# THE MERKEL MAIL

On the Broadway of America

all His blessings," he said.

**Paving Project** 

The Merkel P-TA talent show

In the high school division: 1st

Adult division: 1st, "Purple

Mrs. Newby said "I appreciate,

more than words can express, the

received. I would like to say

'thank you' to everyone who ser-

ved on committees, to Lester Dor-

monies, and to he merchants who

Committees and those who ser-

ved on them were: Program-Mrs.

donated the prizes.'

members of the Guesso Circle;

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### Tell-Tale Fe-Mail

By M. L. G.

What a game! Guess people will be talking about the strong Badger line for years to come. Everyone is so excited. I do be lieve the whole town is going to Coleman Friday night.

I got so excited listening to everyone talk about the game this week that I forgot to get the coaches' pictures for the foot-

Imagine! Pictures of 23 players (Lanny Perry wasn't there when they had their pictures taken so he didn't get in) and not a pict-ure of Coaches Benson and Nail. Reminds one of a nest of eggs Reminds one of a nest of eggs without a hen or a herd of sheep Is Rhein-Main without a sheep herder - what I'm trying to say is that it's sort of incomplete without them.

I have been carrying a book called "Leisure Time" around with me for several months, thinking I'd read it when I have a minute and find out what to do when I have nothing to do.

I have gotten as far as the is not a luxury". Sounds like a book after me (wn heart. As soon as I have some leisure time I will finish the first page, at least, and report to you who won't be too old to read by then.

Did you read "gabby doodle" last week? He sure slipped. Either he signed his real name by mistake or is trying to throw us leaf clusters and the Air Medal off the track. We've had lots of with six oak leaf clusters award. people ask who writes "gabby" ed for services in China-BurmaJ. N. Ellis, uncle of Mrs. Lewis

Set For Nov. 22 and the only answer we have is India, Germany (Berlin Airlift), Farmer, died in a Weatherford that he is so illiterate he doesn't want anyone to know his name.

Overheard two men talking "Beats me how a fellow falls for to marry the whole girl."

He was seated next to a visitor hobbies. in town who asked, "What's the matter? You look worried." Earl said, "Work, work, Work! Noth-ing but work from marning to Merkel Invited ing but work from morning to night." The visitor asked, "How long have you been at it?" Earl To Fort Worth said, "I start tomorrow."

Don't forget-the Fall Festival will be on Wednesday next week instead of Thursday. Those of you who don't have the "shop in Merkel, especially on Thursday evenings" habit are missing some thing.

See you in Coleman. Beat

### **Turkey Shoot** Here Nov. 23

The Merkel Lions Club is sponsoring a "Turkey Shoot" at the ning at 2 p.m.

Participants may use either a

Chairman of the project is Dr. Don Warren. Assisting him are Proceeds will be used to pur-

chase eye glasses for school children who need them and are (therwise unable to obtain them. Everyone is invited to attend, according to Dr. Warren

The Pilgrims at the first Thanksgiving probably thought such a celebration would be a new experience for their ninety Indian guests. However, according to research experts with The World Book Encyclopedia, many Indian tribes along the eastern festival called the "Green corn



OSCAR SHOUSE JR. Rheim-Main Housing Officer

# **Former Merkelite Housing Officer**

Captain Oscar C. Shouse Jr., a Main Housing Services Officer.

After graduating from Merkel High School in 1941, Captain Shouse attended Texas A&M for one semester. He entered the serfirst page which starts "Leisure vice in Nevember of 1942 and was commissioned in March of 1944. Prior to going to Rhein-Main, he was assigned to the Dallas Air Reserve Flying Center as a C-119 planist. Instructor pilot. He was also the Commander of Det 1, 2585th ARFT (CONAC), at Orlando Man, Stricken AFB, Florida.

Included in the captain's Here After Kin's ed Flying Cross with two oak

Those who missed the super Shouse Sr., of Pyote AF Station. day, Nov. 8. He had come here brought in \$254 to be added to it was announced today by colbargain on Merkel Mail subscrip. His wife, Iris, and their two to attend the funeral of his niece's the road paving project fund, aclege officials. tions last week should check the children, Iris Ann, 13, and Rich- husband, Lewis Farmer, held cording to Mrs. Hemer Newby, ad this week. Another special is ard C., 4, are presently residind that afternoon. being offered that you won't want in Abilene. They plan to leave Funeral for Mr. Ellis was Mon- Mrs. Sam McLeod was chair- alumnus throughout the state. from Trenton, N. J. by plane day in Weatherford. Nov. 28 to join him.

other day. One said to the other played as an abstractor and land O. Armstrong, and Mr. and Mrs. ior dramatic students from ACC ing celebration. surveyor for the Jones County Fred Perry, all of Merkel; and were judges. a pretty face and then proceeds Abstract Company, Anson. He Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Woodard of is a member of the Reserve Of- Hawley. ficers Association and Toastmasters International. He listed Did you hear about the time masters International. He listed F.T.A. Installs

# **Fat Stock Show**

have a "day" at the 1959 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock sponsor, installed the following by the Guesso Circle; 3rd, a Char-

that the students may give a con- co-sponsor. cert on the exposition grounds. of the Stock Show at the rodeo by Mrs. Barnett. performance.

like to sit together. Dale Robertson, star of the TV Mrs. McReynolds named the Herman Carson, Chester Collins- Western series, "Tales of Wells aims and ideals of the teachers" worth, Norman Winter and David Fargo", will be featured in all unit and presented the new ofrodeo performances. He will star ficers for each office.

ally for the Fort Worth show. tribute much to the success of the officer and new pledge.

He asked that the Chamber of After the ceremony Mrs. Bus-Commerce or any interested group ter Horton spoke to the group work with the Stock Show offic- on "The Attributes of a Real als to plan the special "day." Teacher."

"The Stock Show is looking for- Dana Durham, social chairman, ials to plan the special "day." ward to your acceptance and will and Ann Benson, hostess, pregive your plans as widespread sided at the refreshment table publicity as possible," Watt said which was appointed in crystal bake sale Saturday, Nov. 22. seaboard celebrated a harvest in his letter. "All of us will do and silver. everything in our power to make The group attended a local etc., will be sold by members at your visit enjoyable." Carson's and Mellinger's.

### Beat Mason Day In Merkel **Proclamation**

Mayor Earl Hughes of Merkel has officially designated Friday, Nov. 21, 1958, as Beat Mason Day

The Mayor's Proclamation said in part-Whereas:

Members of the Merkel City Council hereby designate the day of Friday, Nov. 21, 1958, as Beat Mason Day and urge all residents of Merkel to support their outstanding football team-the 1958 Champions of District 10-A.

