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Up
The
Canyon
By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, we are not having too much real cold weather in our area at this time. Of course, the mornings are still cool, but the afternoons are nice and ideal for working. The farmers are getting back into the fields to plow; however, some report that the land is too wet to plow. Some farmers think perhaps the wheat needs the rain; however, the warm weather is helping the grain to grow.

Elmer Patterson, who has been in the hospital in Abilene and very sick, is back home and resting very well.

Mrs. Sam Butman Jr., is visiting for a few weeks in New Mexico with her daughter and family, Mrs. Everett Powell.

Those who had cattle on the market this week at the Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Market were Tom Russom, Joe Swinney and Will Butman. The cattle sold real well and it was agreed that there wasn't anything wrong with the cattle market and they are still selling high.

Mrs. Joe Seymore and children spent the weekend in Midland with a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy. They were also accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Seymore and little daughter, Stacy.

Gerald Derrick, stockman of Merkel, has recently leased the Fred Starbuck farm in the Canyon. The stockfarm is just across the highway north of Tom Russom farm. Due to the farm program it is hard to lease a stock farm anywhere in our area.

Ford Butman sold 400 acres of his ranch land recently to an Abilene buyer. No price reported.

Masonic Lodge Schedules Annual Birthday Supper

The annual Washington's Birthday supper will be held at the Masonic Hall, Monday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m.

"This will be a pot luck supper," said Roy Mashburn, "and all members, their families, and guests are invited."

Merkel 4-H Club Meets, Plans County Meeting

The Merkel 4-H Club held their regular meeting Feb. 3 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building, with Kathryn Criswell, presiding.

There was a membership discussion concerning activities for the County Elimination to be held in Abilene in the near future. Winners from the County Elimination will go to the district meeting in San Angelo.

Debbie Bowen led the American pledge, with Karlan Gamble leading the 4-H Motto, pledge and prayer.

Club member Sandy Hogan presented a demonstration on Foods for Fitness.

Recreation was led by Billy Black.

NOTICE

Greely Aston, Taylor County Veteran Service officer, will be at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank Friday, Feb. 18, in connection with disability questionnaires. The time will be 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

FISHER TO ATTEND LIBRARY MEETING

Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel Schools, has been invited to participate in a state conference on libraries to be held in Austin on March 23. The meeting is being called by the governor to assist in formulating procedures to improve the libraries throughout the state.

The Governor's Conference, the first to be held at the state level, will seek to enlist state-wide citizen cooperation in solving major state problems relating to improving library service for Texas. Outstanding speakers, Gov. John B. Connally, Chancellor Harry Ransom of the University of Texas, and the president of the American Library Association will discuss the broad demands being made on libraries in the space age and the action needed to meet these demands.

Governor Connally stated in calling the Conference that he "believed Texans would be willing to do something about improving the poor status of Texas libraries if they were informed of the situation."

In addition to the problem of inadequate facilities and book collections, the Conference will point out the growing demands for broader library services. The necessity for additional lay sup-



MACK FISHER ... to attend conference

port to meet these demands will be pointed out in speeches and printed materials at the Conference.

Band Parent Club To Present Choir Concert Feb. 21

The McMurry Chanters, a fifty voice mixed chorus and the Three Windjammers, both from McMurry College in Abilene, will appear at the Merkel High School Auditorium Monday, Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

The Windjammers are former members of Six Flags Campus Review.

Sponsoring the choir concert is the Merkel Band Parents' Club.

Band president, Joe McDuff said the tickets will be fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for children. "Proceeds will go to defray expenses for band equipment," said McDuff. "At the present time the band club is paying for a piano, jackets, and sweaters and pins."

NOTICE

Burl King of the Taylor County Tax Assessor - Collector office in Abilene will be in Trent Saturday, Feb. 19 to sell car tags.

Tags may be purchased at the City Hall from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

'TIME AND THOUGHT' REQUIRED BY STUDENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

"Being a member of the Student Council is an honor," said Tim Tanner, "and heading the Council officers' list requires a lot of time and thought." Tim, president of the Merkel Elementary School Student Council, agrees that the "time and effort given for this project is most worthwhile. I never thought such a thing would happen to me, but I'm certainly trying to do my best."

Another Council member, Debbi Martin, was "pleased that my class trusted me so much to choose me to represent them."

"You have to keep on your toes and be able to think clearly," is Ja Nell Lassiter's comment as member of the Council.

All Council members agreed that there were times when all members could not come to the same understanding, but "they handled their discussions in an orderly way."

The Merkel Elementary School Student Council is under the direction of principal, Leon Walker, who says "We have a high caliber of representatives in our Council."

The Student Council was organized in 1951, under the leadership of principal, L. A. Far-

City And School Elections Are Scheduled For April

Council Sets City Election For April 5

The City Election has been set by the Council for April 5, 1966. As of press time, no candidates had filed for the three vacancies to be filled.

Council members whose terms expire are Clyde Wurst, J. L. Fisher, and Onis Crawford.

Filing deadline for the offices is March 5, 1966. Candidates may register at the City Hall.

