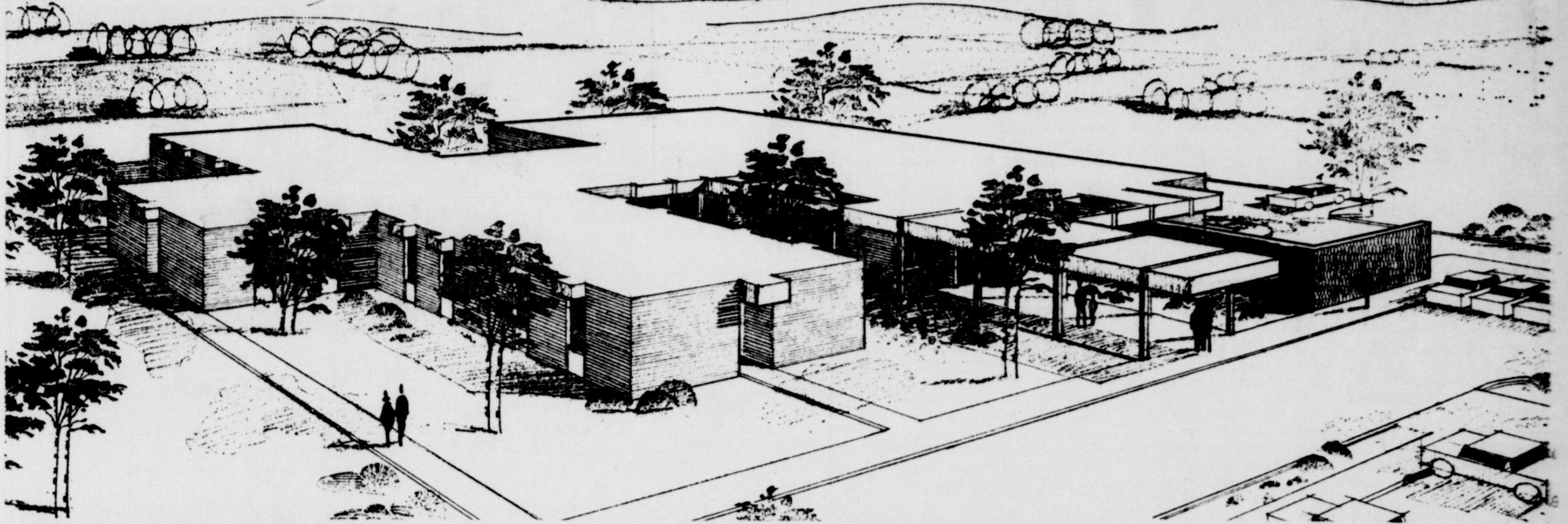


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**PROPOSED MERKEL HOSPITAL** — The drawing of Merkel's proposed Hospital calls for thirty beds, with a nurses' station situated in the center of the main

hall, "where every room can be in view from their station." The plans call for two operating rooms, with one equipped and the other ready for equipment; nur-

ses' and doctors' lounges, necessary business offices, laboratory, X-ray, emergency room, main public waiting, family room, and separate waiting facilities

near the emergency area, and obstetrics suite. Hospital construction cost will be by bond issue for which an election has been called and set for September 9.



## Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, everything here in the Canyon this week is ideal, as far as the weather and the crops are concerned

Crops of all kinds are really growing. Plenty for livestock to eat, such as grass and choice weeds, and plenty of good stock water, too. Just keep plenty of salt in the salt boxes.

The Revival Meeting at Pioneer Church is getting off to a fine start, which will run all this week, closing out this coming Sunday night. We are having special songs every night and we invite you who love good singing and good preaching to drive out for a service or two. The Rev. Charles Hama of Oklahoma is doing the preaching.

The Taylor and Jones County Fifth Singing Convention will be held this next Sunday at the Victory Baptist Church in Merkel. Dewey Niedecken of Abilene is president of the convention. Singing will start at 1:30 p.m. and singers from a large area in east Texas are due to be here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy of Dallas visited in Mrs. McCoy's parents' home recently, the Joe Seymores, and all have been doing a little fishing while here.

Mrs. F. R. Demerie of Merkel was at Church Sunday at Pioneer.

Mrs. Coronett and family of Lamesa visited in the home of Mrs. Allen King and all attended Pioneer Church Sunday.

We regret so much to hear this week that Carl Hughes is not doing too well.

Riley Whisenhunt has recently had surgery at Hendricks Hospital in Abilene.

We send our "hello" this week to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Berges of Austin, long time readers of The Mail.

Just talked with Mrs. Sam Jones, mother of Dale Farmer, and she told me about Dale getting a free call home this past weekend. It seems that Dale was among the top Marines in the rifle division who got the free telephone call on the merits of winning in the rifle range shooting. Congratulations Dale.

## MERKEL 4-H CLUB HAS ANNUAL TOUR

Merkel 4H Club members' first stop on their annual tour Tuesday was at the David Gamble home, where Karlan displayed her two month old colt.

Others who showed their projects at the first stop were Suzie Wilson, who displayed a poster of her gardening and sewing projects; Beth Peachey, who displayed projects in canning and sewing; and Judy Shields, sewing.

At the Vocational Agriculture building, Joe Dudley showed his sow and pigs, and Betsy Johnson showed her three sheep that are being fed or stock shows and also her horse.

The Johnson home was the third stop, where Mary showed her yard beautification projects and also her sewing.

The tour's fourth stop was at the Boyd home where Mary Beth displayed a table setting and also her sewing; Patricia, her horse, calf and heifer; and Robert and William showed horses, steers and swine.

Randy Bond showed white pigs and his Hereford calves at the groups' fifth stop. The stock is being groomed for the West Texas Fair in September.

Projects by Finley Barnett and Christie Lucas were displayed at the sixth stop. They were Duroc pigs and Hereford cattle.

The next stop was at the McDuff home where Patricia dis-

played sewing and cooking projects.

Gayle and Galon Boone showed their projects in sewing, cooking and pigs and horses at the eighth stop.

At the Criswell home, Kathryn showed her projects in sewing and cooking, and also her horse.

Record books were shown by Dayna and Tonja McAninch, along with their projects in sewing and cooking. They also showed their horses.

At the Stephan home, Andy, Jeri and Annette, displayed their projects which included cooking, sewing, gardening and the raising of pigs.

Leslie Reddin's pigs and Mary Joe Reddin's cooking and sewing were shown at the next stop.

