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Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, here in the Canvon this morning, Jan. 30, it's more the spring - like type of weather, just a little cool. This kind of weather is ideal for livestock - speaking from the feed standpoint of both pans, jugs and cookie sheets. stock and owners.

As to now, Feb. 1, all livestock are in excellent shape, coming through some pretty rough weather at times in January.

A few stockmen are lambing their sheep out. Louis Cook, a stockman just atop the Divide, has some ewes lambing at this time. Also, the Tom Rusoms have a string of ewes lambing. We will be looking for these early weeds and grass in the spring for the mother sheep.

Recently Frank Brnovak sold a load of good lambs in San Angelo sheep sale. The lambs sold real well. The Russoms had a load of ewe lambs to top the market at \$20.80 per hundred pounds. That was all the lambs left in the Can-

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott and Mrs. Sam Butman Jr. returned home this week after attending the funeral of Mrs. Butman's brother Johnnie Latimer of Douglas, Ariz. Mrs. Butman was there before his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott also visited some of Scott's folks in Arizona while there.

attendance at Pioneer Church last Sunday was at an all time high for January weather. We notice that Price Floyd has

been building some new corrals around his place. They look real good to me.

Leroy Riney has just recently bought a large bunch of yearlings to put on his place. Leroy is one of the larger farmers of the Canyon.

We understand there is just a little oil leasing action in the extreme west end of the Canyon.

As far as land sales, it is slow. People are saying "savings bonds will pay off faster and no upkeep to bonds." It takes a lot of work to keep up a farm now. The land in most any area is like. ly to wash or blow from year to year. Anyway, land sales and oil leasing are at a standstill at this

We want to send our "hello" this week up to Mr. and Mrs. Junfor Crawford of Rankin. Mrs. Crawford is the former Mildred Cook, a daughter of the late Jim Cook of the Divide.

Steve Butman, son of Mr. and Louis Butman, and his roommate have been spending a few days at the Butmans due to mid term. They are attending college at Sam Houston State in Huntsville

Mrs. Will Butman entered Hendricks Memorial Hospital Tuesday of this week for surgery for a longtime leg ailment.

MHS Rodeo Club Wins Trophies

The Merkel High School Rodeo Club participated in the Aspermont High School Rodeo last month.

Terry Wozencraft represented the club in the cowgirls' barrel

William Boyd and Randy Bond were both contestants in the calf roping.

Randy Bond, William Boyd and Joe Dudley made up the Wild Cow Milking Team. The team won second place over about 20 other teams from other high schools. Each boy was presented a trophy and a large trophy for the high school.

OPTIMIST AUCTION SLATED SATURDAY

Feb. 3, at 5 p.m., at the old post office location, according to club president, W. R. (Pinky) Cypert.

Cypert said that items to be auctioned will consist of game prizes and will include glass sets, jewelry bexes, clocks, rod and reels, stadium seats, tackle boxes, stuffed animals, cigarette lighters, fry

"There will be many more useful items to be auctioned off," said

Auctioneer will be Gene Stewart, owner of Frazier - Stewart Ford Company in Merkel.

Boys' work is the Optimists'

The Merkel Optimist Club will Club's major project and proceeds hold an auction this Saturday, from the auction will be used in this way.

> Each year the club sponsors a Youth Appreciation Banquet. The October 1967 banquet honored ten area students.

> Young people honored were Betty Sharp, Arthur Maberry, Danna Kay Thompson, all of Trent; Karan Sullivan and Jim Nichols, Noodle, and Paul Carson, Debi Black, Robert Wilson, Jo Ann Lassiter and Rodney Mashburn,

A check for \$38.00 was mailed recently to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

100% ATTENDANCE

BUSINESS MEN'S SS CLASS REPORTS

All seventeen regular members was the associate member presplus one associate member, were ent. present Sunday, Jan. 28 at the Business Men's Bible Class of First Baptist Church.

Homer Finch is teacher of this class and Claude Warren, assistant teacher. Sam Swann, local cattleman, is class president, and Booth Warren, secretary.

Members, all present Sunday, in addition to the teacher were T. J. Amason, T. J. Bird, W. S. J. Brown, R. Y. Buchanan, Bryan Ollie Fox, and W. O. Irby.

Tom Wtson. Houston Robertson to see you.'

The class had an offering of \$111.25 and a grade of 97.6 per

Comer Haynes is the official 'greeter" for this class and is always at the south entrance of the church, convenient to the parking lot, preceeding the 9:45 a.m. meeting time.

"If you are over 60 years young and would like to come our way, either as a visitor or prospective member, you may be assured of Dunagin, O. R. Dye, Mack Fisher, a warm, genuine welcome," said Swann, "Ask any of the above Also Comer Haynes, Elsie Ro- members about the fellowship in land, Sam Swann, Holland Teaff, this class and join us next Sun-Booth Warren, Claude Warren and day, any Sunday. We'll be happy

TRENT ELECTION SET FOR APRIL 2

The Trent City Council met this week and set the City Election date for Tuesday, April 2, according to Mrs. Onis Graham, city

Receives Degree

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kegan, Trent, were in Austin this week, attending the graduation exercises of their son, Eugene Kegan.

