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Up  
The  
Canyon  
By TOM  
RUSSOM

Well, a freak cloud formed over the Canyon early Monday morning, giving the area up to four tenths of an inch of rain — just a garden shower. There is a saying that goes "every little bit helps," but it was such a little, there is a question.

This has been a very bad year in the farming business, with almost no rain at all. It will make crops more spotted over the country than in many years. I always say that it takes as much expense to make failure as it does to make a crop and hurts a lot more.

Crops are late all over our area, and the largest hope now is that there will be some late feed made for livestock this fall. Land measuring is almost over and farmers are needing their checks very badly.

Well, the Mulberry Canyon 4H Club met Monday night in the Gold Room of the Merkel Restaurant. We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McAlister for the use of the room for the party. Many of the adults turned out for the party and a large attendance of club members. The girls of the 4H presented their dress revue, showing their dresses they had made. These girls were Katie Neill, Teresa Clemmer, Myrtle Davis, Judy Brnovak, Suzie Riney and Becky Bryan.

Club president, Mike Dudley, presided at the meeting. There was a motion made and seconded that the club would meet again Aug. 12 for an all day working to complete the Horse Arena at the Old Butman Rodeo grounds. The arena has one side of the pen already built. Leroy Riney and Irvin Davis are adult leaders for the project.

The club received three new members at the meeting. They are Mark Williamson Jr., Franklin Whishnunt, and Bill Hatley.

The Vacation Bible School is well underway at Pioneer Church this week, with a large turnout of children. The activity in our community is filling up the time, running well into August.

## CHAMBER DIRECTORS MEET; TAKE ACTION ON NEW INDUSTRY

Directors of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce met in a called meeting Tuesday afternoon to further discuss possible industry for Merkel.

C-C president Herman Carson brought board members up to date on an "electronic firm from the East with a net worth of over \$750,000 desiring a location in the Big Country area."

Carson pointed out that the firm will "make a decision this fall and would employ 100 persons with 90 per cent of them being female."

The firm is interested in a one-story airconditioned building between 12,000 and 20,000 square feet, and "should be located on approximately 3 acres of land."

C-C manager Johnny Cox was instructed to write a letter giving information of availability of female labor, going wage rate, and information on utility cost, taxes

and insurance rates. Firm also desired information on nearest airport and airport for private plane in community.

Members present also discussed the Merkel Industrial Foundation Mailing list, which covers the Merkel Trade area.

Copies of the mailing list, which included approximately 2,000 residents of the Merkel trade area, have been certified by Tye, Trent and Merkel post offices, and are available to C-C members for \$5.00, non-member, \$25.00. A number of the lists have been purchased by C-C members.

Interstate 20 exits into Merkel were discussed, and Cox was instructed to write the Highway Department asking that exits have better lighting and also be straightened.

Directors present besides Carson were Jack Boone, Max Murrell and Ray Wilson.

## City Sales Tax Discussion At Merkel Council Meeting

### Finances Are Now Being Studied

Within the next few months, residents of several cities in Texas may vote local sales taxes on themselves.

This information comes from the office of the Texas Press Association. Says the TPA, some of the larger cities are considering elections under the new law which permits a community to levy a one per cent sales tax, if its citizens approve. This would be in addition to the state's two per cent sales tax.

But, at the present time, no such plans are in the offing for citizens of Merkel.

At a Monday, July 10 meeting of the Merkel City Council, the city sales tax was discussed thoroughly.

With only one member absent, Bill Button, who is on vacation in Missouri, the consensus was "NOT TO ASK FOR OR RECOMMEND A CITY SALES TAX FOR MERKEL."

"However," said Merkel's Mayor, Johnny Cox, "we did discuss the matter of effectively operating the city business with the finances we do have. No business, city or organization can effectively operate on the income of twenty five years ago with today's expenses. Machinery and equipment necessary in the operation of a city are from two to four times higher than even a few years ago."

Cox further explained that city salaries though below other businesses of comparable size, are equally higher now. "Many services now demanded of a city were not thought of twenty five years ago," said Cox. "Two strings of unequal length cannot reach the same distance. No one like to pay taxes, but as the old saying goes, 'if you dance, you must pay the fiddler,' is still true today."

The council agreed to urge citizens to pay their taxes in order for Merkel to exist on taxes based on past rates and renditions.



**MERKEL'S 1967 ALL STARS** — This year's Little League All Stars were given special recognition at their final summer game June 30. They are, first row, from left, Bobby Barnes, Benzie Dela Cruz, Ronnie Holmes, Joe Bigby, Larry Pack and Dennis James; second row, Oddie Ybarra, Steve Teaff, Roy Lee Sharp, James Beard, Alberto Castillo, and Bill Hamner; third row, Kenneth Don Ray, manager, Shelton Cassidy, Danny Higgins, Wayne Walters and James Griffith (Chevie assistant manager). George English, All Star assistant manager, is not pictured. (Photo Courtesy Taylor Electric Cooperative)

## ENTERTAINMENT SET FOR CONTESTANTS

Special events for Taylor County Farm Bureau's Queen Contest and Talent Find include a tea, a swim party and a dinner.

The tea will be held in the Community room at the Abilene Savings and Loan Building, 402 Cedar in Abilene, Sunday, July 16, 2:30 p.m.

A swim party, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vinson, will be held at Ft. Phantom Lake, 5 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 13, and a dinner for the senior contestants will be given at the Lamplighter Inn in Abilene Tuesday, July 8, 8 p.m.

Deadline for the Queen's con-

test and the Talent Find entries is Friday, July 14. Contest will be held at the Jim Ned High School auditorium in Tuscola, Friday, July 21, and will begin at 8 p.m., according to Mrs. Maudie Reeves, chairman of the Young People's Committee.

Mrs. Reeves said that those interested in entering any of the contests are urged to contact the Farm Bureau office in Abilene. "Those wishing to enter must be a sister or daughter of a Farm Bureau member, actively engaged in agricultural production," said Mrs. Reeves.

Merkel area entries include Ghonda Tarpley, Merkel; Katie Neill, Mulberry Canyon; both senior contestants; and Betsy Johnson, junior contestant from Merkel.

Other entries as of press time are Bonnie Blessing, Hawley; Sharon Atwood, Tuscola; Jackie Hancock, Ovalo; Janet Landers, Abilene; and Kay Griffith, Elm-dale.

Junior entries besides Miss Johnson are Beth Edmondson, Wylie; and Melanie Rucker, Abilene.

## Little League Final Standings

	Won	Lost	Tied
Chevies	11	3	1
Kilowatts	11	4	0
Giants	9	6	0
Bankers	6	9	0
Willies	6	9	0
Braves	1	13	1

## P.O. MAIL DISPATCH TIME IS ANNOUNCED

Merkel's Postmaster Wrenn Durham announced today that "beginning Monday, July 17, the dispatch of mail from Merkel in the afternoon will be made thirty minutes later."

"At the present time afternoon mail dispatch has been 5:30, and will now be at 6," said Durham. "This restores our same service we had before the change was made. However, the noonday receipt time of dispatch of mail remains the same."

Wrenn explained that mail will still be received and dispatched once a day, with the thirty minute time extension.

"Customers, particularly large mailers, are urged to mail early, so that postal employees will have time to get mail ready for dispatch when the truck leaves on time," said Durham.

Durham also announced that "beginning immediately parcel post delivery of 6 days a week will also be restored."

## Firemen's Fund Totals \$7,000.00

The McWilliams - Adcock Appreciation Fund this week hit the \$7,000 mark, with a final contribution of \$17.90 from the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

Boeth Warren, Farmers and Merchants National Bank President, announced that "final distribution of \$3,500 to each had been made and the account is now closed."

The \$7,000 contribution came from a total of 518 contributors.



**TENNIS CHAMPS — ALMOST!**—MHS tennis coach, Lester Rogers, looks over a group of "prospective" tennis champs who came prepared with rackets and tennis balls. They are, from left, Jimmy Land, Jan Brumbeau, Pamela Rous, Joe Reed and Debbie Swallow. The tennis lessons are a part of the Summer Recreation Program. (Staff Photo)



**BOX HOCKEY CHAMPS** — "Fighting it out" for championship are Gwen Swallow and Gregg Doan, with a group of interested on-lookers. Waiting their turn to play the game are, second from left, Gina Farmer, and Christi Fudge, Kevin Farmer, Nancy Fudge, Vicki Farmer and Loretta Tutt. Box Hockey is one of the many indoor games played at Summer Recreation. (Staff Photo)

## Presbyterian Church Notes New Hours

In accordance with the yoked parish agreement, the Grace Presbyterian Church in Merkel and the First Presbyterian Church of Winters, will begin new hours of worship beginning Sunday, July 16.

"The service will be held at Winters at 8:30 a.m. and worship hour at Merkel's church will be at 11 a.m.," said the Rev. James Sinclair, church pastor. "This will continue until the middle of January, 1968."

Visitors are welcome at both churches, where the Rev. Sinclair is preaching a series on "What It Means to Be a Presbyterian."

There will be no service in Merkel on July 23, as the pastor will be in San Antonio for the Texas Synod's Youth Workshop at Trinity University.

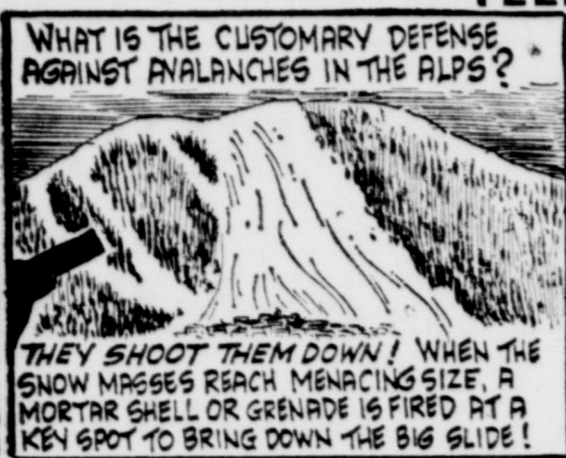
# SHOP DOLLAR DAYS IN MERKEL

**THE FIZZLE FAMILY**



By H. T. Elmo

**TELL ME**



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**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.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

Asking for the bids on "Collection and disposition of Garbage and the handling of the sanitation in said City of Merkel."

Bids will have to be in the City Hall Office by 12 noon, Aug. 7.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

Will collect the garbage in the residential area once a week and in the business district each day, with Sundays and Legal Holidays excepted, and will clean all Out-houses Toilets each month and will make proper disposition of all his collections and perform the above enumerated services without the City furnishing either equipment, personnel or any ad-

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 concurring to requirements of law, shall promptly serve the same according to 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 12 day of June A.D. 1967.

