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E. A. Conley Dies of an apparent heart attack

Services for E. A. Conley, 49, of Merkel who was found dead Wednesday night in a field southeast of Merkel after suffering an apparent heart attack, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, June 17 at the Merkel Church of Christ.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

According to a Department of Public Safety spokesman, Mr. Conley had been riding a motorcycle in the field approximately six miles from Merkel when he suffered

the fatal attack. Born November 2, 1927, in Mulberry Canyon, he had lived in Merkel most of his life. He attended Merkel High School and the Texas Barber College in Fort Worth. For the past 18 years, he had been a barber in Merkel and farmed part time. He was a veteran of the Korean War. Mr. Conley married Betty Smith in 1949 in Merkel.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Merkel Fire Department, the Farmers Union and the

Merkel Housing Development. He was past president of the Badger Booster Club and the Merkel Homecoming Association. He had also been involved in the Little League Association in Fort Worth. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ricky of Merkel; a daughter, Kay Lynne Dearing of Abertown; his mother, Leona Conley of Merkel; a brother, Doyle of Fort Stockton; and a sister, Helen Conley of Houston.



The annual Cowboy Campfire Cook-Off was held at Old Abilene Town June 11. Kelley Wolf won 2nd place in the Youth Division. His menu was Fiesta Tamale Pie, Pinto Beans, Chili-Cheese Cornbread, Peach Cobbler and Coffee.

Food Stamp Program Adjustment

Households which were receiving rent or mortgage supplements from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) between August 5, 1974 and October 8, 1975 may be entitled to increased food stamp benefits.

The State Department of Public Welfare announced today that the housing supplements paid under provisions of the Housing Act of 1937 should not have been considered as income to food stamp households during this period of time.

All households which were denied, or received a reduced level of benefits because of the application of this policy may be entitled to retroactive benefits or refunds.

Further details on this matter may be obtained from any food stamp certification office.

Carolyn Gilmore Honorable Mention student

Carolyn Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore, Jr. of Route 3, Merkel, was named to the Honorable Mention list for outstanding academic work at Hardin-Simmons University during the 1977 spring semester.

To qualify for Honorable Mention, a student must take six to 11 hours with at least a 3.7 grade point average.

Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary News

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Merkel Fire Department would like to thank the people for the success on the recent boot chance. Kathy Gregory won the boots. Also, a special thanks to Circle A Western House for helping us with the boots.

A picnic pot luck supper was planned for all firemen and families June 12, 7:00 at the Fire Station.

Members present at the meeting were Mesdames: Jerry Horton, Jackie Cannon, Ray King, Billy Lucas, Jack Martin, Robert Harris, Waymon Adcock and Roy Schultz.

News and Thoughts

by Martha Sue Justice



This refreshing note comes from Pug Harris:— Sometimes, these days we have a tendency to become too involved with too much work when you really need to get away from it all.—So, we packed up with 3 of our grandchildren and took off to Lake Sweetwater. It was so quiet and peaceful out there. No noise, no phones,—only the birds calling their mates and sometimes a boat coming by. The kids watched the red birds feed in the yard and Sarah (Lucas) took them swimming. Grandpa played golf and carried the kids riding on the golf cart—even letting each one drive. (We missed our grandson, Russell who was at church camp at the time.) All in all it was a beautiful, enjoyable day and we even brought back several good sized channel cat. THE MORAL TO ALL THIS IS—In these Fast, Modern Days, we become so involved in work,—that we almost forget what it's like to play, love, and be with those that we care for.

Conley's Barber Shop will be open Wednesday and Friday evenings after 5:15 and all day on Saturday starting the week of the 27th. If you need something when the shop is not open, please call 928-5717 in the evenings. (Ronny Doan)

The Pony League turned on their lights for the first time Monday night with their game starting at 7:30. The Pony League would like to extend a special thanks to the City of Merkel and everyone who was involved in the Volleyball Tournament for making all this possible.

