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Council Members Endorse

City Clean-up Campaign

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Up The Canyon By TOM

RUSSOM

This Monday morning, April 17, 1967 - it is dry and wincy here in the Caryon and we are way over due on our spring rains.

Some two weeks ago, whe had a 1/2 inch of rain and some of the farmers thought they might plant a little on that. But the high winds have blown all the moisture out and as one farmer said, "we are not losing our underground moisture." And what we need now is a good 2 or 3 inch rain to really get thing in good shape.

Well, well, in and around Pioneer Church Sunday and Sunday night it was a very busy place.

Sunday School and church services Sunday morning.

Sunday afternoon the 50th anniversary reception for Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman was held in the Pioneer Church

Sunday night service was conducted by the Trent Methodist

Also the Fourth Quarterly Conference was held Sunday evening. with a 100 per cent turnout of our church committee.

A very, very busy day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Modgling of Coke County were here Sunday for the Butman's Anniversary, and Mr. Modgling said the drought was just pretty bad in Coke County. He said sheep shearing was

getting underway in that area. Mrs. Allen King and son of the Canyon left early Sunday after receiving word of the death of Mrs. King's sister's husband in Oklahoma. Mrs. King's sister was the former Ollie Mae Reed, and the daughter of Mrs. O. W.

Reed of the Canyon. Mrs. Tom Reynolds, mother of Cramer, was here Sunday for the Butman's reception. Mrs. Reynolds is a longtime resident of this area and is now 95 years of age and her health is good.

Over in Trent this week, all the churches are going together for a Spring Revival meeting, so they are extending an invitation to all surrounding churches to

attend. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Reddin of Trent were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak Sunday, and attended services at Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swinney and Mrs. R. G. Toombs of Trent visited for a short time Sunday in the Tom Russom home Sunday. Mrs. Toombs is now teaching in the Trent School. She formerly taught at Butman School.

To Model In **Lion Style Show**

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Brownyn Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs David Gamble, and Betty Reddin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Reddin, will be among the 30 high school and college queens and sweethearts from the Big Country area, and 30 professional models from Abilene, participating in the fabulous "Golden Year Fashion Review," charity benefit style show presented by the Downtown Abilene Lions Club at 8 p.m., Thursday, April 20 in the Abilene High School auditorium.

Bronwwn is a Merkel High School senior, and Betty is a senior at Trent High School.

MERKEL OPTIMIST TO SPONSOR PET VACCINATION

The Merkel Optimist Club is sponsoring a Rabies Pet Vaccination, which will be held at the Merkel City Fire Station Friday,

Vaccination time will be from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.," said Bill Button, Optimist member and chairman of the vaccination pro-

A licensed veterinarian will be on hand to handle vaccinations said

A Merkel city ordinance calls for vaccination of dogs by owners who live within the city limits of the town of Merkel

The ordinance reads:

"Said dog shall be so vaccinated by a veterinarian licensed under the laws of the State of Texas, who shall issue a certificate and metal vaccine tag, showing vaccination and the date thereof."

Button said that a charge for each vaccintion is \$3.00.

Mrs. Flossie McKeever. Merkel city secretary, will also be at the Fire Station, to collect the annual city dog license fee, which is to be paid to the city treasury. The charge for city dog license is \$1.50 said Mrs. McKeever.

BETA SIGMA PHI WEEK-APR. 24-30

A Founders Day Dinner will chapter president, Mrs. John

to join in this celebration, said Mrs. Brady.

In a proclamation to the Beta

VFW Post 5683 **Elects Officers**

Merkel's VFW Post 5683 met Thursday, April 13 for the

Officers elected are Wallace Doan, Commander; Juan Biera, Senior Vice Commander, Weldon Davis, Junior Vice Commander, Fred Crenshaw, Quartermaster; Onis Graham, Advocate, Cecil Hernandez, Chaplain, and Frank Murphy, Surgeon.

Trustees elected are Odell Barnes, one year; Errol Mashburn, two years, and O. R. Gladden ,three years.

