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Up
The
Canyon
By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, this is March 18th and the land is too wet for farmers to plow yet and it looks like we will get more rain in our area. So comes April 1st and it will be getting pretty late to be plowing and preparing land for planting.

The Joe Seymore family has just returned from a trip to O'Donnell to visit a daughter, Mrs. Allen Harmon, the former Malinee Seymore, who recently had surgery. Joe said most of the land in that area was already listed, ready for planting. He also reported their daughter is doing real well.

Mrs. Louis Butman and son Steven were here Friday and Saturday. They returned to Houston to be with Louis during surgery Monday morning this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak and family made a trip to Roswell, N.M., to take Mrs. Sam Butman to visit another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Powell for a while.

What about this wild life story! We were gathering cattle on one of our places Saturday and the boys on horses saw and counted fourteen deer. No guns, no firing, just looking.

Eoath Warren, Merkel Banker and Rancher, was to start shearing goats and sheep at his ranch this week, but perhaps this weather will eliminate the work.

Will Butman had a load of cattle at the Rancher and Farmers Sale this week.

Stockmen are slowly taking their stock off the wheat fields.

Mrs. John Coomer is in a Sweetwater Hospital real sick.

Raymond Demerie has returned to his home after being in Hendrick Hospital.

Mrs. Will Butman, who spent several weeks in Hendrick Hospital, has returned to her sister's home in Merkel, Mrs. Val White. She will remain there for a few days before returning to her home. She is doing real well.

Mrs. B. H. Riney is still in the Hendrick Hospital in fair condition.

Mack Seymore was elected president of the 3rd Friday Night Singing Convention at the Victory Baptist Church in Merkel. He replaced John Crain of Trent who had been president for a year. John was a fine president. Mrs. Lottie Everett has found her pup. Thanks to the Merkel Mail and anyone who helped to locate it.

Ann Riggan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Riggan, has been selected as an all-star to play in the Texas All Star Basketball Game at Duncanville, Texas, in July. Ann is a student in the Trent High School and lives in the Canyon.

Korea Missionary To Speak Here

The Rev. Jack Baskin, veteran Baptist missionary to South Korea, will be the featured speaker at Calvary Baptist Church this Sunday evening, March 24th, at 6:30, according to the pastor, David Hahn.

Rev. Baskin has served on the Korean mission field for many years, and is presently on furlough to the States.

The recent "Pueblo Incident" has focused national attention upon Korea once again, and makes the visit of Rev. Baskin even more significant since he has direct contact with the Koreans and is kept constantly informed as to the current conditions in the country, Hahn said.

Everyone in the local area is cordially invited to this special service.

AT FIRST BAPTIST SPRING REVIVAL TO BEGIN SUNDAY

Spring Revival services will be held at the First Baptist Church of Merkel during the week of March 24-31, pastor Kenneth F. Jones has announced. Week-day services will be held at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. with Rev. Jones serving as evangelist. The 10:00 a.m. services will be held in the downstairs Fellowship Hall for



THE REV. KENNETH JONES
... pastor-evangelist



ROWLAND GREGORY
... director of music

the convenience of those attending.

Music Director for the week will be Mr. Rowland Gregory, from Second Baptist Church, Garland, Texas. Mr. Gregory is a 1950 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and has attended Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. He has served as minister of music and education in a number of Texas churches, including Riverside Baptist of Fort Worth, First Baptist of Odessa, and Park Heights Baptist of San Angelo.

Rev. Jones has announced that the revival theme will be "Call . . . and I Will Answer," based upon Jeremiah 33:3, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not." Each revival service will feature the singing of the revival theme chorus, "Mighty Things."

The church extends a cordial invitation to all people in the Merkel area to attend the services, and nursery facilities will be available, pastor Jones has stated.

TEC Membership Meeting April 18

Taylor Electric Cooperative's twenty-seventh Annual Membership Meeting will be held Thursday, April 18 in the general office annex, according to B. J. Gist, co-ordinator for TEC.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m., with the morning sessions being devoted to entertainment and drawing for attendance prizes. Business session is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

Norman Winter, Taylor Electric Cooperative manager, said that "over 2,000 members are expected for this year's meeting."

Merkel School To Host UIL District Spring Meet



IN THE SPRING, TRA-LA — A young man's fancy, and young girl's too. It is spring, and the leading characters in Merkel High School's one act literary contest play are Jo Ann Lassiter and Wally Knight. Entitled "Of Poems, Youth and Spring," the play concerns the first romance of a boy and girl in high school. One-Act plays will be held in the Merkel Public School Auditorium Tuesday, March 26. (Staff Photo)

ONE-ACT PLAYS HERE TUESDAY, MARCH 26

The Merkel Public Schools will be host to the University Interscholastic Literary Meet, beginning this Saturday, March 23 at 9:30 a.m.

Leon Walker, principal of Merkel Elementary School, and host for the meet announced that Edwin Read, Merkel High School principal will be overall director of the high school division, and Mack Davis, the elementary division.