According to City Secretary, Mrs. Flossie McKeever, the polls will be open at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

"The time is one hour earlier for this election than in other elections," said Mrs. McKeever.

The City Election will be held this year at the Community Center and Mrs. F. Y. Gaither has been appointed election judge.

"The election will conform to the general election laws of the State of Texas," said Mrs. McKeever.

Duplicate Bridge Club to Host Ft. Phantom Unit

The Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club will play host to the Fort Phantom Duplicate Bridge Unit for a Masterpoint game Saturday, Feb. 26.

The game will begin at 7 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building.

"Visitors as well as all players are welcome," said club member Isadore Mellinger.

The Fort Phantom Unit comprises an area from Breckenridge, Hamlin, Rotan, Sweetwater, Merkel, Abilene and Albany.



"PROSPECTIVE BUYERS" — Ready to give Valentine Day orders are, from left, Mark Dudley, Jerry Williams, Ronnie Holmes, Montie Tittle and Jerry Beaird. Sponsored by the Merkel Elementary School Student Council, "buyers" could purchase sealed sentiments, candy and singing telegrams. (Staff Photo)

WTU EMPLOYEES WIN 1965 SAFETY AWARD

For the sixth consecutive year the employees of West Texas Utilities Company have won the coveted Bureau of Safety Motor Vehicle Accident Prevention Contest Awarded annually to the electric utility company having the lowest accident frequency rate. This is unprecedented, for no other competing company has ap-

proached the record of WTU. In 1965 WTU employees drove 338 motor vehicles a total of 5,377,392 miles for a record of 3.16 chargeable accidents per 1,000,000 miles. This was a substantial reduction from its 1964 rate of 4.63. The average rate for all contestants was 6.63, and the estimated rate for all electric utility companies is 10.51.

Lyle A. Westrom, Bureau president, said in a letter to R. W. Hardy, WTU president: "We offer our warmest congratulations to you and your employees for this remarkable safety achievement and wish you continued success in the future."

"We have been pleased that your employees were not satisfied with being in first place for so long, but have actually made a sizable reduction in an already excellent driving record."

Rolf Hardy expressed his appreciation to Company employees for their safe driving habits and their concern for the public's safety and welfare in the operation of WTU vehicles.

Oration Contest Deadline Feb. 22

Deadline for the "Government-in-Action" oratorical contest sponsored by the Taylor Electric Cooperative, has been extended to Friday, Feb. 22. According to J. Lynn Knight, TEC representative, the deadline has been extended "due to the number of inquiries from the 16 to 18 age group concerning the contest."

The winners (a boy and a girl) in the contest will be guests of Taylor Electric Cooperative on a 14-day trip to Washington, D.C. The oration will require 5 to 8 minutes on a subject concerning electric cooperatives.

School Board Election Set For April 2

The trustees of the Merkel Independent School District have ordered an election to be held on Saturday, April 2, to fill the expiring terms of Joe McDuff and Mrs. John Hardesty.

Dewell McLean was appointed presiding judge over the election to be held in the local high school gymnasium. He will be assisted by Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mrs. F. Y. Gaither, and Bryan Dunagan.

Candidates may file for positions on the school board by completing legal forms as prescribed by law, at the high school office, on or before Wednesday, March 23, 3:30 p.m.

Absentee ballots may be cast at the City Hall where the school tax assessor-collector will serve as clerk. Absentee voting may be done from March 13, 1966 to March 29, 1966, Mondays through Fridays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Trent Calls City Election April 5

TRENT — A City election to name a mayor and two councilmen has been called for Tuesday, April 5 here. Voting will be in City Hall.

Terms of Mayor Clark Hamner and Councilmen Onis W. Graham and John Henry Swinney expires.

W. C. Matthews will be election judge.

Post Office Sets Holiday Feb. 22

Tuesday, Feb. 22 will be observed as a national legal holiday at all postal installations, stated Wrenn Durham, Postmaster.

At the Merkel Post Office no window service will be provided. There will be no deliveries by city or rural carriers, and these employees will not be scheduled for duty. Normal holiday lock box service will be maintained. Special delivery service will be provided. Holiday schedules for receipt and dispatch of mail will be observed.

Boy Scout Event Set for Feb. 17

Boy Scout Troop 18, sponsored by the First Methodist Church, will have their annual banquet, Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7 p.m. The banquet will be held in Fellowship Hall of the church.

"All families of Scouts are urged to bring their supper and share with others," said Glenn Reed, Scout Master.

Chili Supper Set By Tye Lions Club

A Chili Supper, sponsored by the Tye Lions Club will be held at the Tye School Cafeteria Friday, Feb. 18, from 5 until 9 p.m. "Price of the supper is 50 cents," said Tye Lions secretary, J. D. Spinks. "Money from the supper will be used to help the needy children in the Tye area." Buford Hinds is president of the Tye Lions Club.