The tour ended at the Calvin Wade home, with Terry showing horses and steers.

A covered dish supper was held at the Wade home and the tour ended with a 4H Club meeting. The American Pledge was led by Andy Stephan, 4H Pledge, Motto and Prayer by Mary Johnson, and the welcome and summary of years' work, by club president, Kathryn Criswell.

Miss Carolyn Gilbert, assistant Home Demonstration agent, presented the year pins, and Dexter Sagebeil, assistant agricultural

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## Merkel Hospital District Election Set for Sept. 9

### FOUR BOXES IN PRECINCT NO. TWO



**SIGNS PROCLAMATION** — Taylor County Judge Roy Skaggs, right, this week signed Proclamation for Farm Safety Week in Taylor County. National Farm Safety Week began officially July 23 and will be stressed all this week. With Skaggs are Sam Beam, left, Taylor County Farm Bureau president, and B. J. Gist, District 7 Director, Texas Farm Bureau. (Photo Courtesy FB)

A hospital for Merkel area people, beginning as an idea approximately one year ago, seems more a reality now, according to members of the Merkel Hospital Board.

Board president Bill Wood, explained this week that "an election has been called and set for September 9."

"The election," said Wood, "will be for two main issues — to create the Hospital District which will take in the boundaries of Precinct Two and call for the authorization of up to \$525,000 in bonds."

Precinct Two includes four boxes: Merkel, Trent, Caps and Butman. Elections will be held at the Merkel High School Gymnasium, Trent at the Trent City Hall, Caps at the Caps Community Center, and the Tabernacle at Butman Ranch.

Mrs. Flossie McKeever, Merkel city secretary, was appointed absentee judge for the election. Date for absentee voting will be announced later.

The Hospital Board consists of Wood, president; Max Murrell,

vice president; Mrs. John Hardesty, secretary, and Bill Button, Herman Carson, Lawton Finch, David Gamble, W. S. J. Brown and John Hamner of Trent.

Murrell said that the board has spent more than a year visiting hospitals, talking with directors and legislative members, and examining drawings before final plans were made for the Merkel Hospital District.

Architects for the proposed hospital are Brasher - Goyette and Rapier of Lubbock. Financial advisor for the Hospital Board is C. M. Smith with the First Southwest Company in Abilene. Charles Dunn of Dallas is consultant for the board.

The Merkel Hospital District Bill passed the Senate Jan. 30 and the House in April of this year.

The bill "originally provided for creation of the hospital and set out plans for operating and financing the hospital with issuance of bonds by the property taxpayers of Precinct No. Two in Taylor County.

The election, said Wood, will seek to authorize the levy of a tax not to exceed 75 cents per \$100 valuation, and will be based solely on county valuation."

Wood explained that the 75 cents, a maximum of 50 cents may be used for retirement of the bonds and 25 cents for the general maintenance, new equipment, salaries and other operating expense."

If after the first year, the hospital shows a net profit of sufficient size to retire all or part of the year's bonded indebtedness, taxes would be re-evaluated and could go down, said Wood. "There will be a re-evaluation each year by the Hospital Administrator."

"At no time will the tax exceed the 75 cent per \$100 valuation," said Wood.

On September 15, 1966 the Hospital Board accepted the property presented by Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon of Merkel for the building of a hospital in Merkel. The property is located northeast of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative and is approximately six acres of land.



**ORPHAN COLT ON DISPLAY** — Karlan Gamble, right, Merkel 4-H Club member, proudly displays her nameless colt to members and guests during the 4-H Club Tour Tuesday. With her are Robert Boyd, club reporter, Kathryn Criswell, president, and Miss Carolyn Gilbert, assistant Home Demonstration agent. The two month old colt was saved after his mother died on a Merkel ranch. (Staff Photo)

## MERKEL ALL STARS IN DISTRICT PLAYOFF

Merkel Little League All Stars nipped the Colorado City All Stars 5-2 at Colorado City Tuesday evening.

In Thursday, July 20 Merkel's win over Stonewall - Kent, 6-0 and Saturday's play with Rotan, winning 5-4, brought them in the Area 1 and 2 playoffs this Tuesday with Colorado City.

Winning pitcher was Shelton Cassidy with eleven strike outs, and winning catcher was Roy Lee Sharp.

Oggie Ybarra's double knocked in Dennis James and Larry Pack for the first two scores in the third inning.

In the fourth inning Jerry Beaird and Dennis James were on base, and Larry Pack brought both in plus stealing home for fifth and final score of the game.

The Merkel All Stars will play the Abilene Eastern All Stars in

Abilene this Thursday evening at 7:30. The game will be played at the Dixie Park on South 21st St. MERKEL ..... 002 300-5 COLORADO CITY .. 002 000-2

## Swim Certificates At C-C Office

Swim Certificates for those who passed the American Red Cross Learn to Swim Program, held the week of July 3, are now in the Merkel Chamber of Commerce office, according to C-C manager Johnny Cox.

Cox explained that "certificates could be picked up any time between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday noon of this week."



MRS. BOBBY LEE WILLIAMS  
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## MCANELLY - WILLIAM VOWS EXCHANGED

Wedding vows were read in First Baptist Church Saturday, July 22, for Beverly Ann McAnelly and Bobby Lee Williams, both of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McAnelly and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams.

The Rev. W. D. Tanner, pastor, officiated. Music was by Mrs. J. H. Clark Jr., organist, Suzanne Howard, Judy Agnew, Linda Luke and Sheila Holland, vocalists.

Jacque White of Oklahoma City was maid of honor. Flower girl was the bridegroom's sister, Linda Williams.

Max Carraker was best man. Brothers of the couple, Ricky McAnelly, James and Jimmy Williams, seated guests.

The bride wore a cage dress of ribbon lace over organza. Matching lace trimmed her illusion mantilla. She carried pink rosebuds on a Bible.

The maid of honor wore a pink lace dress with pink crepe bow and matching headpiece. Her flowers were pink gladiolus.

After a wedding trip to Galveston, the couple will live in Yukon, Okla.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by Western Electric, Oklahoma City.

The bridegroom is also a Trent High graduate. He attended McMurry College and Cisco Junior College. He is also an employe of Western Electric at Oklahoma City.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents, in their home.

## Legion Meeting Set July 27-30

DALLAS — The 49th Annual Convention of the American Legion, Department of Texas, to be held here July 27-30, promises to be the most colorful and entertaining in history, according to C. K. "Cap" Lawson, the general convention chairman.

