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WHAT IS A JAYCEE? — BY CARL GILES, JAYCEE VICE PRESIDENT

A Jaycee is a young man between the ages of 21 and 36. He lives in your community and works to make it a better place in which to live and raise your family.

A Jaycee spends many hours working on projects that the people of the community usually never see the results, until one day — there is another project completed, another service to the

community. One project that we, as Merkel Jaycees are proud of is the Trash Barrel project — a Jaycee project. When you drive on a downtown street, you see a white trash

barrel labeled "Help the Jaycees Keep Merkel Clean." The Merkel Jaycees spent approximately \$25.00 and one hundred man hours on this project. At the present time, the Mer-

kel Jaycees are in the process of building park and playground equipment. Members of the Jaycees have been working nights for the past two months on the park equipment. To be complet-

ed in the very near future will be a swing set and a see-saw. There will be six swings and six see-saws when the project is finished. Eighteen children will have something to swing on when

they come to the park.

All this is only a start on the City Park. There are many more items in the planning stages at the present time. We hope, by spring, we will have picnic tables and grills built on the park site.

Materials that the Jaycees have used to date have been donated from companies out of town. We will be needing more material in order to complete the rest of the equipment for the park. Extra man power will be needed also.

Our aim is to keep the people of Merkel informed on the progress of the city park. If anyone wishes to donate to the park fund to help speed the completion, please contact any Jaycee member.

Members presently active on the project are Joe Alves, Jaycee president; Carl Giles, vice president; Tommy Cutler, park chairman; Larry Smith, secretary; Tom Ohlhausen, treasurer, and Carl Willoth, director.

If there is anyone in the Merkel area who is interested in becoming an active part of this fine city in which you live, the Jaycees welcome you to come to their meetings. Meeting is Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building.



SWING IN THE MAKING — Carl Giles, left, Merkel Jaycee president, and Tommy Cutler, Park chairman, are working nights to complete the six swing set to be installed on the city park site. When completed the playground will have six swings and six see-saws. (Photo Courtesy Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.)



ALL READY FOR THE FIRST SWING — Are Lesla Giles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Giles, Eddie and Cindy Ohlhausen, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ohlhausen. The swing set pictured is a part of the playground equipment being constructed by the Merkel Jaycee members to be installed on the park site. Other equipment is in the planning stage.

PLOWBOYS UPSET MERKEL BADGERS.

The Roscoe Plowboys smile and dance the slow motion minuet; the Merkel Badgers grit their teeth and mutter, "play ball."

And the clock runs on. That's the way the game with Roscoe ended as Merkel lost 8 to 7 and the Badger hopes for becoming undisputed champions of District 6-A ticked slowly to death at Roscoe Friday night.

Fumble, stumble and the fickle fan forgets the work of a brilliant season. But, the Badger season had much that was good about it. They did grab a third of the glory by confounding the early-season experts and winning a three-way

share of the district championship.

And they did put on a circus of perfection to beat the touted Rotan Yellowhammers in a game worth remembering.

But they lost the game to Roscoe and the toss of the coin to see who would represent the district.

That's the way the ball tumbles and the ball just didn't tumble right for Merkel against Roscoe.

Merkel got on the scoreboard first when defensive back Ray Davis intercepted a Rayburn pass and returned it 55 yards through the entire Roscoe eleven for the TD. The point after was good with 10 minutes to go in the third quarter.

Roscoe's Jim Rayburn clicked on eight aeriels, many on key third down plays, and scored Roscoe's only TD on a 15-yard twisting run after failing to find a receiver on a first down play. The score climaxed a 51 yard march that took six plays, after the Plowboys recovered a fumble on Merkel's 49.

Roscoe's earlier score came on a safety earlier in the third quarter when Ronnie Wade and Randall Clipper caught Bob Tate in the end zone.

Booster Club Sets Chili Supper Date

The Merkel Booster Club is sponsoring a Chili Supper Saturday, Dec. 3 at the School Cafeteria, according to Earl Rutledge, publicity chairman. Time is 5:30 until 8 p.m.

"Price for the supper is fifty cents, and all you can eat," said Rutledge, "with the proceeds going to help pay for the club project. The club project for 1966-67 is the purchasing of a bus to be used in athletic activities.

CITIZENS INVITED TO OPEN MEETING

An open meeting is being held Thursday, Nov. 17, at 2:30 p.m. at the Merkel Restaurant, with Jack Landrum, Taylor County Juvenile Officer as principal speaker.

Hosting the meeting is the Merkel City Council and all interested parents, school officials, are urged to attend, said Mayor Johnny Cox.

NOTICE

The Merkel Mail will come out one day earlier, Thanksgiving Week, according to publisher Dav-Brumbeau. "Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday on the regular edition's date, the Mail will be in your hands of area readers on Wednesday, Nov. 23."

Deadline for news items will be Monday at 5 p.m. and advertising deadline by 12 noon Monday.

"Merkel, with its fine schools and churches contribute in an outstanding way toward the progress of our city," said Cox. "However, an interest in our young people and what we can do to help them, is most important at this time."

After Landrum's talk, the meeting will be open for a question and answer session.

Also attending the meeting will be Merkel's law enforcement representatives, church ministers and workers with youth.

Visiting Committee Completes It's School-Wide Evaluation Program

"You as faculty members of the Merkel Schools are to be commended for your cooperation, your untiring efforts, and your objective viewpoints that have brought you down to this time of school-wide evaluation," were the words spoken by Dr. C. W. Tarter, professor of McMurry College, and evaluation coordinator, to the member of the Merkel School System Tuesday, Nov. 15 in the school auditorium.

Mack Fisher, Merkel's school superintendent, in introducing Dr. Tarter and his evaluation committee, explained that "the evaluation program has been long in

the making." "In 1949," he said, "the Merkel high school faculty went into an inservice program of self-evaluation, and received membership into the Southern Association."

"In 1959-60 the faculty of grades one through 8 took the same steps and in 1960-61 became members of the Southern Association — the first elementary school to receive this membership."

Fisher explained that the entire faculty of the Merkel School System has continued the inservice course of study program, making annual reports, self-eval-

uations and in 1965 the Merkel school board authorized Dr. Tarter to head the outside committee that would evaluate the program in 1966.

The outside evaluation committee consists of Tarter, chairman; M. B. Morris, Educational Dept., McMurry College; Pete Shotwell, physical education and athletic director, McMurry; Mrs. Frances Grogan, English and Spanish, Cisco High School; and Mrs. Zelma Hulse, librarian, Sweetwater High School.

Also John W. White, principal Sweetwater High School; Clive Pierce, superintendent of Taylor County Schools; Mrs. Maurice Sik, coordinator of Homemaking, Abilene Public Schools, and Ralph Moser, supervisor of Vocational Agriculture for Merkel district, of Tarleton State College.

In a brief summary of the findings, Dr. Tarter spoke for the committee on commendations and recommendations.

"The maintenance of all buildings, inside and out is outstanding," he said. "Your buildings are well equipped and well maintained."

Dr. Tarter's suggestions included a manual fire gong to be used in case of fires, storms and other emergencies, more library space, new chairs for home economic department, private office for principal of high school, more ground landscaping, and shades

for some classrooms.

"The heart of any school system is the program of school studies," said Tarter, "and we find that the Merkel faculty has put in much effort and time in providing an efficient program of studies with boys and girls' needs in mind."

"Your philosophy adopted by the faculty of the Merkel schools has aided you in developing a program of studies that is fairly adequate for your schools."

"As a whole the faculty is adequately prepared for their assignments."

Dr. Tarter suggested that the In-Service program be developed to continue the development of curriculum guides, with special emphasis being placed on needs of each student.

"The people of Merkel are to be commended also," concluded Tarter, "in that they reveal a strong interest in their schools. For interest in schools and churches is the foundation of a good community life."

Postmaster N. W. Durham of Merkel today announced that henceforth all first class mail, personal sound recordings (voice letters), and parcels weighing 5 pounds or less and measuring not more than 60 inches in length and girth combined, will be airlifted on a space available basis between the United States and all military post offices overseas.

Also, under Public Law 89-725 — The Dulski Military Mail Act — which was signed by President Johnson on Nov. 2, 1966, second class publications such as newspapers and magazines published weekly or more often, and featuring current news of interest to the military, will be airlifted from San Francisco to the armed forces serving in Viet Nam.

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This will eliminate the task of reweighing and measuring the parcels at the San Francisco Concentration Center prior to dispatch to Viet Nam or other overseas military post offices.

Postmaster Durham also reminded mailers that Christmas parcels weighing 5 pounds and under though they are given air-lift priority from San Francisco to Viet Nam on a space available basis, should be mailed no later than Dec. 1. Airmail, he said, should be sent no later than Dec. 10.

Annual Lord's Acre Sale Set

Saturday, Nov. 19 is the Annual Lord's Acre Sale, to be held at Pioneer Methodist Church, according to A. D. Scott.

"A Barbecue Supper, with all the trimmings will be served, beginning at 6:30 p.m.," said Scott.

The Lord's Acre Sale will include needle work, pies, cakes and candies.

Also feed, seed, pigs, a Shetland pony, eggs, canned goods, and many handi-works.

"A feature attraction will be the membership quilt, sponsored by the Women's Society of Christian Service," said Scott.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Merkel's Christmas Parade is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 10, beginning at 10 a.m., according to Chamber of Commerce president, Max Murrell.

"Parade schedule will be announced later" said Murrell.

Mrs. Betty Whisenhunt, planning chairman for the parade, said there would be a "float division, children's division, and a Miss Merry Christmas contest."

"Deadline for the Miss Merry Christmas contest will be 6 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 8," said Mrs. Whisenhunt. "Details of the contest will be announced in the Merkel Mail next week."

THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By H. T. Elmo



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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
GREETING:
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — 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

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Mary Campbell, Defendant,
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED 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 5 day of December A.D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29 day of August A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 2810 on the docket of said court and styled Grady Wayne Campbell, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Campbell, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 25th day of Feb., 1966, and separated on or about the 15th day of Aug., 1966. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment. There were no children born of his marriage. Plaintiff is seeking possession of certain personal separate property, 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 directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 24 day of October A.D. 1966.

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

34 4tc



Stith News
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The Annual Community Thanksgiving dinner will be held Sunday, Nov. 20 at the Stith Community Center. We are expecting several visitors, as this is a homecoming affair for everyone in the community, and all who have once lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrian Berry, Amherst, visited several days last week with Mr. Berry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry, and Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. Ina Kelso of the Anson Care Home. While here, Mrs. Berry brought her mother to Stith and visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mundy of San Antonio spent Friday night with Mrs. Mundy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse. Mr. and Mrs. Vantresse went home with them Saturday.

Mrs. Nora McDonald was able to be back in church Sunday. She taught her Sunday School class at the Stith Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fuller of Cushing, Okla., are visiting their daughter and husband, the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell, and their new grandson, MacSherry Hanson. Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda of Odessa, were visitors in the Swindell home over the weekend.

Leon Kelso, Billy Jones and George McDonald are employed at the Hodges gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan and Joyce and Kay Holmes of Noodle visited the Orval Elys Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tarpley and

children moved from Merkel recently into their new home on their farm here. We welcome them to our community.

Several in the community attended the Merkel and Roscoe football game at Roscoe Friday night.

An old land mark in our community is being torn down. It is the old two - story house north of Stith. It was built in the early 1900's by Charlie Smith, and owned by Earnest Daniel for the past thirty five years.

John and Dewey Nicholas of Noodle visited the Orval Elys Saturday.

Noel McDonald of Taft, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Nora McDonald, and he also visited the F. J. McDonalds and the Paul Bradleys.

Myrna Liles and Linda Lee, roommates at Hardin - Simmons University, visited Myrna's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Estell Halcomb, Sherman, and Mrs. R. C. Gilbow, Burkburnett, were visitors in the Stith Community Sunday. Mrs. Halcomb and Mrs. Gilbow, are the former Bertha and Thelma Jarrett, who moved from Stith with their parents in 1912 and this is their first time back to the community. They attended school and also Stith Baptist Church when they lived here. They visited the Stith Cemetery to see how many of their old school mates had passed on, also visited their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns who lived across the road from them at that time. They had coffee with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and talked over their childhood days.

Mrs. Ray Mashburn spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Horton in Lawn. Ray and Rodney went deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hae returned home Friday after a two week's visit at Monahans with their daughter, Mrs. Jean New-

ton, Kathy and Roger. The Haes also visited their son, James and family in Midland.

Thanks to Mrs. Orval Ely for writing the Stith News while I was away.

D. M. Toliver Gets New Assignment

LONG BINH, Viet Nam (AHT-NC) — Army Private Douglas M.

Toliver, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. David O. Toliver, Rt. 1, Merkel, was assigned to the 10th Detachment in Long Binh, Viet Nam, Oct. 1.

Pvt. Toliver, a truck driver in the detachment, entered on active duty in April 1966 and was last stationed at Ft. Ord, Calif.

He is a 1966 graduate of Merkel High School. His wife Carolyn, lives in Merkel.

