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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

I think summer has finally arrived. My, oh my, you can really get a suntan real quickly out in this 90 to 100 degree weather.

Crops are growing real good. Around Blair where the rain was heavier, crops are really growing. Cotton blooming and crops good from Blair to Merkel.

Hay baling in our area is getting off to a slow start; however, the hay, or most of it, is late. Perhaps another rain would help it along. With an abundance of grass, it is thought by stockmen that we won't need as much hay as usually.

There hasn't been many calves to move to market in our area and no lambs that we know of.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson, camp managers at the Butman Youth Camp, got a break over the weekend, and got to attend the Revival Meeting at Pioneer Church. They said it was good to get a little rest.

We had a real good revival at Pioneer Church. The Rev. Charles Hanna was our preacher for the meeting. He returned to his home in Oklahoma Sunday night after the service.

The Taylor County Sheep and Goat Raisers Associations' 34th Annual Meeting was planned last Saturday morning in the Taylor County Commissioners Court room in Abilene. Directors present were Bob Rankin Sr., Abilene rancher; Alton Roberts, Guion; Wayne Hunt, Bradshaw; Tom Russom, Mulberry Canyon; H. C. Stanley, Taylor County Agent, and Loyd Perry, Mulberry Canyon. Henry Roberts was unable to attend. Meeting date was set for Aug. 18, and everyone who has sheep or goats is urged to attend the meeting. H. C. Stanley has contacted speakers for the meet.

Louis Cook said crops are getting off to a good start atop the Divide, although they are late.

Our 4th Annual All Day Singing will be held at Pioneer Church the second Sunday in August. This perhaps will be the largest singing held in this part of the area. B. B. Little of San Angelo is president.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEMBERS PUT IN MANY HOURS FOR PROGRESS

Many "man hours" have been experienced by members of Merkel Hospital Board during the past year, according to tabulations made by members this week.

Members of the Board are Bill Wood, president; Max Murrell, vice president; Mrs. John Hardesty, secretary, and Herman Carson, Lawton Finch, W. S. J. Brown, David Gamble, John Hamner and Arthur Moore, recent appointees to replace Bill Button, who already holds an elective office.

In recounting plans that have brought Merkel's Hospital progress to this point, members pointed

out that more than fifty board meetings had been held in the past six months.

"Often there were as many as two meetings a week, lasting several hours in order to clarify points of order," said member David Gamble.

Wood recalled at least four interviews with architects, and five with consultants before hospital selections were made.

Trips to Bowie and Muenster were made in the early stages of the board meetings to look at new hospitals under construction there. Just recently members of the

board spent an evening at the 80 per cent constructed West Texas Medical Center in Abilene as guests of Albert Smith, administrator.

Wood said that while touring the Center, materials for floors and walls were under study by the members as "we near the approach for final selection for a hospital building."

"We have made a trip to Austin and have been in conference with officials of the State Health Department," said Wood. "During the conference the critical hospital need for the Merkel area

was discussed."

A trip to Fort Worth was recently made to discuss with Federal Government agencies "our hospital needs."

Wood pointed out that board members "in course of personal travel have stopped and visited small hospitals in town comparable to the size of Merkel."

"Whenever we travel, we are hospital conscious," said Wood. "And if we know of a new hospital or one under construction, we take the extra time to drive by and visit it."

Just recently W. S. J. Brown

and Lawton Finch, during their trips visited similar hospitals.

Wood explained that beginning in September, a new LVN School will begin at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, and also at the Anson Hospital in Anson.

"People who are vitally interested in having the hospital and would like to train themselves for employment in the hospital, need to inquire of these schools at Hendrick and at Anson."

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An Editorial

VOTE YES

The time is coming in Merkel to take a stand. An election that will decide for or against a new hospital for Merkel is set for September 9.

The Merkel Mail takes its stand now: It is for a new hospital for Merkel.

That is the editorial stand. One of the great responsibilities of publishing a newspaper.

The responsibility of presenting the views of those who oppose the editorial stand in unbiased news stories is also recognized.

But Merkel needs a hospital.

Merkel needs a hospital to care for our injured and suddenly ill. Then, if necessary these men, women and children can be kept alive until they can be transferred to a great medical center and receive specialists care.

Merkel needs a hospital to care, day - to - day, for our increasing number of senior citizens. The availability of adequate regular medical care for our aged can mean the difference between a painful existence and a normal life.

Merkel needs a new hospital just as any modern community needs schools, pure water, and police protection. Without these institutions the community suffers. It loses its competitive base with other communities and ceases to attract new families. It withers and dies.

This is not a fate deserved by Merkel.

Merkel deserves a new hospital.

Vote YES on September 9.

BULLETIN

Registration for the fall semester of the Merkel Public Schools will be held Friday, September 1, according to School Superintendent Mack Fisher.

Registration for freshmen and sophomores will begin at 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. will be the registration time for juniors and seniors and the grade schools.

Classes will begin Tuesday, Sept. 5.

Riggan Reunion

The Riggan Family Reunion will be held the second Sunday in August at Abilene State Park, near Buffalo Gap.

NOTICE

By error publicity furnished the Merkel Mail in July 27 edition, Precinct Two included Caps. This should have been Merkel-Tye.



PROSPECTIVE LANDSCAPERS -- Troop 18 Scouts, Mike Warren, left, and Lon Beasley inspect an obstruction at one of the many intersections within the City of Merkel. Mike, who is in the process of earning his Eagle Badge, is taking on a beautification and safety project for his last requirement. (Staff Photo)

MERKEL BOY SCOUT COMMUNITY MINDED

Mike Warren, son of Dr. and Mrs. Don Warren is getting mighty close to that Eagle Scout Badge — only one requirement stands in the way, and Mike is working on that.

The requirement? Mike must plan and carry out a "Community Project."

And being community - minded, Mike soon found a project — one that would give him the satisfaction of doing something worthwhile, and also benefiting the community.

The project? Clearing intersections of obstructions, to wit:

Manchester and South 6th — Southwest corner. So. 11th and Ash — Southwest corner. Trundy and South 5th — Southwest corner. South 4th and Yucca — Southwest corner. Oak and South 3rd — Northwest corner. Oak and South 2nd — Northwest corner. South 6th and Yucca — Northwest corner. Rose and South 9th — Northwest corner. Rose and South 8th — Northeast corner, and Ash and Herring Drive — Northwest corner.

Mike has received permission from Merkel's Mayor Johnny Cox to clear the obstructions if property owners do not do so themselves.

"Perhaps some of these intersections have already been cleared," said Mike. "If so, that is good, for we can check others."

Mike, along with other Boy Scouts of Troop 18, ask that property owners involved "allow the troop to clear these obstructions in a manner that will preserve the plants involved as well as the

beauty of the yards so treated." It is anticipated that property owner who prefer to clear their own intersections "will do so prior to Aug. 15, and will contact Mayor Cox of their intentions."

When Mike has met this last requirement he will be presented at the Eagle Board of Review at the Boy Scout Headquarters in Abilene for his badge.

4-Hers Attend Youth Meeting

Texas 4-H Youth Conference on Natural Resources was held at Wilks Lodge in Marion County July 25 - 27.

12 Districts are in Texas.

District 7 was represented by Susan Dean and Judy Smith of Hamby 4-H Club, and Gaylon Brnovak and Glen Bryan of Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak were adult leaders.

H. T. Davidson and staff from Texas A&M University were in charge of the program.

DISTRICT 7 4-H DRESS REVUE SET TODAY IN ABILENE AT 9 AM

District 7 4-H Dress Revue is scheduled to be held today at the Starlite Inn in Abilene with Preliminary events to begin at 9 a.m.

Senior and junior 4-H girls from area counties will model garments made during summer workshops, with the top 4 senior girls being chosen for the state dress competition this fall.

The revue and luncheon are sponsored by West Texas Utilities Company.

Kathryn Criswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Criswell, will be commentator for the fashion show to begin at 10:30 a.m.

Gail Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone, of Merkel, will be one of the representatives for Taylor County.

Judging will include examination of record books and also garments being modeled.

Records judges will be Mmes. Vincent Barnett, W. H. Blackburn, and Archie McKee, and Mmes. Roy Foster, Donald Savarance and Lucian Gray will eval-



KATHRYN CRISWELL
... fashion show commentator



GAILA BOONE
... to represent Taylor County

Utilities, will welcome guests.

The invocation will be asked by County Judge Roy Skaggs.

Luncheon entertainment will be singing by the Towne Criers.

Richard Hood of West Texas Utilities will present awards.

Curly Hays, Farm and Ranch representative at West Texas

not emerged to publicly rebut the findings of the Merkel Hospital Board, which has been the moving force for the election.

Those on the panel include:

Bill Woods, president; Max Murrell, vice president; Mrs. John Hardesty, secretary; and members Herman Carson, Lawton Finch, David Gamble, W. S. J. Brown, John Hamner and Arthur Moore.

Merkel Optimists Plan Programs

Program Planning and Plans for the up - coming Carnival were a part of the Merkel Optimists' meeting held Wednesday noon.

Club president, W. R. (Pinky) Cyfert led the group in discussing programs for the "next three months."

Program chairman, Bill Button, informed members that an outline of programs would be posted and that at Wednesday, Aug. 16 meeting members and guests would hear a speaker on the proposed Merkel Hospital District.

"This will be a very vital program for all Optimist members," said Button, "and we urge that you bring a guest."