PUGGY



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Newspapers
- Packs down
- Experience
- Body organ
- Printer's measure
- Female
- Mistake
- Bird's beak
- Number
- Single
- Part of a toe
- Number
- Babies
- Place of worship
- Masquerade costumes
- Three
- Ocean
- Bugs
- Rubbish
- Moroccan native
- Total
- Opera solo
- Seed vessel
- Belonging to them
- Shade tree
- Muddle
- Lamb's pen name
- Be
- Wedge
- Alleyway
- Taut
- Coronet
- Mythical bird
- Seth's son
- Stratum
- Coronet
- Mythical bird
- Intersected
- State
- Collision
- Dough strip
- Soggy
- Naps
- Exist
- Fodder
- Banging tool
- Flower
- French "head"
- Color
- Quickly: slang
- Emphasis
- Small piece

Answer to Puzzle

1. NEWSPAPERS
2. PACKS DOWN
3. EXPERIENCE
4. BLADDER
5. PRINTERS' MEASURE
6. FEMALE
7. MISTAKE
8. BEAK
9. NUMBER
10. SINGLE
11. TOE
12. NUMBER
13. BABIES
14. PLACE OF WORSHIP
15. MASQUERADE COSTUMES
16. THREE
17. OCEAN
18. BUGS
19. RUBBISH
20. MOROCCAN NATIVE
21. TOTAL
22. OPERA SOLO
23. SEED VESSEL
24. BELONGING TO THEM
25. SHADE TREE
26. MUDGLE
27. LAMB'S PEN NAME
28. BE
29. WEDGE
30. ALLEYWAY
31. TAUT
32. CORONET
33. MYTHICAL BIRD
34. SETH'S SON
35. STRATUM
36. CORONET
37. MYTHICAL BIRD
38. INTERSECTED
39. STATE
40. COLLISION
41. DOUGH STRIP
42. SOGGY
43. NAPS
44. EXIST
45. FODDER
46. BANGING TOOL
47. FLOWER
48. FRENCH "HEAD"
49. COLOR
50. QUICKLY: SLANG
51. EMPHASIS
52. SMALL PIECE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: JOYCE LEE ANDERSON, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED 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 March A.D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of August A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 437 on the docket of said court and styled Kenneth Anderson, Plaintiff, vs. Joyce Lee Anderson, Defendant.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 25th day of January A.D. 1966.
(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, of Taylor County, Texas.
By Millie Etchison, Deputy.
48 4tc

Stith News
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

A cold front came in Sunday evening and farming at this time is at a stand still.

Rev. Jesse Swindell received injuries in an accident at the Auction Barn in Abilene Thursday. He was not able to attend church Sunday, but is feeling better.

Visiting Rev. Swindell over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Will Hindon, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cook, Mr. Elsie Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maxwell and Patsy Lee Stanley. Also Mr. and Mrs. Browning and Bloddy Hanson.

The Rev. James Williams was a supper guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Mrs. Thelma Dedmon of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. A. M. Evans, Sunday.

Mrs. Odell Newton of Monahans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale, is a candidate for county Clerk of Ward County.

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Curtis Clyburn Wednesday, Feb. 9. The devotional was brought by the hostess, Mrs. Clyburn, and the prayer was led by Mrs. Fletcher Jones. The program was "Why and How to Make a Will."

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Steakettes Gooch Beef lb. 69¢

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Beef RIBS lb. 29¢

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Pancake Mix Duncan Hines 2-lb. box 29¢

Borden's Instant

POTATOES 16-oz. box 49¢

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING
M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER
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Phone 8-5565

MASONIC MEETING
Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

D. C. HENDRICKS, W. M.
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

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CARD OF THANKS

We gratefully acknowledge and thank you for the flowers and every kind expression of your sympathy during the illness and passing of my brother, Andy A. Rutherford, of Putnam, Texas. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley

CARD OF THANKS

WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.
The family of B. T. Sublett

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION

The City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, hereby gives notice of City Election. The following vacancies to be filled: Alderman, three places, two years each.

Candidates will have until 12 a.m. March 5, 1966 in which to file for place on ballot.

The Election shall be held April 5, 1966 at the Community Center and shall conform as nearly as possible to the General Election Laws of Texas Governing such Elections.

The polls shall open at 8 a.m. and close at 6 p.m.

Mrs. F. Y. Gaither is hereby appointed Election Judge.

Given under my hand and seal this 7th day of February, a. m. 1966.

City Council, City of Merkel,
Flossie W. McKeever,
City Secretary.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

State Representative, District 62-F

Roy Arledge, for re-election

Commissioner, Jones County, Precinct 4
F. J. (Fat) McDonald

SHELTON - MOORE VOWS READ

TYE — Wedding vows for Peggie Lynell Shelton and James Robert Moore were read Saturday, Feb. 12 in the Tye Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shelton, Tye, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moore of Abilene.

The Rev. Howard Ingram, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, Abilene, officiated. Organist was Nancy Ellen Moore and soloist was Virginia Rutledge.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Al Meyer of Mundelein, Ill. Dana Wilburn, and Mrs. Kenneth Hays, both of Abilene, were bridesmaids.

Bridal attendants wore empire gowns of pink satin brocade. Headdresses were pink satin bows with veils, and flowers were bouquets of carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of appliques trimmed with pearls and sequins on the bodice and softly pleated skirt. Re-embroidered lace appliques were on the monk's cape chapel train extending from the scooped neckline.