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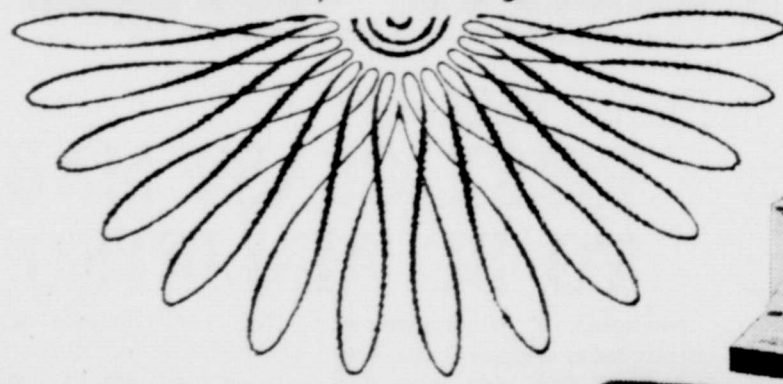
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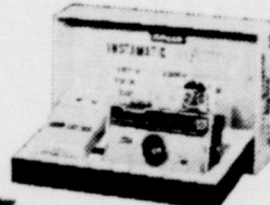
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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 17-19 — Baird Tournament boys and girls A
Nov. 21 — Merkel at Noodle, boys and girls A
Nov. 23 — Merkel at Trent, boys and girls A
Dec 1-3 — Merkel Tournament, boys and girls A
Dec 5 — Trent at Merkel, boys and girls A
Dec 12 — Merkel at Hamlin, boys A and B and girls A
Dec 19 — Hamlin at Merkel, boys A and B and girls A
Jan. 5-7 — Anson Tournament, boys and girls A
Jan. 9 — Jim Ned at Merkel, boys A and B and girls A
Jan. 16 — Merkel at Wylie, boys A and B and girls A
Jan 23 — Merkel at Baird, boys A and B and girls A
Jan. 26-28 — Jim Ned Tournament, boys and girls A
Jan. 30 — Merkel at Jim Ned, boys A and B and girls A
Feb. 6 — Wylie at Merkel, boys A and B and girls A
Feb. 13 — Baird at Merkel, boys and girls A and B and girls A.

"Golf Days" Set For Nov. 18-20

Members of the Merkel Country Club have plans in readiness for the "get acquainted golf days" to be held Nov. 18, 19 and 20.
"No green fees will be charged to anyone desiring to play golf on the given dates," said Country Club president, Robert Higgins. "The course is in good condition, and the greens have just recently been re-seeded with winter grass."
A greeting committee will be on hand to greet newcomers and refreshments will be served.

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Religious Review

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY!

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Floyd G. Kinser, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 8:30

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Newton Daniel, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 10:55
Youth Meeting 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Choir Practice 8:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Dwight Holland, pastor
SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:55
Evening Classes 6:00
Evening Worship 6:45
WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 8:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
John Curtis, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30
Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
5th and Runnels
David Hahn, pastor
SUNDAY MORNING
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
SUNDAY EVENING
Training Union 5:30
Worship Service 6:30
WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Bill Tanner, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Radio Broadcast .. 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir 5:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Women's Missionary Society 9:30 a.m.
Sunbeam Band 9:15 p.m.
Junior GA's 8:45 p.m.
Intermediate Royal Ambassadors ... 3:30 p.m.
Midweek Service ... 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY
Junior Choir 3:30 p.m.

JESUS NAME UNITED PENTACOSTAL CHURCH
Travis Starnes, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:30 p.m.
TUESDAY
Youth Service 7:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

MISSION BAUTISTA BETHEL
Juan Nix, pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

First state to abolish capital punishment was Michigan in 1847.

Handicap Industries at 701 Pine is getting ready to act as a clearing house for home manufactured items, made in the Abilene Area.

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PTA ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Comer Haynes, third grade room won the "Parent - Participation Trophy at the Merkel Parent - Teacher Association meeting held Thursday, Nov. 10.
The trophy, a new feature of the Parent - Teacher organization has been adopted "to encourage parent - student interest"

Mrs Vincent Barnett, program chairman, introduced Katherine Criswell, who spoke to the organization on Human Resource Conservation.

Winners in the PTA membership drive were Mrs. Brandon Wade's class in the Primary School; Mrs. Carroll Benson's class in the Elementary School, and

the Sophomore class of High School.

PTA president, Larry White, reminded members that "December 8 is the next scheduled PTA meeting. The meeting will be held in the High School auditorium."

THANKSGIVING

Post Office Will Observe Holiday

Thursday, Nov. 24, will be observed as a national legal holiday at all postal installations. The Post Office at Merkel will be closed. 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 to case mail. Normal holiday lockbox service will be maintained. Special Delivery Service will be provided.

Holiday schedules for the receipt and dispatch of mail will be observed, stated Postmaster Wrenn Durham.

Farmers Union Presents Awards

During the Awards Day Program on the final day of the Texas Farmers Union convention held last week at Mineral Wells, H. M. Baggerly of Tulia, the editor of the Tulia Herald was presented the Farmers Union Editor of the Year Award.

Other awards presented during the Awards Day Program were for outstanding membership achievement.

Members from the Merkel area who were honored at the convention for membership achievement were Joe E. McDuff and W. B. Toombs.

Odie Clark Home After Surgery

Odie Clark is home in Merkel after a three week stay in an Abilene Hospital. Mrs. Clark reports that "after two major surgeries, he will recover at home."
During his stay in the hospital, his son, Glenn, of Houston was a weekend visitor.

Visits Brother

Mrs. Lena Reeder and Mrs. Ella Neeb of Merkel have just returned from a visit with their brother, Hall Hobbs, in Rogers, Ark.
Mr. Hobbs a former Merkel resident underwent surgery this past week in Rogers.
Mrs. Neeb reports that her brother "underwent the operation very well."

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64 PONTIAC, Catalina, 4 door, automatic, power, factory air, 3 to choose from	1598	60 CHEVROLET, Bel Air, 4 door sedan, 6 cylinder, automatic, runs good, has good rubber	298
63 OLDSMOBILE 88, 9 passenger station wagon, automatic, power, factory air, luggage rack, low mileage, one owner, nice	1598	2-66 CATALINA 4 door Sedans. Power, automatic, factory air, company official car. Factory Warranty. 1-green, 1-blue	2695
63 CATALINA 4 door automatic, power, factory air, white, red interior	1098	66 PONTIAC Catalina Convertible. Load. ed. Company official car. Only 3,000 miles	3195
63 FORD, V-8 Galaxie, automatic, power, factory air, nice as they come	1048	61 OLDSMOBILE 88 4 door automatic, power, factory air, etc., too cheap	598

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BADGER TALES

By DEBI CORDER



The second six weeks of this school year is nearly over. The Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are not too far away and they give a failing student something to look forward to.

Students being entered in the Interscholastic League Literary events attended a speech conference at Texas Tech last Saturday. They viewed some of the things that they will have to be doing later on in the year. Mrs. Sue Wiggins and Mrs. Don Dudley chaperoned the eleven students who went on the trip.

The evaluating committee has finally left. We can all be ourselves again. For some strange reason some of the teachers were more nervous about the whole thing than the students.

Fortunately this past six weeks

have flown by but unfortunately we have had to take six weeks tests because of it. They aren't really so bad, it's just until you find out how good your grade was that hurts.

The Southern Assembly program Friday was really fun — fun. It had puppets and everything, even a (oh what is the big word?) oh yeah, Ventriloquist.

