



## Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

There's practically no change here in the weather this week; still dry and very hot. However, we had a dew one night this week. Anyone might wonder just how much a dew could do in a time like this. Well, it sure feels cool, walking across the lawn early in the morning.

We were over at Nolan Friday night at the opening Revival Meeting there. On the way over, the crops in that area looked real good. And the "cry" by farmers in that area is like that here at home — we need rain badly.

The Rev. Charles Williams pastor of the Methodist Church at Tye, is doing the preaching in the Revival at Nolan. The theme of the week — "I'd Rather Have Jesus Than Anything I Know."

At Pioneers Church this week, the Revival Meeting is under way. D. D. Stadler of Tuscola is doing the preaching and the theme is "Give Me the Old Time Religion."

Over in Merkel this week at the First Baptist Church, the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, says the Summer Revival is under way. The Rev. J. E. Meeks is doing the preaching and the theme is "Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary."

There will be enough preaching at these churches to save the world this week . . . if we all go.

A large number from the Canyon attended church in Merkel Sunday night to hear the Rev. Meeks preach. He was raised here in the Canyon and is now pastor at the Henderson Street Baptist Church in Cleburne.

A good many livestock are moving to market at this time — in most cases dry weather is the cause of shipments of the stock. It is thought by stockmen if dry weather continues, there will be more cattle going to market in ten more days. The report of the sheep market in San Angelo this week looks good on all classes.

Mrs. Jerry Frank Reynolds told us Sunday night at the First Baptist Church how much she and Jerry enjoy the Merkel Mail and our news column. A fine couple they are and we appreciate their telling us that. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds of Merkel.

Louis Butman entered Hendrick Hospital Sunday afternoon for treatment. He has not been too well for quite some time.

Friday, Aug. 22 has been set for the Taylor County Sheep and Goat Raisers annual meeting and will be held at the State Park under the beautiful oak trees. L. J. Perry, a young Canyon rancher, is president and will preside at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton of Port Arthur were visitors at Pioneer Church Sunday morning. The Hamptons are cousins of Louis Cook, and they have many close friends here in the Canyon.

## Band Rehearsal

Merkel High School's Band Director, Glenn Reed, announced that Band Rehearsal for high school students would begin Monday, Aug. 18. The week long rehearsals will begin at 9 a.m. and be conducted from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m.

"There are probably students in the area who would like to become band members," said Reed, "and we would like to have them. Just attend the rehearsals next week."



**NO TIME TO SPARE** — These four Merkel youngsters grudgingly took time out from their summer fun to pose for a "two weeks before school" picture. Using every minute of their remaining vacation in play — play — play, are from left (on bicycles) Ernie Walters, Scotty Carlisle, and Phil Dickinson, and "taking a rest" is Danny Hobbs, of Eagle River, Alaska, who is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyday. (Staff Photo)

## Ready for Next Flea Market? --One Scheduled for Aug. 23

Ready for another Flea Market?

Merkel Chamber of Commerce directors, in a called meeting Saturday, has set Saturday, August 23, as Flea Market Day.

"Response to our July 26 Flea Market has been tremendous," said C.C. president, Ray Wilson. "We have had calls every day from individuals and from Merkel businessmen, asking for 'more of the same.'"

It is believed by directors that the "second Flea Market undertaking will be even bigger and better than the first."

Wilson explained that the first one was by "trial and error and a sort of waiting to see what happened."

"But we know now what happens, and perhaps everyone will be ready for the large crowd that will be expected," said Wilson.

Again individuals and organizations are invited to set up tables, booths and stalls on the streets in downtown Merkel.

"The only request is that these individuals or organizations contact merchants before setting up their places to sell their wares"

said Wilson. "Merchants are glad to have tables and booths set up in front of their businesses, but they do need to know beforehand."

Organizations setting up tables at the July 26 Flea Market included Merkel Lions Club, Beta Sigma Phi, Merkel Garden Club, Merkel High School Cheerleaders and Twirlers and Junior High School Cheerleaders, and "several individuals who brought in personal items for sale."

Dr. Don Warren, president of the Merkel Lions Club was "very pleased with the amount sold at the Flea Market."

"We sold over \$100.00 worth of garage sale items," said Warren. "and could have sold more if we had not run out of items."

"This (the Flea Market) is an excellent way to make money for individuals and organizations and to get garages and closets cleaned out," said Wilson.

In an earlier meeting, Directors had decided to make the Flea Market a regular affair, but decided that Aug. 23 would be "a better time" and would co-

incide with back to school promotions.

Business men in Merkel were "more than pleased" with the large crowd that attended the sale.

"It was the largest crowd that has been in Merkel in a long time," commented Wilson.

"I would say that it was a great success," said Herman Carson. "and the crowd was an exceptionally large one."

Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, president of the Merkel Garden Club, commented, "We were pleased with the business at our booth, and we thought the market was most beneficial to Merkel."

Wilson suggested that individuals and organizations "begin now checking items they would like to sell at the Flea Market, and contact merchants within the next few days for space."

"And if there are individuals who have items to sell and would like to donate to the organization of their choice, they may do so by calling them for pick up," said Wilson.

## 90-Day Delay Given On Sanitary Landfill

The Texas Air Control Board granted the City of Merkel a 90-day delay from the board's new prohibition against burning of garbage and trash by cities.

Merkel had requested a variance until April 1, 1970, but the air control board would only approve a reprieve of 90 days, said Mayor Horace Hargrove.

Air Control Board Members reminded cities asking for a variance that they adopted the open burning ban Jan. 1, 1963 which would give cities 18 months to prepare for the July 1, 1969 deadline.

The 90-day delay will be in effect until October 30, 1969.

Mayor Hargrove, in an interview Thursday morning, said that "The delay is not what we asked for, but we're glad to get at least three months."

"We are going to have to work out a method how to comply with the ruling," said Hargrove. A hole will have to be dug, and we'll need equipment for that."

Hargrove pointed out that "six inches of dirt will have to be

put over the refuse each day." "Right now, land is no problem, for we have the landfill site," said Hargrove. "Equipment and method of financing is our biggest problem."

Council members have been busy the past week checking on used equipment to use in the sanitary landfill project.

Hargrove also pointed out that "it will be necessary for trash and garbage hauling rates to be increased."

The rate increase will be

necessary to finance equipment and also the financing of the city garbage truck recently purchased, explained Hargrove.

Rate increase will be on the council's agenda at their August 18 meeting.

Meetings are regularly scheduled for the first Tuesday evening in the month, but the August meeting has been scheduled for Aug. 18 so that all council members will "be home from vacation," and to insure 100 per cent attendance.

### MULBERRY CANYON

## 4-HERS SELECT FAIR SWEETHEART ENTRY

Selection of a Sweetheart for the West Texas Fair was on the agenda for the July meeting of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club.

Carolyn Gilmore will be the club's sweetheart for the Fair entry.

Robert, Mark and Teresa Clemmer, Judy Brnovak, Dudley and their parents will work on a booth for the Fair.

In the absence of Mark Dudley, president, Robert Clemmer, reporter, presided.

Don Dudley reported on the County and District Horse Show. Suzie Riney and Pam Sandusky

will represent Taylor County at the State Horse Club Show.

