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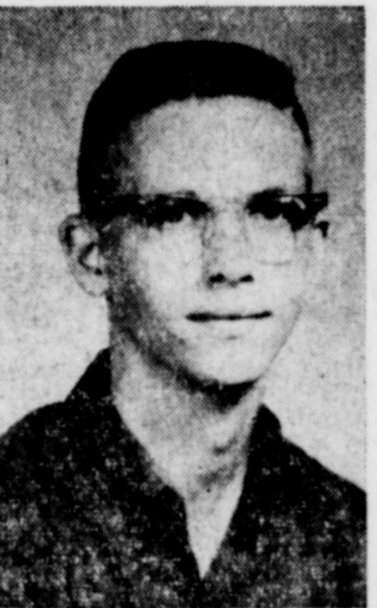
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MERKEL PAGEANT

By DAVE

Now has come the time to speak of deadlines.

The Merkel Mail, like the vast majority of newspapers of its size, is printed on a press that prints four pages at a time. Therefore it is necessary to print four pages on Tuesday, turn the stock over and print the remaining four pages on Wednesday. Once that first four pages have gone to press it would be an impossible task to change them and print them over. Needless to say the planning of these first four pages has a great deal to do with how the second four pages shape up.

Therefore, it is necessary to have deadlines. Any well run newspaper has hard and fast deadlines. Any newspaper that shows a profit which will let it continue in business has hard and fast deadlines.

When people ask a publisher to go beyond his deadlines they are asking him:

1. To work longer than his already long hours.
2. To cut further into his dwindling profits.

I am certain that advertisers who bring in late copy do not realize the position of the publisher. Their attitude seems to be: "I'm paying for it. He should be glad to get it whenever I'm ready to release it."

But to produce such late copy almost always means added expense. Sometimes producing such late copy means a loss on that particular ad.

Well run newspapers do not and cannot accept ads after the deadline. Almost all Merkel Mail advertisers and news sources are very understanding about the necessity for deadlines. But there are one or two very good advertisers in all other respects who are habitually late.

These fine advertisers are going to be hurt sometime by finding it is impossible to get their ad in the week they want it—even if the newspaper crew is willing to stay late even if the publisher will bear the extra costs—the man or woman who waits 'til past deadline is sooner or later going to run into the situation where there is no room left on that second four pages—with a/ in the room in the world on the four pages that have already been printed.

And of course the same thing can happen to the person who brings in late news.

The deadline for the Merkel Mail is 12 Noon, Tuesday, of the week of the publication.

Optimists Honor Merkel Students

Eight high school students have been selected to receive awards from Merkel Optimists.

This is the climax to "Youth Appreciation Week" which is sponsored by over 1,500 Optimist Clubs in the United States and Canada.

The program is dedicated to redeeming the reputation of 95 per cent of today's teenagers who do not get into trouble with the law. Today's young people stand for decency, not delinquency.

Believing that law-abiding youth is distressed by the shadow cast over the entire teenage population by a few juvenile delinquents and that more than 95 per cent of these young people are respectable, ambitious youngsters worthy of commendation, the Merkel Optimists have selected those most outstanding in all around citizenship to be honored at a reception at Merkel Country Club, November 17 at 9:30 p.m.

Those receiving awards will be: Roger Moore, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore, Rt. 4, Merkel. Roger was voted most popular boy for 1962. He made all-district in football and basketball during the 1961-62 year. Outstanding in track, Roger set a new regional record in the broad jump event at Lubbock last year. He participates in all student activities and does well in scholastic achievements.

Wayne Hester, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hester, 818 Rose St., Merkel. Wayne maintains a high scholastic average in all subjects. He is a strong competitor in football and track and participates in all student activities.

Malinee Seymore, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore, Rt. 44, Merkel. Malinee

is a cheerleader and co-editor of the school annual. She was chosen most representative girl for this school year and voted secretary of Future Homemakers club. Malinee also plays forward on the basketball team, participates in all school activities and maintains a high scholastic average.

Sharon Buntin, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Buntin, Rt. 2, Merkel. Sharon has been chosen queen for this school year and is co-editor of the school annual. She is president of the Future Homemakers Club, plays guard on the basketball team, and has a high academic average in all her school work.

Jack Mansfield, junior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, 807 Locust St., Merkel. Jack is a hard-working student, has a splendid attitude, is popular with the students and is cooperative with his teachers. He is a fine competitor in football and track and participates in all school activities.

Carol Joiner, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weir Joiner, Rt. 1, Tye. Carol maintains an out-

standing scholastic grade average, plays guard on the basketball team and is active in all school activities. Outstanding in 4-H club work, she won first place in the dress revue at the West Texas Fair in 1962. In 1961 she was first in the county and district for bedroom improvement records.

Johnny Hardesty, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hardesty Jr., 806 Trundy St., Merkel. Johnny's activities center around being drum major for the Badger Band and participating in basketball and track. He is one of the school's most outstanding in scholastic averages.

Ann Tipton, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tipton, Rt. 2, Merkel. Ann is very active in student activities, being outstanding in Future Homemakers work. She is a member of the Badger Band and a strong leader in academic achievement.

Roy Dalziel is president of Merkel Optimists. M. E. Randolph is chairman of the awards committee.

COMMUNITY DRIVE HITS \$2,900 MARK

Totals on the Merkel Community Fund Drive hit \$2,902.60 this week.

Fred Starbuck is chairman of this year's Community Fund Drive.

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority have elected to make Community Fund Drive one of the major projects this year.