Attest R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas.  
By Kathryn Williams, Deputy.  
15 4tc

ditional matters whatsoever. The city of Merkel reserves the right to reject all bids. Submitted by City Council. City of Merkel, Texas. 19 2tc

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**BRAGG'S**  
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Charter No. 7481 National Bank Region No. 17  
Call No. 462

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants National Bank OF MERKEL,**

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30TH, 1967 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U.S. REVISED STATUTES.

**ASSETS**

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 917,985.84
2. United States Government obligations	1,179,654.22
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	783,353.61
7. Loans and discounts	1,153,722.52
8. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	60,000.00
9. Real estate owned other than bank premises	6,000.00
11. Other assets including \$ direct lease financing	9,000.00
<b>12. TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$4,109,716.19</b>

**LIABILITIES**

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,449,986.66
15. Deposits of United States Government	31,537.79
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	180,946.81
19. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	4,234.32
<b>20. TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$3,666,705.58</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,666,705.58
<b>25. TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$3,666,705.58</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

26. (c) Common stock—total par value \$50.00 per share. No. shares outstanding 3,000.	\$ 150,000.00
27. Surplus	150,000.00
28. Undivided profits	143,010.61
<b>30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 443,010.61</b>
<b>31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$4,109,716.19</b>

**MEMORANDA**  
32. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date ..... \$3,575,740.75  
33. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date ..... 1,186,320.67  
I, Geo. T. Moore, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
GEO. T. MOORE

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.  
BOOTH WARREN  
H. C. WEST  
W. T. SADLER, M.D.  
DIRECTORS

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS  
Page Two Thursday, July 13, 1967

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: William E. Ausburne, Defendant. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of 104th District 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 Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of March A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 10,615-B on the docket of said court and styled Alethann Ausburne, Plaintiff, vs. William E. Ausburne, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about January 9, 1960 and became permanently separated on or about July 10, 1965. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment 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 di-

rects.  
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 22nd day of June A.D. 1967.  
(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
104th District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Faye Terry, Deputy.  
17 4tc

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Nayat Daghor Shadid, Defendant. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th 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 31 day of July A. D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14 day of June A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 10,655-B on the docket of said court and styled Jerry Bill Shadid, Plaintiff, vs. Nayat Daghor Shadid, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about June 11, 1966 and lived together until on or about March 17, 1967. Plaintiff sues on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. Plaintiff asks for divorce and for full custody of the minor child. Plaintiff asks the court to divide the property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's

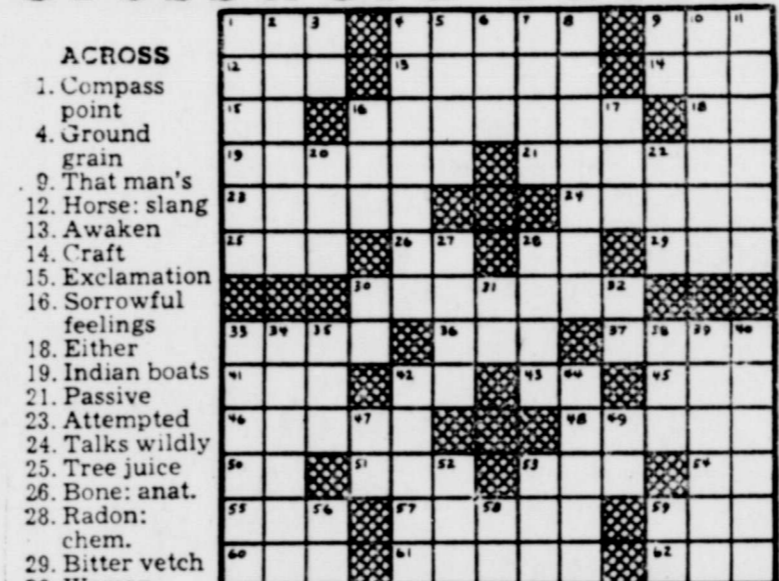
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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 14 day of June A.D. 1967.

(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
104th District Court  
Taylor County, Texas.  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.  
16 4tc

**Crossword Puzzle**



**ACROSS**  
1. Compass point  
4. Ground grain  
9. That man's  
12. Horse; slang  
13. Awaken  
14. Craft  
15. Exclamation  
16. Sorrowful feelings  
18. Either  
19. Indian boats  
21. Passive  
23. Attempted  
24. Talks wildly  
25. Tree juice  
26. Bone; anat.  
28. Radon; chem.  
29. Bitter vetch  
30. Woman ruler  
33. Wreck  
36. Moved swiftly  
37. Possesses  
41. Terminate  
42. Per  
43. —and fro  
45. Fodder  
46. Climb  
48. Heavy shoes  
50. French "he"  
51. Simpleton  
53. Female fowl  
54. That thing  
55. Meadow  
57. Reimburse  
59. Hail!  
60. English letter  
61. Chairs  
62. Jewel

**DOWN**  
1. Decrees  
2. African desert  
3. For example; abbr.  
4. Liberty  
5. Cut tree trunks  
6. Belonging to us  
7. Employs  
8. Sends back  
9. Exclamation  
10. Presser  
11. Emphasis  
16. Fish eggs  
17. Health resort  
20. Bite  
22. I have  
27. Nimble  
28. Lease  
30. Half an em  
31. Sun god  
32. Therefore  
33. Spring back  
34. Relatives  
35. Girl's name  
38. Pronoun  
39. Original inhabitant  
40. Method  
42. Holds up  
44. Is obedient  
47. Behold! to us  
49. Above  
52. Charge  
53. Cap  
56. Like  
58. Dad  
59. Silver; chem.

