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POST SCRIPTS By Uncle Ned

Well, this is our last issue this year. We've had a wonderful year and realize this could not be possible without the help of others. We therefore wish to express our many sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you for the part you have played and ask your continued support and confidence in us. May each of you enjoy a very prosperous and happy 1957.

Christmas is over and I can scarcely mention the word. We had Christmas dinner, Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday. This is enough for anyone. Saturday, we spent with my parents, Rev. and Mrs. B. D. Roland of Greenville, Sunday with my wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hurrin of Italy, Texas, and Christmas Eve, I had a very delicious dinner with my sister-in-law, Mrs. Doris Roland in Winters.

We picked up quite a collection of food items through the process of eating left-overs the rest of the year. Cakes, here, pies, there, candies and goodies until I think I would gladly welcome a good meal of plain old "cornbread and beans".

As the year comes to a close, we can't help but see many things we could have done a little better, a few mistakes we need not have made, and as we go into another year we will strive to do better. We'll start the year with a clean slate without knowing what the future holds but only realizing that lesson of the past warns us of danger that these errors are repeated if we are not alert.

Over the pages of time, we see our community growing with the years, all through trial and error, and from our community the surrounding area growing in the same manner. All this comes with the changing times. We see our state and nation changing as rapidly as our community and from there, the whole world undergoes the same evolution of change. We in turn must key our thinking with the ever changing times to keep abreast of modern methods, while at the same time, we ourselves must remain the same. It's the physical world that changes and not the spiritual world. We have this assurance in God's promise to man that His love "endureth forever".

The need for change is our own. To a better spiritual understanding of life itself. We need all guidance to keep us hanging with the times.

As we go into the new year that we, ourselves, better individuals. The out for the need of a and our prayers should be directed to make "them" at we ourselves.

Spapers, radios and television are full of stories of the Hungarians who flee from communist aggression. Relief work is going on to help hundreds and thousands of refugees who are starving, penniless and homeless, but not one word is said about our own homeless, starving and penniless brothers. We can see the need for help abroad but we

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Abilene Sports Writer Places Three Merkel Badgers On Class A All-Area 11

Fred Sanner, Abilene Reporter-News Sports Writer, placed three Merkel Badgers on the Class A All-Area first team. They are: Edwin Mewborn, guard; Chester Collinsworth, center; and Kermit Rutledge, back.

Two more Badgers were placed on the Second Team, according to Sanner. They are: Carl McKeever, guard, and Robert McLeod, quarterback.

Jerry Miller, end; and Barry Scott, tackle; and Jackie Russell were in Fred Sanner's Honorable Mention list of other outstanding players in the Class A districts. Here is the way Sanner classified them:

FIRST TEAM			
Pos.	Player, School	Wt.	Cl.
E	Clark Baum, Cross Plains	165	Sr.
E	Dale Slatton, Eastland	170	Sr.
T	Billy Patton, Clyde	200	Sr.
T	Jim Watson, Rotan	200	Sr.
G	Jimmy Crenshaw, Wylie	183	Sr.
G	Edwin Mewborn, Merkel	180	Sr.
C	Chester Collinsworth, Merkel	170	Sr.
B	Glen Amerson, Munday	170	Sr.
B	Kermit Rutledge, Merkel	160	Sr.
B	Jim Martin, Eastland	170	Sr.
B	Jerry Atwell, Albany	140	Jr.

ENDS: Gerald Tidwell, Munday, and Delbert Smith, Roscoe.

TACKLES: Carl Freese, Eastland, and Johnny Justice, Roby.

GUARDS: Carl McKeever, Merkel, and Joe Gary, Cross Plains.

CENTER: Bob Barker, Rotan.

BACKS: Robert McLeod, Merkel; Joe Rex Schulle, Wylie; George Bridges, Rotan; David Jennings, Cross Plains.

HONORABLE MENTION

ENDS: Tommy Stewman, Wylie; Harold Gary, Cross Plains; Jerry Miller, Merkel; Dennis Ivey, Rotan; Donald Dillingham, Albany; George Kiker, Roby; Lee Bruce, Munday.

TACKLES: Wade Bowsher, Albany; Barry Scott, Merkel; Wayne Durham, Eastland; Harold Fleming, Clyde.

GUARDS: Jimmy Phillips, Eastland; Ralph Boling, Albany; Winfred Shipp, Rotan; Lee Roy Corley, Clyde; Raphael Manuel, Throckmorton.

CENTERS: Neil Pogue, Eastland; Ernest Parks, Wylie; Ted Thomas, Coahoma.

BACKS: Jack Wagoner, Rotan; Don White, Coahoma; Jacky May, Roscoe; Boyd Meers, Munday; Morley Cribbs, Throckmorton; Larry Kirkpatrick, Wylie; Jimmy Hale, Roby; Delbert Donelson, Stanton; Saul Pullman, Eastland; Horvey Lewies, Eastland; Pat Moore, Cross Plains; Jacky Russell, Merkel; Daniel Gilbert, Santa Anna; Bert Agnew, Rising Star.

Son Calls From Iceland

A-1C Jack Benningfield, radar operator with the Air Force and stationed in Iceland called his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benningfield on Christmas day.

He spoke with his parents and his son Jackie Lee who is residing with his parents. The connection was loud and clear.

Airman Benningfield will return to the States when his tour of duty is up in July, 1957.

cannot see our own need. So it is with our own lives, we can see the need of others but we cannot see our own need.

Let us pray that we be made better and if we do better, the rest will follow. There's Hope in 1957. As long as there's Hope there's life. Life cannot endure without Hope. Hope cannot stand alone, there must be Faith. And where there's Hope and Faith, there's Love. These three things are all important: in a better life. If we strengthen these three things within ourselves, we will live a better life.

When malice crops up, exercise love. When despair is predominating your life, have faith. And when grief strikes, have hope!

We extend our deepest heartfelt sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Sewell in the loss of their nephew in this week's tragedy. May God be with each of you and comfort and strengthen you during your sorrow is our prayer.

Yule Tide Observed By Club Members

One of the outstanding meetings of the Yule Tide season was held in the home of Mrs. W. T. Sadler. As the guests arrived Mrs. Brandon Wade played Christmas carols on Mrs. Sadler's new Hammond Organ. Mrs. Bartlett reviewed The Messiah by Marie Cade Denny to the accompaniment of soft organ selections which were climaxed by the "Halleluiah Chorus".

Club members answered roll call with their favorite Christmas story, song or poem. Mrs. Andy Shouse lead the group in singing Christmas Carols.

Mesdames Bill Haynes, Charles Hogsett and Wade assisted the president Mrs. Earl Hughes in passing gifts from a beautiful tree.

Mrs. Sadler served tea and an assortment of Christmas goodies from a table attractively decorated in red and silver to:

Mmes. S. D. Gamble, W. D. Gamble, Mack Fisher, Johnny Cox, Charles Hogsett, Carrol Benson, Don Warren, Ben Hicks, Bill Haynes, Earl Hughes, Clyde Bartlett, Chester Collinsworth, Henry West, Dick West of Wash. D. C., Homer Patterson, Ray Wilson, Wren Durham, Judd McReynolds, Andy Shouse, C. D. Sewell, Bill Haynes, A. R. Booth, L. C. Murry, Elma McFarland, Comer Haynes and Miss Christine Collins.

**Families Join
For Christmas**

Families representing the Vestal Hicks' family enjoyed a wonderful dinner and their exchange of gifts at their parents' home Christmas day.

Those represented were Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Hicks and their son, Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hicks, Stan and Debra of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Hicks, DeLores and Cathy of Sweetwater, Mrs. Minnie Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Allen of Merkel and Skippy of the home. Other evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas and CleJuan, Martha Cason, J. D. Hughes and Sandra Freeman.

A group of friends gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Hicks Christmas Night. They were J. D. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hicks, Stan and Debra, Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Hicks and DeLores and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rae, Dana and Angie, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas and CleJuan.

Merkel Badgers Win Winters Cage Tourney

Abilene B. Winters, Norton and Merkel pocketed opening round victories in the Winters Invitational basketball tournament at Winters last Thursday night.

All-Stater Robert McLeod dropped in 27 points to lead Merkel to a 47-32 victory over the San Angelo B team. Al Dodson scored 10 for the losers.

Friday's pairings send Abilene B against Winters and Norton against Merkel in the championship bracket. Colorado City - Roscoe and Stamford B-San Angelo B are the consolation tilts Friday.

Finals in both brackets are set Saturday.

Robert McLeod poured 28 points through the hoops in Winters Saturday night to lead Merkel to 49-43 victory over Winters Invitational basketball tournament.

Abilene B defeated Norton, 36-35, for third place while Colorado City won the consolation crown with a 45-31 triumph over San Angelo B.

McLeod was voted the Most Valuable Player with James Shields of Abilene B, Richard Compton of Colorado City, Sam Morgan of Norton, Fred Austin and Roy Matthews of Winters and Carl McKeever and Kermit Rutledge of Merkel making the all-tourney team.

Johnny Pope and Matthias each scored 15 for Winters in the finals while Rutledge added 10 for Merkel.