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FLOWER SHOW WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Dale Litton was winner of the award of distinction and tri-color award in the artistic division of Merkel Garden Club's flower show held Saturday and Sunday in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank Building.

Sweepstakes winner in the horticulture division was Mrs. Joe Hartley and award of merit winners were Nora Foster and Mrs. Hicks.

"Autumn Moods" was the theme of the show for which Mrs. Charlie Sherrill was general chairman. Mrs. Mack Fisher is Garden Club president.

Other winners in the artistic division were Mmes. Carroll Benson, Sherrill, Odell Freeman

and Jarrett Williams. Winning red ribbons were Mmes. A. H. McElmurry, Buford Allen, John Shannon, Dee Grimes, Robert Hicks, W. S. Brown and Clyde Bartlett. Winning yellow ribbons were Mmes. Herbert Patterson, Hartley, Bartlett, Shannon and Miss Christine Collins. Receiving honorable mention were Mmes. Hughes, Brown and Patterson.

Horticulture winners are Mmes. Hartley, Hicks, McElmurry, Sherrill, Patterson, Hughes, Brown, Cox and Miss Nora Foster. Winning red ribbons were Mmes. Hartley, Litton, Hughes and Ford. Winning yellow ribbons were Mmes. Hartley, Ford and Miss Foster. Receiving honorable mention were Mmes. Fisher,

Leach, Brown and Benson. Green ribbon winner was Mrs. Jarrett Williams in appreciation of her vault arrangement.

Winners in the junior garden club division winning blue ribbons were Terry Wozencraft, Carolyn Gilmore, Mary Lee Noster and Debra James. Winning yellow ribbons in that division were Diana White, Christi Lucas, Kathy Mansfield and Angie Lerina.

Mrs. Litton was schedule chairman and Mmes. Williams, Brown and Fisher and Miss Christine Collins comprised the staging committee. Mrs. McElmurry and Mrs. Odum were in charge of properties.

Entries committee included Mmes. Ernest Teaff and W.

Badgers to Play Rotan for Crown

The Merkel Badgers have set the stage for a real Homecoming Classic when they meet Rotan's football squad at Badger Field.

The highlight of the 1962 Homecoming, the Merkel - Rotan game, is scheduled to kick-off at 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 16. Merkel has not had a loss in

conference play and the Homecoming game will be the deciding factor as to which school will be district champion. Because of a slow start, and losses in pre-conference play, Merkel will be the underdog.

But spirit is building up amongst the Badgers and their supporters. The Badgers will

have the advantage of playing on their home field, plus the added emphasis of playing before a Homecoming crowd.

Approximately 300 former students are expected to be in Merkel for the Homecoming, according to Herman Carson, chairman for this year's events.

Carson reports that he believes everything is in good shape and he expects this to be a fine homecoming.

Registration will start Friday at 12 noon and will continue until 5 p.m. at the Community Center. Free cake and coffee will be served.

Between 2 and 5 p.m. a downtown pep rally and parade will take place. The Pep Rally Queen from Merkel High School scheduled to be crowned at this time will not be crowned until the Merkel - Rotan half-time ceremonies.

Supper will be served from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. The menu will include baked ham, green beans, congealed salad, scalloped potatoes, apple crisp pie, hot rolls, coffee or milk.

Homecoming queen and pep rally queen will be crowned at the halftime ceremonies in the game between the Badgers and the Yellowhammers.

Free cake and pie will be served by the Band Mothers in the school cafeteria after the game.

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

UNION SERVICES SLATED WEDNESDAY

Churches in Merkel have scheduled a Union Thanksgiving Service at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Calvary Baptist Church, 506 Rannels St.

This annual service is sponsored by members of the Ministerial Alliance.

The public is urged to attend. Special music and congregational singing will be presented.

The Rev. Derral Gleghorn, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will give the welcoming address.

Brother Curtis, Assembly of God pastor, will ask the invocation.

The Rev. Bill Sawyer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will receive the Thanksgiving offering.

Rev. Markon, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will bring the Thanksgiving message.

The Rev. M. E. Randolph, minister of the New Live Oak Baptist Church, will ask the Benediction.

HDC Training Program Held

A training meeting for Home Demonstration Club officers, members and all others, that wished to attend, was held in the county court room in Anson Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 7, and conducted by Miss Bonnie Cox. Miss Cox is an organizational specialist from Texas A&M College and a very interesting speaker.

Some of the high lights brought out in her talk about Home Demonstration work were that women teach each other, the information you receive is up to date, has been tried and is information with depth. The program provides thinking as well as doing and the work provides leadership that can be used in other places.

She stressed the fact that extension work was for every one in the county and the information they have can be obtained by everyone for the asking.

In discussing the carrying on of the club work she brought out the fact that every one has the ability to do something, not every one is a good leader, nor is everyone a good demonstrator, or maybe there is something else you can do, but whatever you do, do it well.

The duties of each officer in club and council was discussed, some very good points in parliamentary procedure were brought out. This included some situations which often come up in the meetings, and how to cope with them.

A very good representation of the twelve clubs in the county was present. Also present was the agent from Dickens County, the former Doyleene Morgan, who recently was married, and is now Mrs. Meadows.

Bake Sale Set By Jaycee-ettes

The Jaycee-ettes will sponsor a bake sale November 21 in front of the West Texas Utility office from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

We will be glad to bake any and all special orders. Call Georgia Myrick no later than Tuesday morning, Phone 15-J.

Pies and cakes of all kinds can be purchased for only \$1.25.

The November business meeting was held at the Jaycee hall Monday, Nov. 1 at 8 p.m.

