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Up The Canyon By TOM RUSSOM

Well, this July 9 is a beautiful morning here in the Canyon; however, we missed a chance for a real good rain Monday afternoon. It was just a little too far south of us.

Mrs. Will Butman reported two inches of rain at their ranch, just at top of the Divide, and a two inch rain is a good one any time anywhere.

Row crops are getting off to a good start here in the Canyon and we are not too much in need of rain; however, it would help. We are having cool, damp nights and that is wonderful growing weather for crops.

Well, we just had a wonderful day at Pioneer Church Sunday, with 52 people attending service. The Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips of Big Spring paid our community a surprise visit and he was asked by our pastor, the Rev. David Hutchins, to preach the morning service, and Rev. Phillips accepted the invitation.

Mrs. W. A. Harrison of Merkel and her daughter in law Mrs. L. Ward Harrison were visitors at Pioneer Church.

It was good to see Hollis McLean's family at church. They are visiting here with Hollis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean. Hollis is in the air force in California.

Some 30 people arrived at our place on the morning of July 4 and a fish fry and basket dinner was served at the noon hour under a large shade tree in the yard. Activities in the afternoon included horse back riding, fishing and swimming. And all stayed for a night session. Mrs. Thelma Thomas of Abilene, a sister to Mrs. A. L. Moore and Buddie Windham of Merkel, was a visitor here and attended church here Sunday.

We regret so very much of hearing Sunday of Joe Nally being in the hospital. We were attending the Taylor County Singing Convention in Merkel when it was reported. We voted to send Joe a bouquet of flowers and love from the Convention. We do hope Joe will be up and back home soon.

A supper party was held last Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton on the Louis Butman's Ranch. Some 30 people attended the party. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton are visiting Mr. Hampton's cousin, Louis Cook and family.

TC FARM BUREAU CONTEST JULY 26

The annual Taylor County Farm Bureau queen and talent find contests are to be held in the Wylie High School Auditorium Friday night, July 26, beginning at 8 o'clock. Sam Beam, FB president announced Tuesday.

Deadline for entries in both the junior and senior divisions of the queen contest and the talent find is Friday July 12.

Contestants may enter either by telephone, card, letter or personal visit to the Taylor FB office at 2064 Butternut St., Abilene.

Mrs. Maudie Reeves is chairman of both events. The office phone number is 673-2595 and her residence phone is 673-5709.

Contestants for the senior queen title must be 16 and under 22 years of age as of Sept. 1 this year. They must have a father or brother actively engaged in farming and a member in good

LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM BEGINS MONDAY, JULY 15

Merkel's annual Learn to Swim program will begin Monday, July 15 at 3 p.m. at the Merkel Swimming Pool.

"All young people, ages six through 18 are eligible to participate in the program if they present registration forms correctly filled out and signed," said Mrs. Larry White, president of Beta Sigma Phi, which co-sponsors the program with the Taylor County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Registration form is found on Page Two of this edition.

Parents and doctors signatures must be on the form before it is valid, said Mrs. White. Forms may be taken to Mrs. White at Palmer Motors, or to Mrs. Billy Lucas at 608 Ash Street.

The program, which has been offered to Merkel and surrounding youths for several years, is again open to area young people, and will continue through July 20.

Classes will be held for beginners, advanced beginners, intermediate swimmers, and swimmers, and junior and senior life saving courses.

The Learn to Swim program will be coordinated by Bill Sproull a volunteer Red Cross instructor, and water safety instructor will be Miss Betty Reddin of Trent.

Aides who will volunteer their time are asked to contact Mrs. White this week.

"Each student will be charged 10c per day to help with pool expenses," said Mrs. White.

INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT STARTS FRIDAY AT 1 P.M.

Golf tournament chairman Bob Hooks said today that plans were complete for the Invitational to begin at the Merkel Country Club Friday.

"We're expecting a large crowd," said Hooks, and we have a large number of entries already in. There are still some openings left, with the deadline Friday at 6 p.m."

Champion golfers who have made plans to attend the Merkel Invitational are Houston Satterwhite of Breckenridge and Gene Spurgin of Anson.

The tournament will continue through Sunday, July 14, according to Norman Winter, publicity chairman. Match play will be held Saturday, with Medal play Sunday. Tournament prizes will be McGregor clubs, irons and woods, and a golf bag.

"A barbecue dinner is planned for Friday evening," said Hooks, "and is included in the \$15.00 entry fee. Howard Carson is heading the plans for the Friday barbecue dinner.

A Pro - Am starts at 1 p.m. Friday and the entry fee is \$4.00 said Hooks.

Local golfers are urged to enter the tournament and anyone wishing further information concerning the tournament are asked to call Hooks.

Ladies of the club will donate and serve sandwiches and drinks during the tournament. They will serve through the lunch hour Friday, and all day Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Adele Jones and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson are heading this committee.

Assisting Hooks are Connie Mack Seymore and Horace Childers and Danny Doan is working with Winter on the publicity.

Safety Week Begins July 21

Governor John Connally has proclaimed July 21 - 27 as Farm Safety Week in Texas and called attention to the need for rural residents to observe safety practices to reduce the tragic toll inflicted by accidents.

"Farm and ranch accidents reap a grim harvest of lives each year in Texas. Thousands more suffer painful and disabling injuries, and property damage adds great loss to the agricultural economy of our state," the Governor noted in his Proclamation.

He urged all farm and ranch families "to become safety conscious and help reduce deaths and injuries caused by accidents."

July 21 - 27 has also been proclaimed National Farm Safety Week by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

Noodle Revival Begins Friday

The Noodle Baptist Church Revival begins this Friday and will continue through July 19, according to church pastor, the Rev. Bob McLendon.

Prayer services begin each evening at 7:30 with preaching to begin at 8.

The Rev. Tom Hiser, pastor of the Hawley Baptist Church, will be guest speaker, and the Rev. Juan Nix, pastor of the Baptist Mission in Merkel will lead the singing.

Babe Ruth League Bake Sale Sat.

The Babe Ruth League association will hold a Bake Sale this Saturday July 13 in front of the West Texas Utilities building, according to association treasurer, Mrs. Jane Carson.