The Optimist Carnival is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Aug. 11 - 12, and will be held on Kent Street, opposite the ice house. Proceeds from the Carnival will be used for boys' work.

At a recent meeting of the club, members chose Mrs. Dave Brumbeau for their "club sweetheart." Mrs. Brumbeau was introduced at the meeting.



CONDITIONING—A group of Merkel Summer Recreation fans leap into the shallow part of the Swimming Pool before "tackling" the deeper and colder water. Included with the Summer Recreation activities, the swimming has been a very popular choice with members. Summer Recreation Program will end August 11. (Staff Photo)

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 news-

paper 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

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 3452 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 the 20th day of July A.D. 1967.

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

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BAND PROFESSOR PRAISES STUDENTS

Editor
Merkel Mail
Merkel, Texas 79536
Dear Sir:

Last week and the week preceding on the McMurry College campus, it was our pleasure to be host to some 400 young musicians on the occasion of the 20th annual McMurry Band and Twirling school. A good group came from your town along with students from 72 other towns and cities of our Southwest. After dealing with these young people and noting the seriousness of purpose they have and the fine self discipline they manifest, I want to say to your school and your community, if these are samples, you can well be proud of your youth.

So much emphasis is placed on the delinquent, the derelicts, the protestors, etc., (certainly I know there are many of these) it was refreshing to me as an educator and band director of many years to work with so ambitious and so cooperative a group. The excellent behavior pattern of these band students is not accidental. I hope and believe we on the McMurry Campus nurtured the attitudes for right of these students but I know that these attitudes have been instilled in your community by concerned parents, by the stabilizing influence of church and by schools with teachers who care.

Specifically I believe much of the credit for the excellence of your young people who came to

us is due to the discipline of band. Behind this is a band teacher who teaches respect for law, (rules of conduct in playing or marching or on trips are the foundation of legal laws) and engenders pride of the band organization (and other commensurate worthwhile outlets for the energy of our young people) and believe such programs properly taught are worth far more than they cost and are the vehicles whereby our generation can perpetuate the democratic society which is our United States of America.

Certainly all who came to us were not perfect and neither are we who teach and direct. Certainly, we had some problems but those were so few and so minor and preponderately the majority of those who learned with us were so fine the twenty great teachers who composed our faculty experienced a renewed confidence in the present and buoyant hope for the future. These youths were an oasis in the desert of unrest. We thank you for having sent them to us and hope that ALL who read this will continue and even augment our efforts to the end that the coming generations of our children will be decent, law abiding and God-fearing. Our school bands can make great contributions in more areas than music.

Sincerely,
DR. RAYMOND BYNUM,
Professor of Instrumental Music,
Band Director, McMurry College, Abilene, Texas.

HERB ALPERT & TIJUANA BRASS SET OCT. 10 & 11 AT 1967 STATE FAIR



Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass will bring their witty, upbeat, romantic—and above all happy—sound to the 1967 State Fair of Texas for two performances in the Cotton Bowl at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, and Wednesday, Oct. 11. Mail orders for reserved seats are now being accepted at State Fair Attractions, P. O. Box 26268, Dallas, Texas 75226.

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2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere.
3. A sore that does not heal.
4. Change in bowel or bladder habits.
5. Hoarseness or cough.
6. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing.
7. Change in a wart or mole.

Just in case you don't: 1. Unusual bleeding or discharge. 2. A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere. 3. A sore that does not heal. 4. Change in bowel or bladder habits. 5. Hoarseness or cough. 6. Indigestion or difficulty in swallowing. 7. Change in a wart or mole. If a signal lasts longer than two weeks see your doctor.

Guard those you love.
Give to the
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RIDING CLUB NEWS

DEBBIE FINCHER FIRST IN EVENTS

Debbie Fincher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Hicks, Rt. 3, Merkel, placed first in the 12 and under age group in barrels, flag race, and pole bending at Merkel Riding Club's Saturday events.

Johnny Gray was 2nd and Tonja McAninch 3rd in barrels. Galen Boone was 2nd, and Tonja 3rd in flag race, and Tonja 2nd, and Johnny Gray 3rd in pole bending. All were entered in the 12 and under age group.

Winners in the other age groups are listed in first, second and third place order:

Barrels
13 through 15 — Kathryn Criswell, Dayna McAninch, Karlen Gamble.

16 through 19 — Terry Wozencraft, Jean Read, Randy Bond.
Open — Jarrett Pinckley, Alvin Wozencraft and Waymon Hicks.

Flag Race
13 through 15 — Dayna McAninch, Mark Dudley, and Kathryn Criswell, Suzie Riney and Karlen Gamble, tie.
16 through 19 — Terry Wozencraft, Jean Read and Robert Boyd.
Open — Jarrett Pinckley, Alvin Wozencraft and Waymon Hicks.