Two new members were introduced — Miss Gilmore and Mary Merrell.

It was decided to have a workday at the club house for the August meeting.

An ice cream supper was served by parents to Kathy Griffen, Mike Brown, Katie Neill, Lisa Swinney, Mis Brnovak, Gaylon Brnovak, the Clemmers, Beverly and Carolyn Gilmore. Johnny Gray, Miss Merrell, and Bart, Cindy and Jeff Whisenhunt.

## Friday Singing

Third Friday Night Singing will be held this Friday at Victory Baptist Church.

Connie Mack Seymore, president, invites all who enjoy good music to attend." Singing begins at 7 p.m.

## MERKEL 4H CLUB'S ANNUAL TOUR REVIEWS ACTIVITIES FOR YEAR

Another Merkel 4-H Club Annual Tour began and ended this past Monday. But it will be remembered for a long time by members and guests, and adult leaders.

Beginning at the John Boyd home at 6 p.m., the Boyd children, Robert, Patricia and Mary Elizabeth displayed exhibits, ribbons and trophies, and informed the gathering as to how they had won them. Robert, an 8 year 4-Her, Mary Beth, 5 years, and Pat, 3 years, told about their 4-H activities for the year. Later they took the group outside where they showed their horses and listed County, District and State winnings.

Robert explained that his brother, Woozer, was out of town, and

that his 4-H interest was livestock.

The tour's next stop was at the Merkel Riding Arena, where Betsy Johnson showed her horse, "Lady Bird," who has been shown in county, district and at Stamford. She also explained that "helping my Dad build the pen" was another project for the year. In a horse demonstration, Betsy told of winning first in County, District and 8th at State.

The Wilmer Criswell's was the next stop, where Kathryn showed her horse and ribbons and trophies won during her 7 years in 4-H. Her projects included horsemanship, public speaking, clothing, foods, and citizenship. Kathryn also told of her vegetable production and marketing that took

her and Mike Dudley to State.

During this stop, Gail Boone displayed ribbons won in 4-H and also showed her horse, and told of winning reserve champion in County, first in barrels and 5th in halter in district.

Gaylon Boone told of ribbons won with his swine and showed his horse, while Christi, a blue ribbon winner in the Dress Revue, was a red ribbon winner in the Foods Show.

At the Joe Henry home, son Mike, showed his Hereford calf as his project, and also told of his public speaking project.

From the Henry home, the group traveled to the Stephan home, where Andy, Annetta and Jerrie

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**ACHIEVEMENTS ON DISPLAY** — Merkel 4-H Club members put in a lot of thought and time getting their ribbons, trophies and show cards ready for parents and guests to view on the Annual 4-H Tour, held Monday. In first picture, Robert, Patricia and Mary Beth Boyd, right, look on as other 4-Hers view their year's



achievements. Other members are, from left, Gaylon Boone, Andy Stephan, Leslie Reddin, James Allison, Annetta Stephan, Jerry Stephan, Kathryn Criswell and Gail Boone. The Boyds' home was the tour's first stop. In picture at right, county home demonstration agent, Miss Roberta Watters, left, Miss Earnestine

Trietsch, assistant home demonstration agent, Mary Jo Reddin, Mike Henry, Betsy Johnson and Dexter Sagebell, assistant county agent, look on as Suzie Wilson explains her years work at the home of the Charles Reddins, the tour's final stop. (Staff Photos)

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR  
BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE DATED August 1, 1969 and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 10,369-B, and styled Jim Neid Independent School District vs. W. H. Phillips, et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on August 1, 1969 seized, levied upon and will on the First Tuesday in September 1969 the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Abilene, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same being and being situated in the County of Taylor and State of Texas, to-wit:

Out of a certain one acre tract deeded to J. B. James by Mrs. Wilsey Dye, Ona P. Colburn and Viste Colburn husband and wife by Deed dated Jan. 22, 1960, and being out of the J. R. Munson Survey No. 424, situated near the town of Ovalo, Taylor County, Texas. The said tract having a frontage of One Hundred feet (100') facing a public road on the West side of said lot, and on the East, One Hundred Four and one-half feet (104 1/2'), 1/2" line also being the West line of Ry. Road right-of-way. Assessed in the name of J. W. Lawrence.

A part of the North one - half of the Southwest one - quarter of the South one - half of the J. R. Munson Survey No. 424 in Taylor County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Southwest corner, the same being also the Northwest corner of M. R. Roberts one acre tract; Thence East along the North line of said Roberts one acre tract 75 yards, more or less, to a rock; Thence bearing Northeast along the right of way 100 yards, more or less, to a rock under fence; Thence West 95 - 2.3 yards, more or less, to a rock near Public Road; Thence South 110 2-3 yards, more or less, along Public Road to the place of beginning and containing One and Fifteen - sixteenths (1 15/16) acres of land, more or less. Assessed in the name of S. P. Darnell.

First tract: Being two tracts or parcels of land lying and being situated in Taylor County, Texas, and adjoining the town of Ovalo, both being out of the North half of the Southwest quarter of the South half of the J. R. Munson Survey No. 424, the first of said tracts beginning at a rock at the Southwest corner of the original survey of 92.3 acre tract formerly owned by Mrs. C. M. Dye; Thence East 8 yards, more or less, to rock on the edge of the right-of-way of the Abilene Southern Railroad; Thence North-east along said right-of-way of said railroad 167 1-3 yards to the Southeast corner of a tract deeded to Frank Smith by J. B. James; or less, to public road; Thence South 162 yards, more or less, along said public road to a place

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of beginning, and containing in said area one acre of land, more or less. The second tract of said tracts lying due North of the aforesaid tract, beginning at the NW corner; Thence South 50'. Thence East 47 1-3 yards, more or less, to railroad right-of-way; Thence North 50', more or less, to NE corner; Thence West to place of beginning. Second Tract: Situated in Taylor County, Texas, and being one acre of land out of the J. R. Munson Survey No. 424 in the town of Ovalo, Texas, and described as follows: Beginning at the NW corner of the J. B. James one acre tract, rock for corner; Thence along the North line of said tract 62 1-3 yards to a rock; Thence bearing NE 71 yards to a rock along the railroad right-of-way; Thence West 76 yards to a rock near public road; Thence South 69 yards along public road to place of beginning. Assessed in the name of C. B. Hawkins.

One acre of land out of the SW part of the Jonathan Cottle Survey containing 177 acres Pat. No. 599, Vol. 11, Ab. No. 34, Certificate No. 95 and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the SE corner of Geo Lent 2 acre lot; Thence North with East boundary line of said Geo Lent 2 acre lot 70 yards; Thence East 70 yards; Thence South 70 yards; Thence West with South boundary line Jonathan Cottle 177 ac. Survey of land 70 yards to place of beginning containing one acre of land, more or less, also one acre of land out of the said Jonathan Cottle Survey and more particularly described as follows to wit: Beginning at the SE corner of the D. B. Horn one acre lot; Thence North with East boundary line of said D. B. Horn one acre lot 70 yards; Thence East 70 yards; Thence South 70 yards; Thence west with South boundary line of Jonathan Cottle 177 acre Survey of land 70 yards to the place of beginning containing one acre of land, more or less. Save and Except from the above tracts 0.650 acre conveyed to the State of Texas by Deed dated September 19, 1953 and recorded in Vol. 476, pg. 207, Deed Records of Taylor County Texas. Assessed in the name of J. C. Turner.