Plans for a Christmas party for the Jaycees and Jaycee-ettes were discussed.

Jocile Brady was appointed correspondent secretary by president Jan Hodgins.

P-TA Schedules Merkel Meeting

The Merkel Parent - Teacher Association will meet Thursday night, Nov. 15, at 7:30 in the high school auditorium. The program will be Good Citizenship: Self Development Through Personal Discipline and Integrity.

To represent the high school building, Robert Shouse and Tommy South will present a concert duet.

Representing the primary school, all the second grades will present a program in song. The second grade teachers are: Mrs. Pargament, Reid and Wade. Mrs. Don Dudley will discuss the topic of the program, Self Development Through Personal Discipline and Integrity.

MULBERRY CANYON 4-H COMMITTEE NAMED

The 4-H club met Nov. 5, 1962 Myrtle Davis presided. Mary Johnson led the club motto.

Mrs. Johnson named the building and fund raising committee. The building committee consists of the families of Donald Russom, Dale and Myrtle Davis, Karon and Mikiel Ray, Katie Neil.

The fund raising committee is composed of the families of Robert Clemmer, Aleta Scott, Steve Butman, Sue King. Suggestions for the program were discussed.

Dale Davis led the group in recreation.

Those present were Mrs. Dobbins, Steve Butman, Robert Clemmer, Myrtle and Dale Davis, Mary and Betsy Johnson, Katie Neill, Windy Leach, Karon and Mikiel Ray, Donald Russom, Aleta Scott, David and Melba Seymore, Glenn Bryan. There were 43 present.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Giles of Merkel are announcing the birth of a baby girl, Alesa Arlene.

Alesa was born Nov. 6 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She weighed eight pounds.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Giles of Flat Rock, Ind. Maternal grandfather is Mr. L. P. Liles of Merkel.

TEL Class Has Yearbook Plans

The LEL Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Jennings Winter with Mrs. E. R. Clack as co-hostess on Nov. 7.

Mrs. E. R. Foster presided for the business meeting in the absence of both the president and vice president.

Mrs. Houston Robertson gave the opening prayer.

Plans were completed for the class year book.

Mrs. T. J. Bird brought the devotion on "Thanksgiving."

Mrs. Mignery gave the closing prayer.

A refreshment plate of cookies, open-faced sandwiches, spiced tea and cakes was served to Mrs. Teaff, Mmes. Mansfield, Mignery, Clack, Moore, Winter, Hill, Walker, Houston, Robertson, Satterwhite, Foster and Bird.

Announcements

Downtown merchants will observe Thursday, November 27, as a holiday for Thanksgiving.

Proofs on the pictures taken at Crawford's Men's Wear will be shown Thursday, November 15, at Crawford's from 4 to 5 p.m.

Proofs on pictures taken at the Chamber of Commerce office will be shown from 9 a.m. until 12 noon only, at the C-C office.

Tabulations of the number of persons who received oral polio "cocktails" at Merkel Sunday showed 2,725 participated. And makeup doses were still being administered by mid-week. Almost \$500 was donated by those who took the Sabin anti-polio doses.

Sorority Judges Formal Ritual

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Nov. 6 in the home of Mrs. Marie Derrick.

The formal pledge ritual for qualified pledges was conducted by Mrs. Bonnie Dayton, president.

There are five pledges: Anita Allen, Ann Benson, Peggy Bowen, Linda Denton and Ruth Tipton.

A reception honoring the new members was held after the ceremony.

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Eliza-

beth B. Duke, Deceased, No. 4702 County Court, Taylor County, Texas. Roy L. Duke, Administrator With Will Annexed in the above numbered and entitled estate, filed on the 30 day of October, 1962 his verified account for final settlement of said estate and requests that said estate be settled and closed, and said applicant be discharged from his trust.

Said application will be heard and acted on by said Court at 10 o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, the same being the 19 day of November, 1962, at the County Courthouse in Abilene, Texas.

All Persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application

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should they desire to do so.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 1 day of November, A.D. 1962.

(Seal)
MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON
Clerk of the County Court,
Taylor County, Texas,
By LOUISE HURST
Deputy.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership between Walter R. Bransford and Charles Locke under the firm name of ECONOMY APPLIANCE AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, was dissolved on the 23 day of October, 1962. All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid and those due from the same discharged, at 1621 North Mockingbird Street, Abilene, Texas, where the business will be continued by the said Walter R. Bransford, under the firm name of ECONOMY APPLIANCE AND ELECTRIC COMPANY.

WALTER R. BRANSFORD
Walter R. Bransford
CHARLES LOCKE
Charles Locke

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
TEMPORARY NOTES
HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Housing Authority of the City of Merkel, Texas (hereinafter called the "Local Authority") at Housing Authority Office in the City of Merkel, Texas, until, and publicly opened at twelve o'clock noon C.S.T. on November 20, 1962, for the purchase of \$231,000.00 Temporary Notes (Fourth Series), being issued to aid in financing its low-rent housing project. The notes will be dated December 11, 1962, will be payable to bearer on December 13, 1963, and will bear interest at the rate or rates per annum fixed in the proposal or proposals accepted for the purchase of such notes.

All proposals for the purchase of 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 above.

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Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

My we are really having some very beautiful weather up the Canyon at this time. Harvest is in full swing, and will soon be over.

A lot of the Mexicans have gone and it is likely that the stripping machines will finish up the cotton, the cotton has been very light or a very short crop. However, it is making a little more than was first expected.

A little hay is selling at 70¢ per bale but not much being offered at all.