Schools participating in the events other than Merkel are Woodson, Roscoe, Rotan, Aspermont, Wylie, Jim Ned and Robert Lee.

High School events include number sense, ready writing, typing, shorthand, slide rule, science, spelling and plain writing, debate, informative speaking, prose reading and poetry interpretation.

Directors for the events are Mrs. Ruth Perkins, Mrs. Mack Davis, Bill Tate, Mrs. Edwin Read, Mrs. Judd McReynolds, Mrs. Sue Wiggins and Mrs. Don Dudley.

The elementary division events include number sense, ready writing, picture memory, spelling and plain writing, story telling, boys' oral reading, and girls' oral reading.

Directors are Mrs. Norman Winter, Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. Carroll Benson, Mrs. S. C. Dixon, Mrs. Ray Orsborn, Mrs. Brandon Wade, Mrs. Comer Haynes and Mrs. Mack Fisher.

One-Act Plays will also be held in Merkel and will be at the school auditorium Tuesday, March 26. Participating in the one-act play contest are Robert Lee, Rotan, Roscoe, Aspermont, Wylie, Jim Ned and Merkel. Neill Wright, principal of Rotan High School will be directors of this event.

Other spring events include volleyball, to be held at Wylie Public School April 4-5, with V. R.

Leverett, superintendent of Wylie schools as director; High School Track and Field Meet, Merkel, April 6, Ronnie Toombs, director; Tennis, at Roscoe, April 8, Caffey Welch, principal Roscoe Elementary School; Golf, Sweetwater, April 9, Bob Byerly director, and Junior High Track and Field Meet at Aspermont, April 25, with Jerry Lowrey, director.

Hospital Officers Report on Recent Fort Worth Meet

Members of the board of directors of the Merkel Hospital District met Monday, March 18 and heard reports from representatives who recently attended a meeting in Fort Worth concerning the Merkel Hospital.

At the Monday evening meeting, Dr. Donald W. Warren was appointed as director to replace the vacancy created by the resignation of Bill Wood. Max Murrell was elected president of the board and Warren vice president.

On February 26 representatives of the board met with an official of the Department of Housing and Urban Development in Fort Worth to submit an application for a federal loan to be secured by revenue bonds.

Making the trip were Herman Carson, Bill Brown, Warren and Murrell. Murrell explained to members that "monies secured by the HUD means would be used in lieu of money raised through the sale of tax bonds. It was pointed out by the hospital board members that the current high interest rate precludes the sale of sufficient bonds to accomplish completion of this project.

Application is being processed at this time said Murrell.

MERKEL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BANQUET FRIDAY AT 7:30 PM

Dr. Guy D. Newman, president of Howard Payne College will be the guest speaker at the annual Merkel Chamber of Commerce Banquet at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Merkel School Cafeteria.

"We feel very fortunate that Dr. Newman was able to take the time out from his busy schedule to be our speaker," said Herman Carson, retiring president of the chamber.

Dr. Newman has traveled in the Far East, Europe, the Middle East, behind the Iron Curtain and in Mexico.

The noted traveler has been kept busy with his lecture, "Asia As I Saw It," in which he praises the fighting men in Vietnam.

Tommy Cutler, Member Services Advisor for Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. will preside over the banquet and will introduce Merkel's Outstanding Citizen and Farmer or Rancher.

Also on the agenda will be the appearance of "The Citizens," a singing group from Abilene, who will present the entertainment. The personnel is made up of twenty young people from the high school choir of the First Baptist Church, and is under the direction of Bob Burroughs, Minister of Music.

"The response to the Citizens has been overwhelming," says Murrell. "The Citizens have sung all over Abilene, for civic clubs, service clubs, banquets, forums, parties and in the high schools in Abilene."

A highlight of the banquet will be the announcements of Merkel's Outstanding Citizen and also Outstanding Farmer or Rancher.

The Outstanding Citizen and Farmer have been chosen by peo-

ple of Merkel and the Merkel area. Directors of the chamber met Wednesday and counted ballots that had been mailed in, and the names will be revealed during the program, said Carson.

Also on the agenda will be the introduction of incoming cham-

ber officers for the new year, including incoming president, Lon McDonald.

Hospital-committee for the banquet includes Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hardesty.

Merkel JH Band To Be In Festival

The Merkel Junior High Band will be one of forty-eight junior high school bands and orchestras to participate in the Cisco Band Festival to be held this Thursday and Friday at the college.

The two-day festival is expected to draw in excess of 3,000 persons to Cisco and to CJC.



TO ENTERTAIN AT CHAMBER BANQUET — "The Citizens," a singing group consisting of twenty young people from Abilene, will entertain members and guests at Merkel's Annual Banquet this Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Under the direction of Bob Burroughs, right, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church the "show moves with a fast pace." Entertainment will consist of singing popular tunes and "several spirituals."

