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Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Russom's column this week will be a tribute to Mr. King, a longtime resident of the Canyon and a friend of many.

The entire Canyon was saddened at the loss of a longtime resident of the Canyon, last Saturday. Our entire column will be contributed to him and his family.

Before coming to Mulberry Canyon, Allen King, as a young boy, ranged in San Angelo.

As the Rev. E. H. Phillips of Lubbock, a former pastor of Allen's, opened the service last Sunday, he said "Allen King was a good friend of mine," and that's just pretty well the feeling of everyone who knew Allen.

We knew when Allen came up from San Angelo and settled on the Caldwell ranch, in the extreme west end of Mulberry Canyon. It wasn't long until he knew everyone across the Canyon. He just had that way that he could win friends.

Allen was a man who would help those who needed help, and to those of us who knew him down through the years, we feel the loss of a friend. Allen found a fine young girl just a few miles down the Canyon, a short time after he moved to the ranch. This young lady was Alice Reed, who was teaching school in a little one-teacher school, and the two were married a year or so later.

I recall one cold morning as I drove up to the ranch, Allen was just finishing his chores. By the time I had gotten out of my car, he shook my hand and slapped me on the back and said, "Come on in the house. I want to show you something." I saw a mother with a young baby boy on her arm. And that was Allen Jr., as we know him, and just last Saturday night it was that boy who knew the Rev. Phillips was coming in in the late hours and went to Merkel and rented a fine room for Phillips and his wife. Thoughtfulnes has been handed down.

The Kings have raised a fine family of four children. They are Mrs. Mack Seymore, Buddy, Allen Jr., and Sue. And Allen saw them into the church and through high school and all through college, except Sue, who will graduate this spring.

With such wonderful love for his family, his community and friends, we say we have had a big loss in our community.

MERKEL PAGEANT

By MAIL STAFF

A clipping from the Cisco Junior College paper, "The Brandin' Iron," was sent to Mail this week. The clipping concerned one of our ex-MHS students who is attending college there.

We are always glad to get the "word" about our MHS graduates, but especially are we glad to get this clipping, for it has a most human interest element and comes at a time when the March of Dimes is uppermost in our minds.

The article, printed in the Brandin' Iron, is by Pat Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate of Merkel, and it concerns a "very special Christmas" of hers and her entire family. Says Pat, "The Christmas that stands out most for me is the Christmas of 1950.

This particular year looked

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Merkel Stock Show Draws Record Entries

Merkel staged their annual FFA livestock show here Saturday afternoon with more than fifty boys and girls from the area taking part in one of the largest, if not the largest, show on record.

Over 120 entries in swine, lambs and steers were shown.

The weather and a record number of entries probably accounted for the large crowd that gathered for the show judging.

Both the grand champion steer and reserve champion were shown by Rusty Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holloway.

Joe Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Dudley, exhibited the grand champion gilt.

Grand champion lamb and reserve champion were not featured this year at the show.

The showmanship trophy, presented each year by the Taylor Electric Cooperative was given to

Rusty Holloway.

Joyce Button, Merkel's FFA Chapter Sweetheart presented ribbons to the winners.

Winners were as follows:

Swine

Duroc - Gilt - 1. and 2. Joe Dudley; 3. Steven Buntin; 4. Wozner Boyd;

Hamps - 1. Don Russom; 2. Dale Shields; 3. Rand Bond; 4. Johnny Thompson.

Light Weight Barrows - 1 and 2. Joe Dudley and 3 and 4. John Read.

Heavy Barrows - 1 and 2. Joe Dudley; 3. John Read; 4. Larry Reagan.

Lambs

Fine Wool - 1. Myrtle Davis; 2. Katie Neill; 3. Mary Johnson; 4. Betsy Johnson.

Cross Bred - 1. Katie Neill; 2 and 3. Mary Johnson; 4. Myrtle Davis.

Hampshire and Dorset - 1 and 2. Katie Neill; 3. Myrtle Davis; 4. Katie Neill.

Southdown - 1 - 4. Katie Neill.

Steers

Lightweight - 1. Rusty Holloway; 2. LeeAnn Holloway; 3 and 4. Terry Wade.

Heavy - 1. Rusty Holloway; 2. Robert Boyd; 3. Randy Bond; 4. Lee Ann Holloway.

\$1,000 Contributions

\$1,000.00 in prize money was contributed by area merchants for the show.

Chester Collinsworth, Merkel High School vocational agriculture teacher expressed appreciation to "all who had contributed in any way toward making this show such a success."

Contributors from Merkel were Johnson 9th St. Grocery, Barnett Baber Shop, Wilson Food Store,

Starbuck Company, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Cyrus Pee Insurance, Higgins Barber Shop and Rey Largent.

Also Boney Insurance Agency, Joe Cypert, W. C. Barner, James T. Russell, Farmers and Merchants National Bank, L. A. Dudley, Lon McDonald, Conley Barber Shop, W. W. Toombs, A. L. Moore and Ben Franklin Store.

Also Max Mellinger Dry Goods, Wilson Jewelry, Merkel Telephone Co., Hicks Auto Supply, Mack's Cleaners, Merkel Mail, Adeock Cleaners, Bullock Hardware, Crawford's Mens Wear, Carson Grocery, Dr. Morison, Cypert Tax Service, Lemens Butane, John Boyd Dr. Don Warren.

Also Edwin Read, Mack Fisher, Max Murrell Chevrolet, DuBose Texaco, Bragg's Dry Goods and Bill's Garden Shop.

Also West Laundry, Malone Im-

plement, Boone's Service Station, Merkel Farm Machinery, Stacy Bird, Mansfield Feed Store, Walker Grocery, Farmers Coop Gin, Henry-Owens Ford, Irven Thompson Butane, Merkel Restaurant and Motel, W. B. Thomas Service, J. L. Fisher Gas and Oil and Palmer Motor Co.

