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## Free Enterprise ONLY COMPETITION BREEDS CHAMPIONS

In preparing a script a Hollywood writer must re-motivate the theme of the movie, at intervals, so that a person entering a theater after the picture has started will be able to pick up the thread of the story.

It is just as necessary, we firmly believe, to treat our free enterprise system in much the same way. Americans should be reminded, from time to time, of the meaning of free enterprise and what it does for us so that they will better be able to see how certain proposals for governmental programs that deviate from the true principals of free enterprise could ultimately prove damaging, rather than helpful, to national well-being.

Free enterprise, briefly, is the right of a man to go into any business he chooses; build up a product or service and try to sell it. Free enterprise also means your right, as a prospective buyer, to accept or reject any product or service offered.

Thus free enterprise — alone among economic systems — means that the person who has something to sell, and the person who is in the market to buy meet on terms of equality and freedom, without compulsion or interference as long as common laws of justice, decency and fair play are observed.

Free enterprise is the right of all who live within it to offer what ever they have created — whether products or services or skills — to other individuals who are just as free to take them or pass them up.

What does free enterprise do?

It brings out the best of our abilities, for two reasons. First it assumes that people want more than a bare, bleak existence and are willing to work for better lives when given the opportunity.

Second, free enterprise is competitive, necessarily. Having to compete is no bed of roses. But the right to compete is one that we can't afford to lose. It would mean losing all opportunity and freedom itself.

Only competition breeds champions — in sports, industry, or anywhere. Because of competition, the typical American company has to be efficient. It must produce goods of quality, at marketable prices. It must pay good wages. It must earn profits for growth and for payment to the investors. Should it fail to do any of these, it cannot stay in business.

Free enterprise is not perfect but it gives full scope to many of man's highest virtues; his imagination, inventive genius, determination and his self-reliance.



FINLEY BARNETT — First place winner of the Merkel Optimist Oratorical Contest.

## Oratorical Contest Won by Barnett



CONGRATULATIONS — Max Murrell congratulates winners of the Merkel Oratorical contest, sponsored by Merkel Optimists.

## Winner Goes To Zone at Abilene

The Merkel Optimist Oratorical Contest was held Monday night at Ira's Cafe with 40 members and guests attending.

The contest is sponsored yearly by Optimist Clubs throughout the United States with winners in local contests appearing later in Zone and District events.

Taking first place in Monday night's contest was Finley Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Barnett.

Second place winner was Wally Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Knight, and third place winner was Ronald Chancey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chancey.

Finley Barnett will compete with winners from clubs in Snyder, Breckenridge, Abilene and San Angelo at the Zone Contest to be held at the Starlite Inn in Abilene, April 15.

Guest speaker of the evening was Dr. Jarrett Williams, who pointed out the need for being able to speak publicly.

Both Warren awarded trophies to the winners of the event.

## Livestock Show Assn. Slates April 6 Meeting

The Merkel Livestock Show Association will hold a meeting April 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Agriculture Building.

The purpose of the meeting is to kick off a program to provide a show barn and arena for the annual FFA and 4-H Livestock Show.

Under the direction of Chester Collinsworth this show has been held outdoors for the past six years and has been very successful.

A number of local people have expressed a desire to help provide a first-class barn for this event and other similar uses.

Your help is needed to put Merkel's facilities on a par with our neighbors," stated Dave Gamble, president of the association.

Anyone interested in our local FFA and 4-H livestock program is urged to attend this meeting, said Dave Gamble, president of the association.

## Merkel to Host Literary Meet Sat., April 3

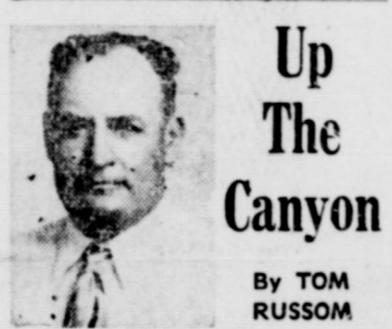
The Merkel Public Schools will host the Texas Interscholastic League District 6-A in the Literary Contests Saturday, April 3.

Member schools other than Merkel are Coahoma, Roscoe, Roby, Rotan, Aspermont, Wylie and Jim Ned.

A general meeting of all contestants, coaches, judges and directors will be held in the Merkel School Auditorium at 8:30 a.m. Contests will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will extend until shortly after noon.

The school accumulating the most points will be declared the winner of the meet.

There will be two divisions. The high school division contests will be held in the high school building. The elementary division will be held in the elementary building.



Up  
The  
Canyon  
By TOM  
RUSSOM

Due to the cold damp weather work has been at a stand still. However, most of the land has been plowed. The small grain is still growing and doing real well.

We can say most of the livestock have wintered real well. Most of the sheep and cattle are carrying quite a bit of flesh and giving quite a bit of milk for their babies. Most stockmen are reporting a good per cent of lamb crops and calf crops.

Someone asked me the other day if we were dry in the Canyon. I really don't think we are hurting for moisture, but it certainly would put things in shape if we had a good two inch rain.

I enjoyed the note of history that Mrs. Harry Riney had about her uncle in the early days of Merkel. I didn't know her uncle, but I did know old Dr. Martin who was mentioned in the letter.

When Nubia was a little town along the Nubia Creek there was a cotton gin owned by the late John Guitler of Abilene. There were several business buildings and a bank. But now the town, like the people, has gone on. I recall when Nubia was all gone but one little store owned by the late Bud Perry and Mr. K. Blackburn who is now in the Starr Rest Home.

The store was the last one, and it has been gone twenty years.

Those attending singing in Sweetwater Sunday from our area were Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Riggin, Mrs. Howard Brown, Mrs. Kate Phillips, Mrs. Reddin, Mr. and Mrs. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nally, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley, all of Merkel. Tom Russom attended from the Canyon. Attending from Trent were John Crain and Mrs. Maud Bryant.

Mrs. Bryant owns and lives on her own ranch back in the mountains south of Trent. She has a beautiful little ranch home and operates her own ranch. She has it stocked with Angora goats. She told us she had the goats all penned and ready for shearing.

