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## Badgers Jump Into District Lead After Defeating Roby 20-6 Friday

The Badgers pumped to the district lead Friday night when they beat Roby 20-6 in a District 6-A game in Roby.

Joe Neil scored two of the three touchdowns. His 23-yarder came in the first period with Riley Seymore kicking the extra point.

Roby came through with six points in the second quarter, as Quarterback Billy Simmons faked a pass and scampered 31 yards

for the score. He failed in an attempt to run the extra point.

Manley Denton went 30 yards on a keeper to score for the Badgers in the third period, and Seymore again added the point.

A little later in the period, Neil dived over left guard for another score. Seymore's kick was no good.

The Badgers now have a 3-0-1 district record.

### Story in Figures

Merkel	Roby
6	6
6	6
96	84
60	31
1 of 7	2 of 23
5	0
4 for 38	4 for 30
4 for 30 Penalties	3 for 15
5	0

## Fire Department Needs Old Toys

The Merkel Volunteer Fire Department will help to make this Christmas a happy one for some of the needy children by presenting them with toys they have collected and repaired.

Anyone having toys they would like to give to this worthy cause are asked to leave them between the fire station and Mack's Cleaners or call 103 to have them picked up at your house.

It is important that the firemen have the toys as soon as possible so that they will have plenty of time to repair and paint them before Christmas.

## Local Woman's Brother Killed In Plane Crash

S-Sgt. James Elton Hicks, brother of Mrs. Glenn Robertson, Merkel, was killed along with 15 others, when a KC-97, of which he was a radio operator, went down in Coconino, Arizona, on Oct. 29.

The accident happened within 20 miles of where a plane crashed last year killing 128 persons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Brooke Haile, Austin and Mrs. Willie Hicks and Thresa Hamby, attended a Memorial Service for the 16 men which was held in Roswell, N. M. on Nov. 2.

Mrs. Faye Reeve and children, Sharon, David, and Carol of Friona visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pinkley, and attended services at the First Methodist Church.

## My Neighbors



"I didn't go to work today. Confiscatory taxation completely destroyed my will to succeed!"

## GUIDE OF HIS FORMATIVE YEARS



## Feature Story Written About Former Merkelite

A former Merkel resident, Miss Mary Kate Campbell, was the subject of a feature story written by Effie Burkhalter in the Amarillo Daily News recently.

Miss Campbell, a teacher of language arts and social sciences in Alice Landergrin School, spends her spare time re-finishing antique furniture and it was about this the article was written.

She recently purchased a new home and has been busy re-novating and painting, cleaning and refinishing pieces which served her parents well through a long life in Merkel, according to Miss Burkhalter.

One of the pieces that means most of all to Miss Campbell, says Miss Burkhalter, is a whatnot that she will refinish at the right time. Its beginning was a walnut tree on the family farm in Lamar County. Her father cut the tree and brought it to Merkel. Here he planed and finished the lumber and eventually made by hand the what-not for his daughter.

Miss Campbell is a sister of Mrs. H. C. Reid, a teacher in the primary school here.

## L. D. Brutons Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bruton were honored Sunday, Oct. 27, with a 50th wedding anniversary party given at the community center in Hodges. The entertaining rooms were decorated with yellow flowers, candles and a beautifully decorated cake.

The Brutons' only son, Alpheus Bruton and family, from Victoria, Texas, were present for the happy occasion. The Brutons also have four daughters, Mrs. L. W. Bronsdstate of Winchester, Va.; Mrs. Matthew W. Rossi of Cranston, R. I.; Mrs. W. R. Carr of Berryville, Va.; and Mrs. Jake Cunningham of Modesto, California.

Music for the occasion was given by Lu Ann McCoy and Gary Moore, accordion students of Frank Waggoner at Caldwell Music Co. of Abilene.

Honorees were: Mrs. Voy Moore, Mrs. Fred Horton, Mrs. Durwood McCoy, Mrs. Bess Bagley, Miss May Warren, Mrs. Stanley Walker, Mrs. M. D. Bagley, Mrs. Ed Cooley, Mrs. C. E. Keene, and Mrs. Oscar Vaughn.

## Son Of Tye Couple In Dallas Hospital

Barry Wilhelm, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Wilhelm, of Tye, was admitted on Wednesday, October 30, to the Scottish Rite Hospital of Crippled Children in Dallas.

Texas Scottish Rite Masons founded the hospital thirty-three years ago in an effort to provide a chance at a normal life for the handicapped child. The hospital, which has accepted more than 100,000 children for treatment since 1925, is supported by public contributions and bequests.

An expert staff, plus exceptional physical facilities and dedication to the welfare of the child, make the Scottish Rite Hospital an outstanding treatment center which serves the entire state.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Rutledge are his son, the Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Rutledge and children, Stephen, 7, Susan, 6, and Stanley, 2, of Reedsport, Oregon.

The Rev. Rutledge, a graduate of Merkel High School, has been pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Reedsport for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oliver and daughters, Marilyn and Sheryl of Midland were guests in the John Oliver home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bow and family of Herlong, Calif., are visiting his father C. E. Bow.

Miss Mary Collins was the guest of friends in Abilene Sunday and Monday.

