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Taylor Co-op Plans 22nd. Anniversary

The Twenty-Second Annual Membership Meeting of Taylor Electric Cooperative will be held Thursday, April 19, 1963, in the

The Little Mail

By E. S. CHASTAIN

We omitted the Little Mail column for the past two weeks to make room for important items that needed to be published. We are back in stride again and hope that I can relay to you some interesting items.

The rainmakers are at it again. Tom Russom, Ted Smith et al all say that April will bring rain. We almost got ourselves out of the dog house last month when we predicted rain. Only missed it a few days. Stock tanks are at low ebb, and a good dashing rain would bolster the economy no end. Let's all try it again.

I THINK WE CAN SEE America at work better when we take time enough to appreciate, watch and find out about the activities of our school children. We sometimes forget that the schools are the biggest business in the community. Sometimes we are more or less complacent about their activities, sort of take it for granted that they are there, and what they do is shrugged off for more important things.

We should consider these youngsters have projects that are just as important to them as what some big business deal means to adults. I for one would rather pat a student on the back for things he has accomplished in school than to congratulate someone on a successful business deal. They have their life ahead of them and we must encourage and help them to become better business men and women.

To clarify the point a little better, students in the fifth grade under the supervision of Mrs. Cox, recently donated from their treasury, \$9.57 to the Cancer Drive. This is money that they have earned, saved, and probably intended to use for some activity for their own pleasure. But they unselfishly gave it to help others. What more can you ask of children of this age?

DIRECT APPROACH - Ac cording to unofficial sources, a new simplified income tax form for next year contains only four lines: 1. What was your income last year? 2. What were your expenses? 3, How much have you left. 4, Send it in

PARTING THOUGHT - Remember when the headquarters for a beat generation was the

Merkel Junior Relays Friday

The first Merkel Junior Relays will begin at Badger Stadium at 3:00 p.m. Friday, April 19. Besides the Merkel Junior Badgers the following schools will participate: Wylie, Baird, Jim Ned, Roscoe, Rotan, Clyde, Tye, Trent and Hawley.

There will be thirteen events which will include 4 relays.

The Merkel Elementary School appreciates the following merchants who have shared the expense of this meet: Mellinger's, Wilson Jewelry, Bill's Garden Shop, P. O. Barber Shop, Adcock Cleaners, Mack's Cleaners, Hick's Auto Supply, Ben Franklin Stores, West Texas Utilities Co., Nina & Fay's Lunchroom. Merkel Drug Co., Starbuck Co., Boney Insurance Agency, Carson Super Market, Collier's Service Station, Ford Smith, Gulf Dristributor, Conley Barber Shop, Crawford's Men's Wear, Wilson Grocery, Perry's Cash Grocery, K & E Service Station, Pee Insurance Agency, Dudley Radio and Electric Shop.

Preliminaries of the meet will be concluded at 4:30 p.m. The finals of the meet will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The Merkel Schools invite all who are interested in helping with the various events to meet with Coach Charles Warford in the Merkel Elementary Building Library at 7:30 Thursday night. Assignment and instruction will be given at that time.

There will be no admission charge to the Track meet. Everyone interested is invited to atkel headquarters. Registration and entertainment will start at

Entertainment this year will include the Merkel High School Band, the Trent High School Stage Band, the Trent High School Band, and the Gospelaires Quartet, which is a widely known group of entertainers in this area. Several appliance dealers from this area will display the very latest appliances. Automobile dealers and farm equipment dealers will also display their 1963

Sandwiches, coffee and cold drinks will be served at noon. The highlight of this year's meeting will be the presenting of Capital Credit Checks to the members. The members that were being served by Taylor Electric Cooperative in 1953 will

receive a total of \$51,984.13 which is a return of about 16 per cent of the money they paid for electricity in 1953. The Capital Credit money is the funds that the Cooperative has left each year after paying for all power sold and all other operating expense, including loan repayments, interest and taxes.

An added feature of the afternoon will be the presentation of the schlorship award to the

M.Sgt. J. R, Dye Officer Academy Graduate

HAMILTON AFB, Calif. -Master Sergeant J. R. Dye of Merkel has graduated from the Air Defense Command Senior Noncommissioned Officer Acad-

The sergeant received advance training in leadership and management. The course included study in military justice, Air Force history, human rations, world affairs and related sub-

Sgt. Dye, an aircraft maintenance supervisor, is returning to his permanent unit at Selfridge AFB, Mich. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dye of Rt. 1,

The sergeant's wife is the former Patricia L Parks of 801 E. Eighth St., Del Rio, Tex. They now reside at 92 Whitehead Court, Selfridge AFB, Mich, He is a graduate of Merkel High

Fire Destroys **Home, Contents**

A disastrous fire almost destroyed a residence on Highway 80 West, next door to the Hardy Grocery last Monday.

The house belonged to Hump Curb and rented by Raymond Thomas, assessed damage to house and contents estimated by the fire department of being around \$5,000.

The fire was extinguished by two booster fire trucks and the local fire department. Cause of the fire was cited by the department as children playing with matches that caught some pa-

No injuries were reported. Insurance covered the house but none on the contents, it was said.

General office annex of the Mer- winner of the co-op's historical essay contest, a discussion of the contest by Dr. Rex Kyker of ACC, one of the judges.

A large crowd is expected to attend this years annual membership meeting.



Up The Canyon By TOM

RUSSOM

The wind is blowing and it is cloudy across the Canyon this morning. There is very little planting going on in our com-

Frank Brnovak, stockman and farmer, reports he has sheared his sheep and sold his wool. It is full early for sheep shearing. but within thirty days from new shearing will be well underway.

Johnson grass is coming up real well. It was one time one of the most dreaded grasses with the farmers, but it is very valuable with stockmen now. It comes early and stock thrive so well on it. It makes a fine lot of hay for winter feed too.

We'l, Sunday was a big day for our community. We had a record breaking crowd at Pioneer Church. Out of community visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Palk and children of Midland. She is the former Ruth Butman. Also there were Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott and two children, Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brown, Vicki and Linda Clark of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Swinney of Eastland visited his parents over the week end and attended

We are glad to hear the Mrs. B. H. Riney is home from the hospital and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray have just returned from a visit to see his mother who is in a rest home at Tom Bean, Texas. Mrs. Ford Butman was at her bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer and family visited their parents in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman were in Roswell, N M. over the week end visiting their daughter High School will present their and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ever-

Joe Seymore says rain will come this week, so lets get out our wash tubs.

Cramer Reynolds, co-owner in the Abilene Livestock Auction Co., said it is surprising to know how well the market is on all classes of clivestock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Toombs visited her mother Sunday in Abi-

Buddy King was home from college to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King Sr.

WEATHER

Bettis Heights Station

Date	Hi	Lo	
4-10	90	60	
4-11	80	54	
4-12	77	49	
4-13	82	60	
4-14	85	58	
4-15	87	61	
4-16	90	60	

CARROLL'S OPENING DRAWS BIG CROWDS

"We are exceedingly well pleased with the fine turn out the people in Merkel and the trade area gave us on our opening days." Those were the words of Joe Morrison, manager of the new Carroll's Paint Store who held their formal opening last Friday and Saturday in Merkel.

A steady stream of visitors and customers visited the new establishment through the twoday opening. The new firm gave free orchids to the first 100 ladies visiting the store each day. The 100th lady to receive an orchid for the first day was Mrs. Wayman Adcock. The 100th lady on the second day was Mrs. Ed Sandusky.