Wheat and oats in our area are making splendid growth, and a shower wouldn't hurt it. Perhaps the farmers will get some early grazing from it.

This is always a very busy time of the year, harvesting of the crops, and we just don't see any farmers talking over the fence at this time of the year and when they meet on the road it is just a hand wave and keep driving. That's the way to get the job done.

The Tom Russoms have sold their lumber for 16¢ on the San Angelo market, the lumber weighed 65 pounds per head.

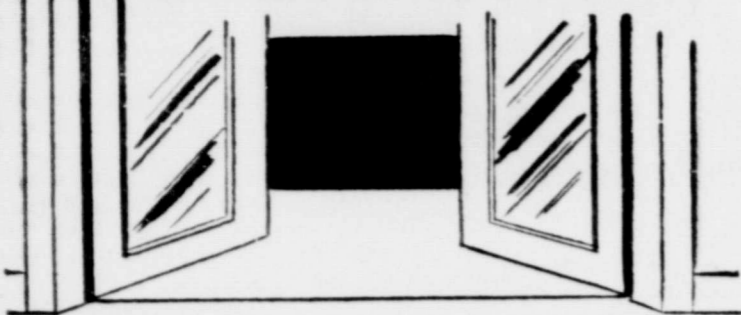
Well this Saturday night, November 17, is our annual Lord's Acre program and sale. It will be held at the Butman Youth Camp. We are planning a fine time we sell our eggs, turkeys, hams, pies, cakes and candy. Also can goods along with many other things will be sold to raise money for our church. Come by with us and bring a little money. There will be a beautiful quilt for sale. The young people of Pioneer Church will offer a very beautiful gun case for sale. Supper will be at 6 p.m. The program will be at 7 p.m. R. G. Toombs is chairman and W. T. Perry is auctioneer.

The young people of Pioneer Church were in Roscoe Monday night to attend a young peoples meeting.

Vance McLean visited here this week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean. He has just returned from a visit with another brother, Blanton, in Kerrville.

Mrs. A. D. Scott, her son and his wife have just returned from Lubbock where they had a check up at the hospital there for injuries from a car wreck some time ago. The report was good.

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Mrs. Clarence Horton and mother, Mrs. Howard, spent the week end in Lovington, N. M., visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs.

A. V. Skurlock and family, former Merkelites. Accompanying them were Mr. Charlie Bow and Carl Smith.



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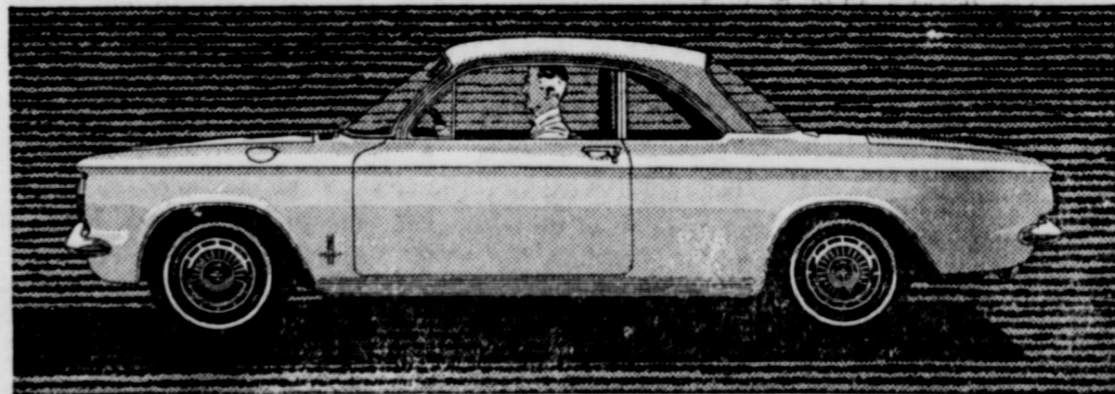
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: All persons interested in, claiming, or asserting an interest in the property described in plaintiff's original petition in this cause, Defendants, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to be and appear before the 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in the city of Abilene by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, on or before 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, the 24th day of December, 1962, to plaintiff's original petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of November, 1962, in this cause numbered 9891-B on the docket of said court and styled the State of Texas v. Rock Island Refining Corporation, et al., wherein the State of Texas is plaintiff and all persons interested in, claiming or asserting an interest in the property described in plaintiff's original petition in this cause, and Rock Island Refining Corporation and Farmers Cooperative Gin of Stith are defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: A suit to escheat the personal property described in said petition to the State of Texas under Articles 3272 and 3272a, Title 53, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, said property being described as follows:

\$12,024.01 in cash representing unclaimed mineral royalties held by Rock Island Refining Corporation, and \$223 representing an outstanding and uncashed dividend check held by Farmers Cooperative Gin of Stith.

For the purpose of more fully describing said property and the respective interests therein of the last known owners, reference is made in said petition to the sworn report of said property made by the defendants listed above, as holders thereof, to the treasurer of Texas, which report is annexed to and made a part of said petition. Said property is alleged to have been reported to the state treasurer by the holder thereof as abandoned personal property subject to escheat, to have been advertised, to have remained unclaimed for 120 days, and more, from the date said report was received by said treasurer, and to have been so certified by said treasurer to the attorney general of Texas, all in compliance with Articles 3272 and 3272a, R.C.S. The prayer in said petition is "that citation be issued to all defendants in accordance with Article 3272a, R.C.S., and that upon trial thereof, the property described herein be declared to be abandoned, escheated to, and the title thereto vested in, the State of Texas; that said defendant who is the holder of said property be directed by the court to deliver said property immediately to the treasurer of the State of Texas; and plaintiff further prays for such other and further relief, special and general, in law or in equity, to which it may be justly entitled."

