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Up The Canyon By TOM RUSSOM

The Canyon is receiving the rains it needed and everyone is proud.

Some dry sowing of wheat was in the process . . . the rain could bring it up.

Some of the wheat that was sown early and is up should make pasture in a hurry now.

A L Moore, Blair farmer, reports that a lot of Mekel area cotton is still to be ginned. Shipping of livestock has slow-

ed down. The grain fields should turn out some good grazing for the livestock now.

The stock may slowly go to

Since it is the opening of deer season everyone is wanting to know how things are going.

Much to our surprise the game wardens report that the deer population is down this year compared with last year.

Everyone had thought since there was less screw worm trouble there would be a larger population of fawns. But the wardens report that many of the young deer starved to death due to the severe dry weather we had in the early summer.

The opening of hunting season was very slow here, however, the hunters had a pretty good kill at the close of the week.

There were approximately 35 or 40 deer killed along the mountain range that surrounds the can-

E. C. Ray took his deer gun Sunday afternoon and started for the mountain edge. As he reached the mountain no deer were in sight, but he did see a pile of rattle snakes that had just come out of their winter den. As he stood there he saw several other snakes.

He returned home to get his

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MERKEL BADGERS **EDGE LIONS 26-22**

Merkel's Badgers edged past the Roby Lions, 26-22 in District 6-A football action here Friday

Merkel now has a 4-3 district mark and Roby is 3-4.

Roby scored first on a 68-yard drive with Larry Field going around left end for nine yards on the final carry. Donnie Daniel skirted the same end for two additional points.

Merkel took the kickoff and scored seven plays later. Halfback Jimmy Rives ran 39 yards, and the TD came from one vard out with fullback Weldon Tittle carrying. End Felix Castillo ran

for two extra points. Roby scored first in the second period when Mike Terry took the kickoff and handed to Field who went 80 yards to score.

T&P Discontinues Passenger Lines

Word was received from the Interstate Commerce Commission this week that the Texas & Pacific Railway will discontinue the daytime passenger trains, 21 west and 22 east.

This line ran from El Paso to Fort Worth.

The last run will be made Thursday.

The passenger service will now be at Abilene with train 26 east bound leaving at 5:20 a.m. and arriving in Fort Worth at 9 a.m. Train 27 west will leave Abilene at 2:45 a.m. and arrive in El Paso at 1:50 p.m.

The passenger service is being discontinued to the lack of sufficient passengers. The revenue has shown a tremendous decline over the past 5 years, according to the report.

The service is not only being discontinued in Merkel, but reports show that many pasenger lines are being discontinued thruout the country.

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9-10-11-12

Brushstompers Hold Awards Dinner

Merkel

club, held their award dinner Thursday evening in the high schoo! cafeteria.

Merkel then took the kickoof

and ground out 52 yards in 15

plays. Weldon Tittle scored again

Merkel got its next scoring op-

portunity in the third quarter

when end Charles Dannheim in-

tercepted a Roby pass at mid-

field. The Badgers scored with

Tittle going the last eight yards.

Thirty seconds was gone in the

Last TD for Merkel was made

back Richard Walker to Dann-

Merkel kicked off to Roby and

Mike Terry took the catch, fak-

yards to score. Daniels ran the

THE FIGURES

125 Rushing yardage 228

0 of 3 Passes completed 2 of 16

1 Passes intercepted by 1

..... First downs 16

... Passing yardage 41

from one yard out.

fourth quarter.

final two points.

Merkel

the Starlighters, Ken Hogan, Phil Winter, Sam Smith, Kenneth Don Ray and C. B. Brown.

Awards presented were trophies to 1st and 2nd place winners: and belt buckles to 3rd and 4th place winners.

Award winners were:

Age 9 and under - Barrells: Robbie Whitehead, 1; Tim Woozencraft, 2: Bill Russel, 3; and Tonja McAninch, 4;

Flags: Robbie Whitehead, 1; Tim Woozencraft, 2; Bill Russell, 3; and Tonja McAninch, 4;

Poles: Cindy Whisenhunt, 1; Robbie Whitehead, 2; Tonja Mc-Aninch, 3; and Bill Russell, 4. Age 10-12 - Barrels: Kathryn

Dudley Completes Recruit Training

Larry N. Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Dudley of 1412 South Third St., Merkel, graduated Oct. 23, from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

He learned basic military law, customs and etiquette, seamanship and a basic knowledge of shipboard routine.

Also included in the training was extensive military drill, first aid, swimming, water survival tatics, and physical fitness.

Upon completion, he was granted a 14 - day leave before reporting to his new duty station or a service school.

Masonic Ritual Examination Set

An examination for proficiency in Masonic ritual has been set for Saturday, Nov. 28th, at 9:00 a.m. in John Sayles Lodge, U.D., Abilene.

The examination will be conducted by A. G. Vaughn, Abilene heating and air conditioning contractor and a member of the Texas Masonic Grand Lodge Committee on Work.

Masons in this area who qualify in the examination will be granted certificates of proficiency in the Masonic ritual at the Annual Communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas to be held in Waco Dec. 2.

Hollis Warren Graveside Rites Held Tuesday

Hollis M. Warren, 55, died at 2 p.m. Sunday in a Wichita Falls hospital where he had been a patient two months. He had been in poor health several years.

Funeral was held at Knox City Baptist Church Tuesday. Graveside rites were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Rose Hill Cemetery with burial under direction of Smith Funeral Home of Knox City. The Rev. Jarrell Sharp, on a 25 - yard pass from quarter- Methodist minister, officiated.

Born Dec. 13, 1908, in Merkel, he moved to Knox City with his parents in 1918 and had lived here since. He attended McMurry ed the ball and then raced 85 Colege in Abilene.

Surviving are his father, H. M. Warren; a brother. Fred of 8 0 6 12-26 Hobbs, N. M., and a sister, Mrs. 8 0 6 8-22 Odell Carver of Knox City.

Pallbearers were Chad Wilson, Bud Thompson and Joe Marion.

LARGENTS SELL CATTLE

Roy R. Largent and Sons, Merkel, have reported the sale of 3 for 24 Punts, average 4 for 26 three registred horned Hereford 2 for 10 Penalties, yards 3 for 25 cows to W. L. Harkride of Colo-3 Fumbles lost 1 rado City.

