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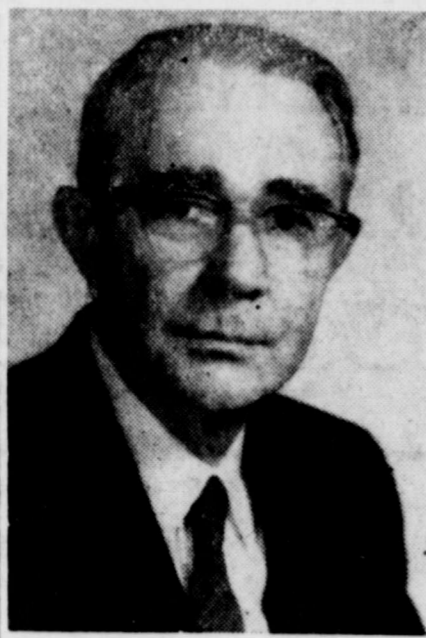
MERKEL'S DR. SADLER HONORED BY SOCIETY

Dr. W. T. Sadler, who has served the medical needs of the Merkel community for the past 35 years, was awarded the medical profession's traditional "gold headed cane" Tuesday night by the Taylor-Jones County Medical Society.

The veteran family doctor was named first a recipient of the symoolic cane by Dr. V. H. Shultz, president of the two-county society, at a banquet in the Windsor Hotel in Abilene.

More than 200 fellow physicians, civic and church leaders and wives filled the hotel ballroom to capacity to witness the presentation and to hear an address by Dr. Don Morris, president of Abilene Christian College.

Dr. Knox Pittard of Anson, chairman of the award committee, told his listeners that the custom of presenting the gold headed cane dates back to the 15th century when physicians often carried a cane which they would



DR. W. T. SADLER
... honored by colleagues

pass on to their proteges as a mark of appreciation for their abilities.

Taylor - Jones County Society members initiated the tradition by awarding the cane to a doctor who has been outstanding both as a physician and also as a citizen of his community. Dr. Sadler was chosen on a secret ballot basis as a doctor who has been in practice in the society for more than 15 years.

For his long service to the community, Dr. Sadler was named Merkel's Outstanding Citizen by the Chamber of Commerce in 1960.

He is a member of the American Medical Assn., Taylor County Chapter of General Practitioners, Taylor-Jones Medical Society, Merkel Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club, Quarterback Club and the Merkel Country Club. He is a director of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

Dr. Sadler was born Feb. 11, 1902, in Anderson County. His father, William T. Sadler, was accidentally shot and died before Dr. Sadler was born.

His mother, Mrs. Lula Childress Sadler, taught school and later became county superintendent. She was a school teacher for about 40 years.

Dr. Sadler attended Palestine Public Schools and graduated from high school there in 1916 as salutatorian of his class. He entered the University of Texas at the age of 14, a step which required special permission from the governor because of Sadler's youthfulness.

He completed his course of study at the University in 1925 and interned for a year at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. He later received special training in urology at the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, Ill., in 1931.

Dr. Sadler's first hospital in Merkel was over the present West Store. In 1946, following World War II, he opened a new 17-bed hospital, known as Sadler-Clinic Hospital. He has operated this facility since that time with a staff of a dozen persons.

City Seeks Bids For Gasoline

The City of Merkel is requesting bids for regular gasoline to be used for a six-month period at the City Barn.

Final date for submitting bids is Oct. 31, according to Mrs. Robert McKeever, city secretary.

Cemetery Fund

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund:

W. M. Boring
Roy R. Largent
Fred Starbuck
J. A. Scott
J. E. Higgins
J. W. Bryan
Mrs. Walter Frazier
Mrs. T. D. Compton
C. F. Curb
G. B. Hamilton
Frank Carter
Floyd A. Hutcheson
Mrs. Gillis Cox
C. A. Massey
Mrs. Etta Abernathy
Will F. Butman
Mary E. Johnston Est.
Frank L. Carr
Mrs. Luna Johnston
Guy Clay

Homecoming Slated Here Oct. 27-28

Merkel ex-students' homecoming will get underway with registration at 10:00 a.m., Oct. 27 in the Chamber of Commerce office.

A high school pep rally and ex-student's parade will begin at 2 p.m. in downtown Merkel. Queen nominees will be presented at this time with voting to take place after the pep rally.

Highlight of the first day's activities will be the Roscoe-Merkel football game at Badger Stadium which will start at 7:30 p.m. The queen will be presented at the half time. Following the game, there will be a coffee, hosted by the class of '41, and a business meeting at the school cafeteria. Saturday's activities will include an ex-letterman's breakfast at the Merkel Country Club, ex-band member's coffee, also at the Country Club, downtown entertainment, and a dinner at the cafeteria.

Class reunions will be held in various home Saturday morning.

Applications Being Taken At Post Office

The Merkel Post Office is seeking applications from local residents who are interested in becoming postal clerks or city carriers, according to an announcement by Postmaster Wrenn Durham.

Persons who apply and who pass a written test given by the Civil Service Commission will be placed on a list of eligibles, and will be considered for future job openings.

Clerks and carriers are now paid a starting rate of \$2.16 per hour. Anyone interested in a career in the postal service may obtain complete information from Postmaster Durham.

Former Canyon Resident Dies

Mrs. Tom Estoll, 66, former Mulberry Canyon resident, died at 4:35 a.m. Saturday in an Odessa hospital.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Monday in Emanuel Baptist Church in Odessa. Burial was in Sunset Cemetery there.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Joe of Odessa and Perry of Pikeville, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. J. D. Blair and Mrs. Leonard Lewis, both of Odessa; three sisters, Mrs. Albert Patterson, Odessa, Mrs. Eddie Carpenter and Mrs. Albert Coats, both of Dallas; 13 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Visit In California

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry have just returned from a vacation trip to Sacramento, Calif., where they visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ramsey. They also visited in San Francisco, Lake Tahoe, Squaw Valley and Virginia City, Nev.

H-SU To Host Regional Rally Of RA Group

Hardin-Simmons University again will be host to the West Texas regional rally of Royal Ambassadors, organization of Baptist boys nine to 17 years of age.

The 1961 rally will be held next Saturday (Oct. 14), said Robert B. Chapman of Dallas, state secretary of the RA program for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Approximately 1,000 boys will attend the H-SU rally, representing most of West Texas, according to Chapman.

The youngsters will be guests of the university for the H-SU-Abilene Christian College football game Saturday night.

The boys will start arriving at H-SU shortly after lunch Saturday. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. in Rose Field House, and the H-SU Cowboy Band will present a program of entertainment at 1:30 p.m.

A general assembly is set for 2 p.m., and at 2:45 the youngsters will divide into three age groups for a series of conferences on the Royal Ambassador program. An inspirational program will be held in the university chapel-auditorium at 4 p.m., to conclude the rally. Four such programs are held in Texas each year. Others are at University of Corpus Christi, Howard Payne University, and Baylor University.

Briggs Irvin To Be Speaker At Lay Service

Briggs Irvin of Lubbock, a former resident of Merkel, will be speaker at the morning worship service Sunday when Laymen's Day will be observed at First Methodist Church.

Irvin, an attorney and member of Lubbock First Methodist Church, was principal of Merkel High School from 1930-34.

Herbert Patterson, church lay leader, will preside at the service. Others participating will be H. N. Odum, Roy Largent and Wm. R. Cypert.

Presentation of the Eagle Rank Award, highest award of Boy Scouting, to Robert Shouse, will also be made at the lay service.