"Proceeds from the bake sale will be used for league expenses," said Mrs. Carson.

Parents of Babe Ruth Leaguers are asked to contribute baked items for this sale.

Summer Recreation Track Meet Friday At 5:15 P.M.

Merkel's Annual Summer Track Meet will be held Friday, July 12 with field events to start at 5:15 p.m., and running events at 7:20.

Bill Tate, supervisor for the Merkel Chamber of Commerce Recreation program, is heading the meet. Assisting Tate will be Coach Wendell Robinson.

Events will be held at Badger Stadium, and will include age groups of 6-7-8, 9-10-11, 12-13, and 14 and up.

"Ribbons will be awarded to the first four finishers in each division," said Tate. "Participants in the events must be members of the Summer Recreation Program."

Merchants and individuals who have contributed to the meet by purchasing tickets include Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., Palmer Motor Company, Barnett's Barber Shop, Wilson Food Store, Higginbotham - Bartlett Co., and Bill's Flower Shop.

Also Carson Super Market, Bullock's Hardware and Gifts, Mellinger's, Crawford's, Merkel Drug, E. A. Conley Barber Shop, Hicks Auto Supply and West Texas Utilities.

Also Adcock Cleaners, Frazier-Stewart Ford Inc., Max Murrell Chevrolet, Cypert Income Tax Service, Optimist Club and Boney Insurance Agency.

Schedule of Events Girls' Division

The following are listed by time, event and age group:

- 5:15 - Soft Ball Throw 9-10-11 Broad Jump - 15 and up 5:45 - High Jump Pit 2 - 9-10-11 6:00 - Soft Ball Throw 12-13-14 High Jump Pit 2 15 and up 6:15 - Board Jump 6-7-8 High Jump Pit 2 12-13-14 6:30 - Soft Ball Throw 6-7-8 6:45 - High Jump Pit 2 6-7-8 Broad Jump 9-10-11 7:15 - Broad Jump 12-13-14 7:30 - Soft Ball Throw 15 and up

Boys' Division

- 5:15 - High Jump Pit 1 12-13-14 5:30 - Soft Ball Throw 9-10-11 Broad Jump 15 and up 5:45 - Soft Ball Throw 6-7-8 High Jump Pit 1 9-10-11 6:00 - Discus 15 and up 6:15 - High Jump Pit 1 6-7-8 Shot Put 12-13-14 6:30 - Broad Jump 6-7-8 6:45 - Shot Put 15 and up 7:00 - Broad Jump 9-10-11 Discus 12-13-14 7:15 - High Jump 15 and up 7:30 - Broad Jump 12-13-14 Running Events 7:40 - 100 Girls 15 and up 7:45 - 100 - Boys 15 and up 7:50 - 100 Boys 12-13-14 7:55 - 100 - Boys 9-10-11 8:00 - 50 Girls 6-7-8 8:05 - 50 - Boys 6-7-8

- 8:10 - 50 - Girls 9-10-11 8:15 - 50 - Boys 9-10-11 8:20 - 50 - Girls 12-13-14 8:25 - 60 Girls 15 and up 8:30 - 220 - Boys 12-13-14 8:30 - 220 - Boys 15 and up 8:40 - 75 Girls 6-7-8 8:45 - 75 - Boys 6-7-8 8:50 - 75 - Girls 9-10-11 8:55 - 100 - Girls 12-13-14 9:00 - 60 - Boys 12-13-14 9:05 - 60 - Boys 15 and up 9:10 - 880 - Boys 15 and up 9:15 - Mile - Boys 15 and up 9:20 - Bicycle Races



COMPLETES BICYCLE TOUR - Terry Reed, left, and Steve Walker, wound up their tour this past week for the Scout Cycle Merit Badge. The cycle requirements took them on several weekend trips, including one fifty mile "pedaling." Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reed, and Steve is son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker, all of Merkel. (Staff Photo)

'Super Giants' Are Entertained

A weiner roast was held for the Carson's Super Giants Little League team in the backyard of Mr. and Mrs. Corky Land Tuesday evening, July 2.

Games were played and food was furnished by Carson's Super Market.

Boys attending were Jimmy Land, George Hernandez, David Hendrick, Alan Tucker, Paul Tucker and James Alexander.

Also Sonny Schurneicht Bert McElmurray, Steve Peachy, Larry Toliver and Kenny Griffith.

Adult sponsors attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tucker, Mrs. Wanda Hendricks and Mrs. Doris Dowdy.

CYCLE MERIT BADGE EARNED BY SCOUTS

Earning a Cycling Merit Badge?

Some would say "that's easy, and lots of fun."

Two young Merkelites agree that it was "lots of fun," but they did not agree that it was "entirely easy."

Terry Reed and Steve Walker this past week completed their bicycle tour, that began in the early spring and covered over 150 miles.

First they had to take their bicycles apart and completely re-assemble them.

Then the tours began, which included five twenty five mile rides and one fifty mile tour to

be completed in 10 hours.

"We did it in nine hours," they both explained. "We cycled to Trent, and then to Abilene and then back to Merkel in nine hours."

On one of their twenty five mile rides they camped out for the night and returned to Merkel the next day.

So the Cycle Merit Badge for Terry and Steve is in the past and they are looking forward to more interesting projects.

Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reed, and Steve the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker, both members of Merkel's Scout Troop 18.

Youth Entertainment Emphasized At Meet

A double pronged recreation program for Merkel with emphasis on youth entertainment received round table endorsement at a meeting of Merkel citizens Tuesday night.

The meeting was a "Town Hall" meeting called by Mayor Johnny Cox to investigate avenues of growth for Merkel.

An immediate program and a long range program was discussed and given the green light by those present.

To work on the immediate problem of recreation now, Mayor Cox appointed the following committee:

Herman Carson, chairman; Bill Tate, Leon Walker, Mrs. Don Warren, secretary, Mrs. Ray Wilson, treasurer; Dick Leach, Mrs. Clyde Bunch, Margo McAllister, A. L. McElmurray, Cal-

vin Wade and Mrs. G. R. Peachey.

A committee to study the long range program and to make recommendations will be named by Carson at a later date.

Max Murrell was the first to speak in favor of a recreation program for Merkel.

"This is to promote Merkel to keep it from dying. This program is so that you can say with pride, 'I'm from Merkel.' I know of no other project that will create more interest and pride."

Murrell said a recreation program should be promoted so that Merkel will "have something to advertise. We need to be able to say, 'Move to Merkel. Enjoy the recreation facilities. Enjoy the fine homes. Enjoy the low taxes.'"

While adults were discussing long - range possibilities, teenagers attending the meeting said that while such plans sounded good, they were interested in "a program now."

Thus the two pronged program developed.

Mack Fisher, superintendent of schools, said, "We have the choice: either to live or to die. I think Merkel is ready to do something."

Stewart Bishop urged the adults to promote "what you have now."

He mentioned the swimming pools, the community center and the riding club. The committee is to meet Tuesday, July 16, at the Merkel Restaurant to announce short-range development and for more work on the long range program.

Pioneer Church To Begin Revival

Beginning Sunday morning, July 14, Pioneer Church will begin their annual summer revival, according to church pastor, the Rev. David Hutchins.

Guest speaker for the revival will be the Rev. E. H. Phillips of Big Spring, who was the first pastor of Pioneer Church and is no stranger to people of Mulberry Canyon, said Rev. Hutchins.

Sunday School will begin at 10 a.m. and morning services at 11 a.m. Weekday services will be at 10 a.m. and 8 in the evening.

"The public is invited to attend any or all of the services," said Hutchins.





THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS  
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## 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 named in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the terms below following is a true copy:

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
VS. LOPE A. JARAMON, Defendant.  
vs. GREGORY COLE, Plaintiff.

Innocent Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse located in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 11 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 30 day of August A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of March A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 888 in the docket of said court, and styled Gregory Cole, Plaintiff, vs. Lopé A. Jaramon, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Plaintiff and defendant were mar-

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Crowns
- Red fruit
- More readily
- Jagged
- One draft
- Five days
- Fertile
- Carnal
- Climax
- Prayer
- measures
- Withered
- Needleless
- Look at
- Girl's name
- Endured
- stupid, fat
- Surpass
- Hydro-
- phobia
- Nickname
- Drop
- English
- plaster
- Flourish
- Baritone
- client
- Meadow
- Meander
- Take off

**DOWN**

- Part
- Grating
- Beer
- Thing low
- Cry
- Medical instrument
- Publication director
- Makes trade
- Trout
- Allow
- Reared
- Scrap
- East
- Sight organ
- Myself
- Exclamation

**Answer to Puzzle**

## Services Held For Mrs. Ash

Mrs. Pearl Ash, 85, a longtime Merkel resident, died Monday July 8 at her residence at 18 East following an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

She was born Oct. 24, 1884, in Llano and moved with her parents to Merkel in 1901. She married E. L. Ash Dec. 25, 1904 in Merkel, and had lived here since that time. Mr. Ash died Jan. 24, 1953.

She was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Fay Hicks of Merkel, one son, E. L. Ash of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. Cecil Clardy of Clyde and Mrs. Lillian Jernigan of Houston; one brother, C. E. Edgerton of Desdemona; three grandchildren and one grand-grandchild.

Funeral home: Woody Wilcox, Sam Jones, John Westenhaver, Clifford Westenhaver, Leon Scott and E. P. Curt.

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Chapter No. 7481 National Bank Region No. 13

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants National Bank OF MERKEL,

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30TH, 1968 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 3271, U.S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,218,236.96
2. United States Government obligations	1,077,797.17
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	796,882.46
4. Other Securities Stock in Federal Reserve Bank Dallas, Tex.	5,000.00
5. Loans and discounts	1,186,562.36
6. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	60,096.90
7. Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
<b>11. TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,352,443.97</b>
LIABILITIES	
12. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,543,048.85
13. Deposits of United States Government	30,267.16
14. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	132,492.92
15. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	21,149.32
<b>16. TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,827,079.45</b>
17. Total demand deposits	\$3,827,079.45
<b>18. TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$3,827,079.45</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
19. Common stock—total par value (3,000 shares at \$50.00 Par Value)	\$ 150,000.00
No. shares authorized 3,000 — No. shares outstanding 3,000	
20. Surplus	150,000.00
21. Undivided profits	145,364.32
<b>22. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 465,364.32</b>
<b>23. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$4,352,443.97</b>
MEMORANDA	
24. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$3,895,036.95
25. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	1,214,180.20

I, Booth Warren, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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

DONALD W. WARREN, M.D.  
H. C. WEST  
W. S. J. BROWN  
DIRECTORS

**LEARN-TO-SWIM PROGRAM IN MERKEL**  
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American Red Cross  
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Ages 4 through 18 years

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

1. I can swim ( ) cannot swim ( )

2. I have completed:  
Beginners ( ) Advanced Beginners ( )  
Intermediate ( ) Summer ( )

I would like to have Lifesaving: Jr. ( ) Sr. ( )

Parental Consent: I certify that my son or daughter named above has permission to participate fully in the Learn-to-Swim Program. I assume all responsibility and liability for any injuries to said child while participating in this program.

(Signature of Parents) \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor's Statement: I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ is physically qualified to take swimming instructions and has no contagious diseases.

(Doctor's Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

## Services Held For Mr. Edgemon

Funeral services for Chester F. Edgemon, 85, were held Thursday, July 4 at the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Edgemon died Tuesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, following a short illness.

He was born June 25, 1903, at Abilene, Texas, where he had lived most of his life before moving to Merkel in January of this year.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Oma Arwiese of Rt. 3, Merkel; one brother, George Edgerton of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk,  
Domestic Relations Court,  
Taylor County, Texas.  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.  
17-40

## It's Fresh Peach Shortcake Time



With fruit stands overflowing with fresh, juicy peaches at a good price, it's high time you treat your family to a fresh peach shortcake. This, crisp, golden circles of flaky pastry (the kind made with solid all-vegetable shortening that you use for pie) layered with sweetened peaches and whipped cream, make a truly superb dessert. Crisco's home economists, who developed this recipe, say you can also make small pastry rounds for individual desserts.