Pole Bending
13 through 15 — Gail Boone, Mark Dudley and Suzie Riney.
16 through 19 — Randy Bond, John Read, Robert Boyd.

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Miscellaneous -

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Merkel, Texas
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MASONIC MEETING
Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

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DAN BUTLER, Sec'y.

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Three bedroom house, double garage, South 10th.
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REAL ESTATE

Plans Made For Jones County Fair

Goodman Home Demonstration Club met Friday, July 28 in the home of Mrs. Rachel Butler, with eight members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Karl Bonneaux led the group in song, and club president, Mrs. Butler, presided at the business meeting.

Club members made final plans for the Jones County Fair, to be held in Anson Aug. 21, 22, 23. The Demonstration Council selected Miss Betty Reddin of the Goodman Community to be Cotton Queen for the Fair.

Mrs. Fern Windham and Mrs. Bonneaux led the group in a discussion on Physical Fitness for Older Women.

19 REASONS WHY MAIL FOR JAMESTOWN, ALA. CAN BE MISSENT...

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Stith News
By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Floyd Chappell, manager of the Stith Gin, and his crew started repairing the gin Monday.

The cotton and feed crops are looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald took Mrs. Nora McDonald to Whitt-right, Tex., Saturday for a visit with her brother, Joe Reeves, and other relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, Mrs. Ina Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West and Jessie Dillion.

Also Ethel Canida, Mrs. Homer Finch and her mother, Curtis Clyburn, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George, Charlie Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Peterson, Jim Peterson and Ira Stanley.

Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and Annette spent the weekend with her parents, the Bradleys. Bruce Berry returned to San Antonio with his mother and sister Sunday.

Walter Vantrees is doing very well in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Mrs. Vantrees will have surgery on her eyes Wednesday. Mrs. Fay Munday is still with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone and Monica returned from Denver, Colo., Saturday. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone, and returned to their home in Taylor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs of Grand Prairie spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children and Mrs. John Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended the Fifth Sunday Singing at the Victory Baptist Church in Merkel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ethel Canida visited several days with Mrs. Lottie Everett at her home in the Canyon last week. They attended the revival held at Pioneer Church.

Recent Visitors

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Cox and Mrs. Hallie Burden were their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pike, formerly of Portland, Ore., and now of Canton, Ohio.

Mr. Pike was professor of speech and education at Cascade College in Portland, and in Canton will be associated with Malone College in the same capacity.

Other visitors in the Cox and Burden homes were Mrs. Cecil Guthrie and Mrs. John Fort of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Cox and children of Lockett; Mr. and Mrs. Othell O'Kelly and family, and Mrs. Ted Simpson, all of Trent, and Mrs. Larry Wheeler and Gaylen and Mrs. Clyde Davis, all of Abilene.

Visiting recently in the home of Mrs. Leona Conley were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges of North Carolina and Mrs. Jessie Conley of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Riggan, Stanton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Riggan of Merkel.

On Monday of this week the Hodges, Mrs. Jessie Conley and Mrs. Leona Conley visited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Riggan and Grant at Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Gold Riggan in Lamesa, and the Nathan Riggans of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson of Euless, Tex., flew up for the weekend to visit with Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Ada Johnson, his aunts, Mrs. Delia Kuykendall and Mrs. Mattie Billingsley, and also a visit with the Robert Malones.

Visiting with Mrs. W. M. Elliott Tuesday night was her son, Roy, of Dallas.

Elliott, a native of Merkel, was enroute to Wichita Falls on business.

Attends Funeral

Mrs. Blanch Smith and daughter, Mrs. Jess Womach, and son, Harold Smith, have returned home after attending Mrs. Smith's brother's funeral Monday in Dallas.

MERKEL GRADUATE RECEIVES DEGREE

Jimmy R. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker of Merkel, received his Doctor of Education degree July 28 at Oklahoma State University at Stillwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker attended the commencement exercises.

Walker, dean of students at the University of Texas at El Paso Western College, is a graduate of Merkel High School. He was awarded an athletic scholarship to TWC in 1949.

Walker received his master's degree from UTEP - TWC in 1952 and taught at Mason High School following a tour of duty in the Army.

He joined the UTEP - TWC faculty in 1958 as assistant professor of Health and Physical Education. He also served as assistant football coach. He was named dean of men in 1962 and his present appointment in 1963.

Dean Walker was a star athlete through four football seasons at UTEP - TWC and was chosen in 1951 as the most valuable player for the team and was selected All Border Conference end. He also played on the 1950 Sun Bowl team that defeated Georgetown University.

He and his wife, the former Mary Toll of Pecos, have six children - three boys and three girls.

The Jimmy Walkers were guests in their parents home in Merkel this past week.