The Merkel City Council feel it only fitting that the people of Merkel express their appreciation to this fine group of boys and their coaches by backing them all the way.

### Community Thanksgiving Service To Be Nov. 25 In School Auditorium

the Merkel Ministerial Alliance, and the Assembly of God Church. will be held in the high school | Special musical numbers will

Special Thanksgiving Offering Coody of the First Baptist native of Merkel, has recently will go to help persons calling on Church. taken over duties as the Rhein- the local churches for aid. Many The Rev. C. G. Sewell, pastor

> Cyrus Pee will oe the song this special time to meet together sign and display business. leader and Mrs. Brandion Wade, in a Thanksgiving service," said

hospital Saturday, Nov. 15. The new housing officer is the Mr. Ellis suffered a brain hemson of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar C. morrhage while in Merkel Satur-

Attending the services from on the program committee.

# New Officers In Benson Home

Ten new officers and a cosponsor were installed when the Dunagin; 3rd, mon logue by Sar-Merkel Pat Neff Chapter of the ah Salter. Future Teachers of America held their installation ceremony in the People Eater" pantomimed by Merkel has been invited to home of Ann Benson Nov. 17. Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, club 2nd, "Love Never Changes," also

Show, which will be held Jan. 30 officers: Jim Horton, president: leston, danced by a group of Beta through Feb. 8 in Fort Worth. Ann Benson, 1st. vice president: Sigma Phi members. In a letter, W. R. Watt, presi- Dana Durham, 2nd vice president; dent-manager of the show, sug- Katy Hunter, secretary; Annette gested that Merkel select a cow- Boney, treasurer; Janie Breaux, girl sweetheart who can be in reporter; Linda Leach, historian: troduced at the Stock S h o w Kay Teaff, librarian; Don Wilson, rodeo. Watt also invited the city parliamentarian; Joe Neill, song to send its high school band so leader, and Mrs. Vincent Barnett. ton for acting as master of cere-

The six new members present Band members will be guests of were inducted into the chapter

The table used for the installa- McLeod, Mrs. Andy Shouse and Watt expressed the hope that a tion ceremony was covered with Mrs. Fred Gary; Tickets-Mrs. Tipton gravel pit, Scuthwest of delegation of citizens, wearing a white Madeira cut-work cloth Nolan Palmer, Mrs. Pat Cypert Merkel, Sunday, Nov. 23, begin- hat bands or badges proclaiming and was centered with an ar- and Mrs. Eldon Hicks; Door their hometown, would attend the rangement of red carnations. Red prizes-Mrs. W. T. Sadler, Mrs. exposition. A special section of candles in black antique holders Horace Hargrove, Mrs. Homer 22 or a shotgun. Thirty frozen seats at the rodeo also will be set completed the decor using the Patterson and Mrs. Pete Morgan; turkeys will be given as prizes. aside if Merkel residents would chapter colors, black, red and Concessions-Mrs. Howard Car-

in a musical act designed especi- As Mrs. Barnett pledged each

new member to the Pat Neff F. "The 'days' when various towns T. A., Mrs. McReynolds pinned are honored add color and con- a white carnation on each new tock Show," Watt said in his let- | Linda Leach gave the reasons for honoring the late Pat M. Neff.

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring a Homebaked cookies, cakes, pies,

their lunch and attend the fes-

Bake Sale

Slated At Stith

ter Sunday, Nov. 23.

# W. G. BOHANON . . . Instructor

### **Training Courses** The Community Thanksgiving given by representatives of the Service, under the direction of New Live Oak Baptist Church Sponsored By C-C

auditorium at 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, be brought by a duet from the and their employees in "mer-Calvary Baptist Church and Dale chandise display" and in "show

W. G. Bohannon, advertising calls each year are made on this of the First Baptist Church will specialist of the University of Presiding at the service will ian person should consider how had commercial art experience be the Rev. J. A. Cooley, pastor abundantly God has blessed us with a leading sign company in of the First Methodist Church. this year, and then set aside Austin, and has operated his own The classes will meet in the

the Rev. Cooley. "This is not our Chamber of Commerce office Scripture and prayer is to be whole duty toward God, but, it Monday through Thursday evenwill express a little of the grati-tude we have in our hearts for beginning Nov. 24 and Dec. 1. For Big Game Sponsoring the program is the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

# P-TA Talent Show TSC Homecoming

leton State College have been

vitation have been sent to TSC man of the show and also served

The classes of 1939-40-41 and his coaching career. Winners in the six to twelve 1952 through 1958 are planning He would not point out any mer Barnes, who sang "The Lord's recognition.

Paryer"; 2nd, Sarah Harris, baton twirling; 3rd, Don Carson, at 10 a.m., the Tarleton State Arl- had much praise for all the boys who played the piano and sang. ington State College football and gave some of the credit for place, a sextette, composed of Annette Boney, Linda Leach, Bit- light the school holiday. sy West, Manley Denton, Joe Some 150 outstanding senior frame of mind for the game.

Neill and Jerry McLeod; 2nd, a high school students from the lege to the football game.

### **Hospital Patients** Nov. 12 thru Nov. 18, 1958

Admitted George Beaird E. L. Tarpley Mrs. Cramer Reynolds Mrs. F. W. Pippen, Jr. willing and enthusiastic help we Mrs. W. C. Cehand Mr. Edd Grayson Oren Hodge Lou Holmes Mrs. G. N. Reynalds

Mrs. S. B. Scott Mrs. Vida Talley Tom Largent Ralph Russell Victor Mason R. N. Pentecost Mrs. Orvin Robinson Mrs. D. B. Whitaker Antonio Rodriguez Hoyte Horton Mrs. Laverne Moore H. W. Beckham Mrs. H. R. Bullock George Benningfield

### **Community Dinner** Dismissed Mrs. L. A. Coats George Beaird Van Bradley E. L. Tarpley A Thanksgiving dinner will be W. E. Clift held at the Stith Community Cen-Mrs. Cramer Reynolds Everyone is invited to bring

Mrs. F. W. Pippen, Jr. Mrs. W. C. Cehand, and twi Mrs. Charles Washburn Marvin Gerald Halloway

Mr. Edd Grayson Lou Holmes Mrs. G. N. Reyncads Mrs. S. B. Scott Mrs. Vida Talley Tom Largent Ralph Russell Mrs. D. B. Whitaker

### Badgers Win 10-A Championship; Will Meet Mason In Bi-District

of the District 10-A title, battle the interception which was undefeated Mason in the first out to the nine. Albany then pu state play-off in Coleman Friday ed on first down to the Me

The Badgers beat Albany for the district championship here Friday night, 6-0, smashing Albany's hopes of a perfect season. getting short yardage and Ros Quarterback Manley Denton's English picking up 12 and 25-yard scoring run and two time-

with nine-straight victories, and side and bootlegged around rought the Badgers to a scoreless end for the touchdown, pick tie for three and a half quarters up one key block enroute. before the Badgers began crack- The score came with 6:26 1 ing through the Albany line with in the fourth quarter and the determined regularity.

sustained drive late in the third 50 after a great 25-yard kie quarter, getting yardage through return by Gene Gray, but fu University of Texas training Denton, Tokio Moreno, Joe Neill Pursley recovering on the Meri courses for Merkel merchants and Douglas Toliver all picked up 47. However the Badgers fum yardage, but a 15-yard penalty on first play with tackle Joe W slowed the drive on the Albany recovering for the Lions.

11 and Jackie Jenkins' intercep- Quarterback Jackie Euba card lettering" will begin here 11 and Jackie Jenkins' interception ended it at the geal line.

receiver down field and came as utes to go in the game. Denter fund which is handled by the bring the Thanksgiving message. Texas, will be the instructor. He Denton bootlegged to the left and intercepted an Albany pass and "Every day should be a day of has spent many years with retail passed to end Pat Patterson for put the game on ice for the Bad-Thanksgiving, but every Christ- stores and other business, has an apparent touchdown. On the

# **Stores To Close** At 4:30 Friday

terback Club meeting Monday Thompson recovered for night voted to close their stores Lions. Friday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. to enable all their employees to at- tics in the first half, but failed tend the bi-district football game several times to cash in on scorbeween Merkel and Mason in ing opportunities, as they could-Homecoming activities at Tar- Coleman Friday night.

A caravan of cars led by one scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 22, of the city policemen, will form ie and a recovery by Charles Friday, for the trip to Coleman, ball on the enemy 22, but Albany More than 4000 lefters of in- which is about 75 miles from failed to dent the stubborn Mer-

A film of the Merkel-Albany President E. J. Howell of Tar- game was shown at the meeting leton said he was expecting one with Coach Benson explaining During a break in service from this area were Mr. and Mrs. A. Lester Dorton served as master of the largest groups ever to at some of the plays. Benson stated when I was in the drug store the 1947-49, Captain Shouse was em- J. Armstrong of Trent; Mrs. J. of ceremonies for the show. Sen- tend the college for a homecom- that the Albany win was one of the most satisfying victories of banks and moved on the ground

year division were: 1st place, Al- reunions and will receive special special boy as being the outstanding player but said that the vict-A parade through Stephenville ory was a team effort. Benson game at 1:30 p.m. and a home- the win to the whole student coming dance at 7 p.m. will high- body, the fans, and all who helped the team get in a winning Lions threatened a third time.

The scout report of the Mason duet by Audrey Reagen and Mary Stephenville area have been in- team was given and some of their vited as special guests of the col- favorite plays were shown. Mason has a big rough fullback that has been one of their reasons for winning all the games thus far. To beat Mason, the big boy must be stopped and all Badger fans know they have what it takes to stop any man, regardless of size

The members of the Quarter-back Club say "Let's go to Coleman Friday night!"

### Victor M. Mason Dies Here At 78 Victor Moore Mason, 78, a resi-

dent of this area for the past son with 9-1 records. four years, died at 10 a.m. Sat- A capacity crewd of about 2 urday in Sadler Hospital follow- 000 fans watched as three Meri ing a brief illness.

ried to Minnie Bell Chambers Franklin Bales led the losers wi Dec. 21, 1901, at Snyder. Mrs. 37 yards while Eubanks added Mason died Sept. 13, 1949. Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Kelly Funeral Horton Named was at Marfa. Local arrangements were under the direction

of Starbuck Funeral Home. Survivors are two sons, Roy E. Mason of Crane and Woodrow M. Mason of Oakland, Calif., one daughter, Mrs. Eric Anderson of their meeting Nov. 3, 1958. Merkel, and one sister, Mrs. Joe Stokes, Chicago, Ill

Wheeler Gets Diploma Benjamin A. Wheeler, Rt. 1, Trent, has completed a course in chairman; Joe Neill, song le radio and television servicing and and Kay Teaff, librarian has been awarded a diploma by the National Radio Institute of the addition of new men Washington, D. C.
Mrs. C. M. Huckaby of Rotan Mrs. Ellen McReyn Washington, D. C.

was a weekend guest of Mrs. H. sponser, was also pr B. Robertsen.

The Merkel Badgers, winners | first play after the penalty can

Badgers Roar Back The Badgers roared back again with Moreno and De to move the ball to the Lion ly pass interceptions presented the Badgers with the District cleverly to his fullback From there Denton kept, fall switched the ball from his The Lions went into the game side bedind his back to his rie

tra point run was stopped sheet Merkel began the games' first Albany tried to move from

tossed 16 yards to end Charles The penalty was for an illegal Lawrence, but with three mingers who easily stalled the game Intreepted Passes

### Merkel intercepted four pas

during the night, with English and Moreno getting one each in addition to Denton's two. Albany intercepted twice - Jenkins and Eubanks sharing the honors and the Lions recovered three enemy fumbles. Edward Ledbet-Merchants attending the Quar- ter, Joe Wille and Murrell

Albany held the edge in statisn't get through the Merkel line A blocked Merkel punt by Wilkel forward wall and didn't

Early in the second quarter Albany took over on the Merkel 21 after a nice punt return by Euto the Badger five, before two incomplete passes ended the threat.

After a Merkel fumble the Lions stormed back from the Badger 19 to the nine, but Albany again ran out of downs and a fourth down field goal attempt was wide to the fight. Merkel was again held and the

This time Albany struck through the air with a 29-yard pass from Eubanks to Gray and a 23-yarder from Eubanks to end Carter King. With a first down on the nine and 23 seconds to go in the half, Denton intercepted on the goal line and returned to the five and it was 0-0 at the intermission. Albany never seriously threat-

ened in the last half and was held to a mere 57 yards on the ground and in the air. Merkel had been held to 71 yards rushing in the first half, but the Bad gers overpowered the tiring Lione and racked up 141 yards rus and 28 passing in the last half take a wide lead in the ga statistics. Merkel and All both completed the regular s

mr. Mason was bern March 22, age. Morneo got 57, Denton Se 1880, in Coleman, and was mar- and Neill 50 for the Badgers on the muddy field.

# **FTA President**

Jim Horton was elected 1 dent of the Merkel High School Future Teachers of America at Other officers elected were And Benson, 1st vice-president; Description of the president; E Hunter, secretary; Janie Bres reporter; Linda Leach, scrap

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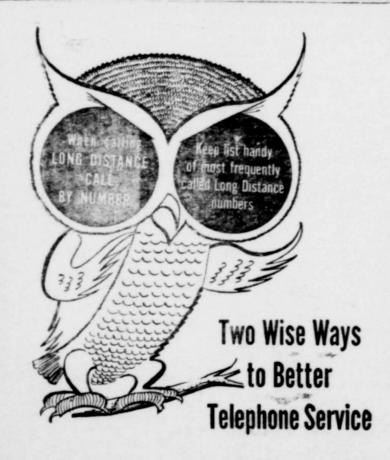
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### **Home Demonstration Notes**

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

Thanksgiving is just next week.

Doesn't time fly by? Several peo-

ple have been calling about a tur-

key so I thought maybe you'd

Start with a ready-to-cook tur-

melted or softened fat. Place breast down on rack in shallow

with fat from bottom of pan dur-

ng baking, and urn from one

side of the breast to the other.

then breast up. Or cover he top

with fat from bottom of pan if

Time Table for Roasting Whole

Birds

325

300

275

Bread Stuffing

Chicken and Spaghetti

Canned foods on the pantry shelf mean time saved in the kitchen! If you're one of the many homemakers having outside activities hospital auxiliary work, charity fund drive, or even fulltime career . . . you know food

preparation time is often cut to a minimum. Despite a busy schedule, hearty meals must still be prepared. Let canned convenience foods help solve your important Canned boned chicken and canned spaghetti in tomato sauce

with cheese are just two of the many items that should appear on a well stocked pantry shelf. They combine wonderfully for a

flavorful main dish which is heated top-of-stove and is table-ready in less than 20 minutes.

Spaghetti Sicilian is a hit in any

4 cup chopped green pepper 1 tablespoon butter or margarine 1 can (5 ounces) boned chicken

or turkey

2 cans (15¼ ounces each) spaghetti in tomato sauce with cheese

2 to 3 tablespoons dry red wine (entless)

Cook green pepper in shorten-ing until tender. Add chicken, spaghetti, and wine, if desired. Heat. Makes 4 to 6 servings. FMS

dinner or supper menu. With a tossed green salad and crisp Italian bread, you can dream you're in sunny Italy. Then for dessert fresh fruit and cheese. Coffee,

of course, for the beverage.
SPAGHETTI SICILIAN

cup chopped enions

7 cups bread cubes

-TASTY TREAT-

cupps chopped celery 9 cups cornbread crumbs

250-275

Oven

temperature Time

Hours

21/2-3

31/2-41/2

61/2-71/2

cloth dries during cooking.

Reard-to-cook

15

20

1 cup fat

Pounds

21 - 25

like some information.



1 tablespoon salt ½ teaspoon pepper 2 teaspoons poultry seasoning 11/2 to 2 cups broth, milk or

4 eggs, raw or hard cooked Use 2 to 4 day old light bread have it in writing. key. Salt inside of turkey. Fill for bread cubes. Cook onion and body and neck caviles loosely celery in fat over low heat until with stuffing. Stuffing swells as onion is soft but not browned, it cooks, thus needs room to ex- stirring occasionally. Meanwhile, pand. Fold neck skin toward back blend seasonings with bread cuband fasten with skewer or a few es. Add the onion, celery and fat. stitches. For stitching use clean Pour liquid and beaten eggs (if white wrapping cord and large used raw) gradually over the surneedle. Tuck legs under the band face, stirring lightly. Add more of skin at tail or tie down. To do seasonings as desired. Stuffing this wrap cord around legs and for a 14-18 pound turkey.

under tail. This will hold legs If you'd like more receipes for close to the body. Fold the wing using turkey, we have a bulletin tips back on the wings. This will B-201, "Let's Eat Turkey" that help to hold the neck skin in will be very helpful. Come by the place. Grease skin of turkey with office or write for a copy.

### pan. Do not add water, and do not cover. Place in preheated Hunters, Deer oven, set at proper temperature indicated on time table. Baste Plentiful As Season Opens

and sides of bird with a loosely White-tailed deer season openwoven cloth which has been ed in Texas Sunday, morning, meistened in fat. Moisten cloth Nov. 16, with a bountiful crop of

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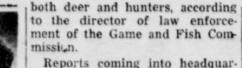
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or of the board and the state of Vallage Co.



Reports coming into headquarters indicate not only a heavy crop of deer, but that they are in excellent condition, according to the director. There will also be plenty of wardens on hand to see that hunters do not take more than their legal limits or kill the wrong kind of deer.

The director warned:

Don't hunt on any land unless you have permission from the land owner, and it is better to

Don't shoot at anything unless you see it first and know it to be a legal animal. Be careful with your guns.

When you take them into the tag to the antler of your deer ment of the Game and Fish Com- camp or car, be sure they are immediately after the kill.

By following a few of these Don't shoot birds or other simple rules hunting for everygame that is out of season. one will be made easier, accord-Be sure and attach your deer ing to the director.

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# Thanksgurn

It all started with the Pilgrims, as a day of Thanksgiving after a year of hardship and tribulation, as a day of thanks for survival, for the first harvest and for the blessings of freedom. Today, Thanksgiving is observed as a family holiday with turkey and all the trimmings. And what better time to pause awhile and count our blessings -what better time for a family prayer of thanks for our way of life; for the recurring abundance of our harvests; and for the freedoms we still enjoy 337 years after that first Thanksgiving. The officers, directors and staff of this bank join with in our prayers of Thanksgiving.

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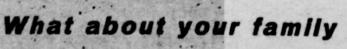


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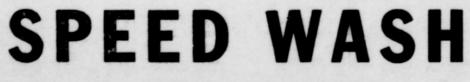
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tricity to work in dazens of ways every day — cooking, cleaning, lighting, even entertaining.

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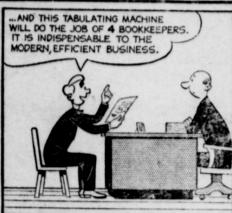
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### gabby doodle from noodle says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR

work too hard. I figgered a long day.

of any one of them stealing he up alongside Secretary Dulles.

them TV singing commercials.