An open pillbox of pearl accentuated with seed pearl flowers held her elbow length veil of illusion. She carried white roses.

Best man was R. W. Moore and groomsmen was Hehn Moore, both of Abilene. Paul Moore and Terry Mauldin seated guests. Robert Morrow, Arson, and Mike Pexson, Midland, lighted candles.

Flower girl was Kerry Law and ring bearer was David Lee Swart.

Reception was in Fellowship Hall.

The bride graduated from Abilene High School and is a student at Garland's Beauty College.

The bridegroom attended Clyde High School and is employed by Fwinney Glass Co.

The couple will live in Abilene. Rehearsal dinner was at Lavender's Cafeteria in Abilene.

H. L. Simpson Returns to U.S.

USS GRIDLEY (DLG 21) — Machinists Mate First Class H. L. Simpson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Simpson of Rt. 1, Trent, returned to Long Beach, Calif., Feb. 1, upon completion of seven months' service off the coast of Viet Nam with the Seventh Fleet, aboard the guided missile frigate USS Gridley.



JAMES H. PRUETT
... visits in Merkel

Pvt. James Pruett Home on Leave From Ft. Polk, La.

Army Pvt. James H. Pruett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis of Brownwood, is on leave in Merkel after completing basic training at Fort Polk, La.

His wife, Joy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis of 1412 Stewart, Merkel.

Pvt. Pruett will return Feb. 19 to Fort Polk to assume duties as a broadcast specialist with the post information office. Before entering the Army he was employed at WKY radio in Oklahoma City, Okla.



MRS. JAMES ROBERT MOORE
... formerly Peggie Lynell Shelton

Mrs. Merritt's Sister Dies In Abilene

Services for Mrs. Belle Z. Fishel, sister of Mrs. Bill Merritt, Merkel, were held Friday, Feb. 11 at North's Memorial Chapel in Abilene. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

Born Dec. 15, 1890 in Waterloo, Kan., she had lived in Potosi, Abilene, Denton, Vallert and Winters before she returned to Abilene in 1946. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Edd of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. Jewel Mayfield of San Angelo and Mrs. Viola Bledsoe of Carmi, Ill.; a brother, Edd Wood of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Rosebud Smallwood of Lawn and Mrs. Merritt of Merkel.

Gleaners' Class Has Regular Meet

The Gleaners of First Methodist Church met in Fellowship Hall recently for their regular class meeting.

Mrs. Roy Baccus presided the devotional, followed by a prayer, led by Mrs. Deniz Cox.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. W. Toombs, Baccus, Cox, Johnnie Cox, Minnie Howard, Lou Petty and F. Y. Gaither.

Also present, Largent, W. S. J. Brown, Dee Moore, Edna Brown, C. E. Harwell, H. H. McElmurray, Lee Tinton and Miss Mabel McRee.

The number of U.S. homes heated with gas has almost doubled since 1955, the American Gas Association reports. Today, gas-heated homes total 27,500,000, compared with 14,700,000 in 1955.

Airman J. Wilson Reenlists In The U.S. Air Force

(Special to The Merkel Mail)
Airman First Class John R. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wilson Sr. of 122 E. Cherokee St., Pharr, Tex., has reenlisted in the U.S. Air Force after being selected for career status.

Airman Wilson, an autopilot repairman at Dyess AFB, was approved for re-enlistment by a board which considered his character and job performance.

The airman, who attended high school in Pharr, is presently studying at McMurry College during his off-duty hours.

His wife, Donna, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney of Rt. 3, Merkel.

Services Held For Mr. Sublett

B. T. (Tye) Sublett, 75, early-day Merkel merchant, died Friday, Feb. 11 in the Starr Nursing Home, after an illness of about four months.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Sublett Saturday in the Merkel Church of Christ, with Dwight Holland, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 23, 1890, in Lampasas County, Mr. Sublett moved with his parents to Sweetwater in 1900 and to Merkel in 1903. He was married to Maggie B. Roberts April 21, 1912 at Trent. Mrs. Sublett died Jan. 13, 1960.

During the 1940s and 1950s Mr. Sublett served terms as city councilman. He was a member of the Merkel Church of Christ.

Survivors are three sons, Ben of Houston, Jack of Albuquerque, N.M., and Jim of Evansville, Ind.; 10 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. A daughter preceded him in death.

The U.S. gas industry, which marks its 150th anniversary this year, was 63 years old when central telephone service began and had been serving the public for 66 years when the first electricity was distributed.

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KEEPING TAB ON MERKELITES AND AREA RESIDENTS

By JACKIE DOAN

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry had as their guests over the week end, their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Darden and sons, Gary and Lynn, of Dallas.

Winners of the duplicate bridge game which was held Thursday evening at the REA were James K. Graham and Mrs. Percy Jones of Abilene, first; Isadore Mellinger and Robert Ford, Abilene, second; Meyer Mellinger and Mrs. W. T. Sadler, third; Mrs. Ken Knox and Mrs. Genevieve Douthitt, Abilene, fourth.

