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GOLF TOURNAMENT BEGINS IN MERKEL

The tournament committee of the Merkel Country Club have announced that a 72 Hole Golf Tournament Medal Play will begin this weekend at the Country Club Golf Course. Registration begins today.

Entry fee is \$5.00 and each entry must play with a foursome who have entered in the tournament, said Bob Hook, tournament committee member.

"The tournament will be played over a period of 6 weeks," said Hook, "and proceeds will be used in purchasing a new reel and blade for the greens mower."

Prizes to be given to the first three winners will be a set of courtesy woods, a golf bag, and a dozen golf balls.

Local golfers are "urged to enter the tournament," and anyone wishing further information may call Hook at his residence after 5 p.m. at 928-5678 or Country Club president Robert Higgins, 928-3998.



Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Looking over the Mulberry Canyon this morning, it looks like a large lake of water. Some places in the Canyon totaled up to five inches of rainfall with Monday's rain — running stock tanks around spillways, and soaking fields, and, above all, it shortened the "long-faced" farmers' faces.

It was thought that there were several hundred acres that had been planted before the rain, that had partly dried out or died, but perhaps some of it can be saved.

While enroute to Big Spring one day this week, to see Mrs. Russom's folks, the J. B. Sloans and Harold Grays, we ran into a very hard rain storm at Loraine and had to take shelter there until the rain eased up. But we found that Big Spring was very dry for the rain had missed them. J. B. Sloan said that north of Big Spring in the fine farming area, it was very dry.

Phil Seymore was at Pioneer Church Sunday, shaking hands with friends.

Ray Orsborn, stock farmer on the north side of the Canyon, says this is a real good time to plant feed.

We dropped by for a hello to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore, who are spending a few days with Mr. Moore's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton. Clyde is taking some treatments in Abilene for a recent stroke he had. He is doing real well at this time.

Members met Tuesday night to plan the 4H Club tour of the Mulberry Canyon 4H Club. Supper will be served at the L. A. Dudley home in Merkel.

Louis Butman reported three inches of rain at his ranch, west of the Butman Youth Camp.

The Third Friday Night Singing at the Victory Baptist Church will be held this Friday night. Everyone is invited to come, we are having some real good singing. W. G. Richardson is the pastor.

Taylor Electric Makes Changes

Norman Winter, manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative has announced the re-organization of the Power Use Department at Taylor Electric.

Danny Doan has been transferred from the Engineering to the Power Use Department as Power Salesman. He joins the team of Tommy Cutler and B. J. Gist.

Cutler is member Service Advisor and Gist will move to the desk vacated by the resignation of Lynn Knight as Department Coordinator.

Assisting Manager Horace Hargrove, the System Engineer, will complement the Power Use Department as Electrification Advisor.

Mrs. Jane Fudge is Department Secretary.

Merkel Learn-To-Swim Program Recreation Swim Dates Announced

Recreation Swim To Begin Monday

Merkel's Summer Recreation Program with this year's enrollment of ninety one, has been holding a steady attendance," according to program supervisor Bill Tate.

And swimming will be added to the recreational activities beginning Monday, June 19, said Tate.

"We plan to have the pool cleaned and filled and ready for members of the Summer Recreation program to enjoy this coming Monday afternoon," said Tate.

The full five day week of activities already include planned indoor and outdoor games, track and field (all ages) and intermediate age and up weight lifting, and also baseball.

Tournaments are scheduled to be held in badminton, tennis and shuffleboard.

Swimming will be added to the program and will be scheduled for afternoons only said Tate. Hours for swimming will be from 2 until 5.

"Lifeguards will be on duty for the swimming program," Tate explained. "Besides lifeguards, adults will also be at the pool. Parents who wish to attend with their preschoolers who are registered in the program, may come along and swim also. Charge for swimming for the Recreation members and parents will be ten cents."

Tate explained that the ten cent charge will help to cover part of the expense that the Chamber of Commerce is paying to operate the pool.

Registration for the Summer Program is still open and charges are \$7.50 for the remainder of the summer or \$1.00 per week per child.

Grayson Reunion This Weekend

The Grayson Reunion will be held Friday, June 16 through June 18 on the southeast side of Stamford Lake. This information comes from Reunion president D. R. Grayson of Tahoka.