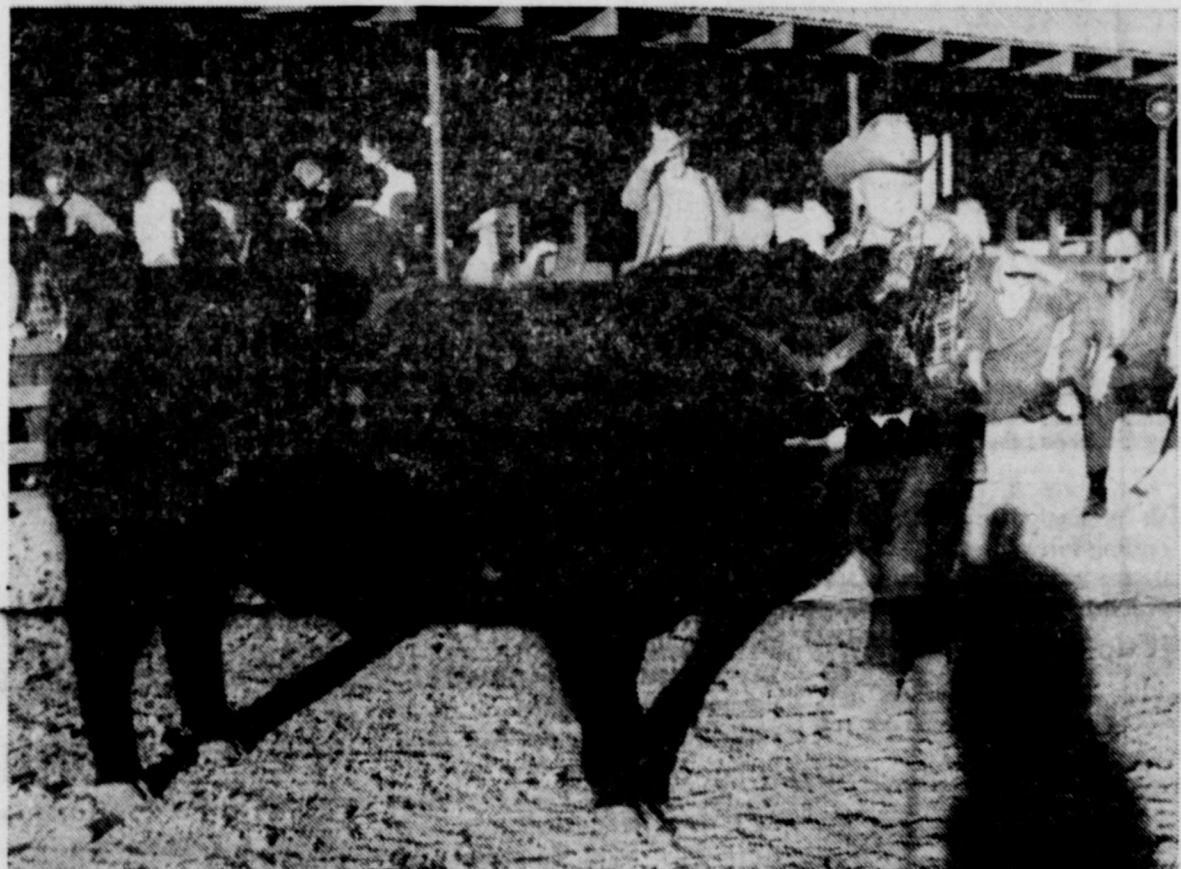
Also Mobil Service Station, Hardy Grocery, Dr. Gardner, Merkel Auto Parts, West Texas Utilities Co. Merkel Drug Company, Wayne Barron, Benny Rogers, Dr. W. T. Sadler, Shuggart Service Station, Charlie Massey, Peck Eager, Merkel Locker Plant, Taylor Telephone Co., Wade Ensminger, Johnny Cox Tax Service and Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

Also Tom Largent, Winters Butane, W. S. J. Brown, Premier Service Station, R. E. Clemmer, T. J. Neill, Taylor County Farm-

ers Union, Dr. Jarrett E. Williams, Asteroid Motel, Gladys Food Store, Albert Reagan, Abilene Grain Co., DuCley Electric Tom Russom, Merkel Optimist Club and Truman Holloway.

Contributions from the Trent area included Walter Riney Gulf Service, Home State Bank, Star Hardware Co., Carrier Food, Armstrong Garage, D. D. Watson, J. L. Brenem, Pats Drive Inn, Othell O'Kelley, J. M. Stowe, John Hammer, J. J. Anderson, Trent Community Club, Onis Graham, Cecil Taylor and Red Shaffer.

Abilene merchants contributing were Luskey's Western Store, Power Feed Mills, Paymaster Feed Mills, Burl King, Farm and Ranch Supply, West Texas Veterinary, Abilene Auction, Ranchers and Farmers Auction and Abilene Wholesale Co.



SHOWMANSHIP AWARD — Rusty Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holloway, received the Taylor Electric Cooperative's showmanship award at the Merkel Livestock Show held Jan. 14. Rusty was first place winner in both heavy and light weight steers. (Photo Courtesy Lee Scott)

MOTHERS' MARCH OF DIMES SET HERE TUESDAY, JAN. 31

The Merkel March of Dimes will be completed Tuesday night, Jan. 31, as Merkel Mothers March to collect the dimes and dollars that will be used for patient care and scientific research.

Leon Walker, Merkel Element-

Course in Speed Reading Slated

A free demonstration meeting will be conducted in speed-reading at the Trent School Monday, Jan. 23, beginning at 7 p.m., according to Phil Speer, instructor.

The speed-reading course, known as Optimation, will be offered to people of the Trent and Merkel area. "If enough are interested," said Speer. "Men, women, and students spend many hours a day reading papers, mail, books, etc. for business and pleasure and the often said remark, 'if I could only read,' is an outdated excuse. Optimation guarantees in writing to show results in speed reading — at least 1,000 words per minute or one book per hour with good comprehension."

The two-hour class will meet twice weekly for 6 weeks, "and all are invited to the free demonstration course Monday evening."

P-TA Meeting Set Tonight

The Merkel Parent - Teachers Association will hold their regular monthly meeting this Thursday, Jan. 19 at the High School Cafeteria, according to president Larry White.

Mrs. Vincent Barnett, program chairman, announced that the students of the Merkel High School Home Economics class will present the program, Mrs. Katherine Ryle is instructor of this class.

MHS Girls A Team Beats Rotan 37-21

Merkel HS Girls Basketball A team beat the Rotan Yellowhammers 37-21 in their game played here Tuesday evening.

Ann Walker was high for Merkel with 15 points, and Frances Baugh for Rotan with 11.

This win give Merkel a 3-0 standing in district play.

Merkel Beats Rotan, 46-41

Merkel's Badgers beat the Rotan Yellowhammers 46-41 in the basketball game played at Merkel Tuesday evening.

Richard Walker got 15 for Merkel, good for high point honors, and Larry Helms got 11 for Rotan.

The win makes Merkel 2-1 in district play.

MERKEL'S 1966 FOOTBALL TEAM HONORED AT AWARDS FETE

The 1966 Badger Football Team was honored at the annual Football Awards Banquet held Saturday night, Jan. 14 at the Merkel School Cafeteria.

Larry Mildren, president of the Abilene's Cooper Booster Club, and manager of TV Cable Service, spoke to the team and guests attending on Individual Importance.

"What you get out of athletics is important, but what you become is more important," said Mildren. "You are important to

your school, you have got to believe in your school, and you must never miss the true value in athletic participation."