**Answer to Crossword Puzzle**

Jamaica Pavilion Small Jewel in Fabulous Expo '67 Setting



MONTREAL: The Jamaica Pavilion, one of the smallest national exhibitions at Expo '67, is successfully competing for attention with the multi-million dollar pavilions of the larger nations at the great Montreal world's fair. It is one of the few places at Expo where the weary fair-goer can relax, refresh and refuel for another assault on the most successful world's fair in history. The small pavilion offers the biggest drink menu at Expo—a five-foot long list of exotic rum drinks served with characteristic graciousness by 25 lovely Jamaican girls. The attractive drink menu has become one of the most sought-after souvenirs at Expo. A handsome replica of a 19th Century Country Shop, the exquisite little pavilion sets like a small jewel among the towering concrete and steel monoliths of its neighbors. It presents its displays of products, art and culture effortlessly—they are all an integral part of the decor where the visitor takes his ease at a cafe table. Beneath the vine-covered patio at the entrance, displays of the country's industrial, economic and social progress are exhibited with special information officers on hand to answer inquiries on tourism and investment.

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**PEACHES** Hunt's 2½ Can Halves .. 4 for **\$1.00**

**Mellorine** Foremost ½ Gal. .. 3 for **\$1.00**

**CORN** TRELLIS WHOLE KERNAL 12-OZ. CAN ..... 6 for **\$1.00**

**VIENNAS** Swift's ..... 5 for **\$1.00**

Hunt's 300 Size

**Pork & Beans** ... 8 for **\$1.00**

**OLEO** All-Sweet ..... 4 for **\$1.00**

**MILK** Eagle Brand 4-Oz. Can ..... 2 for **69¢**

**PREM** Swift's ..... 12-Oz. Can **45¢**

**CRISCO OIL** ..... 48-Oz. Bottle **89¢**



**BEEF RIBS** ..... Lb. **29¢**

**BACON** Wilson Crisprite ..... Lb. **69¢**

**FRYERS** Grade A Whole Only ..... Lb. **29¢**

**CHUCK ROAST** Blade Cut ..... Lb. **49¢**  
 Seven Cut ..... Lb. **55¢**

**FRESH GROUND MEAT** 3 LBS. FOR **1.00** **FRESH PORK LIVER** ..... Lb. **29¢**

**COFFEE**

**Folger's** 1-Lb. Can **65¢** 2-Lb. Can **\$1.29** (One Limit)

**TEA** Lipton's ¼-Lb. Pkg. **39¢** 4-Oz. Instant **79¢**

**OLIVES** Kimbell's Stuffed ..... 7-Oz. Bottle **49¢**

**Root Beer** Dad's ..... Qt. **19¢**

**Snowdrift** ..... 3-Lb. Can **59¢**

**FLOUR** (LIMIT ONE) LIGHT CRUST ..... 5-Lb. Box **49¢**

BORDEN'S MILK NON FAT DRY 12-QT. SIZE **98¢**

PUREX HALF GAL. **29¢**

LIQUID THRILL GIANT SIZE **45¢**

F A B GIANT SIZE **59¢**

**FROZEN FOODS**

WELCH'S 6-OZ. GRAPE JUICE ... Can **19¢**

KEITH'S 6-OZ. LEMONADE ..... Can **10¢**

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CALIFORNIA RED GRAPES ..... Lb. **25¢**

CALIFORNIA RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT ..... Lb. **10¢**

CARROTS ... Cello Bag **9¢**

WHITE ONIONS ..... 2 Lbs. **15¢**



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Card of Thanks: \$1.50 for the first 50 words, 5c per word for each additional word. TERMS: Cash in advance, unless an account is already established.

NOTICE of typographical or other errors must be given before the second insertion or claims for refunds or extension will not be recognized.

### Miscellaneous

**FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING**  
M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER  
1404 Herring Dr.  
Merkel, Texas  
Phone 8-5545

**MASONIC MEETING**  
Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

ROY MASHBURN, W. M.  
DAN BUTLER, Sec'y.

**NEED A NEW WELL DRILL-ED? An old well cleaned out? Call Robert Higgins, 8-5898. Also sell and install Meyers Pumps. 51-tfc**

**WANTED**—Want to gentle horses. Contact John A. O'Donnell Jr., 306 Rawlins, or P. O. Box 492, Merkel. 18 2tp

**WANTED** — Ironing. I specialize in pants and shirts. Also let me babysit for you while you are out at night. I still have fishing worms for sale. Mrs. A. B. Gregory. Phone 928-5536, 19 4tc

**WANTED** — Baby sitter. Live in or out. Hours 2 p.m. til 10 p.m. See Betty Mitchell, Shamrock Cafe. 19 2tp

**SPOTS BEFORE YOUR eyes** on your new carpet — remove them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Bullock Hardware. Phone 928-5310. 1tc

### For Rent

**FOR RENT** — Unfurnished two bedroom house. Freshly painted inside. plumbed for washer. Three room furnished house. Backyards fenced. Phone 928-5236. 11 tfc

**FOR RENT** — Unfurnished 2 bedroom house. Backyard fenced and plumbed for washer. 928-5236. 19 2tp

**FOR RENT** — Furnished apartment. Three rooms and bath. 411 Ash. Mary Collins. Phone 928-5746 or 928-4728. 19 tfc

**FOR RENT**  
Nice 2 bedroom furnished duplex, 1304 No. 2nd.  
W. W. TOOMBS  
REAL ESTATE

**FOR RENT** — Three bedroom house, plumbed for washer, garage, located at 810 Walnut St. Call 846-4172, Nubia. 15 2tc

**FOR RENT** — Large clean three bedroom, 2 bath house, furnished or unfurnished. Also one 2-bedroom apartment. Call 928-5669. 18 2tc

