.75 per ton with lots of grain. B. D. Buntin. Phone 928-5606.

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The Family of John W. Terry

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**OUR HEARTS OVERFLOW** with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and concern during our illness. For flowers, cards, food, blood transfusions we are deeply grateful to all of you.

The Earl Stevens Family

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**WE WOULD LOVE TO EXPRESS** our thanks to every one in person if we could, though our heart aches with grief over the death of our husband and daddy. Our heart bursts with love and gratitude for our friends and all the people who have been so kind in our sorrow. It makes us glad we live in a little town called Merkel, and may God bless every one of you is our sincere prayer.  
Mrs. A. B. Gregory and Family

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Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott  
The A. D. Scott Family

## Merkel Native Dies in Abilene

Wayman H. Rose, of Abilene, and former Merkel resident, suffered a fatal heart attack at his home Sunday afternoon, March 6, and was dead on arrival at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Abilene's Central Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Wallace Faris, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Rose was born Nov. 10, 1904 in Merkel. He graduated from Merkel High School. He was in the banking business for several years in Sweetwater, McCamey and Abilene, where he moved as executive vice president of First State Bank. At the time of his death he was in the insurance and investment business.

Survivors include the wife; one daughter; one son; two brothers; three sisters, and two grandchildren.

## TRENT HS STUDENT RECEIVES "YOUNG TEXAN" TITLE

Optimist Zone F chairman Truman Belcher, announced this week that Arthur Lewis Maberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry of Trent has won the zone title "Young Texan of the Month" for the month of February.

Zone F includes the North Texas District of Abilene (4 Optimist Clubs.) Breckenridge, San Angelo and Merkel. The Merkel Optimist Club participates in zone, district and state "Young Texan of the Month" program, said Belcher.

Arthur, 15, is a sophomore at Trent High School, receiving the Citizenship award in 1966.

His athletic activities include two football letters and track letter.

He is currently FFA Green hand president, Area IV FAA officer, District FFA officer, and Chapter FFA Sentinel.

Arthur received the Showmanship Award, presented by Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc., for 1967.

A first place winner in Taylor County 4-H Public Speaking, he was a member of the Taylor County 4H Youth Activities Committee, and was Champion Calf Roper of the American Junior Rodeo Association.

A member of Trent Methodist Church, Arthur is a Sunday School Class and MYF officer, and is a



ARTHUR L. MABERRY  
... Texan of Month

member of the church choir.

In a letter to the Optimist Club from Trent School Superintendent Ralph Newton, Arthur was described as the "ideal student."

"Arthur Maberry has been a student in Trent Public Schools since his first grade," said Newton, "and during that time has exemplified as nearly as possible what we would call the ideal student."

"Arthur goes beyond being a good citizen, he steps forward to do that extra bit to be helpful in his every endeavor."

## OFFICERS ELECTED FOR LITTLE LEAGUE

The Merkel Little League Association met Tuesday, March 7, at the Merkel Restaurant for election of officers.

Officers elected were Don King, president; Billy Fisher, vice president; and Mrs. George English, secretary - treasurer.

E. A. Conley was elected player-agent, Clyde Bunch, safety officer and D. C. Hendricks, T-Shirt coordinator.

The association set the registration date for Little Leaguers (boys who are nine years of age before Aug. 1, 1967) for April 1.

"T-Shirt boys must be seven years of age before Aug. 1," said King.

Registration will be held at the West Texas Utilities Building from 1 until 5 p.m.

King stressed the fact that boys who register for the Little League "must have a parent or guardian accompanying them."

"Try-outs will be held April 3, 4, 6, and 7," said King.

Texas leads all states in railway mileage with a total of 16,473 miles.