The football game last Friday night was an exciting and tension filled game. Considering what Roscoe went through to win that game, I think anyone would say we were the best sportsman. We had a fabulous pep rally last Friday and the school spirit was the greatest I have ever seen. Let's keep it up for the basketball season.

The basketball season has already started when the girls played Trent last Thursday night. The A team lost and the B team won.

The Future Homemakers of M.H.S., trying very hard to instill a little more patriotism in our schools, gave another assembly last Tuesday, the theme being how other countries have contributed to our American Society. The first assembly given this year was about our flag.

AT TRENT

"COUNTRY STORE" SLATED NOV. 19

The Trent Community Garden Club is sponsoring a "Country Store" funding project, Saturday, Nov. 19 from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on the main street in Trent, according to Mrs. Ronnie Freeman, publicity chairman.

"The proceeds made from this sale will be used for our civic

projects," said Mrs. Freeman. "The project is building planter boxes at the Trent Grade School."

Items to be included in the country store sale are fresh and frozen vegetables, relish, pickles, jellies, jams and preserves.

Also cakes, pies, homemade breads, flower arrangements, hand made gifts for Christmas and a white elephant table "consisting of everything."

Mrs. Geta Williamson, project chairman, invites the public to come to the "Store."

Services Held

For W. C. Smith

Funeral services for Wallace C. "Red" Smith were held Sunday, Nov. 6 at Heaton Memorial Chapel in Sonora, Calif.

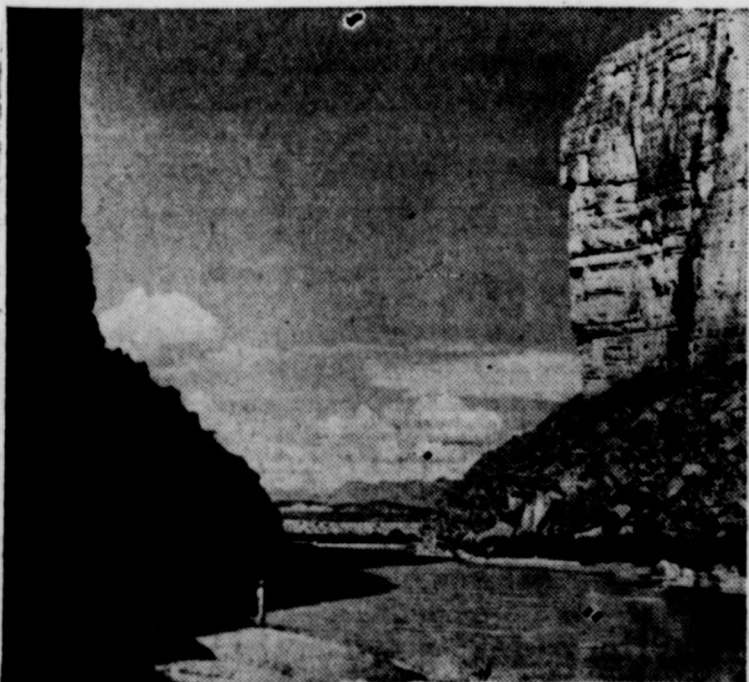
Services were under the auspices of Tuolumne Masonic Lodge with interment in the Masonic Cemetery in Sonora.

Mr. Smith, 44, died Nov. 3, after an extended illness.

A native of Merkel he married Wilma Louise Lewis in Merkel Aug. 31, 1946. Moving to California in 1948, he was employed at the time of his death as a heavy equipment operator. He was a member of the Tuolumne Masonic Lodge of Sonora. He served as a machinist mate during World War II, and was assigned during the major part of his service with the Seabees on Guam.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. M. W. Smith of Merkel; two sons, Stevan Lee of the home, and Rodney, who is serving in the army; four brothers, Alvin of Abilene, William and Carl of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Robert of Huntington Beach, Calif.; six sisters, Loree Hill and Mary Laughlin, Sonora, Calif., Jennie Ballinger, Sweetwater, Jean Griffin, Trent, Lavetta Mayhugh, Houston and Ora Vee Smith of Merkel.

The Cape to Cairo Railroad was completed in 1918.



SANTA ELENA CANYON — Thousands of Texans are still "discovering" the awesome wonders of Big Bend National Park, south of Alpine, Brewster County. Here the Rio Grande cuts a 1,500-foot-deep canyon, with Mexico on right and U.S. on left. (Photo Courtesy National Park Concessions, Inc.)

IS GOLD STAR GIRL

Marilyn Maxwell, the 1966 Jones County 4-H Gold Star Girl, who received her Gold Star Award at the Jones County 4-H Achievement Banquet at Anson on Nov. 10, is a member of the Noodle 4-H Club, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bily Maxwell of Rt. 1, Merkel. She was chosen by a committee composed of the 1965 Jones County Gold Star Girl, and the Jones County Home Demonstration Council Three "E" committee. The selection was made after a tour to the homes of prospective Gold Star Girls. The girls were judged according to their 4-H demonstra-

tions, 4-H leadership, and personal development.

Marilyn is 14 years old and has been a 4-H Club member for five years. She has carried demonstrations in Clothing, Foods & Nutrition, Food Preservation, Leadership, Bedroom Improvement, Entomology, and Money Management.

She is serving as a leader for younger 4-H club girls in the Unit work. She has served as president, vice president and council delegate of her local club, a delegate to District 4-H Council in 1965, and is a member of the Jones County 4-H sub-committee of the Program Building committee. Marilyn has given ten clothing demonstrations and entered the Elimination contests and participated in the District Dress Revue, winning 4 blue ribbons in county dress revues. Marilyn has given six food demonstrations and entered three county Favorite Food Shows.

She has received the Achievement, Foods, Clothing, and Leadership Awards.

Marilyn is active in school, community, and church activities. She won 2nd and 3rd in the school science fair and went to Regional. She was salutatorian of the Noodle eighth grade, and is an active church member.

The Gold Star Award is the highest county award that a 4-H club member can achieve. It is provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. A 4-H club member can receive this award only one time, must be 13 years of age as of Jan. 1 of the current year, shall have completed at least three years of club work including the current year, and must be an active 4-H member during the club year.

TTU Theatre Opens Season

Texas Tech University Theatre will open its fall season Friday, Nov. 18, with the first of six performances of Shakespeare's "Richard III," with a cast of 40, including Elizabeth McAninch of Trent.

The cast of 40 includes many of Tech's most seasoned student performers, several of whom appeared in last year's University Theatre production of "Noah" and "Tartuffe."

Among them are G. W. Bailey of Port Arthur in the role of the infamous Richard II, Duke of Gloucester; Glenn Polk of Post as Henry, Earl of Richmond; and Elizabeth McAninch of Trent as Lady Anne, who is wooed and won by Richard.

WSCS Continues 'Neighbor' Study

The Women's Society of Christian Service met in the chapel of First Methodist Church Tuesday, Nov. 15 to continue their study on "Need Is Thy Neighbor," led by Mrs. Newton Daniel.