**PEACH SHORTCAKE**  
(Makes 19 servings)

5 cups sliced pared peaches (about 3 pounds)	1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 cup firmly-packed light brown sugar	1 1/4 cups Crisco shortening
1/4 cup lemon juice	7 to 8 tablespoons water
3/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour	Granulated sugar
	1 1/2 cups heavy cream*

Combine peaches, brown sugar and lemon juice; chill 1 hour. Combine flour and salt in bowl. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse meal. Sprinkle with water, toss with a fork and press into a ball. Divide dough into 4 parts. On lightly floured surface, roll out each part into an 8-inch circle; trim edges using an 8-inch round plate. Place on baking sheets and sprinkle generously with granulated sugar; prick with a fork. Bake in 425° (hot) oven 15 minutes, or until golden brown. Remove and cool on racks. Whip cream with 1 tablespoon granulated sugar until soft peaks form. Stack pastry circles on large serving plate, topping each with peaches and whipped cream. Serve shortcakes with any remaining peach syrup. \*Or, use 2 envelopes (2 ounces each) whipped topping mix, prepared as directed.

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**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** TEXSUN 46-Oz. Can **39¢**

**PREM** Swift's 12-Oz. Can **45¢**

**TOMATO SAUCE** HUNT'S 8-OZ. CAN 3 for **29¢**

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## Miscellaneous

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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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**WANTED** — Waitress and dishwasher. Merkel Restaurant, 928-4923. 19 2c

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## CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS



**TALL, TALL CORN** — Dave Anderson, in the middle of his 12 foot corn, confessed this week that the "growth sure surprised him." When the corn was just a "stubby growth" about 6 foot tall, he didn't think it would even grow a cob, much less a grain of corn. People from as far away as Arkansas and Kansas have stopped by to take a look at his corn patch, exclaim "it's the tallest we've seen anywhere." And he's going to have a good mess of corn-on-the-cob, too. (Staff Photo)

## "HOBBY" KEEPS DAVE ANDERSON BUSY

Dave Anderson at 308 Thornton in Merkel has had quite a lot of comment on his "tall, tall corn." Comments from people from as far away as Arkansas and Kansas.

Said one Kansan, "That's the tallest corn I have ever seen, and you know how tall corn grows in Kansas."

"That corn is about 60 days old," said Anderson, "and it reaches to about 12 feet in height in some places. And it has corn about ready to eat, too."

Mrs. Anderson, who shares her husband's gardening enthusiasm, admits that Mr. Anderson was "most apprehensive about that corn when it was smaller."

"He went around saying that he didn't think it would make a cob, much less a grain of corn."

## DROWNINGS HIGH THIS TIME OF YEAR

**AUSTIN** — The number of drownings has almost reached two-thirds of last year's total of 217 with a lot of the outdoor recreation season ahead according to R. G. Mauermann, deputy director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

Mauermann says the Department has compiled information on 203 drownings. The Department keeps these statistics because its game management officers are charged with enforcing the Water Safety Act.

Many of the drownings occurred as a result of boating accidents, indicating that if the Coast Guard approved life saving devices required for each person in the boat were present, they were not worn.

"It's amazing to me the chances people take with their own

## MRS. ETHEL MCDUFF DIES AT AGE 84

Mrs. Ethel McDuff, 84, mother of Joe McDuff of Merkel, died Wednesday at 3 a.m. at the Anson Care Home, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Stamford. Body will lie in state at the Lawrence Funeral Home in Anson. The Rev. Byron Bryant, professor of Bible at Hardin-Simmons University, will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Jack Sutherland, pastor of Stamford First Baptist Church. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery at Funston, Tex.

Born Ethel Harrell Jan. 13, 1884, in Hill County, she moved to Jones County with her par-

## JONES COUNTY 4-H REVUE IS JULY 19

The Jones County 4-H Dress Revue will be held on Friday morning, July 19, at 10:00 a.m. at the Anson First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, according to Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent. This county-wide activity is being sponsored by the Hamlin Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

There will be a 9, 10 and 11 year old group, a 12 and 13 year old group for the junior girls and a senior group for the 14 year olds and older. There will be entry prizes for all entering. The senior girls will turn in records. Junior girls will turn in

clothing forms. The younger girls just beginning sewing may enter a sewing box or an apron if they wish, said Mrs. Newberry.

The girls will wear their garments to Mrs. Newberry's office on Thursday morning, July 18th at 9:30 a.m. to be judged. Each girl will be judged according to the garment, the girl herself, and the workmanship of the garment.

Senior girl winner will participate in the District Dress Revue in Vernon on August 2nd. The 12-13 year old winner will model at the District Dress Revue along with the other county winners of District III.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, of the 21st day of June 1968, by the District Clerk of said Court for the sum of Twenty-Seven Hundred Fifty (\$2,750.00) Dollars and costs of suit and interest, under a Judgment, in favor of Wally Akin in a certain cause in said Court, No. 30,001-A and styled Wally Akin vs. John L. Tyson, placed in my hands for service, I George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County Texas, did on the 21st day of June 1968, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

Lot 19, Sec. J, Bk. 4, Elmwood West Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of John L. Tyson and that on the first Tuesday in August 1968, the same being the 6th 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 seizure and Writ of Execution I will

sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said John L. Tyson.

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, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 27th day of June 1968.

GEORGE MAXWELL, Sheriff Taylor County, Texas By Leon Sledge Deputy.

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## FORMAN-CHANCEY WEDDING VOWS READ

Miss Dessie Laurelle Forman of Victoria and Jack Hamilton Chancey of Merkel, were married Saturday in Central Church of Christ at Victoria, with Welton Nickel performing the double ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Forman of Victoria, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chancey of Merkel.

Nuptial music was sung by the church chorus. Ronald Chancey, brother of the bridegroom, soloist, sang "I Pledge My Love," and Mrs. Desmond Forman sang "Twelfth of Never."