Monday was too damp and cold to shear goats. The fact is, a shorn goat can't stand much wet cold weather. As the story goes

## Supplies Completed FOR C-D HOSPITAL

The Civil Defense Prepositioned Emergency Hospital, located at the public school area, received 140 additional cases of equipment and supplies. These 140 cases weighed some 4,300 pounds, and included surgical dressings, surgical instruments, hypodermic syringes and supplies, splints of various types, antibiotics, blood plasma and drugs. This shipment completed the necessary stockpile of equipment and components to allow Civil Defense Teams to set up a 200 bed general medical and surgical hospital in the local school buildings within a very short time. The new supply additions will allow this hospital to function at maximum capacity for 30 days.

The hospital is designed to be entirely self-supporting in time of disaster, with the exception of food items and laundry service. It provides a large generator, water pumps and storage tanks, complete X-ray set-up, and two complete operating rooms. Coats and blankets are on hand for 200 patients, in addition to all of the many other items necessary for their medical, surgical and nursing care.

While this hospital is placed as a precaution against nuclear attack, its use would also be in order in case of any civil disaster that wrecked or overburdened other medical facilities.

These hospitals are located under the direction of the United States Public Health Service, Department of Health Education and Welfare acting through the various state health departments.

Our local hospital was located through the efforts of Mr. James P. Ramblin, Field Consultant, Disaster Health and Medical Services, Texas State Department of Health.

The City of Merkel has accepted responsibility for the unit and Dr. Don Warren is chief of staff. Miss Vivian Davis has been named hospital administrator, and Fred Starbuck, local director of Civil Defense, has been appointed head of support operation.



SECOND PLACE — Booth Warren presents trophy to Wally Knight.



RONALD CHANCEY — Receives third place trophy from Booth Warren in Oratorical Contest.

## CHAMBER KICKS OFF MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

By MAX MURRELL

Beginning this week the Merkel Chamber of Commerce will make a personal contact with each of the businesses who are not members of the chamber of commerce to solicit their participation in our 1965 program. In addition, we will have workers telephoning each citizen to invite his support. Support for what, you ask.

Here are some of the objectives and goals which we have set for our chamber of commerce:

1. Promote better local government by stimulating interest in who our officials are, what they do, and how they spend our money.
2. Sponsor a city-wide beautification program to include store beautification and new recreational and park facilities.
3. Sponsor a Trade Program for Merkel merchants which will encourage Merkel citizens to support Merkel merchants.
4. Sponsor an expanded summer recreation program.
5. Sponsor a business-education day, to include a Career Day at our high school.
6. Inaugurate plans for an industrial development program that will stimulate interest in Merkel as a site for industrial location.
7. To have a progressive chamber of commerce that is supported 100 per cent by the merchants and citizens of Merkel.

Maybe you're the person who already belongs to too many organizations. The chamber of commerce organization is unique. It is a partner to every business and every citizen. You belong to it as long as you are in business in Merkel and you are benefiting from its activities, and should shoulder a part of the operating expenses. No other investment that you could make would be more important.

Maybe you feel that you can't afford it. We are not asking you to give away money, but to make an investment. Your return in the continued growth and prosperity of our community. The membership dues (tax deductible under business expense) amount to less than 10 cents a day — such a small amount that you can't afford not to belong.

Not interested? This cannot be

## Country Club Elects Officers

Approximately 40 members of the Merkel Country Club met March 23rd to elect new officers.

The new officers and committees are as follows:

Board of Directors: Horace Boney, chairman; Betty Jane Tittle, Secretary; B. H. Jones, Herbert Patterson and Lloyd Robertson.

Membership Committee — Mrs. Roy Largent, Mrs. Horace Boney, Mrs. Jarrett Williams, Mrs. Gerald Derrick, Howard Carson and Norman Winter.

Social Committee — Mrs. Lloyd Robertson, Mrs. Sammy Doan, Mrs. Dean Smith, Mrs. Robert Higgins and Mrs. Joe Cypert.

S. A. Miller of Long Beach, Calif., passed away March 29. He was the brother of Mrs. Lige Harris.



TOMMY SOUTH  
... Merkel senior

## Merkel Senior Of the Week

By HONEY ANNE STECK

This week's Merkel Senior is Tommy South, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack South.

Tommy has played trumpet for the Badger Band for eight years and has also played in the Stage Band for four years.

Tommy has held the office of Captain in the band for two years.

He has been in the all-district and regional band for four years, and all-area band his senior year.

Tommy has played basketball for Merkel for four years.

He holds the office of president of his senior class and was president of his junior class.

Among Tommy's many awards are Optimist Award for two years, Future Teachers of America for three years, band favorite his sophomore year, Interscholastic League Participant, and co-editor of the 64-65 Badger year book.

This year Tommy was selected as a member of the United States of America Band, an honor won by stiff try-outs.

Tommy is an active member of the First Methodist Church.

He plans to attend college this fall, but has not decided which one as yet.

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# TRAVEL TALK

by HULIN FOWLER

## JERUSALEM, CITY OF PARADOXES

Jerusalem is a city of paradoxes. It is traditionally a Jewish city, yet untenantable by the Jews. Its Christian shrines are controlled by Moslems. A single shrine in the city is called holy by both Christians and Moslems alike. It is traditionally a city of peace, yet torn asunder by wars since the Jews were expelled by the Romans in 137 A.D.

As our four-engine plane skirted around Israel we thought how strange it was that we were not permitted to fly over the land of the Jews on our way to Jerusalem.

But the Old Jerusalem that we were to visit belongs to Jordan, an Arabic state primarily Moslem.

It is separated from New Jerusalem, in Israel, by a forbidding expanse of barren land with barbed wire and land mines. The city, divided, forms the barrier between the two nations.

Jerusalem is a walled city, a natural fortress that has been the prize of conquering armies since the days of Nebuchadnezzar. As early as 2197 B.C. it was historically recorded as the city named Salem by Melchizedek. Strife after strife ripped the city asunder until, in 1947-48, it was split by the Palestine War that left it under Arab control to this day.

