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MERKEL, TEXAS, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1962-EIGHT PAGES

Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM A good rain fell over the Can-

yon Saturday night. It was need-

ed very badly on small grain and

w?l be a wonderful help in many

ways. The rain did not damage

the cotton. There was no wind

Mcre ground will be plowed and

With such cool nights that

November 15 frost could get here

Some of the stock men are

taking their lambs off their moth-

lem. Plenty of good hay and

lots of bundle feed too. Most of

it will be stored at home for

Allen King had a load of lum-

ber on the San Angelo market

more grain sown, However, the

grain is nearly all sown.

with the rain.

on time.

weight on them.

use this winter.

this week.

THE MERKEL MAAI



DEMOCRA'TS, ALL — Three of Texas' most enthusiastic Democrats — former vice president John Nance Garner, John Connally, Democratic nominee for governor, and Dolph Briscoe, former president of the Southwest Cattleman's Association, left to right - expressed confidence of a sweeping Democratic victory in November. Mr. Carner, who served two terms as Vice President of the United States, gave his unqualified support to Connally. He said he was supporting Connally because "he's the best qualified." and announced he was going to vote the Democratic ticket "straight" on November 6.

PHOTO CONTEST PLANNED IN

test, and all readers are urged this week. to have their children ready for the big day.

Winston B. Lucas of Irving, there is no charge for their pub-Texas, will be in Merkel Thursday, November 1st, at the Chamber of Commerce office may be purchased, but no purfrom 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the chase is necessary in order to purpose of taking pictures in compete for the prizes. It is enthis vicinity.

In addition to having their pictures printed in the Merkel Mail the children will be competing for \$20.00 in prizes, which are being offered for the three best photographs made during

The time is almost here for the day. For details, check the the Big Child Photograph Con- ad appearing in the Merkel Ma'l

The photographs will be made absolutely free of charge, and lication in the Merkel Mail. If you wish extra photographs, they tirely up to you, whether you buy pictures or not.

There is no age limit on the contest, and every child's photograph in this section is wanted. so that they may all appear in the Merkel Mail However, it is necessary that all pictures be of uniform size, so they must be

Fall Flower Show C from 10 to 5.

Junior League Plans Abilene Rummage Sale

The Junior League of Abilene, Inc. is staging a Bargain Blast at 618 Pine on November 2, 3 and 5. This "whale of a rummage sale" planned to be the largest such event in this area, will be the means of financing the League's community projects

The building used for this event is the former location of Carmichael Lincoln - Mercury and is being donated to the League by Stanley and Art Carmichael

Top quality used merchandise will be offered for sale, but the prices will be set extremely low in order for everything to be sold

injuries sustained in a bad car wreck over a month ago. Sunday was layman day at Pioneer Church. W. C. Mathews of Trent was the morning speaker. In his opening address he said, "I lived in the Canyon for fifty years and I loved the peo-

ple here, and I am glad to be here this morning to speak to you.'

The night speaker was Earl Watts of Merkel. A number of relatives and friends came with Earl from Merkel.

We received word here this week of Lenard Perry of Nolan the South American giant, Bralosing his leg while working at the gin. The tractor which he was using to move cotton overturned pinning him under it. crushing his leg. He is reported ioing well. We have never seen a better bundle feed crop in our area. We think there will be lots of stock wintered on the feed. None are tor sale. It was 40 degrees here this morning and no wind blowing, wonderful harvest weather. The harvest will be over in two more weeks if we have sunshine. About a week with the cotton strippers is all it will take on the cotton.

Trent Student In Campus Beauty **Show Prelims**

Almost 300 Ex-Students

PLAINVIEW (Special to The Merkel Mail - Miss Rose Mary chairman, said this number is Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones, Route 1, Trent, is one of 30 young women nomina:tions are to be mailed out to exed for preliminary judging of students on November 1, with campus beauties at Wayland emphasis on out - of - town for-Baptist College, Plainview. She mer students is the nominee of Physical Education Majors and Minors Club. be reached by cards" Carson From the 30 beauty nominees, cautioned, and added, "we want off - campus judges will select to extend a warm welcome thru ers and placing them in feed 15 from photographs for presenlots to try and get a little more tation at the Beauty Pageant November 15. Another group of Feed in our area is no prob- off - campus judges will then select the campus beauty and queen and two runners . up for special show in the 1963 Travat the weekly meeting of the eler, college yearbook. An ori-Brush Stompers Riding Club. ental setting will form the back-Pivots were set by the younger ground as finalists model dresses and tormals at the pageant in

The Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Dowden and family of the First Methodist Church of Throckmorton visited in the nome of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott. They came to see Mr. and Mrs. Barry Secti who are recovering from land's Hutcherson Flying Queens, Wheel.

Native of Brazil **Speaks In Merkel**

ter Whisenhunt 20:4; 2nd Ben-

CORONATION OF TWO QUEENS ON AGENDA

based on past attendance.

Carson said cards of invita-

"But all ex-students may not

Riding Club News

A good time was had by all

Senior flag race - 1st Barbara

Barrel race. 11 and under -

Dayna McAninch 23:5; 3rd Pam

Barrel race, 12 to 16 - 1st Pat

Bigbee and Shirley Sandusky

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Senior barrol race - 1st Wal-

21:4; 3rd Brenda Moran 23.5.

Sandusky 21:4.

Approximately 300 ex-students the Merkel Mail for all ex-stuof Merkel are expected to be in dents to be certain and attend town for Homecoming November Homecoming this year."

He stressed that registration Herman Carson, Homecoming will be from 12 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Community Center with free cakes and coffee.

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Between 2 and 5 p.m. there will be a pep rally and parade do nown at which time the Pep Rally Queen from Merkel High School will be crowned

Supper will be served from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Homecoming queen will be crowned at the halftime ceremonies between the Merkel and Rotan teams.

After the football game free cake and pie will be served at the school cafeteria by Band Mothers.

A business meeting and election of officers will be held. Officers now in office are presi-Gent, Herman Carson, vice president, Joe Earl Lassiter; secretary, Bobby Mansfield and treasurer, Don Dudley.

Junior Garden **Club Winners** Are Announced

"Flowers 'n Magic" was the theme of the fall flower show by the Junior Garden Club, Oct. 25 and 26 in the Merkel Elementary Library.

Classes and winners were: 'Trick or 'Treat'' Ghronda Tarpley; "Costume Party" Angie Lerma: 'Glowin' Jack-O-Lantern" Ann Traweek: "Ghosts" Ann Wriker and Nancy Rich; "Cats' Whiskers"

group of girls, and the entry was led by Sue Pinkley. Gates Holl Auditorium Flag race, 11 and under - 1st Miss Jones is a senier physical Terry Woozencraft and Dayna education major and biology mi-McAninch (tie) 12:5; 2nd Jerry nor. She is a member of the Don Sandusky 13:3; 3rd Karlan Science Club, and Alpha Chi. national honorary schelastic fra-Camble 13:8. ternity, and serves as secretary Flag race, 12 to 16 - 1st Almer of Athletes for Christ. Miss Jones Barnes 10:3; 2nd Pat Bigbee is in her fourth year with Way-10:5: 3rd Brenda Morgan 11:00.

iamed women's traveling basket-Whisenhunt 10:6; 2nd Ralph Rusball team. Honors received last year include Campus Favorite, sell 10:8; 3rd Benny Melton 11:00. Who's Who in Americ in Colleges and Universities and Spinning 1st Gaylond Frazier 23:00; 2nd

Miss Haide Silva, a native of was guest speaker on the

Set At F&M Bank

Upon the invitation of Booth Warren, president of the Farmers and Merchants National Eank, the fall flower show of the friends and neighbors - the Merkol Garden Club will be held at the bank

Members report they are delighted with this setting and its accessibility for the people of Merkel.

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Mrs. Mack Fisher, president, and Mrs. Charlie Sherrill, general chairman, announced 'Autumn Moods ' will be the theme, and it will be open to the public from 2 until 5 p.m on Saturday and from 1 until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

There will be seven classes in the arcistic and horticultural divisions. There will also be an educational division.

The public is urged to attend.

48 Attend Merkel 4-H Club Meeting

The Merkel 4-H Club had their first meeting October 25 at the REA building. There were 48 present at the meeting.

The following officers were elected: Finley Burnett, president; Ann Walker, vice president; Gary Smith. secretary; Mark Munden, reporter; Kay Tipton and Randon Ely, committee delegates.

Sponsors are Duery Menzies and Vearden Dobkins

Meetings will be held on the first Tnursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Don't wait until little Mary gets married, or baby brother is elected to some political office to see their pictures in the paper - make plans now to have these photographs made on Thursday, Nov. 1st. Tell your more the merrier.

Cotton Receipts Show Increase

Despite the unfavorable weather conditions cotton receipts trom District 2 increased last week. According to B. B. Manly Jr., officer in charge of the USDA's Cotton Classing Officer in Abi- to the community. Projects most lene, around 14,000 samples were classed from that area. The portion of District 2 served by Dickens, Sterling, Runnels and handicapped adults, and the Jones Courties,

Grades continued to run about dation. the same as the previous week. Sixty-five per cent of the cotton classed was classed as Light spotted, 32 per cent was Spotted and 3 per cent was in the White Grade catagory. A further break - down shows Middling Light Spotted as the predominant grade with 43 per cent of the total. Strict Middling Light Spotted made up 4 per cent, Strict Low Middling Light Spotted, 14 per cent; Low Middling Light Spotted. 4 per cent; Middling Spotted 19 per cent; Strict Low Middling Spotted 11 per cent; Low Middling Spotted, 2 per cent.

Staple length about the same with 18 per cent, 29-32; 71 per cent, 16-16; 9 per cent 31-32 and 2 per cent, 1 inch and longer.

within the three - day period. Each member of the sponsoring organization is assessed a quota and is required to have all items offered in saleable condition - garments clean, pressed, with buttons, hooks and eyes sewed on, shoes polished, appliances, pots and pans, dishes, all household goods clean. In addition to these items,

clothing, furniture and toys, antiques and unusual articles will be offered for sale in a picturesque Fea Market. A Boutique will have especially fine merchandise

Proceeds received from any Junior Leegue fund - raising event are set aside in a Community Trust Fund for return recently voted financial assistance from this fund are Handico, sheltered workshop for Southwestern Geriatrics Foun-

Trent Boosters To Sell Chili

The Plowboy Eocster Club will spensor a chili supper on Friday, November 2, preceding the Plowboy Merkel football game here. Proceeds will go toward the club project of purchasing glass backboards for the basketball court.