"Friends are invited to attend," said Grayson.



TIME OUT FROM WORK — These Junior High Twirlers take an "earned" rest after a garage sale that netted them \$54.00 this weekend. They are, from left, Carol Whisenhunt, Sandy Hogan, Debbie Bowen, Jan Beasley and Cleo Juan Douglas. Proceeds from the sale will be used to defray expenses to Twirling School in July. (Staff Photo)

MERKEL'S BEAUTY PAGEANT SLATED SATURDAY, JULY 1

Merkel's annual Band Parents Association Beauty Pageant has been set for Saturday evening, July 1, according to Bill Button, Band Parent president.

Said Button, "Plans are right now in the making for a bigger and better Beauty Pageant."

Assisting Button is Mrs. Carol Britton, vice president of the association.

Tuesday morning Button was busy contacting merchants to sponsor the beauties. "And the response has been very good," said Button. "It's a good feeling to know that merchants are aware of the fine bands we have at our schools, and are so readily willing to contribute money for the pageant."

Proceeds from the Beauty Pageant will be used in defraying expenses for the band and in purchasing band equipment.

Former Merkelite Gets Appointment

Bob Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson of Merkel, has been appointed assistant County Agricultural Agent of Wichita County, effective June 16, 1967, according to a joint statement by the Wichita County Commissioners' Court and J. G. Simmons, district agricultural agent, Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

Benson is a May, 1967 graduate of Texas A&M University with a BS degree in Agricultural Education.

While attending A&M, he was a member of the Saddle and Sirolo Club, ROTC, Distinguished Military graduate and staff writer for the Agriculturist.

"His wife is the former Jannie Waiver of Lawn.

The Beauty Pageant will have four divisional entries. They are Pre - Schoolers, Primary, Elementary and High School.

Jones County 4H Dress Revue Set

The Jones County 4H Club Dress Revue will be held on Thursday, July 13, at 2:30 at the Anson First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, according to Jones County Home Demonstration Agent, Mary Y. Newberry. The dress revue is being sponsored by Anson First National Bank and Hamlin Farmers & Merchants Bank.

There will be a 9, 10, and 11 year old group, a 12 and 13 year old group for the junior girls and a senior group for the 14 years and older. There will be entry prizes for all entering. The senior girls will turn in records.

The younger girls just beginning sewing may enter a sewing box or apron.

The county senior winner and winner of the 12 and 13 year old group will participate in the District Dress Revue at Vernon on August 3rd.

Mrs. Britton, who will be responsible for compiling information on entrants, has asked that mothers of pre - schoolers to please contact her. "Since our public school does not have information on pre-schoolers in the Merkel area, we will need mothers to give us that information," said Mrs. Britton.

The Beauty Pageant will be held at the Merkel High School auditorium.

Home Economist At WTU June 20

Mrs. Betty Foster, home economist for West Texas Utilities Co., will hold a home freezer demonstration on Tuesday, June 20, at the local WTU office.

Actual demonstrations of the proper methods of putting vegetables up for freezing will be held about 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. However, Mrs. Foster will be available all day for helpful information.

Free booklets on proper freezing methods will be handed out.

TC COMMISSIONERS ACCEPT DALLAS BID

Taylor County Commissioners recently accepted the bid of a Dallas group on the sale of \$45 million in construction bonds approved by county voters Feb. 28.

In the Friday, June 9 edition of the Abilene Reporter - News, it was noted that "the commissioners accepted the bid of First Southwest Co., Republic National Bank of Dallas, Harris Trust and Savings Bank, Goodbody and Co. and Rotan, Mosle - Dallas Union, Inc., at an interest rate of 3.92748 per cent. The net interest in cost on this bid is \$2,928,396.80."

The county bonds "mature in 1992. They are optional bonds, with the \$3 million courthouse — jail bonds callable Feb. 1, 1977, and the \$15 million coliseum bonds callable Feb. 1, 1982."

C. M. Smith of Abilene, vice president of First Southwest Co., and the county's financial advisor, "termed the bids excellent."

In a meeting held Monday of this week, commissioners met and passed an order authorizing the issuance of the bonds.