SLOW MOVING VEHICLE EMBLEM WARNS DRIVERS

AUSTIN - Many farmers are now using the new Slow Moving Vehicle emblem on the rear of farm vehicles to warn motorists of their presence. The emblem, a 14 - inch high triangle, glows orange by day, red by night and is visible in most cases for at least 500 feet. The Texas Safety Association and the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council warn drivers to slow down when they see the emblem. It indicates the equipment ahead is traveling at less than 25 miles per hour.

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Make a batch the night before and serve hot with butter or whipped honey in the morning. Or have them with lunch or dinner for that extra "plus" in taste and protein.

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1 package (12 ounces) corn muffin mix
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1/2 cup Peter Pan Crunchy Peanut Butter

Combine corn muffin mix with raisins in bowl. Mix egg and milk as given on package with the peanut butter, then add dry ingredients stirring just until thoroughly moistened. Spoon into greased corn stick pan or muffin cups. Bake in 400° (hot) oven 15 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve hot with butter or whipped honey, as desired.

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LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TAYLOR TELEPHONE CO-OPERATIVE, INC., A FRANCHISE TO CONSTRUCT, MAINTAIN AND OPERATE A TELEPHONE SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF BUFFALO GAP, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Buffalo Gap, Taylor County, Texas, the following:

I. That the Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. of Taylor County, Texas, their successors and assigns, be and they are hereby granted the right in the City of Buffalo Gap, Taylor County, Texas, to conduct the business of maintaining, installing, managing and running a telephone system, to maintain and construct all necessary poles, wires, pole and wire fixtures, telephone plant and telephone apparatus of whatever nature for the purpose of conducting such business, to maintain and erect such poles with the usual fixtures and string the same with wire along all of the streets, avenues, alleys and other public places of said city and to construct, install, and maintain such conduits and appurtenances as the grantee, their successors or assigns may choose, under the streets, avenues, alleys and other public places aforesaid, for the purpose of such business; under the following terms and restrictions, to - wit:

II. The term of this grant shall be for a period of twenty five years from this date unless terminated as provided for in Article 1523 C, Telephone Cooperative Act in Section 4, Paragraph 5, provided as follows. The Town of Buffalo Gap being an incorporated town within the State of Texas, and if said town of Buffalo Gap, Texas, population increases to a number in excess of one thousand, five hundred inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census, then said franchise granted herein shall be terminated by that fact provided that the inhabitants of said town may be checked to determine the correctness of said number of inhabitants as provided by Article 1523 C, Section 4, Paragraph 5, Vernon's Civil Statutes.

JOHNNY COX
Bookkeeping
Income Tax Service
Notary
114 Edwards 928-4943

tutes of the State of Texas, Annotated, and in said Article 1523 C, Telephone Cooperative Act, Section 4, Paragraph 5, being the law in effect at the time of granting said franchise and being a part of this franchise granted.

III. The grantee herein, their successors and assigns, shall conduct such telephone business in such a manner as shall be to the benefit of the City of Buffalo Gap, and its inhabitants, rendering good and prompt telephone service, and may charge therefor rates as follows:

Class of Service	Monthly Rate	Mileage Per 1/4 Mile
Business:		
One-Party ..	\$8.00	\$ 70
Two-Party ..	7.00	40
Four-Party ..	7.75	25
Multi-Party (4)	7.00	
Eight-Party ..	7.00	
Paystations ..	8.00	
Extensions ..	1.50	
Residence:		
One-Party ..	\$7.00	\$ 70
Two-Party ..	6.00	40
Four-Party ..	5.25	25
Multi-Party (4)	6.00	
Eight-Party ..	5.00	
Extensions ..	1.00	

IV. That nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as in any manner, now or hereafter, limiting or modifying the right and power of the Board of Aldermen under the law to regulate the rates charged by the Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., for its service within the City of Buffalo Gap.

V. The schedule of rates herein provided shall be effective at 12:01 A.M. on the day immediately following the day when the telephone system in the Buffalo Gap Exchange Area commences operation with maximum four - party service. This shall be evidenced by certificate to that effect filed with the Secretary of the City of Buffalo Gap, by the Manager or President of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

VI. The grantee herein, their successors and assigns, shall furnish a directory containing the names of customers and the corresponding numbers of their telephones, a copy of which shall be furnished to each customer of such telephone service.

VII. The poles and underground facilities of grantee, their successors and assigns, shall be placed and erected in such a manner as not unreasonably to interfere with

the use of the streets and alleys by said city, or the inhabitants thereof, or with the orderly conduct of the business or the rights of any other public service corporation having a right or franchise to operate its business in such city.

VIII. This franchise, as well as the rights hereunder, may be assigned by the grantee, as well as by all succeeding grantees at their option, or the rights of such grantee or successors hereunder may be transferred under foreclosure proceedings of judicial sale, or may be transferred from one holder to a third party by the operation or forfeiture clause of any agreement between such persons, in which case assignees shall succeed to all of the rights, duties and liabilities of the grantee hereunder.