Billy Decker led Abilene B in the third-place battle with 12, while Darrell Lee and Morgan

OOOPS! SORRY . . .

Our source of information misinformed us of the girls basketball tournament last week. Either that or we misunderstood the results given. We said the girls lost the tourney and we were wrong. We're sorry and to set the records straight, the Merkel girls won the consolation from Valmorhea 49-35. Minta McAninch was high scorer with 24 points and was the only Merkel girl to be placed on the all-tournament team.

Singing Group Meets At Stith

Taylor Jones County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention meets Dec. 30th at the Stith Baptist Church, 2 P.M.

President Melvin McCoy invites each person interested in singing to meet with us at this time.

scored 14 and 13, respectively for Norton.

Compton scored 12 for Colorado City. Ronnie Coleman hitting 11 for San Angelo B.

Abilene Youth Dies of Injuries In Auto Crash Near Merkel Sun. A.M.

Nathan Wood No. 1 Spotted Near Here

Taylor County has drawn location for a new wildcat one mile north of Merkel.

It will be Duffield Oil Co. and Thomas and Billups Drilling Co. of Abilene No. 1 Nathan Wood, spotting 330' at from the south and east lines of Subdivision 19, Grimes CSL Survey, League 148. Proposed depth is 3,300 feet with rotary.

Davison and Fitzgerald of Abilene staked No. 1 Clara Kennedy as a 2,950-foot rotary project four miles northeast of Tuscola. Site is 650 feet south, then 963 feet east from the northwest corner of William Smith Survey 517. It is a regular field project.

Plugged at 3,384 feet was L. A. Hedrick of Wichita Falls No. 1 Henry Sayles, Jr., wildcat four miles southeast of Merkel in lot 4, W. R. Willis Survey 122.

Union Ridge H.D. Club Holds Christmas Party

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club had their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Denzel Cox December 14.

Vice-President Mrs. O. E. Harwell had charge of the meeting in the absence of our president. Mrs. Cox led us in singing several Christmas Carols. Mrs. J. H. Clark brought the devotional reading Luke 2:1 to 14. Mrs. Gertie Pee led the Lord's prayer. Little Valeria Buntin sang "Here Comes Santa Claus". Mrs. Cox gave council report. Also she read Christmas greetings from some missionaries from Foreign Lands. Reading Mrs. Gaithers poem. Mrs. Buntin.

Gifts were exchanged from a pretty Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Lige Harris and Mrs. Gertie Pee visitors and nine members.

Club adjourned to meet Jan fourth in the home of Mrs. J. C. Waltons for an all day quilting. With a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Those spending Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark, Caroline and Bobby. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, Larry and Jerry. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd McLeod and Ann of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Clark and Randy. Mrs. Charles Wert, Mrs. Lizzie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brown of Merkel.

All-Nite Singing At Pioneer Church

Monday night singing will be held at Pioneer Church. Singers held a wide area will be here for the singing.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served at midnight, come bring your friends with you. We will have a real good singing.

UP THE CANYON

The picture has changed a little since our last writing, the good rain we had was a life saver. Already the small grain is showing up and with some warm days it will furnish a little grazing.

The farmers are planning to start sowing oats in a few days, it looks like a lot of the land will be sown for grazing purposes.

There has been some sheep buyers making some calls already on sheep but no sheep that we know of at this time for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace and son of Ft. Worth attended church at Pioneer Sunday. They came home to spend Xmas with Mrs. Wallace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Patterson.

The Tom Russom's and Lottie Butman attended the open house for Trent's new Methodist church, it is a fine building and so pretty too. We congratulate Trent.

Muriel Riggan has bought James Darby farm in the Canyon the place is small but very highly improved. Riggan already has possession of the place.

The annual all night singing will be held this Monday night the 31st of Dec. new year's eve, at Pioneer Church.

Singers from a wide area will be here for the singing, come bring your friends and hear some real singing.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served at midnight.

The Xmas program and tree were enjoyed very much at Pioneer Church Sunday night.

Allen King Jr., is home from college for Xmas. Payton Scott who is in college at San Angelo is home for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harbald Swinney attended the Xmas Program at Pioneer Church Sunday night.

Joe Swinney has marked up his early lambs. He reports his sheep doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Steel and babies were present for the Xmas program. They are visiting in the E. C. Ray home.

60 Year Resident Dies In Abilene

Mrs. P. L. Fredrickson, 79, resident of Merkel for about 60 years, died in an Abilene Convalescent Home at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. She had lived there for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Fredrickson was born Frances Jackson May 17, 1877, in Temple. She married Mr. Fredrickson in 1904, in Merkel. More than 40 years ago she operated a telephone office here.

She was a member of the Catholic church.

Funeral was pending Wednesday night at Elliott's Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Paul C. Fredrickson of 1350 S. Treadway Blvd., and Maurice Fredrickson of Phoenix, Ariz., and one grandchild.

David Simmons, nephew of Rev. C. G. Sewell pastor of the First Baptist Church of Merkel, died in a Dallas hospital Christmas night after undergoing surgery for a head injury, received in a crash near here Christmas Sunday night.

Young Simmons was taken to Sadler Clinic-Hospital after being found by the side of his wrecked car about 3:00 a.m. by W. C. Winkerson. He was unconscious and had been lying there for some time in sub-freezing weather.

After the youth failed to regain consciousness, he was removed to a Dallas hospital for brain surgery Monday night.

Funeral for the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons of Abilene were held Thursday at the First Baptist Church in Abilene with Dr. Elwin L. Shelton, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the youth's uncle, Rev. Sewell.

Burial was in the Elmwood Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Bill Braymer, Tim Eysers, Bill David Kennedy, Tom Lawlis, Joe Parris, Marty Reynolds, Jim Stowe and Bill Yagen.

The youth, a 1956 graduate of Abilene High School, was home for the holidays from Texas Tech in Lubbock where he was a freshman.

Highway Patrolman Shields was the investigating officer.

Local Girl Weds In New Mexico

Glenda Ann Pangle became the bride of Doyle Edwards Haney, SN in a Civil Ceremony performed on December 20, at 8:00 p.m., in Clovis New Mexico. The couple honeymooned in Amarillo. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Pangle, 407 Locust, Merkel and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Buckner, 1915 7th St., Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Haney is a 1955 graduate of Merkel High School. She attended college at Texas Tech one year. She is now employed with the Celotex Company at Hamlin.

Mr. Haney is a graduate of Lubbock High School and also attended Texas Tech two years before entering the Navy. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Hospital Notes

The following were admitted to Sadler-Clinic Hospital last week.

Mrs. Joe Boone
Mrs. R. T. Gray
Mr. Virgil Patterson
Mrs. Paul Turner
Mrs. Mackey Spurgin, boy
Mr. E. L. Berry
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This newspaper is carrying a series of articles on the Duval County oligarchy that we think will open the eyes of our readers to the dangers that exist in the never-ending fight for freedom of individual rights. Included in this 10-part revelation of graft and corruption are many heretofore unrevealed incidents.

These articles have been written by two New York newspapermen who were able to approach the subject without bias and without political leanings of any kind. One of these men, Franz Rosenwald, is a German-refugee who was forced to flee from Nazi terrorism. The other, Frederick Hodgson, is a newspaper correspondent and magazine and screen writer.

Their approach to the Duval story is so different and presented in such style that the reader will be engrossed from the very beginning. Those who saw advance proofs on the series say they could not put the copy down until they had read every article and we believe our readers will have the same reaction.

Throughout the series the thoughtful reader will be impressed with what can happen when people become complacent and negligent about their governing bodies. The reader will be able to grasp the awful significance of secrecy in government and how a cancerous growth of corruption and oppression can develop almost imperceptibly, until the citizens of a county are gripped in fear for their very lives and property.

The concluding articles of this series will show how this reign of terror never could have happened had Texas had laws that make public business public. They will show how 16 proposals for better government being sponsored by the Texas Press Association can complete the cleaning up of Duval County and prevent such a situation from ever arising again in Texas.

We commend this series of articles to our readers and ask that they lend their support to Texas newspapers in their effort to obtain better government in Texas. You can do this by appealing to your representatives and senators these bills when they come before the Texas Legislature.

Just bear in mind that what happened in Duval County could happen in any county in Texas under today's lax laws.

Senior Class Holds Party

The Senior Class of Merkel High School had their annual Christmas Party Tuesday, December 18, in the High School Cafeteria.

The class played games and sang. Presents were exchanged among class members and the class presented their sponsors Mrs. Ruth Perkins, Mrs. Bobbie Cooksey and Mr. W. G. Reed, with gifts.

From mothers served refreshments which was in the theme of Christmas.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Thompson and Mrs. J. M. Toombs for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins and Betty Lee of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs and Tommy of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Winter and children of Odessa.

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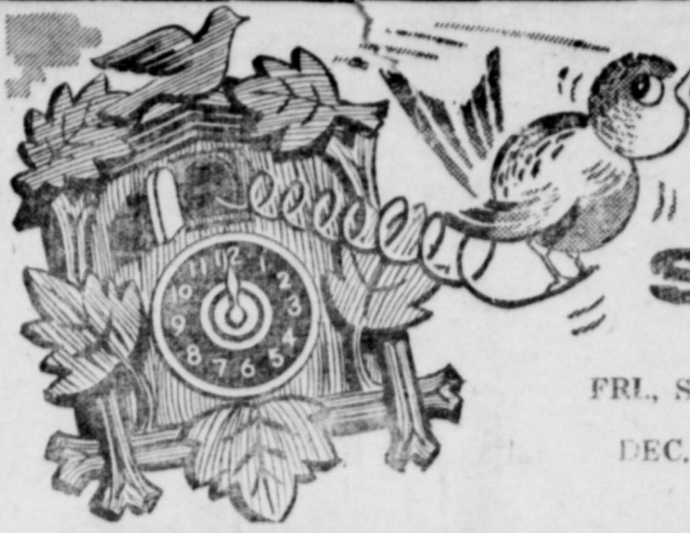
Mary Collins enjoyed a Christmas visit with the J. M. Collins family of Plainview, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Collins of Lamesa, Texas were also Plainview visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell from Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bell during the Christmas season. While here they will visit Mr. Bells' brother Bernard Bell

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One feed mill with felt.
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That the annual meeting of the stockholders of Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Merkel, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 8th day of January 1957, at 7:00 o'clock P.M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
Farmers & Merchants Nat'l. Bank
Merkel, Texas

BUTANE TANK—For Sale, 150 gallons. Above ground tank. Lige Harris, 404 Rose St. 42-3tp
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2 Tablespoons sugar 8-oz. can tomato sauce
2 teaspoons salt 2 Tablespoons vinegar
1/4 teaspoon pepper 1 cut-up frying chicken (about 3 lbs.)
2 teaspoons paprika
1/2 cup Instant Pot (in dry form)
Mix in a 1 1/2-quart bowl the flour, sugar, salt, pepper, paprika and Instant Pot. Stir in, a little at a time, a mixture of water, tomato sauce and vinegar. Put pieces of chicken into an 8 x 12-in. baking dish. Pour tomato mixture over chicken. Turn pieces until well coated. Turn skin side down. Bake, uncovered, near center of 350 oven (moderate) 30 min. Then turn chicken and bake 30 min. longer, or until drumstick is tender when pierced with a fork. Remove from oven and serve from baking dish. Makes 4 servings.

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- - - 2 Lbs. 69c
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Lambda Beta Holds Christmas Dinner Wednesday

To celebrate during the Christmas season members of Lambda Beta Chapter and their guests enjoyed a progressive dinner Wednesday night, Dec. 19, 1956.

Members and their guests commenced the dinner by meeting at Mrs. Eldon Hicks and being served tomato juice and hors d'oeuvres. The main course of baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans and a twenty-four hour congealed fruit salad was served at Mrs. Lester Dorton's. An open fire place and a brightly decorated silver tree with red bulbs added to the enjoyment of the dinner.

Following the main course, the

group was then served pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee at Mrs. Earl Hughes. Here gifts were exchanged with Lester Dorton and Horace Hargrove acting as Santa. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dorton, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hogsett, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. John Hardesty, Mr. and Mrs. Jack South, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Sorensen, Miss Ann Tyston, Mrs. Val Patterson, Mrs. Ruth McKinzie, Mrs. Jane Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes, sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Russell of Kingstiff, Arizona are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McConnell of Merkel over the holidays. Stella Mae and Edna Marie Russell and Mike Carey of Hobbs, New Mexico, accompanied them. Mike is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Carey.

Onis Crawford Reports On C of C Progress

The Chamber of Commerce year of 1956 has been a good one. The events of the year sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce started with a banquet in which the chamber announced plans for the 1956 year and reviewed work of the 1955 year. The entertainment of the banquet was a most interesting talk by Texas Agricultural Commissioner John White in which Mr. White stressed the importance of towns and communities working with the agriculture industry in planning and producing a more profitable community.

Early in the year the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce made plans for the annual county and area Livestock Show in Abilene this committee supplemented the sale of the livestock shown by the Merkel boys.

In March the retail merchants committee welcomed the Air Force personnel to a get acquainted party where over two hundred persons attended. The people of the Air Force were welcomed to Merkel to make their homes here and to become a citizen of Merkel.

The Swimming Pool Committee headed by Dr. Don Warren started early in the year to provide a swimming and recreation area for Merkel. As a result of much hard work and planning these facilities were provided in the month of August of 1956. Merkel now has one of the finest swimming facilities of the entire West Texas area.

The Golden Jubilee celebration committee was very active for the first six months of the year and produced one of the most outstanding celebrations of West Texas. Over four hundred of Merkel Citizens were active in this activity. Favorable comment from all over the area was received by this committee. Citizens of Merkel will remember proudly for many years this great community activity backed by the community and all the neighboring communities.

The 1956 Ex-Student homecoming was a great success. Five hundred out of town Ex-Students of the Merkel schools returned to meet with friends and enjoy a good day of fellowship. The chief entertainment was the Football game between school and Rotan.

The other entertainment of the ex-student association included a sight seeing tour of the new school buildings and other facilities of the Merkel School and the Homecoming dinner. The coffee after the ball game was attended by four hundred persons, many of them expressed the desire to make an annual event of the homecoming day. This activity increased the attendance at the game by a large number.

The Merkel Quarterback club was organized early in September by a chamber of commerce committee. This organization actively supported the Merkel Badgers. The Quarterback Club paid the expenses of scouts and of taking pictures of the team in some of the important games of the year. This club too helped to focus attention to the team and to increase attendance at the ball games.

The Chamber of Commerce greeters committee has been active in inviting and welcoming new people to Merkel and in helping to locate homes for these persons. This office has a list of apartments and houses that are available for rent. Many and a large percent of the people who have moved into Merkel in 1956 have used this service.

The retail merchants committee announced a weekly special event program for the fall trade promotion activity. Large crowds attended to receive the good values of this activity and to get a chance for a fat turkey and the \$20.00 that might be tied to it.

The industrial committee made many contacts in the year and at least four of these were good prospects. Two of these industries have found homes, one in Waco the other Abilene, two others are not yet ready to announce the location sight. This field is a very important one but it is one that a great amount of work is done without much success. The key to success in this effort lies in selling the prospect that this town is the one where he can make the most profit per dollar invested. This is a very difficult task with a limited amount of housing facilities for both resident and commercial use, and other utilities the same or higher as other communities. This committee also continued work on an industrial survey and kept an up to date labor survey. The better government committee is working very diligently on some of the proposed legislation for the 1957 session of the Texas Legislature. This committee will take definite action on any proposed legislation that effects this community.

The total budget for 1956 amounted to \$20,100.00. This amount includes all of the activities listed above and others that may have been overlooked. The administrative cost of less than 25%. This figure is one to be pointed to with pride as very few communities are in a position to work with this efficiency.

JAMES H. CHANEY Chiropractor

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THE JIM NED VALLEY REPORT

Merkel, Texas, Friday, January 4, 1957
 Miss Mary Kate Campbell, Mr. Mrs. H. C. and Mrs. Bill Reid, and son, Jeff, aunt remain of Amarillo spent the week end parents un before Christmas with Mr. and ed for their

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RESOURCES

Loans	\$ 520,507.65
Overdrafts	1,475.15
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,250.00
AVAILABLE CASH AND QUICK ASSETS	
CCC Cotton Certificates of Interest	\$ 68,647.11
United States Bonds and Securities	971,564.11
Other Bonds and Warrants	570,102.99
Cash and Due From Banks	1,064,778.16
TOTAL	2,675,092.94

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	42,452.00
Dividend (Payable December 31, 1956)	10,000.00
DEPOSITS	2,951,882.74
TOTAL	\$ 3,204,325.74

The above statement is correct.
 Geo. T. Moore, Cashier.

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- 1950 Packard, 4 Dr. Sedan, R&H Hydramatic, Extra Nice \$495
- 1949 Mercury Sta. Wagon R&H \$145
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- 1954 Pontiac Starchief 4-Dr. Sedan R&H Hydramatic many other extras. Low mileage. \$1095
- 1951 Chev. 4 Dr. Sedan, R&H New paint, excellent cond. \$395
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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well nineteen hundred and fifty-seven is here weather we were ready for it or not.

We some time perhaps thing what a fine thing it would be if we could hold up time a while, until we could be ready for it to pass on, or until we could get some more things done. But, of course that is not the case.

Time waits for no man.

Every thing is quite up the Canyon on this New Year's day. Some few working and planning some work, to get under way for the new year. Others still on their jobs elsewhere.

Small grain is really growing during the warm weather we have been having.

The regular community meeting will be this Saturday night at the Community Center.

Games of 42 will be played. If you like 42 come and enjoy yourself.

R. G. Toombs is the new President for this year, lets help him as he leads us.

A community can stand without workers. But workers can build a community.

The annual singing last Monday night was well attended. Singers from Blackwell, Abilene, Nolan, Merkel and Stith were present.

The Stith young folks quartet was real good, thanks for young singers.

Clemmer Brothers have sold all of their cattle off their place in the Canyon and have soil banked their wheat land. They plan to let their pasture rest for a while, there is around 800 acres in the place.

Some wheat is being sown now maybe it will not be too late to make wheat.

Ce Vene Neill who is attending college in Oklahoma, was home for Christmas she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill.

Rev. E. H. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were here for Monday night. Rev. Phillips was the first pastor at Pioneer Church. He said it is good to come back home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swinney were visiting relatives during the holidays. They are both attending Texas Tech.

From time to time we mention our young people who are attending colleges. There are five of them and certainly we are proud of them at present we have only one young man in service, namely Joe Shugart.

This writer wishes for all the members of this column a Very Merry and Prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hendricks and family had visitors from out of town in their home for Christmas. Sgt. and Mrs. Leland Rucker and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Corky Munday of Ft. Polk, La., Pvt. Lee Woods of Ft. Ord, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Woods and family of Amarillo, Lindy Smith, Mich., Eme Woods of Fort Worth, Otis and Mrs. Williams and Son, Pecos, Texas, Billie, Perry and son Wilcox, Arizona.

Area Girl Scout Workers Meet In Lamesa Tues.

Girl Scout Adults from the seven districts which comprise the West Texas Girl Scout Council will gather in Lamesa Tuesday, January 8th, for the annual meeting of the organization, it is announced by Larson Lloyd of Big Spring, president of the council.

The meeting will get underway at Lamar Forrest Community Center at noon with a luncheon. Theme for the meeting is "The Wider World," with decorations and awards emphasizing the International Friendship theme. The first West Texas showing of the new Girl Scout Film, "The Wider World," will also be a feature of the meeting.

Miss Gayle Moore of Abilene, Senior Scout who attended 4th Summe Round-Up at Pontiac, Michigan, will show slides and present highlights of her experiences.

Mr. J. D. McPhaul, Lamesa district chairman, is general chairman of arrangements for the meeting; L. C. Scott of Lamesa, program chairman; Mrs. H. L. Currie of Lamesa, decorations; and Mrs. John Palmore of Lamesa, evaluation awards.

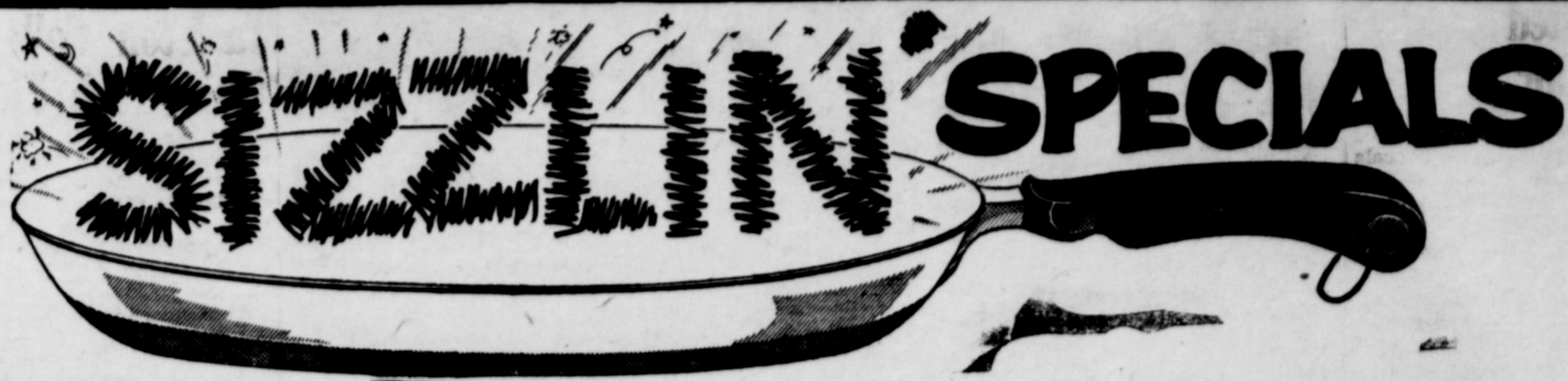
Chairmen from each of the seven districts will present the annual report for his district, and awards for progress which measured to the "national yardstick" will be presented. Making the various district reports will be Mrs. Frank Barker of Sweetwater for Nalon County District; Lawrence Robinson of Big Spring for the Big Spring District; J. D. McPaul for the Lamesa District; Mrs. Ned White of Snyder for the Scurry County district; H. Leo Tucker of Abilene for Taylor County District; Mrs. Jewell Richter of Colorado City for the Mitchell County District; and Don Randolph of Roby for Fisher County District.

As a special award, the Lamesa District, which is hosting the meeting will present a set of International Girl Scout Flags to the neighborhood in the Council which has the most members present for the meeting.

At 10:00 a.m. members of the Council Board of Directors will hold a meeting in the director's room of the Chamber of Commerce office. It is expected that plans will be made at this time for the construction of a caretaker's lodge and counselor's retreat, and a troop-camp house at the council camp, Boothe Oaks, near Sweetwater. Plans for the buildings were approved by the board at a previous session.

Also meeting at 10:00 a.m. in the Chamber of Commerce will be the Senior Girl Scout Planning Board. Members of the board, comprised of one member from each Senior troop in the Council, will be installed for the coming year, according to Harriet Redwine, Senior Planning Board Sponsor.

Members of the board of directors in addition to Mr. Lloyd include the district chairmen and the following council officers: H. Leo Tucker, vice-president; Mrs. Elroy Miller, Snyder, secretary; J. S. Craddock, Colorado City, treasurer; Herman Seale, Sweetwater, camp chairman; Mrs. H. Leo Tucker, Abilene, Juliette Low chairman; Mrs. Will Minter, Abilene, staff and office; Mrs. Felix Dooley, Roscoe, expansion; Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Lamesa, public relations; Morgan Jones, Jr., Abilene, membership - nominating; John Palmore, Lamesa, Melvin Newton, Snyder and H. L. Davis, Rotan, members-at-large.



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| SHORTENING 3 lb. crt. 55c | Chocolate Milk | 26c | SAUSAGE - 2 lb. bag 69c |
| PILLSBURY | TENNESSEE | Half Gallon | ROUND STEAK - lb. 73c |
| FLOUR - 25 lb. print bag \$179 | MILK | 49c | LEAN |
| KIMBELL'S | OLIVES | Bottle | CHUCK ROAST - lb. 39c |
| OLEO - - - - - 2 lbs. for 45c | or Cherries | 10c | ARMOUR'S COLUMBIA |
| OUR VALUE ELBERTA | | | BACON - - - - - lb. 39c |
| PEACHES - - - - - No. 2 1/2 can 25c | | | WOLF BRAND - No. 2 Can |
| HONEY BOY | | | CHILI - - - - - 49c |
| SALMON - - - - - tall can 49c | | | ASHLEY'S - 303 Can |
| KUNER'S | | | RE-FRY BEANS - 2 for 29c |
| TOMATO JUICE - - - - - 46-oz. can 25c | | | AUSTEX |

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| TOMATOES - - - lb. 23c | TISSUE - 4 roll pkg. 29c |
| GREEN | KELLOG'S - SPECIAL-K |
| CABBAGE - - - lb. 4c | CEREAL - - - pkg. 25c |
| DELICIOUS | LIBBY'S - SOUR or DILL |
| APPLES - - - - lb. 18c | PICKLES - 22-oz. jar 29c |
| CALIFORNIA | KUNER'S |
| ORANGES - - - lb. 15c | KRAUT 303 can 2 for 25c |
| YELLOW | LIFEBUOY |
| SQUASH - - - lb. 15c | SOAP - - 4 reg bars 29c |
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| EGGS - - - - doz. 49c | PRUNES - - - gal. 49c |
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| VELVEETA CHEESE - 79c | TIDE - - - - - Gt. 69c |

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| ASHLEY'S - 303 Can | RE-FRY BEANS - 2 for 29c |
| AUSTEX | BEEF STEW - 300 can 29c |
| HORMEL | VIENNAS - - 2 cans 35c |
| FROZEN FOODS | |
| RED SEAL | LUNCH MEAT - can 39c |
| JEAN'S FROZEN | ROLLS - pkg. of 24 39c |
| FLORIDA GOLD - 6-oz. Can | ORANGE JUICE 2 for 35c |
| KEITH'S | FISH STIX - - pkg. 33c |
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Field Well Completed In Taylor

Taylor County Regular Field five miles northeast of Tuscola has gained a new well.

It is Davison & Fitzgerald of Abilene No. 13-F J. W. Lofland Estate, Section 12, Block 1, SP Survey.

The well had a six hour potential of 33.60 barrels of 40 gravity oil. It is pumping from an open hole at 2,174-76 feet.

Same operators' No. 16 J. W. Lofland Estate was spotted. It is 6660 feet southwest of No. 3 project.

Slated for 2,450 feet with rotary, it is 330 feet from the south and 2,350 feet from the east lines of Section 11, Block 1, SP Survey.

Geochemical Surveys of Abilene No. 2 P. Price, Block 7, Grimes CSL Survey 147, was plugged-back and recompleted in the Gibson (Frazier II) Field. It is 1 1/2 miles southeast of Merkel.

From the new pay it had a daily potential of 76.43 barrels of 41 gravity oil. The well is pumping from 36 perforations at 2,708-14 feet. Casing is set at 2,810 feet and the hole bottomed at 2,819 feet.

In the Robertson-Griffin (Gray) Field five miles southeast of Lawn, a project was plugged at 3,920 feet.

It was F. L. Anderson of Abilene No. 1 J. W. Griffin, Hood CSL Survey 94.

Parker Sharp is in Sadler-Clinic in fair condition. His friends are sitting around the clock with him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace moved to Abilene Saturday after 21 years in Merkel. They owned and operated the Wallace Grocery for a number of years.

Miss Sue Marlin of Sweetwater visited in the home of Janie Breaux last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Campbell attended the funeral services of their cousin, Mr. Daniel Myers of Anson on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Irene Swann of Roswell, New Mexico is visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. S. Swann who is a patient at the Sadler Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Castles and Sue of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Castles of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCroft of Abilene visited in the J. O. Castles home during the holidays.



MARCH OF DIMES PROCLAMATION — Governor Allan Shivers is shown center, above, signing the official proclamation designating January as March of Dimes Month in Texas. Looking on is Major General K. L. Berry, Adjutant General of Texas and 1956-57 State March of Dimes Campaign Chairman, and Kaye LaGrone, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory LaGrone, 1507 Preston Avenue, Austin. Kaye has been a polio victim since September, 1955.



CIVIL DEFENSE underground control center for Portland, Ore., is dedicated at the site on the outskirts of the city. Center is equipped with heavy electric entrance doors with photo-electric alarm and closed-circuit TV control of personnel entering, air locks and radiological decontamination facilities, electric generators, a private radio station, air filter and ventilation system, telephone, press and Comelrad facilities, and space for civil defense and other emergency offices. In addition, the \$667,000 structure includes space for weather and radiological specialists, and living facilities. Inset shows arch construction of control center. (City of Portland and Oregon Civil Defense Photos)

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge spent the Christmas holiday with her mother Mrs. Nammie Glenn of Breckenridge.

Visitors in the W. A. Stockbridge home on Monday was Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sinibaldi of Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Odum and children of Clyde were dinner guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Odum New Years Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr of Monahans were house guests of their sister, Miss Sallie Orr for the Christmas week.

Miss Ann Bager of S.W.T.S.T.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller visited her sister, Mrs. Forest Harper and family of Irving, during the holidays. They also spent several days with their children, Rev. and Mrs. Dave Johnson and son of Vivian, Louisiana and Dr. and Mrs. John Davidson and daughters of Austin.

Mrs. G. H. Bullock of San Antonio visited in the home of her sisters, Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mrs. H. B. Robertson during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Haynes and family of Abilene spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Comer Haynes and Mrs. E. M. McDonald.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. M. K. McGuire and children of Arlington, Calif., visited her mother Mrs. Sally McKeever and brothers, Bud and Robert McKeever and families. Mrs. Sally McKeever returned home with them for an extended visit.

Mrs. Marvin Baird and Judy have arrived from their home in Bryan to spend the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman. Mr. Baird will arrive here by Christmas.

Johnnie Tipton Tarleton College Social Club Pledge

Forty-six girls pledged Tarleton State College's social clubs.

New members of the Eternas are: Estelle Clayton of Katy, Janie Dowdy of Clifton, Judy Frey of Stephenville, Jo Anne Henderson of Dublin, and Lynda King of Cross Plains.

Also Joyce Linville of Andrews, Sue Mckethan of McGregor, Mary Tom Rainwater of Kermit, La Rae Swindle of Comanche, Delen Tadlock of Ft. Worth, Ruthanna White of Dublin, and Ginger Wigginton of San Saba.

Coronas pledges are Dorothy Bagwell of Dublin, Annetta Coley of De Leon, Louis Decker of De Leon, Diane Kincheole of Burnett, Carolyn Mitchell of Dublin, Billie Miears of De Leon, and Sharon Tinsley of Mason.

New DST members are Claudine Berry of Winters, Wanda Hall of Goldwithe, Shirley Hayes of Pottsville, and Connie Leifeste of Mason.

Also Donna McClellan of La Marque, Sue Nix of Tolar, Anne Robertson of Stephenville, Johnnie Tipton of Merkel, Melba Welch of La Marque, and Joy Webb of Whitney.

OWLS new pledges are Patsy Bratton of Voca, Mary Bremer of Galena Park, Lauretta Bunn of Sweetwater, Carolyn Cooke of Cleburne, Jo Beth Cooper of Rockwood, Lou Ann Corbell of Eastland, Doris Davis of Dallas, and Sammie Deisher of Stephenville.

Also Theresa Denman of Brady, Martha Helmers of Eden, Frances Hull of Rotan, Janis Jackson of Sipe Springs, Mary Ann Miller of Sweetwater, Shannon Posey of Andrews, and Jimmy Joyce Thomas of Stephenville.

Sine Cera members are Fayma Downey of Hamlin and Ann Stanford of Dallas.

Compere Club Has Christmas Party

The Christmas party for the Compere Home Demonstration Club was held December 17 in the home of Mrs. J. E. Touchstone. Christmas games were directed by Mrs. W. E. Pistole.

Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr., vice president, presided over the brief business meeting. Roll call was answered with the "The First Christmas that I remember." Prayer was offered by Mrs. W. D. Ramsey. Council report was given by Mrs. Vernon Stanley. Mrs. Stanley reported that five club members attended the Council's Christmas party in Anson, December 11.

Food leaders elected for the coming year are Mrs. I. B. Ray and Mrs. J. E. Touchstone. Living room leaders elected were Mrs. J. J. Bockman and Mrs. Ernest Dixon.

The next club meeting will be January 10 in the home of Mrs. C. S. Childers.

Club members present for the party were Mmes. J. B. Ray, Ab Hunter Jr., Dewey Ramsey, W. S. Allred, C. S. Childers, Jess Foy, Vernon Stanley, W. E. Pistole, J. J. Bockman, and J. E. Touchstone. Visitors present were Mrs. A. J. Barbee, Kevee Ramsey and Christi Touchstone.

Mrs. J. T. Gardner of Belen, New Mexico and son G. C. Farrow from Monahans was the house guest of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Mayfield for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton and Sammy and Gary have returned to Sunray after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tip-

Harrison Family Has Reunion

The Harrison family held their reunion in Merkel on Tuesday.

Eight children, 22 grand children, and 13 great grand children of the Harrison family present. Only six grand children and three great-grand children were not present. Those attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Harrison of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrison, Kay, Terry, and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rutledge, Rusty and Donna Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton, Cynthia and Kurt all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harrison, Derrick, and Dana, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swinney, both of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rodgers and Royce of Eagle Pass; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers, Linda and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Rodgers, Vicky and Christy, both of Anson; Rev. and Mrs. Lynwood Harrison of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Riggan Doris, Mary Beth and Shirley of Wickenburg, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrison of Pyote; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Pam and Shelia of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swinney, Syra and Johnny, Mrs. T. H. Russom, Mrs. H. M. Weston all of Merkel. Those calling during the day were Mr. Dave Anderson and Helen Conley of Merkel.

Millie Milaken, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton.

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4-H Achievements

A Texas girl and boy received one of the highest honors presented in 4-H Club work, the 1956 State 4-H Achievement award.



Marcia Watt



Ralph Swinford, Jr.

This distinction was won by Marcia Watt, 17, of Tarrant County, and Ralph Swinford, Jr., 19, of Wichita County. Their 4-H records exemplify the best overall accomplishment in project work, Club and community activities, according to the Extension Service, Texas A & M College. Both received a certificate of merit. Marcia received a \$150 scholarship, presented by the Ford Motor Co., donor of the 4-H Achievement program award.

Trent 4-H Girls Hold Xmas Party

The Trent 4-H Junior Girls held their Christmas Party Wednesday December 19 in the School Cafeteria. They played games directed by Betty McAnich and Sue Bankston. Mother leaders brought refreshments and gifts were exchanged. Fifteen girl members were present.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.—E. B. Germany (right) of Dallas was so pleased by the new flag of the Treasury's Savings Bonds Division when it was unveiled at the 15th anniversary bond conference here that he pledged enough to provide one or two for each state. Admiring the division's first flag are Jesse L. Adams, Jr. (left) of Dallas, Texas state director, and John R. Buckley, national director.

Mrs. Mashburn Resident Of Stith 55 Years, Dies

Mrs. W. P. Mashburn, 87, resident of Stith since 1901, died at 5:45 a.m. Saturday at the Starr Rest Home at Merkel, where she had been about a week. Funeral will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Cloy Lyles, pastor, officiating. Burial is to be in the Stith Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel. Mrs. Mashburn had been ill about seven weeks. She was born in Georgia March 25, 1869, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas Holbrook. She was married to W. P. Mashburn in Georgia, and the couple moved to Waco in 1895, and to Caps in 1900. Mr. Mashburn died April 6, 1941 at Stith. He had been a farmer. Mrs. Mashburn was a member of the Merkel Methodist Church.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Cora McGinnis of Cumming, Ga.; six sons W. W. of Colton, Calif.; Wesley and Sam, both of Stith; Clyde of Phoenix, Ariz.; Willie and Carl Mashburn, both of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. W. C. Church of Slaton; 27 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren. Pallbearers will be Albert Evans, Bob Hudson, Hubert Sullivan, Clyde Jones, Bryan Dunnagan and F. J. McDonald.