Tickets will be \$1 for adults, inoluding high school students, and 50c for children, including thru Junior High. The ticket will entitle the holder to all he can eat, with pic, tea, and coffee also being served.

Merkel Student In Treble Tones

PLAINVIEW (Special to The Merkel Mail) - Mary Louise Mckeever, junior at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, has been chosen to perform with the Treble Tones, according to Dr. J. O. DeLage, head of the department of fine arts and director of the group.

Miss McKeever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Mckeever, 301 Runnels, is majoring in elementary education at Wayland. She is a 1950 graduate of Merkel Digh School.

The Trebie Tones, 17 - voice sing for different events in the area, and a variety of numbers have been added to their repertoire.

First performance for the Oct. 8.

Fortnightly Study Club program, Tuesday November 23, in the home of Miss Christine Collins, 411 Gak Street.

Mrs. William Cypert introduced Miss Silva, a very attractive brunelte school teacher of Teresina, Brazil, now attending Hardin-Simmons University. Miss Silva began her talk with her iamily in Brazil, her school teaching in a Baptist school in her home town, her sister in Texas and continued with education. government, agriculture, manufacturing, people and climate.

Mrs. Don Dudley, president, held a short business session and introduced Mrs. David Brumbeau, a new member of the club.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Haide Silva, Christine Collins, Mmes, Carroll Benson, David Brumbeau, Johnny Cex. W. R. Cypert, Don Dudley, Bryan Dunagin, Mack Fisher ,David Gamble, Comer Haynes, Ben R. Hicks, Andy Shouse, Ray Wilson and Howard Marcom.

Trent 4-H Club **Flects Officers**

The Trent 4-II Club has organized for 1952-63.

The following officers have been cleated. Cindy Posten, preswomen's ensemble, is invited to ident: Becky Barbie, vice president; Betty Sharp, secretarytreasurer: Landa McAninch, reporter; Ginger Williams room demonstrator: Lynn Gilbert, vegetable demonstrator, 1962 63 season was at the an- Kayla Canady, dairy demonstranual Parents' Day activities, on Lor; and Berty McAninch, council delegate.

ny Melton 21:4; 3rd Jarrett Pinkley 21.6.

Pole bending, 11 and under --1st Gaylond Frazier 26:6; 2nd Donna Dickerson 27:9; 3rd Pam Sandusky 28:3.

Pole bending, 12 to 16 - 1st Almer Barnes 23:1; 2nd Brenda Morgan 24:2; 3rd Don Dickerson 24:3

Senicr pole bending - 1st Walter Whisenhunt 21:00: 2nd Pete Morgan 23.6; 3rd Ralph Russell 24:3.

Pilibon roping - 1st Kenny Duncan and Brenda Morgan 11:00; 2nd Ralph and Jeff Russoll 11:6: 3rd Walter Henslee and Terry Woozencraft 19:5.

Pony express - 1st Waymon Hicks and Jerry Byrd; 2nd Walter Henslee and Terry Woczencraft 19:5.

Pony express - 1st Waymon Hicks and Jerry Byrd, 2nd Walter Henslee and Pete Moran: 3rd Berny Melton and Teddy

Byrd. Pick-up race - 1st Barbara and Waler Whisenhunt 15:6; 2nd Benny Melton and Teddy Byrd 17:00.

Relay race - Mark Stowe's team 4 min. 45 sec.; Jarrett Pinkley's team 5 min. 1.5 sec. Barrel race, 6 and under -1st

Johnny Gray and Bill Russell (tie) 10:00; and Audie Byrd 31.5: 3rd Cindy Whisenhunt and Tim

Wooz neraft (tie) 12:00. Barrel race, 6 and over - 1st Mark Hicks 11:00; 2nd Robbie Whitchead 111; 3rd Joe Bigbee 11:3.

Flag race. 5 and under - 1st sell and Tim Woozencraft (tie) 6.00; 3rd Cindy Whisemnunt 6:2. Flag race, 6 and over - 1st Joe Bigbee and Jeff Whisenhunt (tie) 5:00; 2nd Robby Whitehead and Mark Hicks 6:00

Announcements

will be a meeting of all band

parents Monday night, November

5 at the high school auditorium

Members of the Merkel High

School Senior Class are planning

their annual Bon Fire and Pep

Rally the night of November 8.

Members of the class will be

searching all day Thursday for

fuel for the fire. Anyone having

scrap lumber or fuel is requested

to please notify school officials.

at 7.3 p.m. Please come!

Derble James and "Get Well Magic" Terry Wozencraft. Debbie James was awarded the

most outstanding arrangement. The Club will have a class, "Our Feathered Friends" at the Senior Garden Club show Nov. 3 and 4.

Boosters Request Meat for Chili

More meat from the frozen food compatiment of generous Merkelites is needed for the Booster Club's chili supper November 8.

The members of the Booster Club elected to hald a chill supper November 8 to help pay for the whirlpool bath for the new Merkel Badger Field House.

The supper will be held at the school cafeteria starting at 6 p.m. Tickets sell for 50 cents. But at an "all you can eat for 50 cents" slogan, Boosters are

depending on deer hunters or folks who are overstocked when they kill a beef to don te meat for the chili.