Learn to Swim Program July 3

Merkel's Learn to Swim Program and swimming for the Summer Recreation Program have been solved, according to Chamber of Commerce president Herman Carson.

"In a called meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, the Merkel pool will be opened just as soon as we can get it cleaned, get safety measures taken care of and the pool filled," said Carson.

The Chamber of Commerce is handling expenses for the cleaning of the pool, shredding weeds on the grounds, for lights and power to pump water into the pool and for the chlorine.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Davis, owners of the Merkel pool, have donated use of the pool for the Learn to Swim Program and for members of the Summer Recreation Program.

According to Miss Ollie Lena Olsen, director of Taylor County Chapter of American Red Cross, the Learn to Swim Program has "been tentatively set for the week of July 3."

"July 3 is the nearest date we can get at this time," said Miss Olsen in a telephone conversation Wednesday to the Merkel Mail. "We want to assure you of the best instructors we can get, and this is the nearest date we can get them."

Coordinator for Merkel's Learn to Swim Program will be Miss Jo Ann Young, an instructor who "learned in the Red Cross Swim Program several years ago, and has been assisting with the Learn to Swim program in the Taylor County area for several years."

Mrs. Bobby DuBose, member of Beta Sigma Phi, a co - sponsor of the Merkel Learn to Swim Program, said that water safety instructors here in Merkel are needed for the program. "If there are any people in the Merkel area who have taken the water safety course, and would like to contribute a few hours each afternoon for one week for this program, we would like for you to contact us," said Mrs. DuBose. "We also need aides who have assisted in this program before, and who will be available to assist again this year, to contact us."

The Merkel Lions Club, also co-sponsors the annual Learn to Swim program.

Hours for the Learn to Swim program have been set for 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. for July 3 through July 8.

Registration papers for those wishing to sign up for the program may be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office, Wilson's Food Store, Carson's Super Market, Sadler Clinic and Warren Clinic.

"Deadline for turning in forms is Friday, June 30," said Mrs. DuBose.

3rd Friday Night Singing June 16

The Victory Baptist Church at 207 El Paso will have the regular Third Friday Night Singing Friday, June 16, and will begin at 7:30 according to church pastor, the Rev. W. G. Richardson.

Rev. Richardson invites the public "to come and enjoy some good singing."



DANNY DOAN
... power salesman

DOLLAR VALUE DAYS BEGIN IN MERKEL



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: J. P. (Jess P.) Wotten and J. E. Wenzler, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District 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 7th day of August, A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition filed in said court, on the 12 day of June A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 30,890-A on the docket of said court and styled O. A. Rhodes, vs. J. P. (Jess P.) Wotten and J. E. Wenzler, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Trespass to try title and for possession of Lot 5 and Lot 14 in Block C, T. R. Rhodes Subdivision of Block 15, North Park Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, 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 according to requirements of law, shall promptly serve the same and the mandates hereof, and

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Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
1. Body parts
7. Things less
13. Esteem
14. Fruit
15. Stained glass
16. Bathroom
17. Subject
18. Address
19. Seize
22. Deprive
25. Tall grass
26. Vehicle
28. French river
29. State abbrev.
30. Oregon capital
32. Mother
33. Turkish title
35. Jack cards
36. Mire
37. Gives food
39. Holy Roman
- DOWN**
41. Uncooked
42. Paddle
43. Antenna
46. Double
49. Make certain
50. Source
51. Reexamine
52. Rise



- DOWN**
12. Japanese coin
19. Tapestry
20. Tan cover
21. Scrutinize
22. Writ law
23. Thigh bone
24. Barber
27. Wing
30. Long pins
31. Biographies
34. Halt
36. Optical illusion
38. Worth
40. Terror
43. Distant
44. Compass
45. Point
46. Snake
47. Metal
48. Finish

make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 12 day of June A.D. 1967.
(Seal)
Attest R. H. ROSS Clerk,
42nd District Court

Taylor County, Texas.
By Kathryn Williams, Deputy,
15 4c

Lone Star Gas Ready for Winter

More than 4.8 billion cubic feet of natural gas has been injected into Lone Star Gas Company's underground reservoirs for storage since Jan. 1 in preparation for the utility's heating season beginning in October or November.