Despite its history of violence, when we entered the walls of this holy city a feeling of peace came over us that is to be general among visitors. Certainly it is no different, really, than any other Arabic city we had visited, reminiscent in fact of forbidding Cairo and Damascus. Yet, in

## PUGGY



Jerusalem, we felt safe, even alone at night. Perhaps it is because Jerusalem is rather quiet for an Arabic city. There are no bars, no night clubs, no juke boxes blaring. The people — although typically Arabic in flowing robes and burnouses — were more polite. The fact that Jerusalem is the shrine of three monotheistic religions apparently had nothing to do with the peace that prevailed. The shrine—Christian, Jewish and Moslem — are controlled, quite fairly and impartially by the predominately Moslem Jordanian government.

One of the most exciting and impressive ways to see Jerusalem is to follow the Way of the Cross that Jesus suffered on His slow and agonizing way to Calvary.

The Way of the Cross, which moves across narrow cobblestone streets and past odorous bazaars and marketplaces, is well marked with tablets identifying the various Stations of the Cross. A person would have to be without imagination indeed not to feel something of the tragedy of that fateful journey of the Lord.

Finally, one reaches the hill of Golgotha and then the tomb of Christ. A magnificent Greek Orthodox church is built over the traditional site of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus. Inside are the last five Stations of the Cross, including the stone slab

where it is said the body of Christ was annointed after His death. The inside of the huge stone structure is adorned with jewels, gold and silver brought in gratitude by pilgrims.

Moving on to the east side of the city, we came to the Mount of Olives, where Christ met with the apostles for the last time. Nearby is the Garden of Gethsemane, where Christ prayed and spent some of His last hours on earth. Eight olive trees from the time of Christ are still growing and bearing fruit in the Garden.

There is much to see in Jerusalem but a visit is not complete without seeing one of the paradoxes of this wonderful land, a site of significance to both Christians and Moslems alike.

It is the Mosque of Omar, more often called the Dome of the Rock. The mosque, handsomely tiled on the outside and heavy with beautiful mosaic work inside, houses a rock about 10 feet square.

The rock is the one on which Abraham was willing to sacrifice his son Isaac to God, tradition claims. It is also said that the rock was one of the stopping places of Mohammed on his night journey to heaven.

With reluctance we left Jerusalem, the city divided by warring states and feuding theologies. But there was much to be seen outside the walls.

NEXT WEEK: JERICHO AND THE DEAD SEA.

## SOCIETY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON  
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCall and sons, Tommy and David, of Abilene were visitors in the home of her father, Mr. Grover Blair over the week end.

Also visiting Mr. Blair was Mr. and Mrs. R. L. East and daughter of Abilene, Mrs. B. H. Roney and daughter, Mrs. W. J. Perry of Nubia and Mr. Billy Joe Tombs of Abilene.

Mrs. Alma Dye and brother, Byron Patterson of Greenville were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Patterson last week.

Also visiting the Pattersons were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clarke of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Green of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Bettisue Beryman last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Berryman of Abilene were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bettisue Beryman last week end.

Mrs. Clyde Sears and Mrs. John Crow of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mrs. Mossie Hatfield last week.

Mr. Reger Todd Moore of Cisco Junior College stayed with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pope and son of Abilene were visitors in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alorzo Patterson

last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. George Curb of Abilene visited his father, Mr. Charles Curb last week. Mrs. Callie Price visited in the home of her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Wade Davis of Caps last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peterson of Abilene were visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alene Peterson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and children of Noodle were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell last week.

## Mrs. Ramsey Has Compere HD Meet

Compere Home Demonstration Club met March 25 with Mrs. W. D. Ramsey.

Mrs. Ramsey, president, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Adair directed a game. Mrs. Hatfield led the opening prayer, minutes were read and approved. Roll call was answered with a "Bible Verse."

The program on "Gift Making" was given by the members.

Aprons, pillow cases, hemstitched, drawn work, and painted satin quilted spreads, flower centerpieces were shown.

Refreshments were served to five members and two visitors.

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## SCREWWORM FUND DRIVE UNDER WAY IN TEXAS

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Joe Antilley is Taylor County Chairman and the drive will last through April 12th. It is hoped that sufficient funds will be raised to obtain State and Federal matching funds to keep the program going until July 1st. The Texas legislature has appropriated \$250,000 as the State's share and Congress is considering a request to appropriate the remaining \$550,000.00. The total cost of this program is estimated at \$1,100,000.00.

Taylor County's quota of the current drive is \$2,400.00. The producer's share has been suggested as 10 cents per animal unit, one cow or one horse, or five sheep, five goats or five swine.

The producers may leave their contribution, which we understand is income tax deductible, at the bank where they regularly do their banking business.

This bank is most enthusiastic about this proven program which has been so beneficial to the livestock producers in this area.

Checks made payable to Screwworm Eradication Fund may be handed to any of our tellers or simply mailed to the Bank and we will see that deposit is made to the proper account and notice of the deposit mailed to the office of H. C. Stanley, County Agricultural Agent.

It is certainly our thinking that no individual drive or solicitation should be necessary. Our voluntary response should oversubscribe this quota.

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## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Draw again
- Chum
- Perfectly
- French river
- Eras
- Shoulder ornaments
- Guided
- Practices
- Interlace
- Thin fog
- Made neat
- Netlike hats
- Because
- Building wing
- Chaste
- High-priced
- Affection
- Musical drama
- Watchfulness
- Jima
- Song birds
- Armadillo
- Number
- Girl's name
- Moroccan coin
- Long steps

**DOWN**

- Barely
- Transferred by document
- Abyssinian prince
- Aluminum: chem.
- Bent
- Kind
- Quickly!
- Poker stake
- Fewer
- Body proteins
- Shrub
- Weapons
- Night before
- Three-toed sloth
- Hebrew letter
- State
- Wily
- Colloquially
- Jewish holy book
- Turn aside
- Combining form: soft
- Pet lamb
- Goddess of harvest
- Compass point
- Camera stand
- Top cards
- Stay
- Snake-like fish
- English coins
- Blackbird
- Either

**Answer to Puzzle**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50

## Tax Man Sam Sez:

If you haven't already got a copy of the Farmers' Tax Guide, Publication No. 225, from your agricultural agent or the Internal Revenue Service, you've been ignoring some mighty good advice. Most of the farm news men on radio have advised you to get by the county agent's office and pick up this year's copy of the Farmers' Tax Guide. This is still mighty good advice and will help you keep your Federal income taxes from eating up all the profit. Of course farmers who filed before January 15 can forget all the advisors except those who tell them to keep good records for next year.

