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Up
The
Canyon
By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, everything here in the Canyon this week is ideal. Nights are real cool, and the days not too hot.

Crops are growing good, and too, we have had some moisture recently. About a week ago here at our place we received one and one fourth inches. So it doesn't seem that we are suffering for rain too bad.

Recently, we have traveled across a lot of the country, and we see a lot of fine crops. Across the Divide in the Nolan area, crops are late, but they look real good.

This week, we were in the Hamlin area, and north of Merkel in and around Noodle. There crops look real good, and just south of Hamlin cotton is good, and milo is as good as we have ever seen. That's saying a lot. Cotton in that area is blooming right along.

Then too, this week we were across the eastern part of the Divide, and that being more of a ranching area, we saw a lot of sheep and cattle and they were in fine shape.

Last Friday, our 34th Annual Sheep and Goat meeting was well attended. It was held at the Abilene State Park, and we had a very good program and a fine barbecue dinner. The speakers, some on sheep and goat improvement, some on the general outlook of the future in the livestock business, gave us some interesting things to think about. It seems that with more oil fields going into pastures, it would increase the demands for livestock so the long range plan was for more livestock. But we asked a question as to the "long range prices," and the speaker declined to answer this question.

A real large crowd attended Malinee (Seymore) Harmon's

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AN EDITORIAL

HOSPITAL IS FIRST STEP IN SECURING TOP MEDICAL CARE

EDITOR'S NOTE — Dr. Don W. Warren, a Merkel physician, comments this week on the proposed hospital, top medical care and the community.

After the fine editorial published last week by Dr. Jarrett Williams, what more can one say? I write only to second some of the excellent points he has made.

First, if we're ever to have improved medical service in the Merkel area, we must VOTE YES to both proposals in the upcoming hospital election. Without hospital facilities we have very little chance to attract additional medical personnel to Merkel. No doctor today can practice medicine fully and satisfactorily without closely available hospital accommodations. Contrary to some reports that have filtered down to me, I would be delighted to work

with and in an adequate hospital in Merkel. However, as Dr. Williams has indicated, this is only a first step in securing complete, twenty-four hour a day medical care in the community.

As things stand now a physician can practice in practically any area in which he desires to live. By the same token, he must desire to live in a community before monetary or other inducements will cause him to locate there. It is in this area that every member of the community can be a great help in securing new people. The prospect must know that the people as a whole have a reputation for honesty, principle, loyalty, prompt payment of just fees, little inclination to malicious gossip, and a willingness to share freely the social and recreational possibilities that exist. The latter must include access to hunting and fishing opportunities sometimes considered private in our part of the country.

In our nation, medicine is essentially the same wherever you find it; however, the more medical facilities available and the more medical association possible, the more attractive a situation becomes. In most instances it is the attractiveness of the other facets of living available that determine the eventual choice of location, particularly in a rural area.

The return of our young people to this city as permanent residents in all fields of endeavor is the answer to continuing growth and development of the area. This remains a recurring problem for the solution of the populace as a whole. I returned to Merkel because I liked the heritage and the tradition of the area and what it had to offer me personally. Others would do likewise if the attraction is great enough. In the immediate future we have a nidus of medical personnel at Dyess Air Force Base who will soon be seeking a community in which to settle. If they could be led to see our area as those of us who love it see it, some might be induced to stay. With the population press and strife in other areas, they could certainly do worse! If they could savor once the satisfaction that Tom Russom must have when he looks across the expanse of Mulberry Canyon on an early summer morning, the issue would be settled.

Sincerely,
DONALD W. WARREN, M.D.

Merkel CC Sets Fun Days For August 31, Sept. 1, 2

DOWNTOWN AUCTION SLATED FOR SEPT. 2

In an August 10 directors' meeting, the Merkel Chamber of Commerce set Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2 as "Merkel Fun Days."

"The Fun Days are aimed primarily as business promotion days," said CC President, Herman Carson. "Merchants are being contacted to participate in the promotion and will be asked to provide a 'holiday spirit' inside their stores."

One of the highlights of the "Fun Days" will be an auction Saturday, Sept. 2 at 3 p.m.

"Col. Tex Herring, well-known auctioneer in the Merkel area will contribute his time for the convenience of merchants and residents to "auction off items for them," said Carson.

The auction will be held on the vacant lot across from Car-

son's Super Market. An auctioneer stand will be erected on the grounds, and persons who will have items to auction are asked to have their name on each item.

Businessmen and residents of the Merkel area are asked to contact the CC office if they have items they would like to have auctioned.

Carson further explained that the "Fun Days" coincide with back to school promotions, and Merkel area people will find many worthwhile savings offered them.

"Your Chamber of Commerce committee will be working on this promotion right up to the last minute," said Carson, "so if you come up with some good ideas, pass them along."

Sidewalk sales and back to school promotions are being planned by Merkel merchants.

SCS ADMINISTRATOR TO SPEAK AT PLANT DEDICATION SEPT. 7

Further plans for dedicating the Knox City Plant Materials Center on September 7 were announced by H. N. Smith, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Temple.

Donald A. Williams, SCS Administrator, Washington, D. C., will be the key speaker and Smith will be master of ceremonies. The dedication program will start at 11:00 a.m. A catered lunch will be served after the dedication.

Smith said tours of the center will be conducted from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

Several hundred seed dealers, growers, conservation district supervisor, farmers, ranchers, city developers and sportsmen from the Abilene area, throughout Texas, Oklahoma and adjoining states will be interested in the plants being tested.

Congressmen and State Representatives from the area are also expected to attend.

The job of SCS plant materials centers is to fine, evaluate and put into use better plants to solve varied soil and water conservation problems. Planting materials being used include seed, sprigs and rootstock.

Some 850 varieties of plants are

being evaluated, including grasses, legumes, forbs and woody plants.

Some 95 other grasses are also being evaluated, including Klein-grass, Old World bluestem composite, buffalograss (W - 2 hybrid), Arizona cottontop, Lehmann lovegrass and Whiplash pappus-grass.

Native selections of shrubs, forbs and legumes are being tested for conservation use and food value for deer, quail, turkey and other wildlife. Turfgrasses resistant to heavy foot traffic are being studied for climatic adaptation. These grasses are important for lawns, commercial developments, parks and other recreational uses.

Other work being done at the center includes a search for better ways to harvest certain grass seeds, ways to make some grasses such as vine mesquite, produce seed more consistently, a better way to establish certain plants.

Tickets to the lunch following the program are being sold by the Knox City Chamber of Commerce for \$1.75. People who plan to buy tickets at the center are being asked to notify the Chamber of Commerce or local SCS offices so a crowd estimate can be made.



THARS GOLD IN THEM THAR HILLS—And A. McNary, with his "Gold Master," (a mineral and metal detector), is going to spend part of his vacation searching for it. The McNarys, Susan and David will leave this weekend for Colorado, where they will fish, rock hunt and "detect" minerals and metals. (Staff Photo)

KING EXPLAINS 'WHO MAY VOTE' IN BOND ELECTION

Eurl King, Taylor County Tax Assessor - Collector, in an interview this week with a Merkel Mail reporter, once again stressed the point of "who may vote in the upcoming Hospital Election."