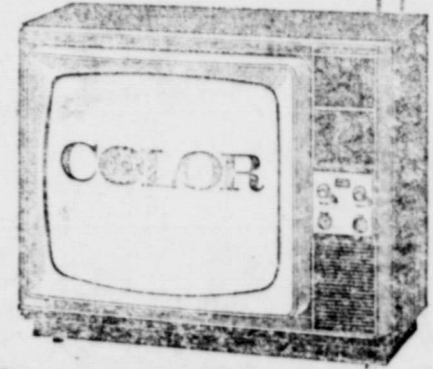


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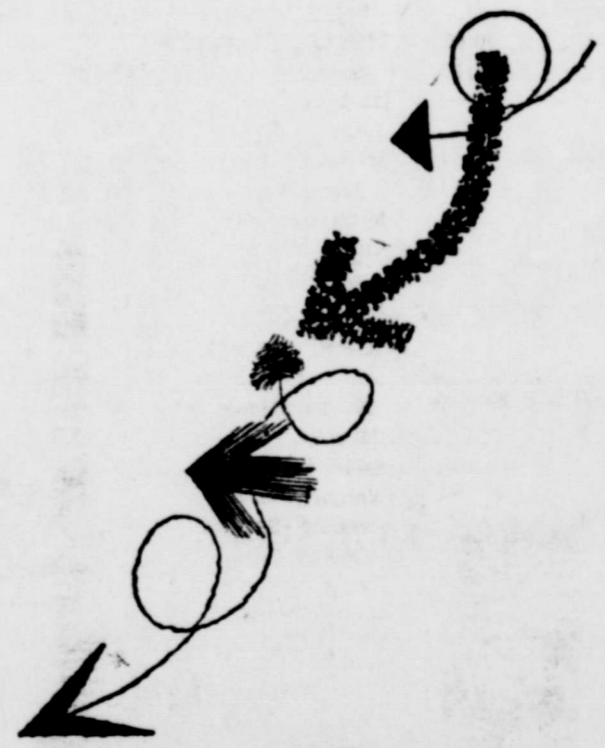
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**FIRST EASTER SEALS**—Texas Governor John Connally receives the first sheet of 1967 Easter Seals from representatives of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. Miss Stacey Dowdy, 4, and Luther Lofin of San Antonio, Easter Seal Campaign adult and child, and State Appeal Chairman Stanley Marcus presented the Governor the first sheet of Easter Seals on behalf of the 16,031 crippled children and adults helped during 1966 by the Texas Easter Society. Gov. Connally signed a proclamation declaring Feb. 20 through Easter Sunday, March 26 as Easter Seal Appeal dates and urged the generous help of all citizens of Texas in the Easter Seal Campaign.

## LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By MES REPORTERS

The spring Parent - Teacher conferences were held at the Merkel Schools Thursday and Friday afternoon of last week. The 56 per cent attendance was low compared to that of the past few years. In response to the 446 invitations sent out, 397 visitors came, representing 243 families.

The Oilbelt Teachers Meeting will be held Friday, March 10, at Wichita Falls. Here's another chance to get out of school while our teachers attend this meeting.

Mrs. Shouse's seventh grade recently read the story of "Rodger Young" which told how a good soldier won his country's highest honor. In connection with this lesson, the literature class invited Mr. Hull as guest speaker to tell something about how commissions are given and how he received his field commission for performance of duties beyond those expected of his rank. He received a number of serious wounds and spent many months in hospitals before coming back to normal civilian life.

## A. B. Gregory Dies at Age 56

Funeral services for Arthur B. Gregory, 56, were held Sunday, March 5 in the Assembly of God Church, with the Rev. John Curtis, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Gregory, an employe of Texas Highway Department for 24 years, died Wednesday March 1 at his home in Merkel after a short illness.

He was born Nov. 6, 1910 in Hill County and was married to Hazel Gray June 10, 1933 in Cleburne. They came to Merkel in 1936. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

He is survived by his wife; five sons, J. H. of Abilene, Owen W. of Liverpool, N.Y., Ira D. of New Jersey, Leon of Longview, and Albert, with the U.S. Navy; three daughters Mrs. Gary Muma of Abilene, Mrs. Lonnie Denman and Mrs. Donald Denman, both of Louisville, Tex; and 10 grandchildren.

Fellow employes were pall bearers.

## Notes Birthday

Miss Delia Kuykendall celebrated her 85th birthday Tuesday, Feb. 23, with Merkel friends visiting her.