350 EXPECTED HERE FOR FIREMEN'S MEET

Some 350 area firemen are expected here Thursday, Oct. 12, for the semi-annual meeting of the 46th District Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association.

R. L. (Bob) Hunt, director of development planning for Texas A&M College, will be principal speaker at the business session which will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the Merkel High School auditorium. He will talk on "Search of the Century."

Doug McGlaun of Snyder, district president, will preside and introduce the speakers.

Training Classes Set By Red Cross

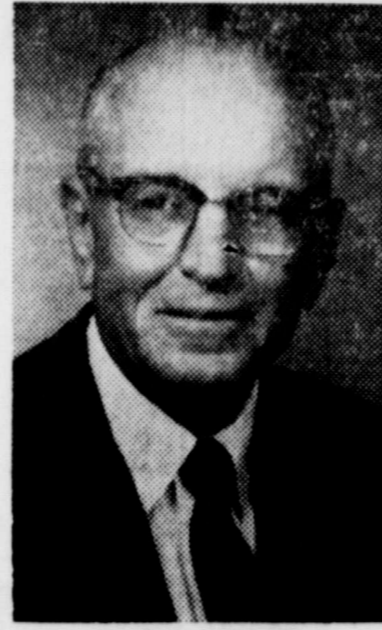
Classes for training Grey Ladies and staff aids will begin Oct. 23, at the Chapter House of the American Red Cross in Abilene.

Graduates of these classes may participate either in the Merkel or Abilene area.

Mrs. Evelyn Willoughby will be in charge of this training program and invites any ladies interested to attend. Registration will be at the Chapter House in Abilene.

NOTICE

Ex-band students of Merkel High School who are interested in marching in the parade at the homecoming Oct. 27, are asked to contact one of the following: Don Wood, Mrs. Ralph Russell, Ike Turner or Mrs. Sammy Doan. Those participating will be asked to furnish their own instrument.



ENNIS GRIMES
... on WTU board

Former Merkel Man Is New WTU Board Member

Ennis Grimes, a former Merkel resident, and Arch Batjer, senior partner in Batjer and Associates of Abilene, were named to the board of directors of West Texas Utilities Company, according to an announcement Wednesday by Cal Young, WTU president.

Grimes, brother of the late Dee Grimes, Merkel businessman, is president of the First National Bank of Quanah. He is a graduate of Merkel High School and was attending dental college when called to military service during World War I. He moved to Chillicothe in 1919, where he was employed in a drug store. His long career in banking began a short time later when he was employed in the First National Bank in Chillicothe.

He moved to Quanah in 1939 and has been president of the First National Bank there since 1948.

One of Quanah's leading citizens, Grimes is a past president of the Quanah Chamber of Commerce, the Quanah Rotary Club, and the Hardeman County United Fund. He is a member of the board of directors of the Hardeman County Chapter of the American Red Cross, the Quanah Federal Loan and Savings Association, the Texas & Oklahoma Fair Roundup Association.

He has served as county chairman of the U. S. Savings Bond Drive for more than 20 years.

W. E. Clemmer Is Middle Clear Fork Supervisor

W. E. Clemmer was elected supervisor of Zone 3 in the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District in an election Tuesday night in the Butman Church Tabernacle, south of Merkel.

Clemmer succeeds Tom Russon, Mulberry Canyon farmer who had served as chairman of the board of supervisors.

A total of 25 persons took part in the election, of which H. C. Stanley, county agent, was election chairman.

Holland Teaff, Merkel, secretary of the board of supervisors, served as chairman of the election committee and Mrs. Russon was secretary.

In addition to the election, a program on range conservation and management and watershed flood control projects was presented by Hugh Magers, range specialist, and James Dominy, work unit conservationist, of the Middle Clear Fork SCD.

Clemmer's term is for five years. Other members of the board are Teaff, Ernest Brady and Bob Manly, both of Hamby, and Billy McCasland of Bradshaw.

Brady is board chairman and Teaff is secretary.

Zone 3 is bounded on the north by U. S. 80 west from Abilene to White Flat, then south to include Nolan and Divide in Nolan County, thence east along the south divide of Elm Creek to the Bronte highway, thence north to Abilene along the Bronte-Abilene highway.

Charles Curb Receives \$100 Scholarship

Charles Curb, McMurry College senior, was presented with a \$100 scholarship check Thursday morning from Region I of Alpha Chi.

Curb, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Curb of Merkel, was one of two students in Abilene receiving an award, the other being from Hardin-Simmons University. They were the only two to receive scholarships out of 22 who were in the running in the region, which includes all of Texas.

Curb, a physics, math and English major, was valedictorian of his graduating class at Merkel High School. He currently has a grade point average of 2.876 out of a possible 3, making him an outstanding student.

He plans to do graduate work in astronomy after leaving McMurry.

The award Thursday was made in morning assembly at Radford Memorial Auditorium by Dr. Gordon R. Bennett, McMurry president. Miss Jennie Tate, head of the mathematics department at McMurry is sponsor of the Alpha Chi Chapter at McMurry.

Curb received a \$50 award last year from the Abilene Geological Society as an outstanding science student.

MERKEL BOY SCOUT TO GET EAGLE AWARD

Robert Shouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse, is to receive the Eagle Rank Award, highest award of Boy Scouting, Sunday morning, Oct. 15 during Laymen's Day services at First Methodist Church.

Robert started in Cub scouting in 1956 and received the Cubbing awards while a Cub Scout in Merkel Lion's Club Pack 20. In Jan., 1959, he joined Lion's Troop 20 as a tenderfoot Scout. Since that time he has advanced through the ranks of tenderfoot, second class, first class, star and life ranks of Boy Scouting.

In September, Robert went before a Chisholm Trail Council Board of Review for his Eagle Scout Rank, which he is to receive Sunday morning.

His Scout leaders have been Joe Lassiter, Ike Turner and Odis Griffin, scoutmasters of the Merkel troop during the past three years.

Robert is the first Merkel Scout to receive the award since July, 1953, when it was earned by Kennedy C. Whiteley.



ROBERT SHOUSE
... to receive award

The award is one of 23 being given over the Chisholm Trail Council this week.

LEROY SHAFER NAMED 1961 GOLD STAR BOY

Leroy Shafer, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shafer of Trent has been named Taylor County's Gold Star 4-H Club boy for 1961, according to an announcement from County Agent H. C. Stanley's office in Abilene Saturday.

Leroy, a junior in Trent High School and active in Future Farmer of America, other school and church affairs, began his 4-H Club work in 1954 at the age of 9, the age at which a youth becomes eligible to enroll in club work.

Since his father is a farmer-stockman it was natural that his first project in the program was the feeding and exhibiting of a cross-bred Hereford-Angus steer. His father assisted him in his work at the beginning. The calf was exhibited in the Taylor County show at Abilene and then in the regional Abilene show. The animal won sixth place in both divisions.

That was the stimulation needed to keep him in the calf feeding business. His greatest achievement to date was exhibiting the grand champion steer at the Sand Hills Show in Odessa in 1959.

Young Shafer has taken an active part in Taylor County 4-H Club programs, attending the



LEROY SHAFER
... Gold Star winner

county 4-H encampment, co-operating and assisting in the annual county beef calf tour, the county 4-H Christmas party and taking part in judging contests. He has spoken to civic groups on 4-H Club work and has appeared on TV and radio in connection with 4-H programs.

He has served Trent FFA Chapter as president and the Abilene FFA District as an officer. He is also active in the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Trent Methodist Church.

Leroy has maintained a grade average of 94 in high school. He says, "the main object of my 4-H projects at present is to make enough money to pay my way through Texas A&M college."