Registration for six valuable prizes was held during the opening. Winner of first prize, a \$60 order of paint was Mrs. Lila Stanley. Second prize, an air purifier, was won by Mrs. Woodrow Patton. Third prize winner, Cleduan Douglas, a rod and reel. Fourth prize winner, Mrs. James Russell, door mirror. Fifth prize winner, Beth Patton, waste bin. Sixth prize winner, Mrs. Etta Tucker, a kitchen clock. The drawing was made by Miss Jane

The new store will handle a full line of paint products, floor covering, carpets, formica, aluminum storm doors and windows and paint accessories.



REV. W. D. TANNER . . . new Baptist Minister

Rev. W. D. Tanner **Accepts Ministry** Of Baptist Church

Bro. W. D. (Bill) Tanner, 36, accepted the call of the First Baptist Church of Merkel as its pastor. Bro. Tanner along with his wife and children, Penny 11, Tim 10, and Jeanette 8, arrived in Merkel last Wednesday. He began his ministry Sunday, April

Bro. Tanner came to this church from the West Park Baptist Church of Pecos, where he served for two and a half years. Prior to that time, he served with the Skyline Baptist Church of Lubbock for three years. He attended Wayland Baptist College in Plainview; Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene; Texas Wesleyan of Fort Worth; and the Southwestern Theological Seminary of Fort Worth.

Bro. Tanner is a 32nd degree Mason; member of the Pecos Valley Blue Lodge of Pecos: and the El Paso Scottish Rite Consistory.

Members of the church are having a "welcome" party in the form of an "old fashioned pounding" for Bro. Tanner and his family, Friday night, April as being heavy. Direct cause 19, 7 to 9 p.m., at the Parson of the accident was not revealed age, 1500 Heath. All neighbors and friends are invited.

Merkel Seniors To Present Play

The Senior Class of Merkel annual play on Tuesday, April

Two performances of the threeact play, "The Hoosier Scholmaster," will be presented. There will be a matinee performance at 12:30 p.m. and a night performance at 7:00 p.m.

"Much work has gone into the production of the play this year, and we believe that everyone will thoroughly enjoy this play about a town schoolmaster and the experiences he encounters in a rural school in Indiana," said senior class president Keith Wil-

A film, "Last Showdown at Sundance," will also be shown. This is a short skit starring members of the senior class. It was filmed while on their Senior trip at Medina, Texas.

Admission prices will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for

Merkel Cemetery Names Officers

By recent poll conducted by mail, Mrs. Lilley Pratt Brown, Fred Starbuck, Booth Warren. Joe Cypert and David Gamble were elected directors of Merkel Cemetery Association, Inc.

In a meeting of the Directorselect on Monday, April 15, the following officers were named: Booth Warren, president; Mrs. Livey Pratt Brown, vice president and Fred Starbuck, secretary-treasurer.

Reorganization of the board was occasioned by the death of Mr. A. T. Sheppard, who served the non - profit corporation as president for many years,

The directors-elect and the officers will welcome suggestions from any interested individuals, clubs of other local organizations in an effort to improve the main tenance and zeautification of the local cemetery.

Omar Burleson Urges Polluted Water Study

Merkel Reports Unofficial \$850 In Cancer Drive

The Cancer Crusade Drive under the leadership of Merkel area chairman, Johnny Cox, in which a house to house and business drive completed Monday, netted contributions turned in so far as being approximately

Mrs. David Gamble headed the women's division in the house to house drive while C of C secretary, Mary Hargrove conducted the business drive with her committees.

Mr. Cox, in a statement today, said, "In behalf of the American Cancer Society and those whose lives may be spared the ravages of cancer, because of the time and money given, in this great cooperative effort that so many worked faithfully, may I express my gratitude and sincere thanks."

Explaining what contributions will do to help the fight against cancer, Mr. Cox continued, "Lets continue the fight against cancer, It's a hard struggle, but we are winning battles every day.

Two Car Crash Hospitalizes One

A two - car accident at the corner of El Paso and West Second Street Monday hospitalized one and did considerable damage to the two automobiles.

Hospitalized in Sadler Hospital for a broken collar bone was Mrs. Arene Windham. Driver of the other car, Andra Sue West, was shaken and bruised, but visibly unhurt.

at the time.

Contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Fund for this week is as follows.

M. H. Ely for Ely lots Mrs. D. W. Ashby 2320 Green Street, Abilene

Beaulah Kirby, Burleson, Tex. for A. M. and Mollie Wimberly Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dauglas and

Gene in memory of W. J. Bick-Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Teaff in memory of Bud Toombs and

The tie between Merkel, a red

dog, rugged bear hunting, a man's

book about the red dog and a

life and death underground strug-

John Horn was a Merkel boy

now living in Abilene with friends

in both towns - and a friend in

The friends in Chama is O. A.

Washburn, one time school tea-

cher, bear hunter dog trainer,

guide and author. Also a hus-

Washburn has written a book,

"General Red" which is publish-

ed by Exposition Press in New

York and can be bought from

This is a book that dog lovers

and people who love the outdoors

It is not a dog book in the

fairy-tale manner of Lassie. This

is a book about a dog, an indi-

This individual dog aptly called

"General Red" manages to hunt

with superb field - maneuvering

and control of the pack and the

man with the gun, when it so

pleases the dog and when he

doesn't backslide into an easy

General Red isn't a dog that

you will cuddle and love. He's a

dog that you will understand

and admire and mourn his death.

friend Washburn to Merkel,

Washburn looked like the typical

man who prefers to live out and

chase hounds. He looked like a

When John Horn brought his

and adventure will remember.

local bookstores for \$3 a copy.

Chama, New Mexico.

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vidual.

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gle with a "cat" is John Horn.

Mrs. J. O. McMinn.

AUTHOR AND GUIDE



REP. OMAR BURLESON . . . speaks in Merkel

Announcements

A series of meetings will be held in the county under the direction of the Taylor County Wheat Committee, the Eextension Service, and the ASCS office at the following places on the date specified to explain the 1964 wheat program:

Abilene - County Court House Thursday night, April 18 at 8 p.m. Shep - Schoolhouse Monday night, April 22 at 8 p.m.

Tuscola - School house Tuesday night, April 25 at 8 p.m. Merkel - REA office, Thursday night, April 25, at 8:00 p.m.

It is very important that all wheat producers understand the operation of the 1964 Wheat Program and this is especially true for producers on farms with 1964 wheat allotments of less than 15

The referendum will be held Police Chief Pete Petty, esti- May 21st and you need to undermated damage to the two cars stand the program so as to know how to vote. Please tell your negihbors and attend if possible. G. C. Stewart, Chairman

> Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Negro Minstrel scheduled for Trent High School Tuesday night was called off because of conflict in the celendar with Trent High School. We are sorry

BAND PARENTS CLUB Mrs. Ford Smith Jr., Pres.

Anyone interested in entering the 4-H Club Talent Show should contact Mrs. Vincent Barnett as soon as possible. Anyone is eligible if they have not competed professionaly in other shows. Prizes will be given. Entry fee is 50 cents per person per entry.

help the city dude get his bear

or furnish him with a darn good

There was no external hint that

Washburn's book would be one of

those rare literary events in

which you become acquainted

with an unforgettable character

with the courage that made him

unforgettable and the faults that

made him human, And the fact

that the character was a dog is

And there is humor and pathos

and a perfect undertone of a

hunter's problem with his bet-

For instance on fixing his wife's

"I removed the rollers, found

a spring clutch, and gave the

adjusting screw a half turn. In

two minutes I had the wringer

functioning perfectly. But instead

of being pleased, Eleanor seem-

About all I could get out of

her was that for two years the

wringer had been running dirty

water into her rinse water every

time she forgot to reach under

the wringer and shift the pan. It

seems to me that in two years

she should have learned to shift

the pan every time she reversed

the wringer and wouldn't for

Read General Red, And talk

with John Horn. There must be

some incidents that couldn't be

wringer, Washburn wrote:

story if he didn't.

just incidental.

ed quite vexed.