**FOR RENT** — 2 bedroom, unfurnished, plumbed for washer, carpet, floor furnace, fenced in back yard. Call Fred Starbuck. 16 tfc

### For Sale

**FOR SALE** — Two bedroom house, 2 baths, den, living room. Kitchen, garage, and fenced yard. Call 928-5492. 9 tfc

**FOR SALE** — 3 bedroom house on Yucca St., 1700 ft. floor space. Phone 928-6906. 2 tfc

**FOR SALE** — Two story house at 212 Oak Street. Contact Vivian Davis, 928-4722, daytime; 928-5851 after 5 p.m. 15 tfc

**FOR SALE** — Three bedroom house, 1 1/2 baths, plumbed for washer, store room, and water well. 1409 Stewart St., Phone 928-6835 or 928-5675. 8 tfc

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WE WISH TO EXPRESS our thanks and appreciation for the food, floral offerings and every kindness shown us at the death of our mother. Also, we say thanks to the First Baptist Church for the use of their church for the service. May God bless you all.

The Family of  
Mrs. Katie Bockman

### CARD OF THANKS

AN EXTRA SPECIAL THANK YOU goes to all who came to our rescue when we were faced with an attempted robbery last week. To the Merkel Police, Highway Patrol, and Taylor County Sheriff's Department we are grateful.

The Addison Family

## State Park Scene Of Riney Reunion

Sunday, July 9 the Riney Reunion was held at Abilene State Park.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riney, Leroy Riney and Suzie, Mrs. Mae Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry, Mrs. Eva Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riney, Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney, and children, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wilson and Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riney and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Osborn, all of Merkel.

Also Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Richie, Noodle, Melba Rose, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bush, Alexandria, La.; Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Perry, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins, Seguin; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Joe Riney and sons, Paris, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Riney, Hale Center; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Taylor, Tahoka; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riney and Mr. and Mrs. James Riney, all of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney, Lamesa; and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust and Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. David Michal, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riney and Melinda, all of Abilene.

## NOODLE NEWS

By MRS. CLAYTON DILLARD

The weather is the same — fair and hot, hot, hot. Noodle Baptist Church is in a revival meeting, and will continue through the 16th. The Rev. I. D. Byrd of Garland is the guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Herron have moved to the Mead Parham farm. The Parhams are living in Anson. The Herrons attended a family reunion at Abilene State Park Saturday and Sunday.

Addie Spraberry spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard. Audie attended Noodle Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Waldo Cox spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jack Benningfield and family of Lubbock are spending their vacation with Billie Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benningfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Vessie Justice had all their children home over the weekend. They are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice and children of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mason and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poplin, all of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Amerson and sons of Odessa were weekend visitors with Tommy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson spent Friday night in Cisco with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Staton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Houston and Nora White of Eastland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson. Carl Jr. and family spent Sunday night with his parents.

There have been two dog deaths in the Noodle Community. Little "Joe Jackson" the Carl Jackson's dog, died from old age, and "Scotty Dillard," in a car accident.

Mrs. Leslie Cox, her mother and sister, have just returned from Nashville, Tenn. They visited Mrs. Turnbow's sister, and then went on over to Alabama and saw the opening of the Wilson Dam.

Mr. Allep Griffin spent two nights in the Hamlin Hospital last week. He is home and doing fine.

## Speed Wash Laundry Sold This Week

Mrs. Bertha Cotter of Abilene and formerly of Panhandle, Tex., is the new owner of the Speed Wash Laundry at 920 North 2nd in Merkel.

Purchased recently from Marion Rice of Abilene, Mrs. Cotter said that she planned an "updating of the equipment in the near future."

"At the present time we are having machines checked, and making a larger work area," said Mrs. Cotter. "However, we do have plans for installing dispensers and also to build a rest room."

Mrs. Cotter has two sons, Pat Wayne Carhart who is general manager of McKiernan Farm Supply in Panhandle, and Richard Carhart, who works for the company.

Mrs. Cotter plans to move to Merkel in the very near future.

## Bridal Shower Fetes Ann Acuna

Miss Ann Acuna, bride-elect of J. W. Denny of Houston, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Geta Williamson of Trent Friday, July 7.

The serving table was covered with red diagonal pleated net over white damask cloth. The centerpiece was white flowers and fern arranged in an old-fashioned red lamp.

Hostesses were Meses Pearl Ross, Beulah Steadman, Joy D. McElmurray, Glenna Steen, Audie Barnes, Rose Mary Barnhart, Florence McAninch, Marie Estep, Bell Kimbrough, Lee Easter Bright, Kathleen Jones, Cary Winn and Janice Lyons.

The approximately thirty guests attending included Mrs. Jessie Acuna and Mrs. Cardenos of Brownwood; Ida and Ellen Cooley of Big Spring; Petra Silba of Rochester, Julia Leal, Abilene, and Mary Acuna, Merkel.

## RIDING CLUB NEWS



## NEWS



Winners in Merkel Riding Club's activities, held Saturday evening, July 8, are listed in first, second and third place order:

### Barrels

12 and under — Debbie Fincher, Tonja McAninch and Johnny Gray.

13 thru 15 — Gail Boone, Karlan Gamble and Kathryn Criswell.

16 thru 19 — Bill Hatley.

Open — (tie) Jarrett Pinkley and Walter Henslee.

### Flag Race

12 and under — Tonja McAninch, Johnny Gray.

13 thru 15 — Karlan Gamble, (tie) Pam Sandusky and Tommy Frierson, and Kathryn Criswell.

16 thru 19 — Bill Hatley.

Open — Jarrett Pinkley.

### Pole Bending

12 and under — Johnny Gray.

Debbie Fincher and Tonja McAninch.

13 thru 15 — Gail Boone, Karlan Gamble and Pam Sandusky.

16 thru 19 — Bill Hatley.

Open — Jarrett Pinkley and Walter Henslee.

### Ribbon Roping

Tommy Frierson and Walter Henslee.

### Tie Down Roping

L. J. Gray, Walter Henslee and Wooster Boyd.

## SS Class Elects New Officers

The Intermediate Class of the First Methodist Church met recently and elected class officers.

Officers elected were Cindy Whisenhunt, president; Debbie Mashburn, vice president; Terry Reed, secretary-treasurer; Cynthia Steck, reporter, and Diane Allen, hospitality.

Walter Whisenhunt and Mrs. Don Mashburn are co-teachers of the class.

Summer recreation was planned by the members.

## All Stars, Dads; Clash This Friday

Merkel Little League All Stars will challenge their "all star" Dads this Friday evening at the Little League Ball Field, and will begin at 7:30.

Don King, president of the League Association, said the evening's ball game promises to be an interesting one as "each mistake the Dads make, they will be penalized."

"This will be one of our money making projects," said King, "and persaps will put a no little sum into our League treasury."

Women who will serve as um-home plate; Mrs. Scotty Carlisle, pires are Mrs. Carol Brittan, first base, and Mrs. Don King, third base.

## Education Today

About 400 experts, Texans and otherwise, are at work on 80 studies that will help piece together a master plan for education beyond high school in Texas, according to information received this week from the Texas Press Association.

Plans will be laid out in preliminary form next summer for a series of public hearings before finally adopted by the 18-member Coordinating Board of the Texas College and University system. Plan will chart the road ahead to 1965 for the Public System of Higher Education.

## C. W. Seagos Visit; View Installation

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago visited their son, E. H. Seago and family of Midland the weekend of July 1.

They also attended an open installation of officers of the Acacia Masonic Lodge, No. 1414, and saw their son installed as Senior Deacon.

The Seagos' friend, Jack Halbrook, was installed as Worshipful Master.

Mrs. Seago described the installation as being "beautiful and very impressive. One of the most impressive parts of the installation," said Mrs. Seago, "was the presentation of a gavel to Mr. Halbrook. This gavel was used by his father, J. E. Halbrook when he was Worshipful Master of the Merkel Lodge, No. 710."

Mrs. Seago explained that the elder Mr. Halbrook made the gavel, using his pocket knife, a piece of glass and sand paper.

Preceding the installation a supper was served to approximately one hundred members, families and friends.



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Recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association were made by the following:

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## 4H Wildlife Tour Made by Mulberry Canyon Members

The Wildlife Project Group of the Mulberry Canyon 4H Club, met recently for a wildlife tour. Junior leader, Donald Russom, pointed out a game census line. "Such a line is established to determine the deer population of a given area," Russom explained. "This is to govern the number of deer permits issued to the land owners."

Approximately 14 different types of grasses were collected. These included native grasses, as well as hybrid grasses.

Each member present sketched a map showing wooded areas, water ponds, grass areas and cultivated areas. The census line was also included.

Wildlife Project members attending were Gaylon Brnovak, Glynn Bryan, Robert Clemmer, Bobby Barnes, Wanda Barnes, Dale Farmer, Mary Jo Barnes, Patty Byers, Katie Neill and junior leader Russom. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom are adult leaders for this group.

## Births

A boy was born to Seaman First Class and Mrs. Glen Shaw Friday, July 7 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He was named Russell Scott.

Mrs. Shaw is living in Tye while her husband is in a machinist training center at San Diego.

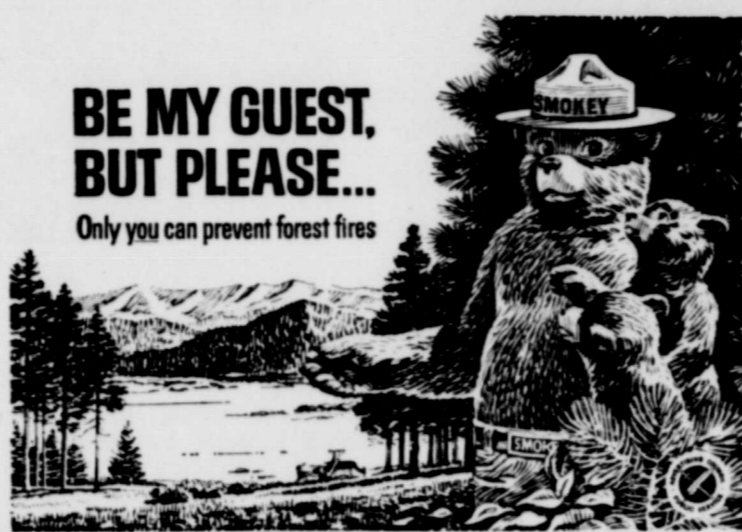
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Frierson of Tye; paternal grandparents, Mrs. Jess Wornack of Blackwell, and M. J. Shaw of Abilene.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Blanche Smith of Merkel, Mrs. John Shaw, Hawley, and Mrs. Willie Terrell, Eastland.