Lt. and Mrs. James E. Farmer of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Farmer of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt and Larri of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farmer, Dale and Jan of Merkel, Derrill Lee and Fred Farmer and Mrs. Hugh Campbell were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer on Christmas Day. Mr. H. E. Farmer of Dallas also was a guest in this home over the week end. He also attended the Christmas in the Abilene area. Those present Christmas Day enjoyed turkey and all the trimmings furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dawkins in DeLeon over the week end. The Dawkins celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday. Eleven children and their families attended the celebration. Visiting Sunday with the N. C. Palmers were T-Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne from Palm Beach, Florida.



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6-A ALL-DISTRICT TEAM



JERRY MILLER . . . end

KERMIT RUTLEDGE . . . back

ROBERT McLEOD . . . quarterback

Merkel Badgers Place Five On 6-A All-District Eleven

The Merkel Badgers dominated the 6-A All-District football selections released by District Chairman Sagle Hunt, Roby school superintendent.

The Badgers placed the only three unanimous choices, quarterback Robert McLeod, halfback Kermit Rutledge and end Jerry Miller. The other selections were Chester Collinsworth, center, and Edwin Mewborn, guard.

Barry Scott, tackle, and Jacky Russell, back, were on the honorable mention list.

District runnerup Roby and Rotan placed two each with Roscoe and Soahoma getting one berth each.

The district was formed this season from remnants of 1955 Districts 4-AA, 4-A and 8-A, thus there are no repeaters on the team; Rutledge and McLeod were All-8-A selections last year.

Rutledge leads the four backs in scoring with 165 points for the regular season, followed by McLeod with 120. Don White of Coahoma with 75 and Jimmy Hale of Roby with 26.

End Delbert Smith of Roscoe caught two TD tosses and kicked 13 extra points while Miller of Merkel caught two touchdown passes.

Coaches of the district who voted on the selections were D. W. (Dub) Behrens of Coahoma, Carroll Benson of Merkel, Hershall Shuttlesworth of Roby, Cliff Patton of Roscoe, Marvin Sanders of Rotan, and Bowden Cook of Stanton.

Goodman News

Visiting over the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Williams, Sr. were:

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walker and daughter, Pamela; Mrs. and Mrs. Otis (Buddy) Williams, Jr. and son Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Beryl D. Grayson and sons, Stevie and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Butler and daughter, Trudy all of Pecos, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Thomason of Brownfield, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reese of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Etsel Hunter and son of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nally over the holidays.

George A. Nash and wife and baby of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. G. F. L. Nash during the Christmas holidays.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Gaither were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McGehee and David and Trezlyn from San Antonio and Mrs. Gaither's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis of Elk City, Oklahoma.

FIRST TEAM

Pos.	Player	School	Wt.	Cl.
E	Delbert Smith	Roscoe	174	Sr.
E	Jerry Miller	Merkel	170	Sr.
T	Jim Watson	Rotan	200	Sr.
T	Johnny Justiss	Roby	210	Sr.
G	Winfred Shipp	Rotan	190	Sr.
G	Edwin Mewborn	Merkel	180	Sr.
C	Chester Collinsworth	Merkel	170	Sr.
B	Robert McLeod	Merkel	200	Sr.
B	Kermit Rutledge	Merkel	160	Sr.
B	Jimmy ale, Roby		145	Sr.
B	Don White	Coahoma	170	Jr.



EDWIN MEWBORN . . . guard



CHESTER COLLINSWORTH . . . center

HONORABLE MENTION

ENDS: Eddie Dooley, Roscoe; George Kiker, Roby; Deny Ivey, Rotan.

TACKLES: Bob Hull, Coahoma; Barry Scott, Merkel.

GUARDS: Royce Hull, Coahoma; David Stocker, Coahoma; James Beene, Roby; Jimmy Boston, Roscoe.

CENTERS: Bob Barker, Rotan; Ted Thomas, Coahoma.

BACKS: Jack Waggoner, Rotan; George Bridges, Rotan; Arthur Boyd, Roby; Jack Russell, Merkel.



JACKY RUSSELL . . . back



BARRY SCOTT . . . tackle

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Boyd and Ann all of Wilcox, Arizona are holiday visitors in the Fenton Boyd and G. W. Hughes homes. Christmas Day guest in the Fenton Boyd home was Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Snell

of Wichita Falls, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver and party had Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oliver and girls from Midland and Mrs. Jack Whisenhunt and children and Jimmy Oliver of U. S. Navy for a Christmas dinner Sunday.

Post Scripts

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Big Spring from there. The Abilene highway is near completion and soon through traffic will not be jammed in the downtown area.

Our schools have just completed a \$75,000 building program and have the finest faculty of schools in its class anywhere. The school's sporting program, which carried them to the quarter-finals last year, is gaining momentum by the day. It's basketball teams have made excellent showing in the two tournaments entered so far this year, walking off with top honors.

Merkel's churches are the finest to be found anywhere and offer its residents their choice of places to worship. All this can be found in Merkel.

What does this mean toward our future for 1957? It means that more and more people will find Merkel an ideal place in which to live. More and more homes will be built giving more and more employment to more and more people during the coming year. The future holds many things for Merkel and now is the time to prepare for them.

Look over the past for check points and set your course for a brighter future. The keys are in our hands to open new things for the world of tomorrow and if we use them wisely, our world tomorrow will be brighter, today!

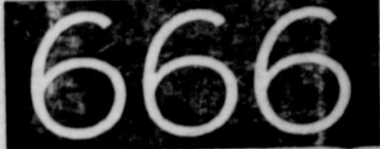
Mr. Bardie Reynolds is home from the hospital. A son B. B. Reynolds is with him at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt and Pam and Roger of Plainview were house guests of their mother, Mrs. Edna Horton through the holidays and her sister Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver, and brother Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Horont and grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Campbell and Mrs. Sallie Moore.

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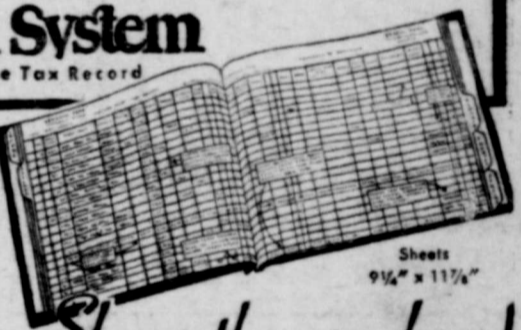
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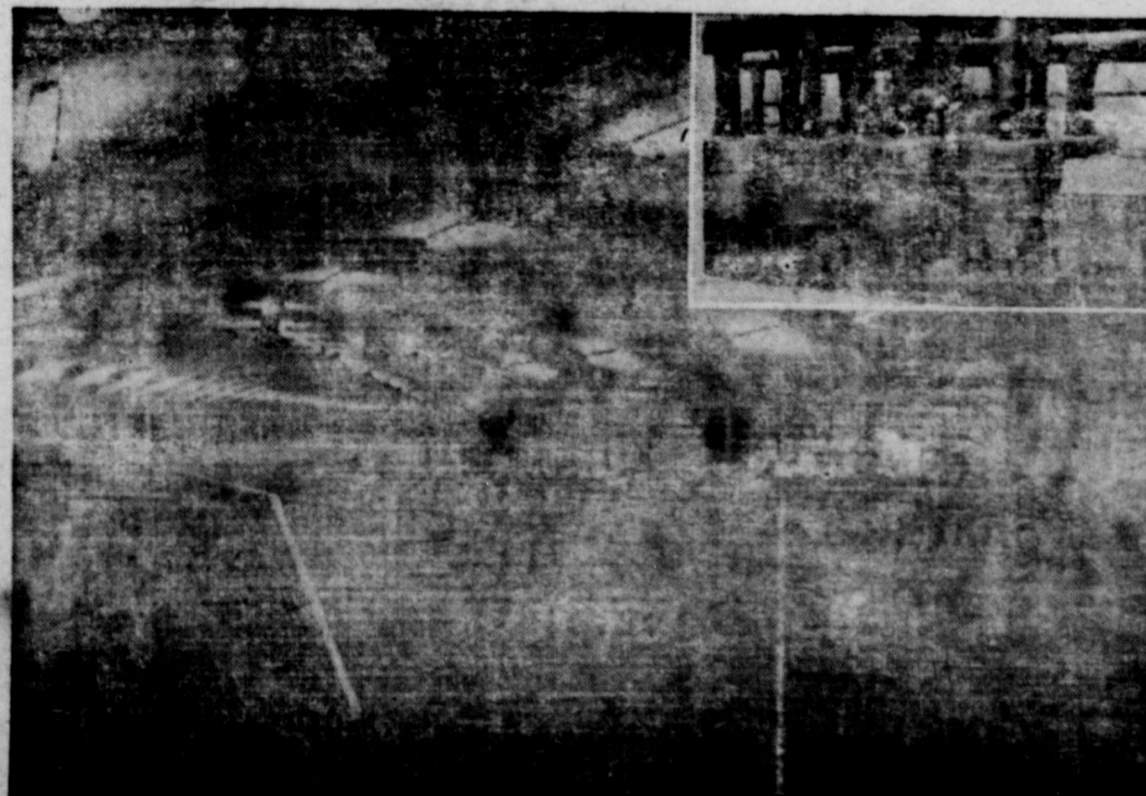
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MINERAL WELLS, TEXAS



UNDERGROUND PARKING garage in Stockholm, Sweden, showing two levels in this vast dual-purpose civil defense shelter which can accommodate 10,000 persons. The garage, a key unit in the largest underground shelter program in the world today, is equipped with triple electric doors at the entrance ramp to wall and blast pressures, electric generators, and a special air filter system, (inset) to eliminate poison gas, germs and radio active dust. (Swedish Civil Defense Photo)

Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



Tomato Powder... a new dried product that will mix readily with water...

