

# The Merkel Mail

Thursday, June 7, 1984...Merkel, Texas

Our 96th Year



Trent has received a new fire truck and is organizing an active volunteer fire department. Those interested in joining should contact Mike Jones at Home State Bank in Trent.

## Trent starting fire department

The City of Trent is organizing an active volunteer fire department.

The city recently received a fire truck from the Texas Forest Service of Texas A & M University.

Mike Jones of Home State Bank in Trent is the coordinator of the

organization. Jones said they are in the process of building a 50 X 60 foot metal frame building just South of the main railroad crossing in Trent. It should be finished late this summer.

There are around 20 members actively involved at this time and

they meet the 1st Tuesday of the month in the Home State Bank Community room.

Any interested citizens should contact Jones at the bank and, they will appreciate any donations that can be made to benefit this worth-while project.

## 1983 farm income \$4.1 billion

Texas Farmers got about \$4.1 billion from crop sales last year, slightly less than in 1982.

Weather losses had a big impact on crop receipts in 1983, but last year's PIK program helped buoy cash receipts, says Dr. Carl Anderson, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University system. PIK payments were included in the tabulation of crop receipts for 1983, but other government payments, such as

deficiency payments, were not included.

Cotton continued as the leading crop in Texas, with sales estimated at \$877 million. Although sales were roughly half the level two years before, the South Plains led the state with a cotton crop totaling \$412 million. South Texas followed with sales of more than \$96 million.

Wheat was the state's second leading cash crop with sales of

\$638 million. The Panhandle boasted wheat sales of \$199 million, with North Central Texas a distant second at \$115 million.

Texas farmers should see some improvement in 1984 prices since stockpiles of most commodities have been reduced by PIK. Also, increased domestic and export demand as a result of improving economic conditions in the U. S. and abroad should strengthen farm prices.

## District TFWC meeting here

Mrs. Orvel Hill, president of the Fortnightly Study Club for the ensuing year, announced that the club would host a district yearbook workshop Friday at Heritage Hall.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served at 9:30 and Mrs. James Drain, Mesquite District President will call the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

After the invocation, pledge to the United States and Texas flags, and a welcome to Merkel by Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Drain will recognize the new presidents. Mrs. J. W. Hammond, president elect, will discuss the president's themes for the coming year.

After the yearbook preparation, highlights that will follow in the

program are: Tours to headquarters, Gristown USA; MD Anderson Hospital and the TFWC scholarship.

Mrs. Andy Shouse, chairman, and her social committee will be in charge of arrangements and refreshments.

The workshop will adjourn at 2:30 p.m.

## Lt. Herrera is recent Air Force Academy grad

Victor G. Herrera, a recent graduate of the United States Air Force Academy, has been assigned to the 82nd Student Squadron at Williams AFB, Arizona, for the purpose of attending undergraduate pilot training.

Lieutenant Herrera is a native of Tye and was the valedictorian

of his 1980 class at Merkel High. He was nominated to the USAF Academy by U. S. Congressman Charles Stenholm of Stamford and subsequently, was offered an appointment by Lt. Gen Kenneth Tallman.

Victor is the son of Art & Becky Herrera of Tye.



## Sister, surprise, sacrifice...more

by Cloy A. Richards

First off, I wanted to let you know that our office will be closed until Monday. We will be in College Station to welcome back my sister, who has been in Germany with her husband and four children.

They arrived back in the States Monday night so we are there for a few days. The recorder is supposed to be on at the office if you want to leave any messages.

We visited Canyon, Texas this week while picking up Kim from basketball camp. Merkel had 29 girls attend the camp. Of course, we had to take a look at Palo Duro Canyon and that was interesting. We missed the outdoor musical by two weeks, but looking the place over it looks like a place you'd not mind going again.

Mandy Barnett of Merkel had quite a surprise while there as her picture appeared in *The Canyon News*.

I'll tell you one thing, if Hance & Doggett were a baseball game, I think it might go on forever.

It's pretty amazing these two have finished so closely after three stabs at an election. As of deadline, it still appears Doggett the winner, with a re-count statewide a pretty good bet.

We have been going through a media bombardment about D-Day lately, and I think it is good, especially for the younger ones to see what their grandfathers did on those French beaches 40 years ago.

I have done my share of reading and film watching on the D-Day subject, and everytime I am exposed to those materials, I imagine what that could have been like.

The fighting troops of the US and their Allies performed many acts of heroism, not only on those foreign beaches, but across most of Europe in days gone by.