One acre in J. Cottle Survey, Ab. No. 34, Taylor County, Texas, Beginning 20 feet East of SE corner of J. H. Fuller one acre; Thence North 70 yards; Thence

**Church Women Attend School**

Three Merkel women and two from Hawley were among more than 200 church women who gathered at McMurry College in Abilene July 28-August 1 for the twentieth annual school of Christian Mission of the Northwest Texas Conference, United Methodist Church.

Attending from Merkel were Mrs. James Merrell, Mrs. Ray Wilson and Mrs. J. L. Knight. Mrs. Walter L. Morrow and Mrs.

John Woody, both of Hawley, also participated in the school. The school is sponsored annually by the Women's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the conference. For several years it has been held on the McMurry campus.

This year the school featured three studies: "Reconciliation in a Broken World," "Toward Understanding China and the Chinese People" and "Being Christian in a New Day."

**BOONE REUNION**  
First reunion of the descendants of the late Anne Boone was held in Abilene State Park, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 2 and 3. Those attending were Messrs and Mmes. Jack L. Boone, Memphis, Tex., Joe Alexander, Trent, Jack Boone, Merkel, and Mrs. Ola Winn of Trent, and Joe Boone. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGehee and family of Garden City, and Jim Winn of Wink.

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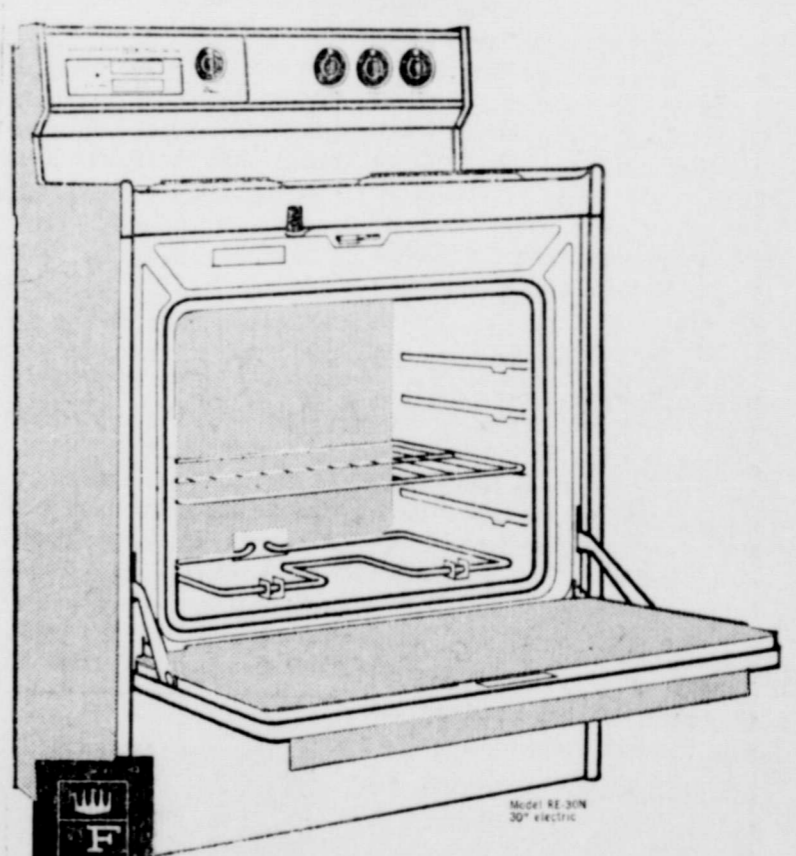


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**Candy Paves Path to ABC's in Berlin**



That starting-school-for-the-first-time ordeal is sweetened for West Berlin's youngsters by brightly-colored cornucopias brimming with candies and small toys. A tradition in Germany since the 1870's, it is believed to have been adopted from the U.S. via England. The gaily decorated horns of plenty are of cardboard and usually stuffed with paper at the bottom to leave less room for the goodies and thereby minimize the risk of tummy aches. This Fall, along with the customary brand-new satchels, they will be carried by some 27,600 Berlin six-year-olds scheduled to start in first grade.

In some families, pre-school brothers and sisters also receive smaller versions of the cornucopias, to pave the way for their own later initiation into the world of learning. Needless to say, candy and toy makers are not complaining.

In 1968, there were 119,546 boys and girls in Berlin's elementary schools, 197,119 in general middle schools, and 43,118 in vocational schools. No less than 73% of the pupils who completed the 13 years through high school that year went on to continue their studies at different academies, advanced vocational schools, colleges and universities. There are more than 100 such institutions in Berlin. They include the Free University, Technical University, the College of Music and Performing Arts, the College of Fine Arts, Theological College, Teachers College, etcetera.

**Doctor in the Kitchen**  
by Laurence M. Hursh, M.D.  
Consultant, National Dairy Council

**ARE YOUR ZIPPERS TOO TIGHT?**

"Are your zippers becoming too tight? Your zip and your zoom not quite right? Have you feelings disquieting? Thinking of dieting? Are your best clothes looking a "sight"? Lady you're inching up to overweight!"

The foregoing words were the opening of an article written a few years ago by the late AMA Emeritus Director of Health Education, Dr. W. W. Bauer. It seems to me they aptly and interestingly express the question facing many women.

As Dr. Bauer said at the time, most women notice weight gains first in the gradual loss of the good fit they are accustomed to in their clothing. Getting into a girdle becomes more and more difficult, and getting out of it gives even greater relief than usual.

**The Process Is Slow**  
Overweight doesn't come on all of a sudden. The process is slow and insidious and it will sneak up on you unless you are very careful. A bathroom scale will help you keep alert. But don't use it every morning. Day to day variations, often due to water balance, are too likely to make daily weighing useful. But once a week on the same day at the same hour, preferably before breakfast, can be reliable. Make sure your weighing time is in the same relationship each time to bowel and bladder condition.

As for your diet, before committing yourself to the "quickies" and fad diets that abound, ask your doctor's advice. He'll recommend a more sensible regimen, one that you can stick to and retrain your eating habits, if necessary, so that when you lose it will stay lost.

**Starving Not The Answer**  
Starving yourself is not the answer. It will upset your body chemistry and probably decrease muscle more than fat, and of course if continued too long, permanent damage through malnutrition can involve vital functions.

And stay away from drugs. And don't buy the idea that certain foods are fattening. Some offer more calories than others. But it's the eating of too much food that is fattening, not certain foods individually. Thus there are not fattening foods, only fattening diets.