J. D. Sandusky **Receives Award** For Conservation

With a ringing plea for recognition of what is right with America, Representative Omar Burleson suggested that local problems be defined and their scope determined and then solv-

He spoke with specific reference to water polution as a problem and said that with local leadership the problem should be examined and then if the problem were larger than state boundaries it might be necessary for the federal government to help solve the problem.

He said he felt it a necessity that as a nation we take care of our natural resources.

Congressman Burleson presented the outstanding conservationist award to J. D. Sandusky Sr. Holland Teaff, who introduced Burleson, said it has become a tradition that the congressman meet with the conservation district about this time of the year

to discuss problems. The meeting was called to order by Lion Club President Onis Crawford. Booth Warren introduced out - town - guests and said it was a list of Who is Who in the area,

Congressman Burleson also presented Pete Downing with a belated award for his conservation work in 1961-62.

Congresman Burleson eulogized the farmer as the backbone of this country who manages more capital than most of the businessmen in town..."a denim dressed statesman." He said farmers still buy more petroleum than ony other segment of the population and compose the largest market now and always will.

After stressing that the water local leaders. Burleson said that the problem might be similar to the one with the screwworm. which he said does not recognize state lines and is therefor one to be brought to the attention of the federal government.

Burleson said it was very sad that he doesn't hear enough people talking about what is right with America. He said "there has always been a whale of a lot

When school children write that they have proved the government is shot through with communist, think how sad. I write back, 'don't believe it. It just isn't

He said people living in freedom have the burden of positive leadership thrust on them and should "be for something."

Former Resident Buried In Lamesa

Finis Melvin Hale, route C. Lamesa, died Sunday, April 7 in the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Big Spring.

Formerly of Merkel, he had lived in Lamesa since 1930. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of North Side Baptist Church of Lamesa. Funeral services were held

Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the chaped of Higginbotham Funeral Home. Interment was in Lamesa Memorial Park He is survived by his wife, Ana Mae, three daughters, Mrs. Jeff Murphy, Lamesa, Mrs. Bobbie

Edington, Coleman; Mrs. Marie Pauker, Odessa; one son, M. C. Hail, Coleman, one brother, Reece Hale, Merkel, two sisters. Mrs. Jennings Winter, Merkel. and Mrs. Dee Derstine, Lamesa: and eleven grandchildren.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ensminger. Merkel, attended the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. Maude Hoople, Friday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Hoople was 89 and was born at Farmers Branch north of Dallas. When a young girl she moved with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George Witt, to Mulberry Canyon,

Mr. Witt was at one time, sur erintendent of Merkel schools, la ter became county superintendent and Taylor County TreasEDITORIAL-

Dr. Salk's Vaccine Aid to All Mankind

A grateful country and indeed all the world noted the anniversary of one of the most important days in medicine's long crusade against disease. Ten years ago, March 1953, Dr. Jonas E. Salk of the University of Pittsburgh announced to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in New York that he had developed a new vaccine capable of immunizing people against poliomyelitis.

To a country of people who quailed each summer as the polio season (remember it?) approached, who had grown used but not accustomed to the sight of children crippled by polio and heartsick at accumulations of 30,000 to 40,000 cases of polio each year, and who had devoted years, endless energy and money in millions seeking a defense against the disease, the announcement brought a great feeling of relief, hope, and triumph. Now 10 years later, despite the stubborn skepticism of many and the initial difficulties in distribution figures on immunology show that there was indeed reason for rejoicing

Poliomyelitis-infantile paralysis-is a relative rarity today. The year before the development of the Salk vaccine was announced 57,740 cases were recorded. The United States Public Health Service reports that last year a total of 889 cases were recorded, 708 of them paralytic. The Health Service estimates that as of last December 90 million persons, including those in the Armed Forces, had received some Salk vaccine. Another vaccine, the Sabin vaccine, has been effective in immunizing thus far uncountable millions.

The Salk vaccine, now time tested, is yet another victory for mankind over disease. (AFPS)

AF Academy Prepping 1963 Football Falcons

When the Air Force Academy football squad is split into teams for the annual spring game Apr. 27 it's possible that one of the teams could have a lineup as follows: ends -Sijan and Soulek; tackles -Mrozek and Fausti; guards-Miazga and Bannwart; center Galbreath; quarterback -

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Schillereff; halfbacks - Strzemieczny and Czarnota; and fullback - Tolstom. What a day for a sportswriter, typesetter or an announcer!

According to the athletic publicity department at the Academy, Coach Ben Martin figures the 1963 team to be stronger than the one last year, and the following is a tentative starting lineup: ends - Joe O'Gorman, Dearborn, Mich. and John Puster, El Paso, Tex.; tackles - Gil Achter, San Luis Obispo, Calif., Springs, Colo.; Wendell Harand John Conley, Colorado kelroad, Whitwell, Tenn., and Todd Jagerson, Long Beach, Calif., at guards; Dave Sicks, Independence, Kan., at center; Terry Isaacson, Oak Park, Ill., at quarterback; Darryl Bloodworth, Apalachacola, Fla., and Dick Czarnota, Detroit, Mich., at halfbacks; and Larry Tolstam, Lansing,

Falcon squad, 16 are from California: 8 from Washington: 6 from Pennsylvania; 5 each from Michigan, Illinois, and Indiana; 4 each from Texas



COL. BURL W. McLAUGHLIN, 516th Troop Carrier Wing commander, pins the Air Force Commendation Medal on CMSgt. William Fahr during award ceremonies on March 23rd. (USAF PHOTO)

and Indiana; 3 each from Wisconsin, Missouri and Colorado: 2 each from Oklahoma, Louisiana, Oregon, New Mexico. Tennessee, Idaho, and Arkansas; and 1 each from Massachusetts, Maryland, Kentucky, Ohio, Nebraska, Minnesota, Connecticut, South and North Carolina, Arizona, Florida, Nevada, Delaware, Iowa and New York.

AULD LANG SYNE

By MRS. GEO. D. McCONNELL

50 Year Ago

Dr. M. Armstrong left Sunday on his annual trip to Chicago for the purpose of taking post graduate course in general and special practice medicine.

The vote Tuesday resulted in the election of W. T. Potter as new mayor and the re-election of W. N. Hall marshal. R. A. Mc-Lain, secretary, H. C Murroughs treasurer and Alderman J O. Hamilton and G. H. Adams.

Miss'es Bertie and Grace Diltz were in Clyde Sunday visiting

Remember I am in charge of the new 6,500 Opera House owned by Dr. R. G. Milling in which I am going to entertain the people with a Grand Ball every Friday night in the year 1913 I am prepared to entertain in many ways all of my friends who visit here. Everything first class and up to date with fine music by the Daniels Brothers orches-

40 Years Ago Miss Ona Fae Bland visited relatives and friends here last week. She returned to Waxa-

hachie, where she is attending Trinity University. Fancy chain metalic girdles in COLORS and paisley effects, at

lines in the barbershop formerly run by H. M. Rose. Have almost a complete stock. Come in and see me. Try it once ad you will not do without it. W. B. Petty.