Those in Hendrick Hospital are Mrs. J. S. Knight, Mr. Tom Largent, Mr. Elmer Patterson, Julia Wood is still hospitalized in Hamlin. Clarence Newton is recuperating at home now, and is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed and Terry were in Dallas this past week while Glen attended the TMEA (They kept this a secret from us, so we're guessing it's Texas Music Education Association) Sounds nice anyway. Johnny Hardesty of the University of Texas also attended TMEA convention for the final concert, which were held Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Henderson of Enterprise, Ala., visited Mrs. Lucy Ford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reeger have had her sister, Mrs. D. O. Harvey of Refugio, visiting them this past week. Also visiting the Reeger's is their grandson, Ron, of Lubbock.

Leola Shields had the Sewing Club at her home Wednesday, with eleven present. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Billie South.

Don't forget the Band Parents Concert Choir Monday, Feb. 21. Have you been out to see the improvements made on the Country Club and golf course? Lincy and Ruth have done a nice job getting them in shape! The Coats have also set aside Thursday as "domino night" for the members. Polish up your clubs and go play a round of golf—it's not only good for your health, but you improve your vocabulary as well. Just any number of times we've heard Norman Winter say, "Oh, for pity sakes" after missing a putt.

A conversation held by two fishermen upon meeting at the lake:

- "Hiyamac"
- "Lebuddy"
- "Binearlong?"
- "Cop'l hours?"
- "Getchaenny?"
- "Gedafew"
- "Kinathay?"
- "Crappienecat"
- "Enr/sizetoum?"
- "Halfnup"
- "Hittinhard?"
- "Sordalike"
- "Wahchayoozin?"
- "Buggshwurms"

- "Fishanaboddum?"
- "Bygonesaboddum"
- "Igoddago"
- "Tubed"
- "Seeyaroun"
- "Yehtakideezy"
- "Guluk"

Club Leaders Hear County HD Agent

"Cheese Dishes" was the demonstration conducted by Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent in her office. 18 adults and 1 child attended.

The "Food for Fitness" guide that includes the 4 food groups of meat, fruit and vegetables, bread and cereal and milk was discussed.

The Home Demonstration agent discussed the food nutrients found in cheese. "Cheese can be something to build meals around," she said. "Like meat, cheese has satisfying flavor and staying power. Cheese also fits into meal plans in soup, salads, and desserts. Cheese is a concentrated food."

The leaders brought cheese dishes to the leader training meeting. The leaders who attended and will be giving the program to their various clubs were:

- Mrs. Mack Dolj, Mrs. Eulan Hatfield, Mrs. Clyde Chancy, Mrs. Bill Chambers, Mrs. R. E. Mc Nabb, Mrs. C. L. Moritz, Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. Vernon Hudson, Mrs. Charles Rust, Mrs. B. H. Young, Mrs. E. G. Young, Mrs. Cal McAninch, Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, Mrs. W. M. Wright, Mrs. Mae Moss, Mrs. M. C. Myers of Whitesboro was a visitor.



KARAN SULLIVAN
... junior leader

'Busy Beavers' Elect Officers

The "Busy Beavers" met Tuesday, Feb. 8 for a planning session. The group will be taking Unit II Foods, and Unit I, Money management for their study. Officers elected at the planning meeting were Faye Cochran, president; Kriz Holmes, vice president; Lettie Griffith, secretary, and Joyce Hogan, treasurer. The next scheduled meeting will be Feb. 21 in the home of Karan Sullivan, junior leader.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bowen, Melinda and Craig, moved from Noodle to Blair Saturday. They will live on the Elby Frazier place. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hamilton and children from Dallas, and Mrs. Garvis Tarpley and Collye from Snyder, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler Sunday. Mrs. Tarpley and Collye spent Saturday evening with the Callaways.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson McCain were in Clyde Sunday afternoon with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Jeffery and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stallings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice and children, San Angelo, spent the weekend with their parents, the V. R. Justices and Robert Campbells.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Owens, Merkel, spent Sunday with their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer. Mrs. Grace Wynn and Mrs. Fannie Vassar, Anson, spent last Monday night with their sister, Mrs. Elsie Maxwell.

Mr. Fred Gary visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Deck Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Black and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Jordan from Tyler, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tourzen, Hodges, visited with Mr.

and Mrs. Ben Nichols Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneux went to Millsap Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Bonneaux's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Barnwell. Mr. W. D. Clement and boys from Hobbs, N.M., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.



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TAKES MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SERIOUSLY

The two top men who "got down to serious business" during Farm Bureau Membership Week, signed up nineteen members. They are Buster Horton, left, and Buck Leach. Joe Oertli, FB office secretary, receives membership information. (Photo Courtesy Farm Bureau)



MEMBERSHIP KICK-OFF

Taking part in Taylor County Farm Bureau's Membership Kick-Off Feb. 9 were from left, Dick Atkins, president; Buster Horton, 1st vice president and membership chairman; Sam Beam, and Loyd Perry, membership committee. The kick-off breakfast was held at the Dixie Pig Restaurant in Abilene. (Photo Courtesy of Farm Bureau)

Each \$1.00 from standing trees adds \$25.00 to Texas' economy through harvesting, manufacturing, construction, transportation and marketing. These figures from the Texas Forestry Association emphasized Texas' woodland wealth. More people than ever are cooking with gas. The American Gas Association reports that more than 37 million U.S. homemakers now use gas ranges, compared with 3.5 million at the start of 1963. This included those homes using LP-gas.



Governor John Connally has proclaimed the week of 19-25 as FFA Week in Texas. Pictured from left to Governor Connally; Kenneth Graeber, President of the Association, FFA; and Don Jobs, Jr., Executive Sec. The Texas Association of Future Farmers of America

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BADGER TALES

By DEBI CORDER

This week's column will be devoted to a discussion of various kinds of undesirable characters. All of us at least one time or another, and in some cases all of the time, are quite "difficult." Some of these disreputable characteristics possessed by us humans include "gossipiness," hypocrisy, and the habit of supposedly analyzing others. Not only we find these bad characteristics in students, but



in adults, because not everyone "outgrows" them.

How many of us have been hurt by the critical words of another, and yet, at the very first opportunity, said something as equally destructive about someone else? This is being like the little boy who forgot about the spanking and kept stealing cookies. The only difference is that no one is even benefited momentarily by gossip. If everyone took into consideration how they feel when they find that they have been the main topic in a discrediting discussion, they might not do as much destructive criticizing.

Hypocrites will be found in the smallest cliques and organizations. Every class has one or more. They practice the deception on everyone, not sparing a friend or foe.

Last is the person who analyzes peoples' character. They think they are an expert on the matter and know just what a person's motives and thoughts are. Unlike the gossip, they usually honestly believe a person is just as they have "figured them out to be."

Another six weeks has gone and tests are nearly over. There are only three months left until school is out!

The biology class is nearly through with their dissecting. It's bad enough to dissect a crayfish, but what about cutting it open and finding it full of little orange eggs? Mike McLeod got so many out of his crayfish he thought he might take 'em home and start a crayfish farm.



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- Mrs. R. F. Mashburn
- Mrs. O. A. Lucas
- Mr. Pierce Horton
- Noodle Home Demonstration Club
- Hicks Auto Employees, in memory of Tye Sublett
- Ben and Elizabeth Hicks, in memory of Tye Sublett
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, in memory of Tye Sublett.

'Making a Will' HD Club Topic

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Wanda Clyburn for their Feb. 9 meeting. The business meeting was opened by club president, Mrs. Vada Hudson.

After a song fest, roll call was answered with "Are You a Good In-Law?"

The program on "How and Why Make a Will" was presented by Mrs. Clyburn.

Miss Louise Hudson received the hostess gift and refreshments were served to nine members.

The Feb. 23 meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Orval Ely.

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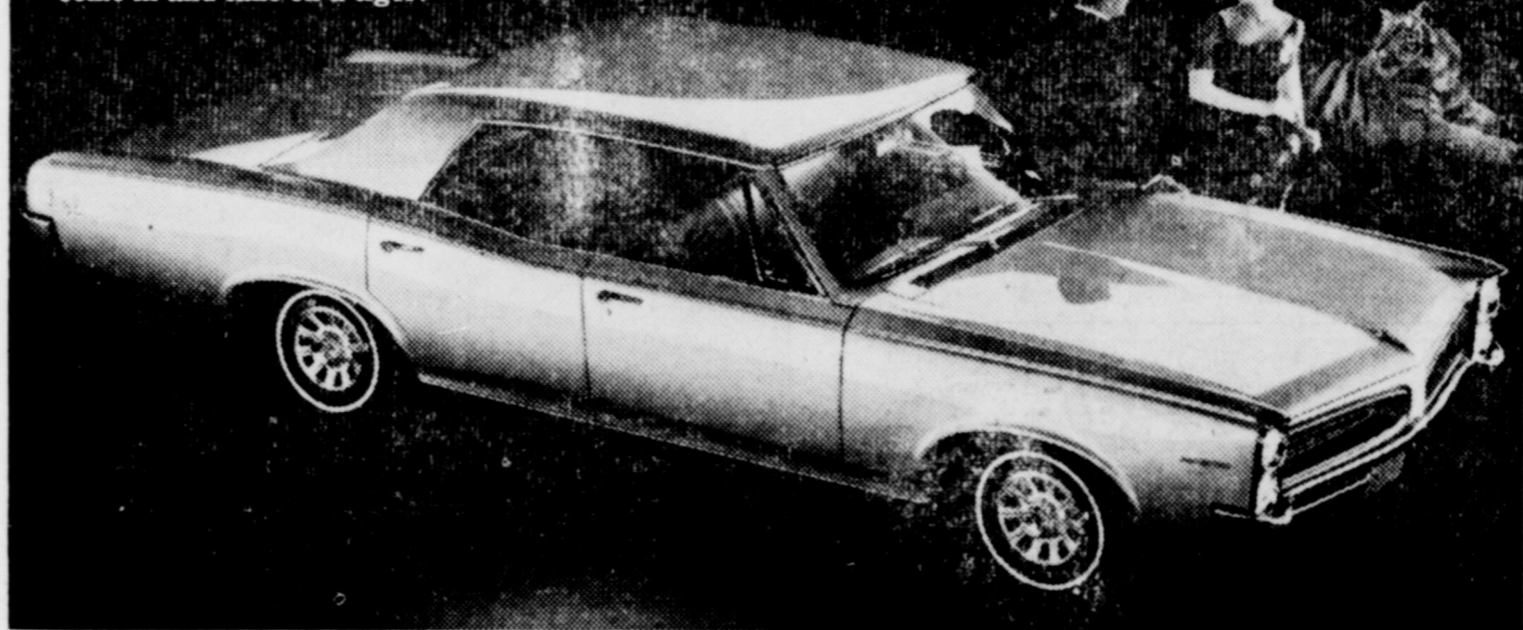
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\$3,500-3,999	23	28	30	30	30
\$4,000-4,499	25	31	33	33	33
\$4,500-4,999	27	34	36	36	36
\$5,000-5,499	29	36	39	39	39
\$5,500-5,999	31	38	42	42	42
\$6,000-6,499	33	40	45	45	45
\$6,500-6,999	35	42	47	47	47
\$7,000-7,499	37	44	49	50	50
\$7,500-7,999	39	46	51	52	52
\$8,000-8,499	41	48	53	54	54
\$8,500-8,999	43	50	55	56	56
\$9,000-9,499	45	52	57	58	58
\$9,500-9,999	46	54	59	60	60
\$10,000-10,999	48	56	63	64	64
\$11,000-11,999	52	60	67	68	68
\$12,000-12,999	56	64	71	72	72
\$13,000-13,999	59	68	75	76	76
\$14,000-14,999	62	72	79	80	80
\$15,000-15,999	65	75	83	84	84
\$16,000-16,999	68	78	87	88	88
\$17,000-17,999	71	81	91	92	92
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By RANDY DOAN