Ray Wilson or Herman Carson will receive and store the meat anyone wishes to give.

P-TA Membership Now at 230

Winners of a membership drive contest, sponsored each year by the P-TA, were announced by Mrs. John Young, membership chairman.

The winners were Miss Norah Foster's third grade room in the primary school, Mrs. Johnny Cox's fifth grade room in the elementary school and the senior class in high school. Each room was awarded five dollars as a prize.

Attention band parents: There The local P-TA now has a total of 230 members.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Zitterkopf of Merkol are announcing the birth of a baby boy, Brent Wilson, born October 29, at Sadler Clinic Hospital. Brent weighed 8 lbs. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Zitterkopi of Casper, Wyo. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson of Coahoma.

Bridge Club News MERKEL The results of the regular ses-

sion of the Merkel Duplicate Bridge Gub which was held Thursday, Oct. 25 at the Country Club is as follows:

First Mrs. J. N. Ogbourne of Abilene and Bill Wood; second Mr. and Mrs Henry Albritton of Hamlin; third Mrs. Raymond Flesher and Mrs. Catherine Vaughan, both of Abilene.

There will be no game on Thursday night, Nov. 1 due to the sectional tournament being held at the Hotel Windsor in Aiblene.

A plan for survival That was the purpose of a meeting last week in Merkel.

AFTER CUBAN CRISIS

The meeting, with Mayor Horace Boney and Civil Defense Director Fred Starbuok moderators came quickly after the announcement that President Kennedy had proof of Soviet missiles in Ciba, capable of being armed tacked. with nuclear explosives and with striking time from Cuba to Merkel of approximately three and one half to five minutes. A report on the situation said:

PLANS FOR SURVIVAL "Potential enemies of the heavy fallout . . . Merkel would United States have the capabil- probably be called upon to furnish excess food to strickep areas

ity of hitting targets within this country with nuclear and other weapons. Abilene and Dyess Air Force Fase are assumed targets. Merkel must be ready to stand on its own and to provide support if these targets are at-

"The area might be isolated for weeks with no food or water being received in the area . ; . The area could probably receive disaster and their chairmen are:

A civil defense advisory council to operate in time of disaster was named at the meeting.

Chairman was Mayor Horace Boney with Mayor Pro Fem Kent Satterwhite as vice chairman. Members of the city council on the committee include

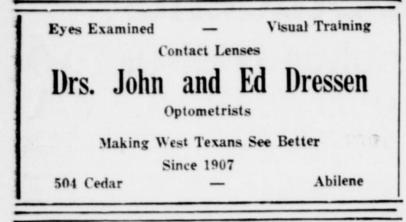
Charles Eager, Irven Thompson and Clyde Wurst. Units to operate in event of

Voluniary office and staff directed by Mary Hargrove; Communications, Lyn Knight; Warning Control, Chester McWilliams; Police, Pete Petty: Fire and Rescue, Waymond Adcock: Engineering, Joe Cypert; Public Health, Dr. W. T. Sadler; Survey, W. W. Toombs.

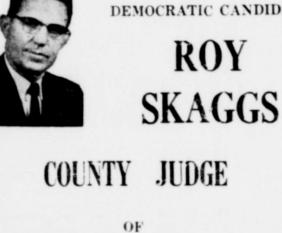
Transportation and Communications, Horace Hargrove; Procurement Food, Canteen, Clothing, Herman Carson; First Aid, Bob Goodwin: Public Information, Dave Brumbeau; Family Services, Mary Hargrove.



Texas Press Association state convention. AUSTIN. - Atty. Gen. Will But the opinion came a bit Wilson issued an opinion that late. Election ballots already the Constitution Party of have been pirnted, and the Texas cannot nominate mem-







tardy nominations are listed. Secretary of State P. Frank Lake made the equest for an opinion on Constitution Party nomination procedure in September. The "third party" didn't release its list of nominations until early summer, whereas Republicans and Democrats had to comply with a law that says candidates must announce by the second Monday of February. According to Wilson, the same law applies to the Constitution Party.

HIGH COST OF LEARNING -Tuition for Texas' 20 state universities and colleges may be doubled by the time members of the 1964 high school graduating classes are ready to enroll

Texas Commission on Higher Education decided to ask the Legislature to double tuition - from \$50 to \$100 a semester - and increase appropriations by 55 per cent during 1964-65. Commission approved a \$4,-000,000 boost in the previously recommended biennial budget of \$162 million; agreed to raise college presidents' sala-

ries, and ordered its staff to look into the elimination of remedial writing and reading and tours from college curriculums Request for more money

emergency.

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of Texas.

general election.

when they get out.

employment."

son.

So says Atty. Gen. Will Wil-

He held that those staying

on for another year "are en-

titled to restoration of state

Property owners and tenants

who become displaced by in-

terstate highway right-of-way

acquisition now are entitled

to help from district engineers

of the State Highway Depart-

Federal Aid Highway Act peo-

ple who must give up their

homes or property because of

right-of-way acquisition can

Assistance will include list-

ings of available rental and

sale properties, referrals to

services such as local hous-

ing bureaus and chambers of

commerce, and similar advi-

PLEDGE "NOT BINDING"

A party primary pledge is

That is an opinion handed

not binding on a voter at the

down by Gov. Price Daniel

when he was attorney general

State Republican Chairman

get relocation assistance.