In advising people on weight control, Dr. Bauer had still another poem:

This isn't the time to take fright.  
Or to starve with all your might,  
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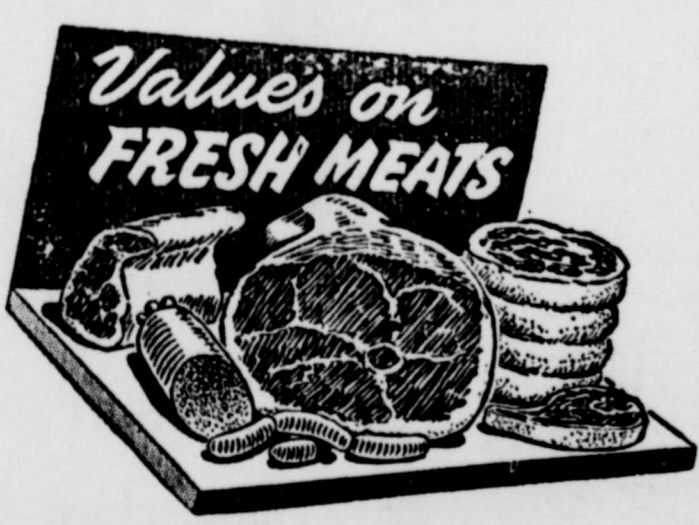
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ARMOURS ALL MEAT **BOLOGNA** Lb. **59c**

**FRANKS** Armour All Meat ..... Pkg. **49c**

**Steakettes** Watsons .. 1 lb. Pkg. **69c**

**BACON** Goochs Blue Ribbon ..... Lb. **73c**

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## AC Homemakers Set First Meeting

Taylor County Young Homemakers will have their first meeting of the year this Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Co-operative Building.

Highlights of the meeting will be a Get Acquainted Tea where-by new members are introduced and club plans are outlined and an installation service for new officers.

Mrs. Billy Lueas, publicity chairman, extended an invitation to any young woman who would like to join the Young Homemakers to attend the tea.

Mrs. Elton McDonald, Area IV president, of Comanche will be president to install new officers. New officers to be installed are Mrs. Charles Jacobs, president; Mrs. Billy Patton, vice president; Mrs. Glen Bicknell, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Robert Harris, reporter-historian; Mrs. Hugh Baker, parliamentarian; Mrs. Linda Beam, Merkel High School's vocational homemaking teacher, will be club advisor.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Frank Milton Peckham, Defendant, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the

Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22 day of September A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7 day of April A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 4699 Texas, on the docket of said court and styled Karen Lorene Peckham, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Milton Peckham, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married Sept. 14, 1968 and separated Feb. 6, 1969. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. There were no children born and no community property accumulated 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 6 day of Aug. A.D. 1969.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy. 24 4tc

Stith  
News  
By MRS.  
FRITZ HALE



The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row, Paul, Don, Katie and David of Bledsoe, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley over the weekend. Mrs. Row, Katie and David, remained with the Bradleys for a longer visit. The Row family attended the Row Reunion at Coleman Sunday.

F. J. McDonald and George left Wednesday for Taft, Tex., where they are employed at the McDonald Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Evans attended the funeral of her uncle, Ted Schwarz, at the Patterson and McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater Monday. Burial was in Roscoe Cemetery.

Mrs. Ola Chasin, of Boswell, Okla., spent the weekend with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chaney and Sandra of Richardson spent several days last week with Mrs. John Hobbs and the Benny Hobbs family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mashburn of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn Thursday night.

H. B. Chapin visited in the Fritz Hale home Monday.

Those from Stith attended the Royce McDonald funeral at Taft Saturday, Aug. 9, were his mother, Mrs. Nora McDonald, his brother, F. J. McDonald and a brother in law, Paul and Mrs. Bradley.

Mrs. Robert Evans, the former Georgie Gregory of Anarko, Okla., visited last Saturday with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpole.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale attended the Goodwin Reunion, held at the Lions building in Anson last Sunday.

A recent weekend visitor of the Ira Stanleys was Mrs. Pat Clearly of San Angelo.

### On Tour of Duty

Cpl. Lewis D. Farmer left San Francisco, Calif. Aug. 2 for a tour of duty.

Farmer is with the security division of the U.S. Marines

### 4-H TOUR

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displayed their ribbons and told of their projects. Andy stopped the group before reaching his house and told of his wheat project this summer. At his home, he displayed ribbons in safety demonstration, and junior vegetable production and marketing demonstrations.

Annetta told of her canning, sewing and cooking, and displayed cookies, dresses and canned pickles, while Jerrie displayed her ribbons won in sewing and cooking. She too, had exhibits of each project.

At the Calvin Wade home, Mrs. Wade showed Terry's projects — Terry was attending a football meeting at Merkel High School. She explained that Terry had shown his calves in Merkel, Abilene and in Houston. She also showed his horse.

The last stop was at the Charles Reddin home, where Mary Jo, Leslie and Vickie Reddin and Suzie Wilson and James Allison showed their projects.

Mary Jo told of clothing projects, food show, and helping with junior groups. She also helped with making wild plum jelly this summer and putting up corn and green beans.

Leslie showed the group his field crop of Milo which is ready to be combined. He told about county and district contests and also 4-H Roundup at A&M University in June.

Vickie was in the first year foods group and won a blue ribbon at county. Also in the sewing group, she completed a shift dress, and helped in putting up corn and green beans this summer.

Suzie Wilson showed ribbons won this year at Food Show — County Contest, District Contest and State Contest, Dress Revue, and told about her garden. James Allison told about his project of cepsens. He won blue ribbons at county, and district contests, in vegetable production and marketing contest.

Following a covered dish supper prepared by adult leaders and parents, the group held a business meeting when recognitions were given to special guests, club members and adult leaders.

Club president, Robert Boyd, presided. Annetta Stephan led the American pledge; Betsy Johnson, the 4-H motto, pledge and prayer.

Members voted to have a 4H Booth at the West Texas Fair. Suzie Wilson, Kathryn Criswell and Betsy Johnson were appointed to decide upon theme and make plans for the booth. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson and Mrs. Robert Stephan will be volunteer workers with the West Texas Fair booth committee.

Following a review of activities for the past year, recognition were given to members and guests.

Junior Leadership pins were awarded to Robert Boyd, Suzie Wilson, Kathryn Criswell, Mary Jo Reddin and Gail Boone.

Each member received his year pins, presented to them by Dexter Sagebiel, assistant county agent and Miss Ernestine Trietsch, assistant home demonstration agent.

Gifts were presented by Boyd to Miss Robert Waters home demonstration agent; Miss Trietsch, and to Sagebiel, and to Mrs. Dave Brumbeau, for her assistance in news publicity. Mrs. Stephan presented the president's pin to Robert.

### - For Sale -

**FOR SALE** — One floor jack and one bumper jack (both hydraulic) and small hand tools. Call Walter Lefler before 5 p.m. 692-9500 and 677-8041 after 6 p.m., Abilene. 24 2tp

**FOR SALE** — Girl's coat and two dresses, like new, two long sleeve sweaters, sizes 11, jr. Boy's plaid sport coat and solid trousers, one jacket, size 12. Man's suit, size 36. Call Mrs. Waldo Cox, 928-4949. 24 2tp

**FOR SALE** — 320 acres, 5 miles southwest of Trent. Contact Walter Riney, 862-9161 or W. W. Treombs in Merkel. 24 1tc

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**FOR SALE** — 20 volume Encyclopedia, six year books, and bookcase. \$75.00. Call Mrs. Fred Johnson, 1505 Sunset, 928-5160. 23 2tc

**FOR SALE** — A pair of band shoes size 8 1/2 D, call Mrs. Vincent Barnett, 928-5406. 23 2tc

**FOR SALE** — 5 room house, carpeted, 2 water wells, one acre of land, 5-10 mile south on Blair FM 126 south of Merkel. Call Abilene 672-8169 after 5 p.m. or 928-5471 in Merkel after 5. 23 tlc

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thomas in memory of Mrs. C. K. Russell  
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch in memory of Clyde Newton and Dewel McLean  
Mrs. T. T. Earthman in memory of Mrs. J. W. Sheppard  
Mrs. Sallie Horton in memory of Dewel McLean  
Mary Grimes in memory of Dewel McLean  
L. D. Sumner  
Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. George West in memory of Laura Sheppard  
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox in memory of Dewel McLean

## Pfc. A. Pomeroy Killed in Vietnam

Pfc. Alex Pomeroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Pomeroy of Great Falls, Mont., was killed in action August 1 in Vietnam.