The persons last known to have claimed such property (and who are, therefore, made defendants in said suit), and their respective interests therein, in dollars and cents, are as follows:

ROCK ISLAND REFINING CORPORATION. Various unknown owners in various amounts totaling \$11,933.17; **ALLEN, Mrs. Grace,** \$2.12; **MACKEY, Godfrey,** \$88.72. **FARMERS COOPERATIVE GIN OF STITH LEWIS, J. M.,** \$2.23.

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

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at Abilene, Texas, this 6th day of November, A.D., 1962.

(SEAL)
ATTEST: R. H. Ross
Clerk, District Court
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\$4,539.82 held by R. H. Ross, District Clerk, in the District Court Registry.

For the purpose of more fully describing said property and the respective interests therein of the last known owners, reference is made in said petition to the sworn report of said property made by the defendant, R. H. Ross, District Clerk, as holder thereof, to the treasurer of Texas on the 17th day of January, 1962, which report is annexed to and made a part of said petition. Said property is alleged to have been reported to the state treasurer by the holder thereof as abandoned personal property subject to escheat, to have been advertised, to have remained unclaimed for 120 days, and more, from the date said report was received by said treasurer, and to have been so certified by said treasurer to the attorney general of Texas, all in compliance with Articles 3272 and 3272a, R.C.S. The prayer in said petition is "that citation be issued to all defendants in accordance with Article 3272a, R.C.S., and that upon trial thereof, the property described herein be declared to be abandoned, escheated to, and the title vested in, the State of Texas; that said defendant who is the holder of said property be directed by the court to deliver said property immediately to the treasurer of the State of Texas; and plaintiff further prays for such other and further relief, special and general, in law or in equity, to which it may be justly entitled."

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SIBERT, Harold Wayne, minor, \$2,500.00; **TYLER, Betty Lou,** minor, \$141.20; various unknown owners in various amounts totaling \$1,898.62.

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YOUR HEALTH

It may be socially gallant for a man to relinquish his coat to his wrapless lady to ward off the chill of these nights. But physiologically speaking, it's foolish.

He probably needs it more than she does.

Both sexes have insulating layers of fat, but the fat of a normal woman is thicker than that of a normal man. And the fatter a person is the better cold weather can be tolerated.

One of the most remarkable facts of human physiology is that we are all equipped with our own private thermostat. Normal body temperature varies between 98 to 99 degrees. When atmospheric temperatures rise or fall from normal temperatures, the thermostat goes into action.

This built-in regulator is a tiny maze of nerve cells in the mid-brain. If the day is hot it re-routes blood from internal organs to skin capillaries, diluting the flow with fluids drawn from skin and muscle tissue and from the liver. Sweat glands on skin surfaces dilate and exude perspiration. Body temperature is reduced by the dilution of blood and exudation of sweat. The sweat evaporates and your skin cools off.

If the day is cold, the regulator concentrates the blood and diminishes the flow through skin capillaries. The sweating is minimal and the blood courses through internal organs deep in the body.

Result: You feel cold and have to put on a coat or an extra blanket to stay comfortable.

As a fact of human physiology, body temperature remains unchanged at about 98.6 degrees, even though the air temperature might vary from zero to over 100 degrees.

However, harsh direct contact with the cold—especially icy water—can lower the internal body temperature if exposure is prolonged. Death usually occurs when the body temperature falls to 77 or 70 degrees.

A number of factors, including age, amount of fat tissue, degree of physical fitness, physical exercise and clothing affect the ability of man to adjust to cold environmental temperatures.

Mabel McRee has returned from Arlington, Va., and Washington D.C. after a months visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McRee and family.

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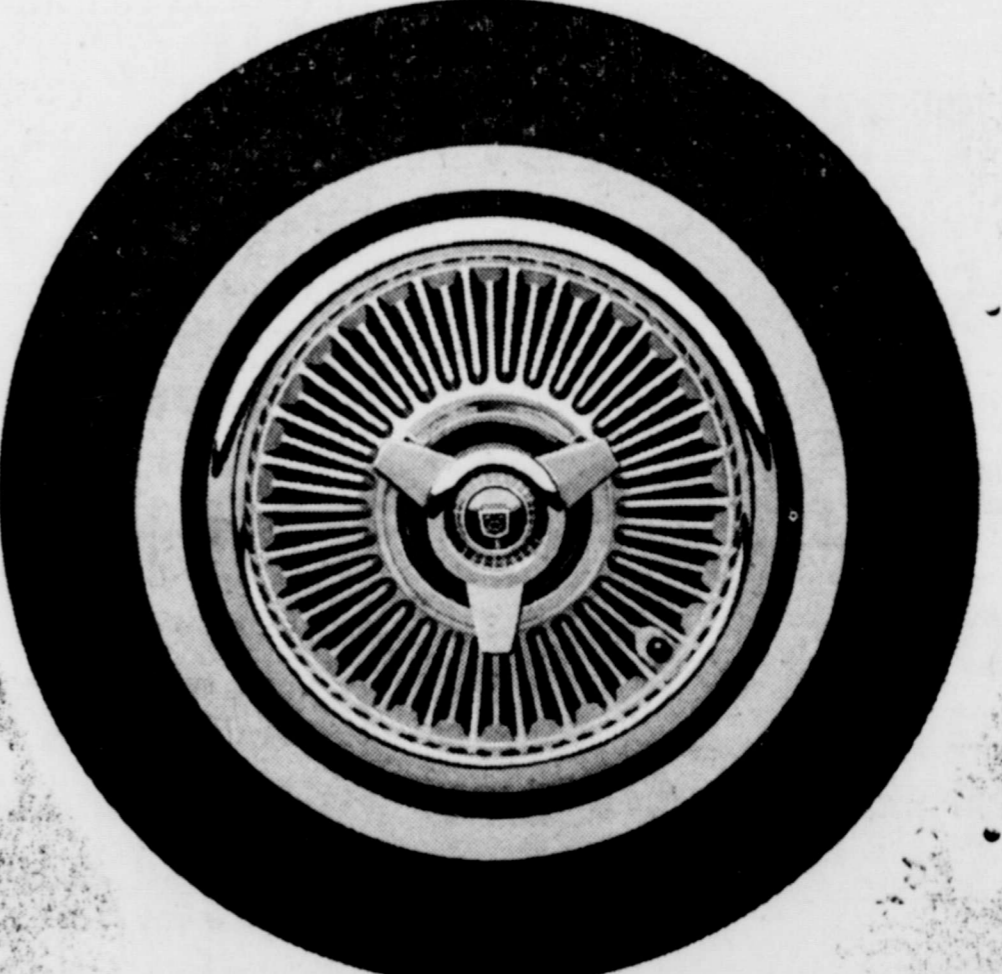
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Capehart Gate to Close During Construction