## Fall Hurts Father Of Merkel Woman

The father of a Merkel woman is in fair condition at Calhoun County Hospital, Port Lavaca. He was hospitalized after suffering a head wound from a fall.

Jay Greenfield, an electrician, whose home is in Merkel, father of Mrs. Charles Deen, fell from a scaffold on which he was working for the Coastal Electric Co. Nov. 7, suffering a severe head injury.

He has been in the hospital since, and physicians say it will probably be several weeks before he will be able to be moved home.

His condition is described as being "as well as could be expected."

## Mrs. Spinks, 66, Dies Here; Rites Held In Tye

Mrs. J. D. Spinks, 66, who lived three miles northeast of Tye, died at 5:15 a.m. Saturday in Sadler Clinic Hospital after being hospitalized for the past five months.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Monday at the Tye Baptist Church of which she was a member. Burial was in Tye Cemetery under direction of Elliott's Funeral Home of Abilene.

Officiating was the Rev. W. R. Karkalis, former pastor of the Tye Baptist Church and now of Seymour, The Rev. Temple Lewis of Lockney and the Rev. A. H. Williams of Trent.

The former Mary M. Poe, she was born Dec. 31, 1890, in Tennessee. She and Mr. Spinks were married Dec. 21, 1909, in Plano, Tex., and they moved to Taylor County the next year.

Survivors include her husband; one son, J. D. Jr., of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Jack Davis (of Denton) and Mrs. Grover Carter (of Rotan); three brothers, Bob Poe of Bedias, Tex.; Alfred of Highland, Calif.; and Vin of Hartland, Wash.; and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jess Chase, Walter McCartney, Ernest Stephens, Pete Morris, Theo Kincaid, D. Teaff, Leroy Teaff, Walter Teaff, R. H. Connell and T. J. Amason.

## Jerry Cunningham Named To H-SU Student Council

ABILENE, Nov. 14. (Special) — Jerry Cunningham, senior student from Merkel, was named senior representative to the Student Council in a special election held on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University.

Cunningham defeated Max Irwin, senior from Eunice, N. M., for the position.

Other officers elected in the special election include Phyllis Lockhart, secretary, from Seminole, an d Barbara Pierce of Albuquerque, N. M., freshman representative.

Cunningham, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cunningham of Merkel, is a member of the Cow boy basketball team, H-SU Varsity Club, and the Physical Education Club.

## November 16 Marks 30 Years For Natural Gas In Merkel

Lone Star Gas Company and the town of Merkel pass an important milestone in both their histories tomorrow, for it was on that date in 1927—exactly 30 years ago—that Lone Star first brought natural gas to the town. The fuel was made available by the Community Natural Gas Company, then a subsidiary of Lone Star.

Work was begun here on September 5, 1927, on laying mains to carry the gas, and construction of the town distribution system was completed on October 9. Gas was not turned on, however, until November 16. In charge of the Merkel distribution system was H. F. Tickle.

Construction of the system in Merkel was part of a mammoth project started in 1926 which marked the adding of some 200 cities and towns in Texas and Oklahoma to the Lone Star System. The five-year program is said to have set a record within the gas industry, both in the amount of pipe installed and the

## Mrs. Benningfield Dies At Son's Home In Noodle

Mrs. Susan A. Benningfield of Abilene died unexpectedly at 10:20 a.m. Saturday at the home of a son, Jack Benningfield, in Noodle.

She was born Susan A. Jones on Jan. 31, 1873, in Kentucky and married S. S. Benningfield in Kentucky Jan. 29, 1891. They moved to Dallas County in 1896 and came to Jones County in 1920. She had made her home with another son, George, at 2725 S. 2nd St. in Abilene since the death of her husband several years ago.

Funeral was held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Clifford Trotter of Abilene officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Cloy Lyles of Merkel. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery here under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

Survivors are her four sons, Jack and George of Merkel, Clarence of Kress and Gene of Dublin; six daughters, Mrs. Lena Rector of Wylie, Mrs. Fannie Buchanan of Merkel, Mrs. Lurah Mize of Houston, Mrs. Laodice Daniels of Abilene, Mrs. Rush Rich of Beeville and Mrs. Adeline Anthony of Abilene, 31 grandchildren and 36 great grandchildren.

## Mrs. Woods Has Surgery

Mrs. Nathan Woods is a patient in the Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans, La., where she underwent major surgery last week. At last report Mrs. Woods' condition was satisfactory, but the length of time she will have to remain in the hospital is indefinite.

## Thanksgiving Service Set For Nov 26

The Annual Community Thanksgiving Service has been set for Tuesday night, November 26th. The service will be held in the high school auditorium beginning at 7:30, according to Rev. C. G. Sewell, president of the Merkel Ministerial Alliance.

This annual service is a community-wide service being sponsored by the Ministerial Alliance. The different pastors of the town will have parts on the program with the Rev. W. S. Agnew preaching the sermon. A good bit of time has gone into the planning of the program so that it will be of great interest to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Warren of Knox City were guests of his sister, Miss Johnnie Warren and were among those who attended the 75th anniversary of the First Methodist Church Sunday, Nov. 3.

Mrs. Clesby Patterson of Hermleigh was a weekend visitor in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell, and with her son, Buddy, who is attending school here.

## Palmer Motor Co. Robbed Of \$472 In Burglary Here Monday Night

The second burglary for Merkel within two weeks occurred Monday night when thieves made off with \$231 in cash and \$241.17 in checks from a safe at Palmer Motor Co.

About \$4900 more in checks was left behind by the intruders. Lt. Grover Chronister of the Abilene Police Department said.

Entrance to the shop area was made by breaking the window,

light and raising the window. Chronister said. A locked door was opened with a screw driver to get from the shop into the front office.

The safe was moved from the front office into the back office where the intruders peeled off the door of the safe with a sledge hammer and chisel.

Discovery of the burglary was made between 6:30 and 7 a.m. Tuesday by the shop foreman, Monk Stowe, when he opened up for the day.

Sheriff J. D. Woodard and Lt. Chronister, both of Abilene, are aiding Merkel police in the investigation.

The Merkel Co-op Service Station was burglarized October 31 when a safe was taken from the building. The safe, which has since been found empty, contained \$921 in cash and checks.

## Merkel FHA To Host Meet

District II Future Homemakers will meet in Merkel High Auditorium Sat. Nov. 16 at 9:00 a.m. The Merkel FHA Chapter is hosting a coffee for the sponsors and a luncheon will be served in the cafeteria.

## Local Schools To Collect Clothing For World's Needy Children

During the week of December 2nd, school children of Merkel will collect good used clothing for orphaned and needy children, and adults, in the United States and 34 countries overseas, it was announced today by Superintendent of Schools Mack Fisher.

The drive, which is part of World Clothing Week, will continue here for five days, December 2-6. Superintendent Fisher expressed the hope that every

family in Merkel will begin now to gather up all the outgrown and worn clothing which accumulates in nearly every household and send it to school during World Clothing Week. All types of infants, childrens and adult clothing and shoes are needed. Bedding, too, can be put to good use.

Mr. Fisher stated: "Statistics show that nearly half the world's children are inadequately clothed, housed, and fed. Thousands of children in our own United States cannot attend school regularly because they lack proper clothing. Overseas, orphaned and other needy children and adults desperately need help. Through World Clothing Week, the school children of Merkel, and the entire community, can make a substantial contribution toward alleviating the distress of these unfortunate ones."

World Clothing Week is conducted under the auspices of the Christian Children's Fund, Inc. Since 1938, C.C.F. has been active in child welfare work. Today, it provides vital assistance to orphaned and needy children in 250 orphanages in 35 countries. In addition to the United States, C. C. F. operates its programs in Austria, Belgium, Borneo, Brazil, Burma, Chile, Finland, Free China, Greece, Hong Kong, India, Indochina, Indonesia, Iran, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Korea, Lapland, Lebanon, Libya, Macao, Malaya, Mexico, Okinawa, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Syria, Viet Nam and Western Germany.

Dr. W. R. Carmichael, Superintendent of Schools in Bryan is Chairman of the Texas Drive.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

The following persons were admitted to Sadler Clinic-Hospital this past week:

Mrs. Ray Reynolds  
Mrs. C. J. Chambers  
Mrs. E. P. Farmer  
J. W. Lloyd  
Mrs. Jennie Mae Mathews  
Bill Peterson  
Mrs. A. J. Bird  
Mrs. Bob Hicks  
Mrs. Bobby Shackelford  
David Tarpley  
Leonard Quattlebaum  
A. F. Derrington  
Price Mitchell  
Pete Morgan  
Mrs. Smith Ogletree  
W. F. Barns  
Mrs. Faye Purser  
W. H. Gfeller  
Mrs. Doris Williamson  
R. O. Payne  
Henio Moreno  
C. R. Rogers, Jr.  
Mrs. Delia Perry  
Mrs. E. Durham  
Mrs. Jack Collier

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

Mrs. Laura Carter  
Mrs. E. P. Farmer  
Sallie Carter  
Mrs. C. J. Chambers  
W. M. Torrence  
Mrs. Eddie Baxter and baby girl  
Mrs. W. T. Howard  
Mrs. Jennie Mae Mathews  
D. H. Vaughn  
Bill Peterson  
Mrs. Bobby Shackelford  
Leonard Quattlebaum  
Mrs. Smith Okletree  
W. F. Barns  
Mrs. Faye Purser  
W. H. Gfeller



... remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive. — (The Acts 20, 35.)

It takes most of us at least half a lifetime to appreciate, through our own personal experience, the truth of the words of the Master. But what a blessed, full and useful life would result if we accepted His words in our youth, and lived the long years by them!



## MERKEL 20 YEARS AGO

Last Sunday night the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sharp was destroyed by fire, the loss on the house practically being total.

Mrs. H. F. Groene and George returned from a week's trip to Fort Worth, a few days ago. They visited Mr. Groene, who is operating a picture show at Camp Bowie. He is getting along nicely. Mr. Groene expects to run up to Merkel in the near future.

Dr. W. V. Crawford is sporting

a new Ford roadster. He offered to take us riding but as our accident insurance expired we were compelled to forego the pleasure. We will be glad to accept the offer in a few days as the doctor is learning rapidly how to guide the steering wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Burroughs and family left for Abilene last Friday evening, where they remained until Monday, leaving for Amarillo, where they will make their future home.

Misses Jewel and Pearl Toombs entertained a few of their friends last Friday evening. The party was given in honor of Merle Burroughs, who was visiting in the city. Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served.

Mr. and Mrs. James West will leave Sunday for Dalhart, where Mr. West has accepted a position with the Dalhart Hardware. Mr. West has been secretary and treasurer of the G. F. West Company for the past four years.

Miss Mamie McNeese of Merkel started her school at Union Ridge last Monday morning. She

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Orin, Fred, Will and Luther Woodruff are visiting at the bedside of Earnest Woodruff, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Sherrell, sis-

ter of Mrs. Woodruff, is also visiting here.

The Star Store has completed moving their large stock in the north building where they will be glad to see their many friends.

## MERKEL 40 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Stanley King was hostess to the Fortnightly Study club on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 2. The president, Mrs. W. W. Haynes, presided for a business meeting, after which Mrs. George Wilhite gave a most interesting review of the book, 'Hudson River Bracketed,' by Edith Wharton.

Mrs. J. Cal Hamner had as her Sunday guests her sister, Mrs. H. B. Griffith of Abilene, and her cousin, Mrs. Pentecost, wife of Dr. Pentecost of Winters. Together with Misses Odell Banner of Merkel and Moreen Banner, the party visited with Mrs. Roy Banner of Newman Sunday afternoon.

Those who attended the meeting at El Paso of the Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star were Mrs. Tom Alliday, worthy matron, Mrs. Wade Ensminger past matron of Merkel Chapter No. 212, and Mrs. Will Butman, member of No. 212.

Jack Sublett, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, was home to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Sublett. On the previous week end, both sons, Jack and Ben, were here from Lubbock.

Mrs. S. D. Gamble is visiting this week in Austin with her son David Gamble student in the University of Texas.

Approximately 600 patrons and friends were in attendance at the Merkel School Carnival held Thursday night in the school gymnasium under the auspices of the Parent Teacher Association.

According to word received

## Tax-Man Sam Sez

A lot of Texas widows pay the wrong income tax on the sale of community property after their husband's death. In a community property state like Texas, the value of the property changes to whatever the fair market value is on the date of death of either the husband or wife. If you are a widow or widower and you paid \$1,000 for some land a few years ago and it is worth \$23,000 on the date of death of your husband or wife, it could save you the tax on \$99,000 to look into the law on this.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann spent last week at their cabin in Ruidosa, N. M. They were joined by their daughter and family, Pat-

sy and Roy Dalziel and two sons, Danny and Larry, also Mr. Swann's two sisters, Mrs. S. G. Sears of Snyder and Miss Irene Swann of Roswell, N. M. The party report that it is wonderful in Ruidosa in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodge of Odessa visited with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tom Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Springer and children the past weekend.

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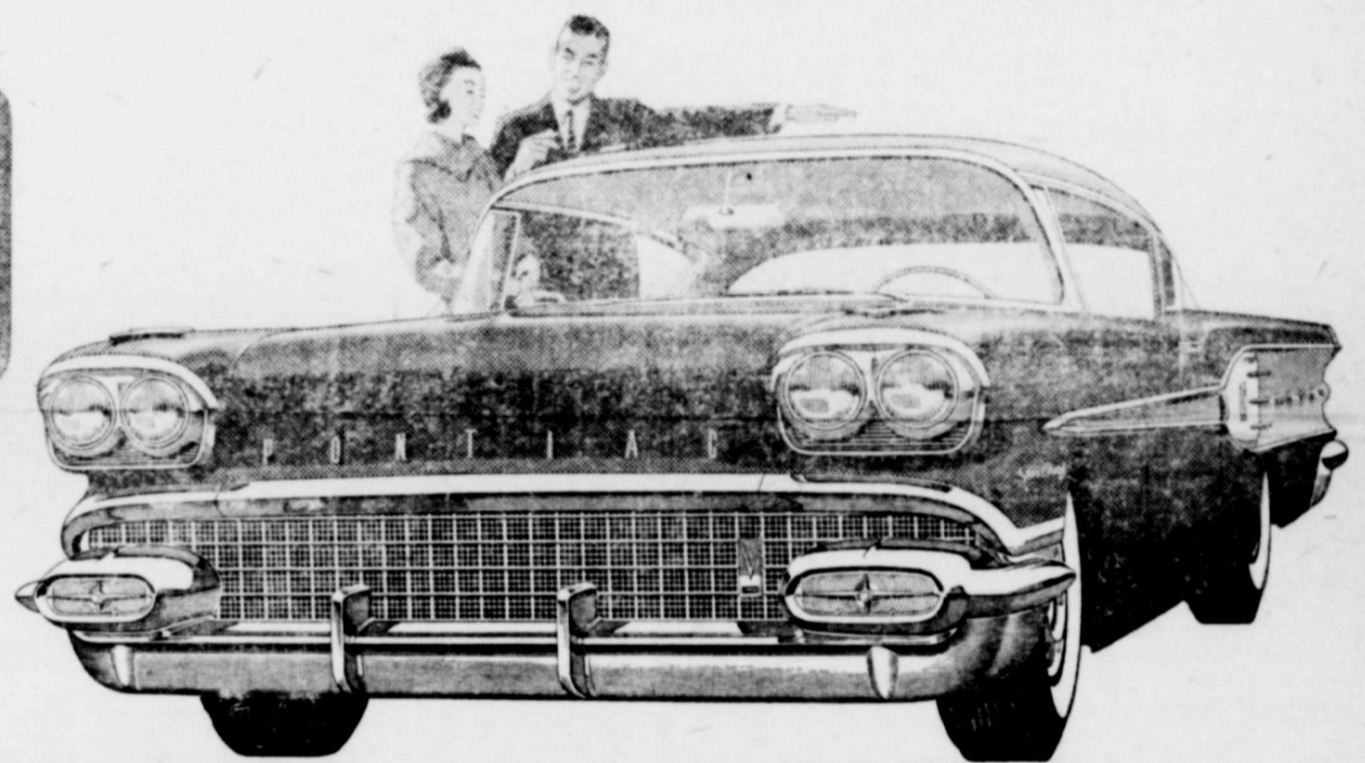
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The Ritual of Jewels and Pledge Ritual ceremonies were conducted when members of the Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the Taylor Electric Auditorium Tuesday, November 5.