Mrs. Pomeroy was the former Louise (Pat) Patterson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

The body is being returned to Great Falls for burial. Relatives who will be attending the services will be Lester Patterson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Patterson, Lawn; the Rev. and Mrs. Clesby Patterson, Fritch; and Mrs. Ralph Russell of Bossier City, La.

Alex entered service Sept. 1968 and had been in Vietnam since May of this year. A brother, Jimmy, also in the service, is stationed at Fort Eustis, Va., and a brother in law, Joe Schiro, is stationed at Malstrom AFB, Great Falls.

There are a number of other relatives living in this area, including Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson of Merkel.

## Revival Continues At First Baptist

First Baptist's Summer Revival, which began Sunday, Aug. 19, will continue through the week with morning services being held in Fellowship Hall at 10 and evening services at 7:30.

The Rev. J. E. Meeks, pastor of the Henderson Baptist Church of Cleburne and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meeks of Merkel, is revival evangelist. Choir and congregational singing is under the direction of William N. Keltner, Minister of Music and Education at Belmont Baptist Church, Odessa.

"We are enjoying a week of great preaching and inspiring music," said the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, "and an invitation is extended to all to attend the remainder of the services."

## Former M'Canyon Resident Dies

Word was received this week that Deskin D. Snow, 83, former early day Mulberry Canyon resident, died in Corpus Christi July 7. Services were held July 9 in Corpus Christi.

Born in Arkansas, Snow came to Texas in 1896 from the Oklahoma Territory, living in the Merkel area for a time, and then settled in Corpus Christi in 1929 when he was named Nueces County superintendent. He was a graduate of Abilene Christian College and Southwest Texas State.

Surviving are his wife, Elizabeth; two daughters, Mrs. J. P. Green of Corpus Christi and Mrs. J. W. Hipp of Austin; a sister; eight grandchildren.

## Bible School

First United Methodist Vacation Bible School will conclude Sunday, Aug. 17, with a sharing program at 6:30 in Fellowship Hall.

Bible School began this past Sunday and meets from 8:30 until 10:30 each morning. Parents are invited to the sharing program.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eager, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins in memory of Laura Sheppard  
B. B. Reynolds  
Mrs. George Murrey  
Mrs. O. H. Griffin in memory of Hollis McLean

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Justice and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Campbell and Family, Vickie Campbell, in memory of Grandmother Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley in memory of J. A. Scott, Clayton Hood, Dewel McLean

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mitchell in memory of Mrs. R. N. Campbell  
Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler in memory of Mrs. R. N. Campbell  
Margaret McAninch in memory of Hollis McLean

Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble in memory of Dewel McLean  
J. L. Perry  
A. D. Scott family in memory of Dewel McLean and Hollis McLean

Mrs. T. K. Marshall  
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis  
Mrs. J. H. Hobbs  
Mrs. J. M. Winter  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashby  
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely in memory of Tommy Hogan

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Hewitt in memory of Dewel McLean  
Betty Tittle in memory of Mrs. R. N. Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson in memory of Mrs. R. N. Campbell.

## Lions Collect \$102 At 'Flea' Sale

Merkel Lions Club had a "full house" at their noon meeting Tuesday, Aug. 5.

Fred Starbuck, presiding in the absence of president, Dr. Dan Warren, introduced guests, discussed July 25 Flea Market, and welcomed new members.

Miss Paula McCormick, Ropesville Lions Club queen, was introduced. Miss McCormick is visiting in Merkel this week with her aunt, Mrs. Andy Shouse.

Claude Bowen, owner of Mack's Cleaners, was a luncheon guest. Secretary Onis Crawford, informed members that \$102.00 was made from Lions Club Flea Market booth. Proceeds are used for club projects.

Bill Button, manager of West Texas Utilities was introduced as a new member.

Meeting will be August 19.

## Reynolds Reunion

The B. B. Reynolds family held a reunion at the home of Mrs. Ralph Miller July 26.

Those attending were Messrs and Mrs. Whitt Richie, Fort Worth; J. J. Riney, Slaton; Johnny Teaff and children, Tye; Ralph Miller, Jr., Abilene; A. A. Vancil and Cathy, Abilene, and Ross Solomon, Odessa.

Also Mrs. E. B. Barnes, Merkel; Mrs. Elberta Carroll, Irving; Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Vancil, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reynolds, Cleveland, Ohio

Also Mrs. May Cargill, Fort Worth; Joseph Cicero Jr., Hayward, Calif.; and Messrs and Mrs. Ray Reynolds, Merkel; George Murray and Suzanne, Carson City, Nev.; Jerry Miller and children, Abilene; Joe Grimes, Seagraves; Ernest Reynolds and Vickie, Abilene, and Mrs. Frank Riffle of Hayward, Calif.

## Dwayne Pack Honored Sunday

Dwayne Pack, son of Mrs. Hazel Pack, 410 Edwards, Merkel, was presented a plaque in recognition of camp achievements at the morning worship hour Sunday, at First Baptist Church.

Young Pack, a recent R. A. camper at Luaders Baptist Encampment, was selected as the Outstanding Camper. He was selected from more than 200 boys attending the R. A. Camp.

## Attending Camp

Jodie Roddy and Beverly Mawson are enrolled this week in Elementary Camp at Camp Butman. They will return home this weekend.

Jodie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roddy and Beverly, daughter of Mrs. Dale Mawson.

## MERKEL

### Young People Star in Movie

Lots of exciting things happen to Merkel young people — what with athletics, FFA and 4-H Clubs, but just recently, several Merkel young people have "made the movies."

The Rev. Jim Sinclair, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, working with a group of young people through the Youth Committee of the United Presbyterian Churches, compiled a study with film depicting "happenings" in and around Merkel. The "movie" depicts young peoples' feelings and their concern for people.

Stars of "Me, A Look Inside," are Ronnie Bigbee, Wally Knight, and Steve Doan. Tape editing and movie sequences were prepared by Randy Doan; title work by Mike Warren, and original music composed and sung by Rex Harrison of Winters.

The Rev. Sinclair, Doan, Gary Stuts and Roger Baird were in San Antonio the last week in July to share in the presentation of the film to participants in the youth workshop on the churches' mission at Trinity University.

### Merkel Graduate To Hale Center

L. M. Scroggins, son of Wynona Scroggins of 901 Oak Street, Merkel, recently resigned as head coach at Westbrook High School to become head basketball coach and an assistant in football at Hale Center.