Neely Tittle was appointed Adjutant, and Eric Anderson, Ser-

Officers will be installed at the

honor all active and inactive mem- Connally proclaims the period of bers of Beta Sigma Phi, Tuesday, April 24 to 30 as Beta Sigma April 25 at the Taylor Electric Phi Week. "Beta Sigma Phi of Cooperative building, according to Texas is a non profit International Sorority organized to promote social and cultural developments of All former members are urged its members," said Gov. Connally. "Based on its motto, 'Life, Learning and Friendship,' Beta Sigma Phi is an organization for young women offering opportunities for friendship, development of cultural appreciation and community service."

> A Ritual of Jewels Tea was held by the local sorority Tuesday, April 18 in the home of Mrs. Alameda Bullock. Three pledges who received their Ritual of Jewel Pins were Mrs. Jimmy Leverich, Mrs. Billy Lucas and Mrs. Eddy Glen Sandusky.

Merkel's Beta Sigma Phi sponsors the annual Learn to Swim program, and a Little League team They also sponsor an annual carnival and work with the local Community Fund Drive.

The state project this year is Texas Association for Retared Children, said Mrs. Brady, Officers are Mrs. Brady, pres-

ident; Mrs. Larry White, vice pesident; Mrs. Flossie McKeever, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mamie Steck, recording secretary, Post's regular meeting Thursday, and Mrs. Blanche Hewitt, treasur- Gary Doan, senior: Robert Wil-May 11., said Commander Doan. er. Mrs. Bullock is club sponsor. son, junior; Richard Walker, sen-

GETTING AHEAD OF CLEAN-UP — Cy Pee, right, sees a need for weed chopping in downtown Merkel, and gets at it with a sharp hoe. Vincent Barnett, a "self - appointed" foreman, says he can find more weeds for Cy to chop when he finishes his block. (Staff Photo)

MHS TRACK TEAM

Eight members of Merkel High School's Track Team have qualified for the UIL Regional Meet. to be held in Lubbock Fridey and Saturday, April 21 and 22, according to track coach Ronnie Toombs.

"The regional meet is the stepping stone to the state meet in Austin, May 5 and 6," said Toombs, "and participants must place as high as first or second place to go to state."

Members who will be representing Merkel at Lubbock are Johnny Thompson, sophomore; Danny Wade, junior, Joe Dela Cruz, junior, and Felix Castillo,

junior Pole vaulter. Doan, with a best effort this year of 12 feet, holds the school's new record. He also holds the old record of 11 ft. 6

In the mile relay, where each individual runs a quarter of a mile, the best effort this year has been a 3:31.3. "We believe they will be real strong contenders for the first two places," said Toombs.

Participating in the mile relay will be Wilson, 52.9; Walker, 52.9; Leamon, 52 7, Thompson, 52.4, and Danny Wade, 53.5.

Dela Cruz has a best effort this year of 4:39.5, has the new school record. Castillo's best effort this year is 4:39.8, and will "probably go into the race as one - two favorites.'

At the Asperment Invitational Track Meet held Friday, April 14. Rochester took the championship in the seven - team field by seven points, finishing with 128 points, and Merkel with 121.

A Merkel Cleanup Campaign a large bulldozer to push this was heartily endorsed by members of the Merkel City Council at their regular Monday evening meeting, April 17.

TRASH TO BE HAULED

OFF MONDAY, APR. 24

Council members voted unanimously to urge and to cooperate with all citizens in a city - wide cleanup campaign said Mayor

Johnny Cox. "If trash and rubbish is gathered and placed in one place in the alley Monday morning, April 24, the regular trash men and the city truck will gather and take it

The council discused the hauling of trash to the dump ground and scattering it near the entrance and methods to take to prevent such action.

"The scattered trash at the entrance of the dump ground from the highway," said council member Horace Hargrove

"It costs \$15.00 per hour to get

trash to the back of the dump ground where our trash hauler dumps other trash and burns it.

Council members asked that citizens "please cooperate in this matter and save the city badly needed funds for other work."

Mayor Cox called attention to the "appearance of any town."

He said, "In a way the appearance of any town reflects the appearance of the homes. Merkel may not ever be a large city, but it can be an attractive town that to the dump ground," said Cox. we will be glad to show our friends and visitors.'

Merkel Garden Club was cited with other civic organizations for their work in helping to make this the most "clean-up, painted - up town" in the area.

The Clean - Up campaign will makes an unsightly appearance take the combined efforts of all Merkel citizens to make this drive a success, councilmen agre-

TRENT FHA CHAPTER TO DALLAS THIS WEEK

pense paid trip to the FHA State Convention in Dallas, April 21-22, which is given annually by Taylor Electric Cooperative of Merkel.

J. Lynn Knight, Taylor Electric Cooperative's representative, will accompany the Trent girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Ann Easley, to the state convention.

Glenna Riggan, Area IV parliamentarian will participate in the House of Delegates meeting to be held Saturday morning, April

of Sylvester and Dee Lana Hutch-

The Trent Future Homemakers eson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. chosen chapter delegates to the convention.

> Other Trent FHA members eligible on point basis are Cresta Sipe, Ann Riggan, Sheila Hammer, Kaylen Canady, Beckie White, Terry Downey, Betty Reddin and Joyce Scott.

> Items of interest on the conven tion agenda will be shopping, dinner at Port O'Call, movie, and general sessions Friday and Saturday, said Mrs. Easley.

The group also plans to attend Danna Thompson, daughter of the Fun Nite program, an FHA Mr. and Mrs Melvin Thompson talent show scheduled for Friday

MERKEL PTA MEETS; ELECTS OFFICERS

The Merkel Parent - Teacher Association met Thursday, April 13 for the election of officers for the 1967 - 68 year.

PTA members accepted the nominating committee's recommendation and elected Vincent Barnett, president; Mrs. Glenn Teaff, vice president; and Mrs. Jerry Russell, secretary - treas-

ed at the May meeting, said Mrs. Cyde Bunch, publicity chairman for the association

The Rev. Charles Williams, pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church, spoke to the group on Religion Related to Schools. He emphasized "to know what a person believes is to know the person."

Merkel's school system is noted in the community as standing for the Christian principals," said

Mrs. Lucy Haynes third grade students were awarded the "parent participating trophy" for April.

Friday Night Singing, 7 PM

The Third Friday Night Singing will be held this Friday at 7 pm. at the Victory Baptist Church, according to Rev. W. G. Richardson, pastor.

Rev. Richardson extends a special invitation to Merkel area people "to come and hear some good singing, and even join in."

MADE TO LOOK AT — City of Merkel retirees Bill Brown, left, and Tom Watson were presented the miniature trucks at a recent luncheon given in their honor, and were told the 'trucks were only to look at, since they had earned their retirement after twenty-years' service to the city." (Staff Photo)

GOLF TOURNAMENT IS THIS WEEKEND

tion president Robert Higgins, says that "things are fast getting in shape for the Golf Tournament scheduled here this Saturday and Sunday, April 22 - 23. The course is in good shape and we'll be ready.

Merkel Country Club Associa-

Bob Byerly, tournament publicity chairman, said they had a number of entrants, "but would have more nearer the weekend."

Starting time will be announced in the Saturday morning edition

of the Abilene Reporter - News

prizes will be a set of 8 Haig Ultra irons; second prize a set of Haig Ultra woods, and third prize a golf bag. Practice rounds will be permitted for all entrants until the tour-

Prizes will be given for each

flight, with five flights. First

The tournament will be a 36

hole medal play event. The opening nine holes totals will be qualifying scores.