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## Achievement Tea And Food Show Held by Noodle 4H

By MARTHA COCHRAN

The Noodle 4-H Club met on March 22 for an Achievement Tea and Favorite Food Show.

Janice Hill welcomed the visitors, and opening exercises were led by Karen Sullivan.

The members gave the following:

Method Demonstrations, "Money Management," by Karan Sullivan.

"The Need of Breakfast," by Janice Hill.

"Salad Wonders," by Betty Rister and Wilma Cox.

"Clothing Care," by Marilyn Maxwell.

"Home Safety," by Martha and Faye Cochran.

"Breads" by Sandra Womack.

"Pimiento Cheese Spread" by Lettie Griffith and Joyce Hogan.

Betty Rister was commentator for the following girls to model garments they made: Wilma Cox, Janice Hill, Karan Sullivan, Sandra Womack, Martha Cochran, Marilyn Maxwell and Faye Cochran.

Barbara Marcee, agent in training in Jones County, judged the favorite food show. She presented the awards to the winners:

9-10 year group — 1st Joyce Hogan, 2nd Deanne Doan and Lettie Griffith, 3rd Faye Cochran.

11-13 year group — 1st Marilyn Maxwell, 2nd Sandra Womack, 3rd Martha Cochran.

Senior Division — 1st Karan Sullivan, 2nd Janice Hill, 3rd Wilma Cox.

Mary Newberry County Agent, presented awards to the following for enrolling new members: Karan Sullivan enrolled 6, Janice Hill and Marilyn Maxwell enrolled 3, and Martha Cochran enrolled 1.

Janice Hill and Karan Sullivan were presented Junior Leadership awards.

Refreshments were served to visitors from Snyder, Hamlin, Abilene, Anson, Merkel and Noodle.

## Tax Man Sam Sez:

The good tax folks want you to put your Social Security number on your tax return this year. Be careful to get your correct Social Security number. The tax folks are establishing a master file on all the tax data pertaining to you at their electronic data processing centers. Giving the tax folks the correct number makes sure that you get all the credit due you. Of course you'll get all the bills for taxes that you may owe — but you'd probably get these anyway.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.  
The W. C. Burleson family  
4 1tp

## Goodman HD Meet With Mrs. Carter

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you can take a little cool water and a fan, and freeze one to death in July. Ask Maurice Johnson if that is true. He will tell you the facts. He and Mrs. Johnson run a lot of goats on the east side of the Canyon.

There is quite a bit of interest being shown about mesquite timber in the Merkel area. Booth Warren has just completed plowing a plot on the Warren Ranch.

East of Merkel, Tom Russon is having some plowed on his ranch, and W. H. Ensminger of Merkel, who has a good stock farm in Mulberry Canyon, is making plans to plow some on his place.

About three years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray and family of Mulberry Canyon started building a beautiful rose colored stone home just west of Pioneer Methodist Church. The Rays wanted to pay the bills as they went, and did. Kenneth has a good job and he said as he went, and they did a lot of the work themselves.

This week they are moving in for a permanent stay. Kenneth is a stock farmer and works at the Sweetwater Gipe Mill. Dorothy, his wife, has made a steady hand all the way in constructing the new home. Don, their oldest child is in McMurry College. Karen and Michael are still in Merkel School. We want to commend the Rays and share in their happiness with them.

Sue King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. King Sr. had her Texas Tech roommate visiting over the week end.

Beverly Bultman is enjoying a stay at home between semesters. She brought a school mate, Connie Gregoire of Des Moines, Iowa home with her.

Myrtle Davis, who is secretary of our fine 4-H Club, won 4th place as an individual in livestock judging. Congratulations!

There has been some shooting of insulators off of light poles in the REA lines in our area. This is bad business. We hope it doesn't happen again. Just a helpful thought.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pyle of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Pyle are former residents of the Canyon.

The Theodosian Code of Rome specified the maximum loads that could be carried by the various vehicles in use in A. D. 438.

The mines of Guadalupe, Spain, were reopened in 1551 with 200 German miners and metallurgists in charge.

Andrew Jackson, seventh president, was the first president who had not been an active statesman in the Revolution or in the formation of the government.

The devotion was brought by Mrs. Peggy Fikes and Mrs. Marie Perry.

Roll call was answered with "How I Keep Harmony in My Home."

The program was given by the Merkel 4-H Club, "Four Keys to Festicide Safety," was presented by Mary Jo Reddin and Nancy Bagwell.

Lee Holloway presented "The Fabric Family," and "Seed, Sun and Soil," was given by Leslie Reddin and Andy Stephen.

Mrs. Dolly Reddin gave a discussion on the "Dangers of Immoral Influences On Our Youth."

Secret pals were revealed and refreshments were served to nine visitors, eight members and four children.

The Busy Bees met in the Home-making room March 29 to work on their shifts. They started putting on the facing.

Sandy Hogan served refreshments to Nancy Bagwell, Cle Juan Douglas, Jan Beasley, Mary Jo Reddin, Stephanie Walker and leaders, Leona Hogan, Lonell Teaff and Dolly Reddin.

## CHAMBER

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## TAYLOR COUNTY SCREWORM FUND DRIVE UNDER WAY

Taylor County farmers and ranchers have joined fellow livestock growers in raising \$300,000 to stave off the possible shutdown of the highly successful screwworm eradication program.