Mr. Forman gave his daughter in marriage. Her gown was of white peau de soie with Empire bodice, A-line skirt and set-in belled sleeves of elbow length, appliqued with imported silk lace medallions and re-embroidered with seed pearls, crystals and sequins. A silk bow etched the front of the bodice styled yoke and portrait stand - un collar. Her headdress was a wedding ring circlet of peau de soie etched with scalloped lace bands.

Mrs. Billy Mitchell of Victoria was matron of honor and Mrs. D. P. Maddox of Oklahoma City, Okla., was bridesmaid. They wore pink mermaid crystal gowns over darkened pink empire style dresses of silk peau de soie. They carried nosegays of pink and white carnations.

Dick McGin of Abilene was best man and Rex Walters of Ft. Worth was groomsmen. Ushers were Rife Denton of Lytle and Mack Lamascus of Schulenburg.

Reception was held at the Victoria Women's Clubhouse.



MRS. JACK H. CHANCEY  
... formerly Dessie Forman

The bride was graduated from Victoria High School and is employed by Roloff, Hnatek and Company, Computer Division in Victoria.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Merkel High School, will be a senior at Texas A&M University in the fall. He is employed by Dellinger Road Construction Co.

After a wedding trip to the HermisFair the couple will make their home in Victoria.

## TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

### PAYING ESTATE TAX

If we have accumulated a few thousand as the years go on, we start to worry about how much tax our children will owe when we die. There is an inheritance tax in the State of Texas, and a federal estate tax to consider. On the federal tax you do not have to file an estate tax return unless your estate amounts to more than \$60,000. If you own community property this goes up to \$120,000.

Publication No. 448, a Guide to Federal Estate and Gift Taxation, is available for 25c from the Government Printing Office. A 25c investment could help you avoid a lot of problems for your heirs.

## Pioneer WSCS Meet at Church

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Pioneer Memorial Church met in regular session recently in fellowship hall with Mrs. Ford Butman presiding.

Theme for the meeting was "What Can I Do to Improve My Church," and program participants were Mrs. Barry Scott, chairman, and Mrs. Dewell McLean and Mrs. E. C. Ray.

## Haddox Is Singer For Revival

Dan Haddox of Abilene is guest evangelist singer for the Old-fashioned Revival now going on at Victory Baptist Church.

Preaching the revival is pastor, the Rev. W. G. Richardson, and Miss Andrea Rash of Abilene is pianist.

"Our revival theme is 'God's Plan for the Ages,'" said Rev. Richardson "and the public is invited to attend."



MISS PAULETTE GILLESPIE  
... plans August wedding

## Gillespie-Pierce Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. James Butman announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Paulette Gillespie, to Robert Leland Pierce of Dyess Air Force Base.

The wedding is planned for August 3.

## Farm Bureau Names Director

WACO (Spl.) — Texas Farm Bureau President Sidney Dean announced Tuesday the employment of Ken Warden of Weslaco as director of marketing for the state's largest farm organization.

Warden, 44, replaces Walter Meyer in that position. The new marketing director for the AFB has served since December, 1960, as manager of the South Texas Onion and Lettuce Committees with headquarters in Weslaco.

Warden has been responsible for developing markets at home and abroad for Texas vegetables. He recently returned from a marketing mission to Europe. At the London Trade Fair, he represented both the South Texas Onion and Lettuce Committees and the Texas Farm Bureau.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT STAFF KEEP BUSY

Men of the Merkel Fire Department are "mighty proud" of their station, equipment and their ability to fight fires and protect lives.

And the people of Merkel and the surrounding area should be "mighty proud" too of the volunteer work these men do.

Every first and third Tuesday of the month, fire drill activities hum in and around the fire station, with almost every known fire prevention, fire fighting and life saving practices reviewed, rehearsed and renewed. A business meeting is held every second Monday in the month.

Officers for the thirty-two man organization are Waymon Adcock, chief; Billy King, assistant chief; Kent Satterwhite, president, and Henry Brady, secretary-treasurer.

Members are called out for special practice and "answer all city calls" with most of the equipment which consists of two pumper trucks with water storage, three trucks that carry water supply with pumps to discharge the water with a high pressure or spray system, one first aid truck with a stretcher and first aid equipment. Members also answer county fires in a fifteen mile radius of Merkel.

Two first aid courses are given each year, and members have recently completed a fire fighting course, with an instructor from the University of Texas A & M University to instruct them.

Members are trained to extinguish fires and to administer first aid if it becomes necessary.

They have a right to be proud of their department.

## Robertson Is At ROTC Camp

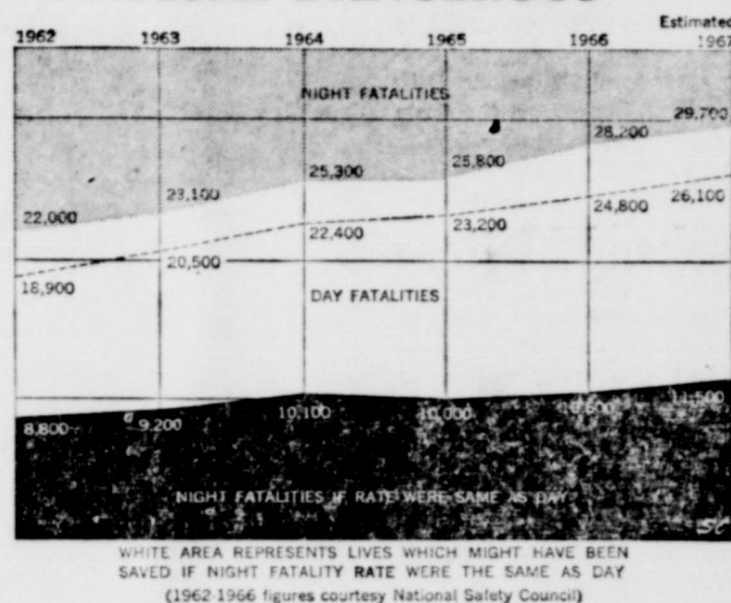
Rodney W. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Robertson of Rt. 1, Merkel, is one of fifty-one cadets from Hardin - Simmons University attending a six-week ROTC summer camp at Ft. Sill Okla.