Construction work on Texas Drive in Dyess' Capehart housing area will necessitate closing of the housing entrance gate for the days Nov. 9-10 and for three days around Nov. 21. During these periods, Texas Drive will be closed from Georgia Street to the Capehart gate.

All off-base traffic to and from the housing area will be detoured through either the Delaware Street or the Virginia-Maryland Street school gates (see visitor control story this page). These gates are accessible through Bishop Drive, which is located off Texas Drive and is the last road on the left before entering the Capehart area. Signs will be posted to indicate detour routes.

Road construction in the

Capehart area is progressing at a rapid rate. According to Lt. Col. Donald E. Griffins, deputy commander for civil engineering, the work, which consists of completely resurfacing seven streets, has already been completed on Washington, Tennessee and Louisiana. The soil sub-base and base material is being worked on and compacted on Pennsylvania, Colorado and Virginia, and work on Texas Drive is about to begin.

"Due to excellent weather and working conditions and good cooperation between contractor personnel and the Capehart residents," Colonel Griffin said, "the \$200,000 contract is currently three weeks ahead of schedule. The tentative progress schedule calls for completion dates of

Nov. 15 for Pennsylvania and Colorado, Nov. 23 for Texas Drive, and Dec. 1 for Virginia. These dates are approximate, and due to change in case of bad weather."

The road work is being done by Hawkins and Westbrook of Abilene, under supervision of the Dyess 96th Civil Engineering Squadron.

DALE MOORE CIRCLE HOLDS MEETING

The Dale Moore Circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Lucy Ford as hostess Nov. 13.

Opening prayers were read by Mrs. E. W. King.

Closing prayer was lead by Mrs. Sam Swann.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Lucy Ford, Sherrier, Walford, Amason and visitors were Mrs. Myrtle Walker and Mrs. Sam Swann.

Visitor Controls Increased

Tightening of security, previously announced by Headquarters, Strategic Air Command, includes increased control of visitors to SAC bases.

Col. Richard R. Mitchell, base commander at Dyess, has requested that all visitors use the main entrance gate when visiting the base. The main gate is located on Texas Spur Road No. 312 south of U. S. Highway 80.

Visitors are now required to report to the visitor control gate building adjacent to the main gate and give the name of the person or organization to be visited before access can be granted.

"This procedure," Colonel Mitchell said, "will expedite traffic and save time for all."

Aspermont, Brady Are New Tournament Entries

The third anniversary High School Girls' Basketball Tournament to be held at the Dyess gymnasium on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 29, 30 and Dec. 1 has rapidly risen to one of the most popular in the state of Texas.

The inaugural meeting of eight of the area teams in 1960 drew 3,400 spectators during the three-day run and featured teams from the Abilene area. Clyde High School captured the first championship with a 67-56 victory over Anson High School. One thousand six hundred persons witnessed the final night's action. Six of the eight teams in the original tournament went on to capture district titles.

Last year's tournament was doubled in entries, as 16 teams were invited to participate. The attendance increased to 4,500 for three full days of action, and 1,400 witnessed the final night's action which saw Sundown High School, state Class A champions, defeat Winters High School 63-45 for the Dyess title. The tournament featured some of the top teams in the state, as Sundown went on to win its second consecutive state title, and Avoca High School captured fourth place in the state in Class B. Eleven of the 16 teams entered captured district titles.

This year's tournament has two new entries, Aspermont and Brady. Aspermont won

third place in the state Class B race, and Brady went to the regional finals in Class AA.

Heading the list of returning teams will be Coach C. W. Dukes' Sundown team, which has won two straight state titles and returns twice all-state player Sue James, who tallied 141 points in four tilts in the Dyess meet last year.

The tournament will start at 11:30 a.m. Thursday and Friday, and at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday. Eight games are scheduled each day, with the finals to start at 9 p.m. Saturday. Admission will be 25 cents each day, with all profits being returned to the central base fund for recreation facilities improvement at Dyess.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Oliver and daughters Marilyn and Sherilyn of Midland were visitors over the week end in the John Oliver home.



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We had 32 horses in our first Saturday afternoon riding. The grand entry was led by Mr. Bill Brown on Sir Kansas.