LITTLE LEAGUERS' FIRST GAME MAY 2

Merkel's Windmill Little League registration will be held Saturday, March 30 at the West Texas Utilities building, according to league president, Don King. "Registration will be for Little League boys who did not play last year, and will be nine years of age before Aug. 1, 1968," said King. "Tryouts for boys this age will be held the week of April 8 and will include at least three days of this week."

King said that "all T-Shirt boys age 7 will register at this time whether or not they played last

year." First game is scheduled for Thursday, May 2.

Little League officers besides King are Don Hewitt, vice president; Mrs. George English, secretary-treasurer; E. A. Conley, player agent; Clyde Bunch, safety officer, and Bill Button, umpire chief.

King asked that parents of prospective little leaguers fill out the registration blank, found on one of this edition, and bring it with them when they register their boys March 30.

Date	Age
Name	Birth day
Address	Phone No.
League Age	Boy's Weight
Throws Left or Right?	Height

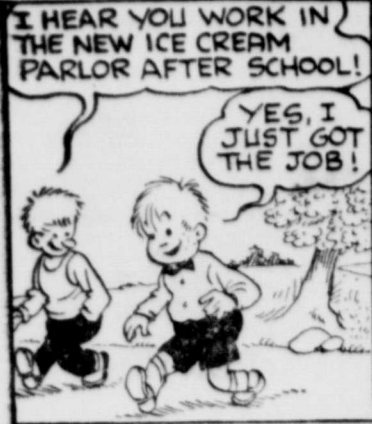
We, the Parents of the above boy, give our approval for his participation in the activities of The Little League for the current season. We release the sponsors, officials, and the Little League organization from responsibility in case of injury or accident. All boys are covered with insurance for practice, games, and travel by The League.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

LEAGUE AGE — Any boy who will attain the age of 7 years before August 1 and who will not attain the age of 13 years before Aug. 1st shall be eligible to play the year in question.

PUGGY



by Horace Elmo

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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Mrs. Kuykendahl Hosts SS Class

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Thursday, March 14 in the home of Mrs. Jim Kuykendahl, with Mrs. W. A. McCandless opening the meeting with prayer.

followed with class participation. Attending were Mrs. Callie Anderson, W. M. Hays, J. W. Tiner, King, Myrtle Walker, Irene Pomroy, Homer Finch, W. E. Petty and P. F. Harris.

Hamby HD Club Hears Reports

The Hamby Home Demonstration Club met in the Club House Friday, March 15 with seven members and two visitors present. Mrs. J. E. Deatherage was hostess.

Club president, Mrs. Deatherage, called the meeting to order and gave the opening exercises. Roll Call was answered with "A Gadget I Wish Someone Would Invent."

A special report on sewing was presented by Mrs. C. G. Smith, and a presentation on Landscaping by Mrs. B. J. Gist.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Deatherage gave a report on the Planning Meet, to be held at Robert Lee March 27.

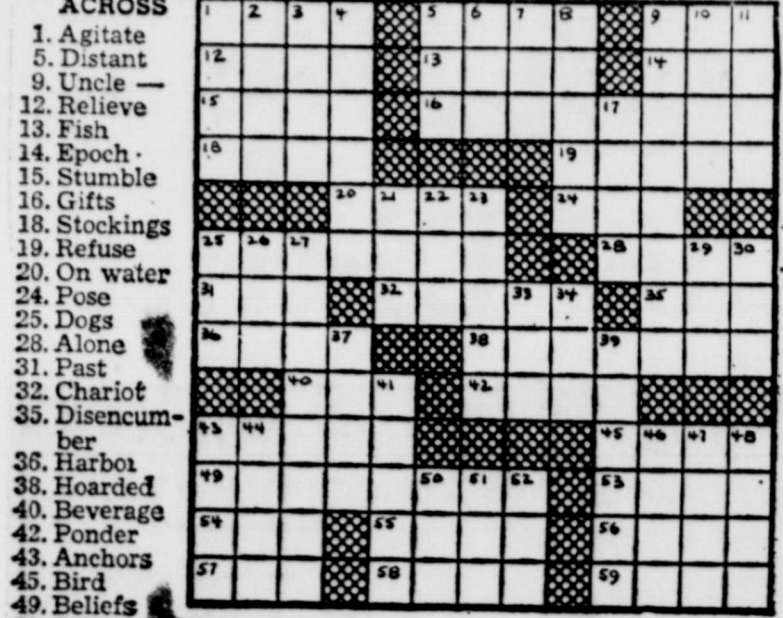
Recreation was led by Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. W. T. Williams is club reporter.

In December of 1965, U.S. Marines were assigned to guard the American Embassy at St. Petersburg, Russia.

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ACROSS
1. Agitate
5. Distant
9. Uncle
12. Relieve
13. Fish
14. Epoch
15. Stumble
18. Gifts
18. Stockings
19. Refuse
20. On water
24. Pose
25. Dogs
28. Alone
31. Past
32. Chariot
35. Disencumber
36. Harbor
38. Hoarded
40. Beverage
42. Ponder
43. Anchors
45. Bird
49. Beliefs
53. Spirit
54. Vehicle
55. Release
56. Roman
57. statesman
57. Compass point
59. Examine
of discord
21. Discern
22. Bitter vetch
23. Indian state
25. Plant juice
26. Self
27. Turtle
29. Prevaricate
30. Eccentric
33. Bird
34. Article: Ger.
37. Lottery prize
39. Choose
41. Apart
43. Throgs
44. Work
46. Wings
47. Rodents
48. Tie
50. Morsel
51. No. Fr.
52. Resort

DOWN
1. Biblical name
2. Plant
3. Goddess: Egypt
4. Reiterate
5. Snake
6. In place of
7. Brew
8. Reclines
9. Congressmen
10. Crafts
11. Livestock feed
17. Goddess

Answer to Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44
45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66

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Noodle Graduate Receives Degree

Darrell Neal Ueckert, a 1963 graduate of Noodle High School, will be among the 421 seniors and graduate students who will receive degrees from Colorado

State University at the end of this quarter.

Ueckert, one of 130 to receive the masters degree, will receive his diploma by mail shortly after March 19. CSU graduates students at the end of each of the four quarters, but commencement exercises are held only in the spring and summer.

Ueckert of Noodle, he was valedictorian of his Noodle graduating class. Following graduation, he plans to continue work toward his doctorate at CSU, with special emphasis on Range Management.

His wife, the former Delores Carpenter of Noodle, is the daughter of W. A. Carpenter of Noodle and Mrs. L. C. Agnew of Abilene.

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'Color' Program Topic for Club

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Meeting in the home of Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr., Mrs. Newberry stated that "color is the master key to home."

Club president, Mrs. Don Adair, presided at the business meeting.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Dwain Johnson, Adair, Clyde Chancey and Mrs. Hunter, and to visitors, Mrs. Hugh Taylor and Mrs. Newberry, and four children.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH'S
SPRING REVIVAL
March 24 through March 31
The Rev. Kenneth Jones
PASTOR — EVANGELIST

The Rev. Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and Southwestern Theological Seminary, and holds the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Divinity degrees.

Rowland Gregory
MUSIC DIRECTOR

Music Director at Second Baptist Church, Garland, Texas. He is a 1950 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, and has attended Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth. Gregory has served as Minister of Music and Education in a number of Texas churches, including Fort Worth, Odessa and San Angelo.

Schedule of Services
Morning Services — 10:00 a.m. Prayer Services — 7:00 p.m.
Evening Services — 7:30 p.m. Choir Meeting — 7:00 p.m.
Regular Sunday Services

Revival Theme — "Call... And I Will Answer"
"Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things which thou knowest not." — Jeremiah 33:3.

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OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in the long illness and in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses; we are deeply grateful.
The family of Mrs. Carl Doan

CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS our appreciation to each of our friends for your prayers, the floral offerings, the food brought and for your sympathetic understanding during the illness and death of our husband and father.
Mrs. E. L. Berry
The families of
Edgar L. Berry
Al L. Berry
Mrs. Bud Lilly

CARD OF THANKS

FOR ALL OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS, we want to thank you for the cards, prayers, food, floral offerings, the beautiful service and all other acts of kindness shown us during the sickness and loss of our dear sister. May God bless you.
The brothers and sisters and families of
Nelia Doan.



LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR
MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

Take Notice that an election will be held in said District at the time and places, and for the purpose, as provided in the Resolution Calling An Election For Five Directors, duly adopted by the Board of Directors of said District which is substantially as follows:

RESOLUTION CALLING AN ELECTION FOR FIVE DIRECTORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR
MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By MES REPORTERS

The Elementary School Band, under the direction of Mr. Glenn Reed, will participate in the annual Cisco Band Festival at Cisco Junior College Friday, March 22. They will play two selections, "Symbol of Honor" and "Danse Pavane." There will also be solos and ensembles in twirling as well as music.

With the Interscholastic League date, March 23, drawing near, every contestant is practicing for his particular contest. The sixth grade spelling contestants are Cecelia Wade and Kathy Cyfert. Alternates are Ruth Hahan and Barbara Gilmore.

Oral reading contestants are Cindy McDonald, first, and Glenda Tuckey, alternate. Mark Dudley ranked first among the boys, and Stephan Walker is the alternate.

Anyone in the seventh or eighth grade wishing to participate in tennis or "power" volleyball is asked to get in touch with Mr. Mack Davis as soon as possible.

By the way, the seventh and eighth grade girls' P.E. class has taken up a new hobby — flag football. Mr. Mason Martin quarterbacked both teams, and Sandy Hogan and Becky Holoway played as halfbacks. Gail Boone and Suzie Hendricks played centers for the two sides. The score ended in a tie, 6-6.