Out of town guests visiting Miss Kuykendall on her birthday were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson and family of Euless.

## Visits in Merkel

A recent visitor in the home of Mrs. W. M. Elliott of Merkel, was her niece, Mrs. Raymond Elliott of Abilene.

## MHS SENIOR ELECTED FHA STATE OFFICER

Mary Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson of Merkel was elected state officer at the Area IV Future Homemakers of America meeting held in Stephenville on the campus of Tarleton State College, Friday and Saturday, March 3-4.

Some 1,500 students from 23 central and north central Texas counties, representing 100 high school FHA chapters, attended the convention.

Sixteen Merkel FHA girls, accompanied by their instructor, Mrs. Katherine Ryle, attended the two-day meeting and served as ushers during the programs.

Miss Johnson, a Merkel High School senior, is active in local FHA work, and a junior 4H club leader. She was recently a winner in the Electric Cooperatives' "Youth Tour to Washington," with her speech entitled "The Giant of the Big Country," depicting the benefits reaped from the "Electric Giant."



MARY JOHNSON  
... state officer

As state officer, Mary will attend the National FHA meeting to be held this summer in Los Angeles, Calif., and will be accompanied by Mrs. Ryle.

## GARDEN CLUB TO GIVE PARK TREES

The Merkel Garden Club met Thursday, March 2 in the elementary School Library with Mrs. Mack Fisher and Mrs. Johnny Cox as co-hostesses. During the business session, money was pledged for trees for the park.

Three members showed colored slides made at home and during vacations. Mrs. R. M. Ferguson's slides were of the prize chrysanthemums and Dahlias in her own yard and of a California trip. Mrs. G. D. McConnell showed pictures of flower specimens from several places around the community as well as some from her own yard and scenes from the

Big Bend and Yosemite Parks. Those shown by Mrs. H. N. Odum were from the New England states, from Montreal, Canada, and from Guam.

Members present were Meses. Jarrett Williams, A. H. McMurray, W. S. J. Brown, Ollie Dye, W. L. Brown, Erma Black, Charlie Sherrell, Edith Leach W. T. Sadler and G. R. Peachey.

Also Meses. Mary Click, John Shannon, Mary Grimes, Olga Gamble, Herbert Patterson, Miss Christine Collins and her sister, Mrs. Easterwood.

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## BADGER TALES

By DEBI CORDER



This past weekend sixteen girls from our Future Homemakers of America class went to Stephenville for their Area IV meeting.

Improvements are being made over our "forever standing" school building. The ceilings are gone in several rooms, and Monday morning during first period the plane geometry class threw paper wads over the wall into Spanish class. It's not every day that you see paper wads come flying over the top of the wall into a class.

Mrs. Easton, the Spanish professor had so much competition with the hammers and saws, she gave up trying to talk and played records of Spanish music. The volume was turned on all the way so that everybody in school could hear it. (Never a dull moment in school since the fire).

The well-known Merkel Badger Band will journey to Lamesa this weekend for the contests held there annually. Mr. Reed says that they have good possibilities to bring back trophies, like they did last year. The band members always look forward to this trip because, unlike the others, they get to spend the night. They leave on Friday, which will be a holiday for students anyway, and will arrive home late Saturday.

Tuesday, new members were installed into the National Honor Society. They were Robert Wilson, Jo Ann Lassiter, Brenda Morgan, Lupe Hernandez, Kathy Derington and Mary Johnson.

## FB Austin Tour Slated March 15

Billy Vinson, Taylor County Farm Bureau member, informed members who went on the "tour to Austin" March 15 that they would meet with the senate group for breakfast on March 16, and will also meet with the senate labor committee.

Bus tickets for the round trip will cost \$6, and the party will stay at the Villa Capri Motor Hotel. The legislative breakfast March 16 will cost \$2.34 per person.

Vinson said that the bus will leave Abilene at 7:30 a.m. and persons interested in making the trip are to call the County Farm Bureau office in Abilene and make reservations.

## Ma and I ARE ...



## Headin' for ... Austin!

Join us Farm Bureau members  
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Taylor County Farm Bureau will conduct a BUS TOUR to Austin for this occasion.