Mildren stressed the importance of students "being honest with themselves, in evaluating your goals."

"The measure of a good athlete," he said, "is what he does with his own self."

Coach Bill Tate introduced Mildren.

Ted Smith, president of the

Merkel Booster Club and program M.C., welcomed guests, and booster club members. He introduced Vernon Mansfield, club secretary who presented a brief history of the Booster Club.

"Our club began as the Quarterback Club in 1956," said Mansfield, "and has accomplished much in its fifteen years."

Some of the projects headed by the Booster Club have been the purchasing of a speaker system for the football stadium, building the Field House, equipment for players, purchasing the electric scoreboard for the high school gym, the movie camera and the curbing of the track field.

"The 1966 project has been the purchasing of a bus to be used in athletic activities," said Mansfield.

Coach Bob Byerly introduced the Badger team and Smith presented the awards to "three of the most outstanding players for 1966."

Gary Doan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Doan, was presented the trophy for the best lineman.

Trophy for best back was presented to fullback Nick Davis and the most conscientious player award went to quarterback Ray Davis, both sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis.

Members of the MHS Home Economics Class served the banquet.

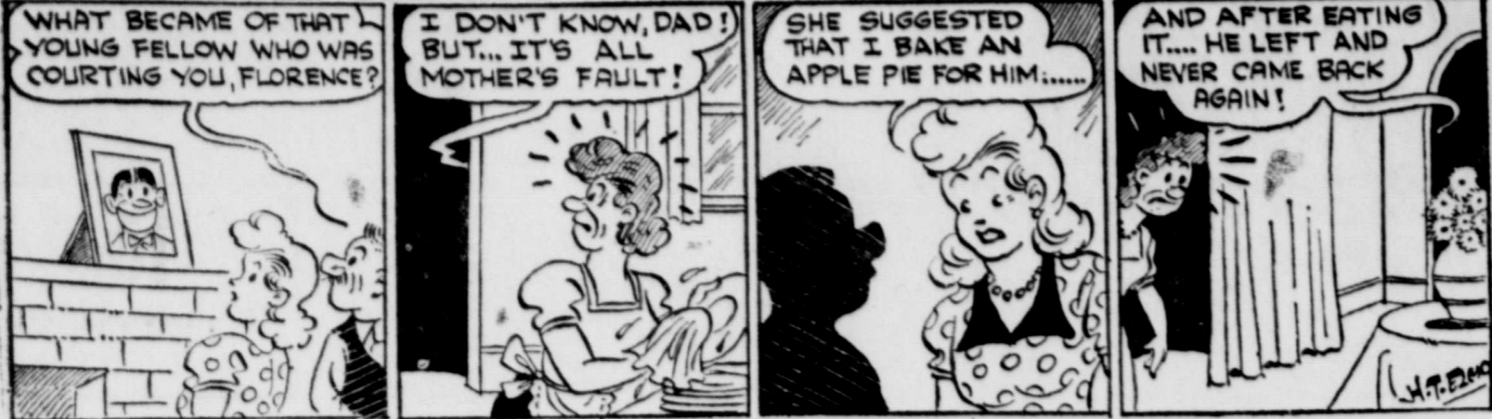
The Rev. N. S. Daniel asked the invocation and benediction was asked by the Rev. John Curtis.



GRID AWARDS — Top awards for the past season were given at the Merkel Football Awards Banquet Saturday night. Receiving trophies were left, Gary Doan, top lineman; Nick Davis best back, and Ray Davis, most conscientious player; Coach Bob Byerly, second from left, introduced the football team, and Ted Smith, Booster Club president, presented award. (Photo Courtesy Lee Scott)

'THE FIZZLE FAMILY'

By H. T. ELMO



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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Two To Make Ready



The most tempting chocolate sauce in the world is made with only two ingredients—semi-sweet chocolate pieces and evaporated milk. It's smoothly delicious, creamy rich and darkly chocolate-y good.

It's a make-in-a-minute sauce to glorify a dessert. Make it up ahead and keep it on hand for quick tricks.

Serve the sauce hot or cold. Use it for topping ice cream or cake à la mode, or pudding or custard. Use it for do-it-yourself sundaes or sodas the next time the gang is in for the evening. Or, go elegant with this simple version of a famous French dessert. We call it PEARS DIVINE.

Arrange two halves of canned pears in a dessert dish with a scoop of vanilla ice cream. Top with a generous spoonful of:

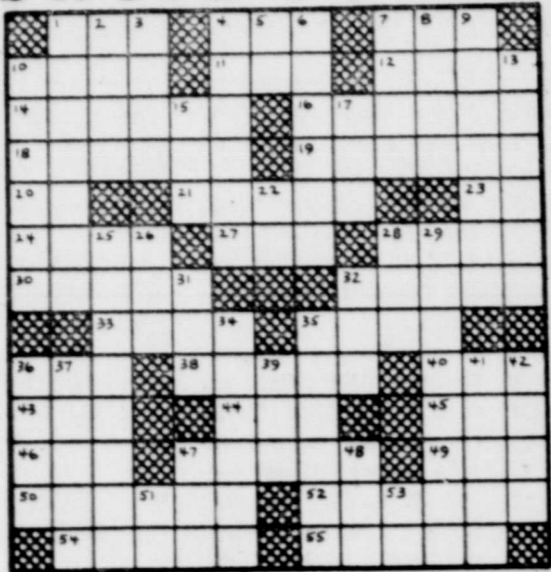
EASY FUDGE SAUCE

6-oz. pkg. Hershey's (semi-sweet) Dainties
1/2 cup Pet Evaporated Milk

Put ingredients into a heavy 1-quart saucepan. Stir over low heat until chocolate melts completely. Serve warm over ice cream, cake or pudding. Makes 1 cup. Any left? Can be reheated.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
1. Large
 4. Sailor; slang
 7. Night before
 10. Spanish lady
 11. Metallic rock
 12. Italian city
 14. Comes in
 16. Relative
 18. Musical instruments
 19. Young M.D.
 20. Pronoun
 21. Obeys
 23. Germanium; chem.
 24. Smoke particles
 27. Poet
 28. Top-cards
 30. Try
 32. Explode
 33. Health resorts
 35. Purpose
 36. Prefix: three



38. Card pool
40. Priest's robe
43. Simpleton
44. Roman house-hold god
45. Foot part
46. Blackbird
47. Conduit
49. Charged atom
50. Make darker
52. After first
54. Decree
55. Bridges
15. Male sheep
17. —and outs
22. Not yes
25. Became bone
26. Strike lightly
28. Diving bird
29. Universe
31. Tibetan ox
32. Chestnut
34. Mute
35. Emphasize
36. Amphibian
37. Indian queen
39. Marble
41. Diving birds
42. Curve
47. Dry
48. Corded fabric
51. Greek letter
53. Calcium; chem.
13. Man's name