Gas Company officials estimate a total of 28.5 billion cubic feet of stored natural gas will be on hand when cool weather needs in Texas and Oklahoma call for increased quantities of gas in Lone Star's distribution area this fall. Lone Star officials said that gas injection procedures would remain fairly constant from now until the first heating weather occurs.

Sponsors of small watershed projects secure land, easements and rights of way for SCS flood prevention dams. They also operate and maintain completed dams.

Doomed! Unless You Help



Photo by Chandra

"America's pet owners are responsible for the fact that millions of puppies and kittens are born only to be doomed to the gas chambers of dog-pounds, the tortures of unnecessary experimentation, the lingering death of disease and starvation awaiting the abandoned."

With this statement, Miss Alice Herrington, President of "Friends of Animals, Inc.," urges Americans to help stop the pet explosion in their communities by becoming volunteers for FoA's "animal birth control" service.

She urges all those interested in preventing the birth and suffering of unwanted animals to send their contributions, which are tax deductible, to Friends of Animals, Inc., 17 West 60th Street, New York, N.Y. 10023. Or, if you wish further information on how you may become an "Armchair Humanitarian" in FoA's spaying program, simply send them your name and address.

SHOW YOUR COLORS!

The Colors of the United States Flag are truly beautiful and should be shown whenever Possible!



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OLEO  Parkay 4 for **\$1.00**

Van Camp No. 300 Size

Pork & Beans 8 for **\$1.00**
COCKTAIL Hunt's Fruit 300 SIZE 2 for **39¢**
Grape JELLY  18-Oz. Jar **29¢**
Wesson Oil 24-Oz. Bottle **39¢**

Gladiola

FLOUR 5-lb. bag **59¢** 25-lb. bag **\$1.98**



BEEF ROAST

Blade Cut Lb. **45¢** Chuck Roast Lb. **55¢**

BACON Swift Worthmore Lb. **63¢**

FRESH GROUND HAMBURGER 3 Lbs **\$1.00**

STEAK Choice Round Lb. **83¢**


PORK CHOPS Center Cuts Lb. 79¢ End Cuts Lb. 69¢

Maryland Club (One Limit)
COFFEE 1-Lb. Can **65¢** 2-Lb. Can **\$1.29**
Miracle Whip  Qt. **49¢** (Limit One)
CRISCO 3-Lb. Can **69¢** (One Limit)
CHEESE  Velveeta 2-Lb. Box **98¢**
KLEENEX 200 Size **19¢**

DASH DETERGENT
 GIANT SIZE **59¢**
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 18"x25' BOX **59¢**

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ments, Ash St.
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14 tfe

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thanks and appreciation for all
the wonderful deeds and acts of
kindness shown us during the
loss of our loved one.
The Family of Newell Lucas
Billy Lucas and Family
D. L. Bowen and Family

On Dean's List
ABILENE — Youlinda Marie
Carey, Mrs. Jane O. Murrell and
Mary Malinee Seymore have been
named to the Dean's List, an ac-
ademic honor roll, for the 1967
spring semester at McMurry Col-
lege.
The list is made up of students

who achieve a grade point aver-
age of 3.5 or above and are car-
rying a minimum of 12 semester
hours. The total number on the
list does not exceed 10 per cent
of the full student body.
Miss Carey is the daughter of
Mrs. Frances Carey and Miss
Seymore is the daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Seymore.

**LITTLE LEAGUE
STANDINGS**

	Won	Lost	Tied	Avg.
Kilowatts	7	2	0	.778
Clayes	6	3	1	.650
Supera	5	4	0	.556
Willes	5	5	0	.500
Benders	4	5	0	.445
Braves	1	6	1	.150

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59 OLDSMOBILE 88 4 door sedan, air and power, a nice one only	395	63 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, auto-matic, power, factory air, etc.	1095
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GLADDEN-PACK VOWS EXCHANGED

Wedding vows were read Saturday, June 10 in the Merkel Church of Christ for Rebecca Jan Gladden and Roland Steve Pack. Dwight Holland, minister, officiated.

Vocal music was by Ronnie Chancey, Ronnie Toombs, Mrs. Bernice Jacobs, Bill McCook and Larry Dennis. Soloists were Mrs. Ronnie Toombs and Sheila Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gladden are parents of the bride and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Hazel Pack and the late Mr. L. W. Pack.

Mrs. Spencer Taylor of Abilene the bride's sister, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Cathy Ann Derrington, Linda Jacobs, Wynona Dean and Jeanie Anderson.

Teresa English was flower girl and Dwain English ring bearer. Vicki Ann Gladden and Gaye Lynn Gladden, both of Abilene, lighted candles.

Lewis Pack of Brownwood, bridegroom's brother, was best

man. Groomsmen were Deris Hutcheson and Danny Kiser of Trent, Johnny Whisenhunt and George English.

The bride's brother, Doug Gladden, and Randy Carson, Jack Chaney and Spencer Taylor seated guests.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of riantilly lace with scalloped sabrina neckline sprinkled with sequins. Lace tiers added fullness to the bouffant skirt.

Three tiers of lace edged the court train. Pearls outlined a petal hat holding her veil. She carried a gardenia with yellow roses and stephanotis.

Attendants wore yellow peau de soie empire gowns. Wide-brimmed hats were yellow. They carried daisies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammonds hosted the reception.

Both bride and bridegroom are Merkel High School graduates.

The bridegroom is a route salesman for Mead's Bakery.

Rehearsal dinner was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George English.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will be at home at 4th and Oak Streets in Merkel.



MRS. ROLAND PACK
... formerly Miss Gladden

Farm Bureau Reviews Session

WACO (Spl.) — Texas Farm Bureau recorded another successful session in the 60th Legislature, according to C. H. DeVaney, president of the state's largest general farm organization.

"We were able to carry out Farm Bureau policies on 35 different legislative issues," DeVaney said. "This included helping secure passage of 18 bills in line with Farm Bureau policies and helping defeat 17 more that were contrary to farmers' interests," he added.

Some of the major bills in which TFB was instrumental in helping pass included one establishing a Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory, another implementing the law on assessing farm land at its agricultural productive value, and other bills pertaining to shipment of such commodities as citrus, eggs, milk and livestock from other states in to Texas.

Attends Funeral

Mayor and Mrs. Johnny Cox left at noon Tuesday for Littlefield to attend the funeral of Mr. Cox's brother, Wilson Cox, age 50.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Littlefield Church of Christ.

Mr. Cox is survived by his wife; a son, Steven of the home.

The Mayor and his wife planned to return late Wednesday or early Thursday.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

If you were a June bride — or a December bride — during the tax year (It makes no difference what time of year you get married) you may need to check on the type of income tax return that you file with your new husband. If your father provided principal support for you during the year that you get married and would be entitled to claim you as a dependent, you can help dear old dad on his taxes. However, you must file a separate return from your husband. You can split the community income, but if you file a joint return your dad can not claim you.

Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Silas P. Stevens and son, Larry, of San Antonio, were weekend guests of Mr. Stevens' mother, Mrs. C. P. Stevens of Merkel.

The Silas Stevens' left Merkel Monday, June 12, for a month vacation of camping and fishing in Teton National Park and Yellowstone National Park, both in northwestern Wyoming.

Stubble mulching is leaving crop stubble on or near the soil surface to prevent wind and water erosion. Conservation district co-operators started this vital conservation measure on 114,000 acres of Texas lands last year.

Goodman HD Club Has Regular Meet

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met in the Community Center June 9 for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Vivian Winfers asked the opening prayer, and the club's vice president, Mrs. Dan Butler, presided at the business meeting.

Roll Call was answered with "A Bedroom Gadget I Like, and the program topic was "Bathroom Accessories - Housing and Home Furnishings."

Council report was given by Mrs. Dennis Butler.

The club made plans for Kelly Day.

Eight members and four visitors were present.

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Wedding Plans

RICHBURG-HIGGINS

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richburg of Grand Prairie have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn, to Billy Wayne Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Higgins of Merkel.

The couple plan to be married July 1 in the First Baptist Church of Merkel, and will make their home in Grand Prairie.

The bride elect is a graduate of Grand Prairie High School, and is employed with Texas Instrument in Dallas.

Her fiance is a graduate of

Merkel High School and attended North Texas State University. He is now employed as bookkeeper with Doak Walker Sport Center in Dallas.

'Sewing Boxes' Complete Lessons

Mulberry Canyon 4H "Sewing Boxes" have completed their sewing lessons in six meetings, with four 4H Club girls enrolled.

Members are Wanda Barnes, Becky Bryan, Suzie Riney and Judy Brnovak.

Members plan to attend the Dress Revue June 29 in Abilene. Adult leaders are Mrs. Harvey Bryan and Mrs. Frank Brnovak.

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NEWS ABOUT AREA SERVICEMEN

'47 ACC Graduate In U.S. Air Force

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — Lieutenant Colonel Chester V. Bogle Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester V. Bogle of 573 E. N. 20th St., Abilene, was graduated with honors from the Air War College, the U. S. Air Force's senior professional military school, at the Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala., June 2.

The university-level course prepares senior officers for higher command and staff positions by developing an understanding of military strategy in support of national security policy.

The colonel, a graduate of Paschal High School at Fort Worth, received his B.S. degree in 1947 from Abilene Christian College and earned his M.B.A. degree in 1950 from the University of Texas at Austin.

Colonel Bogle was commissioned in 1944 through the aviation cadet program. He served during World War II and is a Korean War veteran.

His wife, Virginia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton L. McLeod of Trent.

U.S. Marine Corp Graduate

QUANTICO, Va. (FHTNC) — Marine Second Lieutenant Thomas W. McAninch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. McAninch of Rt. 2, Merkel, was graduated from the U.S. Marine Corps Basic School in Quantico, Va., during ceremonies held at Little Hall.

The ceremonies climaxed 21 weeks of intensive training in tactics, leadership techniques, first aid, map reading, personnel administration and communication.

He is among 531 Marine offi-



LT. COL. CHESTER BOGLE JR. . . . receives honors

cers now awaiting orders to duty stations throughout the Marine Corps.

57th Annual Meet Set June 19-22

Texas Baptists will launch their 57th annual Mexican Baptist Departmental Convention as denominational leaders, pastors and lay men gather in San Antonio to stress their ministry among Latin Americans.

The convention, expected to attract several hundred Latin American Baptist workers in Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood and Woman's Missionary Union activities, will be held June 19 - 22 in the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Jose Rivas, a professor of Greek at Howard Payne (Baptist) College, Brownwood, will head a host of denominational workers at the Latin American meeting.

1,181 flood prevention dams have been built or contracted in Texas. SCS engineers plan, design and lay out the dams, then inspect them during construction.

Astro Game Time Tourist Bureaus Changed to 8 pm Hours Extended

The time has been changed for all remaining Houston Astros baseball games in the Astrodome from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m., effective this Monday night, H. B. (Spec) Richardson, Astros business manager has announced.

"We have had many requests from fans for a later starting time due to daylight savings," Richardson said. "We hope this change will make it more convenient for the fans," he said.

The Astros return home Monday night to start an 11-game homestand. They'll play four 8:00 p.m. games against the San Francisco Giants, then face the Atlanta Braves in three games, the St. Louis Cardinals in two and the Cincinnati Reds for one game.

Tickets are on sale at the Astrodome, four Foley's stores and Trans - Texas Airways ticket counters in the Rice and Sheraton - Lincoln Hotels in downtown Houston and at most TTA offices throughout the Southwest.

AUSTIN — Out of state visitors are coming to Texas this year in record breaking numbers, according to figures released by the Texas Highway Department.

To better serve the anticipated rush of summer visitors the Department's seven Tourist Bureaus have extended their hours of operation to 12 hours daily, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The Bureaus are located on primary highway entrances to the state, and are open seven days a week.

Last year three-quarters of a million tourists visited the Bureaus. Despite the 1966 record year when the tourist industry in Texas topped the billion dollar mark for the first time, tourism officials are pointing for an even greater year.

The expected increase is forecast by an 8 per cent rise in the total services provided by the Tourist Bureaus during the first four months of 1967 compared to the similar 1966 period.

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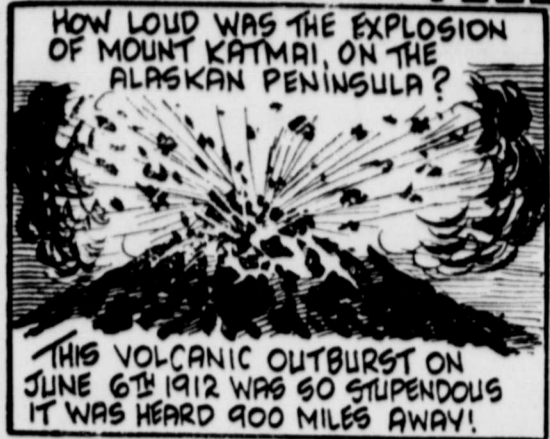
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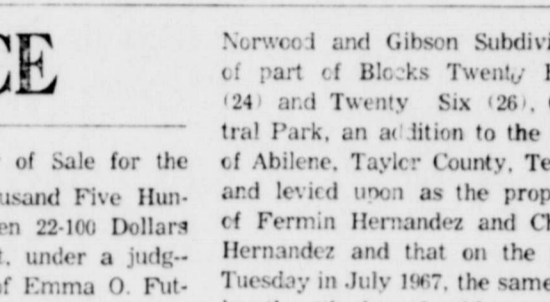
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LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, of the 9th day of June 1967, by virtue of said Judge-

ment and Order of Sale for the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred and Thirteen 22-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Emma O. Futrell et vir in a certain cause in said Court, No. 10,613-B and styled Emma O. Futrell joined by her husband James W. Futrell vs. Fermin Hernandez and Chona Hernandez, placed in my hands for service, I, George Maxwell as sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 9th day of June 1967, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Nineteen (19), Block "A", Norwood and Gibson Subdivision of part of Blocks Twenty-Four (24) and Twenty-Six (26), Central Park, an addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Fermin Hernandez and Chona Hernandez and that on the first Tuesday in July 1967, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fermin Hernandez and Chona Hernandez.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas. Witness my hand, this 12th day of June 1967.

GEORGE MAXWELL
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas
By Leon Sledge, Deputy.

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Mrs. McConnell Speaks to Group

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday, June 8 in the home of Mrs. Howard Phillips, with Mrs. W. M. Hays asking the opening prayer.

Mrs. G. D. McConnell gave a devotional on the "Women of the Bible," and Mrs. R. Y. Buchanan closed the meeting with prayer.

Members attending were Meses. Clay Satterwhite, Callie Price, Mary Jones, J. T. Tiner, Eunice Massey and C. P. Stevens.

Also Meses. R. Y. Buchanan, Ira Moore, E. B. Wilburn, L. A. Jackson, W. M. Hays, Cora Driver and P. F. Harris.

Also Meses. E. M. McDonald, Lige Harris, Howard Phillips, Myrtle Walker and visitors Mrs. Pearl Ash and Mrs. G. D. McConnell.

It's News To Me

by Betty Carroll

Nine Flags
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The N. Y. Drought Is Over
WHAT'S NEW in New York cocktail-ery? Chateaubriand bartender "Charles" says Scotch is still number one, with many customers ordering famous Old Smuggler, or Sandeman, a new entry. Summer gin drinks are appearing again, led by Booth's House of Lords imported gin and Booth's High and Dry gin. Cordials are always popular, with Cherry Heering, Tia Maria, Drambuie and Courvoisier Cognac leading the way.

Fashions of Silk
JAPANESE silks are bright, gay and very mod this season. Op art designs and geometric patterns are abundant. Japan's silk industry is over 2,000 years old, but that's no reason it can't swing with the latest in fashions. For quiet moods, however, the loveliest and finest traditional prints are still being manufactured with the skill and artistry that are synonymous with Japanese silks.



Stith News
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Stith community received a good rain early Sunday morning. Curtis Clyburn reported 1.8 inches at his place. Farmers had almost finished planting and it is thought part of it may have to be planted over.

Randon Neilon and Becki Ely, the Charles Fikes children, Charles and Sharon Ledbetter, Mrs. Fred Shotwell and Patti are attending vacation church school at the Methodist Church in Tye this week.

Fred Clyburn of Cross Plains visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children Tuesday.