Gleaners' Class Holds Luncheon

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday, March 13 for a luncheon in Fellowship Hall, with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor, asking the invocation.

Mrs. Deniz Cox gave "A Woman's Prophecy 500 Years Ago," and Mrs. Tom Largent asked the closing prayer.

Club president Mrs. Minnie Howard, presided at the business meeting.

Attending were Mes. Lon McMurray, Herbert Patterson, Ross Ferrie, Dee Grimes, Tom Largent, Abilene; W. S. J. Brown, C. R. Douglas and John Shannon and W. W. Toombs.

Also Mes. Johnny Cox, F. Y. Gaither, Dee Moore, M. L. Douglas, Winnie Cyfert, Roy Bacaus, Sallie Moore, A. E. Harwell, Cox, and T. K. Anderson.

Also Mes. Howard, Mary Click, Lottie Everett, Lee Tipton and Miss Louise Hudson and Miss Mabel McRee, and one visitor, the Rev. Daniel.

WHEREAS, Merkel Hospital District was created under Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution of Texas, by Chapter 90, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of such Act the Directors of the District are to be chosen by election; and

WHEREAS, the terms of five Directors will expire on April 6, 1968, and now it is deemed necessary to hold an election for the purpose of electing five Directors as required by the law above mentioned;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT:

1. That an election be held within said District on the 6th day of April, 1968, for the purpose of electing five directors for said District, with each of said Directors to serve for a term of two years from the date of this election, or until his successor is elected and qualified.

2. That the polling places and officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:
Precincts Location Presiding Judge and Alternate Judge —
No. 1 Merkel High School, Merkel, Bryan Dunagin, Mrs. F. Y. Gaither
No. 2 City Hall, Trent, G. L. Quattlebaum, Mrs. John Hamner.

No. 1 Merkel High School, Merkel, Bryan Dunagin, Mrs. F. Y. Gaither
No. 2 City Hall, Trent, G. L. Quattlebaum, Mrs. John Hamner.

NOTE: Voter's Signature to be affixed on the reverse side.

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The said election shall be held under the Texas Election Code, except as otherwise provided in the Act Creating the District; and only legal qualified electors residing within said District shall be qualified to vote at said election.

5. Notice of said election shall be given by publishing a substantial copy of this resolution in the "Merkel Mail," which is a newspaper published and having general circulation in the Merkel Hospital District. Such Notice shall be published one time at least ten days prior to the election.

6. Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding the same shall make return of the result thereon to this Board.

Board of Directors
MERKEL HOSPITAL DISTRICT
ATTEST:
Mrs. John Hardesty Jr.,
Secretary of Board 3 1tc



MISS SHIRLEY JEAN SPEICH
... plans June wedding

Speich - Davis Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Speich of Rt. 4, Brownwood, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Jean, to James Louis Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. (Dub) Davis of Rt. 3, Merkel.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Early High School and is a student at Cisco Junior College.

Davis, a graduate of Merkel High School, is a sophomore at Cisco Junior College.

The wedding is planned for June 1 at the First Methodist Church in Blanket, Texas.

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Compere HD Club Hears About Wills

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met March 14 in the home of Mrs. Clyde Chaney for a program on "Legal Facts Women Should Know," given by Mrs. A. Hunter Jr.

Mrs. Hunter told the group that "Every family should have a will made."

Club president, Mrs. Don Adair, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Ernest Spurgin led the opening prayer, and Roll Call was answered with "Have You Served on Jury Duty?"

Refreshments were served to visitors. Mrs. Annie Taylor and Mrs. McClesky, and to members Mrs. Adair, Johnson, Hunter, Spurgin, Chaney and to six children.

Merkel Library Has "Full House"

One hundred books were checked from the Merkel Library Saturday, March 16, according to librarian Mrs. G. D. McConnell.

Mrs. McConnell said that a "steady stream of people of all ages," used the library facilities during the hours from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Wednesday's hours are from 2 until 5 p.m.

"People are using their bookmobile cards," said Mrs. McConnell. "New cards were issued Saturday."

Merkel people and persons from surrounding area are urged to use the facilities offered by the Merkel Library.

"If we do not have the book you want, we will get it for you," said Mrs. McConnell.

MHS JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS PLAYS

A matinee performance at 2 p.m. today at the high school auditorium will kick off the presentation of the Junior Plays in three acts. Curtain time for evening performance is 7:30. To be presented are "The Little Red Schoolhouse," "Like Father, Like Son," and "Elmer and the Lovebug."

Action, including the appearance of the teacher, a school board member, a "stuck up" student, the toughest boy and the fattest boy, take place in the "Little Red Schoolhouse." Cast includes Ann Walker, Ghrona Tarpley, Alan Reed, Sharon Doan, Bob Hammond, Dale Shields, Robert Boyd, Mike Dudley, David Coker, Marylee Noster, Katherine Patterson, Katie Neill, Debi Black and Valorie Buntin.

In the play, "Like Father Like Son," Wilbur Maxwell, played by Wally Knight, is really a "pint-sized" atom bomb, who is disgruntled because his older sisters get everything. His father, Mr.



COUNTY FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS — Members of the Merkel 4-H Club who participated in the County Food Show were named at the club's March 14 meeting. Given recognition as participants were, front row, from left, Christi Boone, Jody Roddy, Annetta Stephan, Jackie Harris, Patricia Boyd, Jerri Stephan and Mary Beth Boyd; second row, Beth Peachy, Debbie Martin, Gail Boone, Suzie Wilson, Kathy Mansfield and Kathryn Criswell. (Staff Photo)

Represents Guilds MERKEL 4-H CLUB PRESENTS FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS

Ms. Fred N. Hall Jr. of Charlotte, N.C. and a former teacher in the Butman School, was a recent delegate to the Southeastern Jurisdiction Conference of the Wesleyan Service Guilds of the Methodist Church.

Miss Hall, the former Inez Seby, represented 25 Guilds in the Charlotte, N.C. district.

The Merkel 4-H Club's monthly meeting was held Thursday, March 14 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building with Andy Stephan leading the group in the American Pledge, and Lesley Redding the 4-H Motto, Pledge and Prayer.

Club member, Davna McAninch introduced Merkel 4-H girls who participated in the County Food Show held in Abilene recently.

Suzie Wilson and Bev Johnson, senior group members, will attend the District Food Show, and Kathy Mansfield received the high point winner in the senior fruit and vegetable group.

Other Merkel 4-H girls who participated in the food show were Audy Fyrd, Christi Boone, Tonia McAninch, Judy Shields, Gail Boone, Jacky Harris and Jody Roddy.

Also Patricia McDuff, Jerri Stephan, Annetta Stephan, Patricia Boyd, Mary Beth Boyd, Mary Jo Reddin and Dayna McAninch.

Demonstrations were also presented with Leslie Reddin, Jerri Stephan and Annetta Stephan and Andy Stephan giving a skit for "Share the Fun."

Other "Share the Fun" participants were Audy Fyrd, Patricia Boyd, Jody Roddy, Christi Boone, Larry Tolliver, Paul Tucker, Allen Tucker and Galen Boone in a square dance.

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Noodle School Students Chosen 'Young Leaders'

Two Noodle - Horn School students have been nominated by their principal, Van Rutherford, for the inclusion in the 1968 edition of Young Leaders of America, according to a news release received this week.

They are Karan L. Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sullivan, and John Nichols Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols Sr.

The release stated that both students were nominated "because they have used their talent, energy and ability and whose past achievements have contributed to their school and community."

Seniors at Noodle High School, both Karan and John received certificates of recognition at the Merkel Optimist Appreciation Banquet, held in Merkel in November, 1967.



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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Taylor

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ner of this tract; Thence: North 541 Varas a concrete monument the N. W. Corner of this tract; THENCE: East 999.25 Varas a stake the N. E. Corner of this tract from which a concrete monument BRS. South 6.5 Varas; THENCE: South 541 Varas a concrete monument set for the S. E. Corner of this Tract; THENCE West 999.25 Varas to the Place of Beginning.

Also a R.O.W. Easement containing 0.69 acre, described as follows: Beginning at a concrete monument set for the S. E. Corner of the above described tract, for the N. E. and beginning corner of this tract; THENCE South 541 Varas to the N. B. L. of a County Road to the S. E. Corner of this tract; THENCE: West 7.2 Varas along N. B. L. of said road the S. W. Corner; THENCE North 541 Varas to the S.B.L. of above described 95.76 Acre Tract the N. W. Corner; THENCE: East 7.2 Varas along S. B. L. of said 95.76 Acre Tract to the place of beginning and levied upon as the property of C. W. Roberts and that on the first Tuesday in April 1968, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. W. Roberts.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive

weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of Feb. 1968.

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

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Bobbie Kaye Brannon, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable Court

of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof in Abilene, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10 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 22nd day of April, A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Amended Petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of March, A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 3590 on the docket of said Court and styled Dan Newton and wife Carline Newton Plaintiff; VS. Weston Nordell Winter and Bobbie Kaye Brannon, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs now have in their home a minor child of Weston Nordell Winter and Bobbie Kaye Brannon known as Luther Dwayne Winter; that heretofore in cause 511 of the Court of Domestic Relations a divorce was granted Weston Nordell Winter awarding him full custody of the above said child with Defendant Bobbie Kaye Brannon to have reasonable rights of visitation, Plaintiffs allege that it would be to the best interest of said child to award his custody to the Plaintiffs, as is fully shown by Plain-

tiff's Amended 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 direct.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 7th day of March, 1968 A.D.
(Seal)