Lucille Litton, president, read the Ritual of Jewels to the following: Bobbye Mansfield, Margarie Knight, Merle Anderson, Mildred Reeger, Opal Derstine, Bonnie Douglas and Maxine Gardner.

Those receiving the Pledge

Ritual were Helen Benson, Ann Palmer, Floydene Roland, Leola Shields, Neva Hicks, Ruth Lassiter, Patsy Hunter, Jane Watson, Dorothy Wade and Lonelle Beasley.

Husbands of members were invited to the social hour following the rituals. Refreshments were served by the social committee headed by Mary Priscilla Hogsett.

Mrs. Elmo Collins of Lubbock visited with Miss Mary Collins over the week-end and attended the anniversary celebration at the Methodist Church Sunday.

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### Mrs. Chas. Hogsett Continues Study For Service Guild

"Christ, the Church, and Race" was the program when the Wesleyan Service Guild met in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church, Monday evening, Nov. 11.

Mrs. Charles Hogsett, study leader, presented two chapters on this timely study.

Mrs. A. W. Lemens gave the opening prayer.

In the business session Mrs. Johnny Cox, president, presided. Mention was made of the meeting of the District Wesleyan Service Guild to be held in Highland Heights Methodist Church, Sweetwater, Nov. 17. Several of the

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ladies from here plan to attend this meeting.

Motion was made and carried for the Guild to be hosts to the District meet to be held in the spring, date of which will be announced at a later time.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Don Dudley.

### W. G. Reed Speaks To Study Club

W. G. Reed, instructor of driver's education at Merkel High School, presented the program for the Fortnightly Study Club meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Johnny Cox.

Following the theme that safety is the key to your future, at home, at play, or, on the highway, Mr. Reed discussed the local driver's education program and pointed out many safety precautions that all drivers should observe.

A student taking the driver's education course in high school must have 30 hours of classroom work and six hours of actual driving with the instructor, Mr. Reed said. Some of the tests used to determine the ability of the students as drivers were demonstrated. Students are taught to judge distance, how long it actually takes to stop after putting the foot on the brake, are given examples of the terrific impact there would be if an accident should occur at various speeds and many other safety measures to make them safer and more mature drivers.

Following the safety program Mrs. Judd McReynolds, president, introduced Miss Battle who is with the State Library in Austin. Miss Battle outlined a plan for a Bookmobile Library service that could be available for this area. The mobile library, which would be well equipped and up to date, would come to the city at regular intervals, giving the people an opportunity to select the books of their choice.

A new member, Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, was welcomed into the club.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Wain Durham. The program "Family Unity in Our Modern Age" will be presented by Mrs. David Gamble, Mrs. S. D. Gamble and Mrs. C. G. Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fries and son, Timothy, were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson in Abilene.

Mrs. John Bradshaw of Midland, the former Dorma Lee helton, with her son, Dudley, and daughter, Shaine were guests of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Elliott, Thursday of the past week.

### Compere HD Club Meets In Home of Mrs. Childers

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C. S. Childers, October 24 for a program on breakfast by the food leaders, Mrs. L. B. Ray and Mrs. J. E. Touchstone.

The food leaders stressed the importance of serving citrus fruit daily for the vitamin C that cannot be stored in the body. Mrs. Ray stated that breakfast is a good time to serve the juices of either oranges, grapefruit or tomatoes. Other foods that are good sources of vitamin C are lemons, limes, tangerines, strawberries, cantaloupe, water melon and raw cabbage. Ascorbic acid, found in vitamin C, works in our body to build resistance to infection such as colds, helps build bones and teeth, helps heal wounds and lessens fatigue.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr. For opening exercises of the meeting Mrs. Ray led the song and Mrs. Childers offered prayer. Roll call was answered with "something I have learned in club this year."

### Dale Moore Circle Meets

The Dale Moore Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. George T. Moore on Tuesday, Nov. 5.