He and his younger brother own eight select registered Hereford cows, two registered Hereford heifers, two Hereford bulls, a small farm tractor and a half interest with their father in a farm pick-up, all stemming from that first project, the cross-bred Hereford-Angus Steer.

County Agent Stanley speaks highly of the leadership ability of the Gold Star winner.

"Leroy has made a notable contribution to the 4-H Club program in Taylor County. He has been a valued member of judging teams and planning committees. He has shown above average ability in leadership. He is a fine example of what the 4-H Club program can, with the cooperation of parents and adult leaders, produce," Stanley said.

Trent Youths Attend National FFA Convention

Buddy King, a senior at Trent High School, and Eugene Kegans a junior, represented the Trent FFA Chapter at the national FFA convention held in Kansas City, Kan., last week.

King is past president of the Trent Chapter and Kegans is secretary.

A total of 500 boys in the Trent as delegation left by special train Monday, Oct. 2 and returned Saturday.

Trent 4-H Girl In State Revue

Sue King, Trent senior 4-H Club member, was one of three girls from Texas representing District 7, which covers 22 counties, at the state dress revue held at the Hotel Adolphus in Dallas Oct. 5-8.

The girls, 43 of them from all over the state, modeled twice for the public in the Woman's Building at the State Fair Saturday.

MYRTIE DAVIS HEADS SR. 4-H CLUB GIRLS

Myrtie Davis was named president of the Senior 4-H Club girls at a meeting in the elementary school on Oct. 5.

Other officers elected for the 1961-62 year were Cathy Derrington, secretary; Linda Rutledge, reporter, and Linda Jacobs, committee delegate.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jenkins of Raymondville visited the past week in the home of her niece, Mrs. Troy Sloan, and with Noodie friends.

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS!

Farmers and Merchants National Bank

OF MERKEL

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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,198,114.36
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,001,844.27
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	784,499.22
4. Corporate stocks (including \$7,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	7,500.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$2,898.47 overdrafts)	753,240.45
6. Bank premises owned \$75,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$42,500.00	117,500.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,862,698.30
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,464,611.78
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	59,646.75
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	22,372.82
17. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	1,718.51
18. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,548,349.86
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,548,349.86
34. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,548,349.86
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par	\$ 100,000.00
26. Surplus	150,000.00
27. Undivided profits	64,348.44
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 314,348.44
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$3,862,698.30

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 156,000.00

32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 14,362.12

33. (a) Loans to farmers directly guaranteed and redeemable on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation, and certificates of interest representing ownership thereof 28,311.38

I, Geo. T. Moore, Cashier of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(s) Geo. T. Moore

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

W. S. J. BROWN
BOOTH WARREN
H. C. WEST
Directors

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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 176,684.33
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	300,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	566.92
4. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
5. Loans and discounts (including \$490.85 overdrafts)	268,368.45
6. Bank premises owned \$2750.00, furniture and fixtures \$6,430.00	9,180.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ (none) liens not assumed by bank)	
2. TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 757,799.70
LIABILITIES	
3. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 627,289.49
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,569.49
9. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$629,858.98
(a) Total demand deposits	\$629,858.98
4. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 629,858.98
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital: Common stock, total par value	\$ 25,000.00
26. Surplus	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits	27,940.72
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 127,940.72
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 757,799.70

I, James V. Ross, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(s) James V. Ross

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

T. H. WILLIAMSON
DOW WILLIAMSON
J. C. CRAIN
DIRECTORS

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Taylor, ss:
I, Betty Freeman, Notary Public Taylor County, Texas

NEWTON-BEAIRD ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Newton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Gladys Louise, to Robert Charles Beaird, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beaird.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended Gail Business College. She is employed at Reliable Life Insurance Co., Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended McMurry College. He is employed at Merkel Truck Stop Service Station.

The wedding has been set for Oct. 14, at 5 p. m. in the First Methodist Church.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

Did you ever wish you could just say a word and you would have a meal ready to serve your family? You can if you prepare and freeze some quick meals from the freezer should be the answer.

The foods leaders from the home demonstration clubs attended a training meeting and received information for a program they will give to the home demonstration clubs. They will tell you how to prepare and freeze some delicious meats, salads, and deserts for hurry up meals for your family or company. Why don't you meet with the club nearest you?

The clothing leaders will soon be giving a program on "Making the Most of Your Looks." They will give tips on how to be charming and graceful. Of course you are invited to these meetings, too. These cool fall days make one think of good hot bread and it really appeals to most appetites. Here is one I like.

RAISIN OATMEAL BREAD

1 1/2 cups flour

UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

It looks as if when a shower is needed one comes at just the right time. With so much small grain sown all over the country and some of it up to a good stand, a good slow rain is very fitting to get things going for winter grazing.

Joe Swinney sowed some early oats at his place and reports it is hand high. He plans to turn some big steers in it this week.

One stockman in this area had some hay haulers ready to start hauling Monday morning some of the best hay he had raised this year. However, when daylight came it was raining. A little sunshine would help this situation.

Stockmen are ready to work sheep and cattle getting the calves ready for market.

Calf buyers were in our area the past week offering 24 to 26 cents per pound for good calves. They asked if I could buy them around 400 head of good calves and I told them there were not that many good ones here.

We can recall the time long ago when the late John Collins told the late Sam Butman Sr. he could get seven cents per pound for his calves. The same quality calves buyers are now offering to buy at the above quoted prices.

Of course, that was in the days when we could buy a loaf of bread for ten cents and a pound of bacon for 20 cents.

The Rev. Joe McCarthy, pastor of Pioneer Memorial Church here, and family spent Sunday with his parents in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney of Hereford were weekend guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer of the Canyon were in Abilene Saturday at the bedside of R. E.'s brother, Floyd, who underwent surgery.

Young people of the MYF here went to a meeting in Sweetwater Monday night, according to Roser Moore, president of the local group.

R. E. Clemmer was elected supervisor of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation district in an election held Tuesday night, Oct. 3. He succeeds Tom Russom who had served 10 years as a board member and four years as chairman of the board.

Supervisors now are Clemmer of the Canyon, Holland Teaff of North Merkel, Ernest Brady of Abilene, Bob Marly of Hamby and Billie McCasland of Bradshaw.

Mrs. Mary Alice Dunn and son, Glenn, of Fort Worth spent the weekend here with relatives and attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lantrip of Hawley were dinner guests Sunday of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Womack.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver the past weekend were Miss Thelma Nelson of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Oliver and daughters of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaw and children of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kelley and Mrs. R. N. Owen and son, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Fenton Best of Ovalo took care of Paul Denny, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Best when they accompanied the Noodle High School students to the Dallas Fair Saturday.

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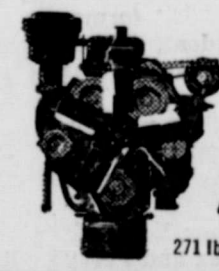
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MRS. BILLY MACK GILBERT
... formerly Nancy May Saverance

MISS SAVERANCE WEDS BILLY MACK GILBERT

Nancy Mary Saverance became the bride of Billy Mack Gilbert in wedding rites read Saturday evening in 16th and Vine Street Church of Christ.

Bill Johnson, associate minister of College Church of Christ, officiated at the 6 o'clock double ring ceremony.

Wedding music was presented by a vocal group from Abilene Christian College.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Saverance of Novice. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gilbert

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Merkel Girl Scout leaders met Thursday, Oct. 5 at the Scout Hut for their monthly meeting. Finances, leadership training, Scout calendars and plans for work were discussed by the six leaders present. The next meeting will be Nov. 2.

SCOUT CALENDARS

Girls Scout calendars will be on sale later this year for 30 cents each. The girls get to keep all the profit for their troop activities.

JR. HI TROOP

The seventh and eighth grade Scouts have combined into one troop and will be known as the Jr.-Hi Troop. Leaders are Mrs. David Gamble and Mrs. Jack Whisenant. There are no leaders yet for the sixth grade troop.

TRAINING COURSE

Four Merkel leaders are attending the leadership training course in Abilene. They are Mrs. Glen Teaff, Mrs. D. W. Douglas, Mrs. Laverne Moore and Mrs. Tommy Diltz.

Mrs Clark Hosts Union Ridge Club

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. H. Clark Friday, Oct. 3.

Mable McRee, president, presided at the business session when she also gave the council report. Mrs. Clark gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Andy Baker presented the program on "Making The Most Of Your Looks."

Refreshments were served to eight members and one guest.

The next meeting will be Oct. 20 in the home of Miss McRee.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Crain announce the arrival of a 5 lb. 1 oz. daughter, Carla Janay, at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 7 in Sadler Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chock Hutchinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Crain, all of Trent.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Crain of Howe, Tex. and Mrs. E. L. Goode of Merkel. Great-grandfather is Dee Perry of Lubbock.

Crain is employed at West Texas Utilities and Mrs. Crain is a bookkeeper at the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

Lambda Betas Hear Program On 'Self Estimate'

A program on "Self Estimate" was presented by Mrs. Lynn Knight and Mrs. Frances Carey when members of Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in Taylor Electric auditorium Tuesday night for their model meeting.

Members participated by giving specimens of their handwriting to be analyzed and taking a self analysis test.

Mrs. Joe Lassiter, president, presided during the business session when members voted to raise the allowance of the boy they sponsor at the Abilene State School.

Mrs. Woody Wade, project chairman, reported on the progress of plans for the Halloween Carnival, one of the sorority's fund raising projects.

Announcement was made of the preferential tea which will be held at 4 p.m., Oct. 15 in the home of Mrs. Carroll Benson.

Rushes present for the model meeting, part of rush season activities, were Mrs. Bob Goodwin, Mrs. Ellis Harris and Mrs. Mamie Steck.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Glenn Teaff, hostess for the evening.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m., Oct. 17 in the school gym when Mrs. Benson will be in charge of the program.

Applications Being Taken For Patrolmen

MIDLAND — Applications currently are being accepted from men 21 to 35 years of age—who can meet the qualifications—for possible training as patrolmen with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The announcement of the acceptance of applications was announced today by Major Wilson E. Speir, Commander of the 49-county Midland Region of the DPS.

"Applications must be in the Austin office of the Department of Public Safety by October 20," Major Speir said. "In order for the applicants to take the next field service examination to select student patrolmen for our training school which begins Jan. 9, 1962."

"During the last session of the Texas Legislature, additional personnel at the patrol grade was added, several promotions are being made and several of our personnel have been called into military service, thus creating the vacancies," he added.

The Regional Commander also said salaries are now "more attractive" with graduates receiving \$395 to \$412—depending on the field service to which each is assigned.

Any young man who can meet our basic qualifications may contact the nearest office of the Department and pick up an application form," he said. "but we urge that this be done prior to the October 20 deadline."

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION City Council of the City of Merkel gives notice of CITY ELECTION.

The following vacancy to be filled and Alderman one (1) for an unexpired term until April 30, 1962. Candidates will have until 5:00 P.M., October 23, 1961, in which to file for place on Ballots.

The Election shall be held November 14, 1961, at the Welfare Office and shall conform as nearly as possible to the General Election Laws of Texas governing such Elections. The polls shall open at 8:00 A.M. and close at 6:00 P.M.

Andy Shouse is hereby appointed Election Judge.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of October A.D. 1961.

(Seal)
City Council, City of Merkel
FLOSSIE W. McKEEVER
Flossie W. McKeever,
City Secretary.

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STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Babe Trapley brought in the first bale of cotton ginned here Friday.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell returned home the past week from Odessa where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and baby.

Johnny Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, underwent an appendectomy in a Midland hospital last week. He is now at home and reported recovering satisfactorily.

Those from Stith visiting with the Harris family were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and Pat and his brother, Lonnie Harris of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dayton were guests at a bridge party in Hamlin Saturday night.

Billy Dunagin of Big Lake visited the first of last week in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones Sunday.

Miss Louise Hudson was hostess for a Stanley party in her home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn visited Dick Mashburn in Abilene the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantrees and Roy Kelso are visiting in Rogers, Ark., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry spent the weekend at Vernon and Thalia visiting Mrs. Effie Nash and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sims.

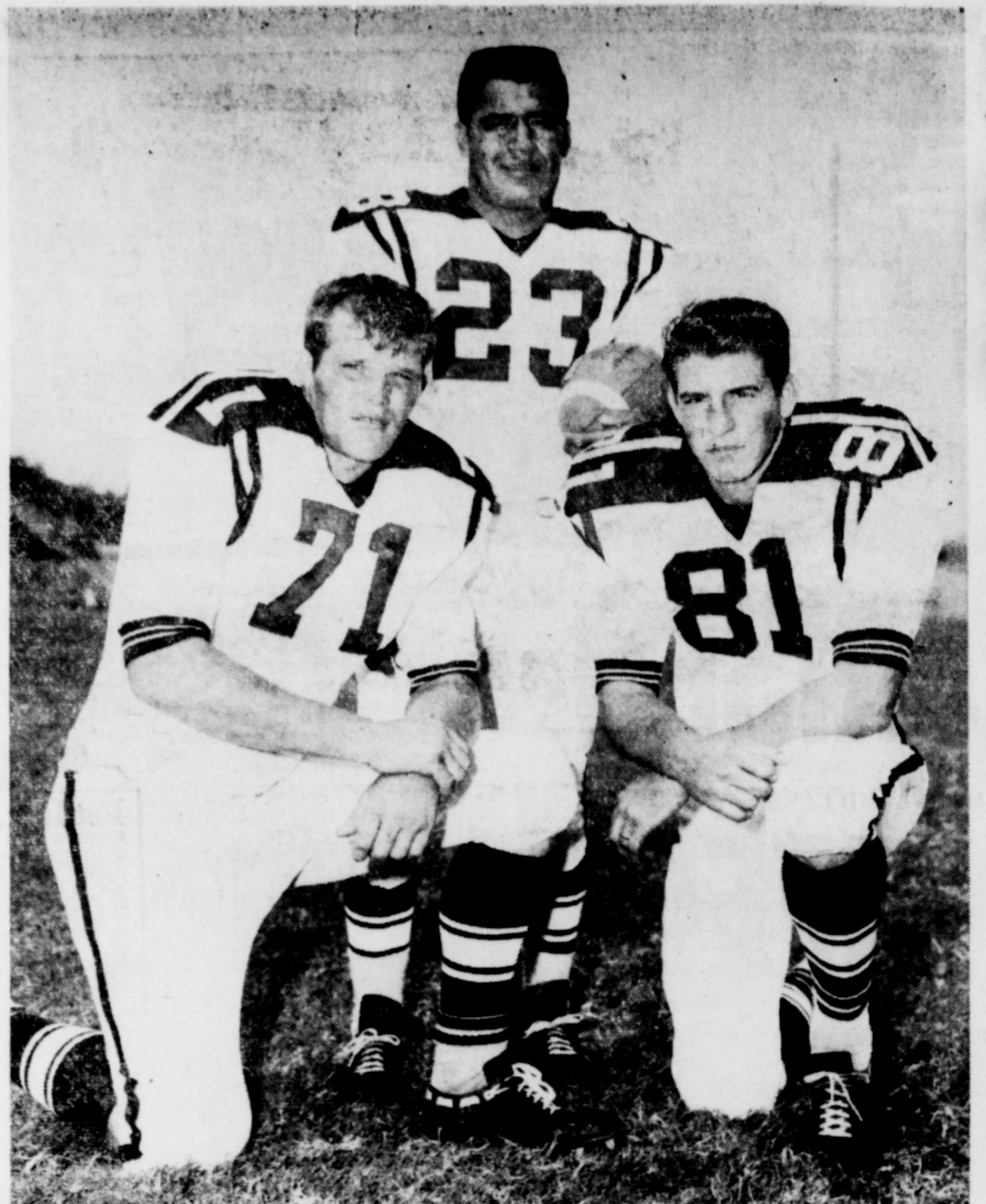
Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Truby, patients in the Anson General Hospital.

Dale Moore Circle Meets

The Dale Moore Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Jean Thompson, circle chairman, Tuesday morning.

Opening prayer was by Mrs. P. L. Harris. Mrs. Clyde Bartlett led the group in the closing prayer.

Chairmen named were Mrs. Bill Hays, social chairman; Mrs. W. M. Hays, mission study; Mrs. Lucy Ford, program; Mrs. Harris, stewardship; Mrs. Josie Shanks, prayer chairman; Mrs. George T. Moore, enrollment; Mrs. Loretta Young, secretary and Mrs. T. J. Amason, publicity.



MERKEL WARRIORS — Jim Hargrove (71), Fernando Moreno (23), and Jerry McLeod (81) are three local products playing football with the McMurry College Indians this season. Hargrove plays tackle and Moreno fullback. McLeod plays end.

Aletha Fuller Circle Meets

The Aletha Fuller Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Joe Hartley Oct. 10.

Officers appointed for the coming year were Mrs. Preston Henry, circle chairman; Mrs. Ted McAninch, mission study; Mrs. Charles Warford, program chairman; Mrs. G. D. McConnell, community

missions; Mrs. Lige Harris, enrollment; Mrs. Herman Carson, stewardship; Mrs. Ernest Teaff, prayer; Mrs. Joe Hartley, secretary; Mrs. Buster Hester, publicity; Mrs. W. T. Sadler, young people's director, and Mrs. Claude Warren, telephone chairman.

Mrs. Hartley was in charge of the program. Mrs. Teaff and Mrs. McAninch presented the mission study.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. Teaff.

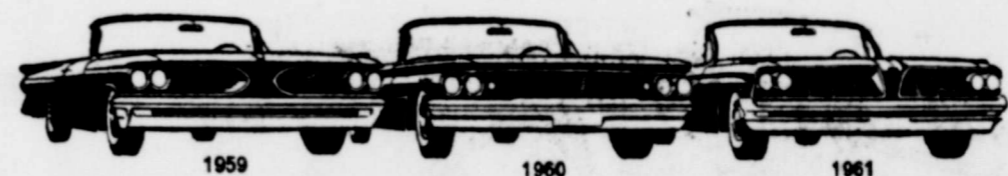
EIGHTH GRADE CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Janice Shugart was elected president of Mrs. Norman Winter's eighth grade room.

Other officers are Cathy Bankston, vice president, and Linda Rutledge, reporter.

Ruth Cooley and Hayden Griffin will represent the room in the student council.

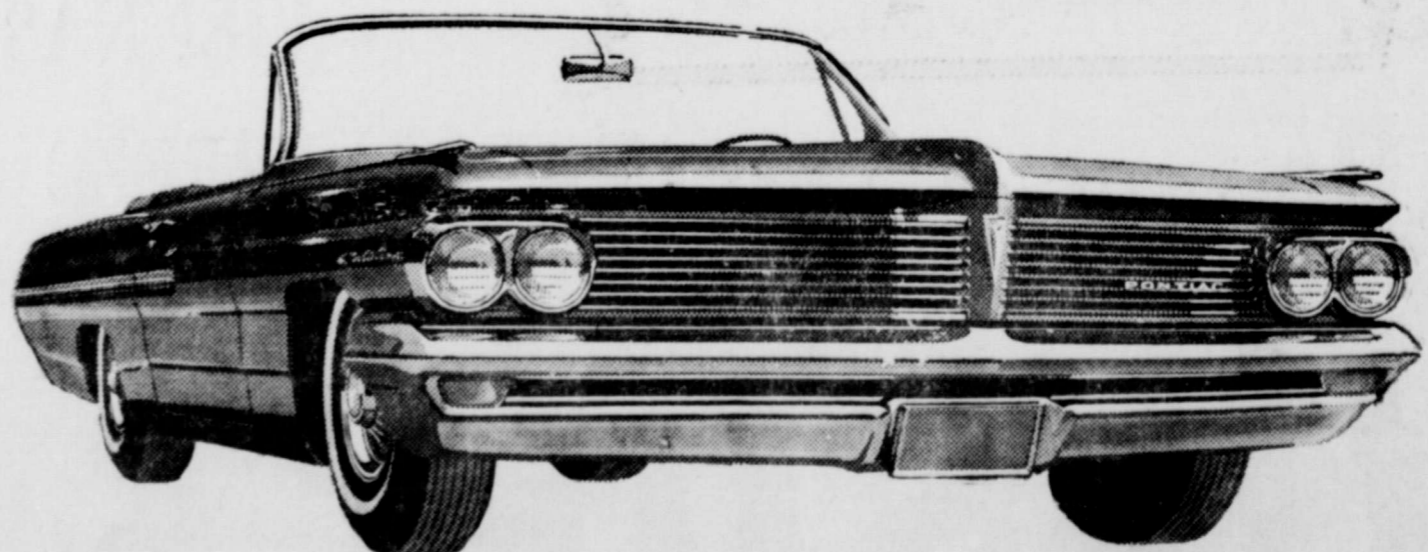
Mrs. C. P. Stevens visited Mrs. D. W. Ashby in Abilene last week.



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Garden Club Hears Program By VA Teacher

Chester Collinsworth, Merkel vocational agriculture teacher, presented the program for the Merkel Garden Club when they met in the elementary school library Thursday.

Collinsworth spoke on "Testing Soil for Better Plant Growth" and stressed the importance on seed and seed treatment. He also discussed fungicides and the importance of using good fertilizer. Mrs. Bryan Dunagin introduced

the speaker.
Mrs. W. S. J. Brown spoke on "Grooming Flowers for Shows." Mrs. Mack Fisher, presided at the business session when plans were made for a pilgrimage to the State Fair in Dallas on Garden Day. Christine Collins is chairman of the project.

Hostesses were Nora Foster, Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Carroll Benson, Mrs. Johnny Cox and Mrs. Dunagin.

TO CLASSIFY TOO LATE

FOR SALE — Apples. \$2.98 per bushel. Massey Fruit & Vegetable Stand. 31-11c

Martha Class Meeting Held

The Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Teaff. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Ollie Fox, Mrs. Keith and Mrs. W. I. Boynton.

The following officers were installed by Mrs. E. R. Foster, former teacher of the class: Mrs. Joe Hartley, president; Mrs. Earl Baze, vice president; Mrs. E. R. Clack, secretary, and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, reporter.

Group captains are Mrs. L. I. Walker, Mrs. Boynton, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. W. T. Sadler.

