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Annual Staff For Elementary School Organize

Members of the annual staff of the elementary school met Friday, September 20, for the purpose of organization and planning. The following were elected to office: Judy South, editor; Kent Denton and Bobby Shugart, assistant editors; Larry Dudley, secretary; Carol Ann Lyles, business manager; Danny Bagby and Wayne Hester, assistant business managers; Carol McAninch, art editor; David Hammond, assistant art editor; Wayne Hester and Danny Bagby, editors of activities; Frances Tucky and Aleta Scott, snapshot editors; Mrs. Mack Fisher is sponsor of the annual, The Badgette. After the staff was organized, material on hand was listed and plans made to order needed pages. Until the pictures arrive, the staff will meet no more than twice a week.

Russell Elected President Of Student Council

Charles Lynn Russell was elected president of the Student Council of the local Elementary School in a special student body election Monday, Sept. 23.

Charles Lynn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy T. Russell, Route 4, and is in the seventh grade. Vice president selected was Andy Anderson. Fire Chief will be Judy Beth Anderson, the first female fire chief in the history of the school. Wilson Wade will serve as Assistant Fire Chief.

Each grade was organized into regular political party and chose a party name, platform, and a slate of officers. Last Thursday, Sept. 19, a political rally was held in the school auditorium, at which time each party introduced their candidates, who made brief speeches. Parties were the Little Rascals (fifth grade); The Fighting 58 (sixth grade); Go Get 'Em Party (seventh grade); and Fair Deal Party (eighth grade). A poll tax of 10 cents was charged, the money being used to help purchase electric fans for the classrooms. Ballots were very similar to those used in regular adult elections and voting was done in a manner closely resembling that of regular elections.

Pvt. Scroggins Completes Course

FORT GORDON, Ga. (ANTON) Pvt. L. M. S. Scroggins, 22, son of Mrs. Wynona Scroggins, 901 Oak St., Merkel, Tex., completed the radio teletype operation course Sept. 20 at the Army's Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

The 15-week course trained him to operate radio transmitting and receiving sets in combination with teletypewriter equipment. Scroggins entered the Army last March and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. A 1955 graduate of Cisco Junior College, he was employed by Taylor Electric Co-op.

4-H And FHA Winners At Fair

Del Davis, 13, Merkel 4-H club member, took the grand championship in the junior Hereford breeding show for 4-H and FFA members at the West Texas State Fair Wednesday, Sept. 11. His heifer was ED Zato Heiress 10, bred by Edgar Davis, Abilene oilman and rancher.

Del, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Davis, feeds under the supervision of Taylor County Agent H. C. Stanley and assistant Agent Allen Turner.

Other winners of prizes at the fair were the following FHA girls: Joan Byrd, 1st place, Angel Food Cake.

Ruth Corder, 2nd place, Angel Food Cake.

Janie Dudley, 3rd place, Angel Food Cake.

Annette Boney, 1st place, Drop Cookies.

Linda Baird, 2nd place, drop Cookies.

Donna Riney, 3rd place, Drop Cookies.

Sharon Cypert, 1st place, White Layer Cake.

Becky Ray, 2nd place, Chocolate Cake.

Betty Parker, 3rd place, Chocolate Cake.

Carla Hayes, 2nd place, Sponge Cake.

Linda Loflin, 1st place, Peanut Brittle.

Wanda Swinney, 2nd place, Fudge.

Announcement

The Taylor and Jones counties fifth Sunday singing will be held at Stith Sunday, Sept. 29, at 2 p.m.

Everyone is welcome and urged to attend. You will miss a treat if you are not present.

5 ft. Rattlesnake Reported Killed

John Swinney, who lives in the White Church Community 10 miles South of Trent, is reported to have killed two rattlesnakes Thursday.

One of the snakes, according to Mr. Swinney, was 5 ft. long, 9 inches around and had approximately 20 rattlers.

Sunbeam Group Visits Newspaper

Members of the Sunbeam group of the First Baptist Church with their sponsors, Mrs. Ollie Fox and Mrs. Crainer Reynolds, toured the Merkel Mail newspaper office, Monday afternoon, Sept. 23.

Children visiting the office were: Tommy Reynolds, Brenda Selvester, Nealon McWilliams, Randy Bond, Don Carson, Gaston Thomas, Richard Walker, Ronnie McKeever, Lana Sewell, Carol Chism, Judy Ames, Sherry Martin, Danny Clark, Ronnie Luke, Joyce Bytman, Bronwyn Gamble, Paul Carson, Ann Riney, Ann Walker, Jonny Thompson, Randy Carson, Joe Dudley, Jo Ann Laster, Floyd Tucky, Sue Holloway and Rayford Pack.

Russom Farm To Be Site Of Field Day Oct. 1

Tom Russom's stock farm in Mulberry Canyon will be the site of a range field day to be held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 1, according to Perry Davis, local soil conservationist.

Mr. Russom is chairman of the Middle Clear Fork oil Conservation District Board.

The object of the field day is to show the benefits and results and benefits of root plowing and range seeding. Mr. Davis says that several thousand acres of pasture land that has been infested by mesquite in the Merkel, Trent, Tye and Abilene area could be made more productive by this type of treatment.

All farmers in this area are invited to attend the meeting. The Russom farm is located 12½ miles Southwest of Merkel. Refreshments will be served.

Errol Rutledge Is President Of Senior Class

The senior class of Merkel High met Tuesday to make plans and elect their officers and sponsors for the year.

Officers elected were: Errol Rutledge, president; Lou David Allen, vice-president; Charles Curb, secretary - treasurer; Joe Cunningham, reporter; Ronny Tombs, song leader; Betty Smith, social chairman.

Sponsors are Mrs. Barnett, Mr. Nail and Mr. Collinsworth.

The class selected blue and silver as their colors. The class flowers will be decided on at their next meeting. The aster and forget-me-not were suggested.

The seniors will have charge of the first assembly program of the year which will be the latter part of October.

Grand Opening In Final Week

This is the final week of the grand opening days at Carson Supermarket which opened formally on Sept. 5.

Prizes have been given daily during these opening weeks with the grand prize to be awarded Saturday evening, Sept. 28.

Howard and Herman Carson, owners of the new store, have expressed appreciation to the people of this area for making their grand opening a success.

Cemetery Fund

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Fund:

- Mrs. Golda Malone
- Mrs. Jessy May DeMoss
- Mrs. Ina Moore
- Mrs. Paul Brewer
- E. O. Elv

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm the past week were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hill and son, David, of Grand Prairie, and Mrs. Guy Dorsey of Houston.

Mrs. Leah Hand and Mrs. Mary Tittle of Trent were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rendos Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hall of Greensboro, Alabama, have been the guests of their cousins, Mrs. Bettie Sue Berryman, Mrs. Sallie Curb, and Charlie Curb.

TAYLOR TELEPHONE OFFICIALS RE-ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING HELD HERE THURSDAY



PHONE CO-OP OFFICERS—Re-elected to office of the Taylor Telephone Co-op at the annual meeting Thursday were from left C. T. Myatt, president, Boles Fry, vice president, and Frank K. Antilley, Jr., secretary.

The Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., held its second annual meeting Thursday at the Community Center with approximately 275 persons attending.

All executive officers and four of five directors whose terms were expiring were re-elected at the meeting.

An amendment to the by-laws, changing the date of the annual meeting from Sept. 19 to the first Tuesday following Sept. 15, was unanimously adopted. Under the previous regulation Sept. 19 could have fallen on a Sunday. Under the new rule the board was given an optional period for the meeting from the first Tuesday after Sept. 15 to any other Tuesday thereafter deemed advisable by the board providing they pick a Tuesday prior to Oct. 1.

Re-elected as officers of the co-op were C. T. Myatt, president; Boles Fry, vice president; and Frank K. Antilley, Jr., secretary.

Four of the five directors re-elected were Myatt of Rt. 6, Abilene; L. O. Huddleston of Hawley; Troy Sloan, Rt. 2, Merkel; and Clark Perkins, Rt. 4, Merkel. The fifth director elected, was a new member of the board, was L. A. Lister of Nolan. Four holdover directors are Fry, Antilley, J. J. Farmer and J. C. Raper.

Bill Tippen, attorney with the firm Bradbury, Tippen and Brown of Abilene, presided at the meeting. He introduced Charles Hogsett, president of the local Chamber of Commerce, who expressed appreciation to the co-op which adds approximately \$35,000 to Merkel's economy through the annual payroll to 11 employees.

Coy McDougald, field representative of the REA, and Carl Dahlgren, REA field engineer, both of Lubbock, spoke briefly. McDougald assured members that there were no prospects of a rate increase in the near future nor on the REA plan.

President Myatt spoke to the group and urged many non-subscribers present to sign up as a rural telephone was a good investment in that it saved farmers a lot of time and money.

John Hardesty, manager of Taylor Telephone, reported that the cooperative now has an investment of \$1,074,000. In the last two years the Co-op has repaid to REA \$75,000, of which \$42,000 was applied to principal and the remainder to interest.

The co-op services seven counties and has 1200 members. It has 11 automatic exchanges and an option to purchase the exchange at Norton in Runnels County.

Entertainment for the group was provided by Ford Smith, Sr., and his group of entertainers who played western music. Bobby and Jimmy Duff, tap dancers, and Johnny Hardesty, pianist.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The following patients were admitted to the Sadler Clinic-Hospital during the past week:

- Mrs. C. B. McDonald
- Mrs. Katie Touchstone Lester Dorton
- Mrs. Bonnie Bacous Danny Hass
- W. W. Loper
- Roy McCullough
- Claude Myrick
- Mrs. Bill Derington
- A. L. Hogue
- Mrs. Belvin Boehhofer
- Mrs. T. J. Bird
- C. R. Williams
- Mrs. J. A. Duncan
- Mrs. E. P. Farmer
- H. J. Kegans
- Mrs. R. P. Staton

The following were dismissed from Sadler Clinic-Hospital this week:

- Mrs. C. B. McDonald
- Mrs. Joe Seymour
- Allen Mayes
- Mrs. Paxton Hays
- J. S. Grant
- Mrs. Katie Touchstone
- Mrs. Aurra Johnson Lester Dorton
- Danny Hass
- W. W. Loper
- Roy McCullough
- Claude Myrick
- Mrs. Bill Derington and baby boy
- A. L. Hogue
- Mrs. Melvin Boehhofer
- C. R. Williams
- Mrs. R. P. Staton
- Miss Rena Crowder

Mrs. J. R. Hughes with her son, David, and daughter, Ruth, of Houston, have been guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Vaughn.

Badgers Lose To Hamlin 27-7 In Third Game of 1957-'58 Season

The Badgers suffered their loss of the season here Friday night when the Hamlin Pied Pipers defeated them 27-7.

Manly Denton scored Merkel's lone touchdown with Jack Seymour adding the extra point.

Quarterback Bill Murff scored the first TD for Hamlin in the end of the first half, going over from the 12 and Lanier Foster booted the placement to make it 7-0.

The Pipers scored again early in the third when John Richey blasted over from the five to cap a 45-yard drive and early in the fourth Hamlin went ahead, 21-0, when Virgil Wilson went over from the 12 and Lanier booted the placement.

With five minutes to go Denton scored his TD, ranning from the five and with Seymour's extra point the score stood 27-7.

Virgil Wilson then broke loose for 75 yards and the final Hamlin touchdown, which increased the margin to 27-7.

People from across the nation along the Broadway of America, U. S. Highway 80, and some first accommodations in Merkel for a night or so. People from all walks of life stopped there but one of the most unusual stayed at the LaSiesta Motel Sunday night.

The world famous celebrity was none other than Fay Taylor, world famous woman race champion. Her home is in Ireland which she announces with a thick brogue.

She has won the world championship in racing and has broken such records as set by the famous Sir Malcolm Campbell and Raymond Mays. Her death defying fetes have taken her to all parts of the globe where she competed with top men of the races and won. Some of them included Roberto Rossolini in Italy, husband of Ingrid Bergman.

"What is she doing now?" That's a good question! But of all things for her to do... she's lecturing on SAFE DRIVING!

Union Ridge HD Club Meets

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration club met Friday, Sept. 20, in the home of Mrs. J. H. Clark, with Mrs. Clark, president, presiding.

Members answered roll call with "My favorite kitchen gadget," and Miss Loretta Allen gave a council report.

After a short business session a demonstration was given by Miss Allen, on making draw drapes the professional way.

A refreshment plate was served to Miss Allen, Mrs. Wynona Scroggins, and Mrs. Junior Clark, visitors; and Mmes. Clyde Newton, M. L. Douglas, Denzel Cox, Bufford Buntin, J. H. Clark, and Miss Mabel McRee, members.

The next meeting will be held Friday, Oct. 4, in the home of Mrs. Denzel Cox, at which time Mrs. R. F. Morgan, chairman of the Home Demonstration council will give a report on the State Convention, that was held in Houston.

Mrs. Leah Hand and Mrs. Mary Tittle of Trent were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamp Campbell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rendos Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Hall of Greensboro, Alabama, have been the guests of their cousins, Mrs. Bettie Sue Berryman, Mrs. Sallie Curb, and Charlie Curb.

Local Florist Accepted Into F. T. D. Group

DETROIT—The Florists' Telegraph Delivery Association announced today that Bill's Garden Shop has been accepted as a member of the association.

Bill Wood is the owner of the new F.T.D. shop.

The association, whose winged mercury trade-mark guarantees absolute customer satisfaction, now has approximately 11,000 members in United States and Canada who handle flowers sent by wire. Through Interflora, Bill's Garden Shop can have flowers and plants delivered to any point in the U.S.

Coach Don Estes Jr., Badgers lost a heartbreaker here Tuesday night as Eugene Hester failed to make the extra point, thus ending the game 7-6.

Merkel's defense was sparked by Big Bible, Tom McAninch, David Scott and Larry Dudley.

Farris Neill and Jeff Smith each caught a long pass for their team. Neill's pass was Fri. 25 and Smith's for 28. Hester was on the throwing end. Good downfield blocking was done by Brown Higgins and Wilson Wade.

The Jr. Badgers will play another old rival of Merkel's here next Tuesday night at 7:00 at Badger Stadium when they take on the red shirted Jr. Lions of Albany.

Baptists Hear Dr. Rutledge Wednesday Night

Dr. Arthur B. Rutledge of Dallas, director of Stewardship and Missions for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, spoke at the First Baptist Church here Wednesday night.

Dr. Rutledge discussed the growth of Baptist work in Texas and the South, and mentioned three important movements now being engaged in by Southern Baptists. He referred to the movement for 30,000 new Baptist preaching places by 1964, including churches and missions, and discussed the current Baptist program to strengthen the denominations' rural churches.

In closing Dr. Rutledge explained the new financial methods of Southern Baptist, "The Forward program of Church Finance."

Needle 4-H Club Meets Officers

The Needle 4-H club met Sept. 17 in the Noodle High School auditorium to elect officers as follows: Kenneth Vance, president; Tommy Hogan, vice-president; Ronny Crumpler, secretary; Darrell Ueckert, Council delegate; Tommy Hunter, reporter.

There were 22 members present with several new ones being added.

Methodist Revival Now In Progress

A revival is in progress at the Methodist Church here this week with the Rev. Clifford Trotter, pastor of the Fair Park Methodist Church, Abilene, bringing the messages.

Services are being held nightly at 7:30 p.m. Attendance has been good with a number of visitors present, according to the Rev. Cloy Lyles, pastor.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The sophomore class of Merkel High School elected their class officers for the coming year last week.

The officers elected were as follows: Larry Riney, president; Joan Byrd, vice-president; Betsy West, secretary; Gary Rust, reporter.

Sophomore sponsors for the 1957-58 school year are: Mr. W. G. Reed, Mrs. Evelyn Read, Mrs. Ruth Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAninch of Detroit, Michigan, visited in the home of his brother, W. T. McAninch, the past week.



PHONE CO-OP DIRECTORS—These are five of the nine directors of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. They are from left, J. C. Raper, Troy, Sloan, Clark Perkins, J. J. Farmer and L. O. Huddleston.



Mrs. George William Beaird

Barbara Alexander, George Beaird Repeat Vows In Church Ceremony

Barbara Jean Alexander became the bride of George Beaird Saturday evening in the Hebron Baptist Church.

The Rev. Glen A. Ferguson, minister of the Hebron Church, performed the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of gladioli flanked by blue tapers in silver candelabra.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. R. D. Ely of Rt. 2, Merkel, and Homer Beaird of Merkel is the bridegroom's father.

The bride, given in marriage by R. D. Ely, wore a blue dress with bouffant skirt of tiers of tulle on net over taffeta. Her veil was held by a pearlized tiara. She carried garlands on a white Bible.

Janis Black was maid of honor and Bob Kosola served as best man.

Randy Ely and Ronnie Alexander, nephew and brother of the bride, were ring bearers. Lighting candles were Joan Black and Sue Cassidy.

Wedding music was by Sharon Buntin, organist, and Kathy Wilson of Abilene, soloist.

Reception was held in the home economics building Noodle High School. Charlotte Alexander, sister of the bride, registered guests.

Mrs. Beaird attended Noodle High School. Beaird a graduate of Clyde High School, is employed by Butler's Shoe Store in Abilene.

Dr. Reval, pastor of Southside Baptist Church, Abilene, spoke at the First Baptist church here Sunday, presenting the advance program of the Southern Baptist Convention.



Pictured above with Mrs. A. J. House, president of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, left, is Mrs. David Gamble, center, and Mrs. Judd McReynolds, president of Fortnightly Study Club.

President Of Texas Federation Is Guest Of Fortnightly Club

Mrs. A. J. House of Yoakum, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest of honor at a tea given by the Fortnightly Study Club Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dave Gamble.

Mrs. Judd McReynolds, president of the Fortnightly Club, introduced Mrs. House who spoke to the group on the Federation and emphasized the theme of her administration "Abundant Living Through Service."

Mrs. House said there are opportunities of service in every community and by joining a federated club, with service as its background, life can mean more

than just existence.

The Texas Federation was organized 60 years ago in Waco and has about 100,000 members today. There are 900 Federated Clubs in Texas.

One of the many projects of the federation this year was the Cows For Korea Fund. They sent between \$2700 and \$2800 worth of red heifers to Korea in July. Also among their projects are the scholarship funds. At present they are sponsoring three Texas girls in colleges, an art student, a music student and a medical technician.

The Dorothy House Vieman Oriental Scholarship fund is the major project of the federation for the 1956-58 administration. It is a memorial fund to the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. House. Three students last year and three this year are being put

through college on the Oriental Scholarships.

Mrs. House has been a member of the federation for 40 years and at present is paying dues in 7 federated clubs. She is on the Governor's Water Conservation Board, on the board of directors for the Texas Safety Association, the Educational Agency, State Library Board and the State Song Association.

She has been in and out of her office in Austin since Labor Day, touring clubs throughout Texas.

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Gleaner Class Plans Fall Rummage Sale

The Gleaner of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 18, in the home of Mrs. Tom Largent, with Mrs. Roy Largent as co-host, for its monthly social.

Mrs. Roy Largent, president, presided, and Mrs. Mabel Dorton gave the devotional.

In the business session the fall Rummage sale, which will be held jointly with the Key and Comrade classes, was discussed.

The following were present: Mmes. Georgia Anderson, Jessye Shannon, Beulah Stanford, Mary Click, Annie Vaughn, Annie Odum, R. B. Johnson, Maggie Patterson, Lu Petty, Merle Harwell, Stella Tipton, Mabel Dorton, Mary Grimes, Annie Lue Ferrier, Cleo Douglas, Hazel Largent, Velma Largent, and Misses Bessie Reidenbach, Alma Cox, Lottie Butman, and Mabel McRee.

Mrs. John Bryan Hosts Garden Club

The Merkel Garden Club met Thursday, Sept. 19, at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Bryan for its regular meeting. Mrs. R. T. Hodge, president, presided.

Mrs. B. H. Jones gave a talk on the best ponies for this area, and the proper method of planting them.

A report was given by Miss Christine Collins on the condition of the shrubs in Rose Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Dale Litton issued year-books and other literature to club members.

A refreshment plate was served following the program.

Those present were: Mmes. Dale Litton, L. H. Reeger, Alma Collins, R. T. Hodge, Herbert Patterson, H. N. Odum, B. H. Jones, D. H. Vaughn, John Hughes, A. H. McElmurray, John Shannon, W. T. Sadler, Jack Wallace, and Miss Christine Collins.

WSCS Meets In All Day Session

The Woman's Society of Christian Service Methodist church, met in an all-day session, Tuesday, Sept. 24, at Pioneer Methodist camp.

Mrs. Ray Wilson had charge of the program, and Mrs. Bessie Johnson directed the prayer.

Officers filled in reports, and new year-books were distributed.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served, following which the ladies viewed the Merkel cabin.

There were 24 present.

Mrs. Mary Tankersley of Ft. Worth was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Etta Tucker.

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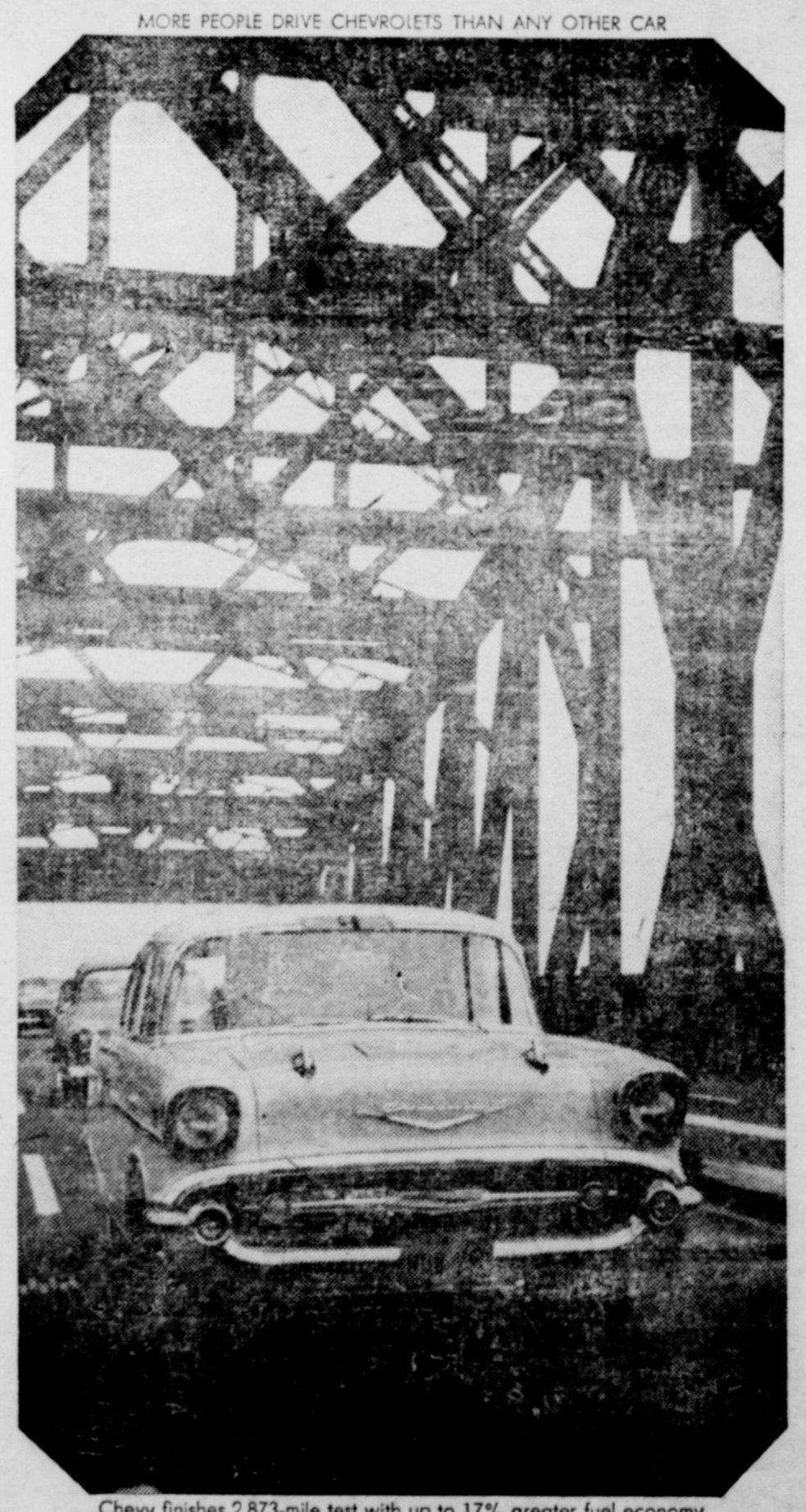
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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Parts of the Canyon received up to 2.50 inches of rain Saturday afternoon with about a forty minute wind storm, which did a little damage to crops.

The storm blew down some milo and we had a little hail, but it did very little damage.

Our attendance at Pioneer church Sunday was up. Everyone was feeling good over the rain.

Mrs. Ginnie Lalimer of Abilene visited over the weekend in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean, and attended church at Pioneer.

A group of young people from Pioneer church attended a youth meeting Monday night in Roscoe.

Allen King Visits Family

Allen D. King Jr. visited with his family Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King, Ida May Buddy and Sue a few days last week. The family took him to Amarillo Saturday and they visited Texas Tech and Palo Duro State Park enroute there.

Since receiving his degree from Texas Tech in June, Allen has been a trainee with the Department of Agriculture, Washington D. C., as marketing specialist in the livestock division. He has had three weeks training in Washington, D.C., one week in Kansas City, two and one-half months in Los Angeles, Calif. He will be in Omaha, Nebraska this week and the next two and one-half months in Baltimore, Maryland to complete his training.

Mrs. Tom Russom and Mrs. R. G. Toombs headed the group.

All the lambs up the Canyon have been sold out, F. E. Modelling of Bronte took them. There were a thousand went to the buyer at \$12.50 to \$14.00 per head. Sellers were W.H. Butman, Sam Butman, Jr., Frank Brnovak, Joe Swinney and Tom Russom.

Mrs. Joe Spymore, who underwent surgery at the Sudler Clinic two weeks ago, is at home and doing fine.

Tuesday of next week, Oct. 1, there will be a field day held at the Tom Russom place 12 1/2 miles South of Merkel, at 2 p.m. Every one has a very special invitation to attend the meeting. We will look over some root plowed ground that was seeded to Blue Panic grass. The grass has made a splendid growth and is furnishing plenty of grazing now.

We are expecting people from Baird, Abilene, Sweetwater, Merkel, and our surrounding communities at the meeting.

Joe Seymore has a plot of fine cotton on his place that he has irrigated this year. It is expected the cotton will make a bale per acre. Joe stated that the wind blew over some of the cotton Sunday afternoon, and it couldn't be straightened for the heavy bales.

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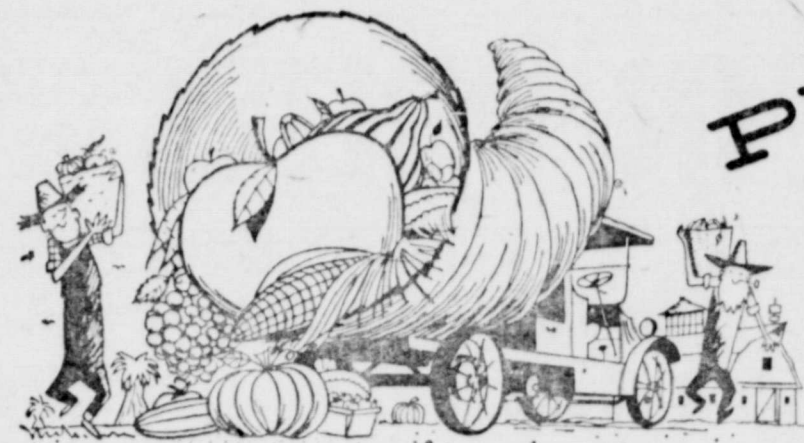
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GOLDEN BANANAS	lb. 12c
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	Lb. 10c

KIMBELL'S PEANUT BUTTER	16-OZ. GLASS	39c
CHURCH'S GRAPE JUICE	24-OZ. BOTTLE	35c
ZESTEE APRICOT PRESERVES	24-OZ. GLASS	29c
SUPREME CRACKERS	2 LB. BOX	53c
TIDE	reg.	29c
400 SIZE KLEENEX		25c

FRESH-PAC PRUNES	Gal. 49c
SWIFT'S PREM can	39c
KRAFT'S VELVEETA CHEESE	
	2 LB. BOX 79c

LUCKY LEAF PIE APPLES	NO. 2 CAN	2 for 49c
KRAFT'S ORANGE DRINK	46 OZ. CAN	25c
KIMBELL'S SWEET MIDGET PICKLES		2 pts. 69c

FRESH CORN	-- 2 ears 15c
KIMBELL'S TISSUE	
	4 ROLL PKG. 19c
Frozen Foods	
BOOTH'S BREADED SHRIMP	pkg. 59c
STORLEY'S Baby Limas	pk 25c
STORLEY'S FRENCH CUT Green Beans	pk 22c
STORLEY'S Corn on Cob	pk. 22c
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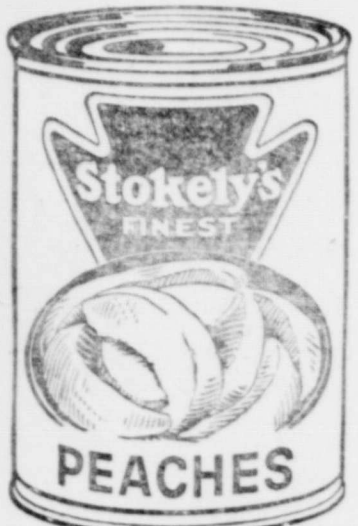


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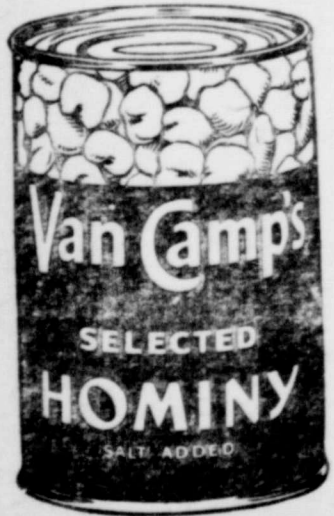
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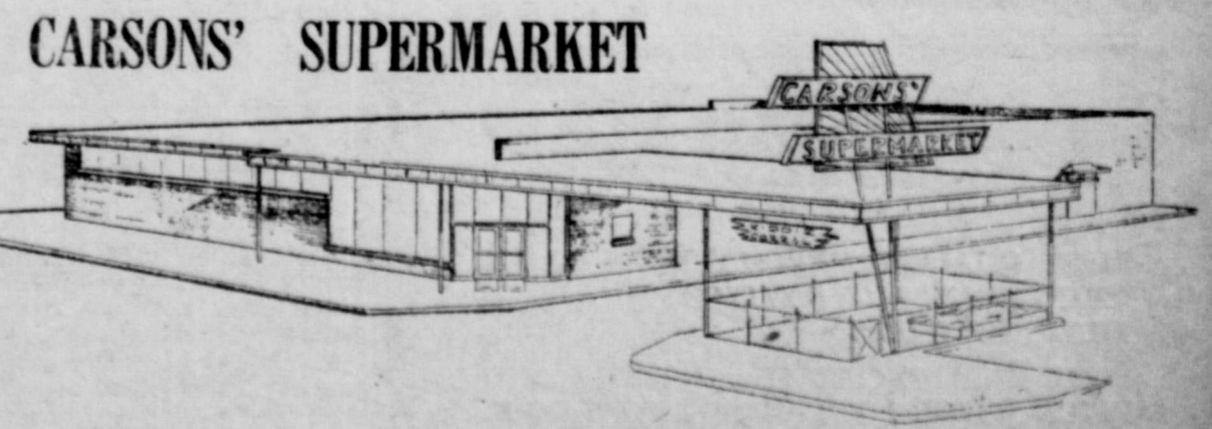
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NOTICE MASONS
Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710, A.F. & A.M. Thursday, Sept. 19, 8:00 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
T. J. Bird Sr., W. M.
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CARD OF THANKS
Many thanks to Drs. Sadler and Warren and the Hospital staff, also to all those who remembered us by gifts, plants, flowers, food, visits, cards and reading material. All of this made the thirty days I spent in the hospital seem shorter and more pleasant, and will be always among our cherished memories.
Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Earthman
Raymond and Thelma Earthman

Legal Column

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

By virtue of an execution issued out of the 42nd District Court in and for Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 24th day of July, A.D. 1957, in favor of George Scott Harris and against James W. Hisle and wife, Meselle Hisle, in the case of George Scott Harris against James W. Hisle and wife, Mozelle Hisle in cause Number 22,221-A on the docket of the 42nd District Court in and for Taylor County, Texas, I did on the 20th day of August, A.D. 1957, at 10 o'clock A.M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, as the property of the said James W. Hisle and wife, Mozelle Hisle, to-wit:

"Being Lot No. 6, of the D. N. Darnell Brothers Subdivision of Lot No. 4, Block "C", of the Berry Ledbetter Subdivision, a part of the I&GN Ry Co. Survey No. 2, in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, together with all improvements thereon situated, according to the map and plat thereof recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Taylor County, Texas, to which reference is here made."

And on the 5th day of November, 1957, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of said Taylor County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest belonging to the said James W. Hisle and wife, Mozelle Hisle, in and to said property, and place the purchaser thereof in possession with deed thereto. Dated at Abilene, Texas, this 9th day of September, A.D. 1957. J. D. Woodard Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas By Barbara Lusk, Deputy

Legal Column

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Arnie Leland Amundson, Defendant. Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23rd day of October A. D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of August A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 22,369-A on the docket of said court and styled Billie June Amundson, Plaintiff, vs. Arnie Leland Amundson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on August 2, 1952, and became permanently separated May 5, 1957. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and asks for custody of their three minor children and for such other and further relief to which she may be entitled, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 16th day of Sept. A. D. 1957. (SEAL) Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: A. E. Lasster, Defendant. Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of October A.D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of August A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 22,391-A on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. O. C. Bloss, widow, O. C. Bloss, Jr., Mabel Faye Millet, Edward Allan Millet, Stewart B. Bloss and Ted Lee Bloss, Plaintiffs, vs. A. E. Lasster, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit in Tresspass to try title to a portion of Lots Nos. 37 and 38, Anderson Subdivision of North Part of the Original Lot No. 1 in Block No. 208 in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 30 day of August A. D. 1957. (SEAL) Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Mrs. Jesse R. Swindell, Deputy.

Legal Column

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published, ONCE, not less than ten days before the return day thereof, exclusive of the date of publication, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below is a true copy—(but if there be no newspaper so printed in said county, then that you cause the said citation to be posted for at least TEN days before the return term thereof as required by law).

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Nannie Mae Ford Boyd, Deceased, No. 4792, County Court, Taylor County, Texas, Billie Virginia Boyd Osborne & Lyda Mae Boyd Barrett, Administratrices in the above numbered and entitled es-

tate, filed on the 18th day of September, 1957 their verified account for final settlement of said estate and requests that said estate be settled and closed, and said applicant be discharged from their trust.

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, the same being the 14 day of October, 1957, at the County Courthouse in Abilene, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Abilene, Texas, this 18 day of September, A.D. 1957.

(SEAL) Mrs. Chester Hutcheson Clerk of the County Court, Taylor County, Texas, By Inez Williams, Deputy.

Noodle-Horn School Menu Sept. 30-Oct. 4

- Monday: Blue-eyed peas, Okra, Fresh Peppers, Onions, Cornbread, Butter, Milk, Ginger bread
- Tuesday: Fried Chicken-Gravy, Green beans, Cream potatoes, Hot rolls, Butter, Milk, Peach cobbler
- Wednesday: Weiners, Red beans, Kraut, Onions, Hot biscuit, Butter, Milk, Pound Cake
- Thursday: Cheese balls, Macaroni & Tomatoes, Comb salad, Spinach, Cornbread, Butter, Milk, Jello
- Friday: Hamburger patties, Potatoes, Vegetable salad, Buns, Butter, Milk, Peanut butter cookies

Hesters Attend Dean Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Ruster Hester and children attended a reunion of the Dean family on Sept. 15 at Levelland.

FFA Chapter Elects Officers

The Merkel chapter of the F.F.A. met on Thursday, Sept. 19, and elected the following officers: Joe Neill, president; Riley

Seymour, vice-president; Lanny P. secretary; Jerry Don Reynolds, reporter; Jimmy Toliver, treasurer; J. R. Mashburn, sentinel.

The boys have about 50 lambs, 10 hogs, and 7 calves on feed. Most of these will be shown at the winter and spring shows.

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Mrs. Dennis Elks Bolding

Dixie Ruth Wade, Dennis Bolding Exchange Vows In Church Rites

Dixie Ruth Wade and Dennis Elks Bolding were married Friday evening, Aug. 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church in Merkel.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wade of Rt. 3, Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bolding of Dunn.

The Rev. Fred Cox of Dunn read the double ring ceremony before an arch burning white tapers and hung with wedding bells tied with wide satin bows. A satin covered prairie-dieu was flanked with greenery and floor baskets of white gladioli and stock.

Mrs. Brandian Wade played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Dan Roney who sang "Always", and "I Love You Truly".

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess styled, street length dress of white polished cotton satin, trimmed with seed pearls. Her pearlized bandeau held a brief illusion veil and she carried a white orchid sprig surrounded by white feathered carnations tied with satin streamers. Pearls and matching earrings, gift of the groom, completed her ensemble.

Sue Sylvester of Merkel was maid of honor. She wore a dress of pastel blue pima cotton, styled like that of the brides. With it she wore a matching blue bandeau and white accessories. She carried a bouquet of blue feathered carnations tied with satin streamers.

Billy Don Farmer, of Ira, was best man. Roe Lashway and Lawson Dennis, both of Snyder, were ushers.

Reception was held in the church parlor. The bride's table was covered with a white linen cloth and appointed in crystal and silver. The bouquets of the bride and maid of honor centered the table flanked by tall candles in crystal holders. The wedding cake was served by Mrs. R.L. Bolding sister of the bride. Mrs. Herman Wade, sister-in-law of the bride poured punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Honored On Their 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bush were given a reception in their home Sunday, September 22, 1957, by their children and grand children in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Eva Denton, Mrs. Lois Orr displayed gifts and Mrs. Lela Perr was at the registry. Granddaughters of the couple presided at the refreshment table. Cake was served by Mrs. Larose Arrington and Mrs. Britta Bradford poured punch.

Sixty-seven friends and relatives called during the hours of 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush were married on September 19, 1907 in Merkel, Texas.

Their only son, W. Carl Bush and his family of Alexandria, La. were unable to attend also granddaughter, Mrs. Coleen Stone and her family of Dallas, Texas.

Party Honors Mark Hicks

Mrs. Wayman Hicks hosted a party for her son, Mark, on his second birthday, Tuesday, Sept. 10.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following: CleJuan Douglas, Stan and Debra Hicks, Allen Tucker, Katharine Criswell, Gail and Gaylon Boone, David and Debra Bowen, Debra and Cynthia Hughes, David Carson, Marth Cason, Wayne and Becky Holloway, Ray Young.

Mmes. Donald Douglas, Eldon Hicks, Jack Boone, Kenneth Bowen, Bobby Hughes, J. F. Cason, Marvin G. Holloway, John Young, Jerry Byrd and Ethel Hicks.

Hebron News

Visiting the past week in the home of Mrs. M. E. Winter were Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilson, Post; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis V. Winter, Gruber; and Mrs. Bill Jones Trent.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. M. E. Winter were the Rev. and Mrs. Glen Ferguson, pastor

of the Hebron church, accompanied by The Junior Auxiliary Club, composed of the following members: Jo Lunn and Steve Buntin, Charlotte Alexander, Connie Rogers and Craig Jones.

The group enjoyed class reading, music and singing, after which refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Sewell and Lana Kay were in Lubbock to visit their son, Douglas. Returning by the way of Midland the Sewells were accompanied to their home by Rev. Sewell's sister, Mrs. Waldrop of Waco, who will visit here for a few days.

Mrs. Edna Horton and Mrs. Josie Shanks made a business trip to Sweetwater and Roscoe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phillips Jr., of Big Spring spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Phillips.

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**Patsy Ann Melton, Bobby Williams
Exchange Vows In Home Ceremony**

Patsy Ann Melton and Bobby D. Williams were married at 5:30 p.m., Sept. 14, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Melton.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams of Tuscola.

Bob Cannon, minister of the Church of Christ, performed the double ring ceremony before a background of white velvet drapes topped with garlands of phloxia caught with bows of Nile green ribbon. An arrangement of yellow glads and poms flanked by Swedish steel candelabra burning yellow tapers completed the decorations.

Mrs. Marklin McElmurray of Fort Worth, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a Nile green crystalline dress with mitts and slippers to match. Her bouquet was of yellow Fujii chrysanthemums accented with green ribbon.