Following is a list of the officers: Mrs. Josie Shanks, chairman of the Circle; Mrs. G. D. McConnell, Mission Study; Mrs. John Young, program chairman; Mrs. George T. Moore, community missions; Mrs. Ada Higgins, stewardship; Mrs. Gene Lockhart, entertainment; Mrs. Hugh Campbell, publicity.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Cockerell and children, Betty Jo and Carey Don of Ft. Worth were visitors in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Carey. Club members present were

### Union Ridge HD Club Meets

Mrs. Clyde Newton was hostess to the Union Ridge Demonstration Club when it met in her home Friday, Nov. 1.

Mrs. J. H. Clark, president, presided at the business session. Mrs. Beuford Buntin offered the opening prayer.

Roll call and the minutes were read by Mrs. Newton, secretary, and Miss Mabel McRee gave the treasurer's report.

"A Candy Exchange" and recipes, suggestive of Christmas, were on display.

The club will go to Abilene State Hospital on Nov. 12, where they will entertain patients in Ward 13, and present birthday gifts to five of the women.

A covered dish luncheon and quilting will be held in the home of Miss Mabel McRee on Nov. 15. Refreshments were served to Mrs. M. L. Douglas, O. B. Harwell, Wynona Scoggins, J. H. Clark, Buntin, Newton, and Miss McRee.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Shaver and sons of Ft. Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon last week, and attended the homecoming at McMurry College, Abilene, and Sunday services at the First Methodist Church here.

Mrs. Eva Morgan has returned to her home in Dallas after visit-

ing with her sisters, Mrs. C. K. Russell and Mrs. Lizzie Latham, and a niece, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGuire and daughters of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fulton.

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By MARY OUTLAW

Sorry we haven't had any news but we've had quite a bit of sickness in our home. Just bad colds and one case of flu. Hettie West had the flu but she is OK at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Baucum of Abilene visited their grandmother Mrs. Lina Sipe Sunday.

Rev. Jarrell Thorp, pastor of the Methodist Church of Tye came into our home Sunday at 3 o'clock and conducted the services. Mrs. Thorp, Don Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Warner and son, Eldon helped sing. We enjoyed their service and invite them back again.

Evert Wheeler of Abilene visited Uncle Bennie Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cade of Abilene visited Granny Cade Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Reagan, Johnnie Jacobs and Ann Miller visited our home after prayer meeting last Wednesday night. Our patients were all asleep. Please come back again earlier when the patients aren't asleep.

Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant for bringing the beautiful flowers Sunday morning.

Mrs. Roy Weisner and daughter

of Anson, Mrs. Tom Summers and daughter of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith of Tullia, Mrs. Gariou Tarpley of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler and Wallace and Andy Wheeler, Trent; Mrs. Bill Ward, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Paul Wheeler, Abilene; Sara and Joyce Wheeler of Sul Ross College visited Uncle Bennie Wheeler last week.

Mrs. Ethel Barnett from Abilene visited Uncle Ben Wheeler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bicknell and Son of Trent visited their mother and sister, Mrs. Hattie Gafford and Mamie.

Mrs. George Henager and Mrs. John Barnes of Trent visited Mrs. Sipe Tuesday evening.

We have a new patient in our home. She is a sweet old lady named Mrs. Hammett of DeLeon. We hope she will be very happy here with us.

We miss Mr. Chambless in our home. He passed away in Sadler Clinic. He will be missed by not only the patients but the entire staff. We wish to express our sympathy to his dear ones who are left behind. May God comfort their hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler visited in the home Sunday evening.

We want to thank Mrs. Carry Baucum for the nice glasses she

brought to the home.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Outlaw of Dublin for the beautiful flowers that they gave the patients also the green tomatoes. They have spent the last two weeks in the home but have returned at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole and daughter Carolyn visited their aunt, Mrs. Pearl Wiggins last week.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price of Baird for the nice mustard greens and the radishes that they brought the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickins of Colorado City visited her sister, Cora Reeder Sunday.

Since all our patients are well we will be very happy to have company now. So come on down and visit us. The welcome mat is always out.

### UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Every one has an eye on the weather picture looking and hoping for sunshine.

Farmers have decided the crops have been damaged to a great extent, they could not be otherwise, after so much rain.

There are many springs up the valley which are beginning to run and some are running freely at this time.

There are some farmers who

do not have any cotton out at all and no feed cut either.

Some of the people up the Canyon have been shut in during the rainy weather with the flu.

Stockmen are beginning to get in a supply of feed for winter, however some stockmen won't have to feed very heavy, due to the good grazing there is over our area. The hay boys up in the north won't be selling the stockmen down here any hay this winter. There is already a good season in the ground.

That will mean early grazing in the spring. If the bundle feed is saved there will be quite a bit of it for sale.

R. G. Toombs chairman of the Lord's Acre Program at Pioneer Church, called a meeting of the committee Sunday night to make plans for the program and the sale which will be held at the Community Center at Butman on Saturday night of Nov. 23. Sup-

per at 6:30. The Rev. Hamilton of Abilene will bring the devotional.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ray and son of Abilene visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray and attended church at Pioneer church Sunday.