MERKEL MERCHANTS OFFER KEY VALUES

Crossword

47. Principal 56. Prime 51. Bell tongues 57. Urgent

58. Insect

DOWN

Departed

chickens

4. Rub out

5. Paradise

mistrusts

9. -Major:

astron.

lightly

17. Cape: geog.

10. Strokes

Instead

LEGAL NOTICE

6. Gaudy

7. Likely 8. One who

53. Ireland

55. —Franklin

44. All Moham- 54. Soft mud

Answer to Crossword Puzzle

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To any Sheriff or any Constable

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week for four consecutive weeks,

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twenty - eight days before the re-

turn day thereof, in a newspaper

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the accompanying citation, of

which the herein below following

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YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED to appear before the

Honorable Court of Domestic Re-

lations 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 ex-

piration of forty - two days from

the date of the issuance of this

citation, same being the 15th day

of May A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's

Petition filed in said court, on the

11th day of March A.D. 1967, in

this cause, numbered 10,615-B on

the docket of said court and styl-

ed Alethann Ausburne, Plaintiff,

vs. William E. Ausburne, Defend-

THE STATE OF TEXAS

GREETING

is a true copy

fendant, Greeting:

23. —Mater

30. Suffix: procedure

31. Number

. Got away

unit: elect.

. So be it

38. Ordinance

41. Current

43. Checks

44. Image

46. Idle

48. Slave

50. Gave

A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff and Defendant were mar-

ried on or about January 9, 1930,

and became permanently separat-

Plaintiff sues for divorce on

grounds of harsh and cruel treat-

ment as is more fully shown by

Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

If this citation is not served

within ninety days after the date

of its issuance, it shall be return-

The officer executing this writ

shall promptly serve the same ac-

cording to requirements of law,

and the mandates hereof, and

Issued and given under my hand

and the seal of said court at Abi-

lene, Texas, this the 31st day of

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

The first South American rail-

Gauc'm is the name applied to

the Argentine cowboy.

way was constructed in Chile in

Domestic Relations Court

Taylor County, Texas

March A.D. 1967.

make due return as the law di-

ed on or about July 10. 1965.

52. Recede

49. Operatic

59. Wood strip 29. Inconclusive

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25. Card game 27. Roman road

ACROSS

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12. Not rich

13. Immerse

15. Celebes

wildox

18. Instruction

16. Confides

20. Degrade

22. Orient

32. Woods

37. Kind of

39. Japanese

40. Concern

42. Suffix: highest

21. Beverage

24. Malt drink 26. Murder

28. Send forth

34. Of the sea

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Thursday, April 20, 1967 Page Two Puzzle

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely, Becky, Nealon and Randon visited in Sweetwater Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Bond and boys.

Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Mrs. Vernon Hudson and Louise Hudson attended the THDA meeting in Stamford Fri-

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tatum of Massachusetts are visiting his sister and husband. Mr. and Mrs. John Browning. They have also visited his father, O. B. Tatum of Merkel, and a sister, Ona

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Benthall visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Benthall in Anson Sunday after-

Mrs. Orval Ely during last week were his mother, Mrs. M. H.

Safety Tips for Sports Lovers

1. Check Your Equipment Faulty or carelessly kept

sports equipment can be dangerous, so look yours over before you leap (or scuba dive or schuss). When finished, make ipment is stored proper-

Experts say that end-of-theday fatigue is the cause of many sports accidents and muscle strain. Stop while you're ahead of the game and save that final ski run or tennis set for a next

3. Treat Aches Promptly

local drug counters.



Stith community received .60 inch of rain last week, but the wind has been so high it did very little good.

Pence of Abilene.

