



**THE FIZZLE FAMILY**



By H. T. ELMO

**Stith News**

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The Stith Community received an inch of rain Sunday night. It was very welcome and we hope the hail that came too will not be damaging to the grain. Mr. Henry Holt had lanted maize already; the good rain should bring it up. Other farmers will be busy planting now.

The Farmers Co-Op Gin held their annual meeting and barbecue lunch Friday, March 25. Approximately one hundred people attended including some people from Abilene and Merkel.

The Paul Bradley's got their house moved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited in Cottonwood Tuesday night with the Jack Bedford family.

Mr. Fritz Hale entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital on Saturday. Mrs. Roy Kelso is to have surgery on Tuesday of this week. Our prayers are with these two people.

Mrs. Torlif Hanson is some better after surgery about ten days ago. We hope she will be improving quickly now.

Mrs. Bobby Malone called her parents on Friday. Also, Mrs. John Hobbs received a call from her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Chancey of Richardson.

Visitors in the Bennie Hobbs home this week was Gaston Hobbs of Fort Worth and Mrs. Orval Ely.

The Stith Home Demonstration Club had a very enjoyable afternoon in the home of Louise Hudson on Wednesday. Sybil Riney gave an informative talk on "Hair Care." Several 4-H members gave talks, skits and demonstrations. These included Danya McAninch's talk on "Today's Teenager;" Kathryn Criswell's "Conservation;" Melvin Parker's "Barbed Wire and Kerosine;" and

Jan Beasley and Mary Jo Reddin's "Poisons in the Home." A skit by Dianna White and Beth Peachy entitled "Lumbago and Hada-col Boogie," was also presented.

Mrs. Ethel Canida from Crosbyton spent a few days this week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale.

Neilon Ely was a guest of the Curtis Clyburn family, and all attended a movie in Abilene Friday.

Ghrona Tarpley has been sick and missed school this week. We are glad to report that she is improved.

Mrs. Fred Shotwell visited Mrs. Orval Ely Thursday.

Mrs. Marvin Gearld Holloway, had a Tupperware party Thursday morning.

We are happy to learn that the Roger Burfields are building a new home. They will be an asset to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely and

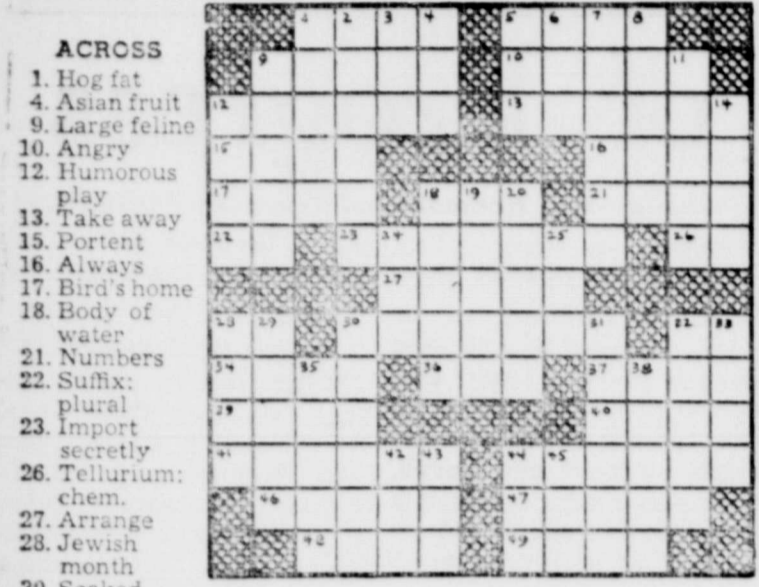
family visited in Eastland Hospital with Mrs. Ely's step mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited Mrs. Jones' sister this week end who is ill in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry visited in Tye with Mrs. Perry's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McCartney on Sunday. Also, their daughter's family from Colorado City, the Melvin Bachhofers, visited them.

There are about 205 sawmills active in Texas.