Our responsibility is to keep those memories alive, so our children and grandchildren can learn to be Americans, for the rich, brave past we all share.

It's the hot, dry, windy season here again and we all ought to be careful about fires of any type.

Merkelites should remember it is illegal to burn household garbage within the city limits, and those that live outside the city limits should use extreme caution.

If you don't believe me, as any member of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department. They had four grass fires as late as Tuesday and have been seeing them pr up with increasing frequency.

Anissa Chavira, the ve year old victim of a recent h-and-run, is

at home and doing well according to her mother.

I had an interesting experience Sunday as Det King of KTAB came over to chat with me about a story he's doing on newspapers for their local show *Big Country Reporter*. I have been interviewed before, but most of the time they were seeking information while I was in the Air Force.

Having been on both sides of a tv camera I prefer the behind the camera.

That way, you don't end up being the funny looking person at the other end.

Each of the conversation around town has been about the recently received taxable evaluations from the Taylor County Appraisal District.

I have heard a lot of grumbling and had a chat with their office on the phone Monday to find out about the appeal sessions.

I was told no definite dates have been set, but was promised a news release when they are.

Missouri-Pacific and the Texas Highway Department did a gopod job on the main railroad crossing in Trent.

Speaking of crossings, use extreme caution here, especially at Cherry Street, while the grain cars are on the side rails.

## Basketball camp held in Trent

A Gorilla Basketball camp, organized by coaches John Grimland and Robbie Shugart, was held last week.

Forty-five boys and girls between the 1st and 8th grades participated.

Basic basketball fundamentals and rules were taught along with various drills and competitions.

An exhibition program was held Friday morning with awards given the players for various accomplishments during the week.

Awards and trophies were furnished to the program by Adrian & Wilks insurance in Trent and a private donation.

Receiving awards were (Girls

5th Grade & Under) Sara Rios-Hustle award; Janet Marshall-Sportsmanship award; Anna Rios-Best All Around and Sheri Clark-Most Improved Player. (Girls 6th, 7th and 8th) Sandy Collier-Hustle award; Shelli Boles-Sportsmanship award; Betsy Hellums-Best All Around and Veronica DeLa Cruz-Most improved player.

Also, Anna Rios won the free throw contest, Shelli Boles the layup contest, Betsy Hellums the passing contest, Misti Payne the defensive shuffle contest, Betsy Hellums the ball handling contest, Janet Marshall the hot shot shooting award, Veronica DeLa

Cruz the keyhole shooting contest, Betsy Hellums, one on one and Louissa Edmondson the speed dribbling contest.

In the Boys for grades 6, 7 and 8, Jason Massey was best all around, Lee Hunt won the sportsmanship, Most Improved was Mike Payne and the hustle award went to Billy Clark.

In the 5th grade and under Best All around was Mark Payne, Sportsmanship award went to David Barnes, the hustle award went to Britt Sipe and the most improved player was Eric Armstrong.



These are the participants of the recent Gorilla basket ball camp.

## Going to the dogs...

by Russell McAnally

The old saying, "Going to the dogs," has become a very serious experience for me. Some say people are, "Going to the dogs," or that things are "Going to the Dogs."

A few days ago, a friend of mine on a three wheeler with his bird-dog riding behind him, stopped for a short visit. We talked a few minutes while the dog explor-

ed the area three times in quick rotation. He finally discovered my mother cat who has several kittens hidden nearby.

The confrontation of the mother cat and the bird-dog lasted several minutes. The dog, with one foot raised and pointing as a good bird dog should, and the cat with back bowed and hair standing straight up as a good mother cat should, neither would back up an inch. My

friend was worried that the dog would destroy the cat but I told him not to worry about that. Finally, to break the standoff, I started toward the house hoping the mother cat would follow me. My back was turned to my friend and his dog as I passed the mother cat. Suddenly, something hit me at

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# Merkel had a three minute miracle last week

by Don King

The big news last month was... it rained for three minutes in Merkel!

Now, that may not seem like very big news to some, but if flowers along the roadside near your town are as thirsty as those around Merkel, and are beginning to resemble a crisp-dried variety that Mom used to bring home from the five-and-dime... you'll be quick to understand how excited the folks in Merkel were over the three minute miracle.

Of course, the rare occurrence had quite an impact on the younger generation. One mother recounted her four year old burst into the house in a state of panic after having been spattered by a rain drop for the first time in his life (The sky is falling, The sky is

falling!) After explaining to the youngster that it was merely rain... a rare natural phenomenon like an eclipse that occurs every few years or so... she managed to coax the child back out-doors.