A 1963 graduate of Trent High School. Kegan graduated this week from the University of Texas College of Pharmacy.

Kegan is married to the former Becky Beatty of Robert Lee.

Trent's election will include a mayor and two councilmen. Outgoing mayor is Clark Hamner, and the two city councilmen whose places are to be filled are Billy Wayne Hamner and Thurman

Deadline for filling for the election is at 5 p.m. Friday, March 1. Mrs. Graham said that persons interested in filing for any of the city vacancies "may leave their name at the Trent City Hall."

Councilmen whose terms are unexpired are Yates Sipes and Hollis Jones.

Merkel Chamber Directors Meet; Plan Annual Banquet Speaker and Date



WTRC DONATION — Merkel Optimist Club secretary, Vincent Barnett, presents president, Pinky Cypert a check for \$38.00 to be sent to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The contribution is "above and beyond" the club's Boys Work project which they sponsor each year. (Staff Photo)

ALMOST COMPLETE

The Merkel Public Schools are who will begin school in Septemnow in the process of completing the 1968 - 1969 school census, according to Leon Walker, principal of the Merkel Elementary School, and census enumerator.

"All school age children are to be enumerated who were born either on or before Sept. 1, 1962," said Walker. "The enumeration also includes all children born after Sept. 1, 1950."

Parents of pre - school children

ber, 1968, and will attend the Merkel Public Schools, are urged to contact Walker "if their child has not been reported."

Walker may be contacted at the Merkel Elementary School

The school census is done annually "about this time of the year," and completion may be speeded up with the cooperation of parents, said Walker.

Almost at the very beginning of

school in September, students be-

gin hearing about student council,

political rallies, candidates speech.

The Student Council, one of the

strongest organizations in the

Merkel Elementary School, begins

work the first month of the school

This year's Student Council is

composed of Larry Hewitt, presi-

dent; Cincy McDonald, vice pres-

ident; Shelton Casacy, fire chief;

Rudy Castillo, assistant fire chief;

Sheila Smith, secretary - treasur-

Before the student council is

chosen, a political rally is held, where each candidate is allowed

time for political speeches. A lot

of learning about governmental policies come to each student

through this participation, said

The schools three main projects

for the year are the Red Cross,

March of Dimes and the West Tex. as Rehabilitation Center. Each

class decides on a "money-mak-

ing project" to earn money for

this contribution. Some of the

money making activities include

selling candy, white elephant

This year's contributions to each

of the three organizations totaled

\$139.95, with the West Texas Re-

habilitation Center receiving \$46 .-

66; American Red Cross, \$46.65;

Room representatives to the Stu-

and the March of Dimes \$46.65.

sales and popcorn sales.

er, and Debbie Teaff, reporter.

es, projects and activities.

year.

Walker.

Merkel 4-H Club To Meet Tonight

The Merkel 4-H Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building. according to Gail Boone, reporter.

"Demonstrations will be practiced in preparation for the County Eliminations," said Gail. Demenstrations for County Eliminations include 4-H Club activities. American pledge will be led

by Karlan Gamble; Motto, pledge and prayer by Andy Stephan, and Inspiration by Mary Jo Recdin. Members are urged to be in attendance at this "important

dent Council are Steve Gentry,

Liso Gregory, Steven West, Don-

na White, Lee Ann Butman, Steve

Shugart, Robbie Lambert and Ron-

Also Pam Mashburn, Ronnie

Holmes, Albert Castillo, Christi

Carpenter, Sheila Smith, Kerry

Thames, Debbie Teaff and Mark

Special committees are Safety,

Hospitality and Benevolence,

Health and Student Welfare, Hon-

or Roll, Noon Recreation and Lit-

Along with the various worth-

while activities that go on at Mer-

kel Elementary, students meet

in classes and complete assign-

tle Badger Tracks Column.

And they study too!

And they learn too!

nie Sanford

To Be Announced

The board of directors of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce met this week, reviewed past activities, appointed a nominating committee for outgoing director members, discussed the library, and began plans for the upcoming 1968 Chamber of Commerce ban-

Board of directors whose terms expire are Pat Cypert, Max Murrell, Johnny Cox, Members will also vote on a director to fill the place of Lawton Finch, who has since moved away from Merkel.

Also a director will be voted to fill Jack Boone's place, who has sold his business in Merkel.

Other directors are Ben Robert Hicks, Bill Button, Ray Wilson and Lon McDonald.

CC president, Herman Carson, said that directors' ballots would be placed in the mail in the near future for members to check and

Members heard CC manager Johnny Cox, give a report on past activities which included post office dedication participation, summer recreation program, fun week, Library wok.

Cox explained that the Libary should be ready to open "within a few weeks."

"We have a few more shelves to install, and room arrangements to be done in order to meet library specifications," said Cox.