In compliance with the 1962

came after it was noted that this fall's enrollment of 110 .-000 students in 19 colleges was an increase of 9 per cent over last year, and the "war babies" will soon be knocking at the doors

DEFICIT RISES - Deficit in the state's general revenue fund increased by almost \$13 million during mid-October, according to a report from State Treasurer Jesse James. On Oct. 9 the state was in the red to the tune of \$41.-250,349. By Oct. 24, the deficit

was \$54,074,283. MAP PROJECT PUSHED -Absence of topographic maps of the entire state may be holding us back in the nation-

wide race for new industries. At a meeting of the Texas Mapping Advisory Committee, Harry Clark, director of the Texas Industrial Commission, said that topographic maps are very necessary to industries considering sites here.

Chairman John J. Vandertulip said the maps are essential to industrial and agricultural planning. Topographic maps are those

that show the physical features of a region in minute detail When a mapping program

of 73 counties is completed, Texas will be half-mapped. ATTRACTIVE NUISANCES



'THREE PAIRS'-F-100 Super Sabres like this one are being deployed at Dyess during Exercise "Three Pairs," a mock battle centering around Fort Hood, Tex. The aircraft from the 524th and 614th Tactical Fighter Squadrons, at Dyess temporarily, will be supporting the Army's 1st and 2nd Armored Divisions during the 17-day U. S. Strike Command maneuvers. (AIR FORCE PHOTO.)

diation accident or incident tive duty when the Berlin sitanywhere in the state in about uation became tense last year. 30 minutes, Col. Homer Gar-Most of the men were releasrison Jr. announced. ed in August. Some requested A stepped-up training proand were assigned another

gram in radiation detection which began on Oct. 29 is exyear of active duty. pected to provide enough LONG BALLOT - Texas' trained men to handle any general election ballot will be about as long as a newspaper. Officers who have complet-

ed the course already are driv-The Nov. 6 ballot will coning vehicles equipped with a tain not only the lists of par-Geiger counter to measure ty nominees for congressional. very low amounts of radiastate, legislative, district, pretion, a mid-range survey metcinct and county offices, but er and a high-range meter. also "for" and "against" ques-Men also carry personal tions about 14 proposed con-"dosimeters" on their persons

stitutional amendments. so they can periodically determine the amount of radia-NO WAITING - There is no tion they have been subjected longer a waiting list of applito during the survey of an cants for land purchase under area in which radioactive the veterans' land program, spillage has occurred. says Land Commissioner Jer-**HIGHWAY HOME HELP** ry Sadler.

> Sadler said that 70,000 veterans were given land-buying opportunities the past 21 months.

The commissioner reported backlog of 40,672 veterans on Jan. 1, 1961. Many of them had been waiting their turn for three years.

A total of 116,885 applications have been received since the program began operation in 1949.

79 per cent of the persons :eceiving monthly disability checks under social security in Dec. 1961 were above the \$70 per month figure.



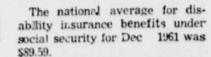
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Commendation

Medals Awarded

By direction of the secretary of the Air Force, the Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to the following Dyess personnel:

Lt. Col. James S. Connell Lt. Col. John R. Hinton Jr., MSgt. Mack F. Wooten, Lt. Col. Earl A. Lilley, Maj. Luther P. Wheate, Capt. Julian Rifkin

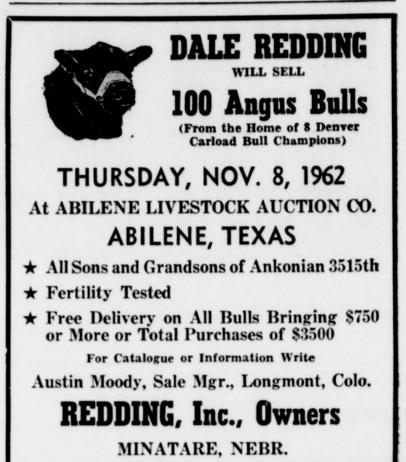


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-State Health Deartment officials issued a warning against the use of arsenious acid containers for water bot-

Field engineers recently found about 40 of the one-gallon size containers along the highway in Collin County. One had about one and one-half ounces of arsenic left in itenough to kill more than 100 people. Death of three members of

a Josephine farm family was attributed to accidental poisoning caused by drinking water out of a container which had been used for cotton defoliation.

"These plastic bottles are attractive nuisances . . . and deadly," an official said. RADIATION DETECTION PLAN - An officer of the

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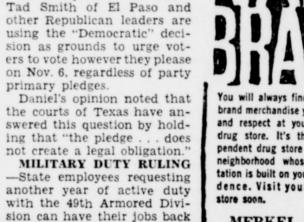
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Many members of the 49th Texas Department of Public Division were recalled to ac-Safety soon should be able to help out at the scene of a ra-





bills to pay. With a personal checking account, you write your money as you need it, you have signed receipts for each payment, and you have complete records of income and outgo. Make it a rule to pay all important obligations by check, and when shopping, carry your check book instead of cash for safety and convenience.