The Brushstompers, local riding Criswell, 1; Leslie Chapman, 2; Dayna McAninch, 3; and Bill

Halley, 4: Flags: Leslie Chapman, 1; Western music was provided by Dayna McAninch, 2; Kathryn Criswell, 3; and Bill Halley, 4;

Poles: Kathryn Criswell, 1; Karlen Gamble, 2; Leslie Chapman, 3; and Pam Sandusky, 4. Age 16 and Over - Barrels: Jarrett Pinckley, 1: Mary Boone, 2; Jean Read, 3and Della Hens-

Flags: Ralph Russell, 1; Jarrett Pinckley, 2; Jean Read, 3; and John Read, 4;

Rescue race: Terry and Alvin Woozencraft, 1:

Poles: Barbara Whisenhunt, 1: Mary Boone, 2: Jarrett Pinckley,

3; and John Read, 4; Tie down roping: Don Parmel-

ly, 1; and Ralph Russell, 2. Age 7 and under: Barrells: Ann Russell, 1; Gaylen Boone, 2; Christie Boone, 3;

Poles: Ann Russell, 1: Galen Boone, 2; and Christie Boone, 3; Ribbon pulling: Ann Russell, 1; Bill Russell, 2; Galen Boone, 3; and Karlen Gamble, 4.

Carl Smith was awarded a silver belt buckle.

Close of the Brushstompers season and annual meeting will be held in December.

Polio Vaccine To Be Given Here December 6

The Oral Polio Vaccine will be given at the Merkel Community Center Sunday, December 6.

The vaccine, to be given from 12 noon until 5 p.m., will be the first dose, Type I, for those who have not taken any previous vaccine and will be a booster dose for those who have taken the vac-

The vaccine will be in the form of sugar cubes. For those able to pay there will

be a 50c charge. However, everyone is urg-

ed to participate and it will be free to those who are unable to pay, or you may pay the amount you so desire.

It is extremely important that everyone participate in this program, said Dr. W. T. Sadler, local physician.



J. C. BURRELL . . . to preach Sunday

Guest Pastor To Speak Sunday

J. Carlton Burrell, second-year student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Aus-Kyle M. Carver, Sam E. Clonts, tin, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 22.

Burrell received his bachelor of arts degree from Belhaven College in 1963 ,and attended Columbia Theological Seminary last year. While in college, he was a member of Tau Sigma Phi service fraternity and the campus Pre - Ministerial Students Association, and did occasional student preaching.

Burtell is married to the former Dorothy Anne Faulkenberry of Rochester, New York; they have one child. He is a member of the Hazelwood Presbyterian Church in North Carolina.

Mrs. Ervin **Funeral Held**

Mrs. Margaret Emma Stubbs Ervin, 76, died at 8:50 a.m. Monday in Sadler Clinic Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist the Bront Longhorn, 24-20 Friday jels intercepted a Longhorn pass Church here with the Rev. Bill night to put them well up in and streaked 40 yards to score. Tanner, pastor, officiating. Burial the running for the District 8-B Dennis Hobbs ran the bonus was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Star- title. buck Funeral Home in charge.

Born Margaret Emma Stubbs in Dora, Ala., April 9, 1888, she tally for the Longhorns. moved to the Blair community, south of Merkel, with her par- ing period with fullback Douglas ents Dec. 7, 1907. She married McCutchen scoring from two broke locse and ran 19 yards for J J Johnson Dec. 20, 1908, at yards out after a sustained drive, a score, with Ricky McElmurray Blair. Mr. Johnson died Feb. 1, and again on a 65 - yard punt re- running the double point bonus.

December, 1929, and he died in

Survivors are two sons, Fred Johnson and A. G. Johnson, both of Merkel; two daughters, Mrs. Homer Freeman of Merkel and Mrs. Paul Cobb of Houston; three sisters, Mrs. Ella Burgess of Alabama, Mrs. D. C. Doan of Merkel, and Mrs. Katie Cogburn of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren and 11 great - grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ab Hunter. Ernest Meeks, Ed Sandusky, Morris Smith, Ray Wilson and Clyde Allred.

Trent Sets Homecoming

The Trent High School homecoming will begin at 7 p.m. Friday when the Trent girls basketbal Iteam plays the Wylie girls basketball team in the school

Saturday's events will begin with a breakfast from 7 - 8:30

Other activities will include: A program and business meeting from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; lunch from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.; pep rally at 4 p.m.; supper from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and the Trent-Hermleigh football game at 7:30

Free coffee wil be served after the ballgame in the school cafeteria by the Ex - Students

SCOUTS TO ENTER PUSHMOBILE EVENT

The Sixth Cub Scout Pushmobile Derby for South Central District will be held Sunday afternoon at Westgate Shopping Center in

Approximately 24 Merkel Scouts with 5 pushmobiles will enter the Derby.

The pushmobile derby is a racing car derby using cars built by a boy and his dad. The course will

Merkel Band Takes First In UIL Contest

The Merkel Badger Band shared first place honors in Clas A with Eldorado and Cross Plains for winning two first places and Saturday at the University Inter- blue for winning three first placscholastic League's Marching Contest held in San Angelo.

The Badger Band took first place in both inspection and marching.

The bands did not compete against each other, but did compete against a UIL point system and judged on inspection and

There were approximately 15 diferent bands in Class A of which Merkel took top honors. Marching judges in the band

Kermit; Everett Maxwell of Abernathy and Fred Smith of Brownfield.

contest were G. T. Gilligan of

Gene Smith of Denver City was inspection judge. The Merkel Band is under the

be marked off in 200 foot strips. One scout will start as driver with one scout as pusher.

Arriving at the first point another boy and pusher take over, a routine which is repeated until the cars cross the finish line.

A trial run of the pushmobile derby for the local scouts will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the

Scout Hut. The Merkel Scouts walked away with a blue ribbon in every age division and with the over - all champion blue ribbon in the 1963

pushmobile derby. Awards for this year's derby wil be small ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places as each heat is finished: large ribbons to the top three cars; pack awards, white for entering one heat, red

Rogers Oldsmobile wil Itake the heat winners for rides in 1903 Oldsmobile.

The cars and dens will register from 2 to 2:30 p.m. with the derby beginning at 2:30 p.m.

Cooking Group Meets at Canyon

The Mulberry Canyon 4 - H Cooking Group 1-B met in the home of Mrs. Harvey Bryan Wednesday.

They learned to make broiled weiner and cheese sandwiches. Members attending were Judy Brnovak, Becky Bryan, Anetia

TRENT GORILLAS RAP BRONTE 24-10

The Trent Gorillas edged out

turn. Quarterback David Glenn She married R C Ervin in ran the conversion on McCutch- late on a pass near the end of en's second score.

points in each of the next three conversion attempt failed. quarters, holding a 10-point lead Trent until late in the fourth.

The Gorillas now have a 3 - 1 The third quarter TD for Trent conference record against a 0 - 4 came with Elton Payne streak ing 32 yards on a keeper and Bronte scored twice in the open- Habbs ran for the conversion.