## Elementary Camp Begins July 17

The District Elementary Camp for the Methodist Church will be held at Camp Butman July 17 through 21.

Attending from Merkel will be Pam Mashburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Mashburn; Danna Bowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Bowen, and Gerald Gilmore, son of Mrs. Nita Gilmore.



## Watts Reunion Held Sunday

Families of the late L. A. and Anna Watts, held a family reunion at Cisco Sunday, July 9.

Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton of Cisco.

A picnic lunch was served and swimming was the major recreation.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClenan, and children of Roswell, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Johnson and Karen, Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walden and George, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop, and Mr. and Mrs. James Scroggins and Benny, Midland; Also Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hazelwood, and children, Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watts, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hogan, and Kenneth Earl, Rt. 4, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton and children, Cisco, and Jeanie Warren, Spearman. Also Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMurray and children, Shelia and Bill Hamner, all of Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tipton, Edna Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Zecic Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tipton Jr., and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Watts and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Irvin, all of Merkel.

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Also measurable is the fact  
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is feeling attractive to men,  
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ties by hiding behind "makeup  
masks," or reveal inner conflicts  
through facial blemishes.

This psychoanalyst says, "A  
wife worried about losing her  
husband to another woman may  
turn her jealous anger against  
herself, by breaking out into a  
rash. A teenager may signal psy-  
chological insecurity by neglect-  
ing rules of good skin care."

### Emotional Problems

Dr. White adds, "If we saw a  
person wasting away from hun-  
ger at a table filled with delicious  
food, we would say unhesitat-  
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on the 26th day of April A.D. 1967,  
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Plaintiff sues for divorce on  
grounds of harsh and cruel treat-

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## Wedding Plans

### MCANELLY - WILLIAMS ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McAnelly announce the en-  
gagement of their daughter, Beverly Ann, to Mr.  
Bobby Lee Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H.  
Williams.

The wedding will be July 22 at the First Bap-  
tist Church in Merkel.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of Merkel  
High School, and is employed by Western Electric  
in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. Williams is a 1964 graduate of Trent High  
School and attended McMurry College and Cisco  
Junior College. He is presently employed by Wes-  
tern Electric, also of Oklahoma City.



BEVERLY ANN McANELLY  
... plans July wedding

Stith  
News

By MRS.  
FRITZ HALE



The crops are beginning to  
need rain.

Mrs. Walter Vantrees had eye  
surgery June 29 in Hendrick Mem-  
orial Hospital. She spent three  
days in the hospital. Mrs. Char-  
lie Muncy of San Antonio was

with her mother. Visitors in the  
Vantrees home on Sunday were  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mundy,  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walsh and  
daughter, Mrs. Miller of Rogers  
Ark., Mrs. Helen Berry, Amhurst,  
and Mrs. Ina Kelso, Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning  
met their children at Brownwood  
Lake July 1 for a picnic. Those  
attending were Mildren Harris,  
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris, Dal-  
las, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray  
Browning and children, Tuscola,  
the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford  
and children of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale spent  
July 4th at the Hollis Reunion  
held on the river in the Delk  
community.

Mrs. Helen Berry, Amhurst,  
Mrs. Ina Kelso and Robert Wayne  
Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L.  
Berry last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Ira Stanley Sunday  
were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hodges,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hodges, Big  
Spring, Mickie Kim, Tahoka, Mrs.  
Alta Spears, Ralston, Wyo., and  
Mrs. Dillard Snow of Abilene.

Paul Bradley was brought home  
from Hendrick Memorial Hospi-  
tal July 4. He is doing fine but  
will have to stay in bed for a  
while. His two daughters, Mrs.

Pauline Howe, Katie and David  
Bledsoe, Mrs. Jennie Berry and  
Annette of San Antonio are stay-  
ing with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley.

Out of the community visitors  
in the Bradley home last week  
were Walter Kelso of Anson, Mr.  
and Mrs. Jesse Davis, Mr. and  
Mrs. Holt Ford, Mr. and Mrs.  
Boyce Banard and the Rev. James  
Williams, all of Abilene, Mr. and  
Mrs. Alonzo Peterson of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone  
visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ma-  
lone and Monica in Denver, Colo-  
rado last week.

Neighbors hoed Mr. and Mrs.  
Paul Bradley's cotton crop Fri-  
day.

Mrs. Arthur Duke and Luzell of  
Los Angeles, Calif., spent Satur-  
day night with Mr. and Mrs. Flet-  
cher Jones. They all attended the  
Smith reunion at De Leon on  
Sunday, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and  
Melinda, Odessa, brought her  
Mother home and visited over the  
weekend.

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### Health Hints

#### HEAT PROSTRATION

HEAT PROSTRATION poses a serious threat to thousands of persons every summer. The symptoms of cramps, weakness and fainting result from a loss of body salt due to sweating. Drinking liquids alone cannot replace your body's depleted salt supply. If you perspire heavily in summer, avoid heat prostration by making sure that your salt intake is adequate.

#### HEAD INJURY

OBSERVE YOUR CHILD'S behavior carefully after he sustains a head injury... it could be serious. Be especially on the lookout for symptoms of drowsiness... irritability... change in pulse rate... difference in size of pupils... and fainting. Serious consequences can result if these symptoms are not reported to your physician immediately.

#### POWER MOWER

YOUR POWER MOWER can be a lethal weapon if not handled properly. When using your power mower this summer, stay clear of mower blades and make sure the machine is not in gear when you start it. Be sure to clear the lawn of debris. Run the mower at its lowest effective speed... and always turn off the engine when you leave the mower unattended. Above all, make certain your mower is in top running condition before you begin to cut your lawn.