R. H. ROSS, Clerk
Domestic Relations Court,
Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill

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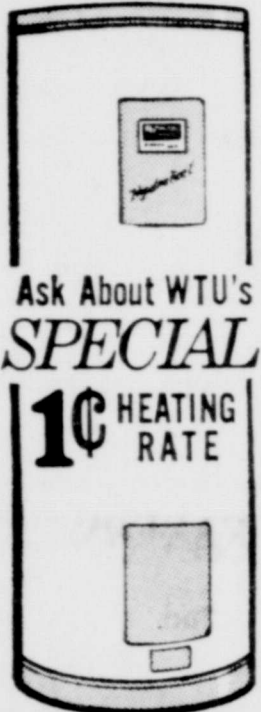
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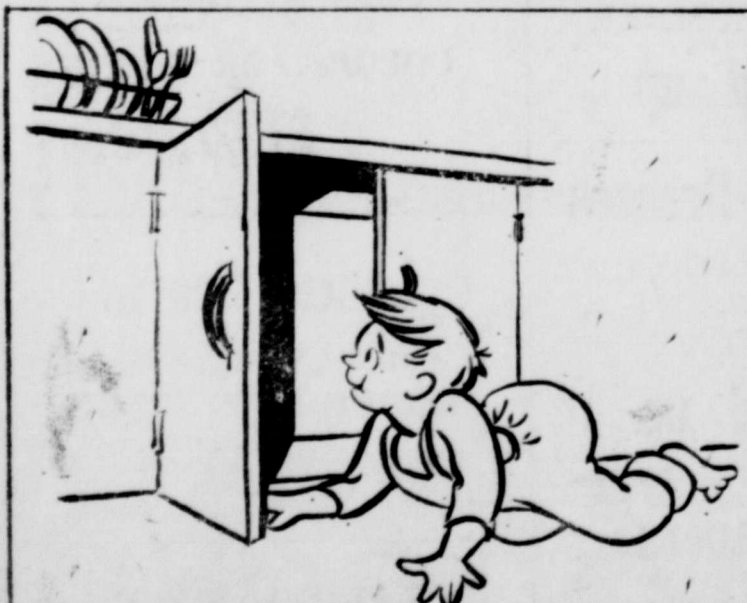
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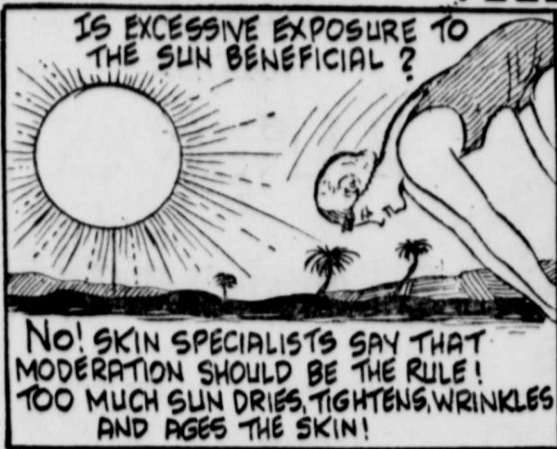
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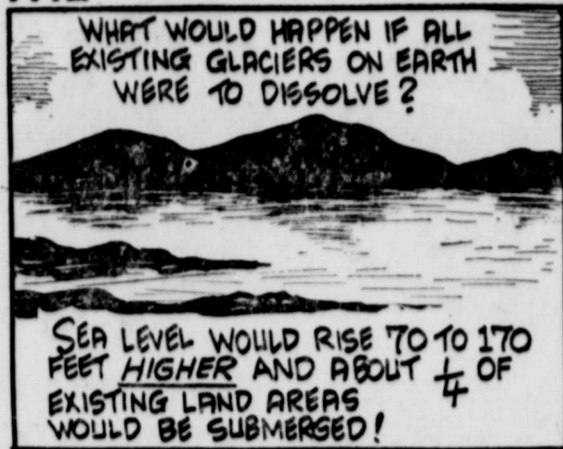
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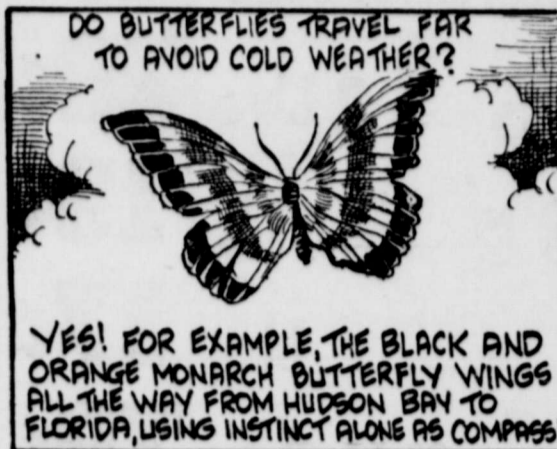
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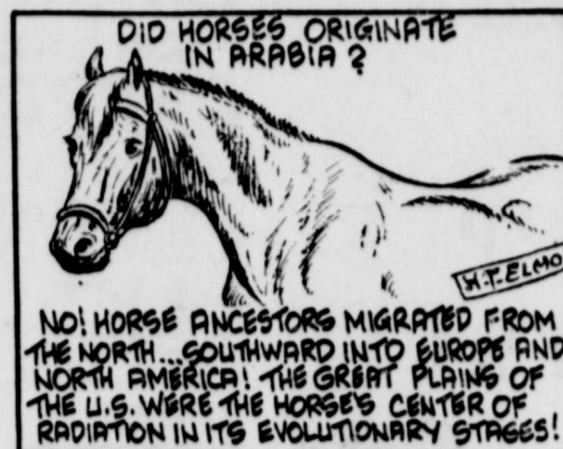
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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The Stith Community lost another old timer when E. L. Berry passed away at Hendrick Hospital after a six week illness. Mr. and Mrs. Berry had lived in Stith for a long time. Mrs. Berry is now living in the Anson Care Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse moved Monday to Rogers, Ark., to be near their children. Their two daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mundy of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walsh of Rogers spent the week end in the Vantresse home. Visiting the Vantresse home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walsh, Ovalo; Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Gardner, Merkel; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Samatha and Jo Nell Mashburn of Carlsbad, N.M., spent two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Browning, the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and children of San Angelo visited the Billy Ray Brownings in Tuscola Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda of Odessa spent the week end with Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell and Mac Sherrv.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children visited Friday night in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter and children. They also visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson and family of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bishop and children of Odessa who were visiting in the Thompson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barker of Hodges were recent visitors in the Clyburn home.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson, Odessa, spent several days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunagin, Mary and Randy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Charles returned Monday from a few days visit in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and children and Mrs. Jean Newton and children of Lubbock.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Stith, Hodges and