Department Commander Jack W. Flynt of Dimmitt will preside of the Legion convalesce. Heading the American Auxiliary will be his wife, Mrs. Jack W. (Mary) Flynt.

According to the Commander, the American Legion will have some 2,000 delegates and alternates in attendance and the Auxiliary anticipates approximately 1,000. In addition to the official delegation, Legionnaires and Auxiliary members from all over Texas will attend, many of them bringing their families to vacation in Dallas following the convention.

U.S. Senator John G. Tower is scheduled to deliver the key note address during the joint session on Friday afternoon.

## Stith News

By MRS.  
FRITZ HALE



Our community received a good rain last week. Curtis Plyburn reported 2.8 inches at his place.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Fikes were vacationing in New Mexico last week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones recently were Mrs. Norman Bicknell and Sherry of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bicknell, Tonja and Tina.

Mrs. Sonny Horton and James of Lawn visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn Sunday, and attended services at the Tye Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bauchhoffer, at Graham last week. Mr. and Mrs. Perry also visited Mr. and Mrs. Boss Hinds at Tye.

Walter Vantrees entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Wednesday. He had surgery on Monday of this week. Mrs. Charlie Mundy of San Antonio is at the hospital with her parents. Charlie spent the weekend with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children returned home Tuesday after spending the weekend at Lake Whitney and Lake of the Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely and children have spent two nights at State Park and Fort Griffin State Park. They also visited the Hubbard Creek Lake and Fort Phantom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bonds of Abilene visited the Elys Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Kathy, Mrs. Mamie Hardin, all of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald

## TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

The Internal Revenue folks remind truck owners that are liable for the Federal Highway Use Tax that they are required to pay the Highway Use Tax before Aug. 1.

Publication 349 is available for truck owners who need additional information, at any Internal Revenue Service office, or it can be obtained by writing to Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 1738, Dallas, Texas 75221.

## PERSONALS

Visiting Miss Mabel McRee this past weekend were her brother, Hugh McRee of Arlington, Va., and other relatives.

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and George over the weekend. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burns.

Paul Bradley is slowly improving. Charlie Mundy and the Rev. Williams visited the Bradleys' Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry were the Rev. James Williams, Barney Berry, Bruce Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children and Mrs. John Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children visited last week in Hagerman, N.M., with Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Lyles. They also visited the Carlsbad Caverns and stopped off in Odessa for a visit with

Mr. and Mrs. Oma Bishop.

Mrs. Jesse Dillion spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West and attended the services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Shaw spent Sunday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mashburn and Rodney.

Ray, Kay and Allen Browning of Tuscola spent several days Mrs. Billy Ray Browning, and O. with their grandparents, Mr. and B. Tatum joined them Sunday while they celebrated his 89th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. John Browning at-

tended a singing at Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Rev. Jesse Swindell and family last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swindell Jr. and Rickey, Mr. and Mrs. James Hardin and baby, and Mrs. Velma Gillian of Athens. Also Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard, Noodle, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hindon, Hawley; Mr. and Mrs. Mathney, Mr. and Mrs. Blondy Hanson and Mrs. John Browning were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and Mike returned home Friday after a visit in Denver, Colo., with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone and Monica.



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## Jackie Darling Dies in Wreck; Funeral Pending

Jackie E. Darling, 19, was killed Monday night in a one - car accident in the Austin area.

A Marine, he had served about three years and 10 months in Vietnam where he was wounded. He had been returned to the states for medical treatment.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Starbuck Funeral Home. Military services will be handled by the Inspector Instructor Staff, Fifth Motor Maintenance Co., Force Troops, UMMCR of Abilene.

Darling was born Sept. 17, 1947 in Dallas and attended schools in Merkel.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Myrna Darling of Merkel; two brothers, Johnny Lee Roach, in the Army stationed in Panama, and Jerry Wayne Darling of Itasca; one sister, Judy Sue Darling of Itasca.

# JUDGE ROY SKAGGS PROCLAIMS FARM SAFETY WEEK JULY 23-29 Merchants To Attend Seminar

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — Following is a Proclamation as signed by Taylor County Judge Roy Skaggs.

WHEREAS all the citizens of Taylor County are deeply concerned about the safety and well-being of farm families from whom we receive our abundance of food and other essential agricultural commodities; and

WHEREAS farm and ranch accidents reap a grim harvest of approximately 150 fatalities and thousands more suffer painful disabling each year in Texas, plus the great economic loss, causes; profound physical and psycholog-

ical damage suffered by member of farm families that are involved; and

WHEREAS the President of the United States and the Governor of Texas have proclaimed the week of July 23 - 29, 1967 as FARM SAFETY WEEK;

WHEREAS during this special week, a statewide farm accident prevention education program will be undertaken by the Texas Farm Bureau; the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; the Texas Safety Association, 4-H Clubs, Future Farmers and Fu-

ture Homemakers of America, Young Farmers and Young Homemakers of Texas and the Taylor County Farm Bureau with the theme "Think and Act Safely";

WHEREAS such a campaign can do much to call to the attention of our rural citizens the need for observing safety practices which would reduce the tragic toll inflicted by accidents;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Roy Skaggs, County Judge of Taylor County, do hereby designate the week of July 23-29, 1967, as Farm Safety Week in Taylor County and urge all farm and ranch families to become more safety conscious and help reduce deaths and injuries caused by accidents.

IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION THEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this 20th Day of July, 1967.

ROY SKAGGS  
Taylor County Judge.

ATLANTA, Ga. — The biggest names in the fashion - merchandising industry are scheduled for the first annual "Fashion: For Profits" Seminar at the Dallas Apparel Mart August 25 - 26. It was announced by Clyde Litt, vice president and general manager of the Apparel Mart.

Attending the seminar from Merkel will be Max and Syivan Mellinger, Mrs. Dee Grimes and Mrs. Cyrus Pee with Bragg's, and Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford.

The seminar arranged by the Fashion Institute of America, Atlanta, will be held in conjunction with the week - long winter and holiday merchandise market starting at the Apparel Mart August 26. Some 500 of the nation's retailer and merchandisers are expected to attend the two - day working sessions in the Fashion Theater.

## MERKEL GRADUATES ON DEAN'S ROLL

ABILENE — Times Merkel graduates, Mary Dunagin, Bill Hollaway and Larry Seymour, 11,000 been named to Abilene Christian College's Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester.