The drive, led by the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation and conducted by animal health committees organized in each county, will continue through April 12.

On that date the Foundation hopes to have sufficient money to obtain state and federal match-

ing funds to keep the program going until July 1.

Joe Antilley, chairman of Taylor County Animal Health Committee, joined hundreds of other county chairmen in Austin Friday for the kickoff of the state drive to raise the producer's share of the \$1.1 million required to operate the program through the spring months. The Texas legislature has appropriated \$250,000 as the state's share and Congress is considering a request to appropriate the remaining \$550,000.

Taylor County's share of the amount is \$2,400.

The producer's share of the amount has been suggested as 10 cents per animal unit, one cow or horse or five sheep, goats or swine. The producers may leave their money at the bank where they regularly do business.

If they wish to pay by check they may make them payable to "Taylor County Screwworm Eradication Fund." Or, producers may leave their contributions in the office of H. C. Stanley, agricultural agent, in the Agriculture Bldg., 317 Pecan St., or checks may be mailed to the 317 Pecan St. address, or to Joe Antilley, County Chairman, Rt. 2, Abilene.

### CEMETERY FUND

Recent donations to the Cemetery Fund were made by the following:

Downtown Bible Class in memory of George Starbuck Jr. Louise McGinnis, Anson Paul Orsborn Marshall E. Parker, Sweetwater Mrs. Gertrude Estae A. J. Cannon Estate Venona Hamblet, Dallas Mrs. Howard Phillus in memory of Mr. Whitlock.

### Announcement

The Merkel P-TA will have its monthly meeting in the Merkel School Auditorium on Thursday, April 8th, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The program will consist of explaining the modern math program, nominating officers for the coming year and discussing arrangements for raising funds through the one-act play. It is urged that all members attend.

The Merkel Riding Club will open for the season Saturday, April 3 at 7 p.m.

All members are urged to attend, and visitors are invited to ride Saturday night.

There will be a volleyball tournament sponsored by the Senior Class of Merkel High School April 12th and 13th. Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

There will be three divisions: adult, high school, and junior high. The entry fee is \$5 for adult teams and \$3 for all other teams. Prizes will be given. Any teams wishing to enter contact Coach Tate or mail entries to the high school office.

The Interscholastic League One Act Play Contest has been postponed until Thursday, April 1. The schedule will remain the same.

There will be a Cancer Drive at the Trent Gym April 1 at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a Hootanany with no charge for admission.

Anyone wanting to participate contact Sandra Gardner at 362-9881.

Coffee, cake and pie will be on sale.

Everyone is invited.

Visitors in the Allen D. King home this past week end were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Seymore and Stacy Sue, and five Texas Tech students. The students were Alice Sue, their daughter, and her roommate, Amy Sue Christopher of Gainsville, N.Y., their son, Hugh and dorm-mates Tim Fagan and Jim Whorton of Houston.

### MERKEL RELAY SUMMARIES

SHOT PUT — 1. Oliver, Albany, 54-1; 2. Krejci, Highland, 52-0; 3. King, Blackwell, 47-1; 4. Shouse Merkel, 46-5; 5. Van Loon, Rotan, 46-4; 6. Bass, Aspermont, 45-2.

DISCUS — 1. Shouse, Merkel, 145-10; 2. Butler, Coahoma, 134-16; 3. Ray, Aspermont, 131-0; 4. Paty, Roscoe, 129-2; 5. Morrow, Bronte, 127-0; 6. McDonald, Merkel, 123-8.

BROAD JUMP — 1. Weaver, Aspermont, 20-1; 2. Martinez, Hobbs, 19-11; 3. Scott, ACHS, 19-9; 4. Lee, Bronte, 19-7; 5. Cunningham, Weinert, 19-3; 6. Dannheim, Merkel, 19-2 1/2.

HIGH JUMP — 1. Morrow, Bronte, 5-10; 2. Kelley, Rotan, 5-8; 3. Brewster, Albany, 5-8; 4. (two-way tie) Dannheim and Walker, both of Merkel 5-6; 6. Cunningham, Weinert, 5-6.

POLE VAULT — 1. Parris, Wylie, 10-8; 2. Pherigo, Coahoma, 10-6; 3. Rayburn, Roscoe, 10-6; 4. Hodnett, Wylie, 10-6; 5. Edwards, Rotan, 10-0; 6. Prescott, Roscoe, 10-0.

440-YD. RELAY — 1. Albany, 44:8; 2. Clyde; 3. Bronte; 4. Coahoma; 5. Rotan; 6. Knox City.

MILE RELAY — 1. Coahoma, 3:33.5; 2. Rotan; 3. Merkel; 4.

The D. J. Anderson's visited their grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell Jr. last week in San Simon, Ariz. They accompanied their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Pool of Rochester.

Bronte; 5. Munday; 6. Hobbs. 100-YARD DASH — 1. Waggoner, Clyde, 10:5; 2. McHugh, Coahoma; 3. Barte, Albany; 4. Strange, Clyde; 5. Wheat, Bronte; 6. Scott, Abilene Christian High School.

220-YARD DASH — 1. Kelley, Rotan, 23:3; 2. Lee, Bronte; 3. McKown, Bronte; 4. Gibson, Coahoma; 5. Dennis, Clyde; 6. Thomson, Munday.

440-YARD DASH — 1. Worley, Knox City, 52:8; 2. Lee, Bronte; 3. Williams, Coahoma; 4. Lang, Rotan; 5. Hodges, Hobbs; 6. Copeland, Clyde.

880-YARD RUN — 1. Mosley, Coahoma, 2:01.6; 2. Logsdon, Knox City; 3. Sorelle, Rotan; 4. Waggoner, Wylie; 5. A. Logsdon, Knox City; 6. Posey, Knox City.

MILE RUN — 1. Marion, Knox City; 4:50.5; 2. King, Blackwell; 3. Castillo, Merkel; 4. Shelly, Rotan; 5. Ash, Wylie; 6. Large, Knox City.