Others present were Mmes. Zoia Teague, Jewel Dunagin, Florence Berry, Ina Hunter, Alma Collins, Claude Warren, Thomas, Fulton.

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THE MERKEL MAIL, Merkel, Texas
Thursday, October 12, 1961

Lewis Sprattin, Lake Renfro and Mrs. Harold Teaff and daughter from Abilene.

Stith HD Club Meeting Held

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met at the Community Center Sept. 27 with Mrs. Frank Wallace as hostess.

Prayer was led by Mrs. Fletcher Jones. Mrs. Wallace presented the devotional.

Dried arrangements were displayed by Mrs. Paul Bradley and Louise Hudson.

Nine members and three children were present.

Mrs. Doan Hosts Gusso Circle

The Gussio Circle met in the home of Mrs. Alton Doan on Sept. 27 with Mrs. Bill Tarpley, president, presiding.

Mrs. Lloyd Knipe presented the program on "Iraq." Slides were shown of homes in Iraq and the landscape of the country.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. E. A. Conley, Donald Douglas, Harold Sloan, Kent Satterwhite, Robert James, Joel Crain, John Young, Tarpley and Knipe.

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Fabrics:

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ALL DOLLAR DAY PURCHASES MUST BE FOR CASH

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS

All combed cotton and Swiss ribbed with Nylon Reinforcement. All Sizes.

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MATCHED KHAKIS

Fine quality by "Dickie." Pants and shirts are perfect matches and available in Suntan and Postman Grey Colors. All sizes.

\$2.98 per garment

Type I pants and shirts available in Suntan color only.

\$3.98 per garment

BOYS' JEANS

You know the reliability of these "LONG-HORN" jeans for boys. Tight fitting and sanforized shrunk and available in "regular" and "slim" sizes.

Sizes 1 to 10 Sizes 11 to 16

\$1.79 \$1.98

MEN'S JEANS

"Dickie's" 13 3-4 ounce sanforized jeans that fit the way you want them to and wear the best for hard work and school. All Sizes.

\$2.98 per pair

MEN'S AND BOYS' SPORT SOCKS

Ideal for sport and school wear. Available in heavy and medium knits. All colors and sizes.

3 pairs \$1.00

MEN'S STRETCH SOCKS

A value that should sell for 75c per pair. Available in solid, fancy, and sport patterns.

2 PAIRS \$1.00

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Sanforized, full-cut, 2 pockets, blue chambray work shirts.

\$1.19 each

MEN'S WORK SOCKS

Available in full length or elastic top anklets. All colors and sizes.

5 PAIRS \$1.00

MEN'S WORK PANTS

An outstanding value in Men's 13-ounce Army Cloth pants—sanforized shrunk, well tailored and all sizes.

\$2.49 PER PAIR

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Men, here is your chance to stock up on those beautiful new solid color or fancy patterns in dress shirts. These are sanforized shrunk. All sizes and sleeve lengths are available. For Dollar Day only

\$1.99

BED SHEETS

Double bed size, fine thread count, Garza Quality, in snow white color

\$3.50 per pair

Garza white pillow cases to match the sheets

98c per pair

SWEATERS & SKIRTS

Dyed to Match

Ladies, this is one of the finest values that we have ever offered for a dollar day sale. You may have your choice of any ladies' \$5.95 all wool solid color skirt, and your choice of any \$5.95 or \$6.95 sweater to match the skirt, priced for Dollar Day only for the skirt and sweater to match

\$9.95 for the whole set

Unbleached DOMESTIC

Wide width and smooth quality

5 YARDS \$1.00



COLORED SHEETS

Available in all the attractive pastel shades, double bed size, and "Garza" quality.

\$5.00 per pair

Pillow cases to match these sheets ONLY

\$1.25 per pair



TOWELS

Most all pastel shades available in these extra large size bath towels.

3 for \$1.00

Wash cloths to match the above towels for only

10 for \$1.00

HOUSE DRESSES AND DUSTERS

We have just received a large selection of these beautiful fall house dresses and dusters. You know these value. Priced for Dollar Day only

\$2.99

DRIP - DRY PERCALES

All new Fall patterns. A wonder fabric for school wear.

39c PER YARD

NYLON BRIEFS

Outstanding quality even at much more money. All sizes.

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PRINTED PERCALES

New Fall patterns in printed percales. A value!

4 Yards \$1.00

COTTON BATTS

2-pound roll of bleached and fluffy quilt cotton.

\$1.19 per roll

LADIES FALL COATS

Look at this one ladies. With the purchase of any ladies winter coat, either long ones or short ones, you do the picking, we will give you absolutely free, your choice of any ladies hat or purse in the store.

BLANKET SPECIALS

GROUP 1

Cotton double blanket in assorted colors. Size 66x76 \$2.79

GROUP 2

Cotton double blanket in assorted colors. Size 70x80 \$2.98

GROUP 3

Part wool double blanket in assorted colors. Size 70x80 in extra heavy weight for only \$4.95

GROUP 4

Extra large size pastel and dark shaded boxed blanket, priced especially for this dollar day for only \$4.95

Shoe Department SPECIALS

GROUP I

Consists of our entire stock of flats in all of the newest fall colors and styles. Available are nylon velvets, Nuseudes, suedes, and leathers. All sizes are available from 4 to 10, and AA width to B. Come early for good selections. Not a pair reserved. Our entire stock grouped together in price brackets of

\$2.99 \$3.99 \$4.99

GROUP II

Ladies, here is a real buy in Connie and Trim Tred Suede Dress Heels, and Leather dress heels. All sizes and styles available. None reserved. Priced for Dollar Day only

\$6.95

GROUP III

Leather lace football type shoes for school wear. You know the value of this shoe and it's good wearing ability. Priced for Dollar Day only

\$3.99

BEDSPREADS

Value-wise they are outstanding: when you see them you won't buy only 1. Large size, nice assortment of colors, and all cotton fabric.

\$3.50 each

COMAL GINGHAMS

A nice assortment of 45-inch checked gingham by COMAL. Sanforized shrunk.

69c per yard

OUTING

This is the finest selection of 36 inch wide outing that we have ever had. You may have your choice of several solid colors, light colored stripes, and dark colored stripes. None reserved.

3 yards for \$1.00

CORDUROY

Ladies, this is the buy you have been waiting for. This corduroy is 100% machine washable in 13 beautiful fall colors to pick from. Priced at only

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Each pair is guaranteed FIRST QUALITY and 51 gauge, 15 denier, and new Fall shades. All sizes available. WITH SEAMS ONLY—2 Pairs \$1.00

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“MERKEL'S LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORE”

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING RATES
Classified ads are 4 cents per word for the first insertion and 3 cents per word for additional insertions. Minimum charge is \$1. Cards of thanks are \$1 for the first 50 words; 4 cents for each word over 50.

MISCELLANEOUS
FOR MONUMENTS & CEMETERY CURBING M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER Phone 321-W 1404 Herring Dr. MERKEL, TEXAS

WOMAN WHO CAN DRIVE—If you would enjoy working 3 or 4 hours a day calling regularly each month on a group of Studio Girl Cosmetic clients on a route to be established in and around Merkel, and are willing to make light deliveries, etc., write STUDIO GIRL COSMETICS, Dept. OW-42, Glendale, California, Route will pay up to \$5.00 per hour.

FREE — Wiring with all Electric Appliances purchased at Palmer Motor Company. Phone 159-30-tfc.

WANTED — Dirty windshield to clean. K & E Service Center. 5-tfc.