Contact your local Farm Bureau office at 2064 Butternut in Abilene for more details.  
OR 3-2595

# Religious Review

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
John Curtis, pastor

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

**WEDNESDAY**  
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service ..... 7:30  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Choir Practice ..... 8:30 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5th and Rannels  
David Hahn, pastor

**SUNDAY MORNING**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00

**SUNDAY EVENING**  
Training Union ..... 5:30  
Worship Service ..... 6:30

**WEDNESDAY**  
Evening Service ..... 7:30

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Bill Tanner, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Women's Missionary Society ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Banbeam Band ..... 9:15 p.m.  
Junior GA's ..... 8:45 p.m.  
Intermediate Royal Ambassadors ..... 3:30 p.m.  
Midweek Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
Junior Choir ..... 3:30 p.m.

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
307 El Paso St.  
W. G. Richardson, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Bible School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:00

**WEDNESDAY**  
Evening Service ..... 7:00

**MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL**  
Juan Nix, pastor

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

**GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
JAMES SINCLAIR, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 8:30

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Newton Daniel, pastor

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Worship Service ..... 10:55  
Youth Meeting ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00

**WEDNESDAY**  
Choir Practice ..... 8:00

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Dwight Holland, pastor

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

**WEDNESDAY**  
Bible Classes ..... 8:00

## 'Better Living' HD Club Topic

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met recently at the Stith Community Center with Mrs. Ray Perry giving the devotion and Mrs. Fletcher Jones leading the group in prayer.

Club president, Mrs. Vernon Hudson presided at the business meeting.

Roll call was answered with "Best Part of Family Life at Our House."

Mrs. Mary Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration agent, presented a program on "Better Living."

The serving table was decorated with a George Washington theme, with cherry pie, coffee and punch being served to nine members, and one visitor, Mrs. John Shaw of Hawley.

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**ACROSS**

- Bird's home
- Tibetan monk
- Fruit drink
- Above
- So be it
- Edge
- Puppet
- French "the"
- One who moves ahead
- Goad on; urge
- Act
- Boy's name
- Girl's name
- Either
- Annul
- Meditated
- Protect
- Hymn of praise
- That man
- Goddess
- Latin
- Wander
- Cod, sole, etc.
- Aural organs
- Confidence
- That thing
- Presented
- Soak
- Orient
- Body organ
- Fact collection
- Mineral rocks
- Polish river
- Woody plant
- Portuguese island
- Type size
- Prison
- Polish river
- Greek letter
- Portuguese island

**DOWN**

- Wanderer
- Dodge
- Give help
- Group of three
- Mounted soldier
- Moham-medan lord
- Measure system
- Insect
- Exclamation
- Deceiver
- Gem
- Over
- Suffix; plural
- Not consumed
- Sun
- Exclamation for bricks
- Cement
- Poetry
- Weakness
- Become liable
- View
- Boundary
- Musical note
- I would
- Prefix; new
- Tantum; chem.

**Answer to Puzzle**

ACROSS: 1. NEST, 2. LAMA, 3. JUICE, 4. ABOVE, 5. SO BE IT, 6. EDGE, 7. PUPPET, 8. THE, 9. LEADER, 10. URGE, 11. ACT, 12. BOY, 13. GIRL, 14. EITHER, 15. ANNUL, 16. MEDITATED, 17. PROTECT, 18. HYMN, 19. THAT MAN, 20. GODDESS, 21. LATIN, 22. WANDER, 23. COD, 24. AURAL, 25. CONFIDENCE, 26. THAT THING, 27. PRESENTED, 28. SOAK, 29. ORIENT, 30. BODY ORGAN, 31. FACT, 32. MINERAL, 33. POLISH RIVER, 34. WOODY, 35. PORTUGUESE, 36. TYPE SIZE, 37. PRISON, 38. POLISH RIVER, 39. GREEK LETTER, 40. PORTUGUESE, 41. NOT, 42. SUN, 43. EXCLAMATION, 44. CEMENT, 45. POETRY, 46. WEAKNESS, 47. BECOME, 48. LIABLE, 49. VIEW, 50. BOUNDARY, 51. MUSICAL NOTE, 52. I WOULD, 53. PREFIX, 54. TANTUM.



## Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

We had a light snow Sunday night. It was cloudy and cold Monday morning.

Mrs. Claude Stunzel and Mrs. Lewis Peterson of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Saturday.

Members of the Stith HD Club attending the club meeting in Anson Thursday were Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Mrs. Wade Shaw.

The Rev. James Williams was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce McDonald of Taft brought his mother Mrs. Nora McDonald home Friday. Mrs. McDonald spent two months in Taft with the Royce McDonalds and Mr. and Mrs. Noel McDonald.

Frank Bumpass of Truby visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Thursday.

Several of the community attended the funeral of Jake Bockman at the Starbuck Funeral Home in Merkel Thursday. Burial was in Stith Cemetery. The Bockman family once lived in the Stith Community. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. E. W. West came home Saturday from Hendrick Memorial Hospital but returned to the hospital Sunday for more tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw of Hawley attended services at the Hope Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso of Bentonville, Ark. and Mrs. Ina Kelso of Anson visited Leon Kelso Saturday. The Kelso's also visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Power and daughter of Clyde.

The W.M.U. of the Hodges Baptist Church will meet at the Stith Baptist Church for a Home Mission program Thursday. A covered dish lunch will be served at the Stith Community Center. Each one bringing a dish.

Mrs. Raymond Anderson and Mike of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dink Rencost and Mrs. Barley of Tye visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns Monday.

Mat Ely, father of Orval Ely is in St. Ann Hospital in Abilene. G. C. Bond, Mrs. Ely's father, is still in an Eastland Hospital.

Barney Berry is back in Anson General Hospital.

Mrs. Babe Tarpley spent last week with her father in Big Spring, he is improving.

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn, Mrs. Orval Ely, Mrs. Charles Reddin, Mrs. Benny Hobbs, Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Mrs. Charles Fikes visited the Merkel schools during Parents and Teachers Conference Thursday and Friday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry during the last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims of Thalia, Mr. and Mrs. Ed

## Tell Me

**WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF THE PHRASE "TO SHELL OUT?"**

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: C. R. Northcutt, Defendant.

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 20th day of March A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 2007 on the docket of said court and styled Jackie Northcutt,

## Services Held For J. J. Bockman

Funeral services for J. J. (Jake) Bockman, 59, of Anson, were held Thursday, March 2 a Merkel's First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bill Tanner, Pastor, and the Rev. Bob Evans, pastor of North Side Baptist Church in Anson, officiating.

Masonic graveside rites were conducted by Stith Masonic Lodge No. 667 in the Stith Cemetery. Starbuck Funeral Home was in charge.

Mr. Bockman died Tuesday, Feb. 28 in a Shamrock Hospital, following a heart attack.

He was an 18-year employee for Union Petroleum and was a partner with his son in Bockman Sheet Metal in Anson. He was past master of Hodges Masonic Lodge.

He was a member of the Prairie View Baptist Church in Anson.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Wendell of Anson and Harold, who is home on emergency leave from Armed Forces duty in Greenland; two daughters, Mrs. Howard Peters of Kemah and Mrs. Charles Scott of Anson; his mother, Mrs. Kate Bockman of Anson; four sisters, one brother and six grandchildren.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: a matter which concerns Michael Dean Newman 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.

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“Carried away with it!” say Natalie and Dianna, daughters of the J. D. Locklears of Eden, Texas. Natha and “Sud” Locklear echo their daughters’ approval of total-electric Gold Medallion living. Mrs. Locklear’s special pride is her total-electric work room complete with home laundry, ironer, sewing machine and professional type hair dryer. She also praises the comfort of electric heat. “I didn’t know electric heat would be so warm. We have no need for blankets any more,” she says.

“Sud” is amazed at the low cost of operation. The 2,057 square foot of electric comfort includes electric baseboard heaters, 5 electric window air conditioners, total-electric kitchen, water heater, home freezer, washer and yard light outside. “The children run in and out all the time, and our average monthly cost is \$37.63.”

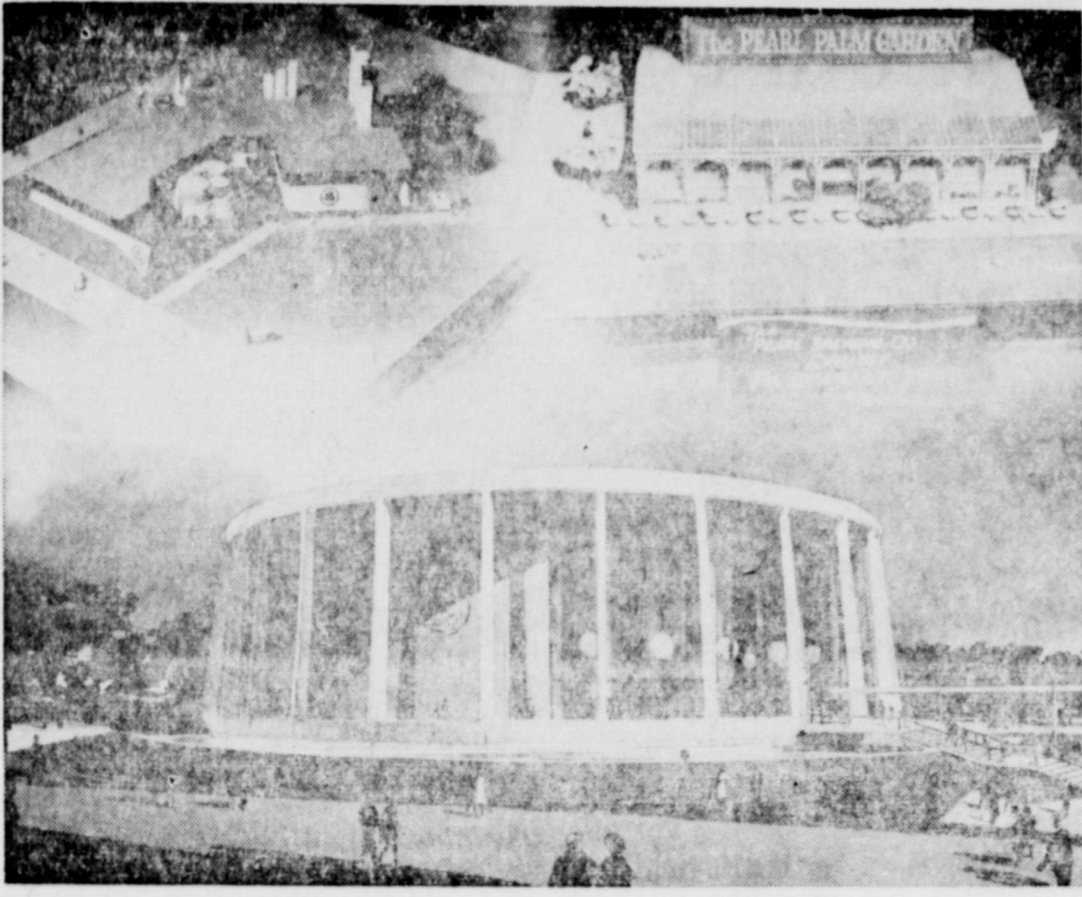
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Plans for some of the brilliant pavilions at the Texas World's Fair in San Antonio in 1968 are going from drawing boards to contractors. Three of those scheduled for construction starts in the near future are the United State Confluence Theater (lower), the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (exhibiting with American Telephone and Telegraph and Western Electric) at the upper left, and the Pearl Brewing Company pavilion at the upper right. Bell's exhibit will trace the history of communications, while Pearl will capture the Gay 90's atmosphere in its entertainment and decor.

### MERKEL 4-H CLUB NEWS

By ROBERT BOYD

The Merkel 4-H Club met Thursday, March 2 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building, with club president, Kathryn Criswell, presiding.

Christi Lucas led the American Pledge and Finley Barnett the 4-H motto, pledge and prayer.

Judy Shields was recognized as a new member to the club.