Since this is always an item of discussion on any bond election, it is well to clear the "who may vote" question, said King.

King explained that those who

are eligible to vote are "registered residents who have property rendered on the 1967 county tax roll, and live within the boundaries of Precinct Two."

"Registered means those who registered in January, 1967, or those who are exempt by age (60).

"If you do not have property rendered now, or have not registered, then it is too late to do either at this time, and you cannot vote in the September 9 bond election."

Where to vote is the next question being asked among Merkel area people said King.

Voting Precincts, locations, presiding judges and alternate judges are:

No. 22 — Tye - Merkel, McCartney home, Walter McCartney, Devril Teaff.

No. 24 — High School Building, Merkel, Texas, Norman Winter, Lynn Knight.

No. 25 — City Hall, Trent, Texas, G. L. Quattlebaum, Mrs. John Hamner.

No. 27 — Tabernacle, Butman Ranch, Dewell McLean, A. D. Scott.

Absentee voting for the bond election began Aug. 21, with Mrs. Flossie McKeever, Merkel City secretary as absentee voting clerk.

Absentee voting will continue through Tuesday, Sept. 5, according to C. M. Smith, president of the First Southwest Company in Abilene, and also advisor for the Hospital Board.

"Absentee voting for the entire Hospital District will be done at the Merkel City Hall," said Smith.

TRENT SCHOOLS TO BEGIN AUG. 28

Registration of students in the Trent Public Schools will be held Monday, Aug. 28, with classes also beginning on this date, according to school superintendent Ralph Newton.

"A public assembly will be held at 9 a.m.," said Newton. According to Newton the school faculty is complete and includes:

Elementary teachers — Mrs. Lynda Heatley, first grade; Mrs. Carolyn McAninch, second; Mrs. Edith Rudd, third; Mrs. Mildred Toombs, fourth; Mrs. Geneva Mabery, fifth, and S. E. Allgood, sixth.

The secondary faculty includes Mrs. Patsy King, commercial; Mrs. Barbara Davies, band and history; Charles Russell, coach and history; Mrs. Florence McAninch, science and German, and Mrs. May Marie Irvin, English. Also Albert Maberry, vocational agriculture; Mrs. Ann Beasley, homemaking; Fred Hamilton, principal and math; Mrs. Birdie

Paige, reading and Mrs. Fern Newton, librarian.

Mrs. Lena McWilliams, Mrs. Sylvia Quattlebaum and Mrs. Frances Henager are cooks for the cafeteria.

Badger Boosters

The Merkel Badger Boosters have scheduled a meeting for Monday, Aug. 28 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building at 7:30 p.m.

Ted Smith, Booster President, said the meeting would be concerned with the election of officers for the coming year.

VOTE
SEPT. 9



THEY'RE NOT CAMERA SHY — Pictured from left, top row, David Bowen, Nathan Baggett, and Janie Clark; second row, Melinda Ann Holmes, Teddy Phillips and Donald Brady; third row, Timothy Jacobs, Randy Leverich, (2nd place winner), and James Harold Shaw; fourth row, Carol Ford, Judy Ford and Jan Newsom, (first place winner). (Photo Courtesy Lucas Studio)

MERKEL PAGEANT BY MAIL STAFF

After forty years ago this week, Eddie Whisenhunt of Mulberry Canyon, "Paid off an old debt."

It wasn't money he owed.

And it was not on anyone's books.

And he hadn't been "dunned."

It seems, the story goes, that "back in 1927, when our present Justice of the Peace, Roy Buchanan, was just a youngster, that Eddie and another young fellow "took advantage" of Roy.

It goes like this:

Roy had a nice juicy (so he thought) watermelon all cooled and ready to eat and along comes Eddie Whisenhunt and his friend and take it away from him.

Well, Roy put up quite howl, and from folks around here we

learned that "Roy could really howl."

But that didn't get his watermelon back.

For a time, Roy would remind Eddie that he owed him a melon, but even that stopped in time.

And so this past week, in walked Eddie Whisenhunt to the Justice of the Peace office with a nice large watermelon, and says, "Roy, I'm paying you back that melon."

Now, as parents, we try to impress on our children that "howling doesn't get you anywhere, or anything," but do you suppose that Roy's howls stayed in Eddie's ears that long. Reckon he just couldn't stand thinking about his bawling any longer, and decided to make restitution?



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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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 news-
paper printed in Taylor County,
Texas, the accompanying citation,
of which the herein below follow-



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HAD
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The first one may seem strange.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
NUMBER SIX ON THE BALLOT

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
LEGISLATURE OF THE
STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 33,
Article XVI, Constitution of
the State of Texas, be amended
to read as follows:

"Section 33. The Accounting
Officers of this State shall
neither draw nor pay a warrant
upon the Treasury in
favor of any person for salary
or compensation as agent,
officer or appointee, who holds
at the same time any other
office or position of honor,
trust, or profit, under this
State, except as prescribed in
this Constitution. Provided,
that this restriction as to the
drawing and paying of warrants
upon the Treasury shall
not apply to officers of the
National Guard or Air National
Guard of Texas, the National
Guard Reserve, the National
Guard Reserve, the Air Force
Reserve, the Air Force Reserve
Corps of the United States
Army, nor to enlisted men of
the National Guard, the
Air National Guard, the
National Guard Reserve, the
Air National Guard Reserve,
the Air Force Reserve, and the
Organized Reserve of the
United States, nor to retired
officers of the United States
Army, Air Force, Navy, and
Marine Corps, and retired
warrant officers and retired
enlisted men of the United
States Army, Air Force, Navy,
and Marine Corps. It is further
provided, until September 1,
1969, and thereafter only if
authorized by the Legislature
by general law under such
restrictions and limitations as
the Legislature may prescribe,
that a non-elective State
officer or employee may hold
other non-elective offices or
positions of honor, trust, or
profit under this State or the
United States, if the other
offices or positions are of
benefit to the State of Texas
or are required by State or
federal law, and there is no
conflict with the original office
or position for which he
receives salary or compensation.
No member of the Legis-
lature of this State may hold

any other office or position of
profit under this state, or the
United States."

Sec. 2. The foregoing consti-
tutional amendment shall be
submitted to a vote of the
qualified electors of this state
at an election to be held on
November 11, 1967, at which
election all ballots shall have
printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional
amendment allowing non-
elective state officers and
employees to serve in other
non-elective offices or posi-
tions under this state or the
United States until Septem-
ber 1, 1969, and thereafter
only if authorized by the
Legislature, if the offices or
positions are of benefit to
Texas or are required by
state or federal law, and
there is no conflict of inter-
est with the original office
or position; prohibiting
elected officers under this
state or the United States
from holding any other of-
fice or position under this
state; and adding members
of the Air National Guard,
Air National Guard Reserve,
Air Force Reserve, and re-
tired members of the Air
Force to the list of persons
exempted."

"AGAINST the constitu-
tional amendment allowing non-
elective state officers and
employees to serve in other
non-elective offices or posi-
tions under this state or the
United States until Septem-
ber 1, 1969, and thereafter
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Air National Guard Reserve,
Air Force Reserve, and re-
tired members of the Air
Force to the list of persons
exempted."

ing is a true copy.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Howard Lloyd Baggett, De-
fendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED to appear before the
Honorable Domestic Relations
Court of Taylor County at the
Courtthouse 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 18 day
of September A.D. 1967, to Plain-
tiff's Petition filed in said court,
on the 3 day of August A.D. 1967,
in this cause, numbered 3520 on
the docket of said court and styled
Veda Rae Baggett, Plaintiff,
vs. Howard Lloyd Baggett, Defen-
dant.

A brief statement of the nature
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Plaintiff and Defendant were mar-
ried December 11, 1932 and be-
came separated on or about Feb-
ruary 27, 1962. Plaintiff sues for
divorce on grounds of harsh and
cruel treatment. There were two
children born of this marriage
and now over the age of twenty-
one. There is no community prop-
erty to be divided 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 return-
ed 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 Abi-
lene, Texas, this 3 day of
August A.D. 1967.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.
23 4c

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Or-
der of Sale issued out of the 42nd
District Court of Taylor County,
Texas, on a judgment rendered
in said Court on the 26th day of
May, 1967, in Cause No. 30,790-A
on the docket of said Court,
wherein Southwest Savings & Loan
Association was plaintiff and First
National Bank of Abilene, Abilene,
Texas, United States of America
and Carl Williamson and Vicky
Williamson were Defendants, I

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Fifty-Nine Attend Harrison Reunion

The Harrison Reunion held
Sunday, Aug. 20 at the Abilene
State Park, registered fifty-nine
relatives and friends.

All of the seven Harrison chil-
dren were present at the reunion.
Present were Levi Harrison of
Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. D. W.
Rogers, Henrietta; Lynward and
Lorene Harrison, Coahoma; Clo-
vis and Virgil Harrison, Monahans;
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Riggan,
Tempe, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. John
Swinney, Trent, and Mr. and Mrs.
J. W. Harrison of Hamlin.

Relatives also attended from
Oklahoma and New Mexico.

did, on the 7th day of August,
1967, levy on the following de-
scribed tract of land in Taylor
County, Texas, and being:

The South 63 feet of the North
142 feet of the East 116 feet of
Lot 1, Block No. 2, Sayles &
Hughes Subdivision of Block No.
11, B. Austin Survey No. 91 (ly-
ing West of Meander Street) in
the City of Abilene, Taylor Coun-
ty, Texas.

And on the 5th day of Septem-
ber, 1967, bein the first Tues-
day of said month, between the hours
of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00
o'clock p.m., on said day, at the
Courtthouse door of said County, I
will offer for sale and sell said
property at public auction, for
cash subject to the right of De-
fendant United States of Ameri-
ca to redeem said property for
a period of 120 days from the
date of such sale.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, this
7 day of August, 1967.
JOHN W. THOMAS, Constable
FRED OWNBY, Deputy
23 3c

TSCR Schedules Directors Meet

The quarterly directors meeting
of The Texas and Southwestern
Cattle Raisers Association is
scheduled Sept. 15 - 16 in McAllen
Texas. Headquarters will be the
Fairway Motor Motel, according

to Don C. King of Fort Worth,
TSCRA secretary - general man-
ager.

Committee meetings are sched-
uled on Friday. The general ses-
sion will begin at 9 a.m. Satur-
day with TSCRA president Ben H.
Carpenter of Dallas presiding.

The session is open to all mem-
bers and all others interested in

the cattle industry.
King urged all who plan to fly
to the meeting to make plane
reservations early.

Did your social security bene-
fits stop when you reached 18. If
so, and you are under 22, unmar-
ried, and a full-time student,
you may still qualify for benef-
its. Ask the social security of-
fice.

BACK TO SCHOOL Savings

<p>Men's Shirts 1/2 PRICE BIG SELECTION BOYS' Gym Shorts 89c REG. \$1.00 VALUE PERMANENT PRESS Slacks \$6.99 BOYS' SIZE 6 TO 12 KEEP A PRESS Tex'n Jeans \$4.00</p>	<p>Girls' Panty 39c SIZE 2 TO 14 Ladies' Shoes \$2.99 BOYS' SIZE 6 TO 12 11 1/2-OZ. Blue Jeans \$2.39 SANFORIZED PERMANENT PRESS Shirts \$2.99 SIZES 6 TO 18</p>	<p>Nylon Hose 1ST QUALITY 2 PAIRS \$1.00 INSULAIRE Blankets \$6.99 COTTON BIFLEX Teen Bra \$1.00 "FISH NET" Stockings 100% NYLON \$1.00</p>
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COCKTAIL Hunt's 2 39¢
300 Size .. for

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Can

Pork & Beans Hunt's 2 25¢
300 Size .. for

SYRUP West Tex 49¢
Crystal White .. Qt.

AJAX REG. SIZE 25¢ PALMOLIVE REG. SIZE 29¢
CLEANSER 2 for LIQUID

MILK Pet Instant 69¢
Dry .. 8-Qt.

Save on MEATS

LONGHORN CHEESE .. Lb. 69¢

BACON Wilson Crisprite .. Lb. 63¢

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FRYERS Grade A Whole .. Lb. 29¢

BEEF RIBS .. Lb. 29¢ PORK LIVER .. Lb. 29¢

EL-FOOD Salad Dressing .. Qt. 29¢

JELLO Reg. Size .. 3 for 29¢

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46-Oz. 29¢
Texsun Pink .. Can

OLEO All-Sweet .. 2 for 49¢

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Reg. 35 CRAYOLAS .. 29¢
Reg. 19c BIC PENS .. 15¢
Reg. 39c COMPO BOOK .. 31¢
PENCILS .. 2¢

FOREMOST 2%

HOMO MILK 79¢
2 1/2-GAL. CTNS.