In her talk on the poverty stricken neighbor, Mrs. Daniel stressed that poverty stricken also means lack of other privileges besides money. "Money is an important factor," she said, "but our neighbors in the poverty stricken category need guidance and encouragement."

Assisting Mrs. Daniel with the study were Mrs. Denzil Cox and Mrs. Vernon Hudson. Mrs. Jarrett Williams led the devotional. Sixteen members attended the meeting.

Merkel Pack 20 To Enter Finals

Merkel Pack 20 of the Cub Scouts gained entry to the finals of the Chisholm Trail Council Pushmobile Derby, which was held Sunday, Nov. 13 at the Westgate Shopping Center in Abilene.

Den 1 and 4 had "go-buggies," made by the Cubs and their Dads, that won first place in the preliminaries. Den 2 was eliminated into a second place.

Overall winner was Pack 89 of Tye. Fifty-seven cars were entered in the eighth annual event.

Approximately 14 boys and their parents attended from Merkel.

It's Traders' Day!

Everyday is "traders' day" at Handicap Industries at 701 Pine, downtown Abilene. If you have anything of value in your garage or storeroom that you want to get rid of, bring it to Handicap Ind., and swap it in on some of their merchandise. They will trade with you.

Here are a few of the items you could trade for: 4-drawer filing cabinet \$24.95; 24 ft. heavy duty extension ladder \$24.95; 2" foam rubber 72" wide 10c per sq. ft.; 8 luxurious bar stools \$24.95; baby car seats at 99c. And many, many other items.

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NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mrs. Earl Palmer was called to Merkel this Monday morning that her father, Mr. Marshall Owens, was ill and had been taken to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. A. D. McCain is a medical patient in the hospital in Hamilton.

Karl Bonneaux has been under the weather for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wheeler and Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Marshall and Chris from Sanger and Sara Wheeler from Cleburne spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler.

Mrs. Elsie Maxwell of Anson and daughter Joan Maxwell of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maxwell Saturday evening.

Mrs. Les Cox spent last week in Arlington with her son Jimmy and family while Jimmy's wife was in the hospital recovering from surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway Saturday evening and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley King visited them Sunday afternoon.

Wedding bells have been ringing around Noodle. Charles Palmer and Nancy Odum were married Nov. 5th. Bobby Campbell and Marilu Bonneaux, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux were married Nov. 6th.

MacSherry Hansen, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell arrived at 6:53 p.m. Nov. 7th at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. He is their first child after nearly nine years of marriage.

Sells Angus Bull

Jarrett Williams, Merkel recently sold an Aberdeen - Angus bull to Donald Smith, Abilene, and two Aberdeen - Angus bulls to Charles Logsdon, Abilene.

HONORED AT TEA

A "Texas Size" social, emphasizing the Fortnightly Study Club theme, "A Texas Pilgrimage," honored Merkel's Womens' Club Tuesday, Nov. 8 at a tea in the home of Mrs. David Gamble.

Guests attending, represented the Merkel Garden Club, Beta Sigma Phi, Merkel Jaycee-Ettes, Woodman Circle, Eastern Star, Past Matron's Club and the Sewing Club.

Also honored were leaders of the Merkel 4-H Club, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts.

Members and guests heard a book review, "Wide Meadows," given by Mrs. Newton Daniel, wife

of Merkel's First Methodist Church's pastor.

"Wide Meadows," by Jean Bell Mesley, is a "true story of the author's early life in New Jersey."

Mrs. Daniel, in her review, touched on the author's life on the homestead, "a home for three generations." The lives and sayings of early day pioneers were told in the review.

Mrs. Charles Warford, member of the Merkel Public School System, sang a medley of "old time favorites."

Assisting Mrs. Gamble with the tea were members of the Study Club's social committee.

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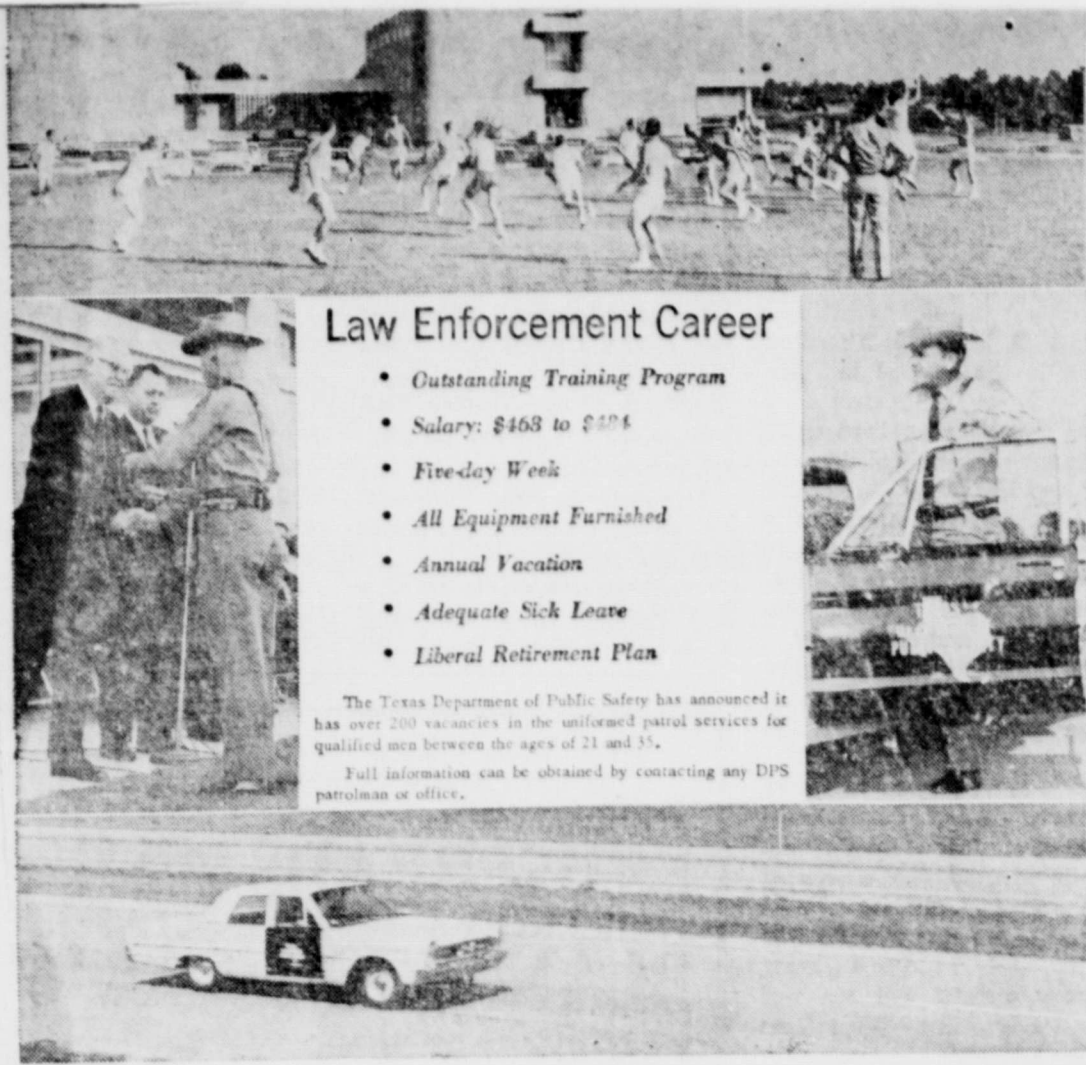
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High School Band Invited to March

FORT WORTH (Sol.) — Merkel High School Band has been invited to march in the Opening Day Western Parade of the 1967 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 27.