The cadets are spending their entire encampment at Camp Eagle, about 15 miles west of the main post. Some 2,300 cadets are attending the camp, where they receive the equivalent of Army basic training. They are living in tents, standing tough inspection, undergoing vigorous physical training and attending classes in weapons familiarization, communications, aircraft and chemical, biological and radiological warfare.

Each cadet is evaluated individually by professional officers and non-commissioned officers. They also are evaluated by each other, and the results of their performance and evaluation reports will determine whether they are selected for Reserve or Regular Army commission.

Robertson will return from camp July 23 and will be a senior at Hardin - Simmons University this fall.

## DARK HOURS MORE DANGEROUS



A SIX-YEAR COMPARISON of the nation's day and night highway deaths, including estimated 1967 figures, shows extra danger of dark hours. Slightly more than one-half of all traffic fatalities occur at night. However, the fatality rate at night is far greater in view of decreased traffic volume. In 1966 the nighttime rate was 10.1 deaths per 100 million vehicle miles, compared to 3.8 in daytime.

The chart above, prepared by the Street and Highway Safety Lighting Bureau, shows how much fatalities would be reduced at night if the rate were the same as daytime. Experience at high-accident locations before and after installation of adequate street lighting has shown that light can help reduce accidents and deaths, according to the Bureau.



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## Mrs. H. A. Devers Dies at Age 93

Mrs. H. A. Devers, 93, died Friday, July 5 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Services were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

She was born April 2, 1875 in Henderson County and married H. A. Devers Dec. 19, 1894 in Ellis County. They moved to the Merkel area in 1920 and had lived in Merkel since that time.

She was a longtime member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. T. J. Womack of Odessa, Mrs. Tom Vestal of Plainview and Miss Avis Devers of Merkel; four sisters, Mrs. Ella Medford and Mrs. Leta Kelly, both of California, Mrs. John

Simmons of Sherman and Mrs. Ava Daniel of Sweetwater; eight grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died July 11, 1954; four sons, and one daughter.

## TCLRS Reports Cotton Yield

The preliminary report of the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service on acreage, yield and production of cotton shows 411,855 bales (500 pounds gross) produced in 1967 by the 32 Rolling Plains counties served by Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., 14.9 per cent of the State's 2,767,400 bale total.

The TCLRS report for 1967 revealed an average yield per harvested acre for the Rolling Plains counties of 289.7 pounds as compared to the 1966 average yield of 311.4 pounds and a 1961-65 average of about 255 pounds.

The State average yield was 378 pounds in 1967 compared to 385 in 1966 and the previous five-year average of 362 pounds. Both the Rolling Plains and the State set record per-acre yields in 1965.

## Weekend Visitors

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Reeves of Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Walker and children of Hurst and Dr. Jimmy Walker and family of El Paso.

Mr. Reeves is Mrs. Walker's brother, and Gaston and Jimmy are the Walker's sons.

The \$6.75 million federal pavilion at HemisFair '68 will feature a specially commissioned States' rich cultural heritage from all nations.



TEXAS HILL COUNTRY TRAIL — Tourists traveling the Hill Country Trail this summer will visit the HemisFair in San Antonio, as well as the Alamo, Missions and

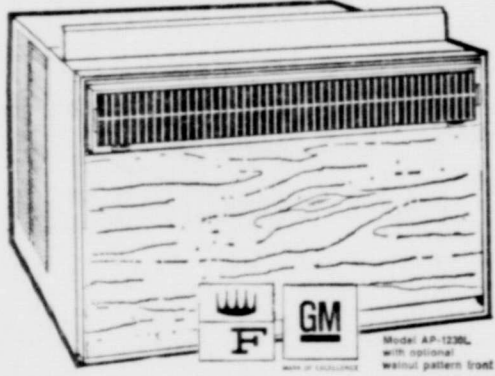
Brackenridge Zoo there in that city. Other scenic spots on the Trail include the Longhorn Caverns, Marine Land (San Marcos) as well as scenic spots in Austin, the capitol city.

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1½ Ton (18,000 BTU)	54.00 to 90.00 for 6 month operation	Cost per month average 9.00 - 15.00

The average cost estimates are based on proper use of new units operating in normal summer temperatures. Actual operating costs will vary according to individual usage, thermostat settings and temperature variations.

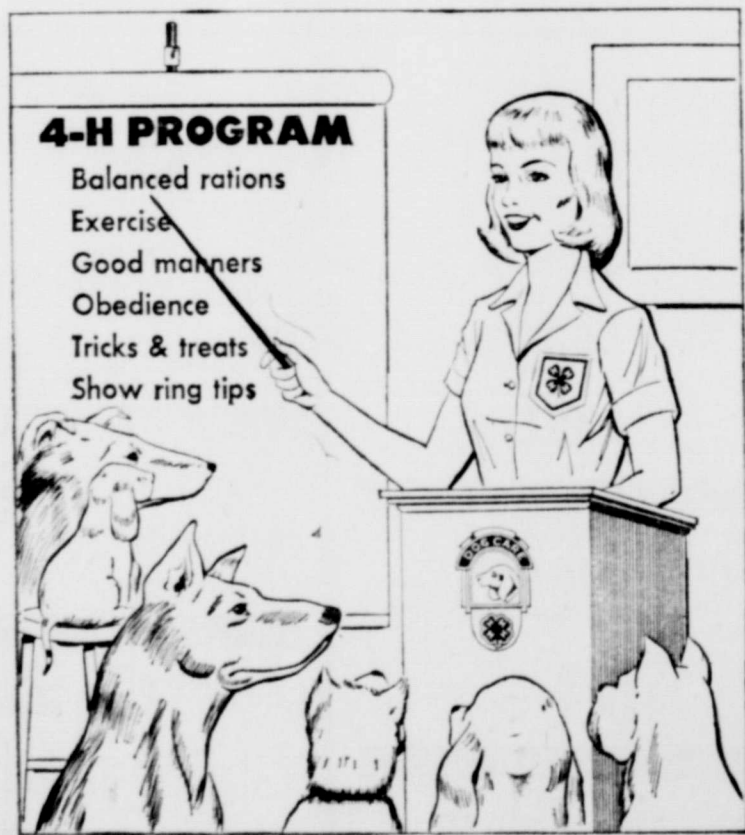
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## Jehovah Witness Assembly Begins Today In Angelo

Richard LaBrenz, of 2305 S. 23rd, Abilene, assistant president of the Abilene congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, also a well-known and long-time Chiropractor in this area,

has been named to assist in the oversight of the First Aid Department for a four-day District Assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in San Angelo July 11-14. Dr. Eleanor Weidon of Merkel will be attending the assembly Saturday and Sunday.