NABISCO

CRACKERS 31¢
1-LB. BOX

COLD POWER 59¢
DETERGENT
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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
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1404 Herring Dr.
Merkel, Texas
Phone 8-5565

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 DRILLED? An old well cleaned out? Call Robert Higgins, 8-5898. Also sell and install Meyers Pumps. 51-tfc

WANTED - Hay baling. Will haul. Contact Stan Hicks, Trent, 862-9275, or 862-9884. 22 4tp

LOST - Green chisel foot piece for three-point hitch John Deere chisel plow on the Old Noodle Road about ten days ago. If found, please contact Cramer Reynolds, Phone 928-5570. 24 2tp

LOST - 910 pound Polled Hereford bull. Has sale tag number 5314. Strayed out of Leon Toombs pasture (17 miles south-west Merkel) Friday, Aug. 11. Phone 928-5638. 24 2tp

LOST bright carpet colors. Restore them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1. Bullock Hardware, Phone 928-5310. 24 1tc

RUMMAGE Sale - Portable TV, air conditioner, clothes, dishes, pots and pans. 1202 No. 6th St. 24 2tp

WANTED - Good used ironer. Prefer Ironite. Call Mrs. Bob Dye at 928-4978. 24 2tp

WANTED - Babysitting in my home. Also ironing. Call 928-5693 anytime. 25 2tc

WANTED - Housekeeper Sept. 1. Apply at Starr Nursing Home. 25 2tc

GARAGE SALE - 813 Ash St. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Opal Malone, Mildred Reeger and Helen Benson. 25 1tc

BACK PORCH SALE - Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Clothes (misses and ladies) and miscellaneous items. Mrs. Stacy Bird, 813 Oak. 25 1tp

- For Rent -

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

FOR RENT - Unfurnished two bedroom house. Clean, plumbed for washer, back yard fenced. Close to school. 928-5326. 24 2tp

FOR RENT - Now available for rent. Call Mrs. John Brady, 928-5705. 25 tfc

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MRS. CHARLES LYNN RUSSELL
... formerly Patricia Kay Bigbee

BIGBEE-RUSSELL EXCHANGE VOWS

Wedding vows were read for Patricia Kay Bigbee and Charles Lynn Russell Friday, Aug. 18 in the Merkel Church of Christ.

Edward M. Brown, Abilene Christian College teacher, officiated. Music was by Mrs. Ronnie Toombs and Burl McCoy.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bigbee, and Russel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Russell, all of Merkel. Mrs. Allen Morgan was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Bronwyn Gamble, Mamie Paterson, Myrtle Davis, all of Merkel, and Kayla Canady of Trent.

Mary Dana Russell was flower girl and Jimmy Ridgway ring bearer. Mack Mansfield was best man. Groomsmen were Robert Harris, Roger Moore of Abilene, Billy Lucas and Ned Watts.

The bride's brothers, Ronnie and Gary Bigbee, seated guests. Another brother, Joe Bigbee, and Lee Ann Butman lighted candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of alencon lace over peau de soie with pleated skirt forming brief train. A crown of pearls held her veil. She carried roses on a Bible.

Attendants wore orchid peau de soie gowns with fitted bodice and softly pleated skirts. Matching headbands held brief veils.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell Butman hosted the reception at Merkel Country Club.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School. She is a freshman at McMurry College.

The bridegroom, a Merkel High School graduate, attended Cisco Junior College and McMurry. He will be employed in the Trent Public Schools as history teacher and coach.

After a trip to Sonora the couple will live in Trent.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Asteroid Restaurant.

MULBERRY CANYON EX IN 'WHO'S WHO'

Mrs. Lucian (Peggy) Rudd of Odessa, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray of Mulberry Canyon, was notified recently that she had been named to the 1967 listing of "Who's Who in American Education."

Mrs. Rudd, a teacher at Burleson Elementary School in Odessa, received her bachelor of science degree at Hardin-Simmons University in 1953. She has taught school at Fort Worth, Neosho, Mo., Springfield, Mo., Waterloo, Iowa and Odessa.

At Odessa, she is In-Service Training chairman, on the Textbook Committee, Student Safety Committee, and a member of the National Educators Assn., Kappa Kappa Iota, and welfare chairman of the Parent Teachers Club at Odessa.

While teaching in Fort Worth, Mrs. Rudd was named outstanding teacher in the Circle Park



MRS. LUCIAN RUDD
... teaches in Odessa

Elementary School. She and her husband, the Rev. Rudd, and her two children, David Brenton and Nathan Daniel, live in Odessa.

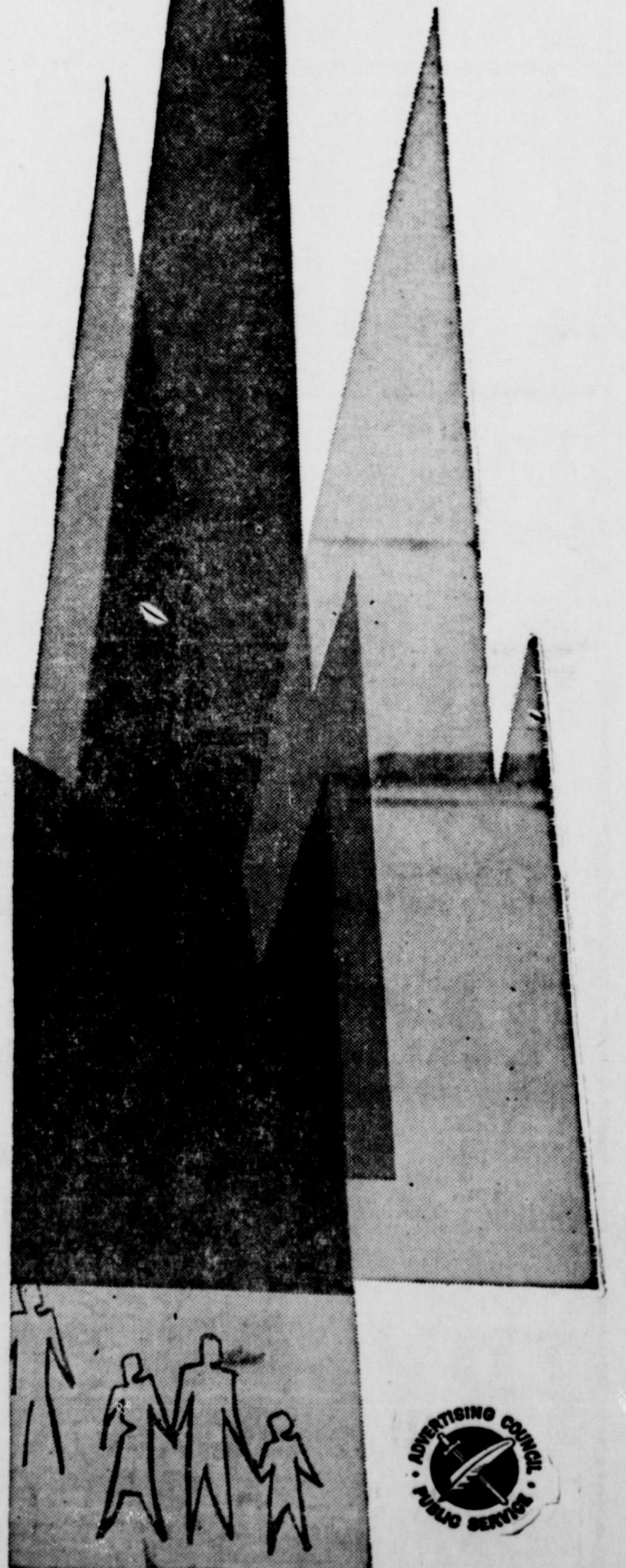
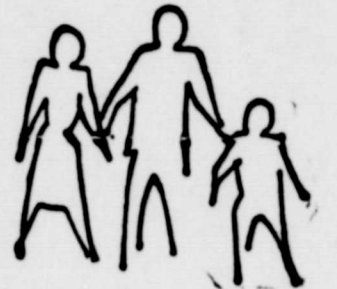
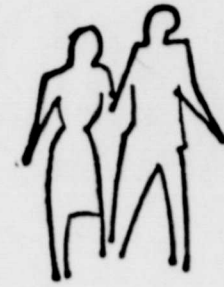
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Worship this week



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MRS. ALLEN EDWARD HARMAN
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SEYMORE-HARMAN VOWS SOLEMNIZED

Mary Malinee Seymore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weldon Seymore, was married Sunday in Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church to Allen Edward Harman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harman of White Deer.

