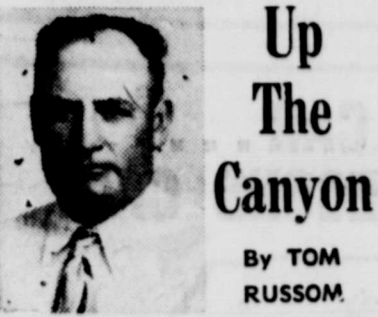


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Up
The
Canyon
By TOM
RUSSOM

The drought has been broken up the canyon and many other places in the Merkel trade area.

The rains came down over night breaking a drought that had caused many farmers and stockmen to send all of the live stock to market.

Livestock tanks in our area were filled and ran over sending plenty of water down stream.

There had been talk of farmers planting a lot of late feed, but the rains came too late for that. But as one farmer said, we will take up the slack by breaking land and sowing early grain for fall grazing. There is some late feed that had not burned when the rains came. It is now well on its way toward making some fine winter feed, which will be greatly needed.

Some places up the canyon received up to 7 inches of rain. That amount was reported to have fallen at the Louis Butman ranch and filled one of the larger stock tanks in the canyon. The tank had never been completely full before this rain.

There was some question as to whether the native pasture grasses would green. Well, we can say they have already started to green and they will be a wonderful help to the livestock.

Some of the people of our area are going on short vacations before school starts. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore and family have returned after visiting with their two daughters, Mrs. Melvin McCoy at Muleshoe and Mrs. Loyd Knipe at Snyder.

We want to mention the four reunions recently held in Merkel and Abilene State Park. They were the Weston family, who formerly lived in the Canyon, the W. A. Harrison family, the Turner family and the Riggan family, all early day residents of Mulberry Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Floyd of Merkel are still working on their farm home in the canyon, the E. H. Cordill place.

Relatives and friends met Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray to honor their daughter, Mrs. Horace Steele of Corpus Christi on her 33rd birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney and daughter, Suzie, attended the Dean reunion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Polk and family of Midland visited last week end in the home of her mother, Mrs. Sam Butman.

Beverly Butman, student at Abilene Christian College, and her roommate, Sheryl Moore, visited in Mulberry Canyon last week end. Miss Moore's father is a missionary in Germany.

Announcement

Little League meeting will be held Tuesday, August 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Taylor Telephone Coop Building.

Quarterback Club will meet Monday, August 24 at Taylor Electric Coop Building. Everyone is invited to attend, especially the ladies, according to Vern Mansfield, club member. Refreshments will be served.

Boy Scout troop 18 and their parents are asked to meet at the First Baptist Church at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 20. The Scouts are asked to bring a picnic lunch so that the troop may go to Camp Tonkawa for a picnic and swimming.

FOOTBALL SEASON UNDERWAY

TRENT PLAYS MAY IN FIRST GAME

Ralph Newton, head football coach at Trent High School, began football practice Monday with 13 boys working out. We will begin our full equipment practice Monday, Aug. 24, Newton said.

More are expected to participate in football workouts when school gets underway, according to Newton.

Nine lettermen are returning to the team, five of which were starters on the 1963 team. Return-

Billy Bob Toombs To Receive Degree

Billy Bob Toombs of Merkel is one of about 130 candidates for the bachelor's degree at Abilene Christian College this summer.

Toombs is a candidate for the B.S. degree in animal husbandry. Commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p.m. Aug. 21 in the college stadium. Mayor Louie Welch of Houston will be speaker.

A 1960 graduate of Merkel High School, Toombs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Toombs, Route 3. He has been a member of Delta Tau Alpha, Trojans Social Club and the Aggie Club at Abilene Christian College.

Burden Completes Advanced School

Pvt. Dewell P. Burden, 21, son of Mrs. Hallie P. Burden, 811 S. Third, Merkel, completed advanced training as a cannoner at the Army Artillery and Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 14.

Burden was trained as a member of artillery gun or howitzer crews.

He entered the Army in April 1964 and completed basic training at Fort Polk, La.

A 1961 graduate of Merkel High School, he attended Sul Ross State College in Alpine.

TRENT CLASSES TO BEGIN AUGUST 31

Trent schools will open Monday, Aug. 31 at 9 a.m. with General Assembly in the high school auditorium. Registration will begin following the assembly.

Classes will meet immediately following registration, stated Wray B. Williams, superintendent of the Trent Schools.