Answer to Puzzle



LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Rolan Hubbard Riggs, 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 6 day of February A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition, filed in said court, on the 18 day of May A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 2603 on the docket of said court and styled Alice Patton Riggs, Plaintiff, vs. Rolan Hubbard Riggs, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were mar-

ried on May 18, 1966 and lived together until May 13, 1966. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment. Plaintiff asks for custody of the five minor children, and for an equitable division of the community property, 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 the 21 day of December A.D. 1966.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court
Taylor County, Texas.
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

43 4tc



LIGHTHOUSE ROCK—Sculptured by wind and water, this natural stone tower keeps its vigil near Palo Duro Canyon State Park, 35 miles southeast of Amarillo. Palo Duro Canyon cuts a spectacular 120-mile gash through the Texas Panhandle. Six miles wide and more than 700 feet deep, the canyon is considered one of the truly geological wonders of the State.

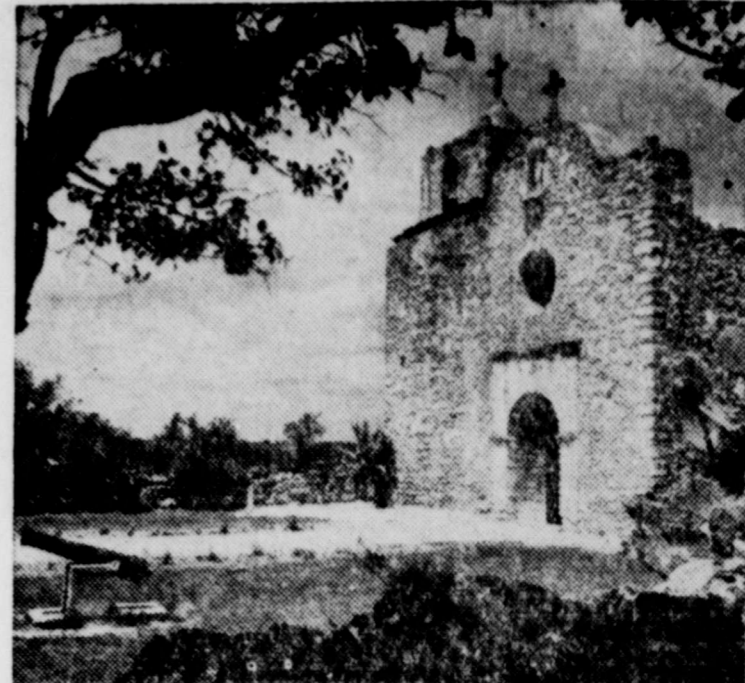
Mrs. Lena Savage Dies in Kermit

Mrs. Lena Fay Savage, 25, of Kermit, and formerly of Merkel, died Friday, Jan. 13 in Kermit of injuries sustained in a Jan. 3 automobile accident.

She was born Aug. 4, 1941 in Merkel and had lived in Kermit for two months.

Services were held Saturday at the Grace Temple Baptist Church in Kermit, with burial in the Andrews Cemetery at Andrews, Tex.

Survivors include one son, Tony, 6; one daughter, Tammy Lynn, 7, both of Kermit; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meeks of Crane and formerly of Merkel; one brother, Ricky Ray Meeks of Crane; two sisters, Mrs. Dena Ray Schwarz of McCook, Neb., and Mrs. Peggy Ann Tarpley of Crane; a grandmother, Mrs. N. J. Bennett of Anson.



GOLIAD—Presidio La Bahia, where the Goliad Declaration of Independence was drawn in 1835. Sunday mass is still celebrated here. Nearby is a monument to Col. Fannin and his men who were massacred in 1836.

REGULAR CHECK-UPS VITAL!

LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By MES REPORTERS

Pupils of Mrs. Orsborn's room made snowmen last week, expecting the snow that skipped our area and fell farther south. They got a sandstorm instead, but are still hoping for snow.

Mrs. Benson's fifth grade pupils are improving their reading habits and enjoyment. Four have subscribed for Highlights Magazine for the spring semester. Twenty paperbacks books have been ordered from the Arrow Book Club.

Angia Kimbrell is the "Good Citizen of the Week."

Mid-year reviews and tests have taken up most of the time since the Christmas holidays.

Several have been absent this week on account of the flu.

Mr. Bratcher's class saw a film called "The Common Cold," and learned how people get colds, symptoms of a cold, and what to do about preventing a cold.

This class also saw "The Magic of Mexico," which told about Mexico's many colorful customs and about ways in which the people entertain themselves.

Tuesday, Jan. 10, the Student Council of the Elementary School had its monthly meeting in room 12. It was decided that Arbor Day would be celebrated, as usual, with the planting of trees and shrubs to beautify the school ground. The Council also voted to ask permission of the City Council to paint cross-walks on the street in front of the school for the safety of pupils entering and leaving the school.

Friday, Jan. 13, concluded the first semester of the school year. We hope that this second half of the year will find us working harder and learning many new things.



NO doubt about it, regular check-ups have become an American tradition!

From childhood on, we are urged by family, school and industry to visit our doctor once a year, see our dentist twice annually and consult our banker every quarter—the latter to have interest on savings computed if nothing else.

Water Needs Check-up Too

But few outside the water industry—until recent years—have thought it necessary to insist on regular check-ups for their town's water supply and treatment facilities; much less the long-range planning so essential to each community's welfare.

Thus, a four-year drought has left most of the Northeastern States high and dry while tons of waste and pollution threaten to ruin available supplies in almost every U. S. area.

The National Water Institute says the nation's exploding population, trend to urbanization and growing industrializa-

tion have silently conspired to use more and more water while adding more and more pollution.

Meanwhile, planning and construction of water storage, transmission and treatment facilities have not kept pace. So new facilities and plants sometimes become outdated even before the last brick is set into place.

Plans Must Change With the Times

Recently, Mayor Erik Johnson, Dallas, Texas, told delegates to the third regional Conference on the Super-City of Tomorrow that it is not enough to plan ahead: it is also vital to check-up regularly so "you can alter goals and specific objectives as circumstances suggest change."

So what about our town? Isn't it time we insisted on regular check-ups on our water-and-treatment planning? We must find out the facts, bring them to the attention of the proper authorities and, most important, support the bond issues to finance the work.

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We'd like to help you "feel at home" and let you know we're glad you moved here.

We welcome you and invite you to see us at your convenience. You'll find we're friendly and easy to talk to at this bank.

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Maryland Club

COFFEE 1-Lb. Can **69¢** 2-Lb. Can **\$1³⁸**

PEACHES SPICED PACIFIC GOLD No. 2 1/2 Can **45¢** 2 for

Green Beans DEL MONTE WHOLE 303 Can **49¢** 2 for

JELLY Bama 18-Oz. Blackberry Jar **39¢**

Shortening Armour's Vegetole 3-Lb. Can **59¢**

JELLO Regular Size **25¢** 3 for

Pinto BEANS Kimbell's 4-Lb. Bag **39¢**

SYRUP Log Cabin 24-Oz. Waffle Bot. **59¢**

FLOUR Light Crust 5-Lb. Bag **59¢**



BEEF STEAKETTS lb. **69¢**

PORK CHOPS Center Cut lb. **69¢**

END CUT PORK CHOPS lb. **49¢** HORMEL 12-OZ. WIENERS pkg. **49¢**

STEAK Beef Sirloin lb. **79¢**

FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER lb. **35¢** 3 lbs, **\$1.00**

BACON Hormel Range Brand 2 Lbs. **\$1¹⁹**

CHEESE Kraft's Velveeta 2-Lb. Box **98¢**

TEA Lipton's 1/2-Lb. Pkg. **69¢**

OLEO Kraft's Parkay 2 for **49¢**

Maryland Club Instant Coffee 10-Oz. Jar **\$1¹⁹**

CANDY Chocolate Covered CHERRIES Box **35¢**

SUPREME	
CRACKERS	
1-LB. BOX	33¢
CLOROX	
HALF GAL.	29¢
BLUE	
CHEER	
GIANT SIZE	59¢

JOY	
GIANT SIZE	49¢

PICK-OF-THE-CROP FROZEN FOODS

BANQUET CHICKEN, BEEF TURKEY POT PIES 2 for **35¢**
 PATIO ENCHILADA DINNER each **39¢**

Crisp FRUITS and VEGETABLES

CHIQUITA BANANAS LB. **10¢**
 TEXAS RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT Lb. **10¢**
 FRESH CRISP CUCUMBERS LB. **15¢**
 TOMATOES Carton **15¢**
 DELICIOUS APPLES LB. **19¢**



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DOUBLE PREMIUMS ON WEDNESDAY ON PURCHASE OF \$2.50 OR MORE IN MERCHANDISE
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STOCK SHOW PARTICIPANT — Kathryn Criswell will ride in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Invitational Girls Barrel Race Jan. 27 through Feb. 3 at Fort Worth. Her sponsor in the competition will be the Merkel Chamber of Commerce. (Photo Courtesy of Taylor Electric Cooperative)

4-HER WILL RIDE IN BARREL RACE

Kathryn Criswell of Rt. 1, Merkel will ride in the Invitational Girls Barrel Race at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Jan. 27 through Feb. 3.

"Only the best in Barrel Racing is presented to Fort Worth Rodeo audiences," said W. R. Wyatt, president and manager of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. "Each contestant is selected on an invitational basis."

Kathryn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Criswell of Merkel, is a freshman at Merkel High School. She is a member of the MHS Band, and is serving her second year as president of the Merkel 4-H Club.

Other activities include secre-

tary of the Taylor County 4-H Horse Club, and member of the Taylor County 4-H Council.

Kathryn has represented Taylor County in District Seven at the State 4-H Horse Show — 1965 in Dallas, and 1966 in San Antonio, and placed in the top ten at both shows.

She is a member of Merkel's First Methodist Church and an active member of the MYF. Her hobbies include cooking, sewing and swimming.

Tickets to the Fort Worth Stock Show may be purchased now at the Merkel Drug Store at \$3.00 each. "There is a limited supply," said Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft, "and sales will continue through Jan. 26."

Golden Gloves Tournament Now Taking Entries

The Abilene Jaycees are now receiving entry applications for the Regional Golden Gloves to be held in Abilene Feb. 9, 10 and 11. The tournament will be at the Round House on the West Texas Fair Grounds and will be open to all qualified amateurs, ages 16 and over. The meet will have a limited number of pee wee fights with more emphasis on the Open, Novice and High School divisions.

The Open division is for more experienced amateurs who desire to try for berths in the State Tourney. The TGGA is waiving, for one year, the maximum age limit of 26. The Novice is for beginners who have not reached their 20th birthday, and the High School division is for schoolboys, regardless of experience, who are in good standing at their schools.

Interested participants may contact Bennett Anton, Box 765, Abilene, listing name, address, weight, age and the division. Entry deadline is February 3.

Gleaners' Class Has Regular Meet

The Gleaners' Class of First Methodist Church met Wednesday, Jan. 11 in the home of Mrs. Lottie Everett, with Mrs. Cleo Douglas and Miss Mabel McRee co-hostesses.

A business meeting was conducted with president, Mrs. Minnie Howard, presiding. The devotion was given by Mrs. Everett and prayer by Mrs. Maggie Patterson.

Members attending were Mes. Velma Largent, Howard, Jessie Shannon, Everett, Edna Brown, Ruth Anderson, Beulah Stamford, Lou Petty, Ruth Cox and Patterson.

Also Mes. Hazel Largent, Mary Grimes, Mary Click, Gail Gaither, Bernice Toombs, Elsie McElmurray, Reba Toombs, Iva Baccus and Bessie Reidenbaugh, and one visitor, Mrs. Odie Clark.

Jr. Homemakers Class Meets

The Junior Homemakers Cooking Class held their fifth meeting Jan. 17.

Members present were Connie Reagan, Cle Juan Douglas, Mary Beth Boyd and Mary Jo Redding. Leaders present were Mrs. Donald Douglas and Mrs. Seth Reagan.

During the business session the group planned for a party to be held in the near future.

Stith HD Club Installs Officers

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Jan. 11 at the Community Center and installed officers for the year.

Roll call was answered with "New Year's Resolutions." The devotional was given by club member Louise Hudson.

Eleven members and one new member, Mrs. Ernest Smith, attended the meeting.

LIVESTOCK SHOW WINNERS



HAMPSHIRE WINNER — Katie Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill, and a Mulberry Canyon 4-H Clubber, entered the first and second place winner in the Merkel FFA Livestock Show held Saturday, Jan. 14. (Photo Courtesy Lee Scott)



DUROC WINNER — Joe Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Dudley of Merkel was grand champion Duroc hog winner and also reserve champion, first and second place gilts and first, second and sixth place in light and heavy classes. (Photo Courtesy Lee Scott)



WATERSHED PROJECT MAKING PROGRESS

Development of the Valley Creek watershed project in the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation district is advancing rapidly according to Joe Antilley, chairman of the board of supervisors.

Twelve of the twenty proposed structures in the Valley Creek watershed are within the bound-

aries of the Middle Clear Fork district. Six of the twelve structures have been completed and two structures are presently under construction. The easements have been cleared on one other site and construction will begin soon.

This progress has been made possible only because of teamwork

by local people working through the Middle Clear Fork district, commissioner court and municipalities. Federal and state organizations give considerable help but the prime movers are the local people who have done an outstanding job said Antilley.

J. B. Riney Dies at Age 54

Jessie Bell Riney, 54, a longtime Taylor County resident, and son of J. J. Riney, was killed recently on a railroad crossing at Stillwater, Okla. Burial was in Slaton, Tex.

Riney was born in Mulberry Canyon on the Riney place.

Mrs. Ray Orsborn and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney attended the funeral in Slaton.

OCC Graduate

QUANTICO, Va. (FHTNC) — Marine Reserve Second Lieutenant Thomas W. McAninch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. McAninch of Route Two, Merkel, Tex., was graduated as "G" Company Platoon Honorman from the 42nd Officer's Candidate Course (OCC), at Quantico, Va.

Candidates for these programs are drawn from colleges and universities throughout the nation and from the enlisted ranks of the Corps.

A graduate of McMurry College in Abilene, Tex., Lt. McAninch entered the service in October, 1966.

Carl Akeley, the American explorer, was buried on Mount Mikena in Belgium Congo, Africa.

WINNERS NAMED IN NOODLE SHOW

Noodle's FFA annual livestock show was held Saturday, Jan. 14.

J. R. Hitchcock was general superintendent of the show; Van Rutherford, superintendent of the poultry and rabbit division; Johnny Flowers, swine; Barry Olive and Larry Carpenter, cattle and sheep division, and Billy Maxwell and Dennis Deen, horse show.

Winners are as follows:

Poultry — 1 through 3, Dewey Nichols; 4, David Rister. Dewey Nichols exhibited the Reserve Champion.

Rabbit — 1 and 2, Martha Cochran, 3, Dewey Nicholas; 4, Faye Cochran. Martha Cochran entered the reserve champion.

Swine, breeding gilts under 9 months — 1, John Nichols; 2, John-

ny Flowers; 3, David Rister.

Hampshire — 1, Dennis Deen; 2 and 3, Tommy Clift.

Mixed Breed — 1, Larry Carpenter; 2, Kenneth Carter.

Breeding Show over 8 months — 1, John Nichols.

Barrows — 1 through 4, Gary Best.

Calf Show, under 1 year — 1, Dennis Deen.

Sheep — 1 and 2, Nolan Watson.

Horse Show — 1, Debra Clift; 2, Marilyn Maxwell; 3, Stacy Stanley; 4, Martha Cochran.

Horse Show (Shetland) — 1, Charles Hatfield; 2, Steve Cochran.

Grand Champion of the hog division was Dennis Deen, Nolan Watson, sheep, and Debra Clift, horse division.

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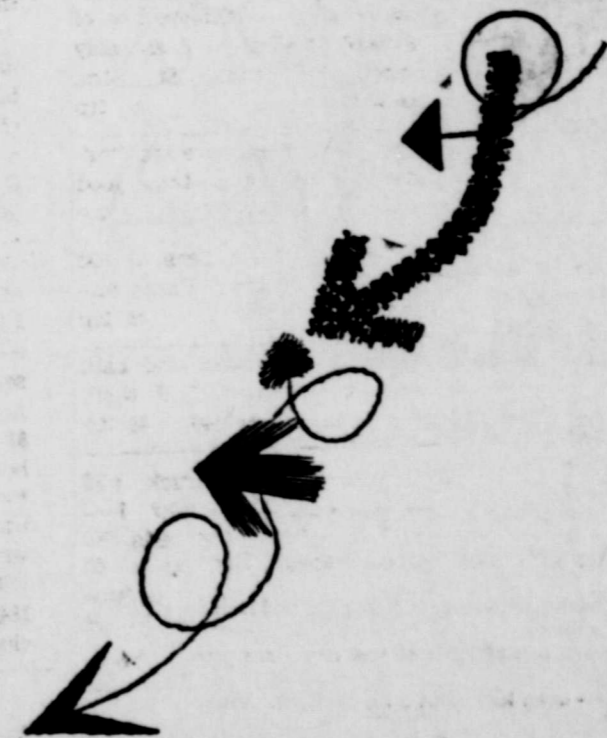
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ALLEN D. KING DIES AT AGE 64

Allen D. King, 64, a longtime resident of the Mulberry Canyon community, died Saturday, Jan. 14 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held for Mr. King Sunday in the Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. E. H. Phillips, pastor of the Anton Methodist Church, and the Rev. Charles Williams, pastor of the Pioneer Methodist Church in Mulberry Canyon, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 1, 1902, in Bloomfield, N. J., he moved to Texas at the age of 17, and to Nolan County in 1928. He married Alice Lena Reed Feb. 7, 1932 in Mulberry Canyon. They had lived in the community for the past 35 years.

Mr. King was a member of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church. He had served as a trustee for the Trent Independent School District for several years. He was among those responsible

for bringing REA to his community.

Survivors are his wife, two daughters, Miss Alice Sue King of the home and Mrs. Ida May Seymore of Merkel; two sons, Hugh R. of the home and Allen D. Jr. of Central City, Neb.; three sisters, Mrs. E. H. Healy of Chickasa, Ala., Mrs. Ruth Bruns and Mrs. T. A. M. Wilson, both of Bloomfield, N.J.; one brother, R. R. King of San Angelo; three granddaughters, Stacy Sue Seymore of Merkel, Mildred Alice King and Mary Kathleen King, both of Central City, Neb.

Pallbearers were Ralph Rasco, J. G. Wilks, Frank Brnovak, Joe Seymore, R. E. Clemmer and Merle Riggan.

TEL Class Holds Monthly Social

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church held their monthly social in the home of Mrs. Claude Warren, with Mrs. Della Brown as co-hostess.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. E. R. Foster, and Mrs. Homer Finch presented a devotional on "The New Year."

Members present were Meses. E. R. Clack, Ora Griggs, Lake

Renfro, Earl Baze, Mae Seago, Dent Gibson, Opal Josey, S. C. Keith and the hostesses, Warren and Brown.



Stith News

By MRS.
FRITZ HALE

The Rev. James Williams conducted services at the Starr Nursing Home in Merkel Sunday afternoon. Several from the Stith Baptist Church attended the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cox and Mrs. C. F. Simpson of Hawley visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. S. Varner of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vantresse last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Williams attended the funeral of a niece, Lena Fay Savage at the Grace Temple Baptist Church in Kermit Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Savage died Friday in Memorial Hospital in Kermit of injuries sustained in an automobile accident January 3 at Kermit. Mrs. Savage's brother, Jerry Meeks and his wife Cathy also were killed in the accident.