A native of Merkel, Scroggins has been coaching nine years, the last six at Westbrook. The school does not field a football team. At Westbrook his teams have won 124 while losing 84. He was at Klondike for three years and coached his teams to 42 wins, compared to 25 defeats.

Scroggins is a 1952 graduate of Merkel High School, attended Cisco Junior College and took his degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1960. He played basketball at Merkel under coach Carroll Benson and Tommy Ellis. He is married to the former Bette Flo Smith, a Merkel native. They have two children, Stuart, age 9, and Stephanie, 7.

### Hamlin Services For Mrs. Eoff

Funeral services for Mrs. W. C. Eoff were held Tuesday, Aug. 5, in the Hamlin Church of Christ. She died Sunday in the Hamlin Memorial Hospital, Doug Lecroy, minister of Hamlin Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Ann Irene Henderson at Alba in Wood County, Nov. 17, 1904, she moved with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henderson in 1919 to the Merkel area. She married W. C. Eoff in Merkel, Oct. 15, 1924. They lived in the Goodman Community until moving to Hamlin in 1943. She was a member of the Church of Christ and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Clifford Eoff of Hamlin; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Smith of Abilene; Ina Henderson, Hamlin; three brothers, Ernest Henderson, Irving, and Tommie and Atwell Henderson, both of Merkel; one grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

### Harrison Reunion

The Annual Harrison Reunion will be held August 17 at Abilene State Park in Buffalo Gap.

Mrs. W. A. Harrison and children wish to "extend an invitation to friends and families to attend." Festivities will include picnic lunch, games and visiting.

### Kindergarten

A Kindergarten program is being planned for four and five year old children for this fall. Sponsoring the program will be Mrs. Grady Knight and Mrs. Johnny Thomas.

Registration will be at 207 Rose, Aug. 19, from 10 until 11 a.m.

## LEGAL NOTICE

"Notice is hereby given that Well Perforators, Inc., having its principal place of business located at 2502 U.S. Highway 83, Abilene, Texas, has transferred a major part of its materials, supplies, merchandise, inventory, and equipment to Go International, Inc. In connection with this transfer, Go International, Inc., has assumed all the debts of Well Perforators, Inc., except to the extent stated in the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization between Gearhard - Owen Industries, Inc., Go International Inc., and Well Perforators, Inc. The effective date of the transfer was April 1, 1969. Any unpaid creditor of Well Perforators Inc., may submit such person's claim to Go International, Inc. at the address shown below: Go International, Inc., P.O. Box 1936, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

24 2c

### Pursley to Play With Roughnecks

David Pursley, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pursley of Merkel, has signed to play semi-pro football with the Roughnecks in Odessa for the third consecutive year.

Besides playing for the Roughnecks, Pursley has also played one year for Hardin-Simmons University, two years for Cisco Junior College and one year with the McMurry College football squad.

The David Pursleys reside at 706 Carrizo, Midland, and are the parents of two girls, Denise and Dayna.

### Beta Sigma Phi Holds Game Night

Beta Sigma Phi's Game Night was held in Fellowship Hall at First Methodist Church with ice cream and cake served to members and their families.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mrs. Larry White, Jimmy Leverich, Bobby DuBose, Billy Lucas, Max Murrell, Lawrence Hewitt, Dan Allen, John Brady and sponsor, Mrs. Alemda Bullock.

Visitors attending were Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Edward Spradley and her sister, Joyce Spradley of Nacadoches.

Mrs. Allen, social chairman, directed games.

### Buck Owens' Birthday Celebrated by KWFA

KWFA Radio was one of ten stations in the United States to receive a portion of Buck Owens' wardrobe during Buck Owens' birthday Tuesday.

Bill Barnett, program director made contact with Buck Owens enterprises and received word that countries as far away as Germany were celebrating Buck Owens' birthday.

KWFA Radio every year celebrates Buck Owens' birthday by giving away pictures, albums, and singles, Barnett said, "we were fortunate to have received a special gift from Buck Owens and we are looking forward to next year."

Randy Doan, music director, said, "If you like the CBS program 'Hee Haw' you can write to Buck Owens at CBS-TV, 7800 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif., 90078, letting him know that you enjoy the program."

### ACCENT ON BEAUTY



Are you having hairdo problems? Summer is that time of year when a well-kept hairdo seems next to impossible. Of course, the best type of hair style for summer's outdoor living is a simple one, and choosing it need not be a problem.

Let your hairdresser help you find the style that is best suited to your face, and texture of your hair. Keeping the set between salon visits can be easy with a revolutionary new type of hair spray called Final Net, invisible hair net.

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If your hairdresser hasn't already introduced you to Final Net, ask her about it on your next visit.

### CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

### FHA Officers Meet Discuss Projects

Merkel High School's Future Homemakers of America chapter met Tuesday morning in the home - ec room to make plans for the school year. Meeting with the FHA officers was the new home - economics teacher, Mrs. Linda Dean.

FHA officers meeting were Jane Lassiter, president; Lee Ann Holloway, vice president; Patricia Mcuff, treasurer; Gail Jerry, secretary, and Mignon Crawford, reporter.

Also Judy Hester, delegate chairman; Yvonne Allison, sergeant at arms; Gail Boone, pianist; Marsha Jordan and Dayna McAninch, song leader; Vickie Robertson, historian; and Melba Seymore, publicity chairman.

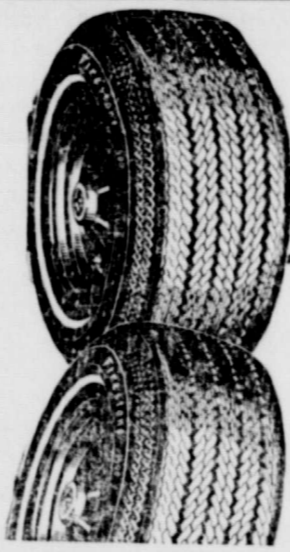
Plans were discussed to attend State Fair in Dallas, public service money - raising projects, and a back the Badgers promotion.

### Large Attendance

Saturday night and Sunday, Aug. 9-10, marked the annual gathering of the family of U.G. Riggan. Activities Saturday night were held at the Community Center and Sunday relatives and guests met at Buffalo Gap.

Over one hundred relatives and friends attended from Big Spring, Stanton, Lamesa, Houston, Tempe, Ariz., Abilene, Phoenix, Ariz., Plainview, Sweetwater, Apple Springs, Fort Stockton and Merkel.