IX. A failure upon the part of grantee, their successors and assigns, to observe the restrictions and terms of this ordinance shall, after receipt of written notice a reasonable length of time in advance, be grounds for the forfeiture of the rights hereunder granted.

Passed and approved on this the 15 day of June, 1967.

CITY OF BUFFALO GAP,
TEXAS
By: GLEN JOHNSON
Mayor

ATTEST:
VELMA PRENTICE
City Secretary

The above and foregoing ordinance was read and adopted by the following vote on the 15 day of June, 1967, at a regular session of the Board of Aldermen.

Those Voting Aye:
D. C. RISINGER
T. H. SONNENBERG
I. H. GALLOWAY
Those Voting No:
BILL G. GRIFFITH

CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Fund:

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- Price and Docia Melton in memory of Mrs. E. O. Carson
- Mr. and Mrs. Archie Farr in memory of E. O. Carson
- Bland Partnership—R. T. Bland Jr., Bobbie T. Knight
- D. O. Wortham
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carey
- Mrs. Lige Harris in memory of Mrs. E. O. Carson
- J. M. Harris in memory of Mrs. E. O. Carson
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley in memory of Mrs. E. O. Carson
- C. F. Curb
- Mrs. Mary E. Jones
- Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson
- Willie Jo Orsborn
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- Mary Colling
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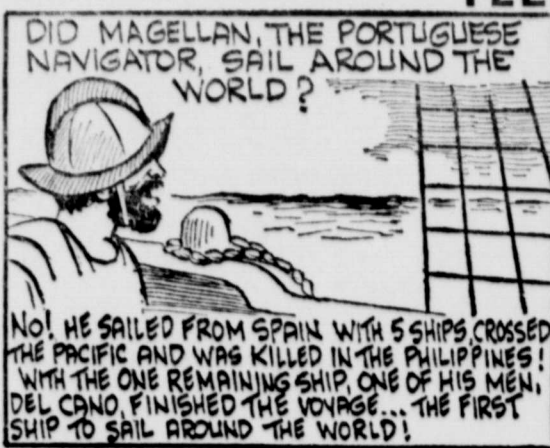
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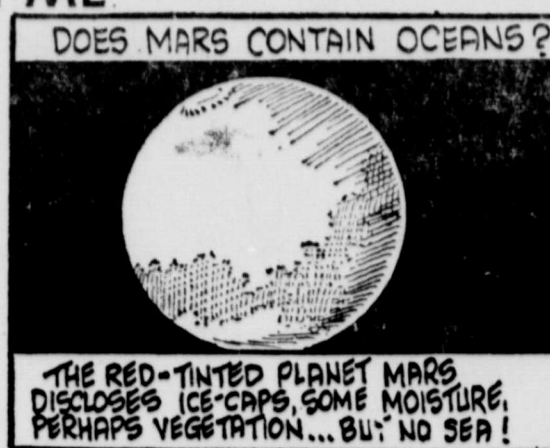
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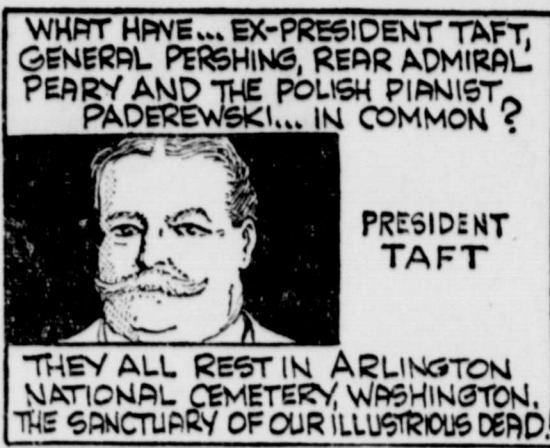
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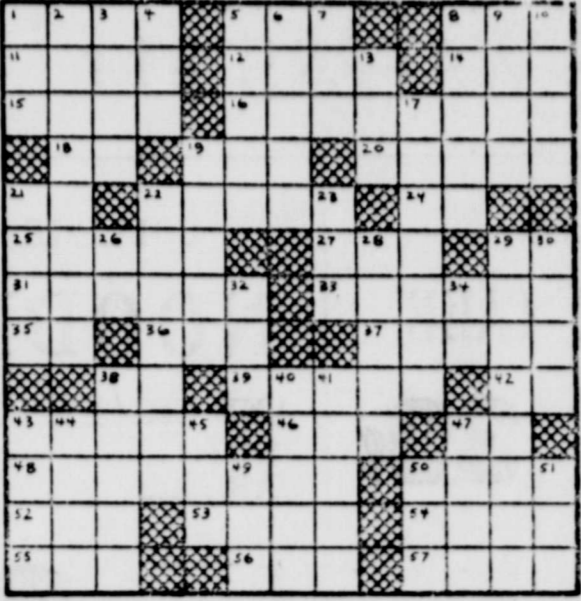
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Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Demons
 - However
 - Attach
 - Of two
 - Card game
 - Perceive
 - Arachnid
 - Interjection
 - Jelly-like chemical
 - Snake
 - Argon: chem.
 - Fops
 - Musical tone
 - Lemur
 - Public notices
 - Not do
 - Brags
 - Agreement
 - Be
 - Soap ingredient
 - Flower
 - Prefix: Two
 - Large basins
 - Neon: chem.
 - Serpent
 - Bind
 - Bone: anat.
 - Endure
 - Journey
 - Fruit drink
 - Boy's name
 - Aureole
 - Affirmative
 - Top card
 - Otherwise
 - Have
 - Windy
 - Brain white matter
 - Aversion
 - Posed
 - Sun god
 - Male duck
 - Tools
 - File for burning
 - Hardened
 - In
 - Bundles
 - Garret
 - Relation
 - Remain
 - Knot
 - Before
 - By mouth
 - Macaw
 - Article
 - U.S. poet