Yes, you need a Farmers & Merchants

National Bank checking account

if you have money to handle and

YOU NEED THIS BOOK

THE OLD RELIABLE

Farmers and Merchants National Bank

Merkel, Texas Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

AUCTION DAY IN MERKEL ON THE STREET

TRADE IN MERKEL AND RECEIVE A BIG BONUS FOR DOING SO. EACH TIME YOU MAKE A PURCHASE OF \$1.00 OR MORE YOU RECEIVE AUCTION MONEY BY THE MERCHANTS LISTED BELOW. THEN ON AUCTION DAY YOU GET TO SPEND THIS AUCTION MONEY FOR ITEMS AUCTIONED OFF TO HAVE FUN DOING IT!

Farmers & Merchants Natl. Bank

Mellinger Dry Goods

K&E Service Center

Bullock Hardware

White Auto Store

Wilson Food Store

Gladys' Grocery

Mack's Cleaners

Merkel Drug Co.

West Co.

Crawford's Men's Store

Knight Gulf Service Station

MR. MIKE GALAWAY AUCTIONEER 4:00 P.M., November 2

PLACE QUEEN THEATRE

> Starbuck & Co. Bragg's Dept. Store **Adcock Cleaners Toomb's Paymaster Feed Store** Palmer Motor Co. **Paul's Shoe Service Ben Franklin Store** Wilson Jeweler Merkel Elevator Co. **Gulf Oak St. Service Station** Burton - Lingo Lumber Co. Irvin Thompson Butane Co. **Collier Conoco Service Station**

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WORKS

Noodle News

Mr. and Mrs. Lock Patterson of Odessa visited Mrs. Senobia Lucas Sunday evening. Dock Callaway and Milton Lucas celebrated their birthdays Sunday, Milton's parents from

Evant were with him and the family Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler from Trent attended church at the Church of Christ Sunday night

Mrs. Leta Barbee visited Friday with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway. Guests Friday in the Edd Womack home were his mother, Mrs. E. L. Womack and two aunts, Mrs. Matilda Turner of Cushing, Okla., and Mrs. Mary

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CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS.

sor, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Adkins were guests Sunday of Mrs. Zenobia Lucas. Noodle had an inch of rain

Kirkpatrick of Stephenville.

of Hondo

the

urday night.

Recent visitors of Mr. and

Mrs. Dock Callaway were Capt.

and Mrs. Billy E. Tarpley of

El Paso and Mrs. Loyd Kelley

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poplin and

son are visiting her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Vess Justice. The Pop-

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin Jr.

week end with his parents,

and girls of Fort Worth spent

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin Sr.

A large crowd attended the

Minister Leo McDaniel and

Haloween carnival at Noodle Sat-

lins are from Midland.

Saturday night. It will be beneficial to grain but can't say that much for the cotton.

Butman Reunion Held In Merkel

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newby and daughters, Phyliss and Pamala, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodwin and granddaughter, Deanna Lyn, opened their new home on Ash Street to the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman Sr. Sunday, October 28 for a family rounion.

A silver set was presented Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newby as a hostess gift,

Tables were set in the spacious garage where food was served: The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom and family, pastor the First Methodist Church of Merkel.

cepted for the purchase of such Out of town guests and their families are as follows:

The John Newby's and the Clarence Newby's cf Colorado City: M P. Scott of Lockney; W. H. Gray's of Big Spring; Mrs. Dauglas Pybern of Abilene; Mrs. Ray Martin and daughter of Sweetwater; the Earney Butman's of Abilane; and the Curtis Wilsons of Sterling City.

Guests from Merkel were: the Will Butmans; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman Jr., the Ford Butmans, the Tom Russonis, the Joe Swinneys, the Evel Rags, the Kenneth Rags, the Louis Butmans, the Ben Bulmans, the Frank Eonavaks, and the Osward S. Everetts.

Carmen Biera **Engagement Told**

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Olie Fox visited last Sunday evening with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Walkie and other relatives of Lubbok.

Mr. R. B. Horton of Abilene was a visitor in the home of his mother, Mr and Mrs. T. J. Amason Friday.

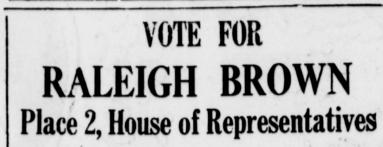
The Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom had Mrs. Marcom's mother, Mrs Georgia Nelson Marcom. formerly of Abilene now living in Levelland as their guest last week.

The Marcom family attended liomecoming activities at Mc-Murry College Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge motored to Breckenridge this week end and vis.ted her mother,

Odessa October 25 alter 29 years Mrs. Nannie Glenn and her sisof service with Phillip's Pet. Co. ter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Colins. They were accompan-Speeches were made and a nice fed back by Mrs. Glenn. Mrs. gift was presented Mr. Gibson. Glenn will remain here for an Their daughter, Mrs. Nelda Hunt of Abilene, attended the party. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were rear-

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of ed at Eula. They will make their Odessa were honored with a re- home in San Angelo. They lived tirement party at Chib Cairo of ir Merkel for year in 1959.



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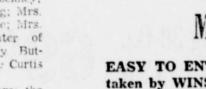
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This Is A Local Contest! (CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT or GUARDIAN) **ONE DAY ONLY!**





Mr. and Mrs. Leonardo Biera are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carthe firm name of ECONOMY men, to Mr. Felix Acuna, son of Joe Acun: Saturday, November 24, The wordding is to be held at Cur Lady of Mercy Catholic Courch in Merkel.