As the precious, life sustaining moisture, scant though it was, teasingly drifted across the parched Taylor County community, then disappeared into a cloud of steam, some residents were said to have held rain smellin' block parties that lasted well into the night. After the shower passed, police reported more traffic up and down Main than since the last homecoming parade. Folks savored the sound of little "mini-splashes" that tickled the hot, dry tires of their cars and flirted with mud flaps on pick-ups that had seen more useful days,

One cowboy stopped to tell us how he had tracked the thunder-storm through ten counties so his nine year old son, whom he was aiming to educate that future rancher what rain looked like, considering as how the substance is the most important factor in determining his success or failure as a rancher. A farmer told us how he'd worn out three sets of tractor tires without ever getting any of them wet.

People aren't the only ones being affected by the drought. Consider the critters. A state game and wildlife man who... like myself, never hesitate to stretch the truth a bit (especially if it adds sparkle to a good Texas yarn) said the scarcity of water is having a strange effect on the coyotes.

Claims some have taken to stalking a drink of water... carefully sneaking up on it and pouncing before it evaporates.

Then consider the poor weatherman. Some folks actually believe the front chasers are responsible for our arid predicament. Some weather prognosticators report their families are being shunned in church. Old friends turning away in disgust, slighting their attempts to exchange pleasantries at the Post Office each morning. Our weathermen are much smarter than some around the state. They are very careful and elusive when it comes to out-and-out promises of rain on a certain date. Our weathermen in far West Texas made the mistake of promising rain that failed to materialize. The poor man lost his family over the astronomical meteorologically misleading blunder. The real

trouble started when his son came home in tears with a note from his third grade teacher expressing concern over the boys growing tendency to life and otherwise distort the truth. The note read in part "To give you an idea as to how bad Little Johnny is getting about lying, if he continues at this rate, he's likely to grow up to be a weatherman like his dad"! The humiliated young mother divorced the poor weatherman and ran off with a lightning rod salesman from Midland.

As the devoted public servant that had shown only ground clutter near Pecos for several months... he admitted that if you are planning a career based on whims of the weather, there may be more money and honor in selling lightning rods.

Just think about the negative impression out-of-state visitors get when they stop in our area for the

first time. I was walking down a street in Coleman recently and overheard a lady from New York as a young man standing on the corner about the weather. "Does it ever rain here?" she asked. The youth disgustingly replied "How should I know lady, I am only 12 years old."

Well, I guess I have wasted enough ink for now. But, ink reminds me of Merkel's three minute miracle, it's moist and damp at least for awhile. And like the folks around Merkel, if anything resembles moisture, I can't help wanting to get into it for two or three minutes. As the old saying goes "We'll meet again soon, Lord willin' and the creeks don't rise". Don't bet you last dollar on it baby. The creek risin' that is.

But, if by some scant chance it does and I'm not there, I'll take a rain check.

## Newsbriefs

### Starr Nursing

#### Home news

by Mary Wimberly

There are no real sick residents at this writing. Delores, one of our LVNs is back to work. Her daughter Penny is out of the hospital and at home after surgery.

Alma Conway of Tuscola is our new LVN. Remember Bingo is June 14th and Ford Smith Jr. and his musicians will be here June 21.

Mrs. Thelma Dedmon and Billie Garrett of Abilene visited their aunt Magie Townsend Sunday.

Thanks to Joyce Moore and Mary Palarez for the extra time they worked while Delores was out.

Mrs. Lorene Lee, one of our LVNs is still on sick leave and we hope she will soon be back to work.

The Noodle Baptist Church filled their appointment Sunday.

### McLean's reunion

Descendants of R. L. & Rosa McLean met May 27th at Heritage Hall. Children attending were Garrie Latimer of Abilene, Blanton McLean of El Paso and Cullen Toombs of Snyder. A son, Vance of California was unable to attend and a son Dewel is deceased.

Family members signing in at the register include: Ida Mae McLean, Gwen Latimer, Monty & Marilyn Tittle of Merkel; Cullen Toombs of Snyder; Sue McLean of El Paso; Karen, Amy & Bryan Willingham of Sweet-

water; Jerry & Rose Putnam of Trent; Grif & Mildred Barnett of Anson; Bob, Linda, Ginna & Abby Faulkner of Abilene; Mike, Patrick, & Margo Toombs of Fluvanna; Barry Lynn McLean, Charles & Joanna Dykes of Big Spring; Gary & Raynell Putman of Houston; La Rhesa & Kenny Gallion of Feding Hill, Mass.

In attendance were two grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

A contribution was made to the Merkel Cemetery Association in

memory of R. L. & Rosa McLean and Dewel McLean.

### Masonheimer is TSU honoree

Leslie N. Masonheimer of Trent has been named to the A honor roll for a perfect 4.0 average during the spring term at Tarelton State University.

She was also named a distinguished student.

### Russell will be official

Jacky Russell, son of Mr. & Mrs. S. G. Russell of Merkel, will be one of

the officials at the Olympic Trials in Los Angeles starting June 15.

Jacky is the principal at Westwood Junior High in Richardson.

### Trent war dead being honored

War Veterans in Trent

Cemetery are being honored as flags are being placed on their gravesites.

Obie Coker of Trent said he ran out of flags and will finish placing flags at graves as soon as the new flags come in.

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# ...or dogs going to us?

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the back part of my knees and I went high into the air making a three point landing on my neck and shoulders with my feet in the air. Hearing the fussing of the cat and the dog yelping, sent me crawling away as I did not want a cat and dog fighting over me. When I stood up, neither the cat or the dog were in sight. After the dog hit me, he kept going... somewhere. I asked my friend if his dog was after my cat and he told me I didn't have to worry about my cat, that the dog had run into me trying to get away from the mother cat.

The dog learned... I think ... that dogs shouldn't mess with cats that do not run away. I learned that it

may be worse for a dog "to go to a man", than it is for a "man to go to the dogs."

The past week, a mother dog came to my house and brought all seven of her four week old pups with her. They now live under my house. I did learn that the mother was a Pit Bull breed and the pups were valuable. Now, I am offering all the pups to the children of the surrounding area for \$5 each as long as they last. They are lovely pups and ready for adoption right now. I bought a 25 pound sack of dog food for them because they were very poor when they came here. Considering how fast that bag of dog food is getting empty, I have made a major decision. If

you get them now you can have them... free.

The mother dog, I have learned, lived under the Dr. Sadler Hospital before moving in with me. Evidently, she had been kicked around because she still barks at me when I get close to the puppies. I feel that the mother dog will leave when her pups are gone. So, to get her gone, I have decided to give every boy or girl of Merkel a dollar if they will pick up a puppy. Parents, tell your children it would be good for them to "Go to the dogs", and take a puppy home with them. I hope this works as I would not like to have to give them back to the city of Merkel. They sure are cute pups, but I am about to "Go to the Dogs" out here.

## Pecan casebearer spray dates set

The pecan nut casebearer spray dates for Abilene have been set May 28th through June 6th.

Eggs are being laid in 3 to 5 days. After the eggs hatch into the small worms, they feed on terminals and small leaflets for about three days, then eat holes in the nutlets causing them to drop. Spray applica-

tions should be timed to kill the worms prior to entry into the nutlets.

Weather effects the life cycle of the casebearer greatly. A cool spell or wet spell can slow egg laying and hatching, so producers should check their trees to make sure eggs have hatched and the worms are present. Infestation maybe light this year,

due to a cold winter.

'Chemicals recommended for the homeowner includes Malithion, Zolone or Sevin.

Sevin insecticide does not kill aphids. Sevin is a good insecticide for casebearers, but the use of it kills off predators such as lady bugs and lacewings, and popula-

tion outbreaks of yellow pecan aphids can occur. This aphid produces honeydew, a sticky substance that it often found dropping from pecan trees.

Homeowners may want to add zinc to the spray, as soils in this area are low in this mineral and pecans are heavy feeders of zinc.

## 81 Study Club holds installation

Members of the Eighty-One Study Club held their installation services for new officers May 14 at Heritage Hall.

The following officers

were installed by Mrs. Allen King. They were: President- Betty Stautzenberger; Vice President- Ann Talent; Secretary- Grace Holt and

Reporter- Paula Forehand.

Members attending were Lorene Beaird, Vernie Bryan, Paula Forehand, Katie Griffith, Grace Holt, Goidia Malone, Cleo Reese, Betty Stautzenberger, Ann Talent and Catherine Winn.

Trent High Jazz Band. Their instructor is Margaret Cooper. Band members include Bebo Beaver, Doyle Brenem, Roger Brenem, Adam DeLa Cruz, Sherry Sawon, Steven Shriner, JoAnn Talent, Katie Wood, Ted Wood and Richard Vergenz.