**Crossword Puzzle**



- ACROSS**
- Hog fat
  - Asian fruit
  - Large feline
  - Angry
  - Humorous play
  - Take away
  - Portent
  - Always
  - Bird's home
  - Body of water
  - Numbers
  - Suffix; plural
  - Import secretly
  - Tellurium; chem.
  - Arrange
  - Jewish month
  - Soaked
  - Since
  - For fear that
  - Route; abbr.
  - Comfort
  - Seaweed
  - Poker stake
  - Amend
  - Moved restlessly
  - Memento
  - Turkish title
  - Tall grass
  - Fasteners
  - Gaelic
  - More positive
  - Heron
  - Open-mouthed
  - Rug
  - Strong alkali
  - Winglike
  - Produce
  - Hit
  - Desensitize
  - Flower
  - Germ of life
  - Taste
  - Mountain range
  - View
  - Stop
  - Ravine
  - French "friend"
- DOWN**
- Green fruit
  - Represses
  - Color
  - Arid
  - Tree
  - Wrath
  - Germ cell
  - Cooking appliance
  - Volumes
  - Happening
  - Ice-cream

**Epoxy Glue Reunites Old Couple**



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**THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS**  
Page Two Thursday, March 31, 1966

**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE OF CITY OF MERKEL'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROVEMENTS, REPAIRS, AND ALTERATIONS TO THE CITY HALL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, AND TO CONSTRUCT A NEW FIRE STATION FOR THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, AND TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS NOT TO EXCEED \$12,000 IN PAYMENT OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE CONTRACT PRICE.

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, will be received until 3:00 p.m. on the 16th day of April, 1966, at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Merkel, Texas, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work in connection with the Construction of necessary improvements, repairs and alterations to the City Hall of Merkel, Texas, and to construct a new fire station located in Merkel, Texas, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Merkel, Texas, where they may be examined without charge.

ALL BIDDERS shall submit cashier's or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the City Council or a proposal bond given by a reliable surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas. Payable without recourse to the order of Honorable JOHNNY COX, Mayor, in an amount not less than 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal or bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and execute performance and payment bonds within ten days after notice of awarding contract to him. Bids without required check or proposal bond will not be considered and all bids must be submitted on the forms provided.

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the City Council, as required by Article 5169, V.A.T.S.

BIDDERS are expected to inspect the sites of the work to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days.

ATTENTION OF BIDDERS is directed to the provisions of Article 5159a, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, requiring not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for work performed shall be paid all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of public works.

The INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS, FORM OF BID, FORM OF CONTRACT, PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, and FORMS OF BID BOND, PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS may also be examined in the office of City Secretary, City Hall, City of Merkel, Texas. Qualified Bidders will be furnished, upon receipt of a deposit check for \$25.00, one (1) complete set of documents, including specifications. Deposits will be returned upon receipt of all documents in good condition within five (5) days after opening of Bids. General Contractors not submitting a bid shall forfeit their deposit unless notification of no bid, in writing, is in the hands of the City Secretary seven (7) days prior to Bid Opening. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that it is the intention

of the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, to pay all or a portion of the contract price by the issuance and delivery to the proper contractor or contractors of the interest bearing time warrants of said City, the principal and interest of which are to be payable from ad valorem taxes to be levied out of the City's General Fund, such warrants to bear interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to be issued in the principal sum of not to exceed \$12,000, payable serially, the maximum maturity date to be not later than December 31, 1978; and the successful contractor or contractor's shall receive such warrants in installments based upon periodic estimates approved by the City Council. Any portion of the contract price not paid through the issuance of such warrants shall be paid in cash out of funds legally available for that purpose.

JOHNNY COX  
Mayor, City of Merkel,  
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April 1 and 2

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**MILK** PET Tall cans ..... 3 for **39¢**

**PEAS** Libby's Garden 303 can ..... 2 for **39¢**

**CHERRIES** Kimbell's Pie 303 can ..... 2 for **39¢**

**PEACHES** Pacific Gold Freestone No. 2 1/2 can .. 2 for **49¢**

**JELLY** Kimbell's GRAPE 18-oz. glass **25¢**

**Peanut Butter** Big Top 18-oz. Jar **49¢**

**CATSUP** Hunt's 14-oz. Bottle **19¢**

**BEANS** Ranch Style 300 Size ..... 2 for **29¢**

**FLOUR** Gold Medal 5-lb. bag **49¢**

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CHOICE

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HORMEL ALL MEAT

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## LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By RANDY DOAN

There will be a 6-A volleyball tournament at Rotan April 1.

A Southern Assembly Program is scheduled for April 4 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

A Garden Club meeting will be held April 5 in the Elementary building.

There will be a faculty meeting April 5 and school will be dismissed at 2:45.

Easter holidays will begin April 7 and classes will resume Monday, April 11, the day after Easter.

Even though Thursday, March 24 was a chilly day, some Merkel people did go to the track meet to push the Badgers and Badgerettes on. And what a meet it was. Baird came out with first place, followed by Wylie, Merkel, Jim Neel, Butterfield and Trent.