Parade Chairman and Stock Show Vice President Tom B. Saunders reports the parade will begin its two hour trip through downtown Fort Worth at 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 27.

Spectators lining Fort Worth streets for the Stock Show Parade usually number well over 100,000. In addition parades are viewed by thousands more over area television.

Fry Appointed TCSB Chairman

Mr. David M. Fry has been appointed chairman of Taylor County Savings Bonds Committee. This announcement was made by Ed Gossett, chairman of the Texas Savings Bonds Committee.

Mr. Fry is president of the Bank of Commerce in Abilene. He is a member of the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce and is actively associated with the United Fund and Business Aid.

In his role as Savings Bonds volunteer, Fry will be the leader of the Savings Bonds workers in Taylor County.

Walkers Attend 'Open House'

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker, Merkel, attended the Open House held at Donna Park School at Hurst Sunday, Nov. 6, of which their son, Gaston is principal.

The new school, with an approximately 800 enrollment and thirty teachers, contains 29 general classrooms, an art room, a music room and a library.

Mr. Walker is a graduate of Merkel High School, was named principal of the new school at the beginning of the school year. He has been a teacher for nine years and has been in the Hurst - Eulless - Bedford system for the past seven years,

six as principal of South Hurst. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Texas Western College in El Paso and received

In 1960 he was accepted to the doctorate program of North Texas University and since that time has acquired 33 additional hours of education toward the doctorate

William Muldoon was known as the father of American wrestling.

age 5, and Sylvia, age 3.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Jewish month
- Greek letter
- Decree
- Wander
- Possess
- English Princess
- Fabric
- Teach
- Head of State
- Rise higher
- Sainte; abbr.
- Small beard
- Falcon
- Boy's name
- Give new weapons
- Gushes
- Warnings
- Form an edge
- Slanted type
- Woodworker
- Starlike
- Greek dialect
- Region

DOWN

- Bow
- Village
- Every
- Reiterate
- Italian river
- Northern European
- Notch
- Datum
- Girl's name
- Insect
- Golf term
- Indispensable
- Mark beneath
- Frozen water
- Blemish
- Stated period
- Trees
- Slash
- Greek pitcher
- Medicinal chemical
- Reagents
- Layers
- Beverage
- Month
- Dressed
- Charles Lamb
- Rivulet
- Viewed
- Three
- Conger
- Whale; Combining form
- Building wing

Answer to Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. SHEVIT, 2. SIGMA, 3. DECREE, 4. WANDER, 5. POSSESS, 6. ELIZABETH, 7. CLOTH, 8. TEACH, 9. PRESIDENT, 10. RISE, 11. SAINTE, 12. BEARD, 13. FALCON, 14. BOY, 15. WEAPONS, 16. GUSHES, 17. WARNINGS, 18. EDGE, 19. TYPE, 20. CARPENTER, 21. STAR, 22. DIALECT, 23. REGION.

DOWN: 1. BOW, 2. VILLAGE, 3. EVERY, 4. REITERATE, 5. TIBER, 6. NORTHERN, 7. NOTCH, 8. DATUM, 9. GIRL, 10. INSECT, 11. GOLF, 12. INDISPENSABLE, 13. MARK, 14. FROZEN, 15. BLEMISH, 16. STATED, 17. TREES, 18. SLASH, 19. GREEK, 20. MEDICINAL, 21. REAGENTS, 22. LAYERS, 23. BEVERAGE, 24. MONTH, 25. DRESSED, 26. CHARLES, 27. RIVULET, 28. VIEWED, 29. THREE, 30. CONGER, 31. WHALE, 32. BUILDING.

Former Merkelite Gets Promotion

FT. CAMPBELL, Ky. (AHTN) — Charles M. Dannheim, 19, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kraut, live at 1065 Yucca, Merkel, Tex., was promoted to private first class, Oct. 11, while serving with the 319th Artillery at Ft. Campbell, Ky.

A cannoneer in Battery A of the artillery's 2nd Battalion, he entered on active duty in February 1966.

Pvt. Dannheim graduated in 1965 from Merkel High School. Before entering the Army, he was employed by Sojourner Drilling Co. of Abilene.

His wife, Zephia, lives in Jayton.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis B. Jones, Merkel, announce the arrival of a daughter, Melissa Ann, born Wed., Nov. 9 in the Hamlin Hospital, Hamlin, weighing 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Paternal grandparent is Mrs. Ileen Jones of Merkel; maternal grandparent is Mrs. Wanda Rogers, Nashville, Tennessee.

CEMETERY FUND

Recent donations were made to the Merkel Cemetery fund by the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson in memory of Royce Dowdy

Aud Witcher in memory of Mrs. Harry Barnett

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield in memory of Royce Dowdy

Mary Grimes and Mrs. T. G. Bragg in memory of Mrs. Harry Barnett

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch in memory of Royce Dowdy

Mrs. W. G. Reed in memory of Mrs. Harry Barnett

Lottie B. Everett in memory of Mrs. Harry Barnett and Mrs. Clarence Melton

Vernon Horton

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent in memory of Mrs. Harry Barnett

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cypert in memory of Mrs. Harry Barnett, Mrs. Clarence Melton and Royce Dowdy

Charles S. Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley in memory of Mrs. Harry Barnett

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hall in memory of Clarence Melton

W. Fred Yondell

Mrs. Edith C. Diltz

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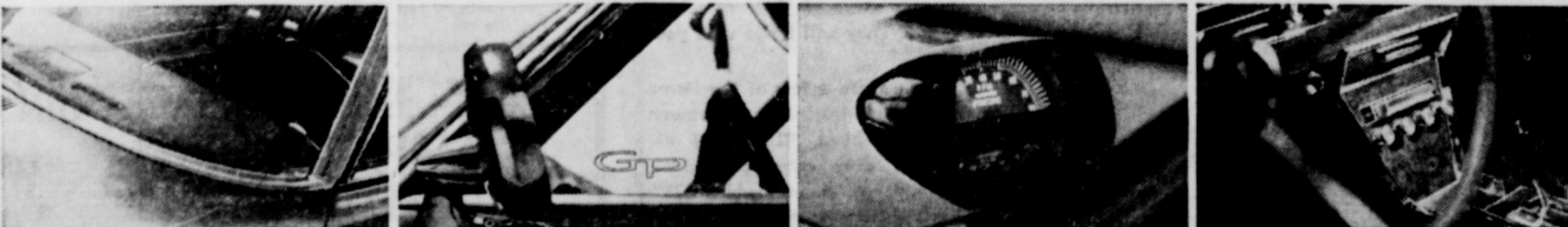
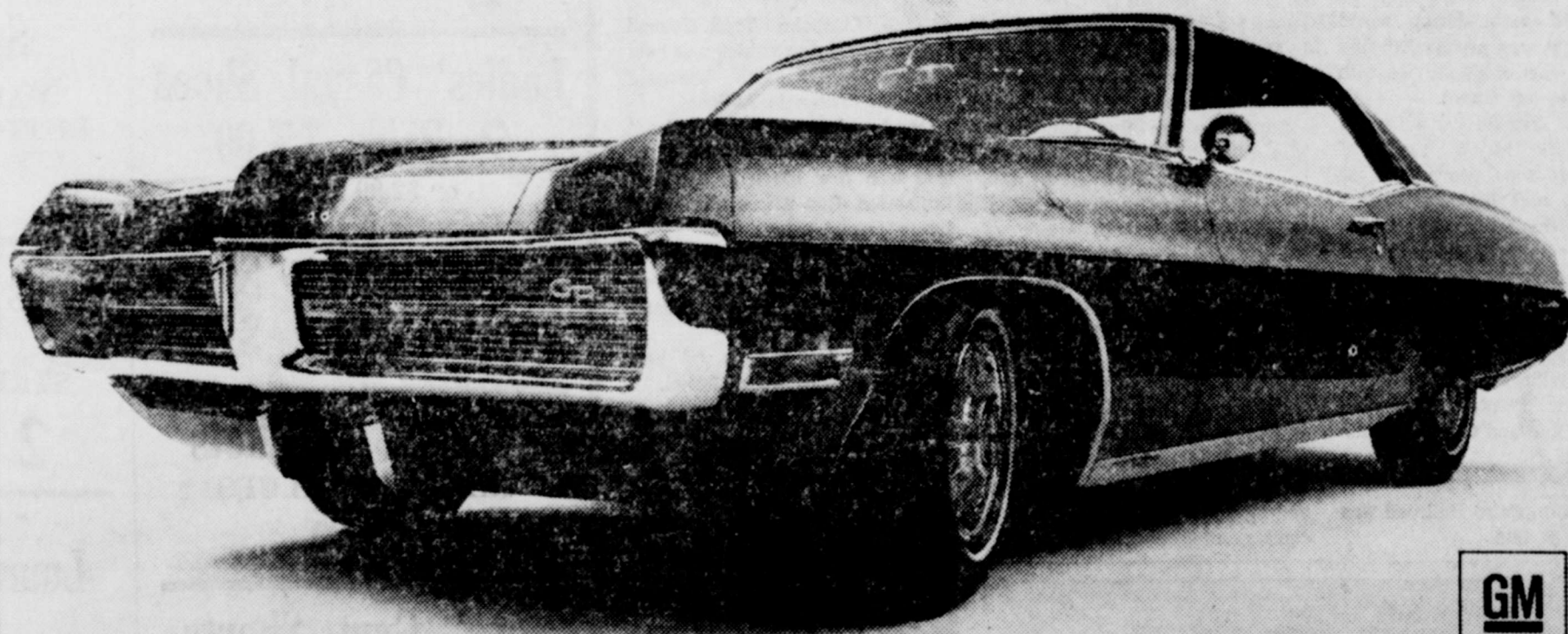
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Old Southern cooks who spent their days in the kitchen used to be the only ones who held the secret of corn bread. Now the busiest homemaker can bake homemade corn meal muffins, corn bread and even corn fritters in the time it takes to set the table and call the family to dinner.

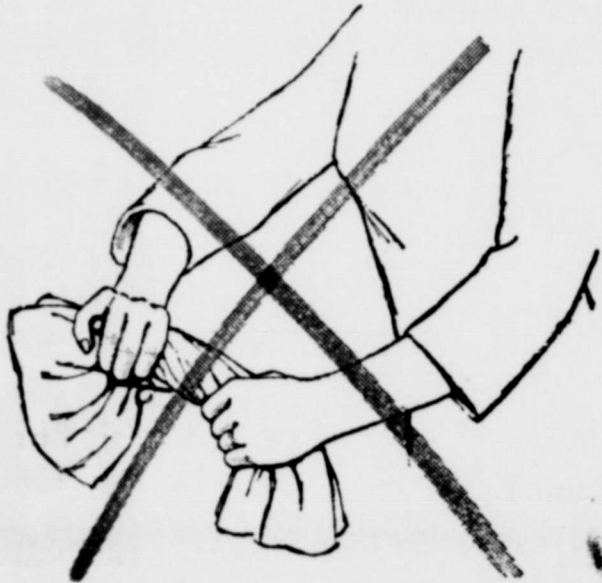
Prepare corn meal batter from self-rising corn meal, refrigerate it and then bake it... up to three days later. The leavening action is held in check until the instant the batter meets the heat of the oven or skillet.

The new leavening agent, a product of Monsanto Company, is the modern baking secret. Hush puppies for dinner? Pancakes or hoe cakes? With prepared batter in the refrigerator, they are quick, easy and just as delectable as the old Southern cooks used to make.

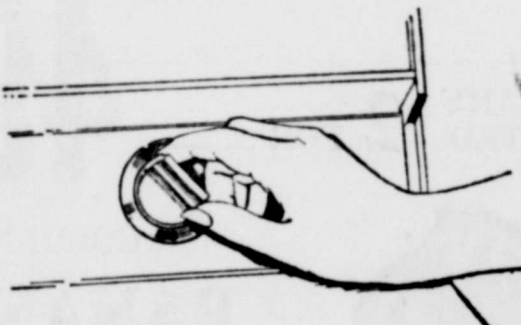
Corn Sticks or Corn Muffins

- 1 1/2 cups self-rising corn meal mix or self-rising corn meal
 - 1 1/4 cups milk
 - 1 egg
 - 2 tablespoons melted butter, shortening, or cooking oil
- Sugar may be added to taste

Generously grease 12 corn stick molds or muffin tins and place in oven while preheating to 450°. Mix milk, egg and butter in a two-quart bowl. Add self-rising corn meal mix and blend until smooth. Pour batter into a closable pitcher or other container for use and storage. The batter can be kept in this type of container and stored in the refrigerator for up to three days. This simplifies the preparation of delicious corn sticks over busy weekends and during last minute dinner planning. Fill the preheated molds or tins approximately 3/4 full with fresh or stored batter. Bake 15 to 20 minutes at 450° or until a golden crust forms. Serve hot with plenty of butter and stand back!



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FROM WHAT COUNTRY DID GYPSIES COME...ORIGINALLY?

GYPSIES ORIGINALLY CAME FROM INDIA DURING THE MIDDLE AGES, THEN SETTLED IN EGYPT AND FINALLY EMIGRATED TO EUROPE!