Jana Farmer of Merkel spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry. Jana attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The Women's Missionary Union met at the Stith Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon. The program was from the "Royal Service."

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry.

NOODLE NEWS

By MRS. CLAYTON DILLARD

Lots of cold, virus or a bug in the Noodle Community. Too many to name, so will say a case in most every family.

Mrs. Alice Cooper is back from Houston. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McLain brought her back. They will spend the week visiting Mrs. McLain's daughter and other relatives.

Lot Warren is much improved from her surgery. She is in Anson General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benningfield visited their son and family, the Lee Roy Benningfield's Sunday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Flowers had their children home for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Tuman Flowers and Charles of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Perkins, Rusty and Brenda of Dallas.

Louis Byrd of Winterhaven, California, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bonneaux went to Brownfield to meet her brother Willis Byrd. They met at Mrs. Bonneaux's sister's, Mrs. J. S. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell spent the weekend in Big Spring. They met their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Earl Smith at the home of another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dayl Woods.

Noodle High boys and girls basketball teams will play Eula teams. Game time 7:00 p.m.

SERVICES HELD FOR E. L. MCLEOD

Funeral services for Elmer Leslie (Preacher) McLeod, 65, were held in the Merkel Church of Christ Saturday, Jan. 14, at 2 p.m. with the pastor, Dwight Holland, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. McLeod was killed Thursday night, when struck by a car on IH 20 just west of Abilene. He apparently dodged in the wrong direction as the driver of the car, an Abilene man, swerved to miss him. Highway Patrolman Jack Shields said.

Born Dec. 12 1910 at Trent, he married Edna Wilson, Nov. 18, 1933 at Merkel.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Mike, of the home; a niece whom they raised, Goldie Ann Aldridge; his mother, Mrs. N. L. McLeod of Merkel; five brothers, Carlton of Trent, Sam of Snyder, Homer of Roscoe, Delmer of Lubbock and Tim of Austin; five sisters, Mrs. Bud Winters of Lubbock, Mrs. Bill Springer and Mrs. Wy-

lie Mason, both of Abilene, Mrs. Joe English of Big Spring and Mrs. Kenneth Mayfield of Dallas. A daughter, Judy, died in 1958. Pallbearers were Hollis McCoy, Bobbie Dudley, Willie B. Toombs, Leon Toombs, Joe Cypert and Lewis Corder.



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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

HIGH SCHOOL

The following are district games for both A boys and girls, at 7:00
Jan. 20 — Jim Ned, there
Jan. 24 — Wylie, here
Jan. 27 — Roscoe, here
Jan. 31 — Aspermont, here
Feb. 3 — Rotan, there
Feb. 7 — Jim Ned, here
Feb. 10 — Wylie, there

ELEMENTARY

Jan. 23 — Merkel at Baird, boys A and B and girls A
Jan. 26-28 — Jim Ned Tournament, boys and girls A
Jan. 30 — Merkel at Jim Ned, boys A and B and girls A

Jade is a green material found in talc, or magnesium silicate.

The bird urbot lays 14,000,000 eggs.

The nautical mile measures 6080.2 feet.

Firms Prosper Via U. S.-Canada Pact, Auto Safety Drive

The treaty with Canada on mutual trade in automotive components and the automotive safety drive are proving a bonanza for some American suppliers.

"Those who were quick to see the opportunity the treaty afforded for joint ventures with Canadians have enlarged their sales and improved their earnings substantially on both sides of the border," says Harry Hirsch, President of C. M. Hall Lamp Co. established in 1909.

In a joint venture with a Canadian company, Hall Lamp last July opened up a modern die casting and automatic plating plant in Ontario, making lamp housings, mirrors and other small components.

The venture, already profitable after less than 6 months, is adding substantially to Hall's earnings, reports Hirsch. He anticipates substantial 1967 sales increase as a result of the Canadian venture and the current drive for automotive safety equipment.

Supplying Chrysler, Ford, American Motors, International Harvester, pioneering Hall Lamp has successfully promoted such safety features as the remote controlled rearview mirror, which will be standard equipment on many 1967 cars.

In this, as in other safety products, says Hirsch, "we are in the vanguard."

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worship this week

\$9,561,500 to Be Distributed in '67

About \$9,561,500 will be distributed to Texas veterans in GI insurance dividends during 1967, Jack Coker, manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco, said today.

The dividends are payable on the anniversary dates of National Service and U. S. Government Life Insurance held by veterans, the VA manager added. He estimated that 192,100 World War II veterans will receive \$8,918,000 on NSLI policies while 8,408 World War I veterans will be paid \$643,500 on USGLI policies.

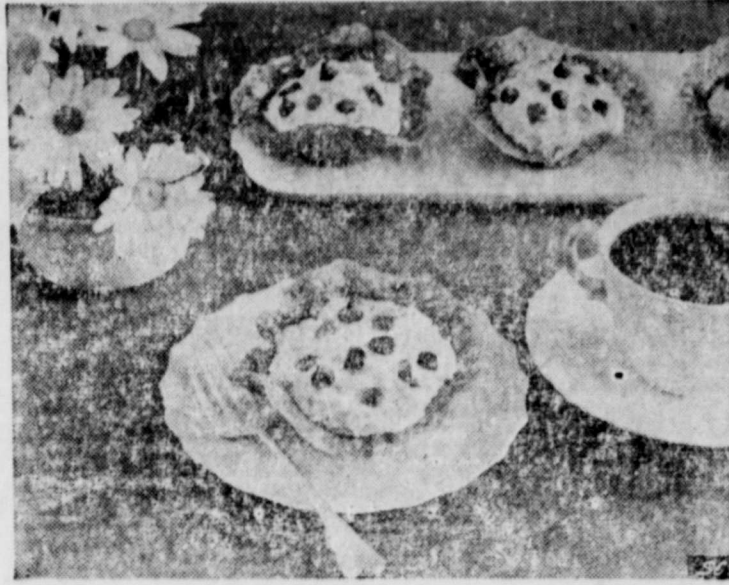
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A Fine Finale: Light and Lacy



What is more welcome after a big dinner than a delicate, dainty dessert? Loisita's Cottage-Cream Dessert is just such a lace-cupped little sweet, filled with a blend of cottage cheese, glacé citron, and semi-sweet chocolate pieces. The Borden Kitchen encourages the clever cook to add touches distinctively her own—candied pineapple or orange peel, perhaps.