A Library Committee, appointed in October of 1967, consist of Leon Walker, chairman, and Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Bobby DuBose, Mrs. Jarrett Williams, and John-

The Library will be stocked with approximate' 3,000 books on loan from the Abilene Public Library and also books donated by Merkel area people. Staffing the library will be on a "time contribution plan," said Cox.

CC Banquet

In a late Wednesday morning meeting, Carson appointed a banquet committee to choose location, time and speakers for the

Banquet committee consists of Max Murrell, chairman, and Bill Button, ticket sales; Ray Wilson, food and location; Mrs. Dave Brumbeau, publicity; Horace Horgrove, banquet facilities; Earl Hughes, hospitality.

Assisting Button on advanced ticket sales will be Kent Satterwhite and David Gamble.

Johnny Cox and John Hardesty were appointed to work with Hughes on hospitality.

Carson announced that location date and speakers would be announced "in the very near future."

DIRECTORS ELECTED AT ANNUAL BANQUET

The Merkel Riding Club (Brushstompers) met Thursday, Jan. 25, at the high school cafeteria for their annual banquet and business

Terry Sue Wozencraft, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft, was chosen club sweetheart, and Karlan Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble, alternate sweetheart.

New directors elected were Calvin Wade, Kenny Hogan and AlSee Photos Page Four This Edition

vin Wozencraft. They replaced retiring directors Wilmer Criswell, Ted McAninch and Monk Stowe. Other directors are John Boyd, J. D. Sandusky and L. J. Gray.

At a business meeting following the banquet, directors elected Calvin Wade president, and Kenny Hogan, vice president.

A meeting of the directors is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 13.

STUDENTS 'LEARN BY DOING' AT MERKEL ELEMENTARY

Students in the Junior High is principal of the elementary

Junior high includes grades five

classes of the Merkel Elementary School soon find out that "all learning is not always found in books.'

through eight, and Leon Walker



HERE'S WHERE OUR MONEY GOES - Merkel Elementary Student Council president, Larry Hewitt, presents school principal, Leon Walker, a check for \$46.66 to be sent to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Each year students in the Elementary School hold fund raising campaigns for the WTRC, American Red Cross, and the March of Dimes. (Staff Photo)



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Thursday, Feb. 1, 1968 Page Two

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE O F TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -GREETING:

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: Charles Royce Franks, Sr. Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the

> ALL **TYPES** 0F **INSURANCE**

BONEY

INS. AGENCY

Phone 8-5151

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 27th day of February A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of January A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 3847 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Jackson Vincent Grace and Hazel Maxine

Grace, Plaintiff, A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-will In Re: Adoption as is more ful'it 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 return-

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 10th day of January A.D. 1968.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each John F. Bouer, Detendant. week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty - eight days before printiff and Defendant were marthe return day thereof in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the is ein below following is a true copy CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: John F. Bauer, Defendant,

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

Lettuce... The Must in Sandwiches



Sandwiches are a basic in American cuisine. Constituting the main course of thousands of meals, the homemaker depends upon the endless variety of sandwiches to add sparkle and ingenuity to her menus.

Just as the frosting makes the cake, so lettuce makes the sandwich. Crispy lettuce provides texture contrast, vitamins, and minerals and aids in good digestion. Its lovely green hue gives an extra plus in eye appeal, and the delicate flavor is compatible with just about any combination you can name.

A marvelous new version of the open sandwich is presented here. Crunchy lettuce and Russian dressing top a base of Roquefort cheese; roast beef rolls complete the hearty, tasty dish. Ideal dessert? How about a juicy fresh pear or apple so plentiful during this season? Calorie counters will welcome the idea. Remember lettuce and fresh fruits are among the foods lowest in calories, yet among the highest in flavor.

HEARTY SUPPER SANDWICH

14 cup butter 34 pound Roquefort cheese, crumbled 8 slices rye bread

1/2 pound thinly sliced roast beef
. 2 cups shredded lettuce ¼ cup mayonnaise ¼ cup chili sauce

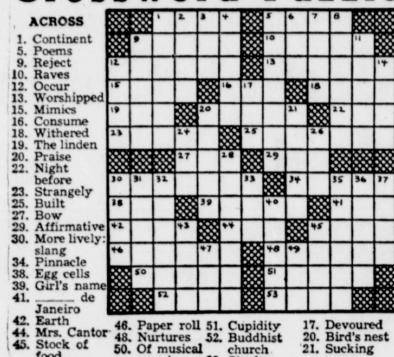
Thoroughly blend together butter and cheese; spread evenly on rye bread slices. Top 4 slices rye bread with roast beef. Arrange lettuce on remaining bread slices. Combine mayonnaise and chili sauce. Top lettuce with dressing. Serve as open face sandwiches. Makes 4 servings.



YES, I KNOW WE'LL FIND ONE BEFORE LONG



Crossword Puzzle



53. Singles sounds. Answer to Puzzle DIRT IDA FAR BEPPIER ARCYEA

expiration of ferty - 150, days from the date of the issuance of

this citation, same being the 4 day

of March A.D. 1968, to Printiff's

Petition filed in said court, on the

11 day of fanuary A.D. 1968, in

this cause, numbered 3850 on the

dