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# POST By Uncle Ned

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year. We've had a wonderful year mit Rutledge, back. 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 Po you have played and ask your E continued support and confidence E in us. May each of you enjoy a very prosperous and happy 1957.

Christmas is over and I can G scarcely mention the word. We G had Christmas dinner, Saturday, C Sunday and Tuesday. This is B enough for anyone. Saturday, we spent with my parents, Rev. and Mic. B. D. Roland of Greenville, Sunday with my wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Herrin of Italy, Texas, and Christias Day, 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 will be eating left-overs the rest of the par. Cakes, here, pies, there, candies and goodies until I think I would gladly welcome Plains. a good meal of plain old "cornbread and beans"!

we can't help but see many things we could have done a little bet. day. ter, 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

Albany; Winfred Shipp, Rotan; Lee Roy Corley, Clyde; Raphael Manuel, Throckmorton.

CENTERS: Neil Pogue, Eastland; Ernest Parks, Wylie; realizing that lesson of the past Ted Thomas, Coahoma.

and from our community the Rising Star. surrounding area growing in the same manner. All this comes with the changing times. We see our state and nation changing as rathe changing times. We see our pidly as our community and from there, the whole world under- From Iceland goes the same evolution of change. We in turn must key our thinking with the ever changing A-1C Jack Benningfield, radar same. It's the physical world that ningfield on Christmas day. changes and not the spiritual love "endureth forever".

The need for change is in ourng of life itself. We need al guidance to keep us anging with the times.

> us go into the new year ly that we, ourselves. etter-individuals. The out for the need of a d our prayers should

visions are full of stories of the without Hope. Hope cannot stand Hungarians who flee from com-munist aggression. Relief work is And where there's Hope and 35, for third place while Colorado going on to help hundreds and Faith, there's Love. These three thousands of refugees who are things are all important in a betstarving, penniless and homeless, but not one word is said about three things within ourselves, we our own homeless, starving and will live a better life. penniless brothers. We can see

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

News Sports Writer, placed three terback. Well, this is our last issue this Collinssworth, center; and Ker- Mention list of other outstanding

Merkel Badgers on the Class A Jerry Miller, end; and Barry ALL-Area first team. They are: Scott, tackle; and Jackie Russell Edwin Mewborn, guard; Chester were in Fred Sanner's Honorable Two more Badgers were placed Here is the way Sanner classified

the Second Team, according to them:		
FIRST TEAM		-
os. Player, School	Wt.	CI
Clark Baum, Cross Plains	165	Sr.
Dale Slatton, Eastland	170	Sr
Billy Patton, Clyde	200	Sr.
Jim Watson, Rotan	200	Sr.
Jimmy Crenshaw, Wylie	183	-
Edwin Mewborn, Merkel	180	Sr.
Chester Collinsworth, Merkel	170	Sr.
Glen Amerson, Munday	170	Sr.
Kermit Rutledge, Merkel	160	Sr.
Jim Martin, Eastland	170	Sr.
Jerry Atwell, Albany		Jr.
SECOND TEAM		
ENDS: Gerald Tidwell, Munday, and Delber	t Sm	ith,
oscoe.		100
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TACKLES: Carl Freese, Eastland, and Johnny Justice,

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

HONORABLE MENTION

ENDS: Tommy Stewman, Wylie; Harold Gary, Cross Sewell, Bill Haynes, A. R. Booth, As the year comes to a close, Plains; Jerry Miller, Merkel; Dennis Ivey, Rotan; Donald L. C. Murry, Elma McFarland, Dillingham, Albany; George Kiker, Roby; Lee Bruce, Mun-Comer Haynes and Miss Christine

TACKLES: Wade Bowsher, Albany; Barry Scott, Merkel; Wayne Durham, Eastland; Harold Fleming, Clyde. GUARDS: Jimmy Phillips, Eastland; Ralph Boling,

BACKS: Jacky Wagoner Rotan: Don White Coahoma; Jacky May, Roscoe; Boyd Meers, Munday; Morley Cribbs, of gifts at their parents' home at D VILL INCLUSION THE AND THE PARENT A Throckmorton; Larry Kirkpatrick, Wylie; Jimmy Hale, Christmas day. Roby; Delbert Donelson, Stanton; Saul Pullman, Eastland; Those represented were Mr. Christmas Party our community growing with the Horvey Lewies, Eastland; Pat Moore, Cross Plains; Jacky and Mrs. Wayman Hicks and their years, all through trial and error, Russell, Merkel; Daniel Gilbert, Santa Anna; Bert Agnew,

times to keep abreast of modern operator with the Air Force and methods, while at the same time, stationed in Iceland called his we ourselves must remain the parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ben-

world. We have this assurance in He spoke with his parents and God's promise to man that His his son Jackie Lee who is residing with his parents. The connection was loud and clear.

Airman Benningfield will reselven to a better spiritual under- turn to the States when his tour of duty is up in July, 1957.

> with our own lives, we can see see our own need.

Let us pray that we be made rected to make "them" better and if we do better, the rest will follow. There's Hope in 1957. As long as there's Hope spapers, radios and tele- there's life. Life cannot endure kel to 49-43 victory over Winters

> When malice crops up, exercise love. When despair is predomin-

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

#### 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 voctory over the San Angelo B team. Al Dodson scored 10 for the losers.

Friday's pairings send Abilene B against Winters and Norton cannot see our own need. So it is against Merkel in the championship bracket. Colorado City - Rosthe need of others but we cannot coe and Stamford B-San Angelo B are the consolation tilts Friday.

Finals in both brackets are set

Saturday. Robert McLeod poured 28 Invitation basketball tournament. the all-tournament team. City won the consolation crown Singing Group 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 ating your life, have faith. And and Roy Matthies of Winters and when grief strikes, have hope! Carl McKeever and Kermit Rutedge of Merkel making the all-

tourney team. Johnny Pope and Matthies each scored 15 for Winters in the finals while Rutledge added 10 for Mer

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

#### Yule Tide Observed By Fred Sanner, Abilene Reporter guard, and Robert McLeod, quar-

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. Brandion Wade played Christmas carols on Mrs. Sadler's new Hammond Organ. Mrs. Bartlett reviewed The Messiah by Marie players in the Class A districts. Brandion Wade played Christmas viewed The Messiah by Marie Cade Denny to the accompaniment of soft organ selections which were climaxed by the "Hal- OIL ACTIVITY leluah Chorus".

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

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

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 Mc-Reynolds, Andy Shouse, C. D.

#### **Families Join** For Christmas

Families representing the Vestal Hicks' family enjoyed a wonderrui dinner and their exchange H.D Club Holds

son, Mark, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hicks, Stan and Debra of Merkel, lores and Cathy of Sweetwater, zel Cox December 14. Mrs. Minnie Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Allen of Merkel and

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Way- eria Buntin sang "Here Comes man Hicks Christmas Night. They Santa Claus". Mrs. Cox gave neer Church Sunday night. were J. D. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. council report. Also she read Eldon Hicks, Stan and Debra, Mr. Christmas greetings from some college for Xmas. Payton Scott of Merkel High School. She atand Mrs. Lanier Hicks and De- misionaries from Foreign Lands. who is in college at San Angelo tended college at Texas Tech one Dan Rae, Dana and Angie, and Buntin. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Douglas and CleJuan.

Our source of information misinformed us of the Girls basketball tournament last week. Either fourth in the home of Mrs. J. C. babies were present for the Xmas that or we misunderstood the re- Waltons for an all day quilting. program. They are visiting in the Mrs. Cecil Cochran over the hoi. the tourney and we were wrong, noon. We're sorry and to set the records Those spending Christmas day

# Meets At Stith

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

cored 14 and 13, respective!" City San Angelo B.

# **Abilene Youth Dies of** Injuries In Auto Crash

#### Nathan Wood No. 1 Spotted Near Here

Taylor County has drawn location for a new wildcat one mile

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

Davisson 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. miles southeast of Merkel in lot 4. W. R. Willis Survey 122.

stration Club had their Christmas

Vice-President Mrs. O. E. Har- at Pioneer Church. well had charge of the meeting Skippy of the home. Other eve- in the absence of our president, be here for the singing, come ed on December 20, at 8:00 p.m., ning guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Cox led us in singing several bring your friends and hear some Donald Douglas and CleJuan, Christmas Carols. Mrs. J. H. Clark real singing. Martha Cason, J. D. Hughes and brought the devotional reading Luke 2:1 to 14. Mrs. Gertie Pee served at midnight. A group of friends gathered in led the Lord's prayer. Little Vallores and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Reading Mrs. Gaithers poem. Mrs. is home for Xmas.

pretty Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served t Pee visitors and nine members. doing well.

Club adjourned to meet Jan sults given. We said the girls lost With a covered dish luncheon at

straight, the Merkel girls won in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. 50 Year Resident the consolation from Valmorhea H. Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Berpoints through the hoops in Win-ters Saturday night to lead Mer-scorer with 24 points and was the Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, Larry Dies In Abilene scorer with 24 points and was the Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, Larry only Merkel girl to be placed on and Jerry. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd McDuff and Ann of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Clark and Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brown of nesday. She had lived there f

## Taylor Jones County Fifth All-Nite Singing Sunday Singing Convention meets All-Nice Singing Temple. She married Mr. Temple. She married Mr. rickson in 1004, in Merkel. rickson in 1004, in Merkel. rears ago she operate than a rears ago she operate she was a second of the married Mr. Temple. She married Mr. She was a second of the married Mr.

held a wide area will be here for the singing.