Members who participated in the Favorite Food Show were also recognized.

Gaylen Boone presented his speech on "Kerosene and Baling Wire," and told of many uses for kerosene and baling wire on the farm. He will enter the County Eliminations Contest.

Adult leader, Mrs. Jack Boone reminded the members that sewing classes will begin in the near future.

Members present who are trying out for the Taylor County Quarter Horse Judging team are Robert Boyd, Kathryn Criswell, Dayna and Tonja McAninch, and Gail and Gaylen Boone. The team will judge in the District Meet to be held in April.

Probable classes to be judged are:

Halter — 1 gelding class, 2 mare classes, 1 stallion class.

Performance — 1 western pleasure, 1 reining class, 1 reining class, 1 cutting class.

The main objectives of the Quarter Horse Judging Contest are:

1. To develop leadership qualities and work toward achieving the broad objectives of character and effective leadership.

2. To learn principles of horse selection and how to evaluate differences between horses.

3. To develop the ability to make and explain accurately observations and decision.

4. To become familiar with visual evaluation of horses as a part of a sound breeding program, as well as in a horse show.

The ability to judge Quarter Horses is founded upon a knowledge of breed conformation and experience with horses.

The next meeting of the club will be April 6 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building, and members will present their demonstrations.

### L. R. Cypert Services Held

Funeral services for Lester Roter Cypert, a retired Merkel businessman, were held Saturday, March 4 in the Merkel Church of Christ, with Dwight Holland, minister, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Cypert, 76, died Thursday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after a short illness.

He was born Dec. 27, 1890 in Searcy, Ark. He married Golden Emble, Dec. 11, 1915 in Abilene.

Survivors are his wife; two brothers, Joe of Merkel and Dick of Bridge City; five sisters, Mrs. C. B. Raughton and Mrs. Flossie Cook, both of Port Arthur, Mrs. Nea Smith, Lubbock, Mrs. Artie Wright of Trent, and Mrs. George Woodrum of Merkel.

Pallbearers were Ray Wilson, Waymon Adcock, Meyer Mellinger, W. R. Cypert, Pat Cypert and Frank Breaux.

### Irl Walkers Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker of Merkel and M. H. Walker of Abilene, attended the funeral Thursday, March 2 in Alpine for Ray Newsom, a cousin of the Walkers.

Mr. Newsom died early Tuesday when he was hit by a train at Alpine.

He and his wife and two sons are former Merkel residents. He operated a radio shop on North First Street before moving to Alpine in 1927.

### CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

### PUGGY



by Horace Elmo

### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:  
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

### NOODLE NEWS

By MRS. CLAYTON DILLARD

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Best and sons visited Mrs. Best's mother, Mrs. Denny of Sidney this weekend.

Visitors in the Henry Uckert home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Uckert of Hamlin. Other visitors were Jerry and Gerry Konnings of Eula.

We were all sorry to hear of Mrs. Earl Palmer's mother's accident. Mrs. Marshall Owens fell at Church last Sunday and broke her arm and fractured her hip. She is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, and doing well at this time.

Miss Karol Bonneaux of Abilene Christian College spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, H. C. Barnwell of El Paso also visited the Bonneauxs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spurgin visited Mr. and Mrs. Vessie Justice and other relatives in this area this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perkins of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Perkins and Jim Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice and children of Dallas, spent last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vessie Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and Vickie.

Visitors in the Bert Haynes' home this past week were Mr. Hayes' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hayes of Ackerly. Also visiting was Mrs. Frank Weaver.

The Country Musical at Truby Saturday night was very good. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan, Mrs. Burt Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan spent three days at Big Bend National Park last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton spent the last week visiting Mrs. Dillard's brothers and families, Wayne Mayes of Spring Branch, Houston, Buck of Galveston, Don of LaMarque and Winfred of Texas City. They also visited Mrs. Dillard's mother's family, the Pattersons of Dallas and Seagoville.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Sprayberrie had supper with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Tony, Paula and Carrie Friday night in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Alice Cooper attended her nephews' funeral at Clifton Sunday.