Five new teachers have been named to the faculty. Mrs. Mildred Toombs, of Merkel, will teach the fourth grade. She was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene with a BS in elementary education.

Benny Shows, of H-SU, will teach Junior High School math and coach.

Mrs. Rebecca Zaun will teach science and Delvin Sparks will teach English. Both will be graduated from Abilene Christian College in Summer Commencement exercises.

Mrs. Avanel Merritt, graduate of ACC, will teach in the home-making department. She holds the Bachelor of Science degree and has taught one year in the Carlsbad, N.M. Schools. Teachers for the 1964-65 school term are:

ing lettermen are Eddie Mitchell and Ronny Daniels, ends; Ricky McMurray and Dennis Hobbs, backs; Elton Payne and Derris Hutcheson, guards; Danny Kiser and Bruce Henager, tackles and Jim Canady, center.

Team captains are Ricky McMurray, Jerry Heatly and Dennis Hobbs.

The season schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 11 — May
- Sept. 17 — Merkel B team
- Oct. 1 — Stamford B Team
- Oct. 23 — Jayton
- Oct. 30 — Loraine
- Nov. 6 — Robert Lee
- Nov. 13 — Bronte
- Nov. 21 — Hermleigh

The first conference game will be played Oct. 23 when Trent meets Jayton on the Trent field.

The games will begin at 8 p.m. until Oct. 1 when they will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Trent will play Hermleigh on Saturday, Nov. 21 which will be the homecoming game.

Assistant coach for the team is John Jefferies.

Craig Humphreys Host Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Humphreys hosted a family reunion at the Community Center Sunday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Jack Keenan and children, Jackie, Karen, Mickey and Tommy of Covina, Calif.

Afternoon entertainment was provided by Mickey Keenan who entertained with a modern jazz dance. Miss Keenan, 13, studied under George Fullword in Covina.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCowan and children, Plains; Mrs. J. T. Anderson and children, Mrs. Gordon Pursley, Mrs. Tom McAninch and Mr. and Mrs. Craig Humphreys.



1964 CHEERLEADERS — These five Merkel students will be leading the Badgers in cheers during the 1964-65 season. Cheerleaders from left are Janice Shugart, Pat Tate, Sharon Dudley, Gayle Gladden, head cheerleader, and Cathy Derington.

150 Attend Steak Dinner Sunday Hosted By Merkel Cheerleaders

Approximately 150 attended the steak dinner Sunday at the school cafeteria sponsored by the Merkel Cheerleaders.

The proceeds will be used for new game suits for the cheerleaders, according to Gayle Gladden, head cheerleader.

The suits have white flare skirts with purple and gold in-set pleats. The top of the suit

is a white sweater with purple and gold var-a-stripes.

The cheerleaders are still \$45 shy of the amount needed for the suits, Miss Gladden said. They expect to have a bake sale Saturday to raise the additional funds.

The five cheerleaders, Pat Tate, Janice Shugart, Cathy Derington, Sharon Dudley and Miss Gladden, attended Cheerleading School at Cisco Junior College.

They studied under the direction of Eris Ritchey, former band director at the Trent Schools.

Approximately 25 schools were represented.

Each school was in daily competition in cheerleading. The Merkel cheerleaders won three ribbons during the week - long school, first place, third place and honorable mention.



MRS. SARAH HAYS ... honored on birthday

Mrs. Sarah Hays Celebrates 85th Birthday Aug. 12

Mrs. Sarah Hays was honored Wednesday, Aug. 12 with a birthday party at Starr Nursing Home.

Mrs. Hays was 85 years old. Approximately 50 attended the party hosted by members of her family.

Mrs. G. D. McConnell gave "This is your life" for Mrs. Hays. Buster Horton led in group singing. Mrs. Jewel Dunagin read poems which she composed.

Mrs. Hays was presented with a corsage of pink carnations. Gifts were displayed and refreshments were served by members of the family.

Mrs. Hays was born Aug. 12, 1879 in Tennessee. She and her parents moved to Georgia and later to Potosi.

March 29, 1916 Mrs. Hays, the former Sarah Stone, was married to William Monroe Hays and has lived in the Merkel area since that time.

Mrs. Hays has six children and 13 grandchildren.

LOCAL TEAM MEETS CLYDE SEPTEMBER 4

The Merkel Badgers reported for their first day of practice Monday with 40 participating in the football workouts.