Tri-city Baseball Association will meet June 27th, 8:00 p.m., at the Merkel Restaurant. This meeting has been called to discuss the purchase of a chain link fence. An estimate has been received on the fence for approximately \$3,000. All interested persons are urged to attend!

The Farmers Union will hold a meeting Tuesday, June 28th, 8:00 p.m. in the REA building.

The Merkel Library has just had a face lift. All the books are now in order on the shelves and air conditioning has been installed. Donna Carter is the new librarian and is looking forward to meeting all the readers in Merkel. Karen Pack is the assistant librarian and will also be on hand in helping you find your favorite type of reading. If you don't read—be sure and take time to go by and see the improvements that have been made and get acquainted with Donna and Karen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY—Today could be a day without sorrow—if we could forget about yesterday—and the uncertainties of tomorrow!

"Do not judge others, so that God will not judge you—because God will judge you in the same way you judge others."—Matthew 7: 1-2

James Manley Denton, Jr. Receives Honor

Manley Denton, Jr. of the 1977 volume of The Society of Distinguished American High School Students. He will be a junior in Vestavia Hills, Alabama High School this fall.

With the assistance of high school and church officials, the society honors America's most distinguished students, those who have achieved academic excellence and have displayed leadership in extracurricular, civic and church activities. Because of his outstanding record and accomplishment he will be featured in

Scout Troop 218 Camp-Out

Scout Troop 218 had a camp-out this past weekend. Those attending were John Townsend, Terry Owens, Randy Martin, Willie Townsend, Kyle Wolf, Greg Dickerson, Chris Mashburn, Eddie Martin, Joey Rushford, W. A. Kinder, Eddie Harris, Darrell T. Shipman, and Scoutmaster Calvin Wolf. They all had fun swimming, fishing and mountain climbing. John Townsend, Willie Townsend and Kyle Wolf did the cooking. Troop 218 would like to thank the people at Rhodes Ranch for allowing them to camp-out there, and thanks to Sandra Townsend for helping with transportation to and from the camp site.



AT CAMP - Cheerleaders from the Merkel Middle School attended the cheerleader camp held recently on the Tarleton State University campus. The cheerleaders are Jackie Owen, Sharnyl Luckey, Rosie Biera, Michelle Brown, and Sheila Swinney.

Irvin's win Jones County Dress Revue



KATHRYN AND GAYLE IRVIN

Kathryn and Gayle Irvin daughters of Glen Irvin and granddaughters of Mrs. Irene Irvin will be competing at the District III Dress Revue July 8th at the Abilene Civic Center, according to Nancy Wilborn, Jones County Extension Agent.

Gayle Irvin was the Junior winner with Myra Olson of Lueders runner up.

Kathryn Irvin was Senior winner and will be eligible for the State Dress Revue if she is one of the top 4 district winners. Alicia Blair of Avoca was runner up.

The Revue and Project Show was held in the yard of Mrs. Irvin with the Compere, Goodman and Stith Home Demonstration clubs assisting and providing refreshments.

Awards were provided by the Jones County Home Demonstration Council.

Golf Couples Day ends with a tie

Tuesday, June 14th was the monthly couples day. The round ended in a tie for first place by Jo Ann and Deen Smith and Dixie and Ken Welch.

Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal then the business meeting was held.

The one day ladies partnership tournament is Saturday, June 25th. Anyone interested should call the Merkel Country Club by Thursday.

Remember the Guys and Dolls Tournament July 16 and 17.

Stith Community Makes all kinds of good music

A large crowd attended the country-western musical at Stith Saturday night. Musicians were there from Sagerton, Tye, Trent, Abilene and Merkel making all kinds of good music.

Come join us next time, July 16th, for music, snacks and good fellowship with your neighbors and friends. See you there.

TEJANTOS LOSE SLUGFEST

Errors once again were the downfall for the loss to Lampasas last Sunday 9-7 in Lampasas.

The Tejanitos committed seven errors which resulted in four unearned runs by Lampasas. Merkel outhit the host team 15 to 12. Richard Hernandez pitched the entire game for Merkel and struck out eight batters. Frank Rodriguez lead all hitters by getting three hits on five trips to the plate. Daniel Moreno, Pete Ybarra, Ace Moreno, and Raymond Moreno each had two hits.

Merkel will host Wichita Falls Sunday, June 26. Also, the Tejanitos are in the midst of a fund-raising drive to raise money for their trip to Juarez, Mexico, to play against players from the Valle de Juarez (Juarez Valley) league. Starting this drive will be a dance Saturday, June 25 at the Merkel VFW.



DONNA CARTER - New City of Merkel Librarian.

Candidate Johnson Starts Posse After "Robber" Incumbent Treasurer Jesse James



BRAUNE-YAUGER exchange vows

Wanda Kay Braune and Casey B. Yauger were married Saturday, June 18th in an outdoor ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin E. Braune, Route 4, Abilene. The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Merkel officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Q. Adams of Bellevue, Nebraska and the late Mr. Bob C. Yauger.

Mrs. David King of Merkel was matron of honor. Henry Q. Adams of Bellevue, Nebraska was best man. Tommy Jones was organist.

The bride's parents hosted a barbecue dinner at their home. After a wedding trip to the Texas Gulf Coast, the couple will reside in League City.

A graduate of Merkel High School, the bride attended the University of Texas at Arlington and plans to attend the University of Houston this fall.

A graduate of Gwinn High School in Gwinn, Michigan, the bridegroom is employed by Brown and Root Construction Com-

pany in Houston. The bridegroom's parents hosted the re-

Visits and Visitors

Visiting in the home of the Johnny Jacobs were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doan and family of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Looper and son Aaron of Jacksonville, Florida.

LBJ project

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — The Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at The University of Texas has begun a project to prepare an administrative history of the Johnson Presidency, the first comprehensive administrative history of a 20th Century President.

Directing the project will be Prof. Emmette S. Redford, who says too little attention has been given to program implementation and to how a President manages the business of government.

The first book in the administrative history will deal with the staffing of the Johnson Administration. Other volumes will range from White House operations to personnel policies.

hearsal dinner at Deutschlander Garden in Buffalo Gap.

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Funeral Held for Shavoys White

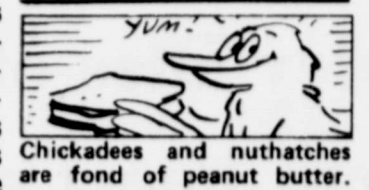
Shavoys White, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White of Abilene died at 5:30 a.m. Monday at home. Funeral services were at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Curtis-Starks Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Giles, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. C. C. Hines. Burial was in the Cedar Hill Cemetery. He was born April 26, 1977 in Abilene.

Survivors include his parents; two brothers, Shayne and Charlie Jr., of the home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Benne White of Merkel; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Shead of Abilene.

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17th Hudson Reunion

Rex Hudson and N. C. Whisenant were sitting in front of the Senior Citizens Building Sunday morning, June 18th, 1977 greeting the "kinfolk" as they arrived for the 17th annual Hudson Reunion.

The group had met Saturday night for a sandwich supper and a time for fun. Games of dominoes were played and Pauline Hudson entertained with beautiful piano music.

After registering and lots of talk about things that had happened in the last year, Weldon Hudson, president of the association, presided in a short business meeting. Two members of the group—Neely Hudson Duff of Lubbock and Barbra Riney of Sweetwater—who had passed away since our last reunion were honored.

Clark Mundy of Fort Worth gave the invocation before the thirty hungry guests gathered around a long table loaded with all kinds of "goodies."

After lunch the group gathered back to the comfortable chairs for more "catching up" on news of ones who were unable to come, picture taking, and Bill Mundy and Pauline Hudson entertained with some good old fashioned singing. The champion domino player was 8 year old Chip Mundy of Fort Worth. Carlton and Laura Hudson came the longest distance, from Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Bill Mundy ran a close second coming from Shreveport, Louisiana.