Tommy Tucker of Abilene, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, served as best man. Lighting candles were Benny Wayne Melton, brother of the bride, and Tommy Kay Tucker, niece of the bridegroom. Don Woods was soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, T. C. Melton, of Anson, wore a ballerina length gown of white net over taffeta fashioned with a full skirt. The bodice was buttoned down the front and featured a tiny collar and long sleeves that came to a point over her hands. Her fingertip veil was set off by a tiara of

seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with yellow roses.

A reception was held in the home after the ceremony. The bride's table was decorated with and arrangement of yellow carnations and Fujii chrysanthemums in a silver container, Nile green grapes and yellow tapers.

For traveling the bride chose an orlon and nylon grey tweed suit with black accessories set off by a corsage of yellow roses.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico and Arizona the couple will be at home at 734 Chestnut in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams are employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Abilene. The bride is a 1954 graduate of Merkel High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Tuscola High School.

**Jones County
H.D. Club Meets**

The Jones County Home Demonstration club met Wednesday, Sept. 18, in Mrs. Newberry's office, with 13 clubs represented.

Club and committee reports were given, and Mrs. Harvey announced that a Drivers Refresher course will be held soon. Nine clubs voted to support it.

The Civil Defense committee stressed the fact that all are "Civil Defense", and asked that every person be prepared for disaster at all times.

Each Club was requested to have its report ready for the October council.

Mrs. Carter expressed her thanks to the council for sending her as a delegate to the State meet at Houston, and a card of thanks, from Mrs. Glozier, who was also a delegate, was read.

There were 22 members and four visitors present at the meeting.

Mrs. C. G. Sewell, Lucy Ford, A. R. Booth, Ada Higgins and E. W. King attended the annual meeting of the Sweetwater Baptist Association at the First Baptist Church, Sweetwater, Sept. 15.

**Bluebonnet HD
Club Meets**

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club met Sept. 16 in the home of Mrs. Sam Butman Jr. Roll call was answered with "My favorite kitchen gadget." Mrs. Butman led the group in prayer.

President, Mrs. Frank Brnovak announced a charm school Sept. 24, 10 a.m. in the Cocoa Cola building in Abilene. Club members and visitors are urged to attend this meeting.

Miss Loretta Allen gave a demonstration on making draw drapes. "Use the same technique in making all window curtains," said Miss Allen. "Correct tailored methods must be used regardless of type and cost of material used, to give a pleasing result."

Mrs. Mabel Scott, Mrs. Mabel Darton and Mrs. M. P. Latimer were visitors and there were 10 members present.

On Sept. 3 there was a call meeting in the home of Mrs. R. G. Toombs. Purpose of the meeting was to make plans for the "queen for a night" program of which Mrs. Sam Butman Jr. was candidate from our club. Plans were also discussed for the club exhibit at the West Texas Fair.

Roll call was answered with "My Wish". Mrs. Maye Cargill, a visitor, and 8 members were present.

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Starr Rest Home

By Mary Outlaw

Everyone is enjoying the nice northers we are having.

We were very sorry to lose Mr. R. B. Gulley by death. He passed away Sept. 16th at 6:30. He had been very patient during his illness, bedfast for three years.

Rev. A. D. Smith, Baptist minister from Sweetwater filled his appointment here Sunday, Sept. 15th. Rev. Wayne Davis, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church was also present. Frank and Ethel Carr played and sang for the service. We enjoyed having Brother Smith and invite him back again.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Waddle from Hamlin visited Uncle Jack Rogers who has been ill. He is better at this writing but we were sorry to get the report from Dr. Sadler that his foot will have to be amputated. He is 89 years old and alone in this world. We invite you who visit in our home to please visit him. He is such a lovely old man. "An old time Cowboy".

We want to thank the nice lady who brought a large sack of okra to our home. She didn't want us to mention her name but we did want her to know we appreciated it.

Mrs. L. L. Jarratt of Ft. Davis visited her sister Cora Reeder Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace of Roman visited Aunt Aquila Durzon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ketz of Vernon, Tex. visited Mrs. Gafford Sunday. They took Mammie Gafford and Mrs. Sipes to Sweetwater for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick of Willow City visited Mrs. Smothers Sunday.

We want to thank Uncle Joe Higgins for the nice turnips and greens he brought the old people.

Mr. and Mrs. Hush Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bond and daughter Marsha and Mrs. Mary Deadman of Abilene visited in our home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole of Abilene visited Pearl Wiggins Sunday afternoon.

We wish to thank Uncle Tom Bagby for the turnip and mustard greens and okra that he gave the home.

Sunday, September 22nd the pastor from the Live Oak Baptist Church came and filled his appointment. They have a new pastor, Bro. Penberton. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henager and children Nelda and Linda, Keith Tarpley and Mrs. Penberton and children helped with the song service.

We enjoyed the services and invite them back again.

We want to thank our neighbors across the street for bringing us the nice meat she brought us.

No wonder Mrs. Irene Beard is smiling these days, she not only has a new daughter in law, George's wife but Jackie and wife have a new daughter born Sept. 24. Mrs. Pippin who works in our laundry is the paternal grandmother.

We were delighted to get a call from Trobe Vaughn Tuesday night from Southgate California. He called to see if we had received his last painting a beautiful picture of flowers. He requested it to be put in Mrs. Cade's room for her and the others with her.

We appreciate the paintings so much and we are in hopes someday that he and his wife can visit our Rest Home.

We are really working and canning at our place. Peas are the main subject but we are fixing to make some pear preserves soon. We have our deep freezes stacked and jammed but it seems each time we have something to add we find room for storage.

We want to thank Mrs. J. H. Clark for the nice okra she brought the Rest Home. It was appreciated very much as all the old folks like fried Okra except Uncle Ben and Uncle Jim and they don't know what is good.

Mrs. Ida Hull is feeling better at this writing. She had a brain hemorrhage and we wish for her a speedy recovery.

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