30 Years Ago Merkel has 699 scholastics, ac cording to the census enumeration just completed. This is a gain of 85 over last year, when the total was 614. At the present date, the enrollment is slightly over 700. Taylor County's total this year is 9,857, an increase of 136 scholastics over 1932.

Jimmy Toombs was re-elected chief of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department at their annual meeting held Monday. Parker Sharpe was re-elected president of the association. Earl Teague is vice president of the association, while Morris Horton is assistant chief. Bob Dennis was reelected secretary - treasurer. Other officers chosen are Wood-Wozencraft foreman hose

company number 1, assistant foreman Chester Hutchison; hose company number two Alvin Bird foreman, Zebe Sumpter assistant, chemical, Comer Patterson, foreman Raymond Neal assistant.

20 Years Ago Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Whisenhunt visited Sunday with their daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. John Wheeler and daughter Jonnie, are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunter entertained a group of young people last Thursday evening at their home. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Those attending were Misses Betty Jane Tittle, Dora Graham, Geraldine Pomroy, Patsy Pomroy, Willie Pearl Joyce Love, Willie Pratt Brown, Beasley, Betty Jean Johnson, Dorothy Butler, J. B. Wade, Buddy Winter, Bill Jones, Homer Campbell, Thornas Bertram, Billy Joe Swinney, Weldon Ruteledge, Odell Swinney, Elbert Love and Troy Kegans

10 Years Ago

Senior Class play delighted crowds last Friday. Merkel High School delighted both afternoon and night audiences with their class play, "A Certain Young Miss." All actors did well and Mrs. Comer Haynes splendidly d-i rected the play.

A fire in the front of the awning of the Edd's Cafe Monday morning was put out before much damage was done. The fire was caused by a short in the wiring of the neon sign. This is the first fire Edd's Cafe has had in 46

The rain that fell here Monday measured .15 inch reported weatherman J. I. Ford, Abilene got a smaller amount of rain while no other places got rain.



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96th OMS And 96th CDS **Outstanding In Retention**

96th Organizational Main- airmen may have their requests turned down.'

tenance and 96th Combat Defense Squadrons have received outstanding inspection ratings in retention for completing its quota for the current cycle, Nov. 1, 1962 - May 1,

This marks the second consecutive time for the 96th OMS to attain this honor, and with the highest quota given to one unit and retaining a maximum of nine of nineteen eligible airmen, 96th CDS received the award.

1st Lt. F. Thomas Longerbeam, base retention officer, stated that MSgt. R. S. Lange and SSgt. B. J. Baskett, retention NCOs for these squadrons - "have put out maximum effort in their units to insure that the programs are run efficiently and effectively and that adequate controls are maintained.'

According to Lieutenant Longerbeam, four other units at Dyess have filled their quotas: 96th Transportation, 96th Munitions Maintenance, Headquarters. 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing and Headquarters, 819th Medical Group.

Lieutenant Longerbeam gives credit to the retention NCOs in the various squadrons for the base rate of 89.1 per cent, 6 per cent higher than the average for the Fifteenth Air Force, and he anticipates an increase to 91 per cent when the results appear for the present cycle.

The retention officer states further that "The end of April marks the end of the sixth reenlistment cycle, and during the last month it was difficult to obtain high enough quotas for the airmen desiring to reenlist. Even though the retention NCOs may have airmen wishing to continue in the Air Force as a career, the quotas may be filled and many



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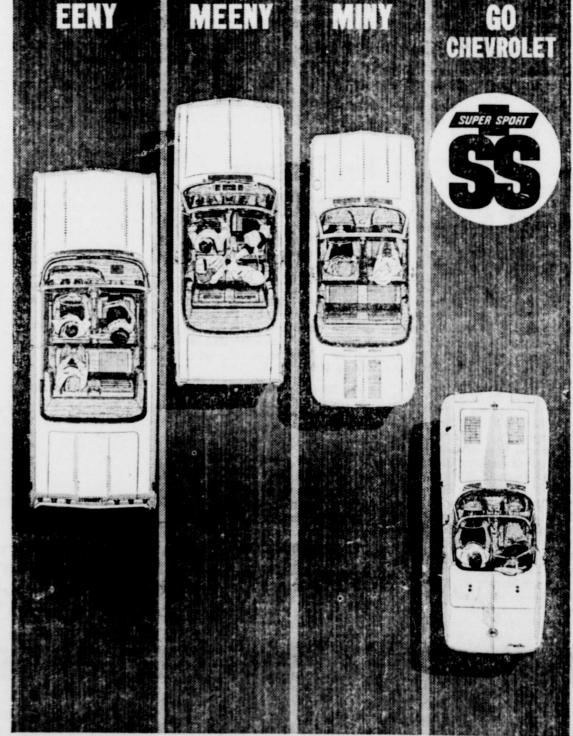
SS, a car that can give any family more run for its money (gives you a break on upkeep, too); the turbo-supercharged rear-engine Corvair Monza Spyder (nice, huh?); and finally, the sports car that inspired them all, Corvette.

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LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE 42ND DISTRICT COURT

TAYLOR, COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 18th day of February, 1963, in favor of the said Jim W. Johnson and W. B. Jones, Jr. and against the said Charles Lowery and wife, Annie Belle Lowery, No. 27,824-A, on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 29th day of March, 1963, at 10 o'clock A.M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Charles Lowery and wife, Annie Belle Lowery, to-wit:

Lot No. One (1), Block "L," Carver Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; and on the 7th day of May, 1963, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m., on said day, at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Charles Lowery and wife, Annie Belle Lowery, in and to said property. Dated at Abilene, Texas, this

the 29th day of March, 1963. J. D. WOODARD, Sheriff By: M. T. Fox, Deputy.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER ORDER OF SALE

LeCLAIR OPERATING COM-PANY, INC.

VS. PAUL E. BRUCE, ET AL. IN THE 42ND DISTRICT COURT

TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 13th day of February, 1963, in favor of LeClair Operating Company, Inc. and against Paul E. Bruce: Filmer W. and Irene F. Gilbert: H. M. and Ophelia Gogle: Bert and Alice Kruse; Liberty Oil & Uranium Company; Murdo D. MacDonald; Robert M. McLennan; B. Marie Miracle; Arthur L. and Ruby Rice; Curtis Richardson, Trustee; Richard B. Searless and Robert L. Wood. No. 27,300-A on the docket of said court, I did, on the 2nd day of April, 1963, at 10 a.m. levy upon the following described tracts of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Defendants, to - wit:

The undivided interest in and to Oil & Gas Leases owned by the Defendants covering the tracts of land located in the R. Salinas Survey No. 429, the A. Winter Survey No. 432 and the J. C. Thompson Survey No. 433, in Taylor County, Texas, all of which tracts are included in the ATWOOD WEST GARDNER UNIT in Taylor County, Texas. and on the 7th day of May, 1963, being the First Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A.M. and four o'clock P.M. on said day at the Court House of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Paul E. Bruce; Elmer W. and Irene F. Gilbert; H. M. and Ophelia Gogle; Bert and Alice Kruse; Liberty Oil & Uranium Company; Murdo D. MacDonald; Robert M. Mc-Lennan; B. Marie Miracle; Arthur L. and Ruby Rice; Curtis Richardson, Trustee; Richard B. Searles and Robert L. Wood in and to said property.