Bob Byerly, head football coach, stated that 11 1963 lettermen are returning to the team. They are Hal Cooper and Charles Dannheim, ends; Larry Hargrove and Robert Shouse, tackles; Joe Higgins, guard; Richard Owen and Lonnie Thompson, centers; Jacky Reynolds, Gary Adcock and Jimmy Rives, halfbacks, and Weldon Tittle, fullback.

The Badgers will officially open the season Sept. 4 when they meet Clyde at the Clyde Field.

The seasons schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 11 — Baird
- Sept. 18 — Open date
- Sept. 25 — Colorado City
- Oct. 2 — Rotan
- Oct. 9 — Aspermont
- Oct. 16 — Wylie
- Oct. 23 — Coahoma
- Oct. 30 — Roscoe
- Nov. 6 — Jim Ned
- Nov. 13 — Roby

Each game will be played on Friday night with the exception of the Homecoming game with Coahoma slated for Saturday night.

The practice games will begin at 8 p.m. with the conference games beginning at 7:30 p.m. The first conference game will be with Rotan.

Team captains for the 1964 Badgers are Jacky Reynolds, Weldon Tittle and Larry Hargrove.

A scrimmage game will be held Saturday August 29 at 9 a.m. with the Munday Moguls. The game will be played on the Badger Field.

Working with Byerly on the

Merkel Semi-Pros Finish Third In State At Lubbock Tournament

The Merkel Semi-Pro team was named third in state at the tournament held in Lubbock this week.

The local team went to the tourney this week undefeated but were set back by a 2-1 loss to Lubbock. Their second loss came when they were beaten by the team from Paris.

The Merkel team made a good showing throughout the tournament beating Arlington, Borger and Midland.

The team finished their season with a 22 to 3 loss record. They entered the state tournament as an undefeated team with all three losses occurring in the tourney.

Members of the team are Dink Whisenhunt, Philip Pursley, George English, Billy Higgins, Danny Doan, Walter Whisenhunt, Joe Vick, Billy Monk, Mike Bromley, Mike Perry, Wayne Mason and Dick Carpenter.

WHO KNOWS?

The Merkel Homecoming will soon be upon us and the thrill of it all is to have every ex of the Merkel School attend the activities.

Now some of the young whipper-snappers who are working so hard to make this a really good homecoming can't seem to recollect the graduates of 1904 and 1907.

If anyone knows of these graduates it would sure help these youngsters to know who they are and how they can be contacted.

It also seems that a few of the files of yester-year have been misplaced and the contact committee is in desperate need for the addresses of the following people:

Margie Saffel, Edith Mackey, John Ralph Adams, Roy Hudgins, Inice Moon, Fay Lowry, Arthur McMurry, Irene Hairston, Laura Beard, Leslie Brady, Paul McMurry, Dorothy Duckett, Frank Counts, Ruth Wells, Mable McNess, Dorothy Sanders, Allyne Riley, Exa Cole and Brannic Bailey. These people are graduates of classes from 1910-1925. Do you have any ready information? If so contact Mrs. H. C. Reid or Waymon Adcock.

Local Students To Be Graduated From McM-ACC

Six local students will receive degrees this week in Summer Commencement exercises from McMurry College and Abilene Christian College.

McMurry will hold exercises Thursday at 8 p.m. in Radford Auditorium. Among the 89 graduates are James Manley Denton, Gene Hal Hargrove and Robert Franklin Marcom.

Denton will be awarded the bachelor of business administration degree, Marcom, bachelor of arts and Hargrove the Master of Education.

Jerry R. Miller will receive a Master's degree in commencement exercises Friday night at the college stadium at Abilene Christian College. Receiving bachelor degrees from ACC will be Ferres L. Bender in general business and Billy Bob Toombs in animal husbandry.

Speaker will be Loyie Welch, mayor of Houston and member of the ACC board of trustees.

Ira L. Slover In SNAP Exercise

Army Specialist Four Ira L. Slover, whose wife, Joanne, lives at 809 Brickhaven, Merkel, participated in a Short Notice Annual Practice (SNAP) exercise with his unit, Battery B, 5th Missile Battalion 317th Artillery, Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, at McGregor Missile Range, near Fort Bliss Aug. 9-16.

Each missile battalion, providing air defense for the nation's key cities and military bases, is required to perform one such short notice firing each year.

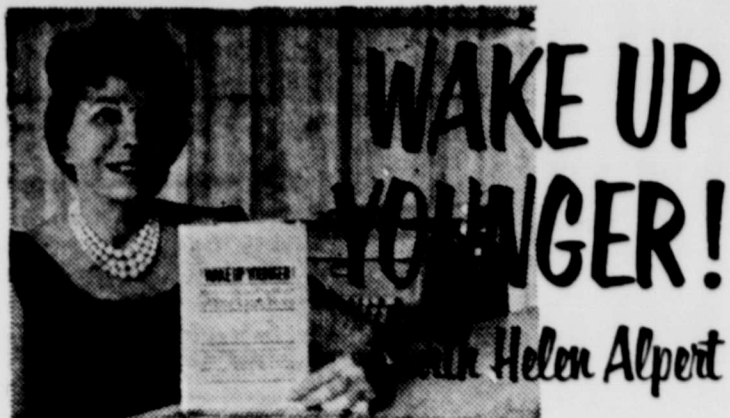
Specialist Slover is assigned as a radar operator in the battery at Dyess Air Force Base.

Slover entered the Army in September 1962 and completed basic training at Fort Polk, La. He is a 1957 graduate of Valley Mills High School. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Slover, live on Route 3, Valley Mills.

CEMETERY FUND

Recent donations to the Cemetery Association were:

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**WAKE UP
YOUNGER!**
Helen Alpert

I'M SO BORED
I'm an old widower. I suppose there are lots of things I could do for diversion, but nothing appeals to me. If boredom is lack of interest in anything, then I'm terribly bored. I don't like it, either. Have you some words of help, I wonder?

BORED POP, Hawley, Pa.
Last week I was on a panel discussion of "Loneliness - Boredom - Frustration." One speaker with us described boredom as you do, as "lack of interest." But I would go a step beyond and point out that true boredom revolves relentlessly around a complete zero. It is the utter absence of a feeling of expectancy - not having anything to look forward to or to anticipate. Plenty of us have a lack of interest in plenty of things that interest others. This is normal.

A sure cure for boredom is to inject a lift into living. It's a

Do It Yourself! Plan One map I know has forced himself to fasten something into each week for him to look forward to! He started by buying a month's tickets to a weekly movie. Next: season tickets to concerts. Next: he began writing letters to family members he hadn't seen in years. Expectantly he found himself waiting for their letters, then visits to him. Now he joined a civic committee that meets weekly. What's my point? We humans cannot survive without some stimulation. Oh, we survive, but I wouldn't call it living. Would you? I'd like to hear from you again, on what you figured out for yourself. We'd all like to know!

GET A JOB?
My parents suggest I get a job as airline stewardess. Where can I find a book on writing a satisfactory application letter?
MISS 22, Lynn, Mass.
Your public library. Get a dictionary, too. You mis-spelled two out of three key words. Nobody can do better than that!

MY SON IS A WHEEL
Last Sunday I saw a lovely thing. My new neighbor's son called for her, walked her to his auto, held the car door open for

her, and closed it before going around to the driver's seat. My son never does this. He lets me get in by myself and sometimes starts the motor before I'm ready. I'm ashamed to have her see this. What can I do?
W. W. W., Hudson, Iowa.

Alas, what you are wistfully watching is respect and self-worth - belonging to someone else! Self-worth is feeling good about yourself. Often this is worth more than money! A primary personal place for our own self-worth, for love and acceptance, happens to be right there in our own family circle! Talk to your son about this, of course. He's probably completely unaware of how much it means to you. I constantly feel that one great trouble of ours is how we let our communication - lines break down. (Especially between families.)

HAPPY HOBBY
I'm retired and have woodworking machinery my daughter gave me for hobby work. I'm not really interested. On the other hand, there it sits and I ought to do something. Can you recommend anything interesting? I'll give it a try anyway.

BORED POP, Libbourn, Mo.
Recently I visited a retired gentleman who spent his last cent on woodworking machinery because he was motivated to do something for others. What was it? He wanted to make doll cradles for Xmas for handicapped kids. He turned out 30, so far. He aims to score 100. The motivation of service is one of the most beautiful, in life. To give graciously! (To accept graciously is the other.) Try it. You're already up one rung on the ladder by having accepted graciously! If you wish, I'll give you his name and address. Maybe the two of you can swap ideas. May he be an inspiration to you!