In the fourth, Deris Hutcheson

Brente's comback started too the period from Glenn to Royce The Gorillas punched out eight Lee that covered 45 yards. The 0 8 8 8-24

14 0 0 6-20

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LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

BASKETBALL - The Junior Badgers will open their basketball season tonight at Anson with the Ned Tournament Anson Junior High Cubs. Game time will be 8:30 p.m. The 7th grade boys will also play their first game beginning at 6:30.

On the same evening the Junior Badgerettes will have two games. The B team will play at 5:30 and the A team will play vation District annual poster conat 7:30. p.m.

The eighth grade Junior Badgers will consist of Alan Reed, Barnhart, Bob Ttate, Johnny Perry, Larry Bird, Larry Teaff, Johnny Thompson and Rayford Pack. Manager for the Junior Badgers is Mike Dudley. The following is the season schedule for the Junior High Badgers and Badgerettes:

November 23 - Trent there November 30 - Trent here

December 7 - Anson here December 10. 11 and 12 - Baird Tournament

January 7, 8 and 9 - Anson Tournament

-January 11 - Jim Ned here





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The Middle Clear Fork Consertest for grades one through shr has been completed in the local school and the winning poster in Frankie Gilmer, Scotty Childers, each grade are on display in the Tommy Doan, Larry Ragan, Tex Merkel Primary and Eelementary

> The winners in the first grade were: Annetta Stephen, 1st; Charles Mashburn, 2nd: Gregg Davis, 3rd; Christy Boone, 4th.

In the second grade the winners were Jerrie Stephan, 1st; Donna White, 2nd: Teresa Clemmer, 3rd: Teresa Wood, 4th. Winners in the third grade were

December 3, 4 and 5 - Lueders Deborah Cunniff, 1st; Ronald Hobbs, 2nd; Judy Doan, 3rd and Angel Lerma, 4th.

In the fourth grade the winners were: Andy Stephan, 1st; Dean Goodman, 2nd; Dora Asencio, 3rd: Dana Dayton, 4th.

Fifth grade winners were Leonard Schooler, 1st; Kyle Ransford, 2nd: Kerry Thames, 3rd; Stephanie Walker, 4th:

Sixth grade winners were: Paul Thames, 1st; Betsy Johnson, 2nd; Mark Ransford, 3rd and Donna Dickerson, 4th.

COMING ATTRACTION - The their second assembly program Monday. The program concerned gymnastics, and the performers were the Wendany's, a professional group. Parents and patrons are welcome to come to any of the assembly programs scheduled throughout the year.

FAVORITES - The eighth grade classes have elected their class favorites for the 1964-65 school year. The class favorites from Mrs. Dixon's room are as follows: most beautiful girl, Katherine Patterson; most handsome boy. Gary Smith; best all - around girl, Kaye Lynn Conley; best allaround boy. Johnny Thompson; most popular girl. Alyce Whis-Hammond.

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all - around girl and boy, Debbie Seymore and Rodney Mashburn; most popular girl and boy. Val-

orie Buntin and Rayford Pack. The class favorites from Mr. Warford's room are: most beautiful girl. Ann Riney: most handsome boy. Kenneth Purser; best all - around girl, Debra Black; best all - around boy, Gaylon Doan; most popular girl, Ann Walker; most popular boy, Bob

UNITED FUND - The Elementary School United Fund Drive is continuing, and the following rooms have completed their quota: Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Pargament, Mrs. West, Mrs. Benson, Mr. Bratcher, Mrs. Shouse, Mrs. Davis. Mr. Warford and Mrs. Winter. At the end of the first week the contributions totaled \$76.00. The overall goal is \$150.30. Mrs. Dixon's room, Mrs. Fisher's room and Miss Foster's room will be having candy sales this week to raise their quota for the United

GIFT - The money left to the Merkel School by the 1963-64 8th grade class has been spent toward the purchasing of a score clock in the Merkel High School Gymnasium. The clock was installed Saturday, Nov. 7th. A vote of 'thanks' to this group of young men and women for their part in this gift.

SCIENCE - Mr. Bratcher's room enjoyed some interesting films recently. One film they enjoyed was "How the Television Works". Another film they enjoyed was "Gravity." I'll bet you never heard of a penny being balanced on a needle., or a nail balanced on the edge of a

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harwell Larry of Odessa were visitors in Mrs. Irene Pomroy. the home of his parents, Mr and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Brown and Foster and Mr. J. H. Robets, all

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By MRS. T. J. AMASOM Correspondes

Mrs. John B. Davidson and daughters, Donna and Suzy of Waco were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller the past week end.

Miss Donna Davidson from Baylor University has been listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Jack Chancey visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chancey. Visiting in the home of Mr.

and Mrs R. N. Owen was their son, Larry Owen of Cisco Junior College. Mrs. Claud Patton of Floydada

was a visitor in the homes of ton Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. James Smith and children Hob Robertson.

and family of Lamesa were vis- Mrs. J. B. Foster celebrated

Mrs. O. E. Harwell Sunday. son of Sweetwater visited his of Merkel.

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parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown.

The Rev. W. G. Richardson visited his sister, Mrs. W. R. Bilton in Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Forester Jr., from San Diego, Calif., visited his mother and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shipman of Haggerman, New Mexico, v'sited her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Foster and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs Barton Buster of Abilene were visitors in the home of her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Preston

Mrs. Clara Mason of Alabama is visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCoy and sons, Mark, James and Joseph of Haskell were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Winter.

Mrs. Tracy Campbell and Mrs. Opal Brookerson of Lamesa were visitors in the home of their aunt Mrs. Bertha Ensminger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mathew of College Station, Mrs. Thelma Reeves and Mrs. Pearl Addy of Arizona were visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. R. H. Mat-

Mrs. Blance Smith visited in her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Hous- the homes of her sons, Mr. and and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith Mr. and Mrs. Bob Woodrum and children in Abilene.

itors in the home of his parents. her birthday last Sunday by hav-Mr. and Mrs. George Woodrum. ing her children and their fami-Mr. and Mrs. H L Pearce and lies with her. They were Mr. and son of Midland were visitors in Mrs. Homer Foster of Abilene, and children, Greg. Kris and the home of her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Foster, Norah

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLeod of

Snyder visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. N. L. McLeod Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bland of Abilene visited in the home of his

sister, Mrs. J. L. White. Mrs. N. L. McLeod visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLeod in Acuff and in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winter in Lubbock.