## 8th grade pictures ready

Pictures taken at 8th grade graduation are available for pick up at

the Superintendent's office between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

## Hicks, Landeros named

Janice Hicks & Diana Landeros were named to

the President's List at Cisco Junior College for the spring semester.

## Recent Merkel cemetery donors

The following people have made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association:

J. O. Lusby, Howard & Evelyn Sliger in memory of Ollie Higgins & Mr. & Mrs. Austin Robertson; Floyd Byron in memory of J. A. Bryan; Viola Ensminger, Mary Sue Doan, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Mashburn, Mr. & Mrs. Mack Tucker in memory of the Vick family; Frances Johnston, Mr. & Mrs. I. D. Riddle, Archie & Anna Farr, W. B. Higginbottom, Clara P. Cooper.

Also, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Arnold, Mr. & Mrs. Houston Tiner, Hollis & Lillian Floyd, Hazel Pack, Robert Reed, Mr. & Mrs. C. O. Patterson, T. J. Toombs estate, Juanita Kuehler, Fredlyn Farmer, Mr. & Mrs. Harlen Hobbs, Mrs. Mildred Park Roberts, A. C. Terry, D. Griffith, Mr. & Mrs. C. M. Chaney, Mrs. Olan Schlueter, Tracy & Orphan Campbell, Florence Mashburn, Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Hutcheson, Mr. & Mrs. Cullen Toombs.

Also, Comer & Lucy Haynes & Neil Teaff in memory of Selena Teaff, Mrs. John Mansfield, Elizabeth Swanke, Mr. & Mrs. Victor Parsons, Mr. & Mrs. F. B. Riney, Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Barnett, Elsea McDonald, Jane Smith, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Orsborn, Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Wade in memory of Selena Teaff, Inez Dietrick in memory of L. W. Dietrick, G. W. & Thessie Browner in memory of Alvin Brown & D. M. Floyd, Mr. & Mrs. Coy Owens in memory of Annie & Alvin Browner, Elizabeth Higgins & Family in memory of Selena Teaff & Ollie Higgins, Paxton Hays in memory of Selena Teaff, Howard & Evelyn Sliger in memory of Selena Teaff, Billie Hartley in memory of Selena Teaff, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Hass, Mrs. Tom Winter in memory of Tom Winter, John Coats, Mr. & Mrs. Don Doan, Vayden Horton, Sr, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hester, William Chaney, D. L. McCollum.

Also, Mrs. C. A. Cox, O. R. & Fern Gladden, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Maxwell in memory of Forrest Warren & Elsie Marchall, Williams estate, Mr. & Mrs. Billy Maxwell, Billye C. Gant, Fes & Allyn, Mrs. J. W. Teaff in memory of Selena Teaff, Mrs. H. R. McKeever & Buddy McKeever, Dr. & Mrs. W. T. Sadler in memory of Selena Teaff, Melba J. Wohlford, Mr. & Mrs. T. L. South, Caribel M. Moore, Linnie Fisher.

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## TEHA club news

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Following roll call and the minutes, a program on diet was given by Bertha Hunter.

All of the Jones County clubs will meet at Deloris Adair's June 13. July 5th will be the club's day out at Luby's in Abilene.

Members attending were Ginger Hoog, Louise Chancey, Bertha

Hunter, Jessie Williams, Maud Busby, Deloris Adair, Fannie Ramsey, Annie Taylor and a guest Mrs. Land from Goree.

## Students named

Two Merkel area students attending Angelo State are listed on the

Dean's honor roll for the spring semester.

Those listed are Michael Edward Pape and Judy Emma Castille.

## Cisco honorees

Five Merkel area students attending Cisco Junior College were recently named to the Dean's list for the spring semester.

They are Kelle K. Burnett, Brad W. Butler, Nancy K. Butler, Mary M. Fariello and Donna J. McCartney.

## Looking for lost sailor

To the Editor: Can you help me find a man with the illustrious name of Robert E. Lee, a Seaman First Class, who was my shipmate aboard the USS Little [DD803]. We are trying to locate as many of the crew as possible and notify them of plans for a reunion

to be held in Boston, on the 40th anniversary of the ship's sinking.

According to old news releases, Robert listed P. O. Box 485, Merkel, as being his address in 1945. If one of your readers know of Mr. Lee's whereabouts please have them contact me.