I'M ONLY 15
I am 15 and I babysit for neighbors. My grandmother insists on coming with me. We are Cubans and she doesn't speak English, so she wouldn't be much help in an emergency with the children. I'm embarrassed, although the ladies don't object. How can I please ask her to stay home? Please don't use my

name or city.
SENORITA, Oswego, Kan.
Oh, you young child! Such a ninia! Grandmothers are not much help? Since when did they have to be linguists to know about babies and children? You bet your ladies do not object. Your Cuban grandmother is also keeping an eye on you and may bias!

THEY COST TOO MUCH?
Dear Helen: Why do nursing homes charge such a fortune? My invalid mother in law ought to be in a home, but who can afford it? I notice you are strong to put the infirm and ill aged in nursing home. You say that's where they belong to get the good care their children can't give. We love her, we wouldn't feel the least bit guilty about putting her in a home. But who has that kind of dough?
-BELLA

Dear Bella: You're absolutely right. This is today's biggest challenge. Many nursing homes are run as a private business. If they don't make a profit, they fold up. Other nursing homes are in the non-profit category. They're supported by voluntary and United Funds. Next week I am attending a major conference on non-profit homes and I'll write you in detail. Meanwhile, ask for "Tips and Pointers" on nursing home, issued by Kentucky State Dept. of Health, 275 E. Main St., Frankfort, Ky. It will help you understand and be more tolerant of the whole problem, anyway!

RADIATION AND FOOD
Dear Helen: You seem to be in close touch with the Federal Food and Drug Administration, so I bet you have the answer to this question. Are we being poisoned by radiation in food? What is the truth?
-SUSPICIOUS
Dear Suspicious: Eat hearty! You're referring to the new "irradiated" foods. They have nothing to do with so-called pollution of air by radio-activity. The radiation processing of food

by rays or electrons aims to kill insect life in wheat, for instance (approved by FDA); to kill bacteria; to preserve food better. Radiation means sending energy from a source to an absorber. In fact, ordinary cooking is a form of radiation processing!

NEED HELP ON A PROBLEM
Write to Helen Alpert, National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla., 33936. Ask for the free list of booklets sent with the compliments of this column. Or write to this newspaper. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

TEL Class Has Social

The TEL Class of the First Baptist Church had a class social recently in the home of Mrs. Charles Mignery in Abilene. Mrs. Mignery is a former member of the Sunday School Class.

Attending the covered dish sup-

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visitor from Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore and children from Brownfield were visitors in the home of Mrs. Ira Moore and Mrs. D. T. Rutledge and family last week.

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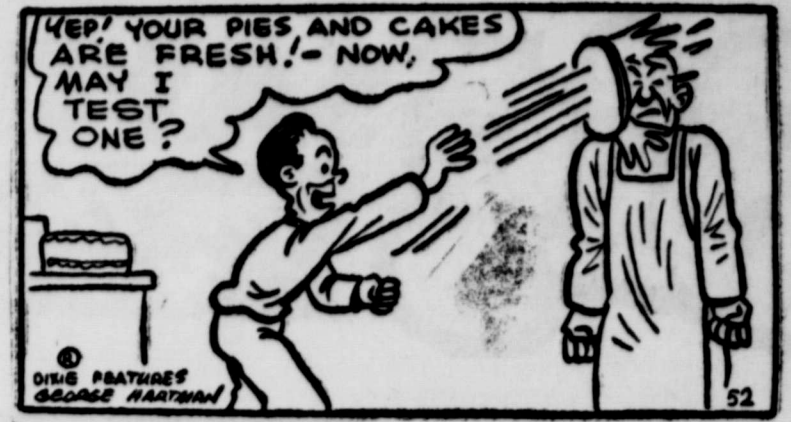


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I wish to thank all my friends of Merkel and Taylor County for the many kindnesses shown me during my illness. For the food, flowers, the visits and the many cards and prayers, I shall be forever grateful.
I hope to be home soon and I will enjoy and appreciate your visits.
May God bless you all.
Mrs. Minnie Haword

Riggan Family Holds Reunion

Members of the Riggan family held their annual reunion at Abilene State Park at Buffalo Gap. All nine of the Riggan children attended.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Riggan, Mrs. Leona Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Holmes, Ronnie and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley, Kaye Lynn and Ricky, Sherron and Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Satterwhite and Kim, Tim Riggan, Mrs. W. A. Harrison and Esther Luke, all of Merkel.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gold Riggan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riggan, Carey and Tim, of Lamesa; Grant Riggan, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Riggan, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Watkins and Mrs. Dewey Conley, Tammy, Curtis, Kandy and Margie, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Riggan of Stanton; and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Conley, Jeanette, Steve and Stanley of Monahans. Attending from Houston were Mrs. Mary Harris and son, Roger, Mrs. Jessie Conley, Sharon and Pamela Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Bersodon Conley, Darlene, Ronald, Dewayne and Fredia, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Conley, Mylinda and Gwendolyn.

Attending from Arizona were Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Riggan and daughter, Shirley from Wickersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nuneviller, Billy, Connie and Sandy from Tortilla Flat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breaux and granddaughters of Odessa spent their vacation in San Antonio visiting their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimmitt. They also visited in Corpus Christi and Padre Island.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF ABILENE TO LEASE LAND OWNED BY IT FOR OIL, GAS AND MINERAL PURPOSES

The City of Abilene, a municipal corporation, having determined by and through its City Council that it is advisable to make an oil, gas and mineral lease covering the hereinafter described lands, situated in Taylor County, Texas, hereby gives notice of its intention to lease such lands; such lands being situated in Taylor County, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:

244.2 acres of land, more or less, out of the Samuel Andrews Survey No. 117, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwest corner of the Samuel Andrews Survey No. 117 for the southwest and beginning corner of this tract:

THENCE in an easterly direction with the South line of said Survey 2800 feet to a point for the southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE in a northerly direction parallel with the West line of said Survey 380 feet to a point for the northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE in a westerly direction parallel with the South line of said survey 2800 feet to a point in the West line of said Survey for the northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE in a southerly direction with the West line of said survey 3800 feet to the Place of Beginning, and containing 244.2 acres, more or less.

The City of Abilene owns an undivided full interest in the oil, gas and other minerals under the above described lands, and therefore, the bonus consideration, the annual delay rentals and the royalties to be paid to the City of Abilene under any such lease executed covering the same, shall be calculated and paid in full to said City.

The City of Abilene here now gives notice by publication in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, having a general circulation therein, once a week for a period of three consecutive weeks, designating the time and place after such publication where it will receive and consider bids for such oil, gas and mineral lease on the above described lands as the Council may determine to make; the time and place for such hearing being heretofore designated by the Council of the City of Abilene as the meeting place of the Council in the City Hall, Abilene, Texas, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1964, at 8:30 A.M. On such date the Council of the City of Abilene shall receive and consider any and all bids submitted for the leasing of the above described lands or portions thereof; provided, however, that if in the judgment of the Council of the City of Abilene, the bids submitted for the leasing of the above described lands or portions thereof do not represent the fair value of such lease, the Council may, in its discretion, reject all bids, and provided that any such lease shall retain at least one-eighth (1/8) royalty to the City of Abilene, to be reduced in proportion to its ownership in the event of production; and provided further that no such lease shall contain a primary term for more than a period of ten years from the date of execution and approval thereof.

Signed this 13th day of August, A. D. 1964.

THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXA
THE CITY OF
ABILENE, TEXAS
BY W. LEE BYRD
Mayor

APPROVED:
JOHN W. DAVIDSON,
City Attorney

(Seal)
LILA FERN MARTIN
City Secretary. 24 3tc

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ensminger attended the funeral of Mr. Dayton Snow in Colorado City Tuesday, Mr. Snow was the brother of the late Mrs. Hester Hughes and was the uncle of Mrs. Ensminger.

Minister and Mrs. Vic Hunter of Abilene and Mrs. Bales from Tulsa were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Vancil Sunday.

Area 4-Hers In Book Contest

One of the 4-H contests which draws an unusually large number of entries each year is the record book contest. The club members compile accurate and descriptive records of the fields in which they have been most active. Awards are made in the form of ribbons, trips, and college scholarships. The books are judged in county, district and state competition. The first place books in each division are sent to the district contest to represent Taylor County. The contest is divided into two groups; senior and junior. Only the senior books are eligible for state competition.

Club members, fourteen to twenty - one years of age on or before Jan. 1 are classified as seniors. The following winners from the Merkel area in this group are:

Agriculture — Bill Holloway, Club; Beef — Myrtle Davis, first place, Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club; Clothing — Mary Elaine Joiner,

first place, Tye 4-H Club; Ginger Williamson, third place, Trent 4-H Club; Home Economics — Sue Holloway, third place, County Wide 4-H Club; Leadership — Jerry Shafer, first place, County Wide 4-H Club; Wildlife Conservation — Dannie Russum, first place, Mulberry Canyon 4 - H Club;

Members nine to thirteen years of age on or before Jan. 1, are classified as juniors. Winners in this division were:

Achievement — Lee Ann Holloway, first place, County Wide 4-H Club; Agriculture — Mark Williamson, first place, Trent 4-H Club; Beef — Finley Barnett, first place, Merkel 4-H Club; Rusty Holloway, third place, County Wide 4-H Club; Clothing — Pam McElmurray, second place, Trent 4 - H Club; Electric — Patricia McDuff, first place, Merkel 4-H Club; Gail Boone, second place, Merkel 4-H Club; Poultry — Gaylon Brnovak, first place, Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club; Soil and Water Conservation — Robert Clemmer, first place, Mulberry 4-H Club.

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SUNDAY EVENING
Training Union 6:45
Worship Service 7:30

WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 8:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
John Curtis, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:00

WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30



MRS. BILLY NEWELL LUCAS
... nee Sarah Elizabeth Harris

Mrs. J. M. Taylor and Mrs. Pauline Davidson of Quitman recently visited friends and relatives in the Merkel area.

Sarah E. Harris · Billy N. Lucas Exchange Vows Friday, August 14

Grace Presbyterian Church was the scene Friday evening of the marriage of Sarah Elizabeth Harris and Billy Newell Lucas.

Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leo Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Newell David Lucas.

Officiating was Dr. Harry Saries of Denton, Johnny Hardesty and Mrs. Hugh Baker presented wedding music.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Robert Jess Higgins. Bridesmaids were Carole Sue McAninch and Mrs. Robert Joe Gilmer of Lockhart. Ann Russell was flower girl. Ringbearers were Nancy Price of Brownwood and Doyle Wayne Russell. Candlelighters were

Christie Lucas, sister of the bridegroom and Donna Diltz.

Best man was the father of the bridegroom, C. B. Brown, Alan Doan and Ronny Doan were ushers. Groomsmen were Robert Lee Harris, brother of the bride and Charles Lynn Russell.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of peau de soie with a lace jacket. Her veil was of illusion and held by a pill box. She carried white roses.

Attendants wore dresses of dusty rose peau de soie. Headdresses were circlets of peau with illusion veils. They carried bou-

quets of pink lilies. The reception was at the Taylor Electric Cooperative. The couple will be at home in Merkel after a wedding trip to Corpus Christi.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by Bill's Flower Shop.

The bridegroom is also a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by the Central Texas Iron Works in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beenningfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard Sunday afternoon. Mr. Dillard has returned home from Hendrick Hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lantrip of Hawley visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womack Sunday evening and attended church with them.

in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux left Monday to take their three granddaughters, Marilou, Karel and P. J. home to New York City. The girls had been visiting in the home of their grandparents through the summer months.

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GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Howard Marcom, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 10:55
Youth Meeting 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00

WEDNESDAY
Choir Practice 8:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Dwight Holland, pastor

SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:55
Evening Classes 6:00
Evening Worship 6:45

WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 8:00

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Bill Williams, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Preaching Service 7:00

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SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY
Junior Royal Am. ... 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Intermediate GA's ... 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Women's Missionary Society 9:30 a.m.
Sunbeam Band 3:15 p.m.
Junior GA's 3:45 p.m.
Intermediate Royal Ambassadors 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

MISSION BAUTISTA BETHEL

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY
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Mr. and Mrs. Warren White and daughters are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Asha Bicknell.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT**

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 3, 1964.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6 proposing an amendment to Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund.

AS IT IS RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas is amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. The principal of all bonds and other funds, and the principal arising from the sale of the lands hereinbefore set apart to said school fund, shall be the permanent school fund, and all the interest derivable therefrom and the taxes herein authorized and levied shall be the available school fund. The available school fund shall be applied annually to the support of the public free schools. And no law shall ever be enacted appropriating any part of the permanent or available school fund to any other purpose whatever; nor shall the same, or any part thereof ever be

appropriated to or used for the support of any sectarian school; and the available school fund herein provided shall be distributed to the several counties according to their scholastic population and applied in such manner as may be provided by law."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1964, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to remove the authorization to transfer not exceeding one per cent annually of the total value of the permanent school fund to the available school fund."

Section 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

21 4tc

SOCIETY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Greenfield and daughter, Gavlene, of Big Spring were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield. They also visited in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs and son, Tommy, of Lubbock, were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. M. Toombs last week.