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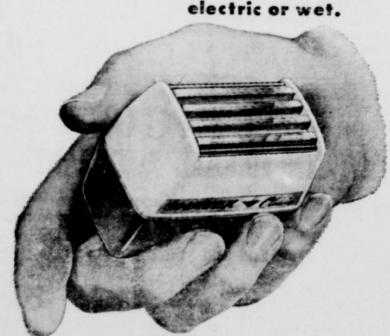
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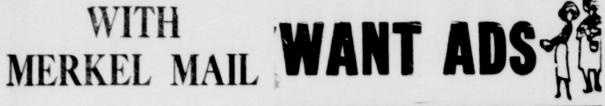


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COMMI 01111NEWS By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning spent last week end with a sister. Mrs. Florence Porter in Wei-

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn gave her son a birthday party in her home Saturday. He was 10 years old. Attending the party were Danny Dalziel, Leslie Reddin, John McCarthy, Nealon Ely, Dewayne Newborn and Dana Dayton.

Martha Perry, who is employed by the Humble Oil Company in Midland, has been transferred to Irving. She spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and moved to Irving Sunday

Jim Craig of Odessa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale visited her brother, J. F. Hill, who remains very ill in the Anson General Hospital.

They also visited a sister, Mrs. C. B. Smoot who is ill in her home in Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone of Taylor attended the funeral of Jack Whisenhunt at the Methodist Church in Merkel Tuesday after-

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Milton Leo Moseley, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of December A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of October A. D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 1506 on the docket of said court and styled Gail Dean Moseley, Plaintiff, vs. Milton Leo Moseley, Defendant.

of this suit is as follows, to - wit: Robertson.

Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on June 9, 1959 and became permanently separated June 1961

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages, and for custody of minor children as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29th day of October A.D. 1964. (Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. Malone visited

her uncle, J. F. Hill in the An-

son Hospital.

Mrs. Claud Patton of Floydada spent the past week end with A brief statement of the nature her brothers, Hob and Houston

BY JOAN MARCH WORDEN

Director, Pine Cleaner Information Center.

more than 15 million of us. "Going to work" plus keeping house really equals two full-time jobs-but if you apply business practices to your household operation, you can short-cut your at-home worktime without shortchanging your family. Here are five thought-starters for becoming an "organization woman" in your own home: 1. Memo-rize. Write memos.

37 6tc. keep continuing lists for the grocery store, drug, department stores and milkman, then when you're ready to order you'll have the week's needs all in one place. If you can never find a pencil and pad try one of the magnetic combinations which includes a pencil on a chain and tack it up near the telephone.

2. Put your telephone to work for you. First, tape a small file card with most-called numbers near each phone. You'll save time and energy if you buy your groceries, household supplies and whatever else you can sitting down with telephone in hand. When shopping for groceries stock up on staples and you won't have to shop as

3. Install a bulletin board in your kitchen area. If you don't have a special place for a board, use the side of the refrigerator. You can attach notes and lists to it with miniature clothespin magnets. Good place for appointments, family job assignments and shopping lists, too!

Working wife? There are ! tions and information in one place even if it's a brown er . velope in the kitchen drawer. That way you'll be able to spot minor repair needs as they occur, and also refresh yourself from time to time on caring for your equipment. This cuts down on service calls and on the frustration of inactive household machinery. Another tip: Make a list of

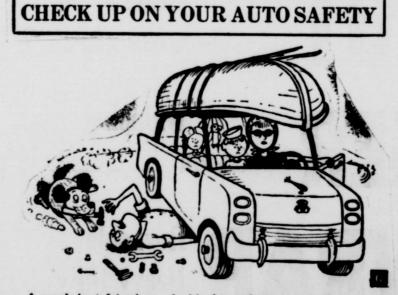
repairmen and services and write it on the outside of the envelope 5. Organize your cleaning

products to save steps. Pu small items in a portable tote of some kind and include versatile products-one product that will do the work of two or three means less work for you. For example, a high concentration infect and deodorize all in one operation. You can use this triple-duty product in every room of your house-even in the laundry room as well-as an addition to the wash water to cut down germs present in every family's wash.

All these tips will help shortcut the working gal's homemak-ing time and at the same time streamline housekeeping for the at-home homemakers.

More ideas in a later column. Just off the press-"Housekeep-ing-A to Z." Write for your free copy to Joan Worden, Pine Cleaner Information Center, 1028 Connectiand shopping lists, tool

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A man's best friend may be his dog...but your pooch is a poor substitute for your neighborhood mechanic who might have prevented this mess in the first place.

tion trip or a visit to the World's Fair may prevent loss of time their brakes. Formerly, such and expensive on-the-spot re-pairs that cut heavily into vaca-cialist, who while making the ad-Brake Research Center.

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Having your car thoroughly checked before leaving on a vaca-

tion budgets, according to safety justment would also pull wheels experts at the Johns-Manville off and check the conditions of brake linings and drums to de-Most service stations offer a termine wear and remaining life. complete summer checkup at a reasonable figure, which includes portant under these conditions draining and flushing the cool- to prevent linings being worn ing system, along with a check down too far for safe driving of hoses, thermostat and pres-sure cap. without the driver realizing this. Minor things that the motor-

ist-vacation-bound can check chanic checks the condition of your brakes. Today's brake systems have more to do, and consequently wear on brake linings sharply increases.

One recent mechanical in One recent mechanical im- tip you off that a new oil filter may be needed.

may sometimes be hazardous from the motorist's standpoint. According to specialists at J-M's Brake Linings Division, self-adjusting heales may investigate the car is on the lift. Make certain that all your lights are functioning, including directions.

As a final tip, Johns-Manville test engineers advise you to make Owners of newer model cars certain that your oil, water, and with self-adjusting brakes have battery are always checked when to back their cars up to adjust | you stop for gas.

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TO: Billy Mitchell M'Carver, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of December A. D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of November A. D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 1522 on the docket of said court and styled Ruth Lanelle M'Carver, Plaintiff, vs. Billy Mitchell M'Carver, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, towit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married December 28, 1944, and continued to live together as husband and wife until June, 1963; plaintiff's original petition shows that there are two children born of this marriage, they being Kathnyn, born June 3, 1956, and Melvin, born August 20, 1946; Plaintiff and defendant acquired no community property; plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of

harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully show by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene Texas, this the 6th day of November A. D. 1964. (Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas. By Millie Scott, Deputy.

36 4tc

Mrs. J. W. Tiner, president, conducted the meeting. Opening prayers was led by Mrs. W. A. McCandless followed by devotional by Mrs. J. E. Powell.