The Rev. Charles Williams, read the marriage vows. Music was by Mrs. Mack Seymore, organist, and Mrs. Sybil Riney, soloist.

Melba Seymore was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Nan Harman of White Deer, sister of the bridegroom, and Dwy-lene McCoy of Dallas.

Stacy Sue Seymore was flower girl, Minton Seymore ring bearer.

Jimmy Horner of Amarillo was best man. Groomsmen were Kelly Brown and Joe Grange, both of White Deer.

Ushers were Davis Seymore,

Donald Knipe of Snyder and Danny McCoy of Dallas.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. She wore an empire gown and train of peau de soie. Bodice and sleeves were veiled with lace. Narrow bias fold peau de soie with flat bow at center front marked the high waistline. A cluster of flowers held her veil. She carried mums.

Attendants' A-line dresses were of apricot linen. Matching bows held their veils. They carried bronze mums.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School, Cisco Junior College and McMurry College.

At McMurry she was a member of Kappa Delta Phi, honorary education society, Wah Wah-taysee, women's service organization, and vice president of the Association of Women Students. She teaches third grade in O'Donnel Public Schools.

The bridegroom is a graduate of White Deer High School, attended West Texas State University and received a bachelor of science degree from McMurry College. He teaches physical education and is assistant coach in the O'Donnel Public Schools.

The couple will live at O'Donnel.

VOTE SEPT. 9

MHS '67 Graduate Enrolls In CJC

George Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Davis of Merkel has completed pre-registration procedures for entry in Cisco Junior College, for the fall semester, 1967-68.

Davis is a 1967 graduate of Merkel High School.



MR. AND MRS. J. B. BROWNING
... celebrates anniversary

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST FOR 1967

Supply list for the Merkel Schools, grades one through six are listed below.

FIRST GRADE

- 1 jar paste in plastic jar
- 1 pair scissors (blunt end)
- 2 No. 2 pencils
- 1 box of 6 crayons (please do not get orange box)
- 1 pkg. assorted colors construction paper (25c size)
- 1 writing tablet for manuscript writing - Nifty No. 112, Epic No. 112T or Aladdin Guideline Paper No. 2112.

SECOND GRADE

- 1 box crayons (24 to box)
- 1 pair scissors (blunt end)
- 2 No. 2 pencils
- 1 2-ring notebook binder, side opening
- Notebook paper - 2 ring
- Mat or towel for rest period
- 1 pkg. assorted construction paper (25c size)
- 1 small bottle of Elmer's glue

THIRD GRADE

- 2 ring notebook binder
- Notebook paper
- No. 2 pencils
- Spelling tablet - 6"x9" (15c or 25c size)
- Large box crayolas
- Elmer's glue

FOURTH GRADE

- 2 hole loose leaf notebook (opening on side)
- No. 2 pencils
- Ink eraser
- Elmer's glue
- Manila paper, cream 9"x12"
- Scissors (blunt end)

- Assorted construction paper 9x12
- Crayolas
- Map colors

FIFTH GRADE

- PPencils and eraser
- Fountain pen
- Ink eraser
- Scissors
- Paste (Elmer's glue preferred)
- Assorted construction paper (9x12)
- Typing paper for art work
- Two hole notebook paper for assignments
- Map colors
- Imaginary line handwriting tablet - No. 325
- Paper clips
- White drawing paper tablet 9x12
- 12 inch ruler
- Shoes and shorts for gym wear at physical education class.

SIXTH GRADE

- Fountain pen
- No. 2 pencils
- 12 inch ruler
- Ink eraser
- Scissors
- Paste (Elmer's glue preferred)
- Protractor
- Compass
- Assorted construction paper 9x12
- Typing paper for art work
- Two hole notebook paper
- Notebook
- Map colors and crayolas
- Box of Tempora paints
- Small size paint brush
- Imaginary line handwriting tablet, No. 325
- Paper clips
- White drawing paper - 9 x 12
- Shoes and shorts suitable for gym wear during physical education class.

SAFETY, COMFORT PLANNED AT FAIR

In addition to entertainment geared to all age levels, directors of the West Texas Fair to be held in Abilene Sept. 11-16, have also provided other services designed for safety and comfort.

Telephone service, a first aid station, additional rest rooms and security guards will also be provided for visitors, according to Bob Morford, association president.

An emergency first aid sta-

tion, maintained by Taylor-Jones County Medical Society, along with a security station will be located in a building between the Display and Poultry Building, Morford said.

Rest rooms are located in the stock building, exhibit building and in the Woman's Building.

Watchmen will be on duty 24 hours daily to watch over exhibits and Abilene policemen will also be available on the grounds, however, it was pointed out that the Fair cannot guarantee that there will be no losses, exhibitors are expected to maintain their surveillance too.

Numerous food concessions, serving just about any type of cuisine a person desires, will be open at all hours of the Fair for the convenience of those who want to "come early and stay late," Morford said.

William Womble Living in Austin

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Womble, former Merkel residents, are now living in Austin, since Mr. Womble's discharge from the Army Aug. 6.

Prior to moving to Austin, they had been living at Fort Hood, where Womble was with the Army Security Agency. He is now employed as an assistant supervisor with an insurance company in Austin.

Mrs. Womble, the former Mary Jane Horton, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Horton of Merkel will be teaching math at the McCallam High School in Austin this fall. While living at Fort Hood, she taught in the Killeen School System.

Womble is the son of Mrs. A. C. Womble of Morse. Both are 1965 graduates of Hardin-Simmons University.



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The Grand Horse Jubilee, featuring forty dedicated hard-riding experts of the nationally known Westerners USA riding school in Colorado, will be the featured entertainment attraction at the Horse Shows Oct. 7-15 during the 1967 State Fair of Texas in Dallas. In addition to expert horsemanship, the group features elaborate costumes shown under dramatic black-light effects.

J. B. Brownings Note Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Browning, Rt. 1, Merkel, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, Aug. 19, at an Abilene cafeteria with their two children, six grandchildren, and four great grandchildren present.

The Brownings were married Aug. 22, 1917 with Mrs. Browning's father, the Rev. O. B. Tatum performing the ceremony at their home four miles northwest of Merkel. They had three children, Billy Ray of Tuscola, Mrs. Mildred Harris of Dallas, and a son, Horace D., who passed away in 1946.

UP THE CANYON

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wedding held at Pioneer Church last Sunday evening. Mrs. Melvin McCoy and family of Dallas, were here. Mrs. McCoy is a sister to Malinee. Also Mrs. Loyd Knip and family of Snyder were here.

Our hello this week goes up to Oklahoma, to Alton Woods and family. They are longtime readers of the Mail, and former residents of the Canyon.

Mrs. Lottie Butman Everett and Miss Mable McRee have just returned home after attending the Fort Davis Camp meeting. They also visited the two sons and families of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent - Rusty and David. One of the son's wife was making homemade light bread and churning, and the other wife was canning fruit and making kraut.

So it seems that the Largents know a lot about "living at home," and that is wonderful. Lottie and Mable reported a fine trip and said the Davis Mountains were beautiful.



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SOCIAL SECURITY AIDS IN INJURIES AND ILLNESSES

Thousands of working Americans suffer serious illness or injury each year. Many of these workers recover within a short time and return to their jobs. Others cannot return to work for as long as a year and some are never able to work again. What happens to the families of workers whose earnings stop?

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In addition, benefits are payable only if a worker has a disability that prevents him from doing any substantial gainful work. This disability must have lasted or is expected to last for at least 12 months.

The amount of your monthly benefit depends on your average yearly earnings. For example, if your average earnings under social security are \$4,200 a year, your disability benefit will amount to \$124.20 each month. Monthly benefits also go to dependents. A wage earner, his wife and two children, with the above average earnings would be entitled to a total of \$260.50 each month.

The Abilene social security office is located in room 2321 in the Federal Building in Abilene. The office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday with late hours until 8 p.m. on Tuesday. They will be glad to assist you.



Stith News
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

We had nice weather last week. We had a few light showers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin L. Ramage and Kay of San Leandro, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sanley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Carr and family of Greenvier, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones last week. Melissa Stephenson of Midland spent several days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald. Melissa's parents came for her and visited over the weekend with the McDonalds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale visited in Anson Wednesday with Mrs. Ada Newton and Mrs. Ola Chapin. H. B. Chapin of Boswell, Okla., visited in the Hale home Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row and children of Bledsoe visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley the last of the week.

Pete Berry of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry Friday. Walter Vantresse came home Sunday from a long stay in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He is doing very well. Mrs. Pete Walsh is still with her parents.

Sam Stakes of Winslow, Ark., visited a few days with his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs.

Bonnie Hobbs visited Saturday at Trent with Wayne Holt. Ronnie spent Sunday in Abilene with minister and Mrs. James Fulbright and Tim.

Bruce Berry was a visitor at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday.

Lennie and Mildred Harris of Dallas spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning. Spending Sunday with them were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris also of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children and Gra Spence of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry of Tye. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Emile Hinson of Crane.

J. E. Swindell of Athens visited his mother, Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell and MacSherry recently.



ELIZABETH RAGAN
... MHS '67 valedictorian

Merkel Graduate At York College

Miss Elizabeth Ragan of Tucson, Ariz., formerly of Merkel, Tex., has been accepted as a freshman at York College in York, Neb.

Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seth D. Ragan, Tucson, has stated that her field of study will center around her interest in secondary education. Elizabeth has received an Academic Scholarship for her outstanding high school work in that area.

She was the Merkel High School Senior Class' valedictorian for 1967.

York College is a private two-year liberal arts college operated by members of the Church of Christ. The curriculum is designed to supply the first two years of college training leading to the B.A. degree.



PVT. LOUIS D. FARMER
... to undergo combat training

Completes Marine Corps Recruit

SAN DIEGO — Marine Private Louis D. Farmer, son of Mrs. Linnie F. Jones of Merkel, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot here.

He will now undergo about three weeks of individual combat training and then, after leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

A thorough study of basic military subjects: hygiene; first aid and sanitation; and the customs, courtesies, history and mission of the Marine Corps serve to polish the new Marine's recruit education and prepare him to join Marine combat forces.

Horse Jubilee On Fair Agenda

The Grand Horse Jubilee featuring forty expert riders of the fabulous Westernaires USA Riding School will be featured entertainment attraction during the Horse Shows Oct. 7-15 at the 1967 State Fair of Texas.

The 12nd edition of the nation's largest annual exposition will run Oct. 7 - 22 in Dallas.

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Receive Degrees

Billy Bob Neff, and Mrs. Elizabeth D. Bradley were among the candidates for degrees at Hardin - Simmons summer graduation Aug. 18.

The 149 member graduation class brought the total H-SU grads to 10,612, according to the H-SU publicity department.

Both Neff and Mrs. Bradley received master of education degrees.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Edible root
- Church end
- What person?
- Declare
- Encounter
- Edge
- Bell sounds
- Flapjack
- Faculty head
- Change
- River barrier
- 365 days
- Exclamation
- Single thing
- Demand as due
- Bone: anat.
- Amusement
- Musical note
- Chairs
- Eli
- Stem joint
- Saint: abbr.
- Sourness
- Restrict
- Not urban
- Exercise room
- Vase
- Battle
- A seaweed openings
- Kind
- Stains
- Girl's name
- Winged
- Dried grape
- Examined
- On the inside
- Solely
- Flower part her.
- Musical tone
- Be
- Zealously
- Vigor
- Restrict
- Ocean
- Neither
- Sicilian volcano
- Frenchman
- Rage
- Land measure
- March
- Sieve
- Hebrew measure
- Group of two
- Utter
- Essay
- Cold and damp
- Yelp: slang
- Food of the gods
- Era
- Two-man fight
- Thou: plural