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE DATED Aug. 1, 1969 and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 10,405-B, and styled Jim Ned Independent School District vs. John Axe, et al and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on August 1, 1969 seized, levied upon, and will, on the First Tuesday in September 1969, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City

of Abilene, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Taylor and State of Texas, to wit:

Lots 1 through 12, Block 46, Lot 9, Block 36, Lot 7, Block 59, Lot 8, Block 59, Lot 2, Block 23, Lot 13, Block 24, S. 1/2 of Lot 7, Block 13, Lots 6 and 7, Block 2, Lots 11 and 12, Block 42, all of said property being located in the Townsite of Bradshaw; Lot 7, Block 25, Lots 11 and 15, Block 31, all of said property being located in the Townsite of Lawn; Lots 1, 2, Block 1, Lots 6 through 9, Block 2, Lot 2, Block 5, Lot 1, Block 2, Lots 1 through 4, Block 3, Lots 7 through 10, Block 4, Lot 1, Block 5, Lots 10 and 11, Block 2, Lot 1, Block 4, Lot 2, Block 4, all of said property being located in the Graham Addition, Townsite of Tuscola; Lots 9, Block 3, Lots 1 through 5, Block 36, Lots 5 and 6, Block 82, Lot 6, Block 87, Lot 7, Block 43, Lot 6, Block 53, Lots 4, Block 118, Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 59, Lot 1, Block 60, Lots 7 and 8, Block 66, Lots 12 and 13, Block 7, Lot 18, Block 7, Lots 1 through 6, Block 94, Lots 10 11 and 12, Block 42, Lots 1 and 2, Block 54, Lot 9, Block 54, Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 87, Lots 1, 2, Block 56, Lots 10, 11, 12, Block 6, all of said property being located in the Townsite of Ovalo; all of the foregoing described property being located in Taylor County Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any

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other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED AT Abilene, Texas, this 1st day of August 1969  
GEORGE MAXWELL  
Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas  
By R. P. Blackley  
Deputy 23 3tc

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR  
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8, Block 48; Lot 2, Block 60, Lot 8, Block 43, S. 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 118, Lots 1 through 12; Block 69, Lot 9, Block 43, Lots 7 through 12, Block 94, Lots 11, 12, Block 103, Lot 15, Block 55, Lots 5, 6, Block 60, Lots 4, 5, 6, Block 55, Lot 2, Block 70, Lots 11, 12, Block 78, N. 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 118, N. E. 50' x 140' of Block 85 and Lots 7, 12, Block 109, said property being located in the Townsite of Ovalo; All of the foregoing property being located in Taylor County, Texas.

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ever, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any persons having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment rendered in the

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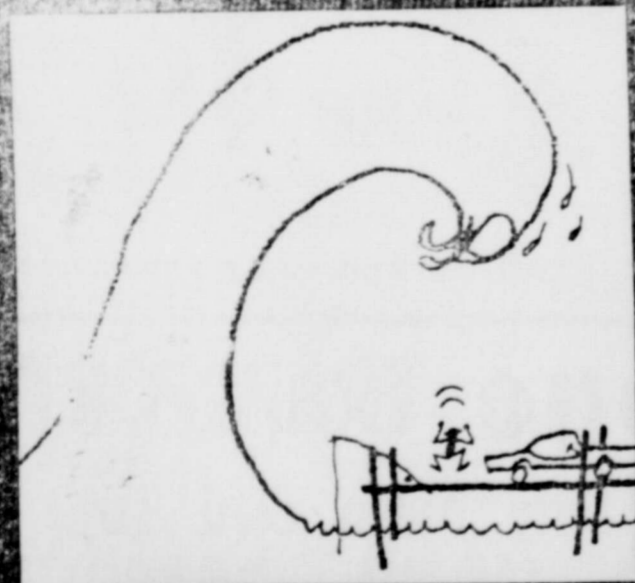
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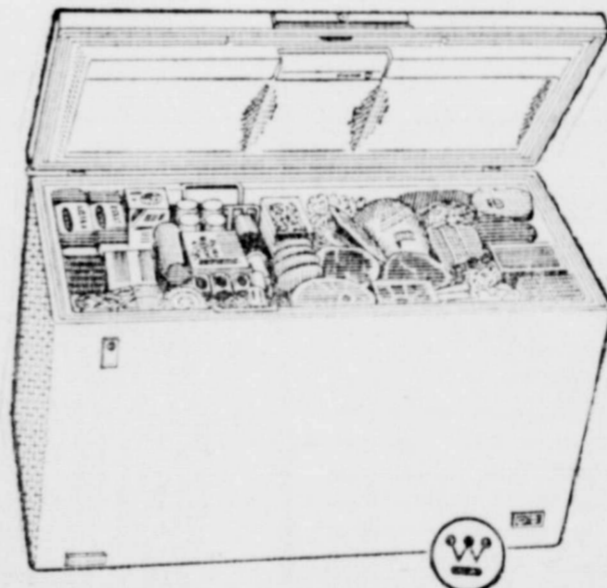
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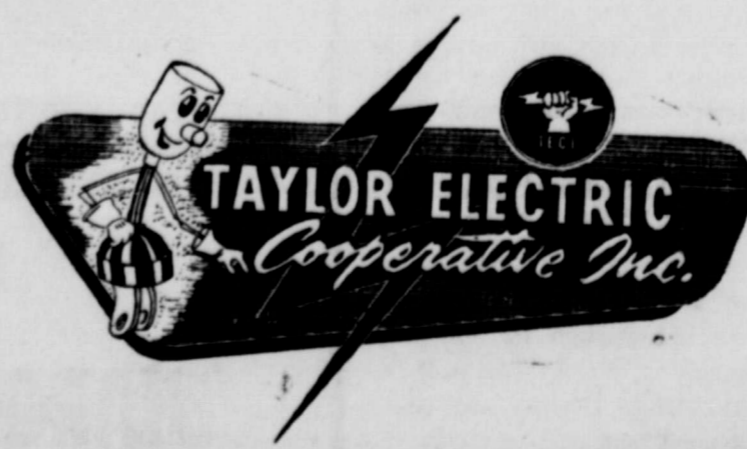
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# ROUND-UP

By PAT BYRD

People in and around Merkel have been "on the go" this summer - and they're still "going" from reports that come in to the Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hobbs moved over the weekend to 1407 Herring Dr. They had lots of help moving, but when it came time to "straightening-up" everyone disappeared. Also moving recently were Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bowan - their home now is 1711 South Third. Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Carlisle have bought a home at 1106 Ash St. and have been busy with paint, brush and hammer.

People are still enjoying out door cooking, with the bugs, flies, and burned food. Enjoying all "these things" at the Jerry Byrds Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Graves and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Adair and children. Also joining in on a 42 game were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tucker.

Merkelites that have been relaxing in nice cool places are Imogene and Don King and boys. They camped out in Estes Park, Colo., and would you believe they played in the snow! The Kings went sight-seeing in New Mexico, Dodge City, Kan., and visited relatives in Oklahoma. Imogene said "the mountains were beautiful to see, but oh! that going up them was murder."

Joe and June Gregory also went to Colorado for their vacation. They stayed at the Green Mountain Fall Resort. June said, "It was so cold there they almost froze." The temperature got up to 89 degrees one day and the people thought they were having a heat wave. The Gregorays visited Seven Falls, Pike Peak, Royal Gorge, Cave of the Winds and Garden of the Gods. And it rained everyday! Sure wish they had brought some of that "wet" back with them.

Summer Rec. is over and some mothers think school will never start. Chins up! Mothers, only two more weeks.

Visiting with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson, for the past two weeks were Cristi and Carla Gardner of Lubbock. They enjoyed swimming and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregory hosted a backyard supper Tuesday evening for his mother Mrs. W. C. Gregory of Anadarko, Okla. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Byrd and girls, all of Merkel; Mrs. Bob Evans of Anadarko, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McKeenan of Sweetwater. Guess who the cook was?