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Covering Receipts and Disbursement of

MERKEL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Period of September 1, 1963 To August 31 1964

10 August 31, 1904	
RECEIPTS:	
1. Local Sources	\$149,063.10
2. County Sources	31.05
3. State Sources	175,584.3
4. Federal Sources	
Total Revenue Sources	\$330,376.4
NON-REVENUE:	
1. Sale of Bonds	\$ 80,226.8
2. Loans	8,644.0
3. Sale of Property	
Total NON-REVENUE	
Total Revenue for the year	\$419,262.8

Balances from the preceding year 39,423.91

Total funds available for the year of 1963-64\$458,686.71

EXPENDITURES:	
1. Administrative and Instructional	\$221,553.02
2. Vocational Expenses	2,199.78
3. Physicial Education	3,665.29
4. Pupil Transportation	30,527.30
5. Operation of Plants	23,695.88
6. Maintenance of Plants	. 4,975.75
7. Insurance on Buildings and Furniture	3,449.98
8. Food Services	1,000.00
9. Student Body Activities (Band and Extra-curricular)	2,874.39
10. Capital Outlay	37,442.65
11. Debt Service	32,828.50
12. Outgoing Transfers	1,077.50
Total Disbursements	\$365,290.04
Balance on August 31, 1964 budgeted for	
1964-65 operational costs	93,396.67

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Moves To City, Business Mail Surge Change Building Pattern

The growth of business mail and the move to urban areas have brought about a dramatic change in the Post Office's construction program.

The folksy, newsy letters from Aunt Matilda and her counterparts make up only 10 percent of the 72 billion pieces of mail that the U.S. Post Office Departs ment will process this year.

Ninety percent of U.S. mail is business mail.

there will be more than 330 million U.S. citizens.

he noted the need for in- structed for government use. creased services in urban

"It will be the task of your generation to make the American city a place where future generations will come, not only to live, but to live the good life." he said.

Use of the mails has accelerated four times as fast as the population rate. Most of the increase is attributed to business. It is now estimated that 75 percent of all domestic mail is originated by commercial and industrial organizations and 15 percent is generated by the public in response.

Five-Year Program

The Post Office Department and mail handling plants cities. where the greatest volume of mail is concentrated.

Department's 5-year program, be built under federal ownerbegun in mid 1964, to halt a ship, requiring direct approthreatened hardening of the priations from the Congress. arteries in the Nation's postal But the projects planned

in the larger cities. Cities ment's Lease Construction like New York, Milwaukee, At- program. lanta, Buffalo, Omaha, Portland and Indianapolis are struggling along with postal buildings of 50-year vintage or

New Buildings

partment took a big step to- while the owner contributes to ward sprucing up the postal the local tax rolls. system in the larger cities by awarding contracts for con-struction of new buildings in Sled Route nine cities. Another 13 are Mail was still being delivered plans have crystallized for an 1963. additional 15 cities in 1966.

ALTERATIONS

• COATS RELINED

MENDING

MRS. A. A. REAGAN

Since 1900 our population offices contracts are awarded has multiplied about two and to qualified architectural and a half times-from roughly engineering firms to draw up 76 million to 190 million. By plans for the building. Postthe year 2000, if the present master General Gronouski has rate of growth continues, continued the Department's policy of encouraging the architects to exercise initia-It is expected that 85 per- tive, freshness and originality cent of the population will live in their designs, provided they in urban communities and keep in mind the basic funconly 15 percent in rural areas. tional use of the building and In President Johnson's ap- the always existent factor of peal for the "Great Society," economy in a building con-

Frills Out

Frills which unnecessarily increase construction costs are

Wherever feasible, the Department tries to follow the architectural pattern of the community. Provided other postal needs are met. It is also willing to cooperate in a community effort to rehabilitate and revitalize downtown areas.

While it is concentrated in the big cities, the building program is not confined to those areas

The 5-year program encompasses a total of some 4,700 buildings, of which less than now aims to build post offices | 100 are planned for the big

The overall cost for new space is estimated at \$1.1 bil-This is the essence of the lion. Some post offices would through fiscal 1965 probably Much of this space is needed | will be built under the Depart-

Boosts Local Tax Rolls

Under this program the building is constructed with the use of private funds.

Essentially, the Government's financial contribution During fiscal 1964 the De- is limited to paying the rent.

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THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Thursday, November 19, 1964 Page Seven

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Tuscola, Texas, has passed an ordinance on its final reading on the 5th day of October, 1964, which ordinance will be in full of this notice, which said ordithe City Secretary ,the caption of which ordinance is as follows: AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUS-COLA, TEXAS, REPEALING A PRIOR ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TUSCOLA WITH REF-ERENCE TO BILLIARD OR

POOL HALLS AND CREATING A NEW ORDINANCE TO BE DESIGNATED BILLIARD OR POOL HALLS, REQUIRING PERMITS AS A CONDITION TO OPERATE BILLIARD OR POOL HALLS: PROVIDING REQUIRE-MENTS FOR THE LOCATION force and effect after publication OF POOL HALLS AND THE HOURS OF OPERATION; PROhance is on file in the office of VIDING FOR REVOCATION OF A PERMIT: DEFINING A BIL-LIARD OR POOL HALL; PRO-HIBITING DRINKING, GAMBL-ING OR OTHER ILLEGAL OR IMMORAL CONDUCT: PROVID-ING FOR INSPECTION; RE-QUIRING COMPLIANCE WITH THE ZONING ORDINANCES: PROVIDING FOR ENFORCE-MENT BY INJUNCTION OR OTHER CIVIL PROCEDURE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: AND PROVIDING A

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TO: A. C. Benett, Defendant,

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14 day of December A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court. on the 29 day of September A.D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 1432 on the docket of said court and styled Audrey Irene Bennett, Plaintiff, vs. A. C. Bennett, De-

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married May 6, 1960 and separated August 19, 1961.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days affer the date of its issuance is shall be return-

ed 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 di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 2nd day of November A. D. 1964.

> Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas. By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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PENALTY OF \$100.00.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Marshall Smith, Defendant,

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Pelations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of December, A. D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of October A. D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 587 on the docket of said court and styled Dorothy Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Marshall Smith, De-

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were mar-



I have no idea why, but certain words always sound to me like double-talk. Bryn Mawr, for in-stance. And Croyden. And tantamount. And crevice. And storm drain. And plethora. There is a plethora of crevices in the Bryn Mawr storm drain at the Croyden, which is tantamount to the hyperbole in Llewellyn's redundant memorandum on the

Waldorf debacle. Have you ever thought, hearing a conversation between two foreigners, that they spoke more rapidly than we do? Well, you were wrong. The reason this misconception is popular is that we hear our own language in words and sentences, while a foreign language falls on our ears in the forms of separate syllables or sounds.

The more I think of the lyric that goes, "I May Be Wrong, But I Think You're Wonderful," the more it sounds like an awfully backhanded compliment.