Jerry Frank Patterson son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Patterson of Merkel was a visitor at Pioneer church Sunday night.

Joe Swinney had two loads of cattle on the Abilene market this week.

Allen King is real proud of a bunch of registered Jersey cattle that he has raised, he reports they are doing fine. He now has 14 head of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewel McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson visited in Ft. Worth over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson's children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom and

son Don attended the Pan Cake Supper in Merkel Tuesday night. Ray Osburn Canyon stockman had some fat calves on the Abilene market.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and children of Sweetwater were Sunday guests in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Anderson.

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### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

**TO:** Ollie Noble Yarbrough, 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 issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of December A.D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of September A.D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 22,427-A on the docket of said court and styled Sally Barthenia Yarbrough, Plaintiff, vs. Ollie Noble Yarbrough, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married Feb. 6, 1956 and separated on March 1957.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.

Plaintiff sues for custody of minor children, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If 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 21st day of October A.D. 1957.  
(SEAL)

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.  
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the 16th day of December A.D. 1957, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of October A.D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 22,456-A on the docket of said court and styled Helen B. Morris, Plaintiff, Charles Edward Morris, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on February 7, 1953, and became permanently separated on 24th day of April 1955.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment, and alleges that there are no children of this marriage and no community property to be adjudicated as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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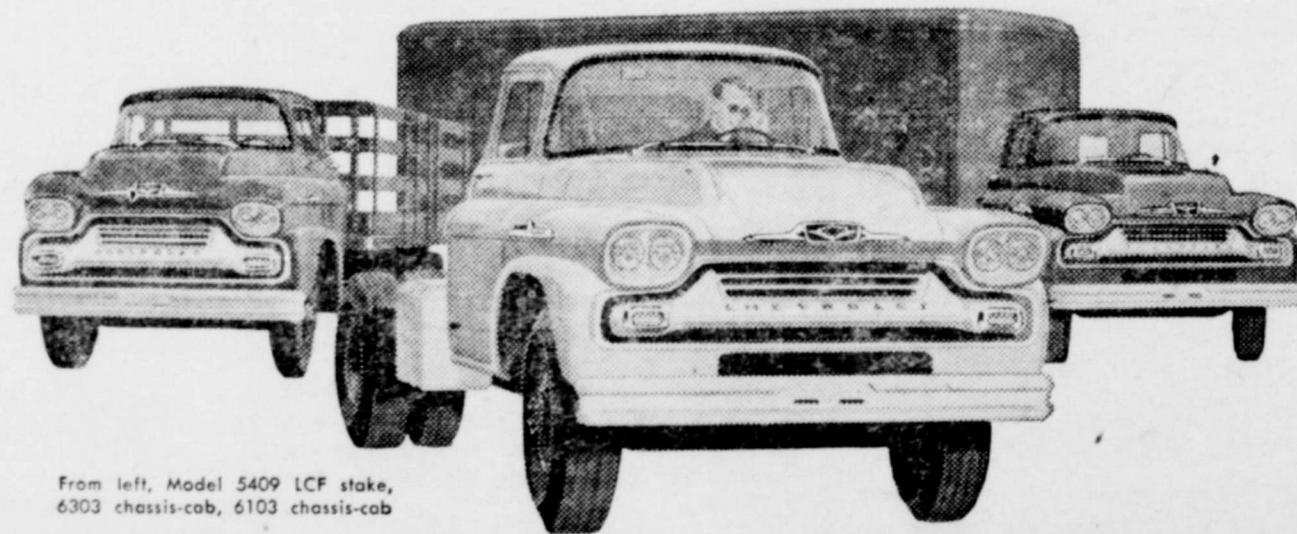
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- TUESDAY**  
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Dessert
- WEDNESDAY**  
Steak-gravy  
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## What Is Community's Responsibility in Juvenile Delinquency Problem

JUDGE SARAH T. HUGHES years on the bench. "Family law Editor Note: This is one of a is probably the most important series of articles on the state's phase of the law," says this interesting problem of juvenile delinquency by one of Texas' foremost out the United States and in Europe and Asia as well, and whose name was put in nomination for juvenile and family relations vice president of the United States in 1952. A discussion of a number of other civil cases in 22 different aspect of the problem

will appear every other week.)

We are no longer trying to re-venge ourselves upon erring youngsters, as they did, not so long ago — 1828 — in New Jersey when they hanged a 13-year-old boy for theft. We are trying, first to rescue the children, and, second, to protect society.

This is not to say that children should never be punished. A good old-fashioned spanking sometimes gets results in inculcating the "old-fashioned" eternal virtues so much needed.

But society has another role toward children who have to grow up in the drastically changed conditions society has created for them as compared to the old-fashioned days. It is to try to provide other and counteracting conditions tending to prevent delinquency, to try to rehabilitate the delinquents, and to protect ourselves as well.

What you, as a member of the community, as a church and club members, as an individual, can do about the first aim includes more than you might think. It is to help create a climate of public opinion in which wrong means will be provided to take care of the idle time our society has forced upon children . . . to provide constructive outlets for their energies instead of destructive. It is to volunteer for work in these projects — scouts, campfire, junior achievement, teen canteens, playgrounds, club and church jobs church youth groups, and similar character-building, work, and recreational organizations.