Dated at Abilene, Texas this according to requirements of the 2nd day of April, 1963. law, and the mandates hereof. s-s EUGENE WILLIAMS

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Hazel Moore, Defendant

Greeting: YOUR ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED 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 daysfrom the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of May A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of April A.D. 1963. in this cause, numbered 28,142-A on the docket of said court and styled Curtis Eugene Moore, Plaintiff, vs. Hazel Moore, De-

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, towit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about Oct. 15, 1955 and became permanently separated on 15th of January, 1959.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date ofits 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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 12th day of April A.D. 1963.

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

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: Venton Bolte, Defendant,

YOUR ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED to appear before the

Honorable 104th District Court

of Taylor County at the Court-

house thereof, in Abilene, Texas,

by filing a written answer, at or

before 10 o'clock A. M. of the

first Monday next after the ex-

piration of forty - two daysfrom

the date of the issuance of this

citation, same being the 27th day

of May A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's

Petition filed in said court, on

the 27th day of March A.D. 1963,

in this cause numbered 9979-B

on the docket of said court and

styled Mary Peach Bolte, Plain-

tiff, vs. Venton Bolte, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Flaintiff and defendants were

married on the 11th day of May,

1929 and became permantenly sep-

aratedin 1947. Plaintiff sues for

divorce on grounds of harsh and

cruel treatment and that Plain-

tiff and defendant have lived

apart for more than seven (7)

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Plaintiff's Petition on file in

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Attest: R.H. ROSS Clerk,

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

day of April A.D. 1963.

104th District Cour

Taylor County, Texas

this suit.

(Seal)

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

GREETING:

Mrs. Skidmore directed the

with "A Bible verse that I love." April 19 from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

and 5 length of storage.

delicious frozen fruit slad which was enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Sullivan was Lucky Lady.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Parham, Sullivan, Vancil, Skidmore, Dillard, Maxwell and one visitor. Mrs. Newberry and one child, Patti Maxwell

The club will meet April 23 in the home of Mrs. Burl Skidmore with Ruth Vancil bringing the program.

Mrs. C. A. Holder and Debbie of San Diego, Calif. are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Holder while her husband is overseas in the Navy. Spending Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Holder were Mrs. G. C. Maxwell and girls of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lauw and children, Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gleghorn, Fluvanna, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reiger, Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Holder of Merkel.

LEGAL NOTICE

FARMERS CO-OP GIN, MERKEL, TEXAS ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

The annual membership meeting of the Farmers Co-Op Gin will be held at the Merkel School Cafeteria at 2:30 p.m. April 27, 1963. It is important that you attend this meeting. By-Laws change to be voted on; three directors to be elected. The annual report will be read. Dividend checks will be handed out. Date is Saturday, April 27, 1963, at 2:30 p.m.

CURTIS McANINCH, Sec.

Riding Club News Matrons-Patrons

A large crowd was present on Saturday night, April 13, for play night. There were 34 horses in the grand entry. The following placed in the different events.

Playtime for Kids - Stickhorse -Barrel race - 1 Barry Holder 9.2; Johnny Gray 9; 3 Robby Whitehead 9.5. Pole Bending - 1 Johnny Gray

10.6; 2 Joe Bigbee 11; 3 Cindy Whisenhunt 12. Flag Race - 1 Joe Bigbee 4.8; 2 ill Russell 5.1; 3 Tommy

Dunigan 5.3. Ribbon Roping - 1 Teddy Byrd and Dana McAninch 16.2; Ralph and Jeff Russell 16.8; 3 Lyndel Quattlebaum and Robby Whitehead 18.3;

Barrel Race - (11 and under) -1 Jerry Don Sandusky 22.1; 2 Pam Sandusky 22.9; 3 Terry Lee Whisenhunt 24.2. Barrell Race (12 to 16 age) -

1. Sue Pinckley 20.2; 2 Shirley Sandusky 21.3; 3 Linda Jacobs Barrel Race (Senior) - - Walter Whisenhunt 189; 2. Ted Mc-

Aninch 19.7; 3 Wanda McAninch Flag Race (11 and under) -Jerry Sandusky 11.6; 2 Pam Sandusy 11.8; 3 Terry Wozen-

craft 11.9 Flag Race (age 12 to 16) - 1 Pat Bigbee 9.7; 2 Linda Jacobs

10.3; 3 Shirely Sandusky 10.7. Flage Race (Senior) - 1 Wanda McAninch 10.1; 2 Jarrett Pinckley and Ralph Russell (tie) 10.5; 3 Alvin Wozencraft 10.6.

Pole Bending (11and under) -1 Dana McAninch 26.4; 2. Jerry Sandusky 27; 3 Mark Williamson

Pole Bending (12 to 16) - 1 Pat Bigbee 21.2; 2 Sue Pinckley 23.3: 3 Don Carson and Gary Smith (tie) 25.9

Pole Bending (Senior) - 1 Barbara Whisenhunt 19.2; 2 Jarrett Pinckley 23.2; 3 Wanda Mc-Aninch 23.3. Relay Race - First team led

by Shirley Sandusky - 2 minutes and 46 seconds; 2nd team led by Mark Dudley, 2 minutes 461/2 seconds.

Mrs. Maxwell **Hosts Noodle Club**

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday, April 9 in the home of Mrs. Bill Maxwell. Mrs. Ruth Vancil, vice president was in charge of the meet-

group in several games of bingo. Mrs. Sullivan said the opening prayer. Roll call was answered Mrs. Vancil reminded everyone of the trip to Waldrops on

Mrs. Newberry, County HD agent brought the program on Frozen Foods. The five points to success in freezing food are as follows: 1 good quality; 2 careful preparation; 3 proper packaging; 4 loading the freezer

Mrs. Newberry brought a very

MEETING

DEE TEAFF, President

Meet In Home Of Mrs. Ensminger

The newly organized Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club their regular third monthly meetmet Tuesday night, April 9 for ing in the home of Mrs. Viola

In charge of the business session was Mrs. Wilma Robertson. Mrs. Bill Hays gave the devotion on Easter with Mrs. Beulah Bullock leading the prayer.

Entertainment for the evening was furnished by members participating in several games led by Mrs. Fern Windham, Refreshments of punch and

cookies were served to 16 of the 25 member club including a new member, Mrs. Beaulah Bullock.

The refreshment table was laid with a white lace cloth and adorned with a beautiful antique punch bowl and service of ruby red, hand painted in blue and white, and trimmed in gold.

Those present to enjoy the evening social were Mrs. Beaulah Bullock, Mrs. Una Hays, Ferm Windham, Inez Pratt, Wilma Robertson, Alfa Miller, Jewel Dunagin, Lena Dunagin, Ford and Ollie Butman, Fred wood, Estelle Humphreys, Neva Chancy, Sallie Gant, Ouida Reid, Ruby Hammond and Viola Ens-

Inez Pratt and Mrs. Windham will be hostesses for the May

Mrs. Ray Hosts Compere HD Club

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met April 11 in the home of Mrs I. B. Ray for the regular meeting.

Mrs. Hunter called the meeting to order and Mrs. Ray called the roll that was answered with "A Bible verse that I love." She also read the minutes of the last

gave a fine program on "Food Facts for folks over 40." They discussed types of food to be eaten and how much. They explained the importance of plenty of milk in the diet of everyone. The program was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments were served and enjoyed by 7 members and four children. The next regular meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Vancil on April 28, with Mrs Newberry bringing the program on "Finer Frozen Foods."

Friends Surprise Mrs. McReynolds

Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, Merkel High School History teacher, was pleasantly surprised recently when a group of friends and neighbors planned a surprise party in her honor at the McReynolds home.

Since Mrs. McReynolds has taught history to so many of the young folks in the area, Mrs. Sam Butman pieced a "Little Red Schoolhouse" patch quilt and thought it would be appropriate to present the quilt to Mrs. Mc-Reynolds at the party

On the quilt are the names of many students that Mrs. Mac has taught through the years. Mrs. T. J. Neil, CeVene, Mrs. A. D. Scott, Aleta, Mrs. Barry Scott, Jean Woodard, and Mrs. Frank Brnovak assisted with the names and dates.

Mrs. Butman gave a covered dish luncheon in her home for the quilting. Several ladies came to quilt and enjoy a lovely day. Friends, pupils and neighbors gathered at the beautiful, early day type ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds to present the

and spacious grounds. Punch, Coffee, and cookies were served from a picnic table in the red bud grove in the back yard.

gift, and enjoy the lovely home

Some thirty guests signed the register. Mrs. Mac said "How did so many of you ever keep all this from me? Even Judd can keep a secret." She expressed her gratitude to everyone for the Mrs. Ray and Mrs. Ramsey gift and lovely party,

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STITH **NEWS**

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

and Brenda

Fletcher Jones.

There was good attendance at

Stith Baptist Church Sunday

morning. Visitors were Mrs. Hu-

bert How and children, Richard-

son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mc-

Cormick and son, Ropesville;

Mamie Hardin, Midland; Bobby

Malone, Merkel; Hilda Berry,

Hawley and Mrs. Ray Mashburn

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts and

Barney Berry spent a few days

in the Sadler Hospital, but is

at home now and feeling better.

were Pete Berry, Haskell, Ollie

Berry, Sweetwater; Mr. and

Mrs. Mike Berry and children of

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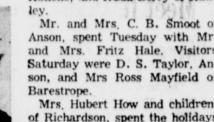
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Visiting him during the week,



Mrs. Hubert How and children, of Richardson, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

The Rev. O. B. Tatum of Merkel, returned to his home in Merkel last week after spending several weeks with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Minister James Fulbright and

Hope Church of Christ Sunday were Messers and Mmes. Jimmy Vick, Waco; G. H. Hobbs and family, H. C. Chancey and children, Mrs. Maggie Jackson, Odessa, Mrs. Ollie Fowler, Lubbock: and David Chancey.

the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry.

Mrs. Ira Stanley, won \$60 worth

M. E. West and Mrs. Benny Hobbs are on the sick list this

Mamie Hardin of Midland visited relatives here over the wek-

Sam Burns and Sammy of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns Sunday evening. Bobby Malone and Sandra Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Whisenhunt Sunday aft I moon. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn

Sunday.

Mr. all Mrs. Ted Hudson, met Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson of Levelland at Lake Thomas Sunday and spent the day.

Suzanne.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren over the Easter holidays were Mr and Mrs. R. C. Warren and children, Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren and children, Haskell and Capt. Tommy and Mrs. Warren and family of Clovis,

Abilene, and Hidda Berry of Haw-

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smoot of Anson, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale. Visitors Saturday were D. S. Taylor, Anson, and Mrs Ross Mayfield of

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children over the week end were. Mrs. Ollie Fowler, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hobbs and children, Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. H C Chancey and children of Richardson.

Sharon of Anson, Mrs. Edgar Tim, Abilene, were dinner guests Berry of Abilene, had dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Vantresse.

Visitors attending church at

Martha Perry of H-SU spent

of paint at the opening of Carroll's Paint Store in Merkel Sat-

and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Browning

Louise, Bob and Hollis Hudson,

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clack and girls, Linda, Judy and Karen, of Abilene spent Easter Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clack. Joining the group in the afternoon were their daughter, Mrs. Henry Howard and children, Larry and

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Rose Mary Jones Campus Leader

PLAINVIEW (Special to Merkel Mail) - Rose Mary Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones, Trent, is among nine seniors and one junior selected for 1962-63 "Spinning Wheels," campus leaders at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview.

Miss Jones, senior physical education major and biology minor, is vice president of Alpha Chi, national hnorary scholastics fraternity, secretary of Wesley Fellowship, and secretary of the Science Club. A two - year selection for Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities, she is a member of the Physical Club and Athletes for Christ. Miss Jones, 1959 graduate of Trent Queens, internationally famous son with the Hutcherson Flying High School, is in her fourth seawomen's basketbell team from Wayland.

Officer And NCO Receive Honors

A ceremony at Battery B of the 5th NIKE Missile Battalion honored a retiring NCO after 20 years of service and marked the award of the US Army Commendation Medal to an officer, whose service was held largely responsible for the battalion's winning the SAC RBS Trophy, a nationwide award.

First Lt. Owen M. Akers, assistant operations officer at the Liason Section to the 5th Missile Battalion at Duncanville Air Force Station, Texas, had the green-and-white ribbon of the Commendation Medal pinned on by Lt. Col. Pete D. Pavick, commander of the battalion.

He was cited for the success of his training new personnel

in his section "into a highly efficient and effective combat team which contributed greatly to the award of the Strategic Air Command Radar Bomb Scoring Trophy for the period 1 Oct. - 31 Dec. 1962" to this

SFC Leon F. Mitchell, a section chief at Battery B since his arrival here in December 1961, was presented a letter of appreciation from the Department of the Army, signed by Gen. Earle G. Wheeler, Army Chief of Staff.

PERSONALS

Capt. Warren, stationed at AFB in Clovis will soon leave with his family for European duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Hail and Mrs. Jennings Winter attended the funeral of their brother Melvin Hale in Lamesa this week.

Mr. Jack Amason, Graham, visited in the home of his grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason on Wednesday.

Enjoying a buffet style Easter dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott were Mr. and Mrs. E A. Polk, Ann. Randy and Beth of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak, Gaylon and Judy, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott, Theresa and Neil, Petersburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott, David and Aleta. Visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neill, Prissy, Tammy and CeVene and Katy Neill.

Mrs. Edna Horton visited with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt and family during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and family, Midland, were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver and Mrs. Edna Horton over

NOODLE NEWS

By MRS. BILL MAXWELL

Guests Sunday in the Carl Jackson home were Mrs. R. T. Jackson of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Odis Burnett, Eldorado, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Carter Spradlin, Quanah; Miss Dorothy Jackson, Roswell, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and son, Cecil, Floydada; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Staton of Andrews.

Mrs. Riley Sprayberry is in Anson General Hospital where she has had surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Perkins are the proud parents of a 7 pound baby girl, Brenda Lynn, born April 9 in Hamlin Hospital. Mrs. Perkins is the former Velma Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Flowers.

Linda Perkins, student in ACC spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Borden

Mrs. Billy Sloan and baby spent last Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan and children in Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bails and children of Abilene, were Sunday visitors in the Sloan home.

Week end guests in the Mrs. Zenobia Lucas home were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren and three children and Mr. and Mrs. David Porter and two boys, and Mrs. Porter's mother, all of Richardson. While here they painted the interior of Mrs. Lucas' home. Mrs. Lucas says "come again.'

Everyone is happy that Mrs. Edd Womack and Mr. J. E. Touchstone were able to be at church Sunday after both being hospital ized - J. E. in Anson with an infection in his foot, and Mr. Edd in Hendrick where he had back surgery.