Others attending were Charlton and Ester Fairless, Corpus Christi; Jo Faye Alford, San Antonio;

Rex and Pauline Hudson, Ted and Estella Hudson, Rising Star; Weldon and Lillie Hudson and Clark, Leland and Chip Mundy and N. C. and Roena Whisenant of Fort Worth. Lillian Miller of Abilene brought her mother, Maggie Fikes, who is a resident of Happy Haven Nursing Home in Abilene.

Also attending were F. B. and Willie Mae Riney, Slaton; Lois Hudson and Oscar Reimer of San Angelo; the Crawfords, Maryneal; Louise and Vada Hudson, Burnis Ray and Lillian and Ronnie Powell all of Merkel.

We want to thank the Senior Citizens of Merkel for the use of their building. It was so cool and comfortable. We hope to meet there again next year.

Man's future 'up in the air'

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) — Mankind's future is up in the air, a University of Texas astronomer believes.

Dr. Harlan Smith predicts that on a timetable of three to 25 years man will be colonizing space — beginning with the use of "erector-set technology" to build lightweight orbiting solar power satellites (to harness the energy of the sun and beam it back to earth) and continuing to huge earth-orbiting space colonies with trees, birds, streams, shopping centers, homes and wilderness areas.

The habitats Dr. Smith envisions for community living in space would be structures perhaps as large as five miles in diameter and 50 miles in length.

TSTI to embark upon a \$1.9 million construction program

Gov. Dolph Briscoe's signature on the appropriations bill has cleared the way for the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute (TSTI) to embark upon a \$1.9 million construction program during the next biennium.

Funds will become available September 1, and the first spade of earth is expected to be turned before Christmas.

The project will provide space for new training programs as well as existing ones. In fact, the first building to go up will house one of the new programs—diesel mechanics.

To accommodate the new construction, the campus will expand from its present 30-acre site. This is in line with the campus master plan, which visualizes continuing growth into the 1990s.

The concept behind the new construction is to group programs in "clusters," said D. A. Pevehouse, Rolling Plains Campus general manager.

As an example, the diesel mechanics building will become a part of the transportation cluster which will also include the existing Automotive Mechanics and Auto Body Repairman programs.

Thus, one program within a cluster is able to use training aids and facilities of other programs in the same cluster, cutting down expenses while achieving training goals.

mechanics building, the project also will include facilities in the industrial cluster, the agriculture cluster, the technical related studies cluster and expansion of the existing Automotive Mechanics building.

According to plans, the new diesel mechanics program would offer students three options: heavy equipment, heavy truck, and farm machinery. All students would receive two or three quarters of basic training in diesel engines. Those wishing to specialize then would choose one of the three options. Those not wishing to select an option would have received sufficient training to make them employable as diesel engine mechanics. All training would be individualized (self-paced).

The new Automotive Mechanics laboratory will alleviate the problem of lack of space in one of the campus's high-enrollment programs, Pevehouse said. The existing building dates from 1972; because of its size, the campus must limit enrollment.

The new laboratory will permit more training stations in a safer training environment, Pevehouse

said.

Programs grouped under "construction" and "industrial" categories will be placed in those new buildings. The new agriculture project will permit the campus to expand its Livestock and Ranch Operations program.

"Quiet" programs (mathematics, technical communications, drafting and technical office training, for example) could be housed in the new technical related studies cluster, Pevehouse said.

The new construction has been assigned a high priority, the general manager said.

"We need the facilities as soon as we can get them," he said. "Some of the existing facilities here on the campus were put here by the Air Force for 90-day use in the late 50s or early 60s, and we are still using them. We've utilized all the facilities as much as possible, (but) we're just outgrowing them. This September, we may have problems finding space for all students because the labs will only take care of so many people."

All new construction will be of a permanent nature.

The Rolling Plains Technical Founda-

tion holds an option to purchase 50 acres of land on which will be situated new buildings visualized in the campus master plan. This land is adjacent to the present campus on the south.

The feasibility of new programs is being studied constantly, Pevehouse said. Among new programs now under consideration are optometric assistant, printing, electronics and air conditioning and refrigeration technology.

Pevehouse said the new construction will mean an increase in Rolling Plains Campus enrollment. By the same token, continued growth in enrollment will mean that "our full-time

programs will need more facilities in four years. Vocational-technical education is growing, there is no doubt about it."

Rolling Plains Campus enrollment has continued to increase from the time the campus was established in 1970.

Pevehouse thanked the

House and Senate for approving the construction funds and Briscoe for his okay on the appropriations. The general manager paid special thanks to Sen. Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls, Rep. Elmer Martin of Colorado City and House Speaker Bill Clayton of Springlake.

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Nostalgia is derived from the Greek *nostos*, meaning return home. And, there can be little doubt that home is where nostalgia seems to have settled in for a good long stay. These new reproductions blend in perfectly with any decor and create an aura of stability and continuity. They provide a link with the past and the future.

The dominant woods being used in these new-old designs are wormy maple, oak, and pecan. The designs are robust and straightforward. They look as sturdy and solid as the Rock of Gibraltar and they will probably

last just as long. These mellow hardwood pieces are practically indestructible and so easy to care for. Grandmother may have spent hours waxing and polishing the originals, but times have changed. Today's finishes are tougher; today's women busier. Now, it's once over lightly with the dust cloth and a semi-annual waxing. That's all it takes to keep these glorious oldies looking their best for years to come.

Any questions on hardwood? Write to Linda Forrest, Hardwood Institute, Suite 1920, 230 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. 10017.

Cathy Crouse honored with shower

Cathy Crouse was honored with a lingerie shower on June 11th from 6 until 8. Pat Ramsey of Route 1; Merkel was hostess.

Punch, cookies and pie were served to the 18 guests.

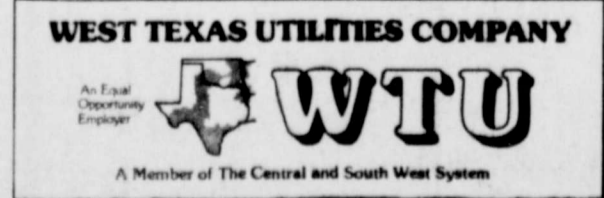
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Gail Elizabeth Shirey became the bride of Paul Burnett Thames in a ceremony Saturday at Brookhollow Christian Church with Dr. Richard Clayborne of Houston and the Rev. George Gibbs officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Shirey, 2381 Post Oak, and was given in

marriage by her father. The bridegroom is the son Walter Thames of Tye and Evelyn Thames of Merkel.

Carol Ann Opitz of Lubbock was matron of honor. Mary Margaret Sparks of Birmingham, Alabama, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Elizabeth Disch of Dallas,

Barbara Nix of Lubbock and Rhonda Whiteley of Austin.

Kerry Thames of Birmingham, Alabama, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Rick Lewis, Gordon Barth of Yorktown, Richard Fadal of Austin and Clark Shirey of Dallas, brother of the bride.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the church fellowship hall. The couple will reside in Dallas.

A graduate of Cooper High School and Texas Tech University, the bride is employed by the Irving Independent School District.

A graduate of Merkel High and Texas Tech, the bridegroom attends the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at River Oaks Cafeteria.

On Sunday afternoon June 19, Camp Butman Methodist Youth Camp was the setting for 81 descendants and friends of the late Sam and Madge Belle Butman, early day pioneers.

Will F. Butman at the age of 89 was the oldest person attending and the

G.P. Davis Dies

Mr. G. P. Davis, 90, died in Cisco Nursing Center Sunday morning, June 19th. Funeral was at Holly Rhine Chapel Monday at 4 p.m. and burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

H. V. Coats minister of Church of Christ officiated. Mr. Davis was a member of the Church of Christ.

He was born April 4, 1887 in Rosebud. He was a retired farmer. He had farmed several years in the Golan Community near Merkel until 1926.

Survivors include five nieces, Mrs. Lea Dickerson of Sylvester, Mrs. Hazel Alldredge of Rotan, Mrs. John Jones of Cisco, Mrs. W. C. Webster of Jal New Mexico and Mrs. Irl Walker of Merkel; and three nephews, Eldon Reeves of Sweetwater, Doc Reeves of Ocie, Missouri and Othel Reeves of Cisco.

Butman Reunion

youngest person was Mathew Paul Brnovak, age 7 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Brnovak of Roscoe.

Traveling the longest distance to attend was Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander and children, John and Allison, of Camp Hill Pennsylvania. Mrs. Alexander is the former Aleta Scott.

Swimming from 3:30 until 5:30 was enjoyed by young and old alike. One youngster was deprived of a good swim because of a cast on his leg, namely Kyle Swinney, son of Harold Swinney of Abilene. Picture taking was also enjoyed.

A sandwich supper with all the necessary trimmings was served in the beautiful and spacious dining hall.

Others present include: Mindi Brnovak, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott, Theresa and Sam, Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Polk and Beth of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman; Mrs. Bobby Hardy, Susan and Billy; Mrs. Helen Butman, Lota Beth, Garry and

Scott; and Novis Whitaker of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wilson, Ashley and Shayne, Sterling City; Mrs. Fanny Mae Wilson and Mrs. Ruby Pinckard, Blackwell; Lesa Swinney and Billy Wells, Trent; Mrs. Forest Harlo, Bill and Jennifer, Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swinney, Darla and Mammie; Mrs. Lottie Everett; Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison, Mrs. Andy Shouse; Rebecca Wiloth; Mrs. Annie Winn; Mrs. Pat Castille, Sue Gregory, Judy and Jason all of Merkel.

Also attending were Mrs. Will Butman, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak, Mrs. Sam Butman, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Butman, Mrs. Barry Scott, Holly, Ann and Amy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Butman and Misty Star, Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, Jeff, Spencer and Taylor, Joe Swinney, Mrs. Mary Russum, Donald Russum and Ron Bibeau all of Mulberry Canyon.

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Burial was in the Potosi Cemetery.

Born September 27, 1915, in Dudley, he lived there most of his life. He married Dorothy Faye Hogan April 27, 1946, in Abilene. He was a member of the Russell Avenue Church of Christ. Mr. Reynolds served in the Army during World War II from 1942 to 1945. He served in the European, African and Middle East campaigns, receiving six bronze stars. He was a member of the VFW. He was employed by the maintenance department of the Abilene Public schools for the past 13 years. Mr. Reynolds retired six months ago due

to ill health.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Dialtha Judge of Merkel and Pamela Moon of Abilene; his mother Maude Reynolds of Baird; two brothers, Wesley Montgomery Reynolds of Clyde and Willie Nolan Reynolds of Baird; and six grandchildren.

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Paul Cezanne used wax fruit as models for many of his still lifes, as real fruit spoiled before he finished the painting.

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Cattlemen's Association have organized an effort to insure their needs

While state leaders continue their work in Austin to pound out an agreeable public school finance bill, members of the Independent Cattlemen's Association have organized an effort to insure that their needs will not be forgotten by legislators.

Those state leaders can expect a flood of mail as a result of a letter ICA President T. A. Cunningham sent to his county officers and directors this week. In the letter, Cunningham requested that the members write letters to Gov. Dolph Briscoe,

House Speaker Billy Clayton and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby concerning the school finance bill to be considered at a special session this summer. Cunningham told the ICA members to show strong support for inclusion of agricultural use values in the school finance bill that is finally agreed upon by House and Senate leaders. Cunningham emphasized that Briscoe, Clayton and Hobby hold the reins to the special session and are responsible for whatever legislation is passed there.

Cunningham's letter further stated that ICA members should include in their messages to the Governor requests for consideration of state inheritance tax revision legislation during the special session. The ICA president said that the State's top leaders must be shown that ranchers, farmers and small businessmen are demanding revision in the outdated death taxes. Cunningham said that these ranchers, farmers and small businessmen can exert considerable influence on state political leaders if they let their voices be heard.

PADDLING WITH THE PRO



Called "paddle" by enthusiasts, platform tennis is similar to lawn tennis, but it's played with a 14-ounce paddle and a softer, sponge rubber ball. Like any sport, "paddle" requires skill and practice. Lucky youngsters in New York City got both as part of a 24-week training program at the Apple Platform Tennis Club, taught by experts like Dick Squires, above. Sponsored by Uniroyal, maker of Pro-Keds, the training program was held in conjunction with the New York City Parks Department Junior Tennis Development Program. It's one way to keep youthful athletes paddling in the right direction.



Mrs. J. H. Clark, Sr. to celebrate 86th birthday

The children and grandchildren of Mrs. J. H. Clark, Sr. will be hosting her 86th birthday celebration on Sunday, June 26. Those who will be present will be Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDuff of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hester of Abilene. All her friends are invited to come by 509 Yucca between the hours of 2 and 5 and have some cake and punch and help her celebrate. No gifts please!

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We would like to extend a special thanks to the editor, Martha Sue without whose help we would never have had a breakfast. The reason being that Henry Guenther, Ray Pack and I had discussed this. We called in Martha Sue to inform her what was going on. Upon her arrival we informed her that we were thinking of serving Pancakes and Sausage on a Saturday morning. Immediately Martha Sue said "Pancakes and sausage, I think that would make a good breakfast." Henry, Ray and I looked at one another and agreed. Where upon Martha Sue said, "What! I like 'em for a late supper." We tossed this around, between breakfast and supper until Martha Sue had to go to the ladies room. While she was gone we decided to agree with her on the supper knowing well how an editor's mind works. Upon her return we did this. Like a shot she disagreed and said a breakfast would be better. After a short argument we threw up our hands and told her she could have her way. On Thursday, June 23rd starting at 5:30 we will be serving Fried Chicken with a Potato and Salad for \$1.65. Don't forget our hot lunches served everyday.

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LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hicks of Buffalo Gap are proud to announce the birth of a son, Wesley Eldon Hicks. He was born 15 7:54 a.m. Monday, June 6th and weighed 7 pounds 12 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long. Wesley Eldon has one brother Bradley Deen.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mack McIntire of Buffalo Gap. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hicks of Trent.

Great-grandparents are Ethel Hicks of Merkel and Marvin Freeman of Trent. Great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Hazel Smith of Roby.

Jessie Mae Spurgin Dies

Mrs. James (Jessie Mae) Spurgin, 96, of Merkel, died at 5:45 a.m. Saturday, June 18 at Starr Nursing Home following a lengthy illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Merkel Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Jack McClendon officiated. Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Born June 11, 1881, in Lee County, Mississippi, she moved to Texas in 1894. She married James

Spurgin December 24, 1904, in Jones County, where she lived most of her life, moving to Merkel in 1948. He died in 1964. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include a son, Ray, of Tucson, Arizona; two daughters, Mrs. V. R. Justice of Merkel, and Missie Spurgin of Midland; six grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren. A son, Ernest, preceded her in death.

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS

A traditional game with a French name was actually borrowed from the American Indians. A French clergyman saw a group of Algonquins playing ball with odd-shaped webbed sticks. Since each stick resembled a Bishop's cross, he dubbed the game lacrosse.

THINK SMALL

An ant that's so small you can barely see it is the thief ant (*Solenopsis fugax*). Workers of this species are sometimes as small as .059 of an inch.