45. Blackthorn Mrs. Paul Bradley gave a Stantemporarily

ley party Tuesday Sharon Kay Johnson had a ton-

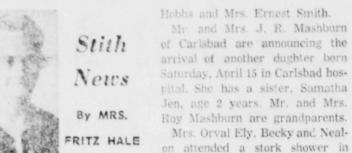
tillectomy in Anson General Hospital Wecnesday. She is home Visitors in the home of Mr. and

Ely, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cochran and children of Noodle, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shotwell, Mrs Benny

Whatever your favorite sports, joy them safely! Here are helpful hints:

2. Know When to Stop

Weekend athletes can expect soreness and swelling occasionally, since many sports put unaccustomed strain on muscles. If you're aching, soak as soon as you can in a hot tub. Towel dry briskly and apply Ben-Gay etrating heat lotion to the affected area. It's a creamy analgesic that works fast to help relieve external ouches. At all



D. Bond. The revival held at the Stith Baptist Church last week was well attended. Rev. Aucie Watson of Abilene did some good preaching. Visitors attending services

Abilene for a niece, Mrs Ronald



ROBERT SHOUSE . . . student association VP

A Merkel High School graduate was elected vice president of the student Association of McMurry College at their recent 1967 - 68 student elections.

Shouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse of Merkel, has also pledged the IHR social club and has been elected scribe for that organization.

He is a chemistry major.

of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Fort Worth Wednesday morning. Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Benthall and Mrs. Jessie Dillion.

Rev Watson had dinner Sunday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mundy of San Antonio visited Friday through Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse. Mr. Mundy and Mr. Vantresse visited in Anson Saturday with Mrs. Ina Kelso. They also visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mundy and Frank Mundy.

Jack Arnwine of Carlsbad, New Mexico, died Sunday, April 9, of a heart attack. His funeral was held Tuesday. April 11 in Carlsbad Baptist Church. Burial was in

Mr. Arnwine and his wife, the former Earmarie Dwiggins was reared in this community. His mother, Mrs. Horace Arnwine and two brothers. Duard and George

live in the Stith Community. Mrs. Horace Arnwine went home with her daughter, Mrs. Glen Dake for a visit. Mrs. Dake's home is in Tennessee



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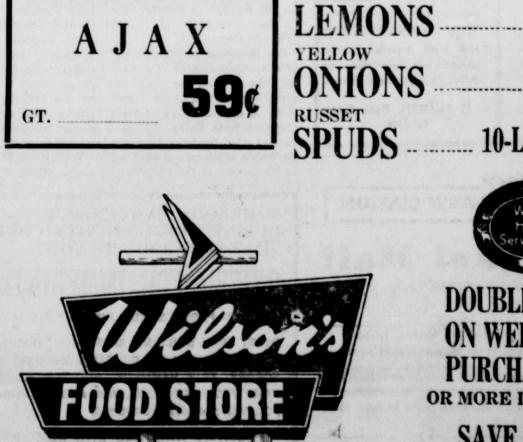
Pork ROAST Lb. 49°

STEAK Club Lb. 69°

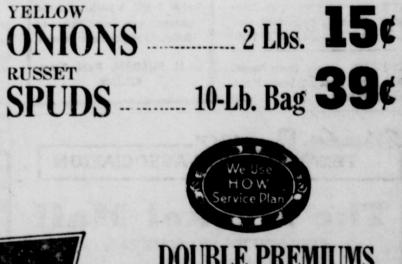
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New Arrival

A son, Mark Scott, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Greenfield in Big Spring Hospital Monday, April 17. The young son weighed

The Greenfields have a daughter, Gaylene Frances, age 3.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cal Montgomery of Sweetwater, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Greenfield Sr., of Merkel

DINNER HONORS MRS. E, A, CLICK



MRS. E. A. CLICK . . . observes 90th birthday children were present.

honored on her 90th birthday Sunday, April 16 with a dinner hosted by her daughters.

They were Mrs. P. R. Floyd and Mrs. Jay Greenfield. The dinner was held in Mrs. Greenfield's home. Relatives attending the din-

ner were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd, the Greenfields, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Click and Nancy of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Click and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Click, Lyndell Dawn, Randall and Dana of Midland. Also Mr. and Mrs. E. A.

Click Jr. and E. A. III, Mr.

and Skeeter. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grisham, Roy Jr., Alan and Jeana, Mr. and Mrs. Gearald Roberts and Michael. Also Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McAlister and Margo, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Webb and Steve, and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Click of Fort

San Angelo. All of Mrs. Click's seven

At the state contest, horses will

be furnished by various breeders

and trainers from over the state,

as well as by the Animal and

MERKEL 4-H CLUB NEWS By ROBERT BOYD

Terry Wade, Dayna McAninch and Robert Boyd of the Merkel 4H Club, and Jimmy Leverett of the Potosi 4H Club will represent Taylor County at the District 7 Quarter Horse Judging Contest Saturday, Aprill 22 at Coleman.

The team has ben working for the past month under the leadership of Bob Warren and Mrs. W. E. Whisenhunt. The team has judged at the Potosi Horse Ranch, Dr. Strole's Horse Ranch and the E. J. Freman Ranch

The objectives of the Quarter Horse judging are:

1. To develop leadership qualities and work toward achieving the broad objectives of character and effective citizenship.

selection and how to evaluate differences between horses. 3. To develop the ability to

2. To learn principles of horse

make and explain accurately observations and decisions. 4. To become familiar with visual evaluation of horses as a

part of a sound breeding program, as well as in a horse show. Probable clases to be judged at the District Meet are halter - one gelding class, two mare classes, one stallion class and - perfor-

mance - one reining class, one western pleasure class, one roping class and one cutting class. The winning team at the con-

test will represent District 7 at the State Contest, to be held at Texas A&M University this sum-

Science Department of Texas A&M University. Official placing will be made by a qualified judge according to the current American Quarter Horse Association Show and Contest Rules and Reg-

BADGER TALES

Mr. Reed was not kidding when

he said that he was confident the

band could get a first in sight-

reading and a first in concert

playing at the contest. Last Sat-

urday the Badger Band went to

Sweetwater to participate in the

Interscholastic League Contest.

They brought back two firsts. If

they had got a first in marching

they would have been a Sweep-

stakes Band. (Oh well, you can't

This Wednesday Mary Johnson

will play hooky for two whle days

By DEBI CORDER

to order their senior rings.

This weekend the regional Interscholastic League Meet will be held in Lubbock, along with the track meet. Hope everybody brings home a blue ribbon!

Vickie Doan has something new and different (on her teeth yet) It is a beautiful crosswork design of very small rubber bands pulled from the top of her braces to the bottom. In case some of you didn't know - her nickname is now "Rubbermaid."

Tuesday morning the FHA conducted their regular monthly meet-

The business of the meeting was to elect officers for the coming year. Those elected were Jo Ann Lassiter, president; Kathryn Patterson, vice president; Penny Tarner, secretary; Pam Walla, treasurer; Debi Corder, reporter; Hazel Dally, historian Janice Long, degree chairman, Ann Carto go to the State FHA meeting son, pianist, and Vickie Doan, Juniors are finally going to get recreation leader.

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lands of South Vietnam.

The 26 year service veteran was assigned to the China - Burma-India Theater of Operations during World War II. Col. Bonneaux, who was com-

missioned through the aviation cadet program, is a graduate of Abilene High School. He received his bachelor's degree from Hardin - Simmons University and earned his masters' degree at the University of Texas in Austin. The colonel is married to the

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Pvt. DONALD R DENMAN . . . in combat training

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FT. CAMPBELL, Ky. - Army Private Donald R. Denman, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Denman, Merkel, Tex, fired expert with the M-14 rifle near the completion of his basic combat training at Ft. Campbell, Ky.,

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His wife, Audrey, also lives in

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Attends Seminar

Kathryn Popalio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Popalio of Trent, and a student at Cisco Junior College, was one of five students from the college who attended a pilot seminar for student councils, held Tuesday, April 18 on the McMurry College cam-

The seminar, conducted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and four year colleges in the area, primarily concerned studying ways and means of enticing young men and women of West Texas to remain in the area after graduation," said E. Valek, CJC news director.

. Cisco Junior College was invited to attend the seminar "to prepare for a similar seminar to be held on its campus in 1968."

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Pioneer WSCS **Elects Officers**

The Pioneer Memorial Women's Society of Christian Service met April 12 with president, Mrs. Frank Brnovak, presiding for the election of officers.

Officers elected for the 1967-68 year are Mrs. Brnovak, president; Mrs. Tom Russom, vice president, Mrs. E. C. Ray, recording secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Kenneth Ray secretary on campus

Secretaries for social activities are Mrs. Joe Saymore, Christian Social Relations; Mrs. Ford Butman, Membership Cultivation, Mrs. McLean, Misionary Education and Service; Mrs. Russom, Program Material; Mrs. Charles Williams, Spiritual Life and Cultivation; Mrs. E. C. Ray, Supply Work; Mrs. Butman, Committee on Christian Vocation; Mrs. Swinney, Chairman of Local Church Activities and Mrs. Butman, Promotion Secretary.

Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Brnovak gave the program, with Mrs. Mc-Lean speaking on "Council from the Pastor's Study," and Mrs. Brnovak, "The Uneasy Pulpit."

Mrs. Ray reported the following college students for 1966-67: Rocger Todd Moore, Melany Seymore, Sue King, Buddy King, Kenneth Don Ray and Aleta Scott.

Services Held For V. F. Hicks

Vestal F. Hicks 65, longtime auto parts salesman and water well driller, died Monday, April 17 in Starr Nursing Home after a critical illnes of six months.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites. Starbuck Funeral Home was in charge of arrange-

Mr. Hicks was born Oct. 18, 1901, in Lampasas County. He moved with his parents to Merkel in 1902. He married Ethel Allen Nov. 18, 1923 in the Salt Branch community in the south part of Jones County. He had lived in and around Merkel since that

Survivors include his wife; four sons, A. L. of Roscoe, B. E. of Trent, W. D. of Merkel and R. G. of Victoria; two sister, Mrs. A. E. Brown of Sweetwater and Mrs. A. H. Hutchins of Dennis; nine grandchildren.

LITTLE BADGER **TRACKS**

By MES REPORTERS

The eighth and seventh grade classes had their skating parties and picnics Monday and Tuesday of this week. A lot of "thank yous" go to the room mothers of these classes who did so much to make these parties success-

Mrs. Orsborn's room won the showcase display of the month

Friday 14 at Baird the boys elementary track team won the Baird Meet, and the girls won second to Wylie.

Gleaners SS Class Has Regular Meet

The Gleaners SS Class of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday, April 12 in Fellowship Hall for their regular monthly

Mrs. E. P. Farmer presented the devotional on a "Favorite Scripture," and "Beloved and Devoted Women of the Bible."

Mrs. Roy Baccus led the group in prayer. Class president, Mrs Minnie

Howard, presided at the business Refreshments were served to

Mmes. Tom Largent, Howard, F. Y. Gaither, Denzel Cox, Herbert Patterson, Dee Moore, Johnny Cox, E. L. Harwell and W. W.

Also Mmes. T. K. Anderson, A. H McElmurray, John Shannon, Baccus, Lottie Everett, Harold Odom, Farmer, Leon Toombs, Sally Moore, Winnie Cypert, Lee

Wedding Plans

KING-FAGAN ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Fagan will be married June 16 in Sacred Heart Catholic Church is Weeks Hall Office assistant.

Miss King is the daughter of

be a June graduate of Texas Technological College. At Tech she is a member of Student Ed-

Staff, on Dean's Honor Roll, and

Fagan is a graduate of St. Thomas High School in Houston. Mrs. Allen D. King and the late He is a pre-med graduate of Tex-Mr. King, and her fiance's par- as Tech. He is attending the Texents are Mr. and Mrs. John Fa- as Dental Branch At Tech he was a member of Phi Eta Sigma The bride - elect was graduated honor fraternity and Alpha Epsifrom Trent High School and will lon Delta pre - medical honor society. He is a member of Xi Psi Phi dental professional fraternity at UT.