Your help in the development of public opinion—and your dollars in support of Community Chest and United Fund drives — are also needed for another means of preventing delinquency. We do not have nearly enough child guidance clinics, family counseling services, vocational advisors, or similar agencies where trained psychological workers can often do some positive steering in the right direction which may turn a potential delinquent into a prospective good citizen.

Next how do you as an individual, as a member of the community, do these two things which help discharge the community's responsibility in the effort to prevent delinquency? You can be quite a force in (1) developing public opinion; so how do you go about it?

Conversations with friends is a potent method. Bring your idea of the need into the conversation; ask your friends to urge their friends to spread the idea.

Talks to clubs is another excellent method. Clubs are always looking for a speaker and a sub-

ject, and many of us have opportunities to make such talks. You can also "speak out at meeting" at every opportunity for a floor discussion of possible projects for your church or club. General topics often present a similar chance to speak from the floor on this, also.

(2) The time and energy of many more individuals are greatly needed for work as adult leaders in youth groups. You can volunteer to serve in one of the numerous such organizations crying for help on every hand. Forget about training — the need is for PEOPLE far more than it is for

trained people. You can even teach without previous training. To help relieve the great shortage of teachers, Texas authorities are issuing temporary certificates to enable you to teach during the time that you

are taking a television course in your own home on teaching methods. You can be a personal friend to children you know or can become acquainted with, talking to them, LISTENING to them, giving them

My next article will discuss what you and other members of the community can do to help discharge the community's responsibility in rehabilitating delinquent children.

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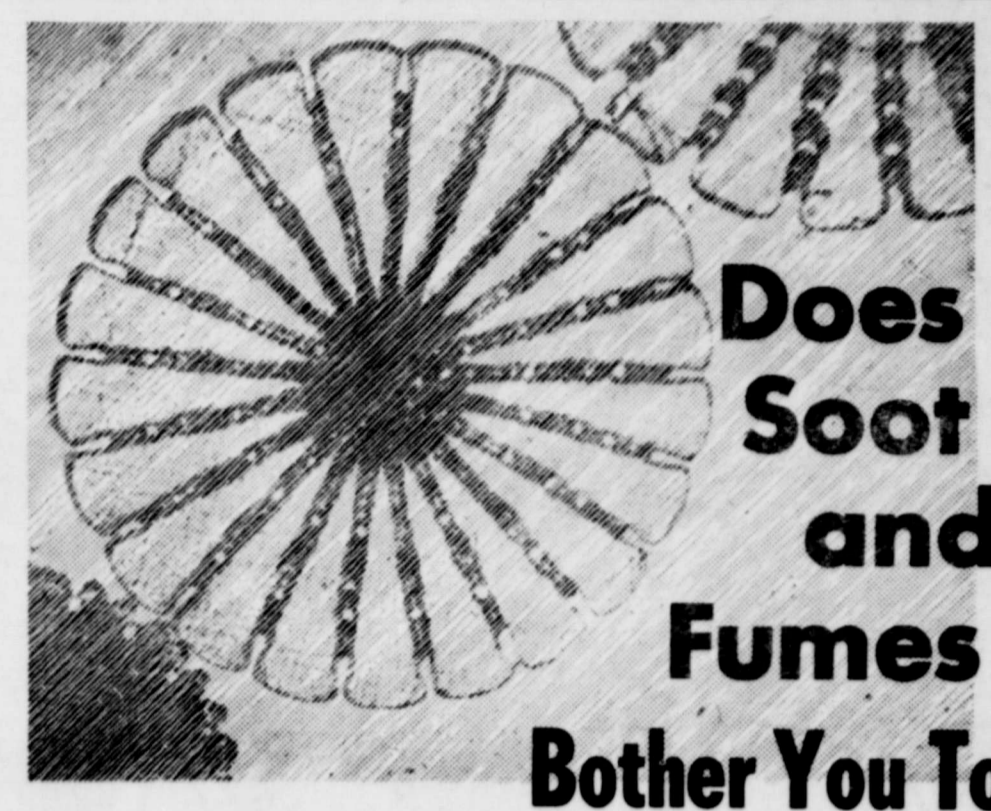
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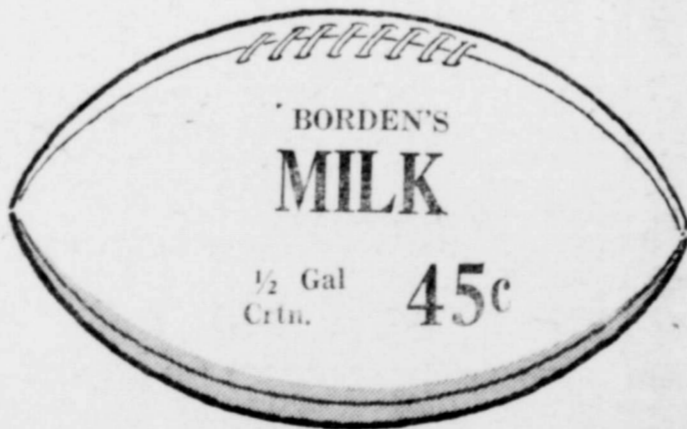


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