Guests in the Womack home Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lantrip, and also her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbee and boys of Hawley, and another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Toney, Jane and Philip of Abilene.

Mrs. Leta Barbee visited a while last Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callo-

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway attended graveside rites at Merkel for Mrs. Jim Collins Wednesday. Mrs. Collins died Monday at the home of her youngest daughter, Pearl Powell. The Colins were former residents of Noodle, Pearl buried her husband, R. E. Powell one week before burying her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and Mrs. Alice Cooper spent the week end in Big Spring with

the Caldwell daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mason and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vess Justice.

Guests in the Nath Maxwell home Sunday were Miss Joan Maxwell and boys from Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maxwell and girls from Noodle.

5th Grade Pupils Elect '63 Officers

Monday, April 15, Mrs. Cox's fifth grade room elected officers for the final time this year, Officers elected are as follows: president, Glenna Doan; vice president, Cathy Baird; secretary Terry Derrington; treasurer Don Warren; reporter, Carolyn Gil-

On Tuesday, April 16, students in the fifth grade were appointed for room duties. They are as follows: room doctor Steve Doan; room nurse Kay Tipton; board cleaners Donna Diltz and Wendy Leach; water flowers Alan Luper; pass out lunch tickets for girls JaNell Lassiter; pass out lunch tickets for boys Benson Pack; straighten tables and Library Dianna White; close windows Randon Ely, and Billy Webb; pass paper basket Donald Whisenhunt; straighten tables and library in room Randy Doan and Andrew Rivera

Hugh (Buddy) King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King has returned to Lubbock after spending the spring holidays with his parents and sisters, Sue and Ida May (Mr. and Mrs. Mack Seymore). Hugh is a freshman at Texas Tech, having transferred there at mid - semester from H-SU in Abilene.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oda Clark over the Easter holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pearce, Odessa: Mr. and Mrs. Burton McNeil and children, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fikes, Stith and Glen Clark of El Paso.

Breaux-Grimmitt Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breaux, Merkel, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter. Janie, to Walter E. Grimmitt, son of Mrs. Willie Gardner of Midland and A. G. Grimmit of Dallas.

The couple will be married on June 21 at 7:30 p.m. in Merkel Church of Christ.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Merkel High School, will be graduated in May from Abilene Christian College where she is

a physical education major. The prospective bridegroom, a-l so a graduate of Merkel High School, attended Paris Junior College and McMurry. He is associated with Merchants Fast Motor Lines in San Antonio.

Lenten Stew



Lent poses menu problems as the homemaker strives for interesting variations on an old theme-the fish dinner. Here's a tasty suggestion:

SCALLOP STEW

41/2 cups milk 11/2 cups heavy cream 3 tbsp. butter 11/2 tsp. A.1. Steak Sauce.

tsp. salt 11/2 lbs. sea scallops dash paprika

14 cup chopped parsley Heat milk, cream, butter, A.1. Steak Sauce and salt in top part of large double boiler, over boiling water. Dice scallops and add to mixture: Cook 5-10 minutes. Serve sprinkled with paprika and chopped parsley. Makes 6 servings.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

Several people have called or come by the office asking what to do for their roses. The buds just look burned and never open. A tiny sucking insect called Thrip causes this kind of trouble. The tiny yellow or brown Thrip can be seen if an infected flower is shaken over a sheet of white paper. The Thrips breed on blossoms of native plants in the spring and then fly to roses and other flowers. No fully satisfac-



THE intriguing flavors of cordials are as varied as the fruits in the orchard and the herbs, plants and spices of the field. In addition to giving a dramatic

flourish to a meal's end. they magically enhance cook. ing beyond compare. Here, Leroux Liqueurs inspire the imagination with a few suggested uses.

Oranges Alcazar: Arrange six sections of peeled navel oranges in each serving dish. Drizzle each with tablespoon of Banana Liqueur. Sprinkle with 1/s teaspoon cumin seeds. Let stand 20 minutes. Chicken Caress: Marinate

sour pitted cherries in Cherry Karise (pronounced car-ess). Add to roast chicken gravy. Mint Peas: Add a pour of Gold-O-Mint to cooked peas. Triple Sec Sweets: In skillet where sweet potatoes have been cooked in butter and brown sugar, heat 2 tablespoons of Triple Sec. Light it and pour flaming over pota-

Rainbow Finale: To end a delicious repast, pass a tray of colorful Leroux Liqueurs and let guests choose their favorite cordial.

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tory remedy is available because of the daily influx of Thrips to the rapidly expanding flowers which cannot be kept adequately covered with an insecticide. Application of Malathion or DDT emulsion spray to flowers and buds every two or three days will destroy many Thrip as they alight on the flowers.

Mr. H. C. Stanley, Mr. Duery Menzies, Mrs. Gene Dobkins and I will attend the District 4-H Eliminations in San Angelo, Saturday along with Taylor County 4-H boys and girls and their parents and leaders. There will be thirtytwo girls from Taylor County competing in the contests.

FOR PROTEIN-PACKED MEALS

Protein-packed meals pose no problem when dairy products are included, reminds Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing specialist with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service.

A quart of milk supplies 49 percent of the daily protein requirement for an average man, and one-half cup cottage cheese or a one-inch cube of cheddar cheese offers the same amount of protein as an average serving of meat.

Dairy products are easy to use, convenient and quick to fix, which has added to their popularity through the years. The story of milk goes back to the beginning of civilization itself. Down through the years, milk has continued to be a food of primary importance in the diet. The Bible makes many references to milk and even described the promised land as one of "milk and hon-

Today's modern milk industry is as highly technical as any other American industry. Great changes have taken place in processing and distributing the product. Milk today is pasteurized, often homogenized, of ten fortified with Vitamin D, sealed in sanitary containers and in general improved beyond the fondest dreams of the early American dairy farmers.

These hot days you might

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DYESS DOLLS-Junior and Senior Miss Majorette titles were taken by (L to R) Lynn and Jill Boughner, 14 and 17 year old daughters of Maj. and Mrs. John Boughner of Dyess, at the 4th Annual Twirling Festival at Amarillo, Tex., recently. Lynn captured first places in the solo twirling contest and the strutting contest and took the Junior Miss Majorette title while Jill placed third in the strutting and won the senior Miss Majorette title. 400 entrants competed at the festival from Texas, Colorado, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

like to try this pineapple sherbet found in "Good Milk for Good Meals' B-807. You may have a copy by requesting it.

PINEAPPLE SHERBET

3 cups milk 11/2 cups sugar 11/2 cups pineapple juice Juice of 1 lemon egg whites, beaten

Add sugar to pineapple juice. Heat until sugar is thoroughly dissolved. Add lemon juice. Chill thoroughly. Add to very cold milk slowly, stirring constantly. Pour in freezing tray. When it begins to freeze, fold in beaten egg whites may be omitted.

Birdcage Walk" is a well known street in London.

Mrs. Boden Hosts Church Circles

The Dale Moore Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Oliver Boden April 9. As hostess, Mrs. Boden and members of the circle entertained representatives of the Aletha Fuller Circle at the same meeting.

Lucy Ford; program chairman,

Manned Aircraft Can Provide 'Show of Force'

A little-known role of manned aircraft is their capability to show the flag and to provide a "show of force", This role, frequently overlooked, will continue to be an important part of the deterrent strength of the United States.