First aid is one of twenty departments planned for the "Good News For All Nations" Watchtower Convention which will draw some 5,000 delegates from 15 states and Honduras.



## They Also Learn...

A dog in a 4-H household is expected to shape up, walk right and obey its master. According to hundreds of young 4-H dog fanciers throughout the state, the canine member of the family does just that.

Not without considerable effort, though, on the part of both dog and owner. The latter is enrolled in the national 4-H Dog Care and Training program sponsored by Ralston Purina Company. He or she is between 9 and 19 years of age, and has accepted complete responsibility for the animal.

If there is not a family pet available, the 4-H'er has the thrill of choosing his own dog. A lot of fun and satisfaction go along with this project, to say nothing of the love and trust that grows between dog and master. Learning about canine health, disposition, daily care and training are other factors.

Why a dog project in 4-H? So boys and girls can learn to understand animals, say 4-H leaders, particularly those who do not live on farms.

With an estimated 65,000 youngsters from coast to coast participating in the 1968 dog care program, there is bound to be a host of healthy and lovable pets added to the U.S. dog population.

The 4-H'ers are recognized for good results with their dogs. They can compete for county, state, sectional and national awards provided annually by Ralston Purina. The Cooperative Extension Service names the award winners.

Parents interested in enrolling their children in 4-H, or who would like to volunteer as a leader of a 4-H Dog Club, should contact the County Extension office.

## Recent Visitors

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Dewey Reddin were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Palmer of Merkel, Mrs. Charlie Walsh of Rogers, Ark., Mrs. R. N. Pentacost and

Mrs. Gene Cade, both of Tye. Also Mes. Nettie Harris of Merkel; Della Collson and daughter of San Antonio; Lela Cook of Abilene; Leon Harris and children of Merkel and Jim Burns of Stith.

Midland; F. J. McDonald and daughter of Stith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert James of Abilene.

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by Malone and Monica of Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Mike and Shirley, and Butch Parks all of Midland, and Charles Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw attended the Stamford Rodeo Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuch in Abilene Sunday, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephen and children at Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale, Mrs. Bobby Malone and Monica and Charles Hale attended the Hill Reunion held at the Lions Club building in Anson Sunday. Fifty six relative from Abilene, Hamlin, Sweetwater, Taylor, Lueders Merkel, Borger and Corsicana attended the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone and Desli Whisenhunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone and Monica at Taylor Monday and Tuesday.

Melissa Stephenson of Midland is visiting with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George.

Mamie Hardin, also of Midland, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns, and also with the McDonald family.

Visitors in the Paul Bradley home this last week were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grebe and sons of Taft; Mr. and Mrs. Rewce V. McDonald and children of Victoria; and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bradley of Richardson;

**Lions Elect International President**



David A. Evans of Texas City, Texas, was elected President of Lions International at the Association's 51st Annual Convention in Dallas, Texas, June 26th - 29th. Lions International, with 867,000 members in 143 countries and geographical areas, is the world's largest service club organization.

Lions International is best known for its aid to the blind, sight conservation activities, youth programs, and its many community service projects.

Mrs. Inez Bradley of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Welch, Brad and Judy of Abilene, Annette Berry of San Angelo and Mrs. Nora McDonald of Stith.

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS!

**Yard of Month To Mrs. S. Jones**

The Merkel Garden Club's award "Yard of the Month" went to Mrs. Sam Jones of 511 Kent

Street in Merkel.

Termed by many Merkelites as the "flower garden," Mrs. Jones displays roses, double phlox, azaleas, carnations, gladiolas, cannas and huge sunflowers. With the help of her husband Sam, there's a healthy vegetable garden, too.

**BRAGG'S CLEARANCE SALE CONTINUES . . .**

**\$1. TABLE**

INCLUDES

BOYS' JEANS — VALUES TO \$4.00

BOYS' SHIRTS — VALUES TO \$3.00

MATERIALS — KETTLE CLOTH

FRENCH TUCKS, ETC.

REG. \$1.98 YD.—NOW \$1.19 YD.

MANY MORE DOLLAR DAY ITEMS —

**BRAGG'S**

"Exclusive But Not Expensive" Merkel, Texas

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**Stith News**

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



**SELLING OUT**

- 1-New Cultivator ..... \$300
- 3-New Trailer Frames .... \$90 ea.
- 1-Used M Farmall ..... \$550
- 1-Used H Farmall ..... \$300
- 1-Used Front End Loader .. \$200
- Binder Twine .... \$9.00 per carton
- 5-New Cotton Strippers at Invoice

ALL PARTS AND HARDWARE  
AT 15% DISCOUNT

**MERKEL FARM MACHINERY**

924 NORTH FIRST ST.  
MERKEL, TEXAS

The Stith Community received an inch of rain Monday night of last week. It was a big help to crops and gardens.