All proposals for the purchase o! said notes shall be submitted. in a form approved by the Local Authority. Copies of such form of proposals and information concerning the notes may be obtained from the Local Authority at the address indicated apove.

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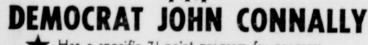
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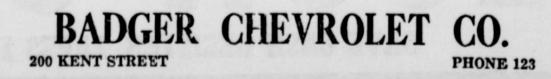
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STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

This community received a nice rain Saturday night. It will be a help to the small grain.

W. I. Burton is still in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He has been there since August 15. He is reported to be feeling better.

Bob Hale of Crosbyton, brother of Fritz Hale and Ethel Canida, passed away in a Lubbock hospital October 21 Attending the funeral from here were Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra, Ethel Canida and an aunt, Mrs. Zella Bright of Trent.

Fritz Hale went to Crosbyton to be with the family but was unable to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Cdell Newton and children of Monabans spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale, and attended the funeral of her uncle at Crosbyton Monday.

Mrs. Sam Mashburn is still very ill in Sodler Hospital.

Hilda Berri of Hawley spent the week end with Brinda Mashburn.

A supper and Halloween carnival were held at the Stith Community Center Saturday night. Proceeds, which amounted to over \$100, will be used for the upkeep of the bridding.

Benny Hobbs, his brother, T. B. Hobbs of Grand Prairie and Gaston Hobbs of Kerrville, returned home the last of the week from a deer hunt in Colorado. Each got a deer.

Mrs. C. O. Wilingham of Albany and Mr and Mrs. Gene Powell and children of Odessa visited the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson

The Powells visited her parents, Mr and Mrs. O. J. Filks, also, Mr. Powell has just returned from South Ameria. Mrs. Ada Newton and Mrs.

Susie Long of Anson visited the Hales Friday.

Maule - McAninch Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn R. Maule announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda VoncV, to Jimtay Dwain McAninch. Son of Mr.

Merkel. The wedding is scheduled for November 24 in the home of the bride - clect's parents, 2230 South 6th Street, Lomesa.

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DEMONSTRATION NOTES HOME

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

is invited.

standing work.

will give a report.

Taylor County Home Demonstration Club Achievement 11 a.m. and conclude at 3 Day program will be Nov. 7 at Pleasant Hill club house.

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. . .

Many homemakers still believe there's nothing like sunshine for drying white clothes. They continue to hang their sheets on the line even though they may have a dryer sit-The program will start at ting idle indoors.

Automatic dryers tend to p.m. There will be a covered yellow white muslin, but so dish luncheon, and everyone does too much sun, research studies show. Each club will have an ex-

Tests made by textile spechibit, and will tell about it, ialists at the Oklahoma Agriand the president of the club cultural Experiment Station will tell about her club's outat Stillwater show that six hours in the sun produces Mrs. Riley Miller, Mrs. J. A. nearly as much yellowing as Moore, Mrs. Wilbert Vance, a run in the automatic dryer. delegates to the state meeting The homemaker who really wants her white clothes to of the THDA in Dallas, will give their reports. Mrs. Edgar stay white will hang them in-

doors. Or she'll put them out-Holly was a member of the family life committee and doors in the shade. helped conduct the workshop Sheets hung in bright sunat the state meeting. She also light for an hour and a half also showed little yellowing. But beyond that — for six Achievement Day plans are made by the recreation comhours, say - there was a vismittee of council. Committee ible difference in whiteness. members are Mrs. Eldon Lan-Six hours in the sun will ders, chairman; Mrs. Roy weaken the fabric in a sheet, too. So if you prefer to hang your sheets outdoors, do it wisely. Hang them in the

> shade or in a limited amount of sunshine only long enough to get them dry. If the choice is between sunshine and the dryer, choose the dryer. It's quicker and

easier, and often more convenient, and the difference in yellowing is negligible, according to the study. * * *

I thought you might like to try the following cookie rec-DATE NUT BARS

> 3 eggs, separated 1 cup sugar

1 cup flour 1 teaspoon baking powder 1/8 teaspoon salt

2 cups dates, chopped 1 cup pecans, chopped Beat egg yolks until thick; beat in sugar. Sift flour, baking powder and salt over dates and nuts; mix well. Combine mixtures and blend. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and spread mixture in a wellgreased and floured shallow pan. Bake at 350 F. for 25 minutes. Cut into bars and roll in powdered sugar while warm.

curity for May 1962

9,291,839 persons past age 62

\$706,229,500 in retire

gabby doodle from noodle savs:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR

The fellers at the country store Saturday night was speaking with their usual wisdom on all subjects. In the years I been attending the sessions they ain't been a time when they was lost fer the answer to any problem now or in the hereafter. I recollect reading where Daniel Boone claimed that in all his wanderings he was never lost. But even old Dan'l owned up that they was a couple times when he was bewildered. I can't recollect a time when the fellers at the country store was even bewildered.

Fer instant, they was talking Saturday night about that congressman from Georgia still trying to git the President to set a date ever year fer national "Old Folks' Day." Ed Doolittle allowed as how it wouldn't work. He claims that the only folks that'll admit they is old would be too old to enjoy the "day."