To achieve this honor a student must take at least 12 semester hours and have a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. Dunagin, Box 553, Miss Dunagin is a 1964 Merkel High School graduate. A senior elementary education major, she is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Kappa Chi social club.

Hollaway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Hollaway, Route 1. A 1965 Merkel High graduate, he is a sophomore animal science major. He is vice president of

the Block and Bridle Club and a member of the Aggie Club and Delta Tau Alpha.

Seymore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arron Seymore, 510 Lois Street, is a senior agriculture major. A 1960 graduate of Merkel High, he is a member of Delta Tau Alpha and the Agronomy and Range Club.

## FB Queen Contest Winners Named

Bonnie Blessing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blessing of Hawley was named Taylor County Farm Bureau Queen in ceremonies held at Jim Neel High School, Tuscola, Friday evening, July 21.

Kay Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffith of Abilene, was runner-up.

In the Talent Find, Jackie Hancock, Ovalo, was winner.

Nine girls competed in the queen contest. Judges for the queen contest were Mrs. Crystal Bryant, Wilburn McMillan and Bill Tyre. Talent judges were Bob Cooke, Mrs. Susie Adcock and Larry Dooley.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Hugh Stockton.

Pam Antilley, the 1966 queen, crowned Miss Blessing.

## Merkel Lions Cancel Meet

Merkel Lions Club will not meet Tuesday, Aug. 1, according to Onis Crawford, secretary.

Ed Reed, president of the Lions Club, will announce program for the next meeting.

Crawford said that the newly-elected District Governor, J. D. McCullough, of Stephenville, is scheduled to be present at the Aug. 15 meeting.

## Color TV Comes To Germany In Berlin

That famous Berlin landmark, the "Funkturm" radio tower, is about to celebrate its 41st birthday. The occasion will be marked by the advent of color television for Germany, to be inaugurated at the 25th annual Radio-TV Exposition (Aug. 25--Sept. 3) held on the landscaped grounds dominated by the 600-ton steel giant. The color broadcasts during and after the Show will be on the PAL system developed by Walter Bruch of the AEG-Telefunken Laboratories. Other West European nations, including Britain, have agreed to adopt the PAL system; and even when France starts using its own SECAM system, a "transcoder," also invented by Bruch, will enable both PAL and SECAM sets to receive each other's transmissions.

With the addition of transmission antennas, the tower has "grown" some 40 feet to its present height of 492 feet. Both its restaurant and observation tower, located at 150' and 410' respectively, offer superb panoramas of the city.

The "Funkturm" has survived a studio fire in 1935 later air raid damage, and even a confidence man's attempt to sell it for scrap. When black-and-white TV came to Berlin in 1957, the tower was in danger of replacement with a taller structure. Luckily, the plan was abandoned because of danger to airplanes. Instead, the graceful edifice was fully renovated in 1964.

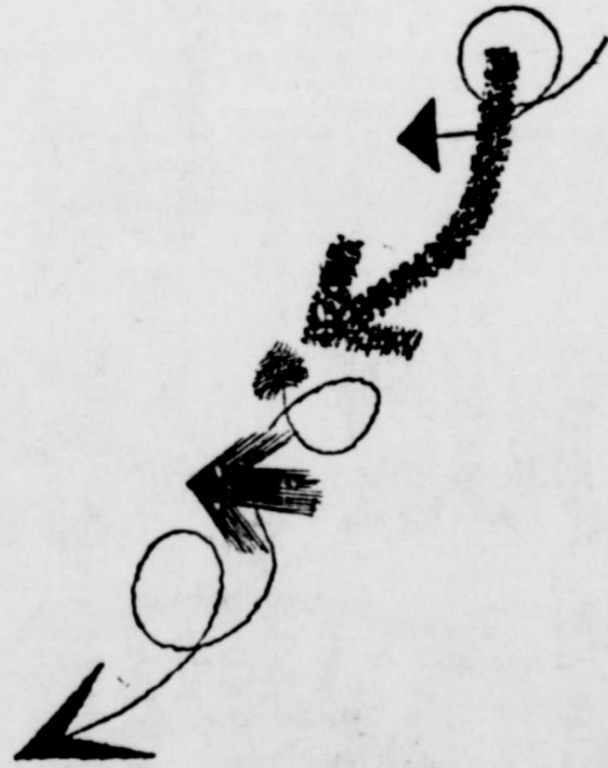
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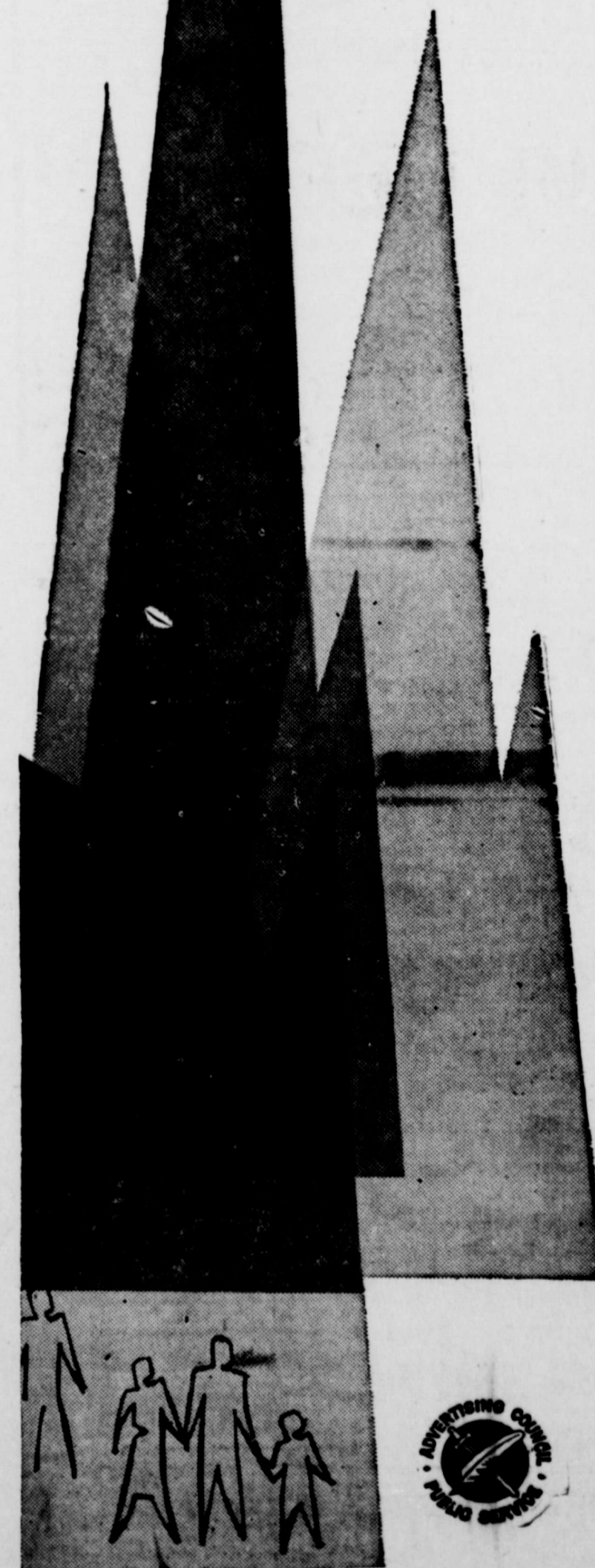
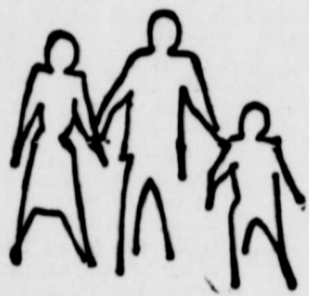
# Find the strength for your life...