Answers to Crossword Puzzle

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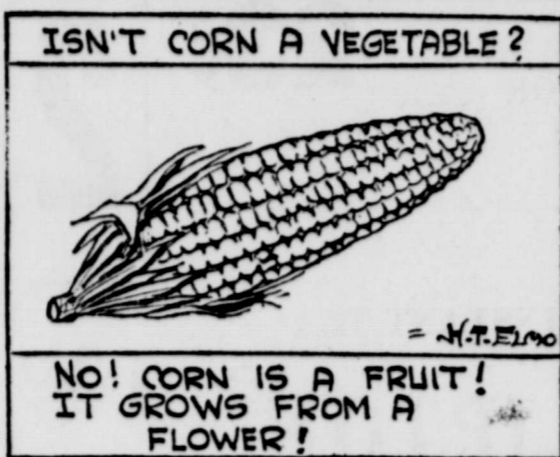
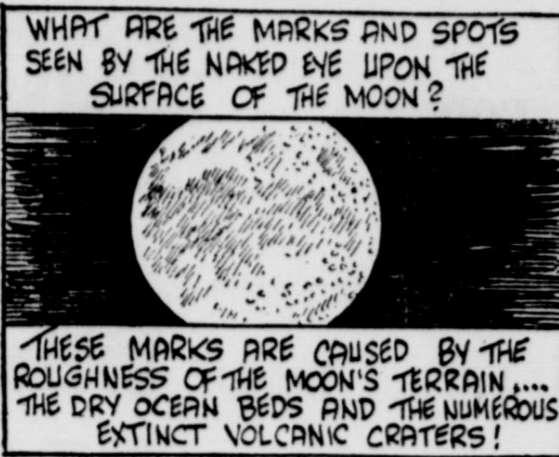
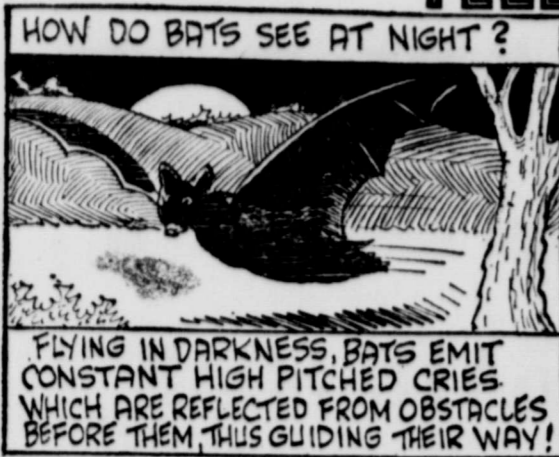
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NTSU to Graduate Two From Merkel

DENTON — Six Taylor County students are among 642 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University.

Summer commencement exercises are scheduled for 8 p.m. Aug. 24 at Fouts Field.

Degree candidates from Merkel are Robert Keith Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson; and Wayne Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Hester, 818 Rose St., both of Merkel.

Attending the commencement exercises from Merkel will be Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hester and their children, Mike, Judy and Jimmy.

TEL SS Class Has Breakfast

The T.E.L. Class of First Baptist Church recently held a breakfast at the Asteroid Restaurant, with Mrs. O. R. Dye asking the opening prayer.

Mrs. Agnes King presented the devotional and Mrs. Homer Finch

the dismissal prayer.

Attending were Mmes. Dent Gibson, Earl Baze, Ora Griggs, Waldo Cox, Lucy Ford and H. B. Roberson.

Also Mmes. Opal Josey, Charlie Seago, John Mansfield, Finch, King and Dye.

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Mr. Tracy is a rancher, and is well known in and around Junction. The Tracys really live in

their home—enjoy it themselves and entertain friends. Mrs. Tracy has cooked electrically for 35 years, and the Tracys have lived in total-electric comfort for two years. The cooling system is ducted-in type, the kitchen total-electric, there is an electric home laundry, water heater and two bath heaters in addition to baseboard heating. The home is of brick construction—6 rooms and two baths—and the average per month cost is only \$26.20. "Electric living is so much less expensive than I ever thought," Mrs. Tracy says.

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RIDING CLUB NEWS

DON DUDLEY FIRST IN ROPING EVENT

Don Dudley took first in ribbon roping in the Merkel Riding Club events held Saturday, Aug. 19 at the Club Arena. Walter Henslee was second and Fred Killough third.

In tie down roping Killough was first, Dudley second and Walter Whisenhunt third.

Winners in other events are listed in first, second and third

place:

Barrels
12 and under — Cindy Whisenhunt, Tim Wozencraft and Tonja McAninch.
13 through 15 — Karlan Gamble, Kathryn Criswell, Dayna McAninch, and Jeff Whisenhunt, (tie) and Mark Dudley.
16 through 19 — Bill Hatley and Randy Bond.

Flag Race
12 and under — Cindy Whisenhunt and Bart Whisenhunt.
13 through 15 — Karlan Gamble, Gail Boone and Kathryn Criswell.
16 through 19 — Bill Hatley and Randy Bond.

Open — Jarrett Pinckley and Walter Whisenhunt.

Pole Bending
12 and under — Tonja McAninch, Cindy Whisenhunt and Tim Wozencraft.
16 through 19 — Randy Bond and Bill Hatley.
Open — Pinckley, Dudley and Whisenhunt.

Notice From Texas DPS

The Texas Department of Public Safety would like to urge all licensed drivers, 14 and 15 years of age with a restricted driver's license, who have completed both phases of a Driver Education Course, to be sure and go to your nearest Driver's License Office and take your driving test and have the restriction removed before August 28.

The new Drivers License Law age changes go into effect on that date.

If the drivers who license is restricted to having a licensed driver 21 years of age or older in the front seat, fails to beat the August 28 deadline they will have to wait until their 16th birthday. This information is for the benefit of the recent graduates of driver education course.

A Life Is More Than Living

"A living is made by what we get, but a life is made by what we give," says Helen McCann, an Oklahoma housewife and mother, as well as a successful dealer for Stanley Home Products, Inc. of Westfield, Mass.

It is a philosophy that works. By hard work, and by service to her community as saleswoman and active citizen, she has prospered materially and spiritually. After only twelve years as an independent Stanley dealer, she now owns every modern appliance from dishwasher to color television, her own home, and such luxuries as carpeting, a new station wagon, and annual vacation trips all over the country.

But she has even greater happiness and contentment: she has an adoring husband, a successful son in the advertising film industry, a sense of pride and accomplishment, and that liberating feeling of independence. To these riches Mrs. McCann adds feelings of humility and a large measure of gratitude.

"Anything I have given to Stanley has been returned to me ten-fold. Stanley means betterment. I have bettered my education, my finances, my opinion of others, my social life, and my philosophy of life. Because of my work, I will have the accumulation of many happy, better chapters to remember in this, my life."



Addressing fellow dealers during ceremonies honoring her for her accomplishments as a member of the Stanley organization, Mrs. McCann related many humorous and touching anecdotes. Once she competed with a goat, four dogs, seven cats, and three birds for the attention of her listeners, because the hostess insisted on keeping all the livestock in the house! But usually the good-humored Mrs. McCann has more fun than her customers. Although she now devotes a great deal of her time interest-



MISS TEXAS — Brown-eyed Miss Peggy Nester of San Antonio is 1967-68 Miss Texas Rural Electrification. The 21 year old San Antonio College sophomore was selected from six finalists during the 27th annual meeting of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. in Houston Aug. 17. She succeeds Miss Laura Gass of Comfort as the official ambassador of Texas' 79 rural electric systems and their 400,000-plus members. She will be Texas' nominee for the national Miss Rural Electrification title in Dallas in February, 1968. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Nester of Dunlay, Medina County. She was Miss Fiesta of San Antonio last year. In college she is majoring in elementary education.