Answer to Crossword Puzzle



DOWN

- Food fish
- Edible fungus
- Daddy
- Crafty
- Founded on
- Relation
- Also
- Excuse
- Portal
- Spanish "lady"
- Curved part

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND BOND ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT TO ALL QUALIFIED PROPERTY TAXPAYING ELECTORS OF THE PROPOSED MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 9th day of September, 1967, in the proposed MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, in obedience to an order duly entered by the Temporary Board of Directors of said proposed Hospital District on the 17th day of July, 1967, on the propositions set forth in the attached copy of AN ORDER FOR HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND BOND ELECTION, said order being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

THIS NOTICE OF ELECTION is issued and given by the undersigned pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the attached order of the Temporary Board of Directors of the proposed MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT and under authority of law.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 17th day of July, 1967.

WILLIAM N. WOOD
President, Temporary Board of Directors, Merkel Hospital District

ATTEST:
MRS. JOHN P. HARDESTY JR.
Secretary, Temporary Board of Directors, Merkel Hospital District.

AND ORDER FOR HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND BOND ELECTION

WHEREAS, the law providing for proceeding to create and establish the Merkel Hospital District provides the Temporary Board of Directors shall call an election on the proposition of whether the District shall be created and established when presented with a petition signed by at least 100 residents qualified property taxpayers electors of the area of the proposed District, and it is further provided that the petitioners may incorporate a request that a separate proposition be submitted as to whether the Board of Directors (in the event the district is created) shall be authorized to issue bonds, and

WHEREAS, this Board has been presented with a petition asking that such election be ordered, and this Board has and does hereby find the petition is in proper form and is executed by more than 100 resident qualified property taxpayers electors of the area of the proposed hospital district, and

WHEREAS, this Board now deems it necessary and advisable to call an election for the creation of the Merkel Hospital District, the levy of a tax, and the issuance of bonds as hereinafter provided therefore:

BE IT ORDERED BY THE TEMPORARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

THAT an election be held on the 9th day of September, 1967, which date is not less than thirty (30) nor more than sixty (60) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following propositions shall be submitted to the qualified property taxpayers electors of the proposed District, who own taxable property in said proposed District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon.

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1
"SHALL the Merkel Hospital District (with boundaries as set forth in Senate Bill 22 as enacted by the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967) be created and established with authority to levy annual taxes at a rate not to exceed SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS (75c) on the one hundred dollars' valuation of taxable property in said District for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the District's bonds, and its maintenance and operation expenses?"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2
"SHALL the Board of Directors of Merkel Hospital District (in the event same is created) be authorized to issue in the principal amount five hundred twenty-five thousand DOLLARS (\$255,000.00) of bonds, to become due and payable serially or otherwise in such installments as may be fixed by the Board of Directors of said District, but not to exceed FORTY (40) YEARS from the date thereof; and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed SIX PER CENTUM (6%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, for the purchase, construction, acquisition, repair or renovation of buildings and improvements and equipping the same for hospitals and the hospital system; and shall there be annually levied and collected on all taxable property in said District for the current year and each year thereafter, while said bonds or any of them or any interest thereon are outstanding, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, within the taxing limits authorized under Proposition Number 1 above?"