120-YARD HIGH HURDLES — 1. Shaver, Knox City, 15:8; 2. Weaver, Coahoma; 3. Easterling, Clyde; 4. Brock, Knox City; 5. Kelley, Rotan; 6. Pherigo, Coahoma.

180-YARD LOW HURDLES — 1. Easterling, Clyde, 21:7; 2. McHugh, Coahoma; 3. Shaver, Knox City; 4. Weaver, Coahoma; 5. Shouse, Merkel; 6. Sublett, Wylie.

TEAM RESULTS — Coahoma 93, Bronte 60, Rotan 58, Knox City 54, Clyde 49, Merkel 42, Albany 42, Wylie 20, Aspermont 17, Blackwell 14, Hobbs 12, Roscoe 11, Highland 8, ACHS 7, Munday 5, Weinert 3.

### Concoction Dulls Deer for Moving

AUSTIN — Wildlife biologists of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department are studying demonstrations of a new oral tranquilizer, now being conducted in a neighboring state, and the effects of the drug on wildlife.

Corn dipped in a mixture of the

drug and starch, is being tested for baiting effectiveness, and if the study attempts are successful, wildlife people believe the method might be conveniently used to immobilize deer in areas of high deer density for removal to approved restocking sites, or to research areas.

No conclusions have been reached to date, and no decisions will be made until side-effects and after-effects are decided.



"THIS YEAR'S SPRING CLEAN-UP STARTS WITH YOU"

### Mrs. Burleson Succumbs at 78

Mrs. W. C. Burleson, 78, of Merkel, died at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor, and the Rev. Melvin Byrd, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church in Abilene, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

She was born Sallie E. Stanley in Tennessee June 6, 1886, and married William Calvin Burleson in Sherman Dec. 15, 1904. They moved to Merkel in 1929.

Survivors are her husband; four sons, L. R. of Tucson, Ariz., Dale of McAlester, Okla., Joe of Panhandle, and Gene of Lubbock; one daughter, Mrs. Charles McArthur of Snyder; 15 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and three brothers, Lee Stanley of Merkel, Jodie Stanley of Sherman, and George Stanley of Bells, Tex. Five other children preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Vernon Hudson, Bryan Dunigan, J. L. Fisher, Robert Higgins, Lloyd Robertson, and Irl Walker.



Mission of Ysleta by E. M. Schiwetz

### THE MISSION OF YSLETA

#### The Church that changed sides!

When the Indians revolted against Spanish rule in 1681-2 in the upper Rio Grande Valley in New Mexico, refugees sought safety at the mission at El Paso del Norte (now Juarez). One group settled on the Mexican river bank and named its community Ysleta del Sur (South). This settlement was established in 1681 and a mission was completed the following year on a small island in the Rio Grande.

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# worship

## this week

**NOODLE NEWS**

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dismore were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Byrd of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. L. Ward Byrd of Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Jewell Doney of Snyder spent the week end with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Wheeler of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Irwin talked by phone Sunday to Mrs. Clayton Dillard in St. Louis. Mrs. Dillard said that Clayton had had surgery and would be in the hospital 14 days. She said if he did

all right for the next three weeks they would be coming home.

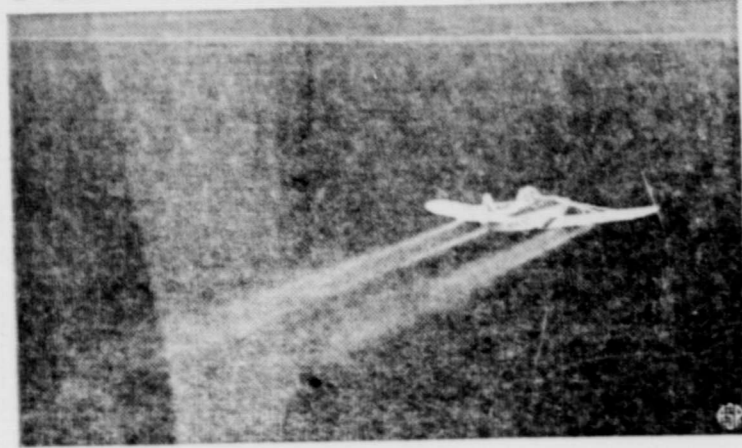
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Owens of Merkel visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler went to Austin Friday to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Saylor. They returned home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King to Armer Sunday afternoon to visit with Dock's sister, Mrs. Frena Sosbee in the nursing home. Mrs. Sosbee is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell visited his brother Charlie in Armer Sunday.

**8 Ozs. Insecticide-Enough For 1 Acre?**



Sounds impossible, yet it's true. Amazingly enough, 8 ounces (one cup) of pesticide is enough to effectively control boll weevil infestations on an acre of cotton. In two years of testing the U. S. Department of Agriculture proved it could be done by employing a new concept in aerial pest control — ultra-low volume aerial spraying with Malathion LV Concentrate.

Plant Pest Control Division officials find that this revolutionary spray technique eliminates 97 per cent of the total material it once took to spray an acre of cotton for boll weevil. And they have successfully sprayed cereal grains for cereal leaf beetles and rangelands for grasshoppers — achieving effective control in both cases. Their findings — low-volume aerial spraying is more effective, saves time, cuts down on extra equipment (1 plane does the work of 4) — actually makes obsolete all formerly used methods by air. It enhances safety in flying (applicators fly higher) and makes aerial insect control more economical than ever before.

Here's how low-volume spraying makes 8 ounces of malathion cover an acre of cotton:

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DROPS PER SQUARE INCH ON PLANT SURFACE	72

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with nozzle tips that can break up 8 ounces of pesticide fine enough to leave a deposit of 72 drops per square inch of crop surface. In other words — one-half pint of total material is enough to cover an acre of cotton — and effectively kill boll weevils.

Ultra-low-volume spraying of Malathion LV Concentrate is earmarked for large scale commercial use in 1965 against the destructive weevil. This insecticide was recently accepted for aerial use against the cereal leaf beetle, grasshopper and beet leafhopper as well as the boll weevil.