WANT TO TRADE — 4-room house with bath, 6 acres of land, 2 good wells of water, 360 ft. frontage on Abilene highway just past city limits of Anson, valued at \$7,500, for a house and lot of equal value in Merkel. If interested this place is located 2nd house north of Case Tractor building or call Valley 4-1556. Anson, 50-2tp.

WANTED — Ironing to do in my home. Reasonable price. Mrs. V. H. Lindsey, 607 Marion St. Phone 94-W. 34-4tc

HAVE NEW 350 FORD BALER — Equipped to do custom hay baling and drilling. Phone 6337, Noodel. 31-4tc

Oil and windmill servicing. W. Wade. Call 213-J. 6-tfc

WANTED — Pasture for sheep. Lease basis or on halves. Write to Box 428, Merkel. 18-1tp.

WANTED — FEW MORE MILK CUSTOMERS. Delivery 7 days a week. Higgins & Son. Phone 9011-JL. 44-5tp.

NEED A NEW WELL drilled? An old well cleaned out? Call Robert Higgins 9011-J2. Also sell and install Meyers pumps. 51-tfc

SEPTIC TANKS, CESS POOLS AND CELLARS pumped out. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Call collect. OR 3-3081, Abilene. 23-8tp

WANTED—Grain to sow. Have new 16 disc drill. Ray Ford, 305 Ash St. or Alvin Wenzcraft, 509 Oak St., Pho. 72 J. 23-3tp

FOR RENT
FOR RENT — 2-bedroom duplex apartment. Newly redone. 308 Locust. See Ray Wilson. Phone 173 or 22. 4-tfc.

FOR RENT — Furnished one & 2 bedroom apartments. Bills paid. No pets. Call 405-W. E. P. Farmer, 405 Kent Street. 23tc

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment with private bath; 2-room furnished house with bath; 4-room furnished house with bath. Mrs. Bert Melton, 1412 South 5th. Phone 282. 30-tfc

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment. Camp Fair. Phone 60. 30-4tp

FOR RENT — Good late model typewriters. Tel. 246-M after 5 p.m. 25-tfc

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, 818 Yueca. R. T. Smith. 30-3tp

FOR RENT—Apartments, rooms. Reasonable. Merkel Hotel. Phone 107. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brady, new managers. 31-4tc.

FOR RENT—3-room and bath unfurnished house. 306 Kent Street. Call 183-M or 201, 31 2tp.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE — Nice 2-bedroom home. Cyclone fenced back yard. Storm cellar. 1005 Locust. Phone 340-J. 17-tfc.

FOR SALE—See me for Knapp shoes. Peck Eager, K & E Service Center. Phone 208. 34-tfc

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SPECIAL SALE PRICE ON GE Food Freezer, upright or chest model. \$429 value for \$299.95. Palmer Motor Company, 1208 North First. 18-tfc.

BATTERIES CHARGED 29c WHITE AUTO STORE Merkel, Texas

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FOR SALE — Trash barrels. \$3 each delivered. Ice house. 29-3tp

FOR SALE — USED 30 H. P. Johnson out-board motor. Electric start controls, gas tank, late model — \$195. USED—12 H. P. Alto-Evinrude out-board motor. Good condition — \$45. USED — Cushman Motor Scooter. Late model — \$145. NEW—1 ton G. E. Refrigerated air conditioners. Special price — \$195. Palmer Motor Co. Phone 159. 16-tfc

FOR SALE — 4-operator beauty shop. Air conditioned dryers. Good business. Reasonable. Reason for selling, military service call. Just 200 yards outside main gate. Dyess Air Base. Call OR 3-3167, Abilene. 21-tfc.

FOR SALE—Large safe in good condition. Taylor Telephone Co-op. Merkel. 12-tfc

FOR SALE — British 303 rifle Very good condition. \$25. 312 Edwards St., Merkel. 12-tfc

FOR SALE — Registered Duroc pigs. Male and female. Automatic washer. Doug Barnhart, Phone 164-M. 29-3tc

FOR SALE — Cordova barley seed. \$1.25 per bushel. Yates Sipe, Trent. Phone 2-2711. 29-3tp

FOR SALE — 4-room house with bath to be moved. Phone 164-J. 30-3tp

FOR SALE — 5-piece chrome dinette suite. Mrs. Sam Swann. 31-tfc

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FOR SALE—Hi-bred Rambouillet rams. Reasonable price. Sam Butman Jr., Route 4. 31-tfc

FOR SALE — Flute reasonably priced. Call 133-W. 26-tfp

FOR SALE — Fresh pinto beans. Mrs. J. D. Bradley. Phone 219, 30-tfc

FOR SALE—Set of Colliers Encyclopedia. Also baby equipment. Phone 15-J. 31-3tp.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.
CITATION BY PUBLICATION
TO: M. B. Mack, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of November A. D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of August A. D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 28,197-A on the docket of said court and styled Thelma Mack, Plaintiff, vs. M. B. Mack, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were married in May, 1961 and became permanently separated July 15, 1961. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 22nd day of September, A. D. 1961.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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TO: Gene T. Steadham, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th 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 13th day of November A.D. 1961, to Defendant's motion to plead filed in said court, on the 14th day of September A. D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 9547-B on the docket of said court and styled Triangle Supply Company, Plaintiff, vs. Fletcher Oil and Gas Drilling Corporation, Garnishee, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Garnishment suit brought by Triangle Supply Company, as Garnishor, against Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corporation, as Garnishee, on judgment of Gar-

nishment against Kenneth J. Wise and Gene T. Steadham d/ba Wise & Steadham Drilling Company, and interpleader of Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corporation to determine the rights of all parties and corporations who have asserted an interest in certain moneys owed to Wise & Steadham Drilling Company or its assigns by Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corporation.

As is more fully shown by plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 26th day of Sept. A.D. 1961.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy. (Irene Crawford) 30 4t

Farm Facts

About 51% of the 1959-60 cotton crop was harvested mechanically. An estimated 36% was machine picked and 15% was machine stripped.


From the Carolinas to central Texas and in irrigated areas of the Far West, when cotton is harvested by hand, workers pick the fleece from the open bolls.

The spindle-type picker duplicates this process as its revolving spindles engage and pull the cotton from the bolls. It does not pull leaves or unopened bolls. Picking, therefore, may be repeated as often as necessary.

In cotton yielding 300 pounds of lint per acre, the average hand picker gathers about 20 pounds of seed cotton per hour. The one-row mechanical picker can pick almost 650 pounds per hour. It can do the work of from 30 to 40 hand pickers.

Unlike the spindle-type picker, the stripper is a once-over machine. It breaks off the entire boll, simulating hand snapping, a practice followed in the semi-arid areas of Texas and Oklahoma. It can harvest more than a bale of cotton an hour — as much as 30 laborers hand snapping.

Virtually none of the cotton crop was mechanically harvested prior to World War II; only 3% in 1947.



More than 1/2 the cotton crop is harvested mechanically.

Ice cream and cake was served. H. L. Rudnose of the Fort Worth National Bank — formerly of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of this place was in our little city yesterday among friends. He says Merkel still seems like home to him.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson returned to her home at Fort Worth Sunday after a two-weeks' visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Warren Shaw and children, Shella and Susan, of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan and family, Sunday.

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30 YEARS AGO

C. M. Largent and Sons shipped a car of their show cattle to Dallas on Tuesday night for exhibit at the State Fair of Texas.

The past week brought 1,504 bales of cotton to Merkel, the season's total being 5,257 up to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Durham and two children were weekend guests in the Durham home, returning to Dallas from a visit to McCamey. Mrs. Duke, mother of Mrs. Jack Durham, and Maben Rogers were also here for the weekend, returning to their home at McCamey.

Friends will be glad to learn that Urban Shannon, connected with the U. S. mail service out of Memphis, Tenn., has been transferred to the Sweetwater district.

Miss Nadine Tippet has returned from a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Roy Largent of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dorsey of San Angelo spent the weekend

50 YEARS AGO

H. W. Hester is again with the Texas & Pacific Ry. Co., at Trent after being with homefolks on route 4 from Merkel for sometime. Our best wishes and the Merkel Mail go with him.

Miss Ova Teaff of Simmons College was visiting home folks the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitaker and Miss Jessie Sutphen made an overland trip to Abilene the first of the week.

George Ferrier left Tuesday for Dallas where he will run a Chalmers-Detroit touring car during the fair for his cousin Martin Metzger of Abilene, after which time he may go to the southern part of old Mexico with John Daniel on a prospecting tour.

After a short visit in this city with her sister, Miss Sallie Orr has returned to her home in Putnam.

Miss Cleo Bowler entertained the Music Club of twelve young ladies Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 6 at the home of Mrs. E. Hall. In a music contest Misses Flay Gunn and Dovie Teaff tied in the cut Miss Gunn was given the book of poems. Music was furnished by Miss Bowler and several of the club. The club members present were Misses Flay Gunn, Pauline Johnson, Fannie Swann, Dovie and Mary Teaff, Nellie Tracy, Bernice Rainbolt, Madalyn Adkinson, Mildred Hogue, Carroll Rister, Lucille Sutphen and Edith Brown.

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Noodle HD Club Meeting Held

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met Sept. 26 with Mrs. Hubert Sullivan, president, presiding. Mrs. Hazel Spurgin led the

opening prayer. Roll call was answered with "It's Time To." Mrs. D. J. Richie led the group in a guessing game.

During the business session, Mrs. Louise Parham read the minutes of the previous meeting and Mrs. Spurgin, council delegate, brought the council report. Members voted to have the

Christmas party in Hamlin. The group also made plans to collect clothing and other useful articles to give to the Gene Darrough family whose home burned last Monday night.

Mrs. Fern Windham of Trent gave a report on the T.H.D.A. meeting she attended in San Angelo.

Mrs. Bill Maxwell won the hostess gift.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. John Carr and Mrs. Vance Jones.

Trent FHA Elects Officers, Romeo

Brenda Hartline is the new president and Jerry Dickerson is "romeo" of the Trent Future Homemakers of America.

Other officers are Joy Byrom, vice president; Betty McAninch, secretary; Lynne Wyatt, treasurer; Jane Steadman, reporter; Brenda Tittle, historian; Ann Roberson, parliamentarian; Linda Henager, song leader and Mrs. Sam Kish, advisor.

Mrs. Cal McAninch and Mrs. Ben Wheeler are chapter mothers.

Runners-up in the romeo contest were Strawnie Seago, Bobby Williams and Ricky McElmurray.

gabby doodle from noodle says

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

It's gitting so I know more folks in the funeral columns of your paper than I do in the wedding announcements. I ain't concealing the fact that I've past the three-score milepost. I ain't like the wimmen this feller was writing about the other day. He said wimmen would go to "greater lengths to conceal their age than anything else." On 'account of this not being a very concealing generation fer wimmen, I'm pleased to note they got a little modesty in this direction.

But what I started out to say was I been in this troubled world a long time, including two world wars, two panics and several of their first and second cousins knowed today as depressions and recessions. Even a feller like me gits a little wisdom with the years and I figger, if you dig down to the grass roots of the situation in the world today, you got to come up with just one answer. People living under Communism ain't got nothing to fight fer and we have. That has got to be the difference between us winning and them losing.

Fer instant, I was reading in the papers where Americans has kept piling up savings in Government bonds even during the unemployment. This report from the Treasury Department last week showed that at the end of June this year the holdings of these bonds was at a new high of \$44 billions. Sales of these bonds fer the first half of 1961 was 5 per cent ahead of last year and cashing in was the lowest in 6 year.

Us Americans has not only got freedom of religion, speech, assembly, the ballot, and all them ather freedoms, but we own the Government and the country, got plenty to eat and wear, and has got \$44 billion stored away fer a rainy day. People living under Communism ain't got nothing, and secretly they know it and when the chips git down people ain't going to hang together and fight very long or very hard fer somepun under which they ain't got no rights and in which they ain't got no stock. If we get into a nuclear war with Russia a heap of the world is going to be destroyed and you and me, Mister Editor, might not be here, but what's left of this world is going to belong to free Americans and our allies in the cause fer freedom. I'm as positive of that as I am that ther'll be crabgrass in my patches next spring—atomic fallout or no atomic fallout.

And speaking of fallout and such things, I was reading in the papers the other day where this science feller from Yale claims a hole has developed in the Milky Way. I'm mighty glad to learn about it. A little ventilation in he world right now, special around Moscow, ain't going to hurt nobody.

Yours truly,
Gabby

Mrs. Ves Justice spent the past week with her daughter and children. Mrs. T. M. Mason of Richardson. She was joined there Thursday by Mr. Justice and both returned to their home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Tarpley and children, Mike and Marsha, of Snyder, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

Loaded Guns In Automobiles Cause Accidents

Hunters today were warned against carrying loaded guns in their automobiles. J. B. Phillips, law enforcement coordinator of the Game and Fish Commission, points out it's very dangerous.

"Many accidents happen to persons who carry loaded guns in their cars," the director said. "During the hunting season we hear of many reports where persons have carelessly handled these guns, resulting in accidental discharge. "Guns should not be loaded until the hunter is in the field, and then they should be checked to be sure the safety is on. There are other precautions, too, such as not climbing fences with loaded guns."

The few remaining whooping cranes in the world soon will be showing up in Texas. Game and Fish Commission officials announce. The 1961 crop will include at least four more young birds, according to information from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The 1960 population included 36 birds.

The whoopers spent their winter on the Arkansas Wildlife refuge near Tivoli, and usually begin arriving about the middle of October.

Poor Judgment Cause Of Many Home Accidents

Poor judgment stands at the top of the list of personal causes of hospitalized home accidents. On the basis of 4,602 home accidents hospitalized at Cook County Hospital, Chicago, 24 per cent were there because of poor judgement.

Other leading personal causes were child injury resulting from adult fault, 10 per cent; hurry, 8 per cent; intoxication, 5 per cent; physical handicaps, 3 per cent.

Leading mechanical causes were listed as disorder, 18 per cent; improper equipment, 10 per cent; equipment repair needed, 8 per cent; ice on walk, 4 per cent; lack of light, 4 per cent.

VETERANS INFORMATION

Q—My uncle, a World War II veteran who has been staying with us for the past month, is having difficulty with his artificial leg. Can he get it readjusted or repaired at government expense?

A—If your uncle is service-connected, he should have a

prosthetic service card and this will entitle him to emergency repairs and adjustments up to \$35. If he does not have a prosthetic service card, he should contact the nearest VA Regional Office.

Q—Is there a deadline by which a beneficiary of a veteran's GI insurance policy should file to obtain the insurance payment?

A—There is no time limit for a beneficiary to apply for the proceeds of a veteran's policy. Usually, the VA sends the proper forms to the beneficiary of record upon learning of the veteran's death. But there is no limiting date for payment.

Q—Can a nonservice-connected World War II veteran still undertake educational courses under the so-called GI BILL?

A—All educational rights for nonservice-connected World War II veterans have now expired.

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