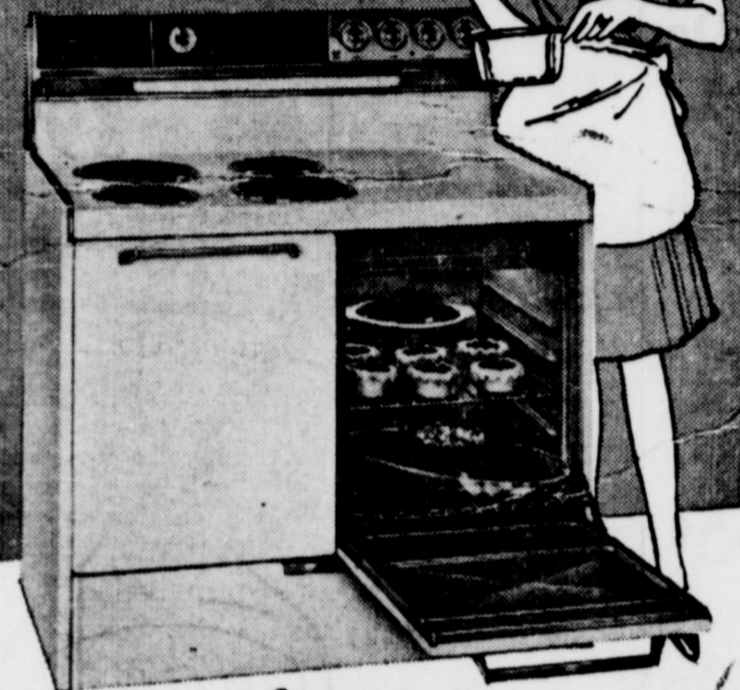
There will be a P-TA meeting this Thursday night, starting at 7:30 p.m. It will be in the school auditorium and the first and second grades will present the program.

The 7th grade boys again proved they "couldn't be beat" by

trampling the Baird boys 21-7. The boys played a good first half and sacked up 7 points. In the second half they came back to sack up 14 points. The high pointer was Mike McLean, who was helped by Randy Smith, Mike Walker, Keith Reeger, Jammie Holland, Tommy Anderson, Buster Tarpley and Allen Arnwine.

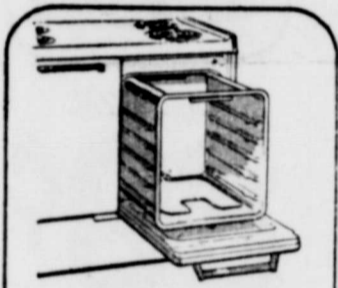
The 8th grade boys seems to have something about them that makes everyone sit on the edge of their seats. They fought with the Baird boys to the finish. In the last few minutes of the game