Mrs. Joe Cypert and son, Danny and her father, C. W. Tipton were recent visitors in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Owen and daughter, Ann, in Bossier City, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bickley of Abilene were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Laney recently.

Pvt. Aaron Waldrop of Fort Sill, Okla., visited in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Charlsie the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore and children, Danny, Diane and Delisa of Brownwood visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. ...

Moore the past week.

Mrs. N. L. McLeod visited in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Springer in Abilene the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent visited in the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Joe Largent and children in Muskogee, Okla., the past week.

During the week the Largents also visited in the home of their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ires in Dallas.

Mrs. Will Toombs has returned home after a recent visit in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Denton, Dianne and Katherine in Houston.

Misses Beverly and Debby Buchanan of Wiley were visitors in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Buchanan the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren and children, Mike, Cindy and Randy of Haskell visited the past week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John (Abie) L. Turner, Stephanie Lee and Mark Elliott of University Park, N.M. are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton.

Mrs. Raymond Earthman of Abilene was a visitor in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dudley the past week.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dudley were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Blankinship of Hamlin, and Mrs. Jerrold Duncan and children from Sonora.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thaxton last week were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thaxton and children of Dumas, Mrs. Eugene Schelgel and children of ...

Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barnett and son Walter of Albuquerque, N.M.



STITH NEWS
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

**Curry - Perry
To Wed Sept. 26**

Melissa Jeane Curry and Lanny Loyd Perry, students at Abilene Christian College, will be married Sept. 26 in the chapel of Highland Church of Christ.

Mr. E. R. Harper will be officiating minister.

Miss Curry is the daughter of Mrs. Curtis C. Curry of Abilene, and the late Mr. Curry. A graduate of Abilene Christian High School, she is a sophomore at ACC where she is a member of the Kitten Klub. She is employed by McWood Corp.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Perry of Merkel, the prospective bridegroom was graduated from Merkel High School and will be a senior at ACC. He is a member of Sub-T-16 social club and Aggie Club.

Mr. Perry is employed by the U. S. Department of Interior in Malta, Mont.

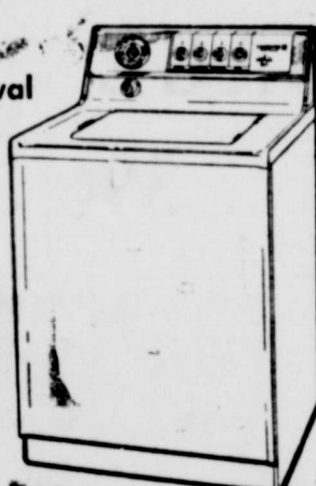
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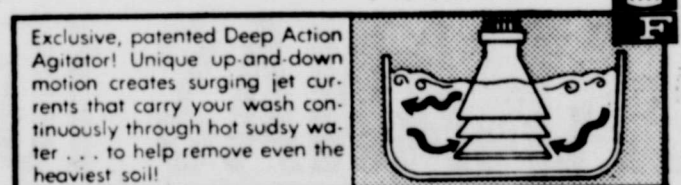
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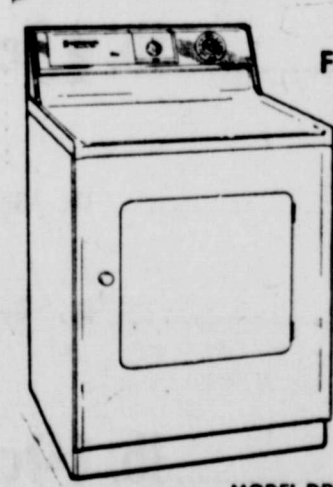
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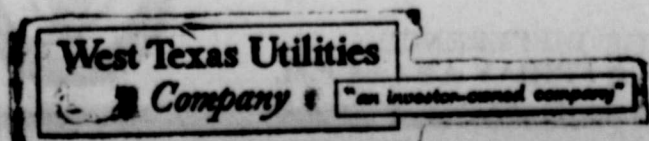
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: David Wilson, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Abilene, Texas by filing 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 7th day of September A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of July A.D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 1232 on the docket of said court and styled Barbara J. Wilson, Plaintiff, vs. David Wilson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce on the ground of desertion and abandonment of plaintiff by defendant with intention of abandonment for more than three years 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 24th day of July A.D. 1964.
(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, of the Domestic Courts and of the District Courts and the Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas.
By Carolyn Teten, Deputy.

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