But I'm also thankful that scien-I got a heap of things to be tists still ain't found no better thankful fer this Thanksgiving. way to preserve the American I'm mighty thankful I got good home than fer the good woman health, which I attribute to the of the house to dip her wedding fact I save my energy and don't ring in dishwater three times a

time ago it's better to be healthy I'm thankful I didn't make no and delinquent than paid up and big crops this year, because not holding much, I ain't losing no I'm thankful we ain't got but sleep over not selling when the one world. Us Americans could- price was right. I'm thankful a n't afford to finance more'n one. farmer's output ain't always fig-And I'm thankful we ain't got gered by what he's got in his but one Chiang Kai-shek. He can barn. What he was thinking durgit us in more trouble between ing the year might be as imchanges of the moon than we can portant as what he is producing. get out of between Haley's So far, Congress ain't put no income tax on what a feller is I'm thankful the country is thinking. Many a time I've been full of Republicans, Democrats, setting in front of the fire and conservatives, radicals, politi-cians, statesmen, and Senate ing when my thoughts had do committees, because as long as rose above the level of the weeds we got everybody trying to git in my fields and I was rassling into the act there ain't no chanct with international problems right

I'm mighty thankful I'm liv-And I'm thankful fer the finer ing in America, don't make no things in life, like the count-difference if it does cost four down and up-and atem milk- cents to mail a letter and there's shake the sanforized shirt and some confusion (ver whether the non-squeeze girdle, the fountain unions is working fer the compin that writes under water and panies or the companies fer the unions. At least you don't hear about no diplomats running around over Europe passing the

> And I'm always mighty thankful at this time of year that Congress ain't in session. The country is a heap safer when we got them fellers at home fer a spell where we can watch 'em.

Yours truly, Gabby

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THURSDAY-LOSER
Sharon Cypert — — — — 15.00
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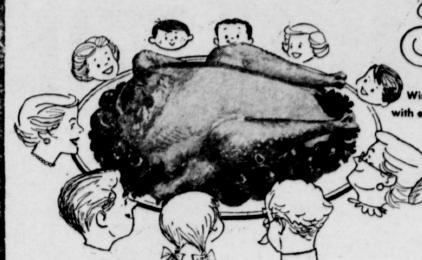
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Bobby Malone (Right) Left End



Benny Melton (Left) Left Guard

Phil Seymore (Right) Left Tackle



David Pursely (Left) Left Tackle

Jimmy Hargrove (Right) Right Tackle



J. R. Mashburn (Left) Right Tackle

Pat Patterson (Right) Right End



Walter Grimmitt (Left) Center

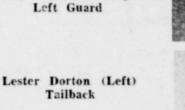
Butch Palmer (Right) Right Guard



Ronnie Reeger (Left)

Dickie Dannhiem (Right)

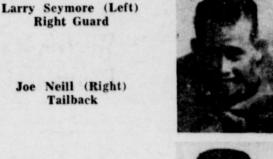
Quarterback



Johnny Roach (Right) Wingback



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Jim Horton (Left) Left Guard

Fernando Moreno (Right) Fullback



Douglas Toliver (Left) Fullback

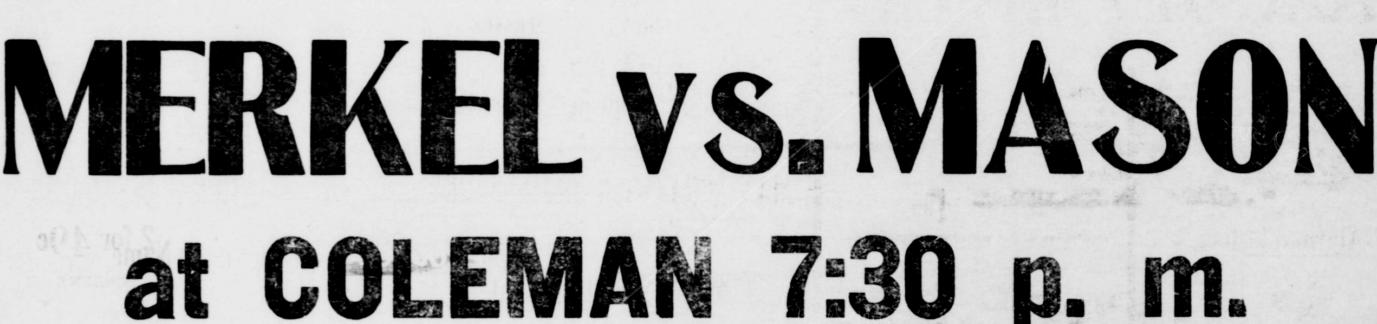
Ronny English (Right) Wingback



Don Wilson (Left)

Right Guard

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FRIDAY, Nov. 21

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### Girls' Teams Win **Season Openers** Here, 60-25, 44-27

The Merkel girl's basketball supper on Nevember 21. Tuesday, November 11, with a seven members and three childvictory for both the "A" and "B" ren by the hostess, Mrs. Winters.

The score in the "B" game was The score in the "B" game was 60-25. Top scorer was Sue Mod- Weston Family rall with 20 points followed by June Owen, 16, Linda Jones, 10, Reunion Held and Penny Gardner, 4.

ed 44 paints against Rotan's 27. union. High point girl was Beth Loflin | Those attending were Mr. and

Mrs. D. L. Butler opened the of Merkel.

meeting with a prayer and Mrs. Cal McAninch led the recreation.

Roll call was answered with 'what I read in the newspaper." Mrs. Karl Bonneaux president, presided at the business meeting when plans were made for a family night featuring a pot luck

team started this year's season Refreshments were served to

Mrs. H. M. Weston of 403 Run-Mattie Arnold, Sandra Hale, nels Street had her six children Vaudie Smith, Linda Toliver, and and many grandchildren and Maxine Patterson played defense. great-grandchildren in her home In the "A" game, Merkel scor- Sunday, Nov. 9 for a family re-

who scored 14 points, followed by Mrs. Buck Weston of Prague, Janice Windham, 11, Sue Mod-Oklahoma; Rev. and Mrs. Lynrall, 10, Janie Breaux, 8. and ward Harrison of Colorado City; June Owen, 1. The girls playing Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves of defense in this game were; Mat- Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Raytie Arnold, Deanna Bird, Fonda mond Burdett, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown, Marie Foster, and Mary Stafford and son of Derver City: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Greer of The top scorers from Rotan Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wes- Baptist Church met in the home were Ashton in the "A" game ton and West of Andrews; Mr. of Mrs. P. C. Satterwhite last with 18 points, and Gruben in and Mrs. Joe Westen, John and week. the "B" game with 14 pcints. Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Weston Opening prayer was led by A week before the girls played and Robin of Midland: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and the devothis same team in a scrimmage Mrs. Weldon Newton Kirk and tional brought by Mrs. A. R. game in Rotan. Here, too, both Cindy of Abilene: Mr. and Mrs. Booth. "A" and "B" team was victorious. John Weston of Lubbock; Mrs. GOODMAN HD CLUB

nie of Post; Mrs. Bill McCrumb, served by the hostess to Mrs. Ira

A program on "Care of Cloth- Stan and Sherry; Mrs. Mary Hel- Moore, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Jenning" was presented by Mrs. Jen- en King and son of De Leon; Mrs. ings Winter, Selma Teaff, Mrs. nings Winters when the Good- Buddy Windham and children, King, Lucy Ford, Mrs. Booth and man Home Demonstration Club Mrs. H. A. Harrison, Mr. Frank Myrtle Walker. Demere, and Mr. Bill Moore, all Lucy Ford led the closing

### PAGE FIVE Campbell - Amason Vows Exchanged

Mrs. Blanche Campbell and T. J. Amason were married at 8 p. m., Saturday, Nov. 15, in Mrs. Campbell's home.