Does it seem to you sometimes that the world has gotten so crowded and complex that you just don't count at all in the grand scheme of things? It's not uncommon, that feeling. We feel helpless... unable to alter or even really to understand ourselves and the world we live in.

Faith is missing—and because of that, spiritual strength is.

But faith and spiritual strength can be found, nourished. Then they grow within you through regular worship. This week go to your church or synagogue. Start to build a fuller, more meaningful life. Cherish your faith and keep it strong so that it may strengthen you.

# Worship this week



## SOCIAL SECURITY DECISIONS MAY BE CARRIED TO COURTS

EDITOR'S NOTE — This is the second of a series of six articles, telling of safeguards against wrong decisions in the social security program, prepared for the Merkel Mail by R. R. Tuley Jr., Social Security district manager of the Abilene office.

The first article told how a dissatisfied claimant could disagree with the denial action taken on his claim and request and receive formal reconsideration of his claim by a different set of people from the ones who turned him down at first. But if his application is still denied, there are more possibilities to suggest.

If the claim is again denied after such reconsideration, the claimant still doesn't have to give up and accept the decision if he

feels it is wrong. He has six more months in which to request a hearing, in or near his community by a Hearing Examiner. There he may bring witnesses and - or new evidence if he wishes.

The areas of disagreement are talked out in a semi-judicial atmosphere, after which the Hearing Examiner studies the file, consults precedents, and in ability claims may secure the opinions of radical consultants and vocational experts. He then issues a decision upholding the previous denial or reversing it, and awarding the claim. If he denies the claim, it's still not the end of the road. The next article will explain further actions possible.

## Rural Residents Urged to 'Think And Act Safety'

AUSTIN — Governor John Connally has proclaimed July 23-29 Farm Safety week in Texas and called on rural residents to give attention to safety "as part of every occupational and recreational activity."

The Governor noted that accidents on Texas farms and ranches "continue to exact a painful human and economic toll each year" and called attention to the observance of National Farm Safety Week which has been proclaimed by President Lyndon B. Johnson, and coincides with Farm Safety Week in Texas.

Theme for the state and national observance is "Think and Act Safety." The Texas observance is being sponsored by the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Newson announce the birth of a daughter, Amy Lynn, born Friday, July 21, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Singleton of Vidor, Tex., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newsom of Merkel.

Great - grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willis Newson of Brownwood and Mrs. Vera Payne of Ballinger.

## 4-H CLUB NEWS

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agent, presented the leaders certificates.

Christie Lucas presented Mrs. Loreta Kelly, Home Demonstration agent, with a gift of appreciation and Patricia McDuff presented a gift to Miss Gilbert.

Gifts to H. C. Stanley, Taylor County Agricultural agent, Tommy Cutler, Taylor Electric Cooperative, and Sagebell, were presented by Randy Bond, Terry Wade and Dayna McAninch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone are the adult leaders for the Merkel 4-H Club.

## TRACK AND FIELD MEET THIS FRIDAY

The Annual Summer Recreation Track and Field Meet, sponsored by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, will begin at 5:15 p.m. this Friday at Badger Stadium.

Chairman of the meet will be Bill Tate, who is also supervisor for the Summer Recreation Program.

Tate explained that the Meet is planned for five age groups, for boys and girls. "Events for girls will be high jump, broad jump, softball throw and two dashes. Boys' divisions will have the same events, and will include through age eleven."

"Boys twelve years of age and up will put the shot instead of the softball throw," said Tate.

Assisting Tate will be Coach Mack Davis and members of the Summer Recreation Program, who expressed appreciation to Merkel merchants for their support in buying tickets to the track meet. A list of merchants sponsoring the track meet was printed in last week's edition of the Mail.

Tate said that ribbons will be awarded to the first four finishers in each event.

## Farmer-Jones Exchange Vows

Mrs. Fay Farmer and Mr. Sam Jones, both of Merkel, were married Thursday, July 20, in the Merkel Methodist Church parsonage. The Rev. Newton Daniel, church pastor, officiated.

The couple will be living at 511 Kent St.

## WEST TEXAS DPS HAS OPENINGS NOW

MIDLAND — Major Leo E. Gossett, commander of the Department of Public Safety's 49 county West Texas Region announced that a golden opportunity awaits qualified young men between 20 and 30 years of age, who desire a rewarding career in law enforcement.

Major Gossett said, "Immediate employment in Midland, Abilene, El Paso and San Angelo is available for a limited number of outstanding qualified young men. These men will work in the above

offices as cadets until the next school begins in August at the DPS Academy in Austin.

Upon graduation from the DPS Academy a cadet will draw a salary of \$571 a month working as patrolman in one of the uniformed services, Driver License, Motor Vehicle Inspection, Highway Patrol and License and weight.

For further information Major Gossett urges all young men to contact the nearest DPS Patrolman or office TODAY, before all vacancies are filled.