Edward M. Anderson  
8156 Santa Clara Drive  
Dallas, Texas 75218

## Drip systems tested

(STONEWALL) -- Drip irrigation systems in Texas have been used on a relatively small scale basis for the last 20 years. Though the carefully-controlled placement of water on a crop or field is much more efficient and cost effective to operate, most Texas agricultural producers haven't been able to afford installation of the drip irrigation technology.

State Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower has said that any Texas water plan must be based on a commit-

ment to conservation, such as provided under drip irrigation systems.

Hightower recently returned from Israel where he viewed firsthand that country's effective drip irrigation system. He's proceeding to have that Israeli expertise adapted for use here in Texas.

Henry Burg of Stonewall is already among the lucky handful of Texas producers. He's been using a drip irrigation system in his peach

orchards for the last seven years.

"I've got 200 small trees that I've been drip-irrigating since 1977," Burg said. "Before then, flooding the fields with irrigation water and overhead sprinklers were the systems we relied on, but I found that anything that puts water on the foliage causes fungus problems."

Flood irrigation isn't as effective as drip irrigation, either, Burg said.

The system Burg uses gives water to the trees only when they need it. "We use about 30 gallons of water per day per mature tree. On all the trees, the water emitters are at the drip line, also called the shade line," he said.

Water comes from a supply on his property, Burg said, and is filtered in a sediment tank before it passes through pipes that are only five-eighths of an inch wide, running the length of an orchard row.

## Mary Bird succumbs

Mary Hughes Bird, 76, of Bristol, Va. formerly of Merkel, died at 5:30 p.m. Thursday and Bristol Memorial Hospital. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church here.

The Rev. John Waggoner, officiated. Burial followed at Rose Hill here under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 6, 1907 in the Blair Community south of Merkel, she was graduated from Merkel High and McMurry College in Abilene. She married Spencer Bird July 13, 1934 in Denton. She had taught school for 34 years, living in Fort Worth from 1964 to 1979. She had moved to Bristol this past year. She was a Methodist. Her husband died in

1982. She is survived by a son, James of Bristol; three brothers John B. Hughes of Merkel, William Hughes of Pueblo, Colo. and Wayne, also of Pueblo; three sisters Nell Miller of Delores, Colo., Laverne Elliott of Grand Prairie and Camora Barrick of Arlington; and a granddaughter, Susan of Bristol.

## Ottie Sandusky services held

Ottie Opal Sandusky of Richmond, Va. formerly of Merkel, died May 30th at St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond following a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Merkel Church of Christ with minister Billy Patton of Ballinger officiating.

Burial followed at Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of the Starbuck Funeral Home.

She was a member of the Church of Christ and had married R. M. Doan April 19, 1924. He died in 1961. She married William R. Sandusky Nov. 28, 1963. He died in 1975. She is survived by a son, Jerry Doan of

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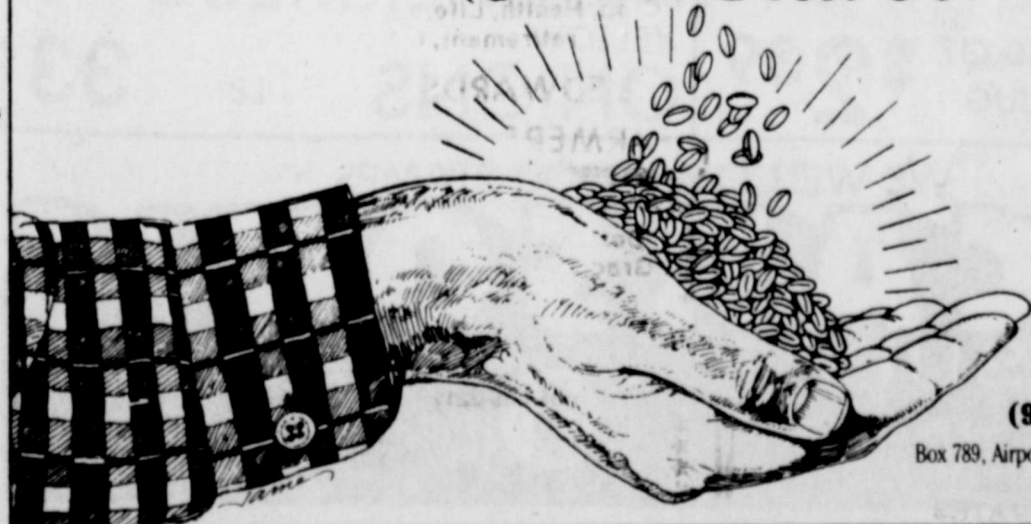
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