Since Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Dillard both have been "away on an extended trip," the thought by both was that "if we left the community for a few days it would rain," however, since it did not rain, perhaps someone else will have to give it a try."

Jacky Reynolds, a student at Hardin - Simmons University, was guest speaker at the Noodle Baptist Church Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds of Merkel.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION  
City Council of the City of Merkel hereby give notice of  
City Election  
for the election of Mayor and aldermen, (2) places, (2) years each.

The election shall be held April 4, 1967, at the City Hall and shall conform as nearly as possible to the General Election Laws of Texas Governing such Election. The polls shall open at 7:00 A.M. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. F. Y. Gaither is hereby appointed Election Judge.  
Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of March A.D. 1967.  
(Seal)  
City Council, City of Merkel  
FLOSSIE W. McKEEVER  
City Secretary.



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 TOLL HOUSE - NESTLES **COOKIE MIX** 2 for **49¢**  
 KRAFT FRENCH **DRESSING** 8 Oz. **23¢**  
 KRAFT MACARONI & CHEESE **DINNER** 2 for **39¢**

PET **MILK** (1 Limit) **29¢**  
 TALL CANS

DEL MONTE 2 1/2 CAN **PEACHES**  
 2 for **49¢** (4 Limit)

METZGER'S **COTTAGE CHEESE**  
 COTTAGE CHEESE 12-Oz. Ctn. **23¢**

METZGER'S **BUTTERMILK**

METZGER'S **HOMO 2 MILK**

2 1/2-Gal. Ctns. **79¢**

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INPERIAL **SUGAR**  
 5-Lb. Bag **39¢**  
 WITH \$5.00 IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

LIGHT CRUST **FLOUR** (1 Limit) 5-Lb. Box **43¢**

**Miracle Whip**

(2 Limit) QT. JAR **49¢**

**FOLGERS**

COFFEE (1 Limit) 1 POUND CAN **69¢**

**SHORTENING**

SWIFT (1 Limit) 3-LB. CAN **55¢**

**VELVEETA**

CHEESE 2-LB. BOX **93¢**

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DEL MONTE 303 CUT **GREEN BEANS** 2 for **39¢**

DEL MONTE 303 GOLDEN **C. S. CORN** 2 for **39¢**

DEL MONTE 303 **GARDEN PEAS** 2 for **39¢**

DEL MONTE 14-OZ. **CATSUP** Bot. **19¢**

ALLSWEET **OLEO** 49¢  
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**SNACKS** DEL MONTE FLAT **TUNA** 2 for **59¢**



MR. G. CRINKLE CUT **POTATOES** 2-Lb. Bag **29¢**

PATIO 13-OZ. **BEEF TACOS** Pkg. **43¢**

BIRDSEYE DICED **TURNIP GREENS** 2 for **29¢**



CHOICE BEEF **CHUCK** ROAST POUND **49¢**

SCOTT - 1000 SHEETS **TISSUE** 2 ROLLS FOR **23¢**

**BACON** ARMOUR STAR POUND **59¢**

**FRYERS** GRADE A WHOLE ONLY POUND **29¢**

**SAUSAGE** CELLO 2-LB. BAG **93¢**

**FRANKS** HORMEL ALL MEAT 12-OZ. **43¢**

**BOLOGNA** HORMEL ALL MEAT 2 LBS. **89¢**

FRESH **CALF LIVER** LB. **39¢**

CHOICE BEEF ARM - ENGLISH - RUMP **ROAST** LB. **69¢**

**THRILL** KING SIZE **63¢**

**COMET** CLEANSER 2 Reg. **25¢**

**DUZ** PREMIUM GLASS GT. **63¢**

APOTHE JAR FREE **CAMAY** 6 BATH BARS **89¢**

GIANT **OXYDOL** BOX **63¢**

FACE TOWEL **BONUS** GT. BOX **59¢**

SUNKIST **ORANGES** 2 LBS. FOR **25¢**

FRESH **LETTUCE** Lb. **10¢**

RUBY RED **GRAPEFRUIT** Each **5¢**

FRESH **CELERY** Lb. **9¢**

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