The Rev. C. G. Sewell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, performed the ceremony before a fireplace decorated with white gladiola and pompons, flanked by candelabra holding burning white tapers.

The bride wore a blue suit with black accessories. She wore an orchid cosage. A reception followed the cere-

Refreshments of punch and wedding cake were served from a table laid in lace and centered with lighted candles and white chrysanthemums. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

# Mrs. Satterwhite

The T.E.L. Class of the First

After the business meeting Bud Roper, Don. Pam, and Jev-pumpkin pie and spiced tea were nie of Post; Mrs. Bill McCrumb, served by the hostess to Mrs. Ira

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### F-R-E-E

SET OF CHINA TO BE GIVEN Next Wednesday - Nov. 26.

Drawing at 7 p. m. Register Thurs., Nov. 20 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. and All Day Wednesday, Nov. 26.

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Come In And Register

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Register every Thursday DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT 5 P. M. WEDNESDAY **NOVEMBER 26** 

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WANTED - Landbreaking and FOR SALE - Equity in new 2 The officer executing this writ hay hauling. F. W. Pippin. Call 36-4tp Merkel, 381-J. LOST - A gray fuzzy kitten with 24 toes. If found please call the est Home. 326.

LOST - Picture folder containing driver's license. If found please contact Mrs. Eldon Hicks

Phone 390-J WANTED - Barley. See Jack South at Patterson Grain.

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WANTED-House painting, Repairing, Remodeling, Building. Big or little jobs. Hour or contracts. Lee Ward, Phone 195-J. 511 Ash.

NOTICE MASONS Stated meeting of Mer-

kel Lodge No. 710. A.F.& A. M. Saturday, Nov. 22, 730 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Othell O'Kelly, W. M. C. B. Rust, Secretary.

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washer. Phone 262-W.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and ects. everyone who helped in any way during the illness and passing of our beloved husband and father. May God bless each of you. The family of J. S. Pinckley

CARD OF THANKS We would like to thank Dr. Warren, Dr. Saddler, the nurses and everyone who helped in caring for Mr. Barnes the ten 35-tfc are garteful for everything. Thanks again.

Mrs. E. B. Barnes and L. D.

CARD OF THANKS

acts that came to us at the time cipal stockholders." of our recent bereavement. Mrs. Lewis Farmer

Dale and Jana

### CARD OF THANKS

We think that at this Thanksgiving time would be the time TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Also furnished house. Ina Hun- into the home and sing for the tion of thirty days from this date, ter, 301 Oak. Ph. 63-W 36-2tp old folks. Thanking everyone who save and except, said name shall FOR RENT — 3-room and bath that have brought and sent things lene, Inc. in food and clothing and for the Dated this the 8th day of Novvisitors who visited the patients. ember, 1958. ed 2-bedroom house. Tile bath, for their financing that made pos- Record. tile drain in kitchen. Floor sible the Starr Rest Home. We apfurnace. Attached garage. \$65 preciate every kindness that has been sent our way. Again let us say Thanks for everything to

> May God bless each one. Mary and Wiley Outlaw

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that H. FOR SALE - New Thomas Ele- J. Nash, Nelda Parks and D. J. appear before the Honorable 42etric Organ. \$495 - \$50 down Nash, a partnership, composing nd District Court of Taylor Counand \$20 a month. Palmer Motor the firm of ABCO Industrial Ser- ty at the Courthouse thereof, in Co. Phone 159. Merkel 32-tfc vice and Supply, of Abilene, Tex- Abilene, Texas, by filing a writas, intends to incorporate such ten answer at or before 10 o'clock firm under the name of ABCO A. M. of the first Monday next Industries, Inc.

> mber, 1958. ABCO INDUSTRIAL SERVICE AND SUPPLY H. J. Nash

Nelda Parks D. J. Nash

### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS within the State of Texas- child Bruce Edwin Goode and for GREETINGS:

ause to be published once each ward the support of said child week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at east twenty-eight days before the defendant as is more fully shown return day thereof, in a news- by Plaintiff's Petition on file in paper printed in Taylor County, this suit. Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below followng is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Claborn Weldon McPeak,

Defendant, Greetings: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of ects. Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by fil- hand and the seal of said court ing a written answer at or be. at Abilene, Texas, this the 5th fore 10 o'clock A. M. of the first day of November A. D. 1958. Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date District Court Taylor County. the issuance of this citation. same being the 15th day of Decer A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's tion filed in said court, on

the 9th day of September A. D. PAGE SIX 1958, in this cause, numbered 23,306-A on the docket of said court and styled Margie Lee Mc-Peak, Plaintiff, vs. Claborn Weldon McPeak, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 12th day of April, 1958, and became separated on or about 18th day of May,

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh, and cruel treat-

Plaintiff alleges that there was 36-2tp no child born as issue to their marriage union and no community shund puppy. A.K.C. Registra- more fully shown by Plaintiff's 36-5tc Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date (Spud) McLeod, Trent. 36-1tp of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

bedroom home - plumbed for shall promptly serve the same ac-36-1tc cording to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law dir-

> Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 28th day of October A. D. 1958. Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd

District Court Taylor County, Tex-By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

(SEAL)

### Legal Notice

"J. E. Miller Drilling Company, partnership, composed of J. E. Miller and Bruce Inman, shall incorporate and continue business. Words cannot adequately ex- as a corporation under the name press our deep appreciation for of J. E. Miller Drilling Co., Inc., the many kind and sympathetic with the named partners as prin-

to thank everyone who has been Notice is hereby given that Fay so nice to us and our patients Beidleman, Beulah Beidleman, since we have had the Starr Rest and Wynn H. Beidleman, a part- all had a reunion in Merkel over up the community center. The Home. Thanking Dr. Sadler and nership, composing the firm of Dr. Warren, the pastors of the Oil Well Service Company, of home. churches, the members of the Abilene, Texas, intends to incorchurches, the neighbors and the porate such firm without a change vate entrance and private bath. children who are so nice to come of firm name after the expirahas helped in anyway and those be Oil Well Service Co. of Abi-

35-tfc We don't want to forget Mrs. OIL WELL SERVICE COMPANY FOR RENT - Partially furnish- Alva Starr and Mr. H. D. Simpson By Bryan Bradbury, Attorney of new church at Denton Valley.

35-4tc John Ferguson is the pastor.

### LEGAL NOTICE

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

paper 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: Edgar T. Goode, Defendant. Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to after the expiration of forty-two Dated this the 17th day of Nov- days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of December A. D. 1958. to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 4th day of November A. D. 1953, in thuis cause. numbered 23,441-A on the docket General Partners 36-37-38-39 of said court and styled Nora Goode, Plaintiff, vs. Edgar T. Goode, Defendant

A beef statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff Nora Goode sues Defendant Edgar T. Goode for di-To any Sheriff or any Constable vorce and for custody of their an order requiring defendant to You are hereby commanded to contribute \$75.00 per month to said suit being based on alleged cruel treatment of plaintiff by

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 dir-

Issued and given under my Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk 42nd

By Irona Crawford, Deputy. (SEAL)

### Splint Practice



One of the more than 32,000 standard first aid classes held last year practices application of a fixation splint for a fractured hip or thigh. Over 723,000 persons last year got basic Red Cross first aid instruction in standard and junior classes. In addition, 102,000 certificates were issued for completing the advanced course.

By TOM RUSSOM

Everything is quite up the canyon these days, except the humming of tractors and other mach

A lot of the small grain is already sown and others are finishing up. No cotton has been pulled for lots of the farmers yet. The need for cotton pullers in the canyon is great.

preaching at 9:00 a.m. over KXOX is always the case. this week. Tune in and hear him. Ray Martin, son of Rev. and and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swin-Mrs. E. H. Martin was home (Mer the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen King were Swinney. dinner guests in the Tunnie Ray Martin, son of Rev. and Sparks home in Abiene this week. Mrs. Martin of Pioneer was home Sparks is a close friend of King's. over the weekend. He is still in Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston of service in Oklahoma. Midland spent the weekend in Mr. and Mrs. Osward Everett

ended the funeral of Lewis Far. Lottie Butman. mer, Saturday. Joe and Buck Weston, two sisters and their mother are former residents of the canyon. Their mother now lives in Merkel. They

Mr. and Mrs. James Butman and daughter of Merkel visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Butman Sunday. F. H. Horton was able to at-

tend church at Pioneer Sunday. Everyone was glad to see him back at church. Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean attended the open house of the

The Lord's Acre Program and sale will be held at Pioneer Saturday night, November 22. R. G. Toombs, chairman, urges

everyone in our community to be thinking about it and be there

with your articles for the sale The group meetings have beer set at 6:30 on Sunday night and the preaching at 7:00 p.in. at Pioneer Church. We welcome

ach of you to come and worship with us. Column of Nevember 21.

Well, the cotton harvest is in high gear now. Several of the farmers up the canyon have gotten over the first time with their cotton. The yield report is fine. This is he middle of November and the year is nearly gone. There will be some moving a The Rev. E. H. Martin is round at the end of the year, as

> Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney ney spent the weekend in their parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Jo:

the home of Mrs. Weston's father of Crosbyton spent the weekend Frank Demerie. They also at here. Mrs. Everett is the former

Small grain is not growing like it should with such fine season under ground.

R. G. Toombs, chairman of our Lord's Acre Program has called the weekend at their mother's up the community center. The program and sale will be held this Saturday night, Nov. 22. We will have sandwiches and coffee early and then the sale.

> The women have quilted a very beautiful quilt that will be on sale. We hope the entire community will turn out for our pro gram. Everyone is welcome. Ray Osborn, canyon stockman,

- Real Estate -115 KENT CT

Phone 322

W. F. Perry was telling us how wild and salty the cross bred cattle on the Davis ranchs were. They're crossed with buffalo and brahma cattle. He said they had their way most of the time.

laid by now.

The cool front that blew in early Monday morning, brought showers to our area and strong winds. It could be bad on our unharvested cotton.

We haven't gotten any report on deer hunting in Nolan County other than the hunters really moved in to start the fire works. Hunters were glad when the season opened and the stockmen

GOOD BYE

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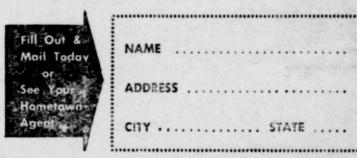
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9 MONTHS.







### **Starr Rest Home**

By MARY OUTLAW

Everyone is doing nicely at this writing only uncle Milton home Monday evening. He was Smith who fell with a stroke last a very nice patient and we hope Wednesday evening. We hope that he will soon be up and about. that his condition will improve, although he is 95 years old.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. day. They were appreciated.

We want to thank Mrs. Joe Nalley for the flowers she brought Grandma Cade and Mrs. Hartley.

ted her mother Granny Cade last the squirrels.

Rev. Wm. S. Agnew, pastor of the Assembly of God Church fill- day. Mrs. Meeks sister and her ed his appointment Sunday Nov. daughter also visited her. 9th. Mrs. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cypert helped with the sing- Amason for the beautiful glads ing. They had a good service and that were sent from her wedding. veryone enjoyed it.

Paul Wheeler of Abilene visited the Rest Home Sunday and Uncle Jim Smith. We are always Abilene visited his mother May glad to see Paul come for he Perkins Sunday, really comes in to cheer the patients. He comes in laughing and leaves laughing.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Perkins and children of Abilene visited pointment Sunday at 3 p.m. Mr. their grandmother Mrs. May Perkins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Smith of C. Smith last Sunday.

The young men of the Church to Margaret Eason Sunday. We ed Margaret Easton Sunday.

It makes her happy and that pleases her. Mr. and Mrs. Slim Reynolds and daughter Jennie Mae of

Trent visited R. D. Hunter and Mrs. Hartley last week. We want to thank Mrs. Velma Stutts for the beautiful roses and other flowers she brought the

Mrs. Joe Bennett of Loraine

tomatoes she gave the home.

he gave the home also the nice pepper sauce he gave us.

Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Clark brought some beautiful flowers to the Rest Home last

week. Everyone has been enjoy-

Mr. O. D. Tatum came into the Rest Home for 10 days for nursing care. He returned to his Hamilton Ccates, Knox City visited Mrs. Margaret Eason Sun-

J. C. Jeffrey who brought fruit | We want to thank L. L. Murry jars, green tomatoes and rags. for the bushel of tomatoes he brought the Rest Home. We are making preserves and chow chow. We certainly appreciated them.