Coffee and doughnuts will be Norton.
Compton Ronnie Coleman hitting your friends with you. We will Maurice Fredrickson of Phoenix, have a real good ringing.

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The picture has changed a little since our last writing, the good time in sub-freezing weather. 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 pur-

buyers making some calls already ed by the youth's unck. 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 Henry Sayles, Jr., wildcat four at Pioneer Sunday. They came David Kennedy, Tom Lawlis, Jee home to spend Xmas with Mrs. Parris, Marty Reynolds, Jim Wallaces' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stowe and Bill Yagen.

for Trents new Methodist church, man. it is a fine building and so pret- Highway ty too We congratulate Trent. Shields was the inv

Muriei Riggan has bought ficer. James Darhty farm in the Can-

Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Hicks, De- party in the home of Mrs. Den- will be held this monday night the 31th of Dec. new year's eve.

Coffee and doughnuts will be The Xmas program and tree and the groom is the son of Mr. were enjoyed very much at Pio-

Allen King Jr., is home from

Gifts were exchanged from a attended the Xmas Program at Pioneer Church Sunday night. Mrs. Lige Harris and Mrs. Gertie early lambs. He reports his sheep before entering the Navy. He is.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Steel and

dent of Merkel for about 60 Ricker Mrs. Charles Wert, Mrs. Lizzie years, died in an Abilene Conva-Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown lescent Home at 3:30 p.m. Wedthe past six weeks.

Mrs. Fredrickson Was in rances Jackson May In red-Frances Jacks

Monday night singing will be annual all neer Church. Singers day night at Elliott's Funeral

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Paul C. Fredrickson of

Rev. C. G. Sewell pastor of the First Baptist Church of Merkel, died in a Dallas hosiptal Christmas night after undergoing surgery for a head injur, eccived in a crash near here arecure Sunday night.

Young Simmons was taken to Sadler Clinic-Hospital after being found by the side of his wre car about 3:00 a.m. by W. C. kerson. He was unconscious had been lying there for s

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

Funeral for the 18-year-old sen of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simme of Abilene were held Thurs at the First Baptist Church in Abilene with Dr. Elwin L There has been some sheep pastor, officiating. He we Sewell.

Burial was in the Elmwood Memorial Park. Pallbearers were Bill Braymer, Tim Eyssen, Bill

The youth, a 1956 graduate of Abilene High School, was home The Tom Russom's and Lottie for the holidays from Texas Tech Butman attended the open house in Lubbock where he was a fresh

Glenda Ann Pangle became the bride of Doyle Edwards Haney, Singers from a wide area will SN in a Civil Ceremony performin Clovis New Mexico. The couple honeymooned in Amarillo. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ruth Pangle, 407 Locust, Merkel and Mrs. E. W. Buckner, 1915 7th St., Lubbock, Texas.

Mrs. Haney is a 1955 graduate year. She is now employed with Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Swinney the Celotex Company at Hamlin. Mr. Haney is a graduate of Lubbock High School and also Joe Swinney has marked up his attended Texas Tech two years stationed at San Diego, Calif.

> Visitors in the home of Mr. ar days were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C Berryman and Wayne; Mr. Mrs. Ralph Cochran, Debbie David and Ralph Lenn; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cotten and Parcia, all of Abilene: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cochran, Mary Venita and Mary Ann. Tye; and Mr. and Mary Ann. Cochran, Lester Don. Mrs. Less, and Shelia Dianna of

#### **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 Irs. Mackey Spurgin, box Gene Halford Lee Vinson, girl O. H. Griffin

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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.

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

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 Merket High School had their annual Christmas Party Tuesday, Decem er 18, in the High School Cafe-

The class played games and ing. Presents were exchange mong class members and the class presented their sponsor Mrs. Ruth Perkins, Mrs. Bobbie Cooksey and Mr. W. . G. Reed.

Moom mothers served refreshments which was in the theme of

Visiting in the home of Mi 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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PAGE TWO ther, Mrs. Pearl Ash

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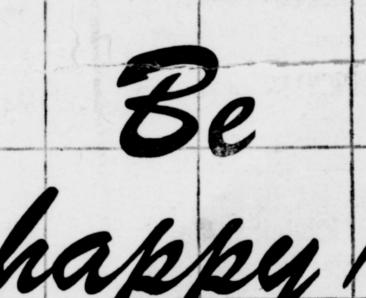
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#### ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

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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. rmers & Merchants Nat'l, Bank Merket, Texas

#### ANDY SHOUSE - Real Estate -

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### MODERN BEAUTY

SHOP CARE .

PROFESSIONAL CARE Mrs. Dent Gibson Mrs. Clarence Perry Operators

Phone 201 for appointments In Rear of Merkel Drug



2 Tablespoons sugar 2 teaspoons sait 1/4 teaspoon pepper 2 teaspoons paprika

**SPECIALS** 

THURS., FRI., SAT.

DEC. 27, 28, 29

8-ox. can tomato sauce 2 Tablespoons vinegar 1 cut-up frying chicken (about 3 lbs.)

Mix in a 1½-quart bowl the flour, sugar, salt, pepper, paprika and Instant Pet. Stir in, a little at a time, a mixture of water, tomato saure and vinegar. Put pieces of chicken into an 8 x 12-in. baking dish. Pour tomato mixture over chicken.



#### OVEN CHICKEN BAR-B-Q

HORMEL

SPAM

NEW YEAR DAY TREAT

T-Bone STEAK - - lb. 63c

HORMEL

SALT

**JOWEL** 

lb. 19c

KIMBELL'S

BLACKEYE

PEAS

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF

Chuck ROAST

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF

Ground BEEF -

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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WE WISH YOU A MOST HAPPY

RED DART WHOLE TOMATOES DIAMOND 303 Can KOUNTY KIST

12-Oz. Can SPAGHETT With CHEESE BLACK PEPPER FRENCH Pound

> MEADOLAKE OLEO POUND

CATSUP DEL MONTE 14-Oz Bottle

# FROZEN FOODS

Keith's FISH STICKS pkg. 29c

Jeans pkg. 33c HOT ROLLS

Keith's Whole OKRA pkg. 19c

Keith's BROCCOLI pkg. 23c

KEITH'S

**PEAS** BLACKEYE box 19c

SHORTENING

ANYTIME No. 21/2 Can

KIMBELL'S

WHITE SWAN

No. 2 Can

POUND Can -

KIMBELL'S DRY

lb. 25c BLACKEYE PEAS lb. 15c TRADITIONAL

No. 2½ 19c CHEESE CAKE box 19c KIMBELL'S PRESERVES

2 for 25c APRICOT 20-oz. glass 33c

GLADIOLA 2 for 25c MEAL

5 lb. 33c

# 2 no. 2 cans 29c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY — DECEMBER 28-29

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POSTED IN OUR STORE WIN A PRIZE IF IT'S YOUR CALENDAR

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35c

# POST By Uncle Ned

E 5c COPY - PUBLISHED WEEKLY

Mrs one this past week. May dent. God bless and keep each of you | Coach Martin's Horned Frogs Store. The price is \$2.00 per

looking forward to when he back Jim Brown. could be with us again. The last Other coaches from this area report was that he was improving will be on hand when the club Mrs. Bullock.

spert's opinion on the sub- season. These names were placed concerned with. I don't know anything at about what's going to happen redict something.

happen, that's for sure! Since I don't get an argument there, I'll There's nothing new about that, tack in Olney Friday afternoon, We always do.

for Shopping will start

wards but what difference does occurred. This came as quite a Fort Worth. it make, I don't know what I'm talking about anyhow!

Thanksgiving is next and we'll have more people observing To Be In Area thankful. Folks will eat more than usual on that day and bi- Jan. 15-17 carbonate of soda will take a rise

expose themselves to danger on lecting taxes about the middle of As an example, Mr. Jackson our highways and some will take the month. advantage of this kind of opportunity and get themselves "kilt". located in the Home State Bank of year, is to issue a "Mid-Winter Tea. A beautiful decor in pink I predict that most of the peo- in Trent, January 15 from 9 a.m. Sale Book" followed by the and white was employed throughple killed in traffic accidents during the holidays, will be killed bring tax statements with them. Now—for the first time in Aldens riving deposited packages under Onis Crawford, manager, with a on a limb!

While I'm out on a limb, I might as well saw the other end and say that if we get 20 per cent more moisture in 1957, we'll have more muddy feet in the rur-

School will start in September and we'll have Labor on the first Monday. What are these experts so all fired up about, these predictions come easy. Even Pogo

an predict! we've had an enjoyth a good opportunity of ore in its history. Situated rithin a few minutes drive to

"exas' fastest growing industrial rea, progress is bound to come formed by Mr. Robert W. Jack- be installation of new officers and way. Personnel from the Dys Air Force Base are moving in Chicago mail order company, that Visitors are always welcome. Merkel at a steady pace and he need for housing facilities is

ecoming dominate. Carson's Food Store is planning new building on the corner by e picture show. An anticipated iper market is the designed proct for the new store. The Farers and Merchants National any other merchants have VA teacher. oughts along the same line. The future for Merkel looks

ight. The water problem has

ving program extending all the y into Sweetwater and on to tendent.

e POST SCRIPTS Page Fovepoultry have been entered by School district.

Abe Martin Is Guest Speaker At Quarterback Club Banquet Abe Martin, head football coach under lock and key and will not

notified authorities here that he the banquet. would accept the invitation to be Other awards to be presented guest speaker at the Badger will be trophies for the District extend our sincere heart- Quarterback Club awards banquet Champions of Class 6-A, Bi-Disanothy to Mr. and Mrs. J. to be held in the school cafeteria trict Trophy, and the Regional which gets underway in the high peec Or. Caney and the en- Monday night, January 21, actrophy.

Gamey and the en- Monday night, January 21, actrophy.

Ticket

and give you strength, is our won a close victory over Syracuse plate. in the Cotton Bowl New Years Day by a score of 28-27. The point The news of Mr. Bullock's pass- difference was credited to TCU's ing was quite a shock to us. We Chico Mindoza when he blocked knew of his illness and were the point after try of Syracuse

This is our first issue of the trophies will be presented the night, January 21, according to Merkel Mail in 1957. What does school with the boy's names en- Lester Dorton, president.

at Texas Christian University, be determined until the night of

Tickets are on sale at the Merkel Drug and Carson's Food

#### **Quarterback Club Call-Meet Monday**

The Merkel Quarterback Club

the future hold for us during graved. The names are chosen by Mr. Dorton urged all members That is the big question club members who cast ballots at to attend this meeting as there right here and now here's the end of each game the past is something everyone should be

#### feel perfectly qualified to Former Merkelite, Dr. H. R. Chaney, Well, something is going to Dies of Hart Attack at Olney Friday

that we run out of time before Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chaney of Mer- Dr. Chaney was affected by heart we get everything done for 1957. kel, died suddenly of a heart at- trouble. He was 33.

Next, I'll predict that Christmas kel in 1923. He graduated from Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chaney of will come around at the least op- high school Breckenridge and the Merkel, and five brothers, Lernon ting for an all-time high of 51 portune, on December 25th, and Texas Chiropractic College in and Vernon Chaney (twins), now points for Merkel and Jerry Atmost people will be unprepared San Antonio, and spent three living in Los Angeles, Calif., Dr. well scored 16 for Albany.

Dr. Homer Robert Chaney, for | shock to those close to him for mer Merkel resident and son of there had been no warning that

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Nancy and Martha, Seymore 14 points for the losers Dr. Chaney was born in Mer- and one son, Travis; his parents,

San Antonio, and spent three years in the service during World James H. Chaney also of Merkel Friday's schedule shows SnyGermany.

The young doctor had practiced in Olney for the last six years and had just completed a heavy of God Church in Total Antonion.

Buneral Services were held a merker and Arollene B" vie at the assembly of God Church in Total Antonion.

Garden of Memories in Gle in the Scored to for the Story of the Sto I'm going at this thing back- days work when the fatal attack Olivet Garden of Memories in gle in the 8:40 game with Albany

# Tax Collector

Veteran's Day offer more and day that Mr. Witcher will be in take place during the entire year mere people an opportunity t this area for the purpose of col- 1957.

to 3:00 p.m. He urged people to Spring and Summer "Big Book". out the house and guests upon ar-

SOUTH TAYLOR COUNTY Bradshaw Jan. 9th located in the sual opportunity to order sale Mrs. Robert Tom Hodge Third. Audria Mercantile Building from merchandise and to get a "pre-9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, and in Ovalo view" of Spring and Summer at and white motif in refreshments

will be located in the City Hall vania, Kentucky and Michigan. in Lawn from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on January 11, he will cola from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

# ear in 1957. Merkel is Local Woman Wins

Mrs. Pauline B. Butman of Rt. Frank Brnovak at 2 p.m.

an entry, submitted in Aldens re-

Portable TV set. Aldens Inc., one of America's largest mail order companies, is presently-celebrating its 68th An-niversary Year; and the \$100,000 Merkel Garden Mr. Burl King, county tax contest was the initial kick-off in assessor-collector, announced to a series of events scheduled to

stated, the usual procedure of Club on December 20th, enter-Mr. King said that he would be mail order company, at this time taining them with a Christmas

This, said Mr. Jackson, will en a ribbon for first prize, Mrs. tion of appreciation for the exin Odessa Tuesday afternoon. Mr. D. D. Williams will be in give Aldens customers an unu- Carroll Benson won second and

### be in the First State Bank in Tus- Bluebonnet H.D. Slates Meeting

All members of the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club are West, J. W. Bryan, Lige Gamble, show a decline, which is due to banks climbed \$10 million in 1956 and development than Contest And TV Set urged to be present Tuesday, Dale Litton, Misses Uora Foster 4, Box 85, Merkel, Texas, was in- Program for the afternoon will

son, President of Aldens Inc., filling in the year book.

# Trent FFA and 4-H Club To Hold Annual Stock Show In New VA Building

America and the Trent 4-H Club will be two classes for steers, dry will hold their annual stock show and wet lot., and a class of beef ank is looking in the direction building Friday, January 18, ac- two classes of lambs, Southdown in the new Vocational Agriculture breeding heifers. There will be

The show will mark the formal ing sows; and two classes of poulopening of the new building try, capons and merket turkeys. en solved and the highway is authorized by the Trent school board. The showt is being sponcompleted almost entirely both sides of Merkel with the and TV serviceman, as superin-

Some 81 head of livestock and

The Trent Future Farmeres of FFA and 4-H members. There a new building program and cording to Mr. Albert Maberry, and Hampshires;; three swine classese, barrows, gilts and breed-

> Jack Hancock, South Taylor VA teacher, and Bill Scott, Wylie parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jef-VA teacher, will judge the en-

Competition is open to any FFA Midland visited her mother Mrs.

# Starts Thurs. Nite

The Merkel High School will host five area basketball teams school glmn Thursday night at 6:00 p.m. according to Don Loyd,

The Badgers have won the only two tournaments they've parti cipated in so far.

Teams represented are Snyder Albany, at 8:40. Abilene "B" drew ness. All Merkel was shocked at til 1940 when he moved back to a "by" and will play the winners the news of his death. of the Merkel-Albany game.

satisfactorily and would be back presents three trophies, now on will hold a call meeting Monday against the winners and will start under treatment. His condition at work sometime this week. We display at the Merkel Drug, for night in the REA Building at at the same time. Saturdays finals was not thought to be serious and extend our heartfelt sympathy to outstanding lineman, outstanding 7:30 p.m. to appoint committees will start at 6:00 p.m. with the back and the most conscientious and make last minute preparation consolation ulay-offs and the 3rd store after Christmas. player for the 1956 season. The for the awards banquet Monday place winners will compete at 7:30 with the championship tilt Sunday morning and requests for slated for 9:00 p.m.

The Merkel Hogh School Invitational Tournament got under way in the high school gym Thursday night with Clyde and Snyder "B" heading the list at 6:00 p.m.

Clyde defeated the Snyder "B"

for the losers. Noodle defeated the Merkel "B" team 69-37 in the 7:20 game with Wayne Deen hitting for 18 points for high man and Riley Merkel defeated Albany 80-47 at 8:40 with Robert McLeod hit-

drawing a by.

Finals will be played Saturday afternoon with consolation playcent nation-wide "Name the Tire" off at 6:00 p.m. Thirds place comcontest had been awarded a RCA petition will be at 8:00 and the championship play-off at 9:00

Mrs. Dale Litton was hostess to Present Gift To members of the Merkel Garden Mr. Witcher will located in the Mail Order History—both cata- a white tree. These packages suede leather jacket as a Christ-City Hall of Merkel Jan. 16 and logs are being issued simultane. were judged for their wrappings mas present in behalf of its

The tea table reflected the pink from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the the same time. In addition t and was climaxed in a pink orold bank building, Mr. King add- selling by mail, Aldens Inc., op- gandy cloth with floral center of erates retail department stores in pink carnations. Christine Collins On January 10, Mr. Williams Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Pennsyl-poured tea and Mrs. B. H. Jones assisted the hostess in serving Mesdames: Alma Collins, Nathan Wood, Herbert Patterson, W. S. J. Brown, Charlie Sherrill, Carroll Benson, A. B. Allen, B. H. Jones. Dee Grimes, W. T. Sadler, Blyde Bartlett, Jack Wallace, Mack show an increase over last years' and oil and gas holdings. Fisher, Robert Tom Hodge, John deposits and loans banks in and Christine Collins.

#### Holiday Gathering A holiday gathering was held

nthe home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sipe Sunday, December 30. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lawlis, McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lawlis and Lynn from Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. F B. Sexton and son, Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. Marlee Holloman and daughters, Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawlis and Kay, Sylvester. Mrs. J. D. Lawlis and daughter, Doyline, Rotan. Mr. and Mrs. Murrel Grayson and children, Rotan

and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caffey and children, Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Jeffrey from New Mexico visited his frey of this community during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fault of or 4-H Club members in the Trent R. L. Gartman here during the

# Merkel Invitation Basketb'l Tourney Heart Attack Fatal To Joe M. Winter Thurs.

#### W. H. Bullock, Owner of Hardware Store in Sadler Clinic-Hospital Thursday afternoon about 2:30. Dies Sunday After Brief Illness

Bullock Hardware Co. in Merkel, tile Co. He entered business for death was due to a heart attack Thursday night; Merkel "B" and died Sunday afternoon in Sadler himself in 1926 and moved to and quite a shock to Merkel resi-Noodle, at 7:20; and Merkel and Clinic-Hospital after a brief ill- Caddo. He remained there undents.

Mr. Bullock was stricken a few store here. Fridays games will be pitched weeks before Christmas and was

> His condition became worse blood donors was sent out. After a blood transfusion, it was reported that he seemed much bet-sister, Mrs. C. H. Reese of Calitransfusion that afternoon.

Bullock came to Merkel from Hobbs, N. M., and Charles Reese Basque County, where he was of Boston, Mass.; and one niece, born, in 1924. He was 65 years Mrs. C. C. Delton of Midland. team 65-35 with Bill Patton hit. of age. He married Almeda Har- Pallbearers were George T. ris the same year and was em- Moore, Weldon McAnnich, Her-Co. for about a year then he went Boney, and Jarrett Pinkley.

Among Our Subscribers

Centenarian Has Been Reading Merkel Mail Since It Started

Church with Rev. Cloy Lyles, pas-

Burial was in Rose Hill Ceme-

He is survived by his wife; one

tor, officiating.

directing.

from Mr. J. S. Hutson who is 100 years old and has read the Merkel' Mail tance it first started over 65 years ago. He is Mr. J. S. Hutson and his letter of School Census d some 65 years alo. Mr Gas Tollows: about 13 years ago. Our hats are off to this gentleman and we certainly appreciate receiving his letter, which will go

ten in his own hand writing. The Merkel Mail received a letter and check Wednesday morning from a reader in Fort Worth.

C of C Directors

**Onis Crawford** 

with our prize collections, writ-

since it started and lived in Mer- C. A. Farley. kel over 50 years. Been in Fort All boys and girls who will be

Fort Worth, Texas

Signed: J. S. Hutson 3612 Travis

honored with this kindly letter- this paper could have and has

# Places 13th In The directors of the Merkel

ford during the past year. report to the Merkel Mail in this area.

Sand Hills Show

13th place winner in the heavyweight calf division in individual and Mrs. Beauford Allen was giv- members as a token of apprecia- Hereford and Quarterhorse Show In the lightweight fine wool

# Merkel FFA Boy

Bobby Mayfield of Merkel had competition at the Sand Hills

cellent work done by Mr. Crawlamb class J. D. Grimes, Jr., and Mr. Crawford has outlined some Walter Fuller had a sixth and of the things accomplished by eleventh place winners respecthe Chamber of Commerce in his tively. Both are from the Novice

# Bank Deposits In Taylor County Show \$10 Million Increase Over '55

ren, president of the Farmers and County reported declines in dekel.

brought outside depositors for all banks:

Although banks in Abilene building and construction work

the severe drouth conditions ef- and established a new all-time fecting the farm and ranc hin-record for the 10th straight year. dustry, according to Booth War- The other three banks in Taylor Merchants National Bank in Mer-posits. With the six banks in Taylor County, an over-all increase The boom in Abilene has of \$9 million. Here is a report on

Dec. 31, 1956 Citizens National \$40,893,26 F&M National 36,200,76 First State 10,422,27 F&M, Merkel 2,951,89 Home State, Trent 734,83 First State, Tuscola 1,494,93	33 \$37,399,293 38 30,251,955 77 9,496,196 33 3,081,138 77 661,877	Dec. 31, 1955 \$36,537,905 32,386,308 8,871,702 3,440,777 870,630 1,511,909
\$92,697,91° LOA	7,,100	\$83,619,231
Citizens National       \$16,840,462         F&M National       13,166,847         First State       4,647,973         F&M, Merkel       520,508         Home State, Trent       169,446         First State, Tuscola       620 149	2 \$16,995,006 7 13,445,576 6 4,924,411 6 589,142 165,859	\$15,137,957 11,529,265 4,916,517 650,090 151,408 607,932
\$35,965,387	\$36,482,090	\$32 003 160

DEPOSITS

dent of this area, died suddenly

day afternoon about 2:30

Mr. Winter had undergone major surgery and was reported to Mr. W. H. Bullock, owner of to work for the Strong Mercan- be recovering satisfactorily. His

Born in Erath County March Merkel and opened his hardware 20, 1889, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Winter. He lived in the Noodle area most of his Funeral services were held Tuesday in the First Methodist life

He married Nancy Irene Burle son September 20, 1912 at Noodle. They moved their family to Mertery with Starbuck Funeral Home kel in 1945 and were members of the Church of Christ.

Euneral arrangements are inter. He was scheduled for another fornia; three nephews, Harry complete at Starbuck Funeral

Reese of Dallas, Joe Reese of Home in charge. Survivors include his wife; three:sons, Joe M. Winter, Jr. of Grand Prairie; Norman Winter of Merkel and James H. Win of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. der's Leon Reed with 10 points ployed by the Anchor Mercantile man Carson, Ray Munday, Rorace Gerald McCoy of Borteleville, Okla.; five brothers, John, Tom, Roy, and Bill of Abilene and Marion Winter of Neodle: and five sisters: Mrs. Atlas Philli of Merkel, Mrs. Jim White of Ovalo, Mrs. Waldo Cox of Noodle, Mrs. Otto Bicknell of Kilgor and Mrs. W. L. Lawless of Sylvester; and eight grandchildren. EDITOR'S NOTE: We were | He is one of the oldest readers

son lived in Merkel for over 50 "I have been reading the Mail is now being taken by Principal

Worth 13 years. I am over one at least six years of age and unhundred and still love Merkel. der eighteen on September 1, 1967 H. C. West, Clyde Reid and C. K. and are residents of the Merkel Russell are the only men that School District on February 1, was there when I went there in 1957 must be enumerated.

Parents who are not sure that their children have been enumerated should get in touch with Principal Farley at the local elementary school.

## Cemetery

The following persons me contributions to Cemetery Fund: D. N. Druin, Lrua Johnston John Collins Jennings Winter C. R. Titter Dixie Middleton Mrs. Bessie McClung Mrs. Joe Garland Bill Merritt Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry D. L. Melton Mr. and Mrs. Tye Sublett

## Hospital Notes

The following patients were admitted to Sadler Clinic-Hospital during the past two weeks. Mrs. Hazel Pargament Bobby Pangle Etta Sargent Danny Moore G. E. King Mrs. Clyde Bunch Mrs. E. P. Parmer Bill Largent Voncil Light C. O. Patterson, Jr. Maxine Patterson David Simmons Mrs. Fred Baker Mrs. C. E. Quinn Mrs. E. H. Burks Mr. L. H. McAden Beverly Thames Mrs. C. A. McCurdy Mrs. Beulah White Mrs. E. H. Burks Mrs. L. R. Benningfield Mr. L. R. Cade Mr. Parkel Sharp Mrs. Raymond Ferguson Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft Jeff Russell Romon Moreno Mr. Boyd Moore Mrs. L. J. Olive Bill Holloway Joyce Watson Robert Bourquein Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bourquein Mr. Z. M. Sumpter Mr. Joe Winter Mrs. Wynoma Scroggins Mrs. Archie D. Watson

Mrs. Ida Armstrong

Mrs. A. B. Barnett

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#### Lambda Beta Holds Christmas Dinner Wednesday

To celebrate during the Christy

mas season members of Lambda Beta Chapter and their dinner Wednesday night, Dec. 19, 1956. Members and their gu menced the dinner by eting of Mrs. Eldon Hicks and ed tomato juice d'oeuvres. The main course of baked ham, sweet petato beans and a twenty-fo

ded to the enjoyment of Following the main co

ted silver tree with red

at Mrs. Lester Dorton's.

fire place and a brightly decora-

group was then served pumpkin pie with whipped cream and cof-Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hicks, Mr. citizen of Merkel. and Mrs. John Hardesty, Mr. and The Swimming Pool Commit- amount includes all of the activi-Mrs. Earl Hughes, sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Russell of congealed fruit salad was served Mr. and Mrs. G. D. McConnell of Stagstaff, Arizona are visiting Merket over the holidays. Stella Mae and Edna Marie Rusell and ulks ad Mike Carey of Hobbs, New Mexies, accompanied them, Mike is

visiting his aunt, Mrs. Carey.

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1950 Packard, 4 Dr. Sedan, R&H Hydramatic, Extra Nice \$495

1949 Mercury Sta. Wagon R&H \$145

1951 Olds. 98, 4-Dr. R&H, Hydro Many other extras must go\$275

1954 Pontiac Starchief 4-Dr. Sedan R&H Hydramatic many other \$1095 extras. Low mileage.

1951 Chev. 4 Dr. Sedan, R&H New paint, excellent cond.

1953 Pontiac Chieftain DeLuxe 4 Door, Dark green. R&H \$695 Hydro, etc. - Must Sell

1950 Chrysler 4 Door Hard Top R&H AutTrans Extra nice \$350

1955 Pontiac Starchief Custom

4 Door Sedan. Fact. Air Cond. Power Steering. Power Brakes. Power An-tenna. Five accessory groups. New White Tires, New Car Warranty. \$1995

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# **Onis Crawford Reports** On C of C Progress

difficult task with a limited

The better government commit-

The total budget for 1956

amounted to \$20,100.00. This

few communities are in a posi-

tion to work with this efficiency.

Chiropractor

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MERKEI

211 OAK STREET

ment of the banquet was a most field is a very important one but interesting talk by Texas Agri- it is one that a great amount of cultural Commissioner John work is done without much suc-White in which Mr. White stress- cess. The key to success in this ed the importance of towns and effort lies in selling the prospect communities working with the that this town is the one where agriculture industry in planning he can make the most profit per and producing a more profitable dollar invested. This is a very

Early in the year the Agricul- amount of housing facilities for tural Committee of the Chamber both resident and commercial of Commerce made plans for the use, and other utilities the same annual county and area Livestock or higher as other communities. Show in Abilene this committee This committee also continued supplemented the sale of the work on an industrial survey and livestock shown by the Merkel kept an up to date labor survey.

In March the retail merchants tee is working very diligently on ee at Mrs. Earl Hughes. Here committee welcomed the Air some of the proposed legislation gifts were exchanged with Lester Force personnel to a get ac- for the 1957 session of the Texas Dorton and Horace Hargrove act- quainted party where over two Legislature. This committee will ing as Santa. Those attending hundred persons attended. The take definite action on any prowere: Mr. and Mrs. Horace Har- people of the Air Force were wel- posed legislation that effects this grove, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dor- comed to Merkel to make their community. ton, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hogsett, homes here and to become a

Mrs. Jack South, Mr. and Mrs. R. tee headed by Dr. Don Warren ties listed above and others that E. Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin started early in the year to pro- may have been overlooked. The Shields, Miss Ann Tyston, Mrs. vide a swimming and recreation administrative cost of less than Val Patterson, Mrs. Ruth McKin- area for Merkel. As a result of 25%. This figure is one to be rie, Mrs. Jane Wade, Mr. and much hard work and planning pointed to with pride as very 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 JAMES H. CHANEY 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 commun-

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 Foot-

ex-student accociation included 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 at ention to the team and to inattendance at the ball

people to Merkel and in helping to locate homes for these available for rent. Many and a arge percent of the people who have moved into Merkel in 1956 have used this service.

The retail merchants commitee 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.

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year of 1956 has been a good one. many contacts in the year and rectors who guided the 1956 ef-The events of the year sponsored at least four of these were good fort are H. O. Boney, President, by the Chamber of Commerce prospects. Two of these indusstarted with a banquet in which tries have found homes, one in Isadore Mellinger, secretary, W. the chamber announced plans for Waco the other Abilene, two D. Gamble, Booth Warren, H. J. the 1956 year and reviewed work others are not yet ready to an Carson, Earl Hughes, Ray Wilson, of the 1955 year. The entertainnounce the location sight. This Carson, Earl Hughes, Ray Wilson,
C. H. Collingsworth, These men are to be commended for an excellent job.

THE JIM NED VALLEY REPO

Merkel, Texas, Friday, January 4, 1957 Miss Mary Kate Campbell, Mr. Mrs. H. C. and Mrs. Bill Reid, and son, Jeff, aunt remai of Amarillo spent the week end parents un

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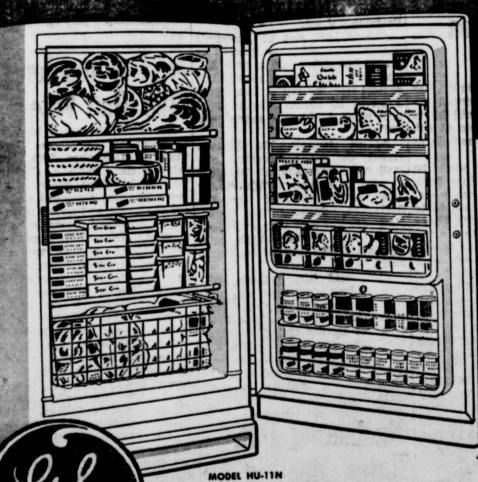
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#### UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well ninteen hundred and fifty-seven is here weather we were In Lamesa Tues. ready for it or not.

what a fine thing it would be if will gather in Lamesa Tuesday, we could hold up time a while, January 8th, for the annual meetuntil we could be ready for it to ing of the organization, it is anpass on, or until we could get nounced by Larson Lloyd of Big some more things done. But, of Spring, president of the council. course that is not the case.

Time waits for no man.

jobs elsewhere.

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

community Center.

let their pasture rest for a while, County Disirtct. there is around 800 acres in the As a special award, the Lamesa

make wheat.

of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swinney board at a previous session. were visiting relatives during the Also meeting at 10:00 a.m. in

one young man in service, namely Sponsor.

Wilcox, Arizona.

# Area Girl Scout **Workers Meet**

Girl Scout Adults from the seven districts which comprise the We some time perhaps thing West Texas Girl Scout Council

The meeting will get underway Lamar Forrest Community Center at noon with a luncheon. Every thing is quite up the Wider World," with decorations Canyon on this New Year's day, and awards emphasizing the In-Some few working and planning ternational Friendship, theme. some work, to get under way for The first West Texas showing of the new year. Others still on their 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 th summe Round-Up at Pontiac, Mi-The regular community meet-ing will be this Saturday right at sent highlights of her experienc-

Mr. J. D. McPhaul, Lamesa dis-Games of 42 will be played. If trict chairman, is general chairyou like 42 come and enjoy your- man of arrangements for the meeting; L. C. Scott of Lamesa, program chairman; Mrs. H. L. R. G. Toombs is the new Presi- Currie of Lamesa, decorations; dent for this year, lets help him and Mrs. John Palmore of Lamesa, evaluation awards.

Chairmen from each of the sev-A community can stand without en districts will present the anworkers. But workers can build nual report for his disirtct, and awards for progress which measured to the " national yard-The annual singing last Mon- stick" will be presented. Making day night was well attended. the various district reports will Singers from Blackwell, Abilene, be Mrs. Frank Barker of Sweet-Nolan, Merkel and Stith were water for Nalon County District; Lawrence Robinson of Big Spring for the Big Spring Disirtct; J. D. The Stith young folks quartet McPaul for the Lamesa District; was real good, thanks for young Mrs. Ned White of Snyder for the Scur.y County distirct; H. Leo Tucker of Abilene for Taylor Clemmer Brothers have sold all County Disirtct; Mrs. Jewell of their cattle off their place in Richter of Colorado City for the the Canyon and have soil banked Mitchell County District; and Don their wheat land. They plan to Randolph of Roby for Fisher

District, which is hosting the meeting will present a set of In-Some wheat is being sown now ternational Girl Scout Flags to maybe it will not be too late to the neighborhood in the Council which has the most members present for the meeting.

Ce Vene Neill who is attending At 10:00 a.m. members of the college in Oklahoma, was home Council Board of Directors will for Christmas she is the daughter hold a meeting in the director's room of the Chamber of Commerce office. It is expected that Rev. E. H. Phillips and Mr. and plans will be made at this time.
Was here for our singing Monday caretaker's lodge and counselor's Sstor at Pioneer Church. He at the council camp. Boothe Oaks said it is good to come back home. near Sweety er. Plans for the buildings were approved by the

holidays. They are both attending the Chamber of Commerce will be the Senior Girl Scout Planning Board. Members of the board. From time to time we mention comprised of one member from our young people who are attendered. Senior troop in the Council, ing colleges. There are five of will be installed for the coming them and certainly we are proud year, according to Harriet Redof them at present we have only wine, Senior Planning Board

Members of the board of directors in addition to Mr. Lloyd This writer wishes for all the include the district chairmen and wers of this column a Very the following council officers: H. Merry and Prosperous New Year. Leo Tucker, vice-president: Mrs. Elrov Miller, Snyder, secretary; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hendricks J. S. Craddock, Colorado City, and family had visitors from out treasurer; Herman Seale, Sweetof town in their home for Christ- water, camp chairman; Mrs. H. mas. Sgt. and Mrs. Leland Rucker Leo Tucker, Abilene, Juliette Low and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Corky chairman; Mrs. Will Minter, Abi-Munday of Ft. Polk, La., Pvt. lene, staff and office; Mrs. Felix Lee Woods of Ft. Ord, Calif., Mr. Dooley, Roscoe, expansion; Mrs. and Mrs. G. F. Woods and family W. A. Stephens, Lamesa, public of Amarillo, Lindy Smith, Mich., relations; Morgan Jones, Jr., Abi-Eme Woods of Fort Worth, Otis lene, membership - nominating; and Mrs. Williams and Son, Pe- John Palmore, Lamesa, Melvin cos, Texas. Billie, Perry and son Newton, Snyder and H. L. Davis, Rotan, members-at-large.



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

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

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

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 11/2 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 the hole bottomed at 2,819

In the Robertson-Griffin (Gray) Field five miles southeast of Lawn, a project was plugged at It was was F. L. Anderson of Abilene No. 1 J. W. Griffin, Hood

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

CSL Survey 94.

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

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

Anson on Sunday aftrenoon.

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

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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 sta-

tion, air filter and ventilation system, telephone, press and Conelrad 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 Photost

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sented in 4-H Club work, the 1956

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A Texas girl and boy received

mie Glenn of Breckenridge.

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from our high grade nut Machines guests of their parents Mr. and in this area. o selling! To qualify Mrs. H. N. Odum New Years Day.

for work you must have car. Mr. and Mrs. Will Orr of Monreferences, \$600 cash, secured by ahans were house guestss of their and children of Arlington, Calif., sister, Miss Sallie Orr for the visited her mother Mrs. Sally Mc-Devoting 6-8 hours a week to Christmas week.

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

of collections will net up to \$400 monthly with very good possibilities of taking over full time. In- ed her sister, Mrs. Forest Harper visit. and family of Irving, during the holidays. They also spent several days with their children, Rev. and have arrived from their home in For interview, include phone Mrs. Dave Johnson and son of Bryan to spend the Holidays with number in application. Write P.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stock-, Mrs. G. H. Bullock of San Anbridge spent the Christmas holi- tonio visited in the home of her day with her mother Mrs. Nam. sisters, Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mrs. B. Robertson during the holi-

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Haynes and and Mrs. Pete Siniboldi of Calif. family of Abilene spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Odum and Comer Haynes and Mrs. E. M.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. McGuire Keever and brothers, Bud and Robert McKeever and families. Mrs. Sally McKeever returned Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller visit- home with them for an extended

Mrs. Marvin Baird and Judy Vivian, Louisiana and Dr. and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Mrs. John Davidson and daugh- Butman. Mr. Baird will arrive here by Christmas.

#### **Johnnie Tipton** Tarleton College Harrison Family Social Club Pledge Has Reunion Forty-six girls pledged Tarle-

on State College's social clubs. of Cross Plains.

ington of San Saba.

Sharon Tinsley of Mason.

Webb of Whitney.

Rockwood, Lou Ann Corbell of kel. Eastland, Doris Davis of Dallas, and Sammie Deisher of Stephen-

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 tSephenville

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

#### Compere Club Has Coats with new m through the years. 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 presiness 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 live club mental attended the Council's timas party in Anson, Decem-

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 Monnahans 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 holadiys with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tip-

## THE MERKEL MAIL Merkel, Texas, Friday, January 4,1957

The Harrison family held their New members of the Eternas reunion in Merkel on Tuesday ere: Estelle Clayton of Katy, Jan- Eight children, 22 grand children, e Dowdy of Clifton, Judy Frey and 13 great grand children of of Stephenville, Jo Anne Hender the Harrison family present. Only son of Dublin, and Lynda King six grand children and three great-grand children were not Also Joyce Linville of Andrews, present. Those attending the re-Sue Mckethan of McGregor, Mary union were: Mr. and Mrs. Levi Tom Rainwater of Kermit, La Rae Harrison of Fort Worth; Mr. and Swindle of Comanche, Delen Tad- Mrs. Elme Harrison, Mr. and lock of Ft. Worth, Ruthanna Mrs. Don Harrison, Kay, Terry White of Dublin, and Ginger Wig- and Christopher, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rutledge, Rusty and Don-Coronas pledges are Dorothy na Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bagwell of Dublin, Anneta Coley Newton, Cynthia and Kurt all of of De Leon, Louis Decker of De. Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Har-Leon, Diane Kincheloe of Bur- rison, Derrick, and Dana, Mr. and net, Carolyn Mitchell of Dublin, Mrs. J. B. Swinney, both of Lub-Billie Miears of De Leon, and bock; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rodgers and Royce of Eagle Pass New DST members are Clau- Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rodgers, Lindean Berry of Winters, Wanda da and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Hall of Goldwaithe, Shirley Hayes Rodgers, Vicky and Clristy, both of Pottsville, and Connie Leifeste of Anson; Rev. and Mrs. Lynwood Harrison of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs Also Donna McClellan of La D. E. Riggan Doris, Mary Beth Marque, Sue Nix of Tolar, Anne and Shirley of Wickenburg, Ari-Roberson of Stephenville, John- zona; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harrinie Tipton of Merkel, Melba son of Pyote; Mr. and Mrs. J. W Welch of La Marque, and Joy Harrison, Pam and Shelia of Brownwood: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. OWLS new pledges are Patsy Swinney, Syra and Johnny, Mrs Bratton of Vóca, Mary Bremer of T. H. Russom, Mrs. H. M. Weston Galena Park, Lauretta Bunn of all of Merkel. Those calling dur-Sweetwater, Carolyn Cooke of ing the day were Mr. Dave An-Cleburne, Jo Beth Cooper of derson and Helen Conley of Mer-

#### **Never Grow Old Club Has Meeting**

hosts in their home to the N.G.O. Never Grow Old) domino club during the holiday season with a buffet supper and an exchange of gifts from a lighted tree.

The club was first started eight years ago by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coats with new members added

Mr. and Mrs. Coats are the oldest members sand Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thomas being the young-

Present for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gaither, Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Lon McElmurdent, presided over the brief busi- ray, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thomas, Mrs. Lizzie Latham, and Mrs.

PA GE FOUR Millie Milaken, and the hosts, Mr.

and Mrs. J. C. Walton. College spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and

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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 McAnnich and Sue Bankston. Mother leaders brought refreshments and gifts were exchanged. Fifteen girl members were present.

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Merkel's churches are the fin est 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 Sr. things for Merkel and now is the Sr. time to prepare for them.

Look over the past for check points and se ayour course for 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. Revnolds 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 Brs. Bobby Toliver, and brother Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Horont and grandmother, Mrs. Hugh Camp-bell and Mrs. Sallie Moore.

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## Mrs. Mashburn Resident Of Stith 55 Years, Dies

Lyles, pastor, officiating.

Cemetery under direction of children and six great-great there are no repeaters on the Starbuck Funeral Home of Mer- grandchildren. about seven weeks.

25, 1869, a daughter of Mr. and gin and F. J. McDonald. Mrs. George Thomas Holbrook She was married to W. P. Mash-



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Mrs. W. P. Mashburn, 87, resi- of the Merkel Methodist Church. Barry Scott, tackle, and Jacky dent of Stith since 1901, died at Survivors include one sister, Russell, back, were on the honor 5:45 a.m. Saturday at the Starr Mrs. Cora McGinnis of Cumming, able mention list. Rest Home at Merkel, where she Ga.; six sons W. W. of Colton, District runnerup Roby and Ro-Calif.: Wesley and Sam, both of tan placed two each with Roscoe Funeral will be held at 2:30 Stith: Clyde of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Soahoma getting one berth u.m. Sunday at the Merkel Metho- Willie and Carl Mashburn, both each, dist Church with the Rev. Cloy of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. The district was formed this W. C. Church of Slaton; 27 season from remnants of 1955 Burial is to be in the Stith grondchildren, 57 great-grand- Districts 4-AA, 4-A and 8-A, thus

team: Rutledge and McLeod were kel. Mrs. Mashburn had been ill Pallbearers will be Albert All-8-A selections last year. Evans, Bob Hudson, Hubert Sul-She was born in Georgia March livan, Clyde Jones, Bryan Dunna- in scoring with 165 points for the regular season, followed by Mc-

Lt. and Mrs. James E. Farmer Coahoma with 75 and Jimmy Hale burn in Georgia, and the couple of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, Mr. and of Roby with 26. moved to Waco in 1895, and to Mrs. Travis Farmer of Abilene, End Delbert Smith of Roscoe Mr. Mashburn died April 6, and Larri of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs caught two TD tosses and kicked and Larri of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs 13 extra points while Miller of 1941 at Stith. He had been a Lewis Farmer, Dale and Jan of Merkel caught two touchdown Merkel, Derrell Lee and Fred Far- passes. Mrs. Mashburn was a member mer and Mrs. Hugh Campbell Coaches of the district who were guests in the home of Mr. voted on the selections were D. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer on Christ- W. (Dub) Behrens of Coahoma, mas Day. Mr. H. E. Farmer of Carroll Benson of Merkel, Her-Dallas also was a guest in this schall Shuttlesworth of Roby, home over the week end. He also Cliff Patton of Roscoe, Marvin tene area. Those present Christ Cook of Stanton, and Bowden mas Day enjoyed turkew and all about the trimmings furnished by Mr. and Mrs Lewis Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daw- Visiting over the Christmas kins in DeLeon over the week holidays in the home of Mr. and their 50th wedding onniversary Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walker

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#### uoooman News

Merkel Badgers

Place Five On 6-A

All- District Eleven

the 6-A All-District football selec-

tions released by District Chair-

man Sagle Hunt, Roby school

terback Robert McLeod, halfback

Kermit Rutledge and end Jerry

Miller. The other selections were

Chester Collinsworth, center, and

Rutledge leads the four backs

Leod with 120, Don White of

Edwin Mewborn, guard.

superintendent.

The Merkel Badgers dominated G

The Badgers placed the only B

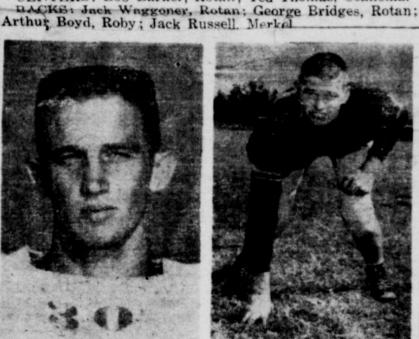
three unanimous choices, quar- B

end. The Dawkins celebrated Mrs. Otis A. Williams, Sr. were: on Sunday. Eleven children and and daughter. Pamela; Mrs. and their families attended the cele- Mrs. Otis (Buddy) Williams, Jr. and son Mark; Mr. and Mrs. Beryl D. Grayson and sons, Stevie and Visiting Sunday with the N. C. Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis L. Palmers were T-Sgt, and Mrs. Butler and daughter, Trudy all of Wayne from Palm Beach, Florida. Pecos. Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Homer R. Thomason of Brownfield,

> 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 holi-

> George A. Nash and wife and baby of Houston visisted his mother, Mrs. G. F. L. Nash duriing the Christmas holidays.

Holiday guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McGehee and Da-



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FIRST TEAM

HONORABLE MENTION

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.

ENDS: Eddie Dooley, Roscoe; George Kiker, Roby; Den-

Edwin Mewborn, Merkel
Chester Collinsworth, Merkel

Robert McLeod, Merkel .....

Kermit Rutledge, Merkel .....

6-A ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

Pos. Player, School

Jimmy ale, Roby

Don White, Coahoma

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ny Ivey, Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd and of Wichita Falls, Tex.

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\*Vegetable Casserole with Cheese Puffs 1 cup flaked tuna (7-oz. can) -3 cup chopped onion

Dash pepper 2 teaspoons lemon juice 1 cup cooked mixed vegetables 1/4 cup tomato juice Cheese Puffs

pepper, mixing lightly. Add lemon juice, vegetables and tomato casserole. Top with Cheese Puffs.

Cheese Puffs

cup sifted enricked flour\*

1 tablespoon sugar

1/2 teaspoon salt

cheese

1 egg, beaten

1/2 cup milk

Tomato Powder . . . a new dried ened. Drop by spoonfulls on top

#### Starr Rest Home

the last two weeks but every one has been busy getting ready for

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

We have had so many visitors during th eholidays that we are sorry we can't mention each and home. But each patient had many relatives and friends who visited them. I speak for the patients and for the staff. We enjoyed them and invite them back again.

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

We want to thank each one who gave gifts to the patients

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

We extend our deepest sympathy to the children and relatives of Granny Mashburn who passed 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. We only wish she had been with was best when he called her

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 Angle Food cake with white icing and 91 pink candles. We wish for him many more birth-

grade school came by bus and Christmas Carols and juice. Jour into a shallow 1-quart brought each patient in the home

Happy Birthd') to Uncle Bennie pert and his wife came Christmas played, followed by a Coke party Herkel Assembly of God tients. A group of the young peo- were taken from the Christmas Wheeler which made him very ple from the Assembly of God tree and then refreshments were 1/2 teaspoons baking powder happy. We invite them back a-Church came later and joined served. them. They sang over an hour and See STARR News on Page Seven

1/2 cup shredded American class for bringing a nice program during Christmas week. We en-We invite them back again soon. joyed the nice cake and candy they brought the home. The 1 tablespoon melted shortening beautiful picture of the Wise Men Church came during Xmas and Sift together flour, baking pow- beautiful picture of the wise Men sang Christmas Carols which we they gave the home was appreall enjoyed. We invite them back der, sugar and salt. Stir in cheese. ciated very much. We hung it in Combine eggs, milk and shorten- the lobby above our Xmas tree again anytime they can come. ing. Add liquid to flour mixture, and it set off our tree so nicely. he has been down in town visitstirring only until flour is moist-Dr. and Mrs. Chaney, Pat Cy-

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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

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 Ciass 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. trimmings for 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. Well we kinned our hog and we sugar cured it the old time country way; the way our old people like it so we will feast a while. We are in the market for a shoat so if anyone has a good one for sale give us a ring wpe

might buy. 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. I

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

By--FREDERICK HODGSON

NUEVO LAREDO, MEX.--We, observers such as Franz Rosenwald and I, have just situation in Duval County is utbeen looking over the parking lot where a dark, baby-faced pis-tolero, Alfredo Cervantes, abandoned his big green automobile, Texas license EL2340, a few hours after he'd killed young Jacob Floyd in Alice, Texas, 86

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

What if they'd caught his fel-ow 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

Here in Nuevo Laredo Cervantes had a couple of quick tequilas 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!

red as in Russia, black as in had been killed. Mussolini's Italy, brown as in Hitler's Germany, or red, white with one of the killers, a pro-and blue as in Parr's Duval, fol- fessional murderer, a hired pislow the same pattern-ballots, tolero. beatings, bullets and booty. The ballots are phony but the others the red shirts and under the of San Jacinto, of Goliad, are are real. All four g in the brown shirts, and who doesn't like fighting — and dying — for the in the brown shirts, and who doesn't like fighting — and dying — for the

it was certainly enjoyed by all

The choir of The First Baptist

Uncle Bob Reagan is improving

ing by the help of his son, Hoit.

Dr. Warren reports he can go

shows the startling similarity be-tween the methods of Boss Parr and the methods of Hitler's bully Back in April of this year Ros-enwald and I called John Ben To non-Texans looking in, to

eral pieces in this series. And he

try. Our office will cooperate in

Later we met Mr. Shepperd in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and heard him address a session of

the National Association of At-

hotel room when he received word

piece of real estate that Parr had

bought for himself with Duval

The Duval story looked pretty

grim even from that distance, just

low grim we didn't realize until

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

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

times Boss Parr hits the front

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

That's what Franz Rosenwald

And we'll tell the story in terms

and this writer propose to do.

reasons of his own

can be seen at one time.

County funds.

Shepperd long distance from New York and talked about a book, and possibly a motion picture, about the Duval story. Then he terly fantastic—and frightening.
That it can happen here, in
America, the home of the free,
brings one's thinking up with a 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 re-Dictatorship developed in Duval occurrence anywhere in the coun-

because the right set of political circumstances existed. And, with Attorney General John Ben Shepperd operating the battering ram, it's now being broken up-because the right set of circumstances

torneys General, of which he is Being outsiders, we are not president. We were talking in his presuming to point out that circumstances favorable to a cleanthat Boss Parr had "given back" up of Duval County could have been brought about any time durthe 55,000-acre Dobie Ranch, a ing the last 50 years, but weren't. Let's just say that the fact that Attorney General Shepperd dared to take on George Parr after 50 years made this series of articles we hopped an airplane to Austin.

What if the right set of political circumstances for dictatorship were to come about in other counties, 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 be-cause 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 per-sonal tragedy under the Hitler terror was great. pages with a political pronounce-ment when he endorses a candi-date, or damns a candidate, for

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 The answer, mister, is plenty, people whose names do not appear in the papers. Until he bear in the papers. Until he bear talked to the families of men who can be seen at one time.

> Until he talked face to face olero.
>
> Rosenwald, who has lived under who, like the men of the Alamo,

CHURCHES

Merkel First Baptist Church

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a. m

Morning Worship .. 11:00 a. m

Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m

Wednesday Prayer Service 7.36

W. M. U. Mon. .... 9:30 a.m.

Bible Study ..... 9:45 a. m

Merkel First Methodist Church

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

Sun'iay School ..... 10:00 a. m

Training Union ..... 7:00 p. m

Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m

Compere Baptlet Church

Sunday School. . . 10-00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 2nd and 4th

Sunday ...... 11 a. m.

Evening Prayer Services

Sunday:

unday:

Wednesday:

Eve night and sang for the pa- and then the christmas presents Sunday school . Morning Service A.'s (Young People) .. 7 p. m. Evening Worship ... 7:30 p. m. Tuesday W. M. C. . . . . . . 2 p. 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.

Wed. Prayer Service . . 7:30 p. m.

Training Union ..... 6:30 p m OUR MOTHER OF MERCY CATHOLIC CHURCH South 5th & Trundy

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:00 p.m. Thursday: Legion of Mary 7:30

Friday: Confessions 7:00 pm Friday: Rosary Service 7:30

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Morning Service....11:00 a. m

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Worship Service ..... 11 a. m.

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Sunday ..... 11:00 o'clock Bible Class ..... 10:00 a. Morning Worship. 11:07 ... m. Svening Services ... 7:30 p. m. Ladies Bible Class . 4:00 p. m. hursday:

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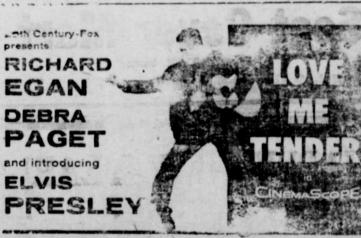
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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Outlaw of spending the past twenty days ly towels Christmas. sitir in the home.

iano for the aptients the past for Christmas.

nice things were appreciated the very much led by Pat Cypert. ld sheets and rags and the quilts a Prosperous New Year. nd comforters.

Thanks to Mrs. Touchstone's andy for Christmas.

Christmas center piece that Mrs. daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young Heater made and send to the and son of Goliad. est home to go on the Piano.

an piec and cakes that we are the Dave Anderson home. ning to make out of the 30 lbs. pecans that Mr. and Mrs. Waren Price gave us.

Mrs. Price is Mr. N. A. Smedley's daughter. He is our oldest patient. He will be 99 in Jan. with his mother and dad, Mr. and

Miss Carolyn Sue Cole of Abilene visited in the home on the week end.

5 lb. box of chocolates. Every Potts and Sharon Beth of Anson, their figure.

she only stayed in our home a Jones.

few days but several of the patients knew her. At the time of her death she was in Mrs. Yates Rest Home in Abilene.

Mrs. B. T. Walker was very rice Dublin, Texas returned home aft- to us. She brought us 6 nice love

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price o It was nice of each and every Baird brought a large sack each ne who came in and played the of oranges, apples and bananas

The Assembly of God had their We are really enjoying the nice services here Dec. 30, Rev. Agnew hower that the Ladies of Mrs. had a cold so Mrs. Agnew spoke. Swans class gave up. The We enjoyed it and the singing

wels, wash cloths, bed spreads, We wish to each and every one

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson class for sending the fruit and visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thanks to Merkel Drug for the Campbell, Sr., of Wilson. Other nice boxes of candy and the man- visitors were Mrs. Campbell's ger scene that they gave the Rest brother Odel Anderson, his wife, and son, Billy Don from Manhat-We really enjoyed the nice tan, Kansas; the Campbell's

On Christmas eve all came to We are going to enjoy the Pe- Merkel for a turkey dinner at

> Mrs. Odell Anderson visited with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Russom and her brothers and sisters. The Homer Campbells visited Mrs. John Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jonees of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Mrs. Mildred Jones of Pecos, 'erry of Colorado City, Jerry visited her mother Mrs. Fannie Jones from O.B.U. at Shawnee, Adams. She brought the staff a Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Olin one is afraid to eat much candy Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard of Debecause they are trying to watch Leon, Mrs. Isie Watson and Fall of Abilene, Miss Trell Watson of We were very sorry to hear of Snyder spent Christmas in the Mrs. Freder ason passing away. home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher

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Merkel, Texas

Mrs. James Kicks, Pat and Cindy of Roswell, New Mexico. They all ate Christmas dinner with

of January. Another brother Vic-

Guests in the home of Mrs. T. Melton Christmas day were, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Owen and New Years day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton of Mer- in the home of Mrs. Fannie King kel, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Melton were: W. J. King, Zeke King, and Miss Patsy Melton of Abilene, George King, all of Abilene, iene, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carson of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Mel-Shelba Cox and baby, grandton of Snyder, Mr. Earl Oven of daughter of Mrs. King, of Wichita San Bernadino, California, Mr. Falls, Clarence King and wife of and Mrs. T. C. Melton and Debby Fort Worth, Minter King and of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meldaughter, Beverly of Midland, J.

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We wish to express our many boots. Mrs. Ford Smith, Jr. heartfelt thanks and apprecia-Phone 199-M, 704 Locust. 1-3tc tions for the many kindnesses exwhich destroyed our home. May Prices paid. Merkel Wrecking, God bless each of you is our

The Call McAnnich Family

#### CARD OF THANKS

VANTED - Propane tank. 150 heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone for their many kind-1-tp nesses extended us during the long illness of Mr. Cooper. May God bless and keep each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper

CARD OF THANKS Just a word of thanks and appreciation to the community for person need apply. Car, referenc-es and \$600 working capital ed the Starr Rest Home Proughnecessary. For personal interview out the past year. May God Bless Write Box 7047, Minneapolis 11, each of you for your thoughtful-42-1tp ness. Every little deed was sincely appreciated.

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# Merkel Drug Store Mail Orders Filled

ton and family of Lubbock, Mr. R. B. Sears of Snyder, and David Wayne and Glenda Ann Melton of Merkel.

H. Tucker of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rumpel of Janes, Nebraska. A wonderful day was had by all. H. Tucker of Merkel, and Mr. had by all.

#### **NOODLE NEWS**

Lockney, spent Sunday night a and son-in-law J. B. Forman. week ago with the Chester Lu-

Mr. and Mrs. Lon McDonald and baby Cindy spent Saturday night with Mrs. McDonald's sister Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Euckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickerdson and family have moved to Merkel recently, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell moved in the house vacated by the Richardsons, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hogan and family from Merkel are moving SEWING MACHINE Repair. All in the house vacated by the Sampthe holidays.

Mrs. Joe F. Tarpley and baby Ann are guests of Joe's parents Mr. and Mrs. Doe Callaway also visiting in the Callaway home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tarpley, Wesley and Brenda from Lincoln AFB, Neb., Mr. and Mrs. Roris Melton and Freida from Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Garins Tarpley, Mike and Marsha also from Snyder.

Ronnie Norris from Alice Keith Tarpley from Big Spring and Mrs. Callaways nephew. Bruce Brown from St. Louis, Mo.

Bad colds seem to be the order of the day around here now. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson met their son Carl Jr., at Winters to spend Christmas with them Carl Sr., and wife are sporting a new Pontiac Car.

Mr. and Brll Caldwell were called to Snyder Wednesday to the bedside of their oldest grandson Maurice Clement and it was thought at the time he would have to be operated on for appendix. But got by so far without

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper had family get together Xmas day. Their two daughters, Mrs. Faye Berry of Houston, Mr. and Bill Caldwell, Noodle. Ruby and Paula. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clement and sons Maurice and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. David Wood, David and TAWA all of Snyder. Mrs. Ted McAnnich Dayna and Tonja, Big Springs and Jimmie Cooper of Anson, nephew of Mr. Cooper.

Ruby and Paula Caldwell spent several days at Knox City with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. (Tex) Ellis. Mrs. Waldo Cox is visiting in Abilene with her nephew Marris

Phillips a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Nath Maxwell had all of their children at home thro the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hooper are moving the Mell Barkley farm and Tannie and Alt Henderson tended us during our recent fire are moving where the Hoopers

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lucas had a family get together Xmas day. Rev. and Mrs. Jaline Hamilton and son Chai Mrs. J. M. Boaz.

Lyle Cade is in Merkel hospi-

Ital having some Xrays made.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue McCoy and son Jake spent the holidays in Mr. and Vernon Horton from Paris, Tex. with their daughter Mrs. J. M. Boaz spent Xmas at Odessa.

> Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thomas of Abilene ate Xmas supper with Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson. Mr. Dee Lucas of Ft. Worth, is visiting in Noodle with rela-

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Campbell and children, Brenda and Katie the week end holidays. and Cliff of Haskell were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Compbell through

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan of Mineral Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Doan and children of Merkel visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moore and family of White Face over

Those attending the family re-

union in the home of Mrs. Hu

Campbell on Sunday were h

son, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horten of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben

Horton and son Gary of Clyde

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and

Miss Sylvia Scroggins of Odes sa, Texas, was visiting Ann Benson over the Christmas holidays.

# JACK POT WINNERS and LOSERS

WEDNESDAY LOSER-

Max Robbins — — — — 90.00

THIS WEEK

THURSDAY LOSER—

Mrs. Walter Frazier - - 95.00

FRIDAY LOSER-

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#### Federal Grants Available For Sewage Treatment Plants

American Municipal Association, states for pollution control actithe Public Health Service is now vities and \$1 million for research ready to act on applications for and administration of the Act. federal grants to municipalities for the construction of sewage treatment facilities. These grants are available for the planning and construction of sewage treatment To any Sheriff or any Constable plants. The federal government within the State of Texas will pay up to 30 per cent of the GREETING: cost of a facility and the municipality pays the remaining 70 per cause to be published once each cent. There is an upper limit of week for four consecutive weeks, \$250,000 of federal funds for any the first publication to be at one project.

the advanced planning of a treat- paper printed in Taylor County, ment facility including the costs Texas, the accompanying citation. of engineering, architectural, le- of which the herein below followgal, fiscal and economic investiling is a true copy gation and study and also including surveys, designs, plans, THE STATE OF TEXAS working drawings, specifications, TO: Beatrice J. Hayden, Deprocedures and other activities in fendant, Greeting preparation for construction.

the construction of any treat- Honorable 104th District Court ment works including the various of Taylor County at the Court devices used in the treatment of house thereof, in Abilene, Texas, sewage wastes of a liquid nature by filing a written answer at or including the necessary intercept- before 10 o'clock A. M. of the ing sewers, autfall sewers, pump- first Monday next after the exing, power and other equipment, piration of forty-two days from and their appurtenances. Federal the date of the issuance of this funds can be used to add t o,ex- citation, same being the 14th day tend, improve, remodel and alter of January A. D. 1957, to Plainexisting facilities.

chase plant sites or for land to D. 1956, in this cause, numbered be used for a sewage lagoon. At 9004-B on the docket of said court least half of the grant funds must and styled Raymond B. Hayden, be used for construction in com- Plaintiff, vs. Beatrice J. Hayden, munities of less than 125,000 Defendant. population. No federal funds can A brief statement of the nature icipal sewer collection system.

plication blanks for federal aid October 26, 1956, There are cerfor the planned construction of tain property rights to be adjutreatment facilities are available dicated and no children born of at your state water pollution con- said marriage. Plaintiff sues for trol agency. It is recommended Divorce on grounds of Mental that prior to making an applica- cruelty as is more fully shown tion city officials discuss the mat- by Plaintiff's Petition on file in ter with their state water pollu- this suit. tion agency representative. The If this citation is not served state must certify that the pro- within ninety days after the date ject is in conformity with the of its issuance, it shall be restate water pollution plan and turned unsesssved. that it is entitled to priority over The officer executing this writ other eligible projects on the bas- shall promptly serve the same ac-

Pollution Control Act. \$50 mil- rects. lion is authorized to be appropria- Issued and given under my ted each year for the next 10 hand and seal of said court at years for construction grants. Abilene, Texas, this 30th day of These funds are distributed to November A.D. 1958. the states one-half on the basis or population and one nail on the Attest. R. H., Ross. District. ger amounts going to less wealthy states.) For fiscal 1957, in addition to the full amount for grants to manicipalities. Congress also-

water pollution needs.

Audra Mae Lamb of Abilene is within the State of Texasspending Xmas in the Sam But- GREETING: man, Jr., home.

Ford Butman is still poorly after week for four consecutive weeks, a fall she suffered some days the first publication to be at back. We wish for her a speedy least twenty-eight days before the

#### 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 r markable record in dairy production skills and practices. In recogni-tion of Judy's progress, Larro SureFeed 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

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



wood, a 4-H'er for four yes was judged state winner in the tion program. In recognition of her accomplishments, she was presented with a beautiful wrist watch by Mrs. Charles R. Wal-green of Chicago who has pro-vided awards in this program for

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 fertflizer

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

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

According to a report from the appropriated \$2 million to the

#### Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

You are hereby commanded to least twenty-eight days before Federal funds can be used for the return day thereof, in a news-

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-Federal funds are available for MANDED to appear before the tiff's Petition filed in said court, Funds are not available to pur- on the 30th day of November A.

be used for house laterals, street of this suit is as follows, to-wit: mains or other items of the mun- Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about March 8. Additional information and ap- 1947, became separated about

is both of financial as well as cording to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and Under the terms of the Water make due return as the law di-

lar- Clerk, 104th District Cou

By Faye Terry, Deputy. THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable

You are hereby commanded to Mrs. A. J. Ray mother of Mrs. cause to be published once each 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 STIV-ERS, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse ng a written answer at or behereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filfore 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration

forty-two days from the date the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of January A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Peition filed in said court, on the The day of November A. D. 956, in this cause, numbered 1,801-A on the docket of said court and styled Louella Elizabeth Stivers, Plaintiff, vs. Willam 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 bout October 4, 1954. Plaintiff shows there is no community property to be adjudicated but that there was born one child, towit: 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 di-

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, De-



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