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DOSCHER DISTRICT JUDGE CANDIDATE

Henry Doscher, candidate to succeed Judge Owen Thomas for District Judge, has commenced his campaign to meet all of the people in the 104th Judicial District by personally visiting in the various communities in Taylor and Jones counties. Mr. Doscher has stated he feels the importance of all voters knowing his qualifications, experience, education and background, as well as meeting the candidate face to face.



HENRY DOSCHER
... Abilene attorney

Mr. Doscher issued the following statement for the consideration of the voters in Taylor and Jones Counties:

"It will be my desire and intent to lend continued dignity and experience to the Court. Judge Thomas has served this district long and well and has brought prestige and respect to this Court which should be continued.

"The District Court plays a very important part in upholding law and order in the community; therefore, the selection of a new judge requires careful consideration by the people of the community. I submit myself for service with the determination that the law will be administered with diligence and respect and, with justice for all."

Mr. Doscher was raised in Sweetwater, Texas, attended Amherst College, and was graduated from the University of Texas Law School in August 1948. Upon graduation, he received an appointment as briefing attorney and law clerk to the late John E. Hickman, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

In January, 1950, Mr. Doscher came to Abilene to join the law firm of Wagsstaff, Harwell & Alvis, which firm later became Wagsstaff, Alvis, Pope, Doscher & Charlton. Mr. Doscher remained with that firm until June, 1966, at which time he opened his own law office. During his 18 years in Abilene, Mr. Doscher has been engaged in the general practice of law, with extensive trial experience in the State and Federal Courts throughout the Western, Northern and Panhandle areas of Texas. He is widely known in the legal profession for his competence and ability as a lawyer.

Mr. Doscher served active duty with the U. S. Navy for 44 months during World War II and has been actively connected with the Naval Reserve program in Abilene for the past 19 years, and has twice served tours of duty as Commanding Officer of Abilene Naval Reserve Surface Division. Mr. Doscher is a member of the Abilene Bar Association, American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. He attends the Episcopal Church of Heavenly Rest.

IN TYE Trim Time Tops Welcome Guests

The Tye Trim Time Tops is scheduling a membership drive, according to president, Mrs. W. Y. Willson.

Members of the Trim Time Tops meet each Tuesday from 6:30 until 8 p.m. at the Tye School Gymnasium," said Mrs. Willson, "and persons interested in taking off pounds sensibly are invited to attend."

Mrs. Willson explained that members participate in exercises after each weekly meeting. "Visitors and prospective members are welcome," said Mrs. Willson.

Mrs. Freeman Speaks to Ozona Garden Club

Mrs. Odell Freeman of Trent, and Flower Arranger and Demonstrator, presented a program on abstract, assemblage and still life flower arranging to the Ozona Garden Club in Ozona Monday, March 11.

Mrs. Freeman was accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Brown, Trent Garden Club president.

The club honored both Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Brown with a luncheon and presented them with a corsage made of lambswool.

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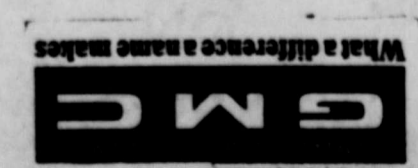
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