Merkel, Trent **Bands Receive UIL Ratings**

Twen'y Class A, AA and B bands competed Saturday, April 15 at Sweetwater's municipal auditorium and school administration building in the University Interscholastic League band com-

In Cass A ratings, Merkel High School Band was 2-1-1 (with special award) and in Class B Trent

Glen Reed is director of the Merkel band and J. D. Stocks is Trent High School band director.

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TO: J. P. (Jess P.) Wooten and J. E. Wenzer, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of May A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day

of April A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 30,890-A on the docket of said court and styled O A. Rhodes, Plaintiff, vs. J. P. (Jess P.) Wooten and J. E. Wenzer, De-

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, towit: Tresspass to try title and for possession of Lot 5, and Lot 15, in Block C., T. R. Rhodes Subdivisionu of Block 15, North Park addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County Texas, 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-

and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 6th day of April A.D. 1967. Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,

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42nd District Court

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MANED to appear before the

of May A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of March A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 3255 on the docket of said court and styled Thelbert C. Porter, Plaintiff, vs. Ruth Anna Campbell Porter, De-

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to - wit: Plaintiff sues for Annulment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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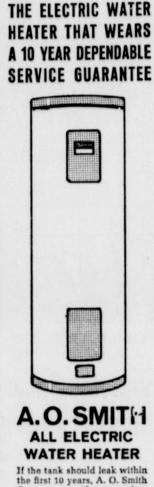
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to - wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about May 5, 1962 and became separated on or about July 24, 1965. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and rael treatment. Plaintiff asks for custody of the two minor children, Christian Stewart Brouhard and Adam Richard Brouhard. There is no community property for division, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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its issuance, it shall be return- of this suit is as follows, to-wit: ed unserved.

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and the seal of said court at Abi- "Plaintiff's Petition on file in this lene, Texas, this the 22 day of suit. March A.D. 1967.

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

Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about May 15, 1964 and became permanently separated Plaintiff sues for divorce on

grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and for custody of minor Issued and given under my hand child as is more fully shown by

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 14th day of April A.D. 1967

/t'est: R. H. ROSS Clerk. Domestic Relations Court,

Taylor County, Texas Fy Irene Crawford, Deputy

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Thomas Bennett Anderson,

Jr., 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 AM. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of his citation, same being the 29th day of May A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of April A D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 3311 on the docket of said court and styled Christina Hipsher Anderson, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas Bennett Anderson, Jr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature at of 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 29th day of May A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of March A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 3234 on the docket of said court and styled Paul I. Knight, Plaintiff,

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

vs. Jane P. Knight, Defendant.

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Old-Time Berlin Restaurant at Expo '67



Rare gustatory delights await all who come to enjoy the meticulously reproduced decor and atmosphere of the Cafe, Beer Parlor and Wine Room sections of the Berlin Restaurant in the imaginative German Pavilion at EXPO '67 in Montreal this summer. Also typical of Berlin as it was in the 19th and early 20th centuries will be the smart attire of the Berlin Restaurant's waiters.

The restaurant's Cafe section, modeled after the historic Kranzlerecke on the old Unter den Linden, is complete down to the linden trees which enhance the sensation of being

Kranzlerecke on the old Unter den Linden, is complete down to the linden trees which enhance the sensation of being seated on the sidewalk fronting the original Kranzler's. The Beer Parlor is a pub in the tradition and mood of those that flourished at street corners and under the arches of Berlin's elevated trains a half-century ago. It has a full-sized hurdy gurdy, a familiar sight in times past, but with a television screen that shows a short film on the traditional outlook and inherent good humor of Berliners through the ages. The Wine Room's decor is reminiscent of the White Ball-room of the no-longer-extant imperial residence in Old room of the no-longer-extant imperial residence in Old

Berlin.

The impression of going back in history to participate in the elegant social life of Berlin in that era is heightened by the traditional specialties listed in beautifully printed menus with brief artistic and historical notes which patrons may take home as a souvenir

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