Plant Pest Control Division officials reported excellent control of all these insects through low-volume aerial sprays with Malathion LV Concentrate. They also selected this pesticide because of its low mammalian toxicity, non-persistence, and its clearance for use on hay and grass crops on the day of harvest or grazing.

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**WHY DO SOAP BUBBLES FLOAT IN THE AIR?**

AIR BLOWN BY MOUTH INTO A SOAP BUBBLE IS WARM AND LIGHTER THAN THE COOLER AIR AROUND IT, WHICH CAUSES THE BUBBLE TO RISE! WHEN THE AIR IN BUBBLE COOLS, THE WEIGHT OF BUBBLE MAKES IT FALL!

**HOW BIG IS THE HEAD OF A COMET?**

WHILE COMETS SEEM SMALL TO THE NAKED EYE, THE HEAD IS OFTEN LARGER THAN THE EARTH! MANY COMETS HAVE HEADS EXCEEDING 50,000 MILES IN WIDTH!

**WHICH 3 AMERICAN EX-PRESIDENTS DIED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY?**

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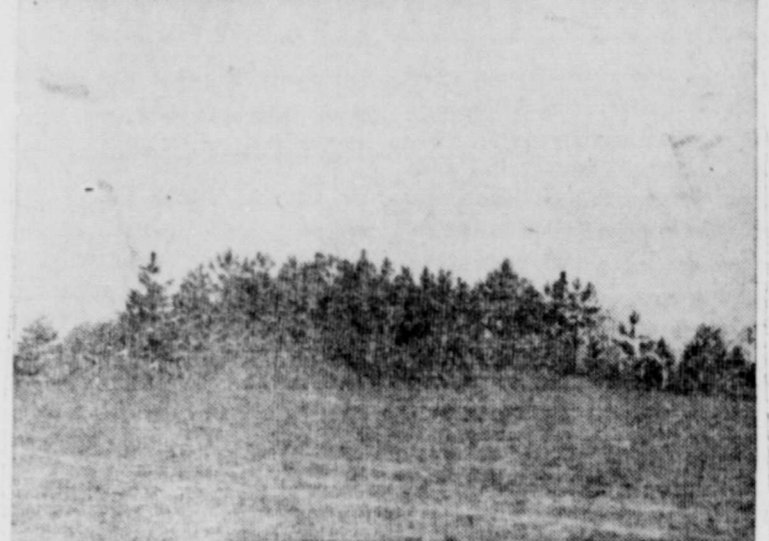
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- GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
CECIL E. MOORE, Pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Preaching Service ..... 11:00
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Howard Marcom, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Preaching ..... 10:55  
Youth Meeting ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00
- WEDNESDAY**  
Chair Practice ..... 8:00
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
8th and Runnels  
John W. Emery, pastor  
SUNDAY MORNING  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00
- SUNDAY EVENING**  
Training Union ..... 6:45  
Worship Service ..... 7:30
- WEDNESDAY**  
Evening Service ..... 7:30
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Dwight Holland, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Bible School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55  
Evening Classes ..... 6:00

- Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m.  
Chair Practice ..... 8:30 p.m.
- MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL**  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.
- NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH**  
3rd and El Paso Streets  
Bill Williams, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Preaching Service ..... 11:00  
Training Union ..... 6:00  
Preaching Service ..... 7:00
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.

- Radio Broadcast .... 11:00 a.m.
- Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.
- Evening Worship ... 7:30 p.m.
- 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.
- The Latin "carreta" fore-runner of the modern cart, originally meant a two-wheeled vehicle.

**Historic Mound Near Alto**



The home site of a tribe of Caddo Indians who lived about 1000 A.D. near Alto, in Cherokee County, today supports a forest of small trees. This is the site of Texas Forest Service Indian Mound Nursery, located six miles southwest of Alto, along State Highway 21 where it crosses the Neches River.

Only a granite monument atop a 30 feet high, "L" shaped mound testifies to the Indians' having been there. A portion of the mound and surrounding area was excavated in 1940 by the Department of Anthropology of the University of Texas. Although no important artifacts were found, items of pottery, flints and sites of several houses were located. Archaeologists believe the mound was used as a place to worship their sun god. Occasionally, pieces of pottery and flints are unearthed as the area near the mound is cultivated by nursery personnel.

Presence of several constantly flowing springs nearby probably accounts for the Indians' use of the area. Availability of surface water for irrigation was a major factor in selecting the area as a state tree nursery.

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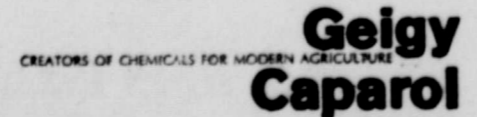
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## LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By RODNEY MASHBURN

The Merkel Junior Badger team will journey to the Hamlin Invitational Track Meet Friday, April 2. We are hoping the team will come home victorious from this meet.

There will be a District 6 - A Junior Volleyball Meet at Rotan Friday, April 2 at 11:00 a.m. The girls' team will be going from Merkel. They plan to win this meet after winning the Jim Ned Tournament. You will want to go too, and cheer them on to victory.

The girls' tennis team came home victorious from the Roscoe Tennis Meet held at Sweetwater March 29. Debbie Black won the girls' singles by defeating Rotan entry 2 out of 3 sets. Then Debbie defeated Wylie's entry 2 by winning 2 out of 3 sets in the finals. Valeria Bouth and Terry Sue Wezneroff won the girls' doubles by winning the first two sets against Rotan. Then they won two out of three sets to defeat Roscoe in the finals. The boys' team played hard but they were defeated. We are proud of our girls for winning this tennis meet.

The Merkel Elementary Junior Band won two second places in sight reading and concert playing in the Cisco Band Festival Satur-

day, March 27. The Merkel Junior Band was competing against six schools in Class A. Congratulations to our Junior Band.