Much of the mischief and nonsense in current politics are traceable, not to malice but, to a clumsy use of labels. And even when labels are used correctly, they tell very little about a man.

I do not think we can even begin to think of calling ourselves a civilized people so long as many of our large hotels and office buildings have no thirteenth floor.

People love to criticize currently popular songs like "Beans In My Ears" and
"Drag City," but they should remember that every age has its
nonsense lyrics. "Diga Diga
Doo" and "Meet Miss Mumbo
Jumbo Jij-ji-boo J. O'Shea"
weren't exactly the preamble to
the Constitution.

Every time my car is washed, I have the illusion it runs smoother and faster.

and became separated on the 1st. day of September, 1963.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown of this suit is as follows, to-wit: by Plaintiff's Petition on file in

within ninety days after the date day of June, 1964; Plaintiff's Orof its issuance, it shall be return-

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day of November A. D. 1964.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Court Taylor County, Texas Bl Irene Crawford, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Linda L. Brooks, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of December A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of September A. D. 1964, in this

ried on the 1st day of July, 1963 cause, numbered 1418 on the docket of said court and styled Thomas E. Brooks, Plaintiff, vs. Linda L. Brooks. Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature Plaintiff and Defendant were married on the 22nd day of 'lay, If this citation is not served 1964, and separated on the 36th iginal petition states that there were no children born of this marriage; petition further states that there is no community or personal property accumulated during law, and the mandates hereof, the marriage: plaintiff sues on grounds of harsh, cruel and unusual treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

of its isuance, 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 di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 11th day of November A. D. 1964.

> Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas. By Millie Scott, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stevens in Mid-

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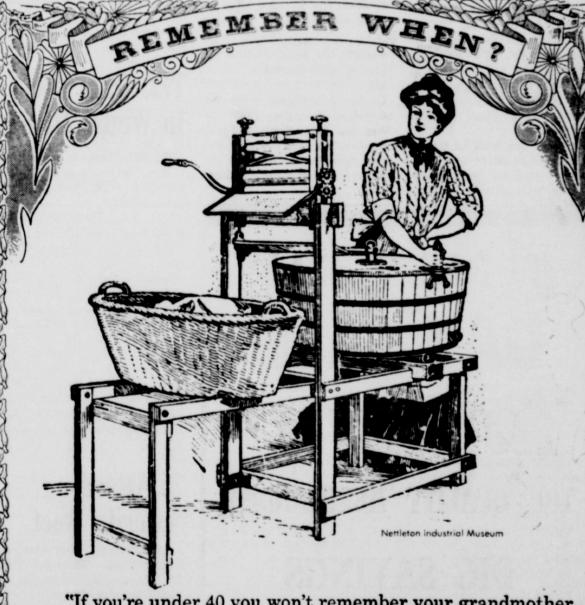
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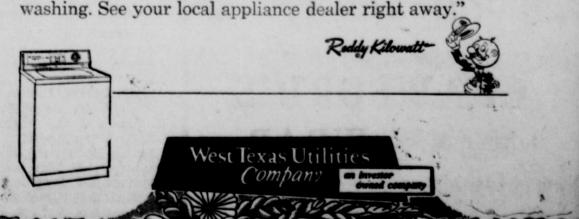
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By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mrs. Carl Jackson gave a birthday party in her home Saturday night for Mrs. Karl Bonneaux. Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Staton from Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seago, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King, both from Merkel ,and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonneaux were Sunday visitors in the home of her sister and brother in law. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Barnwell.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell were W. D. Clement and sons from Hobbs; Mrs. Homer Jones and baby from Hodges; Mrs. Billye Underwood, Abilene, and Mrs. Alice Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell and Terry, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker, all of Anson, visited in the home of Mrs. Elsa Maxwell.

Mrs. Doc Calaway had a phone call Friday morning from her son, Capt. Billy E. Tarpley from Sumymead, Calif., telling of the death of her sister, Mrs. Sara Dismuker of Pomona, Calif.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Robberson and chil-Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks Goode were their children, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Robberson and children; Mrs. Sonny Goode and children: Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Brown and children; Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Gregg and children; Mrs. Dorothy Harrisson and childen, all of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings. Goldsboro, North Carolina, and friends from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chaney and children. Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Tarpley

and family of Snyder visited Fri-

day in the home of his mother,

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Mrs. Doc Callaway.

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CARD OF THANKS

The many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us at the time of the tragic accident that took our beloved husband and "Daddy" sincere thanks and gratitude to each for the comforting words, floral offerings, food, memorials, prayers and extended hand of friendship.

May God Bless All is our prayer. Betty, Ann, Alyce and Bill And remaining family of Jack Whisenhunt

TURKEY DAY

DAY SALE

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for

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213 EDWARDS

Study Club Meets In Knight Home

Members of the Fortnightly Study Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. J. Lynn Knight,

In observance of their Texas Day program each person was asked to wear some type of wes-

Business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Knight.

Members were urged to share Christmas with students at the Abilene State School.

Reports were given by Mrs. W. R. Cypert, "L.B.J. Ranch;" Mrs. Ben Hicks, "The King Ranch" and Miss Christine Collins, read a paper prepared by Mrs. S. D. Gamble on the X.I.T.

Members attending were Mmes. Johnny Cox, Mack Fisher, Bryan Dunagin, Andy Shouse, Comer Haynes, Ray Wilson, Wrenn Durham, David Gamble, J. Lynn Knight, Ben Hicks, Howard Marcum, Don Dudley, Mrs. W. R. Cypert and Miss Christine Col-

UP THE CANYON

Continued from Page One

son, Kenneth Ray, By 4 p.m. the two had killed 42 rattle snakes.

While deer hunting beware of the rattle snakes!

Mrs. A. D. Scott had a birthday and was honored with a party and dinner hosted by her children and grandchildren.

This Saturday night, Nov. 21 the Lord's Acre Program and Sale will be held at the Butman Community Center. There will be a Bar-B-Q supper at 6 p.m. fol-

A D Scott is chairman of the 14th annual program.

lowed by the sale.

The women of our community have quilted a very beautiful quilt

to be sold So, we invite all of you to at-

Mrs. R G Toombs of Trent and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Wilkins of Abilene attended church at Pioneer Sunday. Mrs. Wilkins said "I liked to come back to Pioneer church to see everyone.'

Mrs. Schooler and little son of shall always be among our cher- Merkel were here Monday night ished memories. We give our to attend the 4-H Club meeting. Her son joined the club

> Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen King were Hugh and Alice Sue King, Timothy Fagan and Jeanette Huseman, all students from Texas Tech and Mr.