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DEDICATION PLANT MATERIALS CENTER Program

WHAT — Soil Conservation Service,
Plant Materials Center

WHERE — 2 miles north and 2½ miles west
of Knox City on FM Road 1292

WHEN — Thursday, September 7, 1967

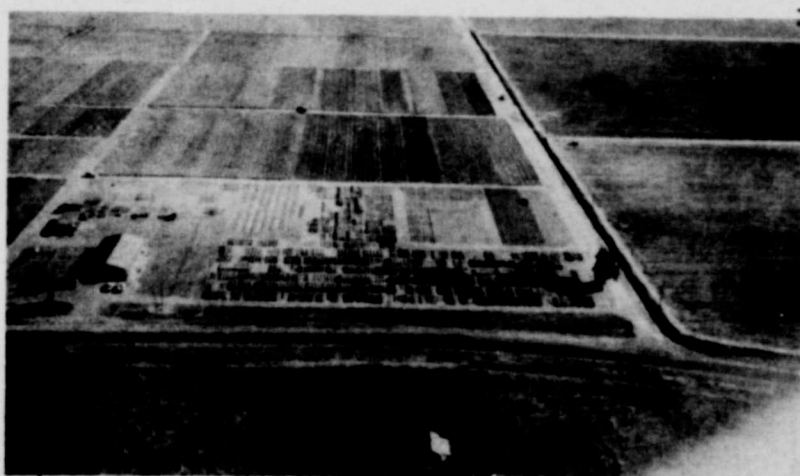
PROGRAM—

8:30-10:30 Tours of the fields and grass
study area

11:00-12:00 Dedication Program—
Main Speaker:
D. A. Williams,
Administrator, SCS,
Washington, D. C.

12:00- 1:00 Bar-B-Que Lunch

1:00- 3:00 Tours of the fields and
grass study area.



CENTER TO BE DEDICATED — An aerial view shows the Soil Conservation Service Plant Materials Center to be dedicated today at Knox City. The area right of barn in foreground is observational area. (Photo Courtesy SCS)

SCS ADMINISTRATOR DEDICATION SPEAKER

The Soil Conservation Service Plant Materials Center at Knox City will be dedicated today with the dedication program beginning at 11 a.m.

Plans for the dedication were announced by H. N. Smith, State Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service, Temple.

Donald A. Williams, SCS administrator, Washington, D.C. will be the key speaker and Smith

will be master of ceremonies.

Williams has been administrator of the Soil Conservation Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, since 1953.

He joined the Soil Conservation Service in 1935 as a Civilian Conservation Corps Camp superintendent. From 1935 to 1947 he held field and regional SCS jobs as a conservation engineer with emphasis on water conservation and irrigation.

He was SCS assistant regional director in the Pacific Coast Region from 1947 to 1950; flood control survey officer, Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, 1950-51; assistant SCS Chief, 1951-53; and was appointed administrator in November 1953.

He received the Distinguished Service Award of the National Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in 1957, and the Distinguished Service Award of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in 1958.

Mr. Williams received his B.S. degree in civil engineering from South Dakota State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts in 1928. He is a charter member of the Soil Conservation Society of America.



DONALD A. WILLIAMS
... key speaker



PASTURE PLANTING — Cattle make good gains on blue panic pasture, land owned by H. H. McLeod of Trent. This stand is 7 years old and still very vigorous. It is growing on a deep mixed land soil. Management consists of one cultivating per year, delaying grazing until the grass gets a good start in the spring and proper stocking so as to leave enough leaves to maintain the plants. (USDA SCS Photo)

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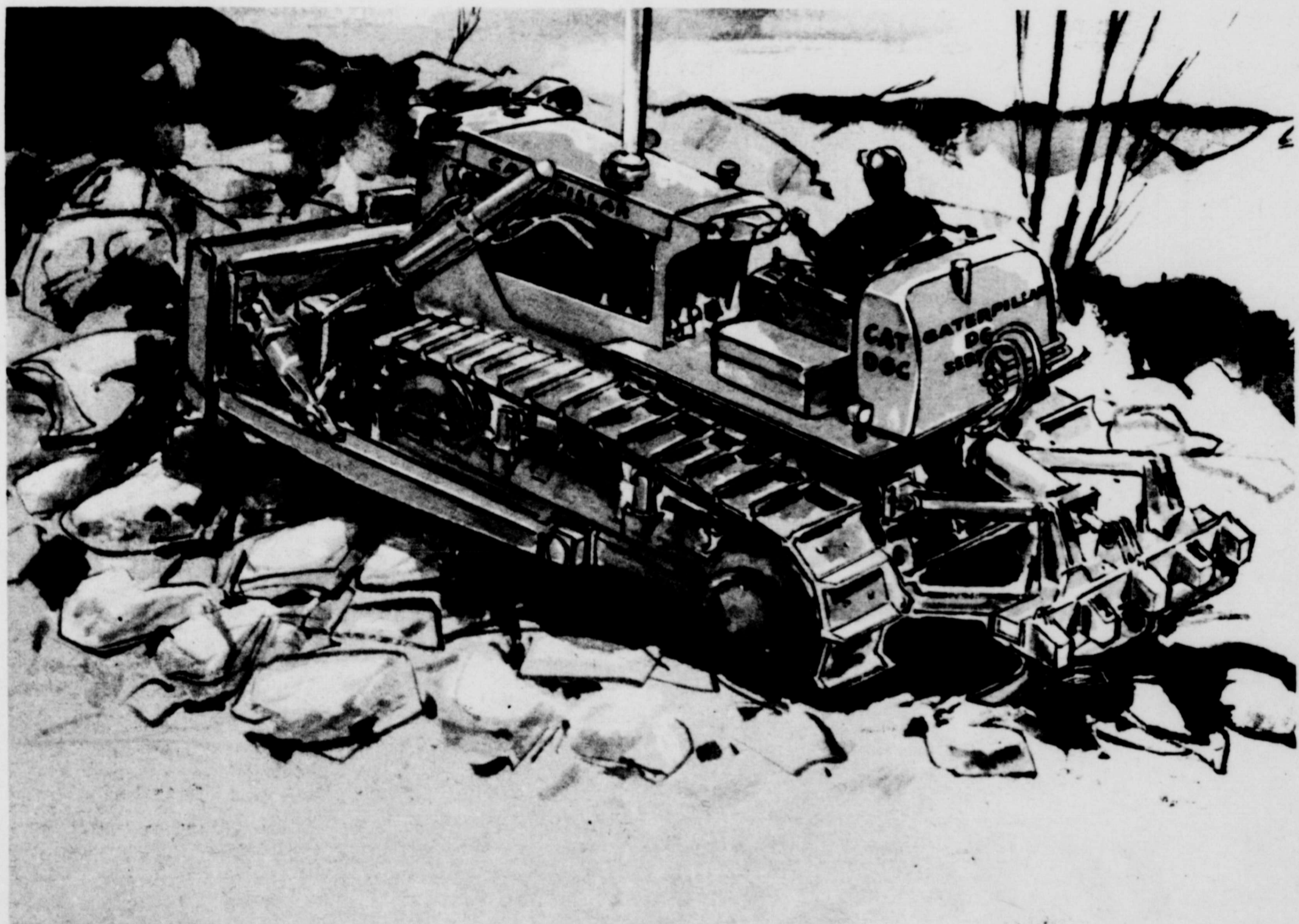
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