THAT SAID ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 9, Article IX of the Constitution and the Act providing for the creation of the MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, and all persons who are qualified property taxpayers electors of the area of the proposed Hospital District, who own taxable property in said proposed District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.T.C.S. Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1
"FOR THE CREATION OF MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX NOT TO EXCEED 75c ON THE \$100 VALUATION"
"AGAINST THE CREATION OF MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT, PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX NOT TO EXCEED 75c ON THE \$100 VALUATION"

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS"

AS TO EACH of the foregoing propositions, the voter shall mark out the statement FOR the proposition or the statement AGAINST the proposition so that the statements remaining shall indicate the way he wishes to vote.

THAT the polling places and officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

Hospital District Election Precincts, Location, Presiding Judge, Alternate Judge

No. 1, Tye - Merkel, McCartney home, Walter McCartney, Devl Teaff

No. 2, High School Building, Merkel, Texas, Norman Winter, Lynn Knight

No. 3, City Hall, Trent, Texas, G. L. Quattlebaum, Mrs. John Hamner

No. 4, Tabernacle, Butman Ranch, Dewell McClean, A. D. Scott

IF the regularly appointed Presiding Judge is unable to serve at the election, the Alternate Presiding Judge therefor shall serve as Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge shall appoint at least two (2) Clerks (one of whom shall be the Alternate Presiding Judge if the election is conducted by the regularly appointed Presiding Judge) and not more than zero (0) additional clerks as he deems necessary for the proper conduct of the election.

THAT Mrs. Flossie McKeever, is hereby appointed as Clerk for ABSENTEE VOTING at the election herein ordered and absentee voting shall be conducted at the City Hall, Merkel, Texas, and said clerk shall keep the office open for such voting from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., each day that is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, all in accordance with the provisions of V.A.T.C.S. Election Code, Chapter 5.

THE MANNER OF HOLDING said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections, except as modified by the provisions of the Act providing for the creation of the MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

That a copy of this order, signed by the President of the Temporary Board of Directors of the MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT and attested by the Secretary of said Board, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF HOSPITAL DISTRICT AND BOND ELECTION," shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of such election. Said notice shall be posted at four public places within the proposed District, not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the proposed District, the first publications to appear at least thirty (30) full days prior to the date established for the election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 17th day of July, 1967.

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H. C. Cassles Dies; Rites Held

Funeral services for Henry Clay Cassles were held Sunday at Starbuck Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jim Sharp, pastor of Trent Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories in Trent.

Mr. Cassles, 67, of near Escota, died Friday at Starr Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

He was born June 24, 1900, in Arkansas and married Willie Roberts in 1930 at Colorado City. They moved to Trent - Escota area in 1946. A former ranch laborer, he had been retired several years.

Survivors include one stepson, P. A. Roberts, Rt. 1, Trent; two

stepdaughters, Mrs. R. C. Bell of Colorado City and Mrs. Lucy Yancy of Snyder; a sister, Mrs. Rosie Sparks of Roscoe.



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Funeral Held For J. E. Darling

Funeral for Jackie E. Darling, a Marine, was held Friday, July 28 in the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel, with Jackie Reynolds and the Rev. Carl Eaton of Austin officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Darling, 19, was killed in a one-car accident in the Austin area Monday, July 24. Military services were handled by a Marine detail from the reserve headquarters in Abilene.

Born Sept. 17, 1947 in Dallas, he attended schools in Merkel.

He had served in the Marines about three years and had been wounded in Vietnam. He had been returned to the United States for medical treatment.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

This is a SPECIAL INVITATION to all Merkel - Area Children
to Attend Vacation Bible School at First Baptist Church.

To the Parents: In America, the Supreme Court has outlawed Bible reading, Bible study, and public Prayer within the Public Schools. In Russia, in order for a student to complete what is equivalent to a high school education, he is required to have studied Communism for 500 hours. Parents, this is an opportunity to see that your child has a Bible Study experience this Summer.

Hours: 6:30 - 9:30 PM
Date: AUGUST 7-11
Place: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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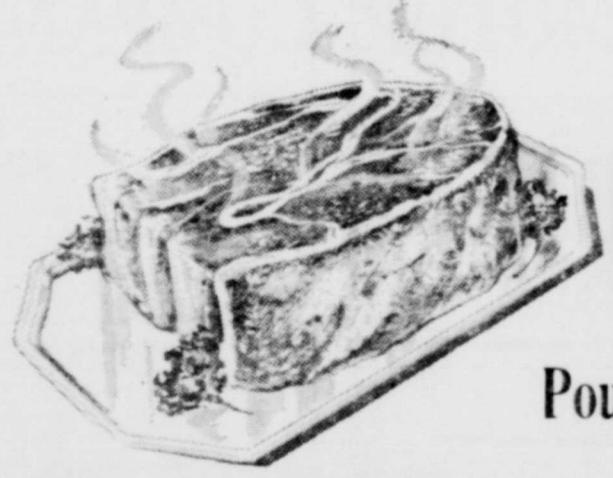
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