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Butman and children went to Six Flags Sunday, Aug. 3 and were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butman and family of Sherman. The Butmans reported a scrumptious time.

A progress report on the Shugarts' new home, located on Heath Street. Emma Lois says "slow," but Duane says "fine."

So much for this week's chit-chat. If "happenings" are still going on, we'll have more of next week.

## Reagh Family Visits Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reagh and children have been visiting with her parents of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Massey; Joe Massey of Buffalo Gap, her brother, and Mrs. Sherman Isenburg of Wylie, her sister.

The Reaghs also visited Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Richardson of Merkel. Their trip included a week at Kilgore with Mr. Reagh's sisters and brother and a stop-over at Ft. Worth to see his sister.

The Reaghs live in Lebanon, Oregon.

## CLASSIFIEDS GET QUICK RESULTS

## Pleasure Horse Popularity Increases



More Americans are enjoying pleasure horse riding today than ever before. Light horses are increasing in number faster than any other species of livestock found in our country today. Recent surveys show approximately 7,000,000 horses in the U. S. This is almost twice as many as were recorded in the 1960 census.

There are many reasons for this upsurge in the horse population. Primarily it is a direct result of America's affluent society. In the past horses were owned by the rural population and the very rich.

Now with a greater share of the population earning more than ever before and with shorter working hours, there is a greater demand for recreational and sports interests.

This increased interest is evident in all breeds of pleasure horses and is reflected in increased participation in local horse shows, small race meets, and increased interest in polo. Riding clubs are also helping to develop interest in pleasure mounts and promote play days, trail rides and polo.

Ten years ago there were only 100 Equine Practitioners in the U. S. Today, according to the American Association of Equine Practitioners, there are about 2,000 veterinarians engaged solely in equine practice or with a major portion of their practice concerned with the treatment of horses.

Horse feeds are being sold in larger quantities and new feeds are being developed to appeal to pleasure horses and their owners. One of the products developed specifically for pleasure riding horses is the new Imitation Green Apple flavored Pace Feed Booster Pellets being introduced by Kraft Foods. It is being sold in re-usable 30 lb. pails and is designed to entice horses to eat even when they're off their feed.

The horse shown with the young lady in the above picture is a gentle three year old Morgan stallion "General Ike" which is typical of today's riding horses. "General Ike" is a steady winner in Morgan Horse shows and is one of a half dozen Morgans that his owner raises as a profitable hobby.

The five leading horse states today are Texas with 580,000 horses, California with 360,000, Kentucky 260,000, Tennessee 250,000, and Missouri, 230,000. The horse population is moving westward in our country with the human population. In 1959 the southeastern region of the U. S. accounted for 33 per cent of all the horses in the entire country. This has now dropped to 28 per cent while the West Coast and intermountain regions have gone from five per cent to nine percent.

## MRS. CLARK SPENDS SUMMER TRAVELING

Beginning with the attending of graduation exercises for a grandson in Big Spring in May, Mrs. Oda Clark has had a summer full of traveling.

Attending the Big Spring High School graduation exercises the last of May when her grandson, Edward Guy Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cook, Mrs. Clark traveled to Newport, News, Va., to attend the June 3 graduation exercises of a granddaughter, Sandra Traylor. Accompanied by Sandra and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Traylor, Mrs. Clark visited historical spots in Williamsburg and Jamestown.

On the return trip home, Mrs. Clark visited a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Traylor and family in Ft. Smith, Ark., and

a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitehouse in Oden, Ark. She was accompanied on the return trip by her daughter, Mrs. David Traylor.

Mrs. Guy Cook, the daughter in Big Spring, and another daughter, Mrs. Jack Pierce of Dumas joined the Clark family and all visited friends in South Taylor County.

This past week Mr. and Mrs. Burton McNeil and family of Abilene and Mrs. Joe Lawhorn, Judy and Jill of Palestine visited the Clarks. The Clarks are expecting their son Glen, in this week and a trip to Arkansas is being planned. An auditor for a Biscuit company, Glen's work work takes him "all over the United States."

"And," says Mrs. Clark, "if this planned trip to Arkansas comes off," this should be enough traveling for awhile, and we can all settle down for the fall months ahead."

## Cindy Byrd Gets Free Cokes, Candy

Cindy Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Byrd, will remember Summer Recreation this year as "something special."

Besides 8 weeks of summer fun, playing outdoor and indoor games, and swimming, Cindy was the recipient of free cokes and candy the last week of Summer Rec.

Occasion for such a memorable treat was Cindy's winning first in ticket sales to the Track and Field Day meet, held July 25.

How did she do it? By flashing her winsome smile and saying, "I'm selling tickets to the Track Meet and if I sell the most I get free cokes and candy for a Whole Week."

That did it . . . and who could resist a special smile thrown in.

## Airman Daily In New Assignment

WICHITA FALLS - Airman Darrell W. Daily, son of Mrs. Rober L. Kroth of 112 Coke St., Tye has graduated from a U. S. Air Force technical school at Sheppard AFB, Tex.

He was trained as an aircraft mechanic and assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.

The airman is a graduate of Merkel High School.

His wife, Carolyn, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hanson of Rt. 3, Merkel.

## The Ollie Foxes Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox entertained out of state friends with a barbecue dinner recently.

Guests attending were the Rev. and Mrs. Wm. R. Reeves, Chandler, Ariz., Lt. Col. and Mrs. Noel Addy, Tucson, Ariz. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matthews, Abilene, and Mrs. R. H. Matthews, Merkel.

Before "goodbyes" were said, guests and hosts enjoyed an evening of visiting, playing games and closing fellowship with prayers.

## CONFUSION:

It seems that many people are confused . . . "Which way can we turn, everyone is teaching different doctrines, and saying, 'I'm right!'" So many give up in frustration.

It seems that our times are much like that of Israel when they were without a king and described by the inspired writer in Judges 21:25 "In those days there was no king in Israel; EVERYONE DID THAT WHICH WAS RIGHT IN HIS OWN EYES." Many are doing exactly that.

Thus the real question may be ask . . . "WHAT DOES PLEASE GOD? HOW DO YOU KNOW WHICH TO OBEY?" And is characteristic of the Bible, it gives the answer if we are willing to accept it. Ecclesiastes 12:13 reads "Fear God and keep his commands . . ." John 17:17 "Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth." God said of his son, "Hear ye him." Jesus gave us the truth for us to follow today, one of which was that the Holy Spirit would give his Apostles "all truth" (John 16:13), thus the New Testament becomes our "way of truth." (Discussion to be continued next week).

**BILLY PATTON, Minister**  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
"COME VISIT WITH US"

## Freeman Reunion At Buffalo Gap

The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman of Trent held their first reunion in 15 years at Buffalo Gap July 26-27

Out of the 90 people attending 89 were direct descendants. The seven children were present. They are Oliver, Marvin, and Odell Freeman, all of Trent; Homer Freeman of Merkel; Mrs. Reatha Washburn of Anson; Ima Austin, Houston and Elmer Freeman of Sweetwater.

Members present were from

Trent, Merkel, Sweetwater, Irving, Abilene, Austin, Odessa, Anson, and Bridgeport, Texas.

Officers elected were LaVaughn Freeman of Bridgeport, president, and Mrs. Eldon Hicks, secretary-treasurer.

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