There were two special events for the children. One was pulling sacks off the goats neck, some of which contained a dollar bill. The second event was goat sacking.

It was a nice warm day for riding, and a good time was had by all.

The riding club will ride in the Homecoming parade Nov. 16 at 2 p.m.

In the relay race Randy Bond's team won with 2 min. 16 sec.

John Read's team ran the relay in 2 min. 27.2 sec.

Playtime for kids, barrel race, 6 and under — 1st Johnny Gray 10:4; 2nd Tim Wozencraft 11:8; 3rd Pam Hagar 12.

Barrel race, 6 and over — 1st Danny Higgins 10; 2nd Bill Haynes 10:1; 3rd Robby Whitehead 11.

Pole bending, 6 and under — 1st Johnny Gray 5:5; 2nd (tie) Tim Wozencraft and Bill Russell 6:4; 3rd Pam Hagar 7:4.

Pole bending, 6 and over — 1st Joe Bigbee 5:4; 2nd (tie) Bill Haynes and Danny Higgins 5:8; 3rd Robby Whitehead 6:7.

Barrel race, 11 and under — 1st Gaylord Frazier 23:4; 2nd Dayna McAninch 24; 3rd Donna Dickerson 25.

Barrel race, 12 to 16 — 1st Pat Bigbee 20:8; 2nd Sue Pinkley 21:5; 3rd Brenda Morgan 22.

Open barrel race — 1st Jarrett Pinkley 21; 2nd Elby Frazier 21:3; 3rd Wanda McAninch 24:5.

Flag race, 11 and under — 1st (tie) Dayna McAninch and Gaylord Frazier 12; 2nd Donna Dickerson 13:2; 3rd Terry Wozencraft 14.

Flag race, 12 to 16 — 1st Pat Bigbee 10:6; 2nd (tie) Brenda Morgan and Almer Barnes 11:5; 3rd (tie) Linda Jacobs and Sue Pinkley 12.

Open flag race — 1st Jarrett Pinkley 10:4; 2nd Joe McDuff 12; 3rd Bill Brown 12:1.

Pole bending, 11 and under — 1st Gaylord Frazier 27:1; 2nd Donna Dickerson 27:8; 3rd Mark Williamson Jr. 30:1.

Pole bending, 12 to 16 — 1st Almer Barnes 26:8; 2nd Allan Higgins 27:5; 3rd Bill Munden 29:8.

Open pole bending — 1st Joe McDuff 27:1; 2nd Bill Brown 27:2; 3rd Wanda McAninch 28:1.

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The girls came back to win the relay race.

Barrel racing, 11 and over — 1st Pam Sandusky 21:8; 2nd Jerry Sandusky 23:8; 3rd Ginger Williamson 25:9.

Barrel racing, 11 to 16 — 1st Myrtle Davis 18:4; 2nd Pat Bigbee 19:2; 3rd Shirley Sandusky 20:9.

Barrel racing, 15 and over — 1st (tie) Barbara Whisenant and Del Davis 19:0; 3rd Jarrett Pinkley 19:2.

Second go-around, men — 1st Del Davis 18:1; 2nd Jarrett Pinkley 19; 3rd Elby Frazier 19:5.

Second go-around, girls — 1st Barbara Whisenant 17:7; 2nd Pat Bigbee and Myrtle Davis 18:2.

Flags, 11 and under — 1st Lyn Gilbert 11:0; 2nd Pam Sandusky 11:2; 3rd Jerry Sandusky 12:6.

Flags, 11 to 16 — 1st Myrtle Davis 9:5; 2nd Shirley Sandusky 10:5; 3rd Gaylord Frazier 11:0.

Flags, 16 and over — 1st W. W. Whisenant 10:0; 2nd Del Davis and Jarrett Pinkley 10:4.

Stick horse race — 1st Jeff Whisenant 8:8; 2nd Danny Hobbs 9:0; 3rd Mike Moore 9:8.

Pick-up race — 1st Lyn Gilbert and Jarrett Pinkley; 2nd Pam and J. D. Sandusky; 3rd Mark Williams and Jack Hogan.

SUNDAY

The men competed against the girls in one go-around of barrel

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HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent

Mrs. Roy Manahan presided at Taylor County Home Demonstration Club achievement program held at Pleasant Hill Clubhouse Wednesday, Nov. 7, with 85 women from over the county attending. The day's activities were planned by the recreation committee composed of Mrs. Eldon Landers, chairman; Mrs. Lance Smith and Mrs. Manahan.

Each club set up an exhibit on one program they had during the year.

Bluebonnet Club had a very pretty and appetizing exhibit showing many different kinds of yeast breads it had made. Mrs. Allen King explained the exhibit and gave pointers on making yeast breads. Mrs. R. E. Clemmer, president, told of the outstanding work of the club during the year.

Hamby Club had a lovely exhibit on homemade candies. They had many different kinds of candies packaged for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Walker Williams explained the exhibit and suggested that each person make candy using her favorite recipe and package it attractively for Christmas gifts. Mrs. J. M. Foster gave some highlights of the club's activities during the year.

Lawn Club had a very attractive array of flower arrangements. Mrs. Herman Hamon told how one could make pretty arrangements using

things found around any home. Mrs. Manton Reid gave a report of the club's other programs and activities.

Ovalo Club had an exhibit of common poisons found around the home. Mrs. J. R. Childers told of how these should be used with caution, and stored away from the reach of children. Mrs. H. L. Riddle, president, told of the club's activities this year.

Pleasant Hill Club had an exhibit on Christmas gift suggestions. Mrs. Tom Drummond reported they had an all-day meeting and exchanged ideas on how to do the many things they had exhibited. Mrs. Claud Sims, president, gave the highlights of the work of the club during the year.

Potosi Club selected a program on vacations for its exhibit. Mrs. Novel Balze reported four club members had taken special vacations this year and that they had a program with these women giving a report of their vacations. They had a showing of slides taken by Mrs. Roy Manahan on her trip to the World's Fair. Mrs. Harry Franklin, president, summarized the club's work during the year.

Tuscola had an exhibit on food preservation. Mrs. L. C. Scott discussed the exhibit. Mrs. B. R. Browning told of the club's activities during the year.

Wylie Club had a very educational exhibit on consumer credit. Mrs. Wilbert Vance discussed reasons for using credit and cautions in using credit. She said, "Use it as a tool, not a trap." Mrs. W. G. White gave a report of the club activities for the year.

A tasty covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The afternoon program was an interesting report given by delegates attending the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting held in Dallas in September. Mrs. Wilbert Vance, Mrs. Riley Miller and Mrs. J. A. Moore gave such interesting programs that everyone felt they had been to the meeting or wished they had gone.

Merkel 4-H Club Holds Meeting

The Merkel 4-H club had its second meeting November 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the REA building.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Barnett were elected as organizational leaders.

Terry Wozencraft replaced Ann Walker as vice president. Christie Lucas replaced Mark Munden as reporter.

Mr. Duery Menzis gave a talk on how to keep a 4-H record book. There were thirty people present. Some games were played. The next meeting will be held December 5, 1962, in the REA building.

Mrs. Ada Higgins returned from Clovis, N.M., after visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lamb. Other relatives Mrs. Higgins visited were grandchildren of Carlshad.

N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Higgins at Hondo Valley, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. John Merrill of Lubbock.

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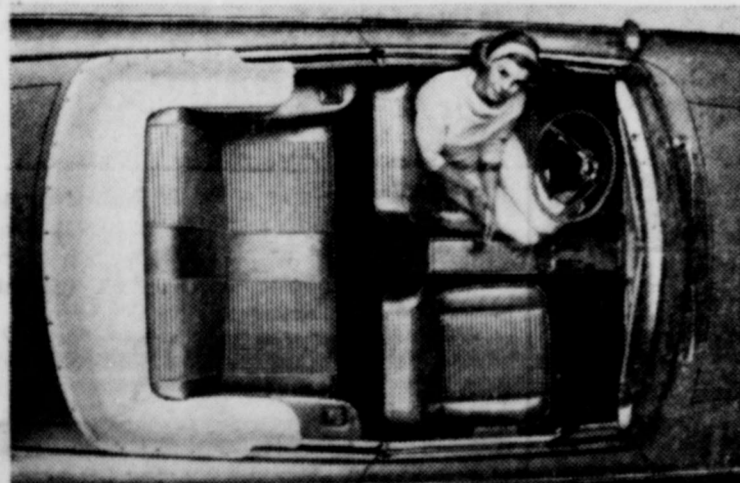
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EGGNOG PIE

1 cup fine graham cracker crumbs
1/2 cup melted butter or margarine
1/2 cup PET Evaporated Milk
1 1/2 pkg. unflavored gelatin
2 eggs, separated
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1 Tablespoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon rum flavoring (can omit)
1/2 cup PET Evaporated Milk

Press mixture of crumbs and butter on bottom and sides of 9-in. pie pan. Chill until needed. Chill 1/2 cup PET Milk in ice tray until almost frozen around edges. Meanwhile, soften gelatin in 1/2 cup cold water. Stir in 1/2 cup boiling water until gelatin dissolves. In 1 1/2-qt. bowl mix slightly beaten egg yolks, sugar, salt, vanilla, rum flavoring and 1/2 cup PET Milk. Stir in dissolved gelatin gradually. Chill until very thick, but not set, stirring now and then. Put egg whites and chilled PET Milk into cold 1-qt. bowl. Whip with cold rotary beater by hand, or with electric beater at high speed, until stiff. Beat in chilled gelatin mixture gradually, until smooth and creamy. Put into crumb crust. Chill until firm, about 2 hrs., and ready to serve.

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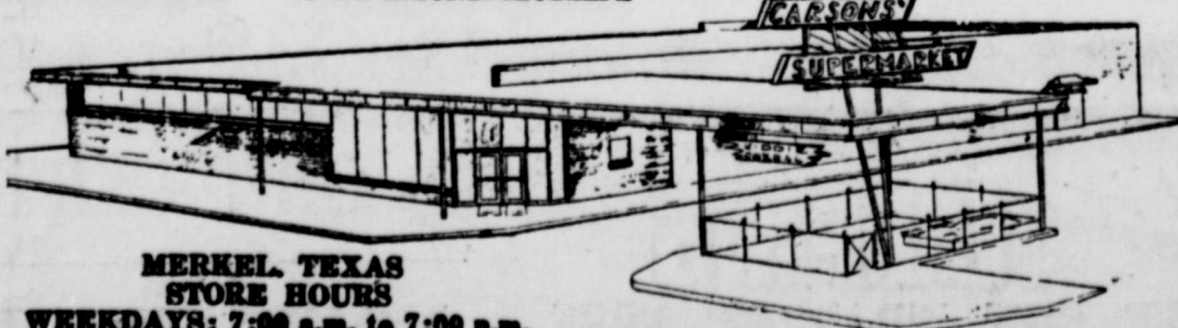
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