Buckeye, Ariz., has a water desalting plant that produces 650,000 gallons a day for municipal use.

## Stith HD Club Hears Talk On 'Beauty Care'

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Miss Louise Hudson, of Merkel for their regular March 23 meeting. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Time Saving Idea."

Mrs. Sybil Riney presented the program on "Personalized Beauty Care."

Merkel 4-H club members presenting their demonstrations were Kathryn Criswell, Dayna McAninch, Melvin Parker, all on public speaking; Dianna White, Beth Peachey, "Share the Fun" skit, and Mary Jo Reddin and Jan Beasley, "Safety."

At a previous meeting Leslie Reddin and Andy Stephen presented their program on Vegetable Production and Marketing; Sandy Hogan on Foods and Nutrition, Debbie Bowen on Money Management.

The next meeting will be April 13 at the Stith Community Center.

**FIRE DAMAGE IN THE U.S.**  
NEW YORK — The dollar value of property damage or destroyed by fire in the United States totaled \$1,367,123,000 in 1964, according to Insurance Information Institute. It was the eighth consecutive year the total has topped \$1 billion.



JAYCEES BEAT SPRING CLEAN UP — Gathering at the future site of the Merkel park and playground were members of the Merkel Jaycees. The group cleared the area of debris in preparation for ground plowing. The new park and playground area is a project being undertaken by civic clubs of Merkel. (Photo Courtesy Merkel Jaycees)

## "CLEAN UP" BEGUN BY MERKEL JAYCEES

Sunday, March 20, the Merkel Jaycees took advantage of the day before spring for their "Spring Clean up Merkel" campaign. After a lengthy discussion at the previous week's meeting, as to what civic area they could concentrate their efforts, the Jaycees decided that the best place to start would be future site of the Merkel park and playground.

Gathering at the site were Carl Giles, Jo Alves, Dave Gee, Tom Ohlhausen, Carl Willoth, and Cory Lash. These were but a few of the Jaycees who walked through the field collecting stones, metal, wood and other debris in prepara-

tion for the tractor which will plow the ground shortly. After the field was cleared of all obstacles, the Jaycees decided to terminate their clean up project with a discussion and planning session about the future park and playground site. Details of the project still have to be coordinated with the Optimists and other civic groups in town, but the project is definitely underway.

Navy submarines traveling under polar ice were not able to use magnetic compasses and had to depend on newer navigational devices.

## Peace Corps Test Set for April 9

Merkel area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps placement test at 9 a.m. on Saturday, April 9 at the Post Office Building, Room 2201 in Abilene.

The Peace Corps uses the placement test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement.

The placement test takes about an hour and a half. An optional achievement test for applicants who have studied French or Spanish requires another hour.

## Farm Bureau Honors Reddell

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reddell were honored recently with a surprise party by the Directors of the Taylor County Farm Bureau. Reddell, an ex-president and a director for 15 years, had resigned since filing for a county office.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddell were given a plaque expressing Farm Bureau's appreciation for the fine work and devotion that had been given to the organization.

Mr. Reddell has served as Membership Chairman for several terms. "He has probably been responsible for more new members joining the Farm Bureau than any other person," said Mrs. Billy Vinson, Farm Bureau publicity director. "He has also attended nearly every Texas Farm

Bureau Convention since being a director. The Reddells have, also, attended the American Farm Bureau Convention. During this long term as a director, Rex has served on every committee of the Taylor County Farm Bureau.

## Services Held For Mrs. Lee

Mrs. Tillie May Lee, 85, a member of the Merkel chapter of Eastern Star for 58 years, died Wednesday, March 23 at Terrell.

Graveside rites were held Thursday at Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel, with Dwight Holland, minister of Merkel Church of Christ officiating. Mrs. Lee was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are two sisters in law; two brothers in law; and several nieces and nephews.

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# Religious Review

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY!

<b>GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Floyd G. Kinser, pastor	Training Union ..... 6:45 Worship Service ..... 7:30 WEDNESDAY Evening Service ..... 7:30
<b>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH</b> Newton Daniel, pastor	SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 10:00 Worship Service ..... 8:30
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> John W. Emery, pastor	SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 9:45 Worship Service ..... 10:55 Youth Meeting ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 WEDNESDAY Choir Practice ..... 8:00
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5th and Runnels John W. Emery, pastor	SUNDAY Bible School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 10:55 Evening Classes ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 6:45 WEDNESDAY Bible Classes ..... 8:00
<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Bill Tanner, pastor	SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Radio Broadcast ..... 10:15 a.m. Worship Service ..... 10:50 a.m.

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WHICH IS THE HUNGRIEST OF ALL ANIMALS?



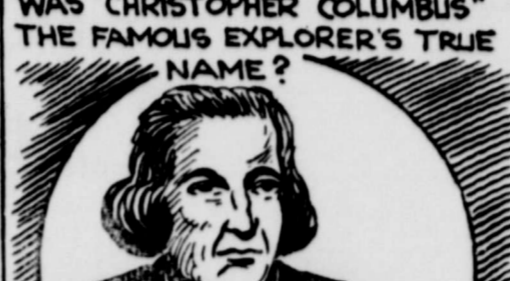
THE SHORT-TAIL SHREW! IT EATS EVERY FEW MINUTES, IN FEAR OF PERISHING OF STARVATION!

DO FISH SLEEP?



NO! FISH DO NOT SLEEP! SOMETIMES THEY REMAIN QUIET IN STREAMS... BUT ALWAYS AWAKE!

WAS "CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS" THE FAMOUS EXPLORER'S TRUE NAME?



NO! HIS REAL NAME WAS "CRISTOBAL COLON" AND HE SIGNED IT NO OTHER WAY!

Radio Broadcast ..... 11:00 a.m.	Youth Choir ..... 5:00 p.m.
Training Union ..... 9:30 p.m.	Evening Worship ..... 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 ..... 3:30 p.m.
Midweek Service ..... 7:30 p.m.	FRIDAY
Junior Choir ..... 3:30 p.m.	

## EASTER EGGS - AN ANCIENT CUSTOM

When your children search for colored eggs this Easter, they'll be renewing a custom far older than Christianity.

Eggs represent the new life that returns to earth every spring — around the time of Easter. The custom of exchanging eggs as a part of the celebration began in ancient times. The ancient Persians often dyed eggs in the colors of spring and gave them to their friends as gifts. Some early peoples believed that the earth had hatched from a giant egg.

World Book Encyclopedia says the early Christians of Asia and other eastern lands exchanged eggs at Easter. They colored the eggs red.

In England, friends often exchanged eggs at Easter, although nowadays these usually are chocolate eggs. The Irish break the long Lenten fast by eating eggs at dawn on Easter.

Germans color eggs green on "Green Thursday" — the Thursday before Easter — and carry the eggs all day for good luck. On Easter Monday the young people have an egg-rolling contest.

In Italy, a priest blesses the eggs on Easter. The eggs occupy the center of the breakfast table, with other dishes arranged around them.

In the Netherlands, children go from door to door during Holy Week, collecting Easter eggs. Young and old alike play games involving eggs on Easter Monday.

In Greece, World Book notes, people tap red eggs together as a greeting when they meet on Easter. The first person says, "Christ is risen," and the second replies, "He is truly risen."

In Bulgaria, on Easter Saturday, people exchange eggs and baked Almond cakes. In Hungary,

NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH 7th and El Paso Streets Ronald Hudspeth, pastor	
SUNDAY	Sunday School ..... 10:00
	Worship Service ..... 11:00
	Training Union ..... 6:00
	Evening Service ..... 7:00

MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL Juan Nix, pastor	
SUNDAY	Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.
	Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.
	Training Union ..... 6 p.m.
	Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.

JESUS NAME UNITED PENTACOSTAL CHURCH Travis Starnes, pastor	
SUNDAY	Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.
	Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
	Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY	Youth Service ..... 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY	Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

## Social Security Office Open Until Midnight Tonight

The Social Security office in Abilene will stay open until midnight on Thursday, March 31, the Medicare enrollment deadline. R. R. Tuley Jr., social security district manager, announced today.

But Tuley said he hopes elderly people will not wait until late Thursday night to enroll.

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boys sprinkle girls with water on Easter Monday and receive Easter eggs in reward.

Customs vary from land to land but colored eggs have been associated with springtime since the dawn of history.

**FLAMES KILL 1,152**  
NEW YORK — One of the worst fires in the history of the United States occurred Oct. 8, 1871, in Peshtigo, Wis., and environs, killing 1,152 persons, the Insurance Information Institute reports.

**INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES**  
NEW YORK — Factories in the United States were safer than ever in 1964, according to the Insurance Information Institute, as the rate of industrial fatalities dropped to an all-time low of 21 per 100,000 workers. The worst year in the past quarter century was 1940, when the rate was 35.3 per 100,000.

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