O. E. Tatum of Starr Nursing home in Merkel spent Saturday

with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims of Thalia and Mrs. Effie Nash in Vernon Nursing Home. Mr. and Mrs. Berry also visited Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Butler in Anson.

Curtis Clyburn visited his mother, Mrs. Ella Clyburn in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Orval Ely, Neilon and Becki, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry and Curtis Clyburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Sunday afternoon.

Minister and Mrs. James Fulbright and Tim were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and Mrs. John Hobbs. Other visitors in the Hobbs home were Mrs. Willie Keller of Abilene, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, Cedar Gap and Bobby Fowler of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn visited Mrs. Claudia Mashburn in Abilene Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell, MacSherry and Mrs. J. E.



Texas Attorney General Crawford C. Martin visits with the graduating class of Masonic Home High School in Fort Worth following his commencement address. The Attorney General pointed out that state expenditures for public schools have increased 150 per cent since 1950. He said that 46 cents of every tax dollar in Texas is spent on education. The Masonic Home and School cares for widows and needy children and grandchildren of Texas Masons.

Swindell were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fate Prise in Anson.

Mrs. Fred Shotwell and Patti visited Mrs. Orval Ely and Becki Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Fowler and Tamra left for their home in California Saturday after a month visit with her mother, Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children.

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FLOUR	SHORTENING 3-LB. CAN 49¢	MILK	GIANT BOX 79¢	DEL MONTE 303 W. K. CORN 5 for 1.00
PEACHES	GLADIOLA 25-LB. BAG 1.98	FRYERS	GANDY'S ICE CREAM	DEL MONTE 303 PUMPKIN ... 8 for 1.00
	5-LB. BAG 1.98	WHOLE ONLY LB. 25¢	ROUND CARTON 69¢	RED DART Green BEANS .. 8 for 1.00
	DEL MONTE (4 Limit) 2½ CAN 4 FOR	FRANKS	GANDY'S BUTTER	DEL MONTE 14-OZ. CATSUP 5 for 1.00
	FRESH GRADE A	ROAST	MILK	LIBBY'S FLAT SLICED PINEAPPLE ... 2 for 25¢
	WHOLE ONLY LB. 25¢	STEAK	½ GAL. CTN. 79¢	LIBBY'S 2½ FRUIT COCKTAIL .. 3 for 1.00
	WHOLE ONLY LB. 49¢	CHEESE	CREMORA 8-Oz. 39¢	JALAPEND 10-OZ. BEAN DIP .. 10-Oz. Can 29¢
	WHOLE ONLY LB. 49¢	SAUSAGE	SNACK WHISTLESS 2 for 39¢	Frozen Foods
	WHOLE ONLY LB. 85¢	ROAST	TEA INSTANT LIPTON 4-Oz. Jar 69¢	BAMA JUMBO FRUIT PIES each 25¢
	WHOLE ONLY LB. 65¢	ROAST	TEA BAGS LIPTON 48-Ct. Box 59¢	MORTON'S TV DINNERS ... each 39¢
	WHOLE ONLY LB. 59¢	ROAST	BATH SOAP DOVE 2 Pack 33¢	MEAD'S FROZEN HOT ROLLS 24 in pkg. 25¢
	WHOLE ONLY LB. 69¢	ROAST	SPRAY STARCH 15-OZ. FAULTLESS Can 43¢	WHOLE SUN — 6-OZ. LEMONADE Can 10¢
	WHOLE ONLY LB. 69¢	ROAST	DETERGENT AJAX Gt. Box 59¢	Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
	WHOLE ONLY LB. 69¢	ROAST	DETERGENT JUMBO DASH Jumbo Box 1.89	CHIQUITA BANANAS Lb. 12¢
	WHOLE ONLY LB. 69¢	ROAST	BEKO WHITE SPUDS 10-Lb. Bag 49¢	NEW POTATOES .. 2-Lb. Bag 19¢
	WHOLE ONLY LB. 69¢	ROAST		SUNKIST LARGE LEMONS 6 for 19¢
	WHOLE ONLY LB. 69¢	ROAST		FRESH CUCUMBERS Lb. 9¢
	WHOLE ONLY LB. 69¢	ROAST		CALIFORNIA ORANGES ... 4-Lb. Bag 49¢

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