A show of force is credible and visible evidence of power ready and waiting. The tangible evidence of the manned aircraft's valuable role was shown as recently as the Cuban crisis. Strategic Air Command aircraft were dispersed and the number of airborne alert aircraft was increased. Tactical Air Command, Air Defense Command and Naval aircraft were massed -poised and alert-at southeastern United States bases. Such visible evidence of national determination could not be overlooked.

A show of force can aid in world peace much farther from our shores.

Twice in 1958, the USAF reacted with a display of might at widely separated locations and 'hot spots'' cooled. In July of that year, SAC went on a command-wide alert, USAF transports flew 3,500 paratroopers to Lebanon in a few days and a Tactical Air Command Composite Air Strike Task Force was deployed in just 72 hours to that area, Tensions eased. A month later this nation acted swiftly to counter a Chinese Communist threat in Taiwan Strait. Alert actions by SAC, deployment of TAC fighter bombers to Formosa and Okinawa and rapid movement of Navy aircraft carriers to the Quemoy area, contributed to the eventual easing of tension there.

Shows of force utilizing SAC aircraft frequently have been ordered in support of national policy since the command's organization. In 1947, B-29s were

Mrs. Lucy Ford; prayer calendar, John 14-3; community mission, Mrs. Eunice Massey; stewardship, Mrs. Cordelia Sherrer; enlistment, Mrs. E. O. Carson; closing prayer, Mrs. Onis Crawford: publicity, Mrs. T. J. Ama-Other members present were

Mrs. T. G. Bird, Mrs. W. G. Boynton, Mrs. Ada Higgins, three members of the Aletha Class. Mrs. Vaughn Doan, Mrs. G. D. visitors, Mrs. Earl Baze, Mrs. Onis Crawford and Mrs. Preston Henry. A total of 18 members sent on good will flights to

England, West Germany, Italy, France, Holland, Belgium, Saudi Arabia and Uruguay. In 1953, B-36s were dispatched to Japan on a non-stop Pacific flight to show U.S. aerial might following the Korean War. One of the best known demonstrations took place in 1956 when three B-52s flew non-stop around the world in 45 hours and 19 minutes.

Jones Co. HD Plan

Decor Program

Jones County Home Demonstration Club women and non - club women are invited to attend an "Interior Decorating Program" at Waldrop's Furniture Company in Abilene on Friday, April 19, at 2:30-4:00 p.m., according to an announcement this week by Mrs. B. V. Newberry, Jones

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Some of the points to be discuussed are carpets, drapes, and the use of eccor, furniture, pictures and their coordination.

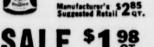
There will be a demonstration held on "Resilvering Mirrors" "Refinishing Picture Frames" at Sweeny Glass Company in Abilene on May 2, according to Mrs. Newberry. This demonstration is to be attended by two leaders from each of the Home Demonstration Clubs in Jones County.

In the year 2000, Easter Sunday will be on April 23.

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izens. Mr. McNeese stated: "As a consequence, a giant share of the profits generated by spell the difference between profit your investment in the

your investment in this - or any and loss for small-margin firms. other - corporation is absorbed not aware of a great many more which seriously deplete your profits. Further, and even less recognized, is the rapidly increasing tained to meet government re-

ary 1, 1963, your corporation was rather than contribute to productivity, these costs represent a net government, from net profits, an loss to every stockholder. additional amount equal to onehalf of one per cent - or a total of 3% per cent — of every \$4,800

ployee in this pay range will take national debt. home \$24 less wages. This amount "Unless you

might assume a thoroughly solvent reserve from which adequate old-age benefits are to be paid. In fact, unlike procedures demanded of private insurance companies by laws of both man and economics, the Social Security agency has mushroomed without economic restrictions and faces deficits in the

Houston, Tex. - In his recently other high-cost government pronnual report to grams supersede your rights and McConnell, Mrs. E. Wilburn and

comments on our government's most unduly penetrating interferrole in affecting the lives of its cit- ence with business conduct in the history of our nation. Unrealistic "There is a dedication among some government policy-makers — local, state, and national — per-enue Service on what and how haps sincere but nonetheless un- much a businessman may spend economic, to direct the lives and in the conduct of his business. fortunes of individual Americans Moreover, the accounting and

"Of even more direct concern to through taxation. You are aware of many of these taxes; you are ening of tax collections from corporate dividend payments. Every publicly-owned corporation in America must report in detail all dividends of \$10 or more paid to depletion of net profits occasioned by enormous bookkeeping and clerical costs which must be sus-quired by law to report such dividends and are subject to prosecution for failure to do so. The costs "Regrettably, these expenses of accounting, bookkeeping, printnecessarily rise in proportion to ing, records-keeping, added equipthe success of our operations. As ment and space, and postage inyour Bank grows, the number of volved in this new regulation are qualified employees must grow monumental. Yet, since they ben-also. For example, effective Janu-efit no one, since they take from

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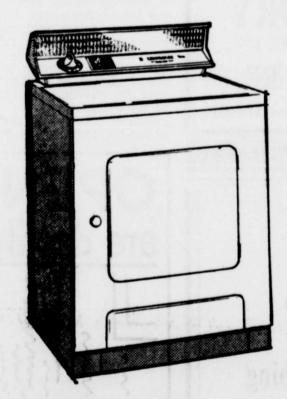
ployee in this pay range will take home \$24 less wages. This amount equals the current dividend paid to you on 13.33 shares of Bank stock. For the employee, it equals the premium on a sizable amount of life insurance.

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strictions and faces deficits in the and fortunes are our servants, not "It is ironic that much of our profit must be paid to finance the increased regulations under which we perforce operate. There is consequently a usurpation of the judgment and evaluation rights of private business managers just as ards of competence and integrity." Martha WEATHER-PROOFS her washdays with a Flameless

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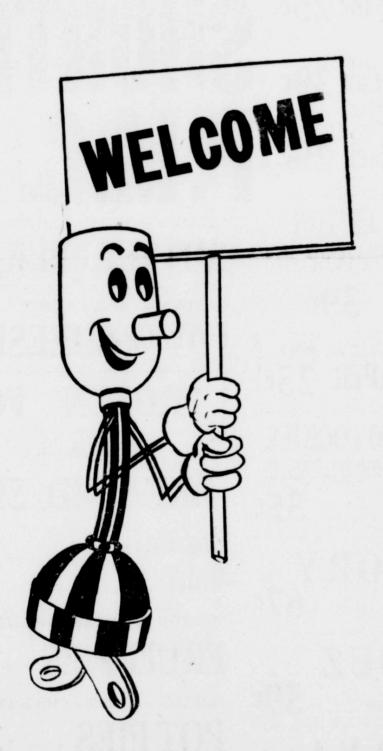
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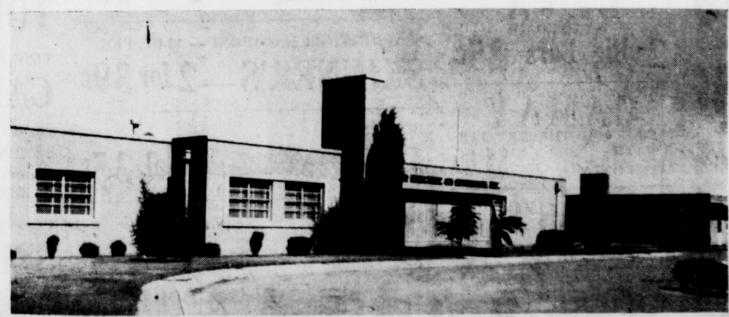
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