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## WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY ANNOUNCES DISTRICT CHANGES

Changes in the management of the Abilene and San Angelo district offices of West Texas Utilities Company will become effective Aug. 1 when Charles E. Coombes Jr. retires as district manager in San Angelo.

W. K. (Bill) Ramsey, Abilene district manager, will succeed Coombes as manager in San Angelo, and Local Manager Lloyd Cope of San Angelo will replace Ramsey as district manager in Abilene.

A. D. Green, Abilene local manager, has been promoted to assistant manager of the Abilene district.

The district management changes were announced today by J. F. Longley, WTU executive vice president.

Coombe's long career with WTU began in 1924 when he was employed as a merchandise salesman in Ballinger. With more than 42 years of service, Coombes has been a civic leader and a church leader in all of the towns in which he has resided.

Ramsey of Abilene who will assume the duties of district manager in San Angelo, is a former district manager in McCamey, and has been employed in Abilene since 1965, both as assistant district manager and district manager.

He joined WTU in 1936 as a clerk in the Fallinger office.

Active in civic affairs, Ramsey served as president of the McCamey Lions Club, president of the McCamey Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church.

Cope, who began his new duties as district manager in Abilene in July, has been employed by WTU for the past 33 years and has been serving as local manager in San Angelo for the past 6 years.

Cope's long period of service with the company began in 1934 when he was employed in Abilene as a mail clerk in the Treasury Department of the General Office. Six months later he was transferred to McCamey, and in 1937 he moved to San Angelo.

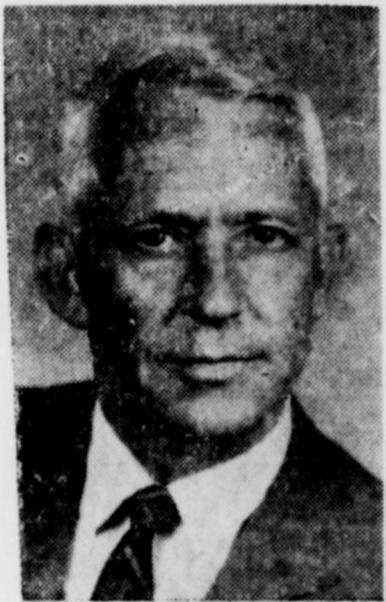
During his 30 years residence in San Angelo Cope has been one of the city's leading civic figures and at the present time is serving his second appointive term as a director of the Board of City Development.



CHARLES E. COOMBES  
... retiring



W. K. RAMSEY  
... to San Angelo



A. D. GREEN  
... assistant manager



LLOYD COPE  
... district manager

A. D. Green Jr., who will begin his duties as assistant district manager in July has been serving as the companies' local manager in Abilene for the past 5 years.

His 20 years of service with WTU began in Abilene in 1947. He

has served WTU in Quanah, Stamford, before his transfer to Abilene.

At the time of his transfer to Abilene, Mr. Green was president of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce and the Stamford Board of City Development.

### Trent HS Grad Killed in Vietnam

Marine Cpl. Delma Reed, 22, husband of Mrs. Barbara Reed of Sweetwater was killed in action in Vietnam while on patrol Sunday. Funeral services are pending at Patterson Funeral Home in Sweetwater. The body is en route from Vietnam.

A 1963 graduate of Trent High School, Reed had been a member of the Marine Corps since January, 1966.

He was born Oct. 26, 1944 in Sweetwater, and married the former Barbara McElhane of Sweetwater Oct. 4, 1963.

Surviving are his wife; his father, Alton Reed of Sweetwater; his mother, Mrs. Ruth Riney of Merkel; two brothers, Nelson Gene of Midland and Kenneth of Sweetwater; two sisters, Mrs. Beverly Henderson of Tennessee and Katherine Reed of Sweetwater; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reed of Sweetwater, and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds of Trent.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Farmer of 1233 Glenhaven Dr., Abilene, announce the birth of a boy, born Thursday, July 6, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

The young son has been named Dusty Freeman.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer A. Freeman, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adrain L. Farmer, all of Rt. 2, Merkel.

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Lions International is best known for its aid to the blind, sight conservation activities, youth programs and its many community service projects. "Better World Understanding Through Lionism," and development of a stronger friendship between North and South America are the goals of Bird's program for his 1967-68 Presidential Year.



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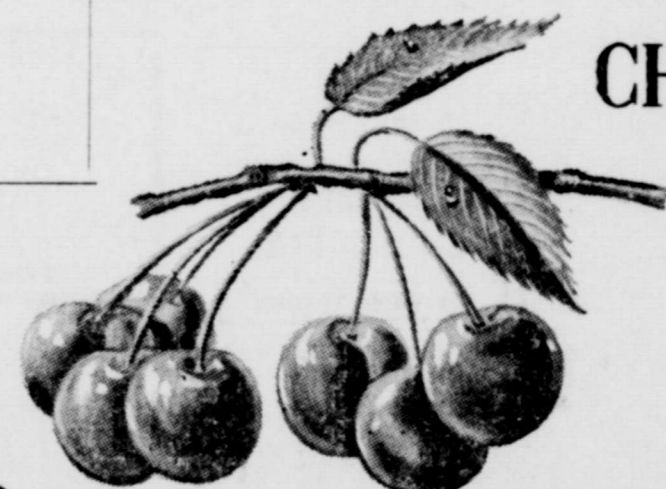
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