## NEW GI BILL CHECKS TO ARRIVE EARLIER

Checks for more than two hundred thousand veterans who will attend college next fall under the new GI Bill for Vietnam veterans

will arrive about ten days earlier each month because of an improved system adopted by the Veterans Administration.

## Medicare In Texas Termed Success

During its first year the new Federal Medicare program paid out more than \$130,300,000 for the care of people age 65 and over in Texas according to Weyman Register, Social Security Regional Assistant Commissioner in Dallas. About \$100,000,000 of this amount was paid to the 548 hospitals which participate and the remainder was mostly for doctors' services.

Future checks will normally arrive about the 10th of the month, according to Jack Coker, manager of the VA Regional Office in Waco.

The 10-day speedup results from dropping the requirements for monthly certification, Coker said. Now a veteran who is attending a regular course at an approved college or university certifies his attendance at the beginning of the school year.

Checks continue as long as he continues in regular attendance or until his eligibility expires, the VA manager said. The additional certifications required are handled independently of the checks.

## Vacation Bible School Set Aug. 7

Merkel's First Baptist Church has scheduled Vacation Bible School to begin Monday, Aug. 7, according to church pastor, the Rev. Bill Tanner.

"The one week Bible School will be held in the evenings," said Tanner. "The 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. schedule will come in the cool of the evening, and will not interfere with other recreational activities going on."

Rev. Tanner and the Vacation Bible School workers extended an invitation to all Merkel area children to attend.

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AN EDITORIAL

## TIMES HAVE CHANGED

A decent harvest was anything but certain for the old time farmer. He was at the mercy of not only the weather but also pests, disease and soil erosion. Though he did his best, he could only wait and hope.

Times have changed. The modern American farmer employs good management, horsepower, fertilizer, chemical, "can do" crop and livestock varieties, efficient drainage and irrigation systems. Little is left to chance or luck.

When it comes to safety, however, many farmers are still back in the dark ages. They trust to luck and don't plan ahead to prevent accidents. Each year, as a consequence, some 8,000 farm people die, and an additional 750,000 are injured with economic losses reaching a staggering \$2 billion.

But, both the Texas Safety Association and the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, sponsors of National Farm Safety Week, July 23-29, say farm accidents can be prevented — by farmers themselves. The same concepts used to assure a successful harvest will work in accident prevention: Good planning, good practices and leaving as little as possible to luck.

## Dallas Flower Date Set

"Gadrens of Tomorrow" will be the theme of the 1968 Dallas Flower and Garden Show.

The annual spring spectacular will take place in the World Exhibits Building at State Fair Park. The Flower show is scheduled for March 9 through March 17.

Designer of the show will be Phil Henderson, A.I.A. Landscape coordinator again will be C. Richard Oglesby.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Paul Headstream, 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 4th day of September A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 5th day of July A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 3432 on the docket of said court and styled Irene Headstream, Plaintiff, vs. Paul Headstream, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married August 18, 1960 and became permanently separated in July 1963.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment 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 20th day of July A.D. 1967.

(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.  
21 4tc



MRS. LARRY KENT SIMPSON  
... formerly Sallie Marie Carter

## SALLIE CARTER WED TO LARRY SIMPSON

Sallie Marie Carter and Larry Kent Simpson exchanged marriage vows Saturday, July 22 in the Trent First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Carter of Rt. 2, Merkel, and Simpson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Simpson of Carbon.

Officiating was the bridegroom's uncle, the Rev. Curtis Simpson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of McGregor. Jerilyn Davies of Abilene was pianist, and Benny

Kilgo of Fort Wroth, soloist. Mrs. Odell Hickman of Waco, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Milda Kothmann of Mountain Home and Jerry Garrison of Silverton.

Best man was Bobby Simpson, the bridegroom's brother. Groomsman and ushers were Ocell Hickman of Waco and Buddy Carter of Albuquerque, N.M. brother of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory silk organza gown. Lace motifs defined the scalloped sabrina neckline and cascaded down the bouffant skirt. Chapel train extended from the bustle back.

An open pillbox hat of ivory lace held her illusion veil. She carried gardenias, stephanotis and ivy on a Bible.

Bridal attendants' gowns were of pink silk organza and had bell sleeves. Headdresses were matching open pillboxes with brief veils, and flowers were daisies and ivy.

The bride is a graduate of Trent High School, and received a bachelor of music degree this May from Hardin-Simmons University. She belonged to Sigma Alpha Iota and Alpha Chi.

Simpson was graduated from Crosbyton High School and H-SU where he was a member of Student Education Assn., and Ministerial Alliance.

The couple's wedding trip was to Mexico.

The couple will live in Donna, where both will teach in the Donna Independent School System.

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bridegroom's parents, and was held at the Asteroid Restaurant.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT BY BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF CITY OF BUFFALO GAP, TEXAS, OR ORDINANCE GRANTING FRANCHISE TO TAYLOR TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

The City of Buffalo Gap, Texas, did, by ordinance, grant a franchise to Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., on the 15th day of June, 1967, granting it the right to conduct the business of maintaining, installing & managing and running a telephone system and to maintain and construct all necessary poles, wires, pole and wire fixtures, telephone plant and apparatus for the purpose of conducting such business along the streets, avenues, alleys and other public places of said City for a period of twenty-five years, setting forth the rates to be charged and providing for forfeiture. A copy of said ordinance is on file in the City Secretary's Office.

(s) GLEN JOHNSON  
Mayor, City of Buffalo Gap,  
Texas  
ATTEST:  
(s) Velma Prentice  
City Secretary. 21 1tc