Mrs. Wayne Daily of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Blondy Hanson, visited Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell and son Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children of Tuscola, the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and children of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris of Dallas, spent Saturday at the Brownwood Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children, Mrs. John Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Bunton, Steve and Valery attended the Holt Reunion at Brownwood Lake July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely visited the Hobbs family Thursday evening.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bob-

**5 BIG DOLLAR DAY JULY 11th to 16th**  
SAVE ON TOP QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT LOW LOW PRICES

No Approvals  
No Returns

Ladies' Dresses  
PERMANENT PRESS  
\$3.00

BIG SELECTION  
Purses  
1/2 Price

REG. \$7.99  
PERMANENT PRESS  
Dresses  
\$5.99

Sun Beater Hats  
\$1.99

Short Sets  
BIG SELECTION  
REG. \$9.99  
\$4.99

NYLON RE-INFORCED  
Jeans  
\$1.99

Back to School Special

MEN'S  
Wellington Boots  
REG. \$13.99  
\$9.99

MEN'S  
Banlon Socks  
2 Pairs \$1.00

Men's Shoes  
\$14.99 VALUE  
ONE GROUP  
\$4.99

MEN'S  
Knit Briefs  
2 Pairs \$1.00

WESTERN  
Straw Hats  
ENTIRE STOCK  
1/2 Price

Men's Shirts  
VALUES TO \$3.99  
\$1.99

BOYS'  
Walking Shorts  
\$1.00  
PERMANENT PRESS  
KHAKI  
Short Sleeve Shirts  
\$3.99

LADIES' & GIRLS'  
Shoes  
BIG SELECTION  
\$1.00

100% ACETATE  
Girls' Briefs  
3 pairs \$1.00  
NO BIND COMFORT

100% ACETATE  
Ladies' Briefs  
59c  
PATENTED COMFORT

LADIES 100% CAPROLAN  
Half Slips  
\$1.99

Ladies' Nylon Hose  
2 Pairs \$1.00

RED BALL  
Casual Shoes  
Reg. 6.50 ..... \$4.99  
Reg. 4.99 ..... \$2.99

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GOOD-CLEAN USED CARS  
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**SUPER DOLLAR**

**5 BIG DOLLAR DAYS**  
THURSDAY THROUGH  
TUESDAY, JULY 11-12-13-15-16

It's a SUPER DOLLAR at CARSON'S! Our mighty SUPER SAVERS and STOREWIDE LOW PRICES put MORE muscle in your budget. Try us! Buy ALL the fine foods you like BEST and SEE how much LOWER the TOTAL will be! ONE look and you'll agree - it's CARSON'S for ECONOMY 'cause our SUPER DOLLAR gives THRIFT a BIG LIFT!

**IMPERIAL SUGAR**

5-LB. BAG ..... **39¢**

WITH \$5.00 IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

KRAFT OLEO PARKAY ... 2 Lbs. **49¢**

LIBBY'S PEACHES NO. 2 1/2 CAN  
3 for ..... **89¢**

SPRAY SECRET REG. SIZE ..... **59¢**

SPECIAL LILT REG. \$1.59 ONLY ..... **89¢**

KRAFT'S CHEESE 12-OZ. SLICED ..... **53¢**

BORDEN'S 1/2 GAL. HOMO 2 MILK ..... 2 for **99¢**

BORDEN'S 1/2 GAL. BUTTER MILK ..... 2 for **93¢**

HORMEL DAINTY MORE BEEF STEW ..... 24-Oz. Can **49¢**

**Frozen Foods**

BIRDSEYE 10-OZ. GREEN BEANS CREAM CORN GREEN PEAS ..... 2 for **49¢**

ORE IDA. TATER TOTS ..... Lb. **23¢**

MORTON'S POT PIES ..... 3 for **49¢**

SWIFT PREM ..... 12-Oz. Can **43¢**

HUNT'S NEW 300 POTATOES 8 for **1.00**

HUNT'S 200 STEWED TOMATOES 5 for **1.00**

KUNER 303 CUT Green BEANS 5 for **1.00**

KUNER 303 Sour KRAUT ..... 5 for **1.00**

LIBBY'S NO. 2 Grapefruit DRINK 6 for **1.00**

LIBBY'S 303 FRUIT COCKTAIL 4 for **1.00**

SUNSHINE GRAHAM CRACKERS 1-Lb. Box ..... **29¢**

**Pampers for drier, happier babies**

DAYTIME 30's ..... **1.69**  
DAYTIME 15's ..... **89¢**  
OVERNIGHT 12's ..... **1.29**  
NEWBORN 30's ..... **1.49**

MISSION 303 PEAS ..... 8 for **1.00**

DOUBLE LUCK 303 Green BEANS ..... 8 for **1.00**

KUNERS 300 BLACK EYE PEAS ..... 6 for **1.00**

**Mrs. TUCKER** SHORTENING 3-LB. CAN ..... **49¢**

**COFFEE** MARYLAND CLUB (1 Limit) POUND CAN ..... **69¢**

**FLOUR** GLADIOLA 10-LB. BAG ..... **98¢**

**Miracle Whip** (1 Limit) QT. ..... **49¢**

**ICE CREAM** BORDEN'S 1/2-GAL. CTN. ..... **59¢**

**STEAK Sale**

**STEAK** CHOICE BEEF CLUB LB. ..... **79¢**

**BACON** ARMOUR STAR POUND ..... **63¢**

**FRANKS** ARMOUR STAR ALL MET PKG. .... **39¢**

**SHORT RIBS** CHOICE BEEF POUND ..... **29¢**

ARMOUR STAR BOLOGNA, PICKLE, OLIVE LUNCHEON MEAT ..... Pkg. **25¢**

**CHEESE** WISCONSIN CHEDDAR LB. .... **69¢**

**LIVER** FRESH PORK LB. .... **35¢**

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON STEAK FINGERS ..... Pkg. **59¢**

FREE \$4.00 WORTH OF TICKETS TO HEMISFAIR '68 JUST FOR BUYING BOLD & IVORY

GIANT BOLD ..... Box **77¢**

LIQUID IVORY ..... Gt. **49¢**

GIANT BONUS ..... Box **59¢**

BATH CAMAY ..... 2 Bars **29¢**

**CREST** EXTRA LARGE GREEN or REGULAR ..... **59¢**



WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS  
DOUBLE ON WEDS.



FRESH ELBERTA PEACHES Lb. .... **12¢**

EXTRA FANCY TOMATOES ..... Lb. **15¢**

FRESH CARROTS ..... Lb. **10¢**

FRESH GREEN CABBAGE ..... Lb. **7¢**

YELLOW ONIONS ..... Lb. **5¢**

LONG WHITE SPUDS ..... 10-Lb. Bag **59¢**

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MERKEL, TEXAS

FRESH VEGETABLES

FREE DELIVERY MON - WED - FRI

BEST MEATS IN TOWN