SCOUTS POSE WITH 99'ers — Girl Scouts take time to pose with the 99'ers, women's flying organization from Abilene. The scouts had just completed painting "Merkel" on the roof of Wilson's Food Store. It was sponsored by the 99'ers for the benefit of other pilots.

Local Scouts Take Pat In Camporee; **Win First Place In Patrol Competition**

set up camp. Saturday afternoon

patrols participated in competi-

tive events. The Scouts cooked

their Saturday night supper, Sun-

Scout songs and skits were fea-

tured at a Saturday night camp-

life biologist of the Possum King-

dom District, Texas Game and

Wildlife Department ,told the

Scouts about wildlife in that area.

Following Sunday breakfast

Sunday morning was devoted

to hiking and exploring and visit-

ing the gates and controls at the

The Camporee closed Sunday

night after dinner when winners

in the Patrol Competition were

First place winner was Mer-

Noodle Home Demonstration

Club met in the home of Mrs.

Nath Maxwell with Mrs. Billy

Mrs. Anderson opened the meet-

Mrs. Hubert Sullivan and Mrs.

A D Hill gave the program on

"Christmas Cakes and Candies"

They also gave a demonstration

on "Inexpensive Christmas Gifts."

Christmas cakes and candies

Next meeting will be held in

the home of Mrs. Mead Parham.

Secret pals will be revealed at

Germonimo Girl Scout Troop

304 met Monday with Zana Mans-

field calling the meeting to or-

Minutes were read by Connie

Each Scout gave a talk on the

Zana Mansfield led the Scout pledge followed by accordian mu-

Refreshments were served by

Diana Allen, Kay Hollor and Jeri

sic provided by Connie Ragan.

Ragan followed by roll call by

Diane Allen and Connie Ragan. Connie Ragan was named Ca-

Scout Troop

304 Meets

per Captain.

Mullinex.

Girl Scout symbols.

were served to 13 members and

Maxwell serving as hostess.

kel's Troop 18. Scoutmaster is

new Hubbard Creek Dam.

announced.

Glenn Reed.

Noodle HD

Club Meets

ing with prayer.

church services were conducted.

Chisholm Trail Council, Boy checked in Saturday morning and Scouts of America, held its annual Fall Camporee this past week end at Hubbard Creek Lake with nearly 500 Scouts and their leaders present, reported Henry day breakfast and dinner. McGinty, Council Scout Execu-

Fourteen scouts from Merkel fire program. Jay Williams, wild-

10 Attend Stith Club

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at the Community Center with Mrs. Fletcher Jones, president, in charge of the meeting.

Recreation was lead by Mrs. Ray Perry followed by the reading of the minutes by Miss Louise Hudson , secretary,

Mrs. Jones gave the devotional with Mrs. Pick Payne leading in

Mrs. Payne is a new member in the Stith club. The program was presented by

Mrs. Hubert Sullivan, of Noodle. on "Christmas Cookies and Can-Refreshments were served to

nine members and Mrs. Sullivan. Hostess gift was presented to Mrs. Sullivan.

TEL Class Meets In Winter Home

The TEL Class met in the home and Mrs. Mac Seymore and Stacy of Mrs. Vivian Winter Wednesday with Mrs. E. R. Clack as cohost-

> Mrs. Earl Foster opened the meeting with prayer

Plans were made for a Christmas Love Feast Business meeting was closed

with prayer by Mrs. Dent Gibson. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Eunice Massey, Dent Gibson, Della Brown, S C Keith, Ira Moore, Earl Foster, Onia Robertson, T. J. Bird, John Mansfield, Wilma Robertson, Myrtle Walker, E. R. Clack, Vivian Winter, and two visitors, Mrs. Ruby Kuykendall and Mrs. Laura Mignery.

25 Attend **Sorority Meet**

Approximately 25 attended the meting of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held Tuesday evening at the First Methodist Church.

was Mrs. Comer Haynes, who brought the program on Prose and Poetry. She was accompanied by Mrs. Brandion Wade, or-

Following the adjournment of the meeting, club members and guest went to the home of Mrs. the home of Mrs. H. B. Robert-Helen Benson for refreshments.

Donations to the Cemetery Fund were made by: Seth Morgan Estate, Abilene

Mrs. Ed Young, Lampasas Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins in memory of Jack Whisenhunt

Mr. and Mrs. Dewel McLean in memory of Jack Whisenhunt Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney in memory of Jack Whisenhunt Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore in memory of Jack Whisenhunt

The steering committee of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., held an organizational meeting in Stamford Friday, Nov. 6, at which members were named to county committees in most of the 28 counties in Texas and Oklahoma which are covered by the association.

Organization

Made to Control

Cotton Insects

The group also adopted an outline of objectives and purposes for the newly organized association, which primarily grew out of a desire on the part of producers in the Rolling Plains area to control the boll weevil and other harmful cotton insects.

According to the steering committee's president, Sam Reed, Northern Star Seed Farm, O'-Brien, the following are the objectives and purposes adopted by the committee:

"To promote and protect the interests of Rolling Plains Cotton producers; to foster improvement of the conditions under which cotton is produced and sold with special emphasis to control the boll weevil and other pests; to promote a coordinated program fo sound information which will include management practices by the growers that will assist in a better insect control program at a reasonable cost; to cooperate with and support established organizations in the cotton industry and general a cultural organizations in finding and pursuing reasonable and opropriate approaches to preems of mutual interest; to do all things else that may seem reasonable and appropriate for improving the conditions under which Rolling Plains cotton and ccottonseed are produced and sold, and for promoting the welfare and protecting the interests of cotton producers provided, however, that this Corporation will not engage in the business of buying or selling of cotton or cottonseed or their products."

Members of the steering committee from Taylor County are: Walter Johnson, president of First National Bank, Abilene and O. I. Seal, Paymaster Gin, Abilene.

Named to the county committee

meeting were: Morris Smith, Comer Haynes and Cliff Roach Counties included in the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers area are: Baylor, Childress, Cottle, Fisher. Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Howard. Jones, King, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Stonewall, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wilbarger, Concho, Coke and Tom Green counties in Texas, and Harmon, Jackson and Tillman counties in Oklahoma.

Attending Friday's meeting of the steering committee from Taylor County was Morris Smith, Farmer's Coop Gin, Merkel.

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Page Eight Thursday, November 19, 19 Thursday, November 19, 1964 Star Nursing Home News

BY MARY OUTLAW

We have had a few cases of virus in the home but all are improved at this time.

We want to thank the owners of the Badger Inn for the beautiful flowers they sent the home for the day room. It made a nice decoration for the church services.