WHY WAS THE BALD EAGLE CHOSEN AS OUR NATIONAL SYMBOL?

THE EAGLE WAS ADOPTED BY THE UNITED STATES IN 1783... BECAUSE, SINCE ANCIENT TIMES THAT BIRD HAS SYMBOLIZED POWER AND COURAGE!

CAN OIL AND WATER BE MIXED?

YES... BY MERELY ADDING A LITTLE SOAP!

MRS. BOAZ HONORED ON 84TH BIRTHDAY

An informal dinner party at the Phillips '66' Restaurant in Anson honored Mrs. J. E. Boaz Sr., on her 84th birthday Saturday, Nov. 12. Mrs. Boaz's children were hostesses for the occasion.

During the dinner and after dinner visitation organ music was furnished by Mrs. Edgar Boaz Jr., and Miss Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barber of Anson.

A center piece of yellow mums were presented to the honoree by Mrs. Edgar Boaz Sr., and her daughter in law, Mrs. Edgar Boaz Jr., all of Anson.

Other relatives and guests attending the birthday celebration were Mrs. Lula Boaz Smith, who resides at the ranch home with her mother in the Noodle area; Mrs. Fannie Boaz Richardson, Killeen; Mrs. Evelyn Boaz Scroggins, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Gary Basham, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Laird and daughter, Jana Kay, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Boaz, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eugene Boaz, all of Lubbock; Also Mrs. Flossie Dixon and daughter, Charlotte, Troy; Mrs. Eunice Rainwater, Mrs. Andy Barbee, both of Anson; Mrs. Margaret Dockery, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch and Mary Collins, all of Merkel.

Members Hear Book Review

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Nov. 9 at the Stith Community Center with Mrs. Estell Hudson presenting the devotional, and Mrs. Paul Bradley leading the prayer.

Special guest was Mrs. J. Lynn Knight of Merkel, who gave a book review on "An Appointment in the Congo."

Eighteen members attended the meeting with three visitors, Mrs. Odie Fikes, Mrs. Maryline Liles and Mrs. Knight.

Club Welcomes New Member

Mrs. Dickie Dannheim, Merkel, was welcomed as a new member to the Taylor County Young Homemakers Club at their regular meeting, held Thursday, Nov. 10 in the Adult Homemaking Center in Abilene.

A program, entitled U. S. Flag and Etiquette, was given by two members of the Texas National Guard. They were Capt. Tommy Stone and Candidate Lynn Mendenhall, both coaches at Cooper High School.

Both speakers brought out the "importance of the flag and it's representation of the lives given for the freedom that we have today."

Plans were made at the meeting for members to volunteer work at Abilene State School Tuesday, Nov. 29.

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Lunches With Personality



Once upon a time, the packed lunch could be counted on to be rather uneventful. There was a drabness about it that fell right in stride with the brown paper bag in which it was unceremoniously carried. Fortunately for today's lunchtoters, times have changed. Now it's even possible to express one's personality through a lunch kit. For the swinger, there's a similarly named insulated lunch tote complete with "Thermos" vacuum bottle to hold a great variety of beverages that can make luncheons much more appetizing and healthful, as well. For example, try Molasses Malted Milk or Molasses Egg Nog for really delicious, nutritious flavor. New Orleans molasses makes these energy builders that are bound to tempt any appetite.

MOLASSES MALTED MILK

- 3/4 cup milk
- 3/4 cup vanilla ice cream
- 2 tablespoons malted milk powder
- 1 tablespoon New Orleans molasses

Combine all ingredients. Beat with egg beater, or blend in electric blender until thoroughly mixed. Makes 1 serving.

MOLASSES EGG NOG

- 3/4 cup milk
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon New Orleans molasses
- 1/2 teaspoon sugar

Combine all ingredients. Beat with egg beater, or blend in electric blender until thoroughly mixed. Makes 1 serving.

MHS Graduate At OC College

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — Sheila Diann Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holland of 1408 Sunset Drive is among some 360 new freshmen participating in a new course designed by Oklahoma Christian College to

battle the college drop out rate by reducing student frustration.

The course was three years in the making and is required of all incoming students who have less than 60 hours college credits.

The new general education course is aimed at helping the student understand the college and higher education and his relationship to both.

GAY THREAD FLOWERS ADD DRAMA

Decorative thread flowers turn parties into colorful affairs, glamorize trees and packages and make stunning gifts. Teens especially love them because they can be made so easily and inexpensively yet add a luxurious look to every event from Christmas to Graduation.

The CHRISTMAS TREE (at right) has all green flowers made of Talon thread, pinned into cone shaped styrofoam. Fill yours with miniature Christmas balls or red holly berries. These festive pom-poms make packages very special... and a set, in a riot of striking Talon thread colors, makes a charming gift. Test your talent on one for an exciting dramatic touch.



MATERIAL NEEDED

- Small spool of Thread
- Single edge Razor Blade
- Pipe Cleaner
- Two Green Leaves (silk or velvet)
- Florist Tape



1—Before cutting thread from spool unwind approximately 40 inches. Fold thread in half repeatedly to form 8 strands for tying together center of flower.



2—Slash thread across spool through all layers, with razor.



3—Remove thread from spool in one complete section. Tie tightly in center with matching thread. Fluff threads.



4—Loop pipe cleaner under tied center of thread flower and bend cleaner down.



5—Begin winding floral tape at top of pipe cleaner (catching in tying threads) and twist around a few times for thickness at top; continue winding downwards.

6—When winding floral tape, join in first leaf about 1-1/2" below top of stem, second leaf 1" below it on other side of stem.

LAST—Bedeck the house with gay party pom-poms, phone the gang and have a "ball".

New Store hours! All 3 stores open daily 9:30 to 5:30



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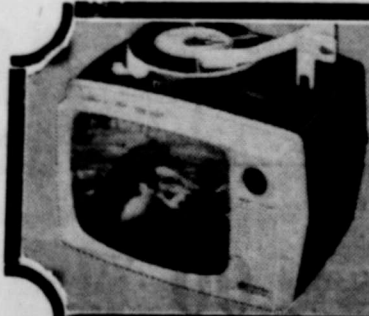
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MEAL
5-LB. BAG 33c
- HIPOLITE
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2 PTS. FOR 35c
- DEL MONTE
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2 FLAT CANS 59c
- DEL MONTE
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2 14-OZ. BOTS. 35c
- DEL MONTE
PEARS
2 303 CANS 49c

- CIRCUS 12-OZ. PKG.
Mixed Nuts pkg. 53c
- INSTANT TEA 3-OZ.
LIPTON'S jar 59c
- HOLSUM STUFFED NO. 8
OLIVES jar 33c
- DEL MONTE 15-OZ. BOX
RAISINS 2 for 49c
- KARO
WHITE SYRUP pt. 29c
- BAKER'S ANGEL FLAKE 14-OZ.
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GANDY'S
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POUND **69¢**
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