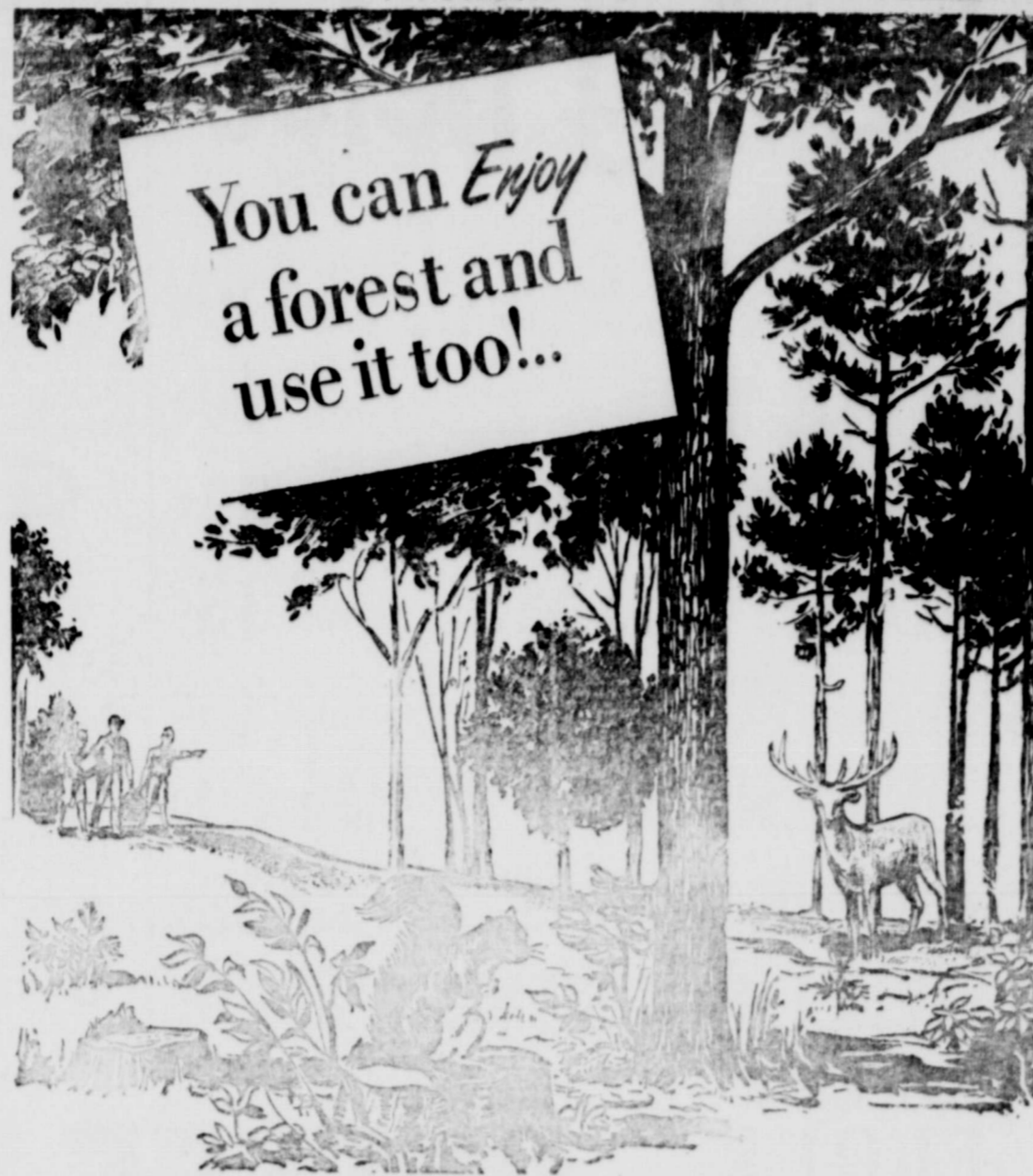
Friday, March 26 the Merkel Junior Girls' Volleyball team won the Jim Ned Volleyball Tournament. The schools participating were Merkel, Jim Ned, Baird and Wylie. The Merkel girls won the trophy, while Baird second. Jim Ned won third and Wylie fourth. Mr. Davis was proud of his girls for winning this meet.

There will be a P-TA meeting Friday, April 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Merkel School Auditorium. The subject will be Modern Math for Grades 5 through 6. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Safety Committee of the Student Council sponsored a popcorn sale Friday, March 26. The popcorn was sold at a price of 10¢ with proceeds going to the Student Council treasury.

The students of Merkel Elementary will be participating in the District 6-A Inter-scholastic Library Meet to be held here Saturday, April 3. You will probably want to attend some events of this meet.

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## Security Number Needed for Tax Returns April 15

Final filing date for 1964 income tax returns is April 15 and one of the necessities for complete and correct filing is a social security account number, according to R. R. Tuley Jr., Abilene district manager for the Social Security Administration.

"It usually takes from five to eight days for a new or replacement card to be issued, so if you have lost or misplaced your card, don't wait until April 15 to apply for one," he warned.

All post offices stock the Form SS-5 for new or replacement cards and Form 7063 for those

who need a name change or other correction on social security records when an account number was previously assigned, he added. The Abilene Social Security Office is located at Room 2221 Federal Building, phone OR 4-5282, mailing address, Box 3258, Abilene, Texas 79604.

French law limits the use of the word "wine" to the fermentation product of fresh grapes or fresh grape juice, thereby barring the use of dried grapes or raisins in wine making.

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TO: Andrew Fotopulos, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of May A.D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of February A.D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 1696 on the docket of said court and styled Martha Jan Fotopulos, Plaintiff, vs. Andrew

Fotopulos, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: the Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married on or about August 10, 1956, and separated on or about March 1, 1964, grounds for suit are harsh and cruel treatment, Plaintiff asks for custody of two minor children: Christine Fotopulos, a girl age seven and a half years and Phillip Fotopulos, a boy, five months of age; some community property was accumulated and a just settlement will be made between the parties, Defendant should be required to contribute child support monthly for support of said minor children as is 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 19th day of March A.D. 1965.

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, (SEAL) Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas. By Janie Brock, Deputy.

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