## Services Held For John Patton

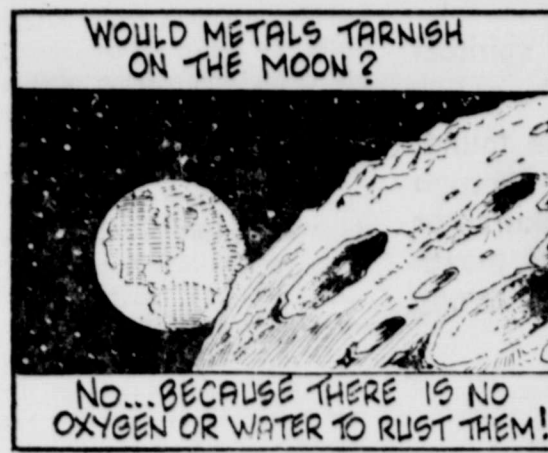
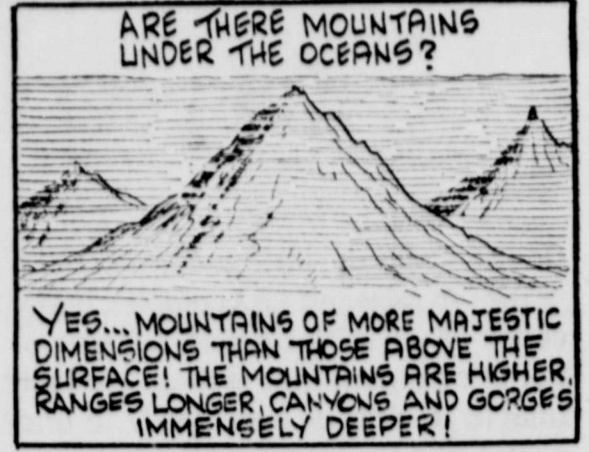
Funeral services for John W. Patton, 79, were held at the Calvary Baptist Church Monday, July 24, with the Rev. David Hahn, pastor, Dwight Holland, minister of Merkel Church of Christ, and W. G. Richardson, pastor of Victory Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. Patton died Saturday, July 22 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene following a short illness.

He was born Feb. 3, 1888 in Arkansas and had lived in Merkel the past 24 years.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. E. J. Rowland of Hamlin; three sons, Edward and Lennie, both of El Paso, and Lester of Silsbee, Tex.; three stepchildren, Mrs. J. B. Gouge of Odessa, Emmitt Clark of Abilene and A. B. Clark of Portland, Ore.; four brothers, Cass of Comanche, Allen of Dublin, Earl and Pearl, both of Oklahoma; one sister, Mrs. Audie Murphy of Oklahoma.

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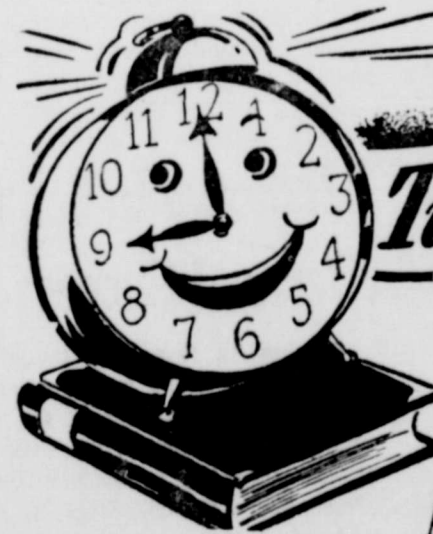
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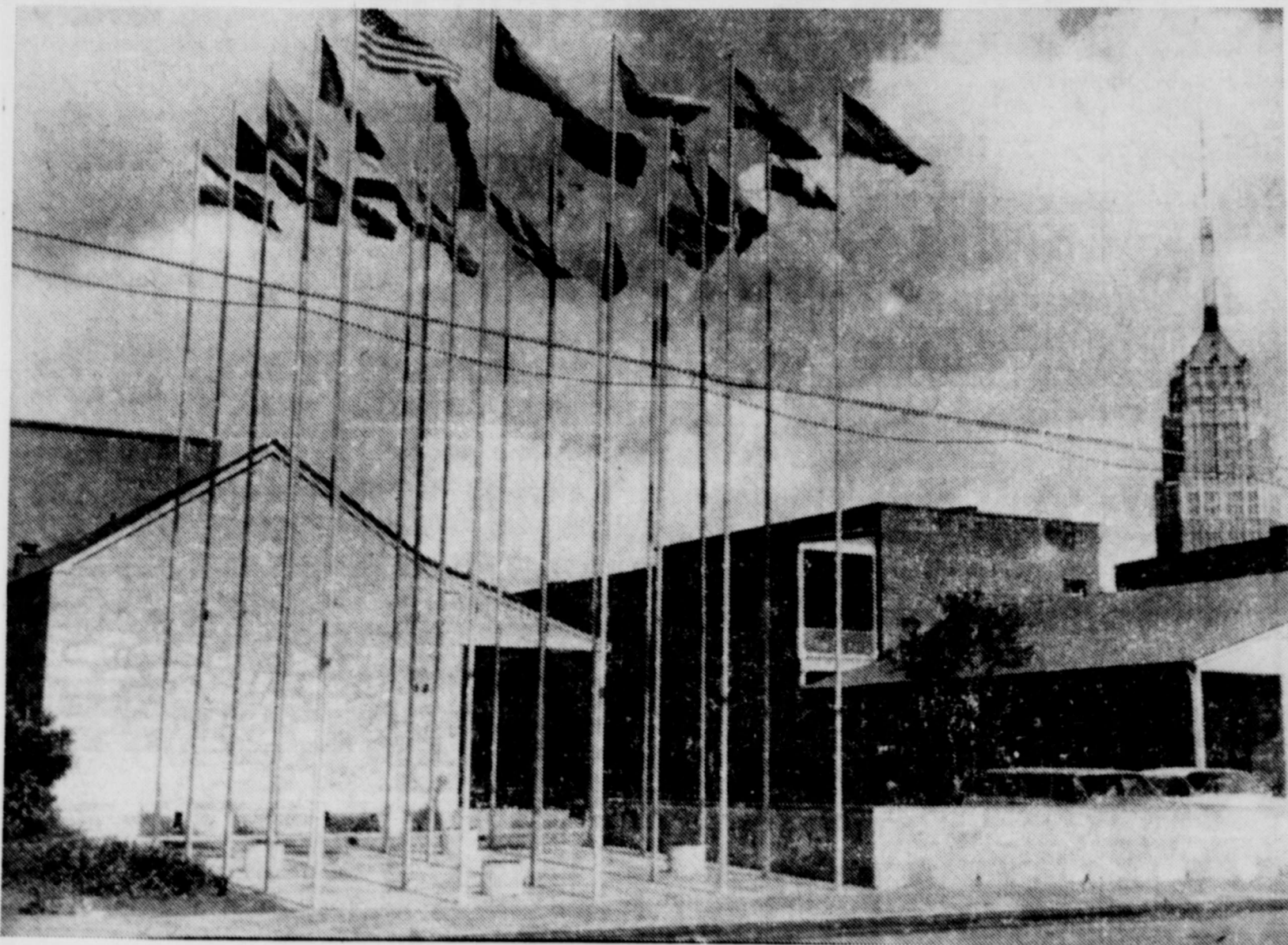


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**THE FIZZLE FAMILY**

By H. T. Elmo



**HEMISFAIR 1968 HEADQUARTERS BUILDINGS** — The flags of the American nations flutter in front of the old German - English School in San Antonio. The buildings were constructed

in 1859 by German settlers. Completely remodelled in 1963, the buildings are a part of HemisFair 1968. (Photo Courtesy HFA)

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Much of the work in progress is on the \$10.5 million City of San Antonio Civic Center, the \$10 million Institute of Texan Cultures, and the \$6.75 million United States Exhibit.