Farthermore, said Ed, he don't think we got a "day" left in the year that ain't already been took. They started out naming a "week" fer so many things they run out of weeks and any time now, claims Ed. he's looking fer 'em to start setting aside a "hour" fer what items that has been missed with a "week" or a "day." All the fellers said they was expecting any time now to git a proclermation from the White House announcing a "New Frontier Hour." Natural, this "hour" will be fer Democrats only. The Republicans will have to git their own hour.

And speaking of hours, the

big city workers has got going to git a four-day week. Zeke Grubb perdicted the next move would be fer a four-hour day with two hours off fer lunch, plus a increase in wages and more of them "fringe benefits." Zeke allowed as how he wasn't agin the working man, being a 12-houra-day worker hisself, but if they keep going in this direction, claims Zeke, he's going to be the only working man left, just him and the fellers that reports fer their pay onct a week.

Moving over to the international scene - as them Washington column writers calls it the fellers was a little concerned over us fighting so many brush fire wars so fur from home. And Clem Webster reported he had saw where another one of them small nations was asking fer help agin the Chinese Reds. Clem claims our State Depart-

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that we just got too many ahead of 'em and that they'll have to wait their turn in line. All the fellers was agreed we're going to have to set up a priority system and decide which countries we're going to fight fer first. Bug Hookum allowed as how they wasn't no

ment ought to write 'em back doubt which countries our State Department would put first, them countries like India that was gitting the mostest and doing the leastest fer our side.

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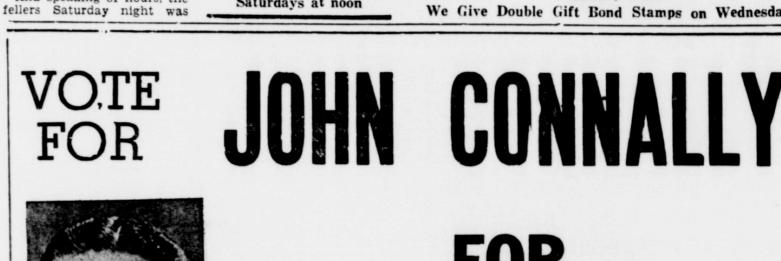
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Yours truly, GABBY DOODLE

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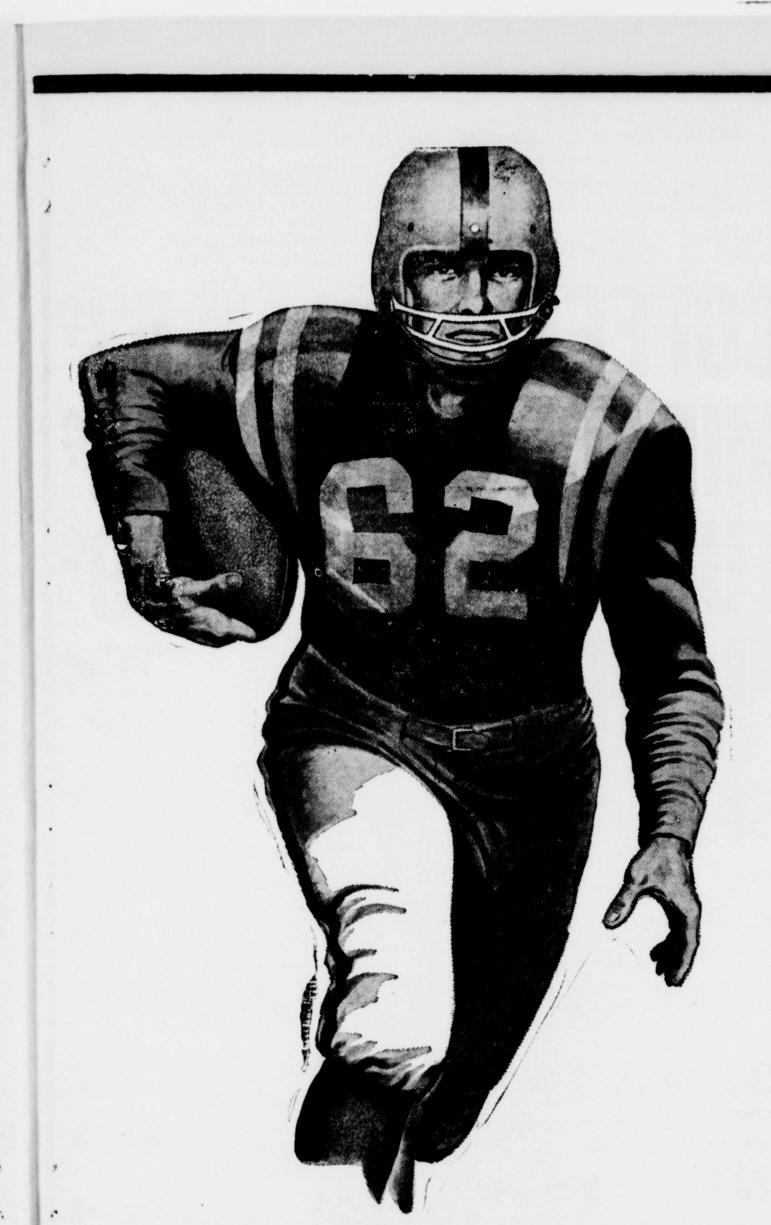




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