Loisita's Cottage-Cream Dessert
(Makes 3 cups—a generous 1/3 cup per cookie cup)
3 cups (1-1/2 lbs.) Borden's small curd Creamed Cottage Cheese
1-1/4 cups sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 (4-oz.) jar glacé diced citron, finely chopped
1/3 cup semi-sweet chocolate pieces
Pistachio nuts, optional

In a large-size electric mixer bowl, beat cottage cheese at medium speed until almost smooth. Add sugar and vanilla; beat well. Turn mixture into a colander lined with a double thickness of clean, dry cheesecloth. Set into a low pan. Refrigerate for at least 12 hours or overnight; let drain thoroughly. Turn drained mixture into large-size mixing bowl. Add finely chopped citron and chocolate pieces; mix well. At serving time, fill wafer-thin cookie cups, cup cakes or Mary Ann shells with a generous 1/3 cup filling. Sprinkle with finely chopped pistachio nuts.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$282,244.46
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	175,000.00
5. Other securities (including 3,000,000 corporate stocks)	3,000.00
7. Other loans and discounts	306,921.43
8. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and others assets representing bank premises	2,000.00
11. Other assets	280.12
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$769,446.01

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$556,401.99
15. Deposits of United States Government	65.46
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	81,976.79
20. TOTAL DEPOSITS (items 13 to 19)	\$638,444.24
(a) Total demand deposits	\$638,444.24
24. Other liabilities (including \$— mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate)	2,500.00
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$640,944.24

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

26. (c) Common stock — total par value	\$ 25,000.00
No. shares authorized 250 — No. shares outstanding 250	
27. Surplus	75,000.00
28. Undivided profits	28,501.77
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$128,501.77

31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$769,446.01

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$627,326.16
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 301,199.45
I, J. G. Wilks, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. G. WILKS

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

J. C. CRAIN
M. H. McLEOD
DON G. WILKS
DIRECTORS

State of Texas, County of Taylor ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1967.
BETTY FREEMAN
Notary Public

(Seal)

AUTO INSPECTION DEADLINE APR. 15

AUSTIN — Col. Homer Garrison Jr., directors of the Texas Department of Public Safety, reminded Texas motorists today that most vehicles have not yet been inspected for their 1967 vehicle inspection sticker.

"The inspection period is two-thirds over and only about one-third of the vehicles have been inspected," said Garrison. "This means that during the 14 weeks remaining before the April 15 deadline for inspections, more than twice as many persons each week must have their car inspected to avoid long lines forming at the end of the period."

In urging motorists to have their vehicle inspected at an early date, Garrison pointed out that official inspection stations are easily identified by the standard sign displayed at or near the service entrance of the garage.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

It would be wonderful if we could write each of you an individual letter thanking you for your contribution to the success of our show. Since so many wonderful people helped us, please accept this letter from the officers of the FFA Chapter in behalf of all the members of the Trent FFA as a personal thanks to each of you.

Sincerely,
Eddie Mitchell, president
Arthur Maberry, vice president
Glenn Ryan, secretary
Deris Hutcheson, treasurer
Elton Payne, reporter
Larry Hellums, sentinel
Albert A. Maberry, advisor.

SoRelle Family Visiting in Merkel

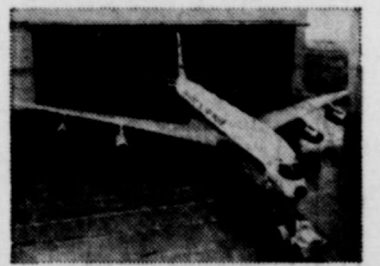
Master Sgt. E-8 Billy SoRelle, of Anchorage, Alaska, has been assigned to Sandi Base, New Mexico, after being in Alaska for three years. He will be an instructor at the School of Special Weapons.

Sgt. SoRelle and his wife, Carolyn, are now visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. SoRelle of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley of Merkel. They have a daughter, Vickie, 13, and a son, Tommy, 8.

Mrs. SoRelle says that living in Alaska has "really been an interesting experience. We have enjoyed hunting, fishing and sight-seeing while living in our 49th State."

SoRelle has been in the Army twenty years, 4 months, "and plans to stay in a few years longer." He has seen duty in Japan, Korea, Germany and several states in the U.S.

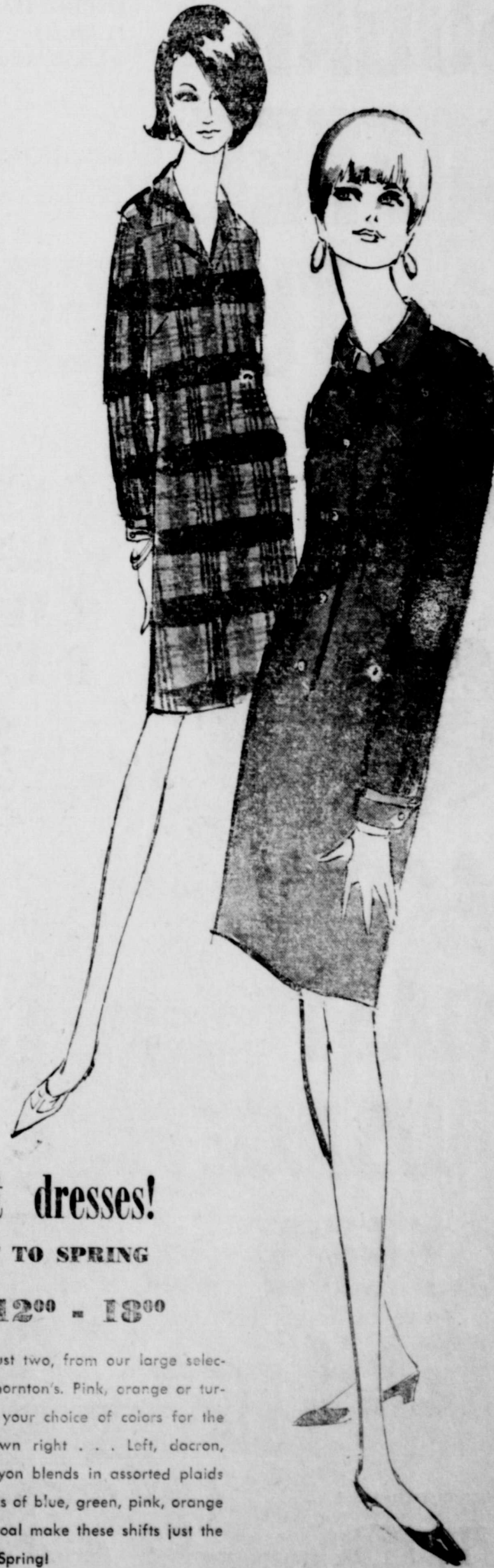
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