Graham Cracker Crumbs... are now being packaged in lined bags for use in preparation of pie crusts.

Frozen Seafood Dinner... the first complete prepared seafood dinner in an aluminum tray.

Macaroni and Spaghetti... a new product made with 100 percent Semolina and 100 percent spring water.

Frozen Spaghetti with Meat Sauce... a new frozen product, spaghetti and meat in sauce.

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Instant Pancake Batter... that requires no preparation prior to cooking.

Chiffon Cake Mix... a new packaged cake mix. Each pack of the mix contains a polyethylene bag filled with liquid shortening needed for this type of cake.

Frozen Minted Pineapple Juice... a new treat made from pineapple and blended with natural mint flavor.

Buttermilk Pancake Mix... a new easy-to-prepare mix employing the flavor of buttermilk in pancakes.

Vegetable Casserole with Cheese Puffs

- 1 cup flaked tuna (7-oz. can)
3 cup chopped onion
Dash teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 cup cooked mixed vegetables
1/4 cup tomato juice
Cheese Puffs
Combine tuna, onion, salt and pepper, mixing lightly. Add lemon juice, vegetables and tomato juice. Pour into a shallow 1-quart casserole. Top with Cheese Puffs.

Cheese Puffs

- 1 cup sifted enriched flour*
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shredded American cheese
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup milk
1 tablespoon melted shortening
Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Stir in cheese. Combine eggs, milk and shortening. Add liquid to flour mixture, stirring only until flour is moist-

med. Drop by spoonfuls on top of tuna mixture to make 8 small puffs. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Make 4 servings.

*If self-rising flour is used, omit baking powder and salt.

Starr Rest Home

Sorry we haven't had any news the last two weeks but every one has been busy getting ready for Christmas.

Every one here had any enjoyable Christmas and received lots of nice gifts.

We have had so many visitors during the holidays that we are sorry we can't mention each and every visitor who visited our home. But each patient had many relatives and friends who visited them.

Rev. Bob Lawrence, Church of Christ minister of Merkel, came by one afternoon and met and visited with each patient. Then Sunday week ago he came and conducted the services. Everyone enjoyed the message and good singing.

We want to thank each one who gave gifts to the patients and to the Rest Home.

It was very nice of Pannell and Miles Fox to bring the home a box of oranges, box of delicious apples, tangerines and a big sack of bananas.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the children and relatives of Granny Mashburn who passed away in our home at 5:30 a.m. Sat. Dec. 28. Our loss was heavens gain. She was only with us 20 days but we who knew her so well will miss her for every one had learned to love her dearly.

Uncle Bennie Wheeler had a birthday, Dec. 18. He was 91 years young. His son Paul and his granddaughter, Mrs. Elvis Wallace brought him a huge cake with 91 candles. It was a beautiful Angel Food cake with white icing and 91 pink candles. We wish for him many more birthdays.

Miss Norma Foster and her grade school came by bus and sang Christmas Carols and brought each patient in the home a gift they had made, with some fruit, candy and nuts.

Thanks to Mrs. Bartlett and her class for bringing a nice present during Christmas week. We enjoyed the nice cake and candy they brought the home. The beautiful picture of the Wise Men they gave the home was appreciated very much.

The choir of The First Baptist Church came during Xmas and sang Christmas Carols which we all enjoyed. We invite them back again anytime they can come.

Uncle Bob Reagan is improving he has been down in town visiting by the help of his son, Hoyt. Dr. Warren reports he can go home when he can walk back to the domino hall and back. It is a pleasure to have patients as nice as he.

The yellow mums that were sent to Granny Mashburn and Granny Cade from Noodle was appreciated by them and by the home.

Rev. Roy Gulley and son David of Atlanta visited his father, R. G. Gulley during Xmas holidays. Rev. Gulley was one time minister of the Church of Christ here.

It was very nice of the Ladies Bible Class of the Calvary Baptist Church who brought a bushel basket of canned food and fruits.

We had turkey and all the candies and nuts Christmas. We were very lucky as we did not have to bake any cakes or pies for the nice people of this community brought in plenty thanks to Mrs. English, Mrs. Ruby Cole, Mrs. Joyce Doan and Mrs. Fisher from the Happy Snappy Laundry and to the others that we did not get their names.

We enjoy the Frank Carr's coming each Sunday. It never gets too cold or bad for them to come and sing for the old folks. We appreciate them and the ones that come with them each Sunday.

The Pastor from the Assembly of God Church Rev. Agnew and family and his singers came and conducted the services Dec. 29th. We enjoyed it and invite them to visit us again.

The Staff of the Rest Home had their Christmas party on Thursday before Christmas. There was 21 present and everyone reported a swell time. Games were

"DUVAL COUNTY, USA"

This is the first in a series of ten articles by New York newspaper reporters Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, who recently spent several weeks in Duval Co. and South Texas, gathering facts for this series.

STORY NO. 1

Ballots, Bullets, Beatings, Booty: That's The Story of Duval County

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

NUEVO LAREDO, MEX.--We, Franz Rosenwald and I, have just been looking over the parking lot where a dark, baby-faced pistolero, Alfredo Cervantes, abandoned his big green automobile, Texas license EL2340, a few hours after he'd killed young Jacob Floyd in Alice, Texas, 86 miles away.

Cervantes must have had a wild ride that night almost four years ago, and his knuckles must have been white on the wheel as he drove onto the Rio Grande bridge from Laredo.

What if the Rangers were ahead of him? What if they'd caught his fellow killer, Mario "The Turk" Sapet, and El Turco had talked?

Cervantes breathed easier perhaps as he recalled that El Turco wouldn't dare talk. The life of El Turco, the braggart, the hired assassin, wouldn't be worth a plugged centavo if he uttered a word that would lead to the men "higher up," or to Cervantes. It was a comforting thought.

The center of the span was nearer now. The two officers there, one American and one Mexican, were talking, paying little attention to the approaching automobile. In a second he was past them. He was in Mexico. He was safe.

Here in Nuevo Laredo Cervantes had a couple of quick tequilas at the International Gardens, Ricky Callione's place, to steady his nerves. Then he paid his three pesos—twenty five cents—and vanished.

And to this day El Turco, now serving 99 years in Huntsville Prison, hasn't talked. He wouldn't live long, even in Huntsville, if he did. And The Turk knows it. What's all this got to do with Boss George Berham Parr, the tottering Duke of Duval?

The answer, mister, is plenty, but plenty! Dictatorships, whether they're red as in Russia, black as in Mussolini's Italy, brown as in Hitler's Germany, or red, white and blue as in Parr's Duval, follow the same pattern—ballots, beatings, bullets and booty. The ballots are phony but the others are real. All four are in the story of Duval Co., Texas.

To non-Texans looking in, to observers such as Franz Rosenwald and myself, the political situation in Duval County is utterly fantastic—and frightening. That it can happen here, in America, the home of the free, brings one's thinking up with a jolt.

Dictatorship developed in Duval because the right set of political circumstances existed. And, with Attorney General John Ben Sheppard operating the battering ram, it's now being broken up—because the right set of circumstances exists.

Being outsiders, we are not presuming to point out that circumstances favorable to a clean-up of Duval County could have been brought about any time during the last 50 years, but weren't. Let's just say that the fact that Attorney General Sheppard dared to take on George Parr after 50 years made this series of articles possible.

What if the right set of political circumstances for dictatorship were to come about in other countries, in Texas or anywhere else? Or in whole states? Or even in the entire United States?

That idea isn't intended to be funny. Hitler rose to power because of "the right set of political circumstances." So did old Archie Parr, founder of the dynasty in the Duchy of Duval.

Franz Rosenwald was born and raised in Berlin, and he watched the ridiculous little man with the Charlie Chaplin moustache destroy the Weimar Republic and set up the Third Reich. His personal tragedy under the Hitler terror was great.

Like myself, Rosenwald didn't believe that such a place as Duval County could possibly exist in the Western world, until he came to Texas and saw for himself. Until he talked to little people who had been beaten and ruined, the little people whose names do not appear in the papers. Until he talked to the families of men who had been killed.