New Carr Book Links Sharpstown to Watergate

On January 18, 1971, Watergate was only the name of an exclusive Washington, D. C., complex and Waggoner Carr could not have known the connections that would eventually lie between it and the phone call he received that dusk in his Austin law office. Taking the call, Carr learned a suit had been filed against him by the federal government for alleged stock manipulation in what would become known as the Sharpstown scandal.

Filed on the politically sensitive date of the inauguration eve of a Democratic victory, the Securities and Exchange Commission's civil suit charged Carr (and 28 others) with the sale of unregistered stock, the draining of company assets, the misrepresentation of financial conditions, and the bribery of legislators. It is with this suit and subsequent grand jury indictments that Carr claims the Nixon administration sought to cripple, in its broadbrush accusations, the Democratic party in Texas.

Carr makes his claim in a book, available June 15 from Shoal Creek Publishers, Inc., of Austin, that traces the 39-month ordeal during which Carr, protesting his innocence, fought back in a series of courtroom battles, in later trials serving as his own attorney. WAGGONER CARR: NOT GUILTY takes Carr from the original SEC civil suit through two criminal trials on grand jury indictments of 12 and nine counts each, alleging respectively an attempt to defraud National Bankers Life and separate involvement in false filings with the SEC, fraud and conspiracy. Carr was finally acquitted of all criminal charges in Dallas federal court, April 1974.

Much of the fascination of this chilling story lies in

its gradual unfolding of the complex, conspiratorial web the government apparently wove around its investigation of Carr and Sharpstown. There are the mysteries of Sharp's immunity deal and attempts to arrange similar deals with Osorio and Thomas. Carr probes the role of the Justice Department in the criminal investigation that kept the scandal alive through the '72 elections.

He also reveals cases of conflicting testimony and accounts of meetings and memos in Washington that would indicate the investigation (even to the grand jury indictments) was being stage-managed from there. The startling knowledge that the State Banking Commissioner (at that time having the faltering Sharpstown Bank under its salvaging supervision) argued to delay that first SEC suit in order to protect the Sharpstown Bank depositors from a run on that bank—to no avail—crowned the mass of evidence that enabled Carr to move for dismissal on grounds that questioned the motives of the federal prosecutors. The subsequent hearing and "traveling Watergate show" is a dramatic keynote of the book.

No Texas politician as prominent as Waggoner Carr—former attorney general and Speaker of the House—has ever written a more deeply personal account of what must have been an agonizing time of his life. In an understandably emotional book, Carr grows irate at what he considered the "media trial" directed against him, despairing at the loss of his law practice, his personal estate, friends and political hopes, and warm at the support of his family and unexpected gestures of confidence

from others.

A thoughtful, thought-provoking book, WAGGONER CARR: NOT GUILTY, written with the assistance of Associated Press reporter Jack Keever, tells the story of one man caught in the cold winds of an apparent political vendetta, who emerges victorious—"a living example." "I shudder to think," Carr says, "of a fellow who might have been in my shoes who was not an attorney. He would have been pressured by economic problems to plead guilty when he would not have been guilty—just to survive."

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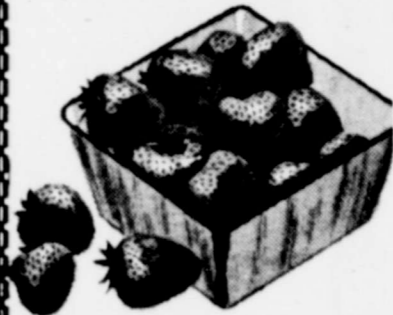
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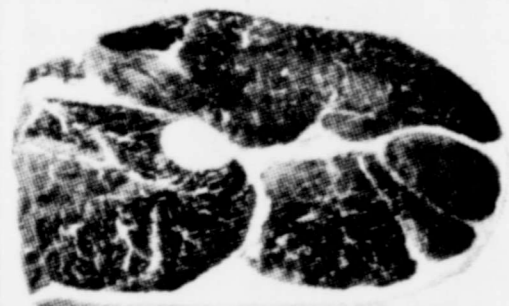
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