We went to Junction squirrel hunting last week with Uncle Tom Bagby. We killed a few but Mrs. Anderson from Lawn visi- the pecan hunters had run off

> Mrs. Roy Baird of Loraine visited her mother Mrs. Meeks Sun-

We want to thank Mrs. Blanche She was Mrs. Blanche Campbell Gene Cade of Abilene visited before her marriage to Mr. Amanis mother Granny Cade Sunday. son. We extend our congratulations to the nice couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiny Perkins of

Mrs. Luther Terrell of Rotan visited Aunt Aquila Durosa and ed Mergaret Eason Sunday. Rev. Bcb Cannon filled his ap-

and Mrs. Burl McCoy, Joe Nally and Ira Stanley helped with the singing. We sure enjoyed the Sweetwater visited his father G. nice service and the good singing. Prof. S. D. Trentham, Professor of Simmons University visit-

There were also a nice couple appreciate you doing this for her. from Trent who also visited her

but we are sorry we did not get vour name. Margaret also had Louise Car-

gell, Betty Wilburn, Mrs. A. J. Baum and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mc-Millan all of Abilene to visit

Romeo, our little gray fluffy kitten, pride and joy of the Rest Home strayed or wandered or was taken last Wednesday evenvisited Mrs. J. M. Meeks last ing from the Rest Home. He was We want to thank Mrs. Ella if anyone hearing of his whereMorris, our nurse for the nice abouts please bring him home We want to thank Mr. Reagan and if some little boy or girl will for the nice turnips and greens return him they will receive a reward. So if anyone knowing of his whereabouts please call the home 326. Margaret Eason our cripple patient named him

> Thanksgiving will soon be here and I wonder if each and every one realizes we have a lct to be thankful for. I for one do.

We sure have had a lot of company these past two weeks and we do appreciate your visit-

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brown of Trent visited Mrs. Sarah Carr Sunday.

We want to thank the ones who called during the illness of my brother J. W. Cole. He was in the hospital 12 days, had a flare up of the ulcer, of which he has had for six or seven years. He will have to stay on his strict diet for a long long time. He is back at home now but unable

to work. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Outlaw are visiting in our home at the present time.

Mrs. Hicks went to Sweetwater er out to the lake at Blackwell and visited with Bob Hicks and wife. Bob caught a nice cat while on the trip. Bob you lucky guy. Wish I could have been

Hettie West spent the day last Thursday with her sister Mrs. Jones at Stith. Hettie reported

a good time. We have a new dryer, have been waiting three years for it as we need it so badly in winter weather. As the little boy said: 'We have to crawl before we can

After a toast by Mrs. Dewell We want to thank Mr. and McLean, a curtain which divides Mrs. Outlaw for the nice milk the church from the recreation and cream they brought the room, was drawn back revealing home. We sure can use it and a table of gifts flowing from a it is most appreciated. We still hugh horn of plenty. like good old home churned

Punch and cake were served from a table centered with an arrangement of autumn flowers. Thanks to Mrs. Ernest Smith

NOVEMBER 24

Rolls Butter

**Herbert Swinneys Feted At Shower** 

for the nice turnips she brought

Thank you Mrs. Miller for

playing and singing Sunday even-

ing for the old people.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crawford

f Stanford visited M. E. Smith

We want to thank Mrs. Mary

Floyd for the fruit jars she gave

the home.

last week...

the Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney were honored with a shower in the Pioneer Memorial Church Sunday afternoon, Nov. 16.

Ray and Tom Russom. Music was by Carol Joe Perry and Ida Mae King. Mrs. K. Ray

Hostesses included Mmes. Louis Butman, A. D. Scott, Banning Butman, Dewell McLean, K. D.

registered guests.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Potata boats Vegetable salad Banana pudding

Spanish rice Red beans Celery strips Pickles Hush puppies

NOVEMBER 25

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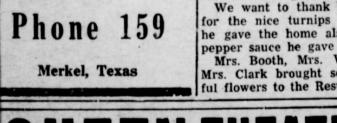
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### **Bobby Gilberts** Leave For Calif. After Visit Here

1st. Lt. and Mrs. Bobby Glenn Gilbert and two sons, John Mark and Robert Grover, left for San Francisco Saturday after visiting the past week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gilbert.

Lt. Gilbert and his family returned to the states Nov. 6 from Tripoli, Lybia where he served 30 months with the 431st Fighter Interceptor Squadron, U. S. Air

After visiting Mrs. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. Mark Maher, in San Francisco, the Gilberts will go to Big Spring where the lieut enant will be stationed at Webb Air Force Base.

### **NOODLE NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Doss McCain visi ted in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Holton Jones at Sylvester recently.

Patsy McCoy of Abilene visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blue McCoy last weekend.

George Clemen of Roscoe spent several days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Bill Caldwell.

Mr. Oran Hodge entered the Sadler Clinic Tuesday for minor

Mrs. Bennie Anderson is also on the sick list.

Mrs. Georga Cooper spent Friday and Saturday in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Tatum. The Rev. Tatum is in the Rest Home at Merkel.

Mrs. Zenobia Lucas and Jeanette from Abilene, spent Saturday night in the Harrell Vancil

tended church at Nocdle Sunday and visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith.

S. Sgt. Lyn Hudson spent Sat urday with his mother. Mrs. Annie Hudson and brothers, Clar-

Mrs. Earnest Dixon has return-

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Whisenant spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. George Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and Paula spent Sunday in the home of their daughter and sister. Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood at Big Spring. last week in the hospital with

Jackie Lee Benningfield of Sweetwater visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benning-

field last week. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bishop and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Doan and children of Stamford visited their parents and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bishop last weekend.

Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Williams Charles of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. kel visited in the home of Mrs Callie Williams Sunday, Charles was at home for the weekend. He

from Waca spent the weekend ren. Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway visited with Mrs. Warren for a-

while Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barbe returned last Sunday from La Junta, Colorado, where they spent three weeks looking after their

ranch and buying some calves. Becky and John Barbee children of the Bobby Barbee's spent the weekend with their grandparents, the Andrew Barbee's.

Noodle has gone over the 500 bale mark with their ginning. Everyane, especially the cotton farmers, are so happy to see the

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan were weekend guests in Ft. Worth with her brothers Loyd and T. C. Jenkins.

Bobby Campbell and J. E Touchstone are sick at this time.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Walter Frazier last week were her sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier of Wichita Falls, who also attended the funeral of Mrs. Frazier's nephew, in Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier and family of Aspermont; and Mr. and Mrn Gene Frazier and family of who attended the Merkel football game Friday

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We wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to everyone for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of the father.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mason



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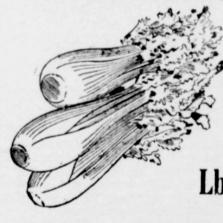
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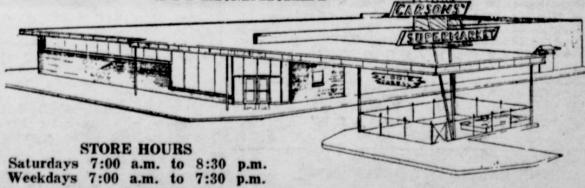
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