Until he talked face to face with one of the killers, a professional murderer, a hired pistolero. Rosenwald, who has lived under the red shirts and under the brown shirts, and who doesn't like either of them, has written, sev-

eral pieces in this series. And he shows the startling similarity between the methods of Boss Parr and the methods of Hitler's bully boys.

Back in April of this year Rosenwald and I called John Ben Sheppard long distance from New York and talked about a book, and possibly a motion picture, about the Duval story. Then he sent us a long telegram, reading in part "The Duval story is a sordid one that America should know, not because of what's happened there but to prevent a recurrence anywhere in the country. Our office will cooperate in every way."

Later we met Mr. Sheppard in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and heard him address a session of the National Association of Attorneys General, of which he is president. We were talking in his hotel room when he received word that Boss Parr had "given back" the 55,000-acre Dobie Ranch, a piece of real estate that Parr had bought for himself with Duval County funds.

The Duval story looked pretty grim even from that distance, just how grim we didn't realize until we hopped an airplane to Austin. There we hired an automobile from Avis and covered more than 4,000 miles of South Texas and Mexico and had a good look at the Duval story for ourselves. We weren't prepared for what we saw and heard.

Texans have lived so close to the Duval story for the past half century that it's old hat by now. Sometimes in the papers there is a story about a killing, the story told out of focus, without relation to the background. Or a spot news story about an indictment, a trial, or a sentence—again, told out of focus, because that's the way newspapers have to work. Sometimes Boss Parr hits the front pages with a political pronouncement when he endorses a candidate, or damns a candidate, for reasons of his own.

But, by and large, the full story of Duval hasn't been really and fully told, has never been pulled together all in one place and in complete focus so that the whole picture, clear and sharp, can be seen at one time.

That's what Franz Rosenwald and this writer propose to do.

And we'll tell the story in terms of real, live people, the people who, like the men of the Alamo, of San Jacinto, of Goliad, are fighting—and dying—for the

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:45 p.m.
Evening Services 7:45 p.m.
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Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
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Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Merkel Grace Presbyterian Church
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m.

- Noodle Church of Christ
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Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship Service 11:00
Young People's Service 6:30
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Noodle Baptist Church
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Young People's Class 6:30 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class 4:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Men's Downtown Bible Class
Sunday 8:44 a.m.
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THE PRETTY TEACHER... AND THE BOY WHO GREW UP TOO FAST!
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Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday: Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Merkel First Methodist Church
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Sunday School 9:50 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
M. Y. F. 6:30 p.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Hebron Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Evening Prayer Services
Campers Baptist Church
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th Sunday 11 a.m.
Merkel Calvary Baptist Church
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Bible Class 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH
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The Guadaloupeno Society 10:00 a.m. (First Sunday of every Month)
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Confessions: (Weekly) Before the 11:00 a.m. Mass.
Tuesday: Ad Altare Dei Club 7:00 p.m.
Thursday: Legion of Mary 7:30 p.m.
Friday: Confessions 7:00 pm
Friday: Rosary Service 7:30 p.m.
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Young People's Bible Class 6:30 p.m.
Evening Services 7:30 p.m.

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played, followed by a Coke party and then the Christmas presents were taken from the Christmas tree and then refreshments were served. See STARR News on Page Seven

Federal Grants Available For Sewage Treatment Plants

According to a report from the American Municipal Association, the Public Health Service is now ready to act on applications for federal grants to municipalities for the construction of sewage treatment facilities. These grants are available for the planning and construction of sewage treatment plants. The federal government will pay up to 30 per cent of the cost of a facility and the municipality pays the remaining 70 per cent. There is an upper limit of \$250,000 of federal funds for any one project.

Federal funds can be used for the advanced planning of a treatment facility including the costs of engineering, architectural, legal, fiscal and economic investigation and study and also including surveys, designs, plans, working drawings, specifications, procedures and other activities in preparation for construction.

Federal funds are available for the construction of any treatment works including the various devices used in the treatment of sewage wastes of a liquid nature including the necessary intercepting sewers, outfall sewers, pumping, power and other equipment, and their appurtenances. Federal funds can be used to add, extend, improve, remodel and alter existing facilities.

Funds are not available to purchase plant sites or for land to be used for a sewage lagoon. At least half of the grant funds must be used for construction in communities of less than 125,000 population. No federal funds can be used for house laterals, street mains or other items of the municipal sewer collection system.

Additional information and application blanks for federal aid for the planned construction of treatment facilities are available at your state water pollution control agency. It is recommended that prior to making an application city officials discuss the matter with their state water pollution agency representative. The state must certify that the project is in conformity with the state water pollution plan and that it is entitled to priority over other eligible projects on the basis both of financial as well as water pollution needs.

Under the terms of the Water Pollution Control Act, \$50 million is authorized to be appropriated each year for the next 10 years for construction grants. These funds are distributed to the states one-half on the basis of population and one-half on the basis of per capita income, larger amounts going to less wealthy states. For fiscal 1957, in addition to the full amount for grants to municipalities, Congress also

Audra Mae Lamb of Abilene is spending Xmas in the Sam Butman, Jr. home.

Mrs. A. J. Ray mother of Mrs. Ford Butman is still poorly after a fall she suffered some days back. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Texas 4-H'ers Win High Honors

Hard work and high honors went hand-in-hand for Judy Gibson, 16, of Frisco. As state winner in the 4-H Dairy program, she already has achieved a remarkable record in dairy production skills and practices. In recognition of Judy's progress, Larro Surford, Division of General Mills provided a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress held recently in Chicago.

Judy participated in numerous 4-H activities. They included feeding, grooming, training, showing, and milking her eight heifers and six cows. She enjoys showing them and won three county and several state prizes. She also showed a profit of over \$800.

Judy is a junior leader in her local 4-H Club, led by her mother, Mrs. B. Gibson.



Judy Gibson



Janice Perkins

Janice's family bought a new home, and the yard had to be cleared of much debris. She landscaped the lawn and put up a picket fence. The top soil was improved by using grass, leaves, dirt and fertilizer.

Janice gave a demonstration, "Know Your Shrubs" before 3,000 people. She won first place in shrub identification at the county youth fair. Her mother, Mrs. Forest Perkins, is the local 4-H leader.

These 4-H programs are directed by the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture

appropriated \$2 million to the states for pollution control activities and \$1 million for research and administration of the Act.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Beatrice J. Hayden, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of January A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of November A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 9004-B on the docket of said court and styled Raymond B. Hayden, Plaintiff, vs. Beatrice J. Hayden, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about March 8, 1947, became separated about October 26, 1956. There are certain property rights to be adjudicated and no children born of said marriage. Plaintiff sues for Divorce on grounds of Mental Cruelty as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 30th day of November A. D. 1956.

(SEAL)
Attest: R. H. Ross, District Clerk, 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas.

By Faye Terry, Deputy.

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 thereof, in a newspaper printed in TAYLOR County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO WILLIAM WALTER STIVERS, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of January A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of November A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 21,901-A on the docket of said court and styled Louella Elizabeth Stivers, Plaintiff, vs. William Walter Stivers, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about November 8, 1952 and became separated on or about October 4, 1954. Plaintiff shows there is no community property to be adjudicated but that there was born one child, to-wit: William Walter Stivers, Jr.; plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of mental cruelty as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29th day of November A. D. 1956.

(SEAL)
Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.

By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell, Deputy.



GOOD FOODS FROM OUR WINTER GARDEN!



<p>CARSON'S LUCKY CALENDAR FIRST NUMBER DRAWN This Week So Be Sure To CHECK POSTED NUMBER IN STORE IT COULD BE YOURS</p> <p>THIS WEEK'S LUCKY PRIZE A ELECTRIC UNIVERSAL 8 CUP PERCOLATOR</p> <p>SPECIALS THURS. — FRI. — SAT JAN. 3 - 4 - 5th</p> <p>SAVE REGISTER TAPE FOR PRIZES TOO</p>	<p>STOKLEY'S CATSUP - - 2 for 35c</p> <p>STOKLEY'S — Golden 303 CORN - - - 2 for 29c</p> <p>DEL MONTE — No. 2 Crushed PINEAPPLE - 2 for 49c</p> <p>WELCHE'S GRAPE JUICE 24-oz. 29c</p> <p>PEACHES STOKLEY'S NO. 2 1/2 Can 2 For 53c</p> <p>COFFEE DINING CAR POUND CAN 89c</p> <p>SHORTENING JEWEL 3 LB. CAN 63c</p> <p>FLOUR GLADIOLA 5 LB. BAG 39c</p> <p>SODAPOPOP HAINDI ORANGE 6 For 29c</p>	<p>BANQUET PEARS 2 2 1/2 Can 59c</p>	<p>KOUNTY KIST PEAS 2 No. 303 Can 29c</p>
	<p>CARNATION MILK 2 tall 25c</p>	<p>KIMBELL'S PINTO BEANS 2 lbs. 19c</p>	<p>DEL MONTE FRESH DILL PICKLES Jar 33c</p>
		<p>53c</p>	<p>SALAD DRESSING MIRACLE WHIP Pint 32c</p>
		<p>89c</p>	<p>KIMBELL'S GREEN BEANS; 2 303 Cut 25c</p>
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