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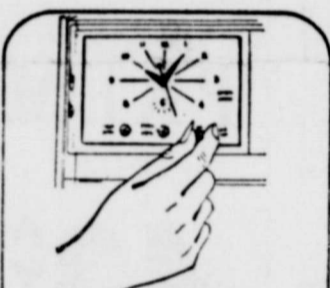
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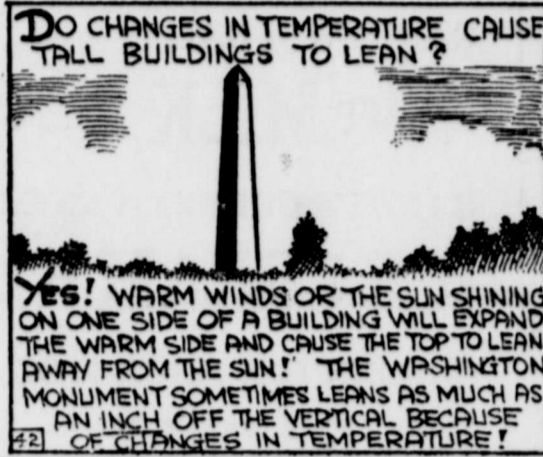
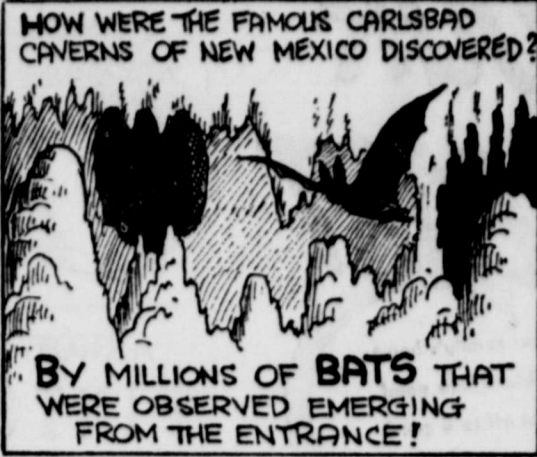
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the score was tied. The Baird boys got the ball and went down and made 2 points. When the Merkel boys finally got the ball and was on their way for the basket time ran out and the score was 24-22 for Baird. This was the final district game for the 8th grade boys, but they will go to Trent for a tournament Thursday, Feb. 17.

Since Monday was Valentine's Day, the students made their traditional Valentine Post Office deliveries. All the girls were excited and wondering who was going to receive something and who it would be from. Some of the girls were really happy. All you could hear all day was "Oh! look what I got and guess who it's from!" Probably the girls who got candy have already gained a pound or two.

Then of course, there were

the singing telegrams. Oh boy! The singing was a little off tune, but I guess it's the thought that counts.

Last, but not least, the sealed sentiments. Everyone was busy reading them and wondering who the ones signed "Guess Who" were from. After everything was over, it turned out to be pretty successful. I bet we have some new romances started since Monday.

TEL Class Is Entertained

Mrs. E. A. Foster recently entertained the T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church, in her home at 205 Rose Street.

Mrs. Dent Gibson presented the devotional with Mrs. Wilma Robertson leading the prayer.

Attending the social were Mmes. E. R. Clark, Claude Warren, Della Brown, Eunice Massey, Ira Moore, E. W. King, Jennings Winter, Wilma Robertson, Josey, Ruby Kuykendall, Clay Saterwhite and Gibson.

Committee To Report in June

The "County" Committee of 100 appointed by County Judge Roy Skages in August of 1964, will present a report to county commissioners in June.

The committee was appointed to "study county needs after an Abilene Chamber of Commerce Committee recommended a \$9 million county building program."

Heading the committee is Walter Johnson of Abilene. He said the group's sub-committees are "working steadily and is expecting a comprehensive report."

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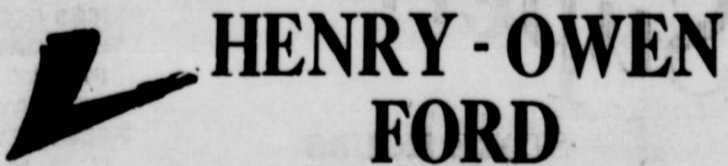
4- to 5-pound beef pot roast
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2 to 4 tablespoons flour
Brown meat well on all sides in heavy kettle; add soup. Cover; cook over low heat until meat is done—about 3 to 4 hours. If desired: add vegetables—carrots, potatoes, etc.—after meat has been cooking for 2 hours. Season; cover and cook about 1 hour or until tender. Remove meat and vegetables. Gradually blend water into flour. Use to thicken gravy. 8 to 10 servings.

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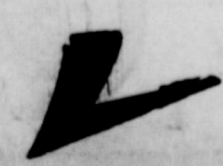
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CHURCH NEWS

The Wednesday night services at First Baptist Church is a series of studies on the "Church and What Baptist Believe," conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Bill Tanner.

The Spring Revival date at First Baptist Church will be April 17 through April 24. Dr. Ronald Prince, formerly pastor at Abilene's University Baptist Church, will bring the messages, with Ken Mayhall of Abilene leading the singing.

Dates for the Youth - Led Revival at First Baptist are March 9 through March 13. Young men of the church will do the preaching.

The Pancake Supper, sponsored by the Young People of First Methodist Church, was termed a success — "crowd - wise and appetites."

The Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor of First Methodist Church, reports that a Spring Revival is being scheduled for March. "The exact date has not been set, but will be sometime in March," said Rev. Daniel. The evangelist will be Hugh Daniel, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Daniel, with Mrs. Hugh Daniel, leading the singing.

A revival is in progress at the Jesus Name United Pentacostal Church on Kent Street.

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