Our thanks also to Mrs. Polly Fisher for the sheets. We were in need of them for our cancer patients and also our bed patients. We have added a prayer room for our patients and would like to thank Mr. Sam Swann for bringing the Bible and stand. New patient in Starr Nursing

Sweetwater. We hope she will be happy and comfortable in our Mrs. Emma Wheatley is back

Home is Mrs. Ella Shugart from

in our home and would enjoy her friends visiting her. Since our last news Mrs. Lula

Halbrooks of Trent passed away. She was a very dear person and a nice patient. We miss her very We extend to the family our

deepest sympathy, our loss was Heavens gain.

Mrs. Sarah Morrison spent the day at Abilene last week in the home of her sister.

The staff wants to take this opportunity to thank Lucy Steen and Birdie Mae Hallbrooks for the nice gifts.

Mrs. Emma Melton is in the hospital at this time for a check

On Sunday, Nov. 1 the Tye Methodists filled their appointment at the home. On Sunday, Nov. 15 the Tye Baptist Church held ser-

We have good services and appreciate your taking part. The Memorial Church from But-

man will be in charge of the services Sunday. So come and bring a lot of singers. Mary Richardson celebrated her

68th birthday Thursday. She had cake and ice cream and enjoyed

Mrs. Imogene Kelly visited her mother, Mrs. Rosson here last

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McMurray for Taylor County as the Friday from Abilene, visited her mother, Mrs. Hays, Sunday.

We thank Mr. Red Melton for the candy he brought the home. tended the meeting.

Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club Meets

The Mulberry Canyon 4 - H Club met in the club center Monday night with Mary Johnson, president, in charge of the meeting and Karen Ray acting as sec-

The American pledge was given by John Reed. Mark Clemmer gave the 4 - H pledge and prayer. Robert Clemmer gave the inspiration.

Plans were made for a Christmas party for Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. in the club center.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Foster, Mary Johnson, Mike and Mark Dudley, Robert Clemmer, Judy Brnovak, Margo Hunter, Suzie Riney, Donald Russom, Katy Neill, Glen Bryan, Becky Bryan, Michael Ray, Karen Ray, Anita Reed, John Reed, a new member, Leonard Schooler and 14 adults

4-H Club Meets In Frazier Home

The Mulberry Canyon 4 - H Club unit 1-B cooking class met in the home of Mrs. Elly Fra-

The group made cocoa and each girl brought chocolate fudge that she had made

Club members practiced table

Attending were Anita Reed, Judy Brnovak, Becky Bryan and Anetia Frazier. Leaders are Mrs. Harvey Bry-

an and Mrs. Frank Bnovak.

Bownie Troop Meets At Hut

Brownie Troop 62 met at the Scout Hut Tuesday with their leader, Mrs. Pat Cypert and assistants, Mrs. Duane Mitchell and Mrs. Junior Clark.

New officers elected to serve until January are Melody Myrick, president; Vickie Mitchell, secretary: Cecilia Wade, treasurer; Judy Shields, reporter, and Donna White, Beverly Gilmore, Ann Russell and Cecelia Wade, patrol leaders.

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Guest speaker for the evening Maurine White Eoff's Service Station

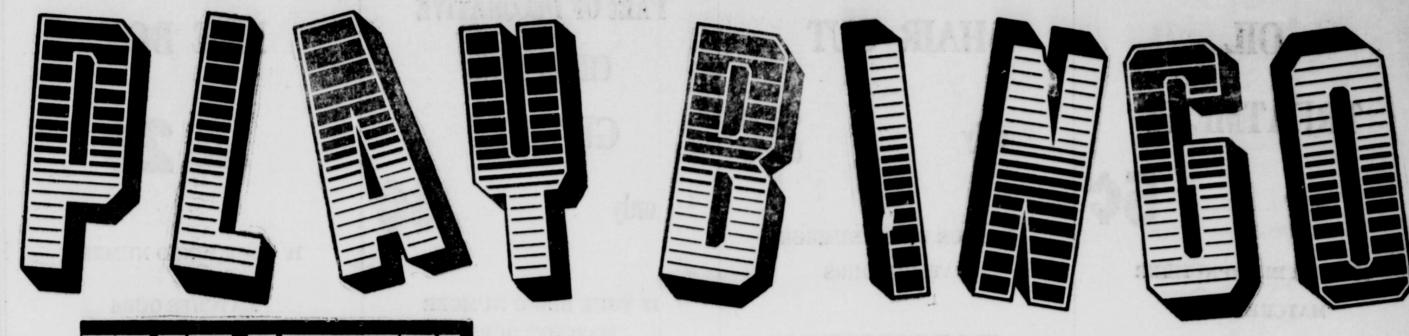
Reunion Held At Robertsons Ladies of the old Salt Branch

community met Wednesday in son for their annual reunion Thanksgiving turkey dinner was

served to Mrs. W E Petty, Mrs. Ada Higgins, Miss Selena Teaff. Mrs W. M. Hays, Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, Mrs. Luther Land, Mrs. Austin Robertson, Mrs. Houston Robertson, all of Merkel and Mrs. J A Horton and Mrs. Ollie Higgins of Abilene.

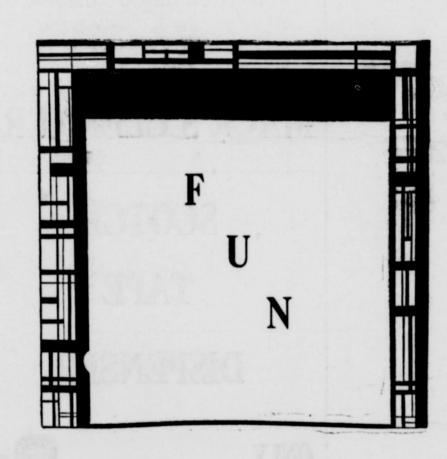
Mrs. Paxton Hays and Mrs. Bill Hays helped serve the noon

Mr. and Mrs. King have recently returned home from a week's vacation in Port Aransas. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Frazier in San Antonio





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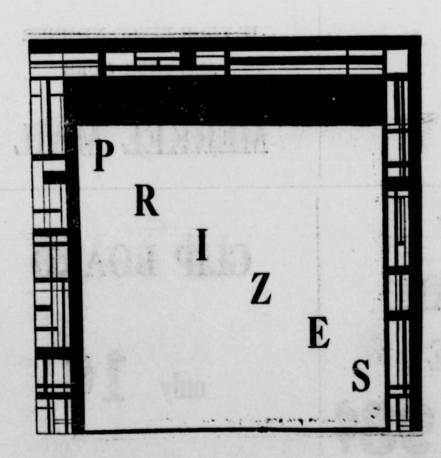


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