Construction starts are scheduled for this summer on many of the major industrial pavilions, such as General Motors, Ford Motor Co., IBM, General Electric and others.

Pavilions for the thirty foreign governments expected at the Texas World's Fair are either completed or are nearing completion.

Plans for the exhibit and the entertainment that will occupy these structures are keeping pace.

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**At Home or Abroad:  
How to Avoid  
Poison Ivy**

ONLY we North Americans are cursed with poison ivy, because it doesn't grow in any other part of the world! But if you're planning a tour abroad, don't wander among the primroses. In Europe, the plant most responsible for skin rashes is the plain primrose.

**Recognize It**  
It's the oil in poison ivy that causes allergy. Even though people claim, "If I just smell it, I break out," actual physical contact is essential.

Here are some other tips from the Pfizer Leeming Division, that makes an itch relief product called Calmitol:

Never burn ivy, because the oil is transmitted in the smoke. Avoid contamination from garden tools, pets, or clothing that may have been exposed.

**Don't Wander**  
Play it safe, at home or abroad. If you should walk through fields or brush, wash your skin immediately afterwards with strong soap.

If you develop itchiness, don't scratch. Relieve irritation with soothing products like Calmitol, in ointment, liquid or aerosol spray form at local drug stores. It also gives relief from mosquito and other insect bites that can ruin vacation fun.

**It's Poison**  
The dark green, three-leaf frond may have an oily appearance, but it may not. The stem may or may not be notched. The plant may be a climbing vine, a low ground cover, or it may look like a shrub.

The safest thing is to be wary of all plants that have three dark green leaves. Remember, poison ivy is poison, and should be respected as such!

**Gets Recognition**

ABILENE — Airman First Class David G. Michal, son of Rudolph Michal of Rt. 1, Table Rock, Neb., has been named Outstanding First Term Airman in his unit at Dyess AFB, Texas.

Airman Michal's wife, Dianne, is the daughter of Mrs. Willie J. Orsborn of Merkel.

Airman Michal, an aircraft loadmaster, was selected for his exemplary conduct and duty performance. He received a \$25 U.S. Savings Bond. The airman is a member of the Tactical Air Command which provides battlefield firepower, precision jet photo reconnaissance and air mobility for the nation's ground forces.

He is a 1964 graduate of Table Rock Public High School.

**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**  
1. Soothe  
5. Snare  
9. Wing  
12. Feminine name  
13. Fixed  
15. Greek god  
16. Worked  
17. Elongated fish  
18. Hail!  
19. Office-holders  
20. Accompanies  
23. Pronoun  
25. Courtyard  
27. Musical note  
28. Mark  
30. Free from liability  
32. Bends  
34. Otherwise  
35. Prefix: concealment  
37. Merchant guild  
38. Concerning  
39. Cements  
41. Cereal grain  
43. Mined material  
44. Sick  
47. Turtle  
50. Adrift  
51. Resident physicians  
52. Remain  
53. Footlike part

**DOWN**  
1. Measurement  
2. Woody plant  
3. Imitates  
4. Existed  
5. Hiding place  
6. Regret  
7. Monkey  
8. City in France  
9. Skills  
10. Sheltered side  
11. Increase  
14. Masculine name  
18. On the top  
21. Fixed period  
22. Prefix: separation  
23. Charts  
24. Gaelic  
25. Equal part  
26. Automobile part  
28. Sail upward  
29. Makes up  
31. Also  
33. You  
36. Shuts  
39. Commotion  
40. Attire  
41. Scraps  
42. Consumed  
45. Drip  
46. Places  
47. End  
48. Unit  
49. Feminine name  
50. Biblical name

**Answer to Puzzle**

ACROSS  
1. SOOTHE  
5. SNARE  
9. WING  
12. FEMINE  
13. FIXED  
15. ZEUS  
16. WORKED  
17. ELONGATED  
18. HALLO  
19. OFFICERS  
20. ACCOMPANIES  
23. PRONOUN  
25. COURTYARD  
27. MUSICAL  
28. MARK  
30. FREE  
32. BENDS  
34. OTHERWISE  
35. CONCEALMENT  
37. MERCHANT  
38. CONCERNING  
39. CEMENTS  
41. GRAIN  
43. MINED  
44. SICK  
47. TURTLE  
50. ADRIFT  
51. RESIDENT  
52. REMAIN  
53. FOOT-LIKE

DOWN  
1. MEASUREMENT  
2. WOODY  
3. IMITATES  
4. EXISTED  
5. HIDING  
6. REGRET  
7. MONKEY  
8. CITY  
9. SKILLS  
10. SHELTERED  
11. INCREASE  
14. MASCULINE  
18. ON THE TOP  
21. FIXED  
22. PREFIX  
23. CHARTS  
24. GAELIC  
25. EQUAL  
26. AUTOMOBILE  
28. SAIL UPWARD  
29. MAKES UP  
31. ALSO  
33. YOU  
36. SHUTS  
39. COMMOTION  
40. ATTIRE  
41. SCRAPS  
42. CONSUMED  
45. DRIP  
46. PLACES  
47. END  
48. UNIT  
49. FEMINE  
50. BIBLICAL

**The Fritz Hales  
Return From Trip**

The Fritz Hales, home this week in Noodle, after an extended visit with the Bob Malones in Denver, took time out from all their sight - seeing to write the Mail about their trip.

Says the Hales: "We stopped over in Raton, N. M., and viewed the beautiful scenery and points of interest there, and arrived in Denver, Colo., at 6 p.m., July 18.

"We toured Denver, seeing many places of interest, including the Colorado State Capitol building, the United States Mint, the Botanic Gardens, Colorado University and the school where Mr. Novack filmed his TV show.

"Pikes Peak, the Royal Gorge, and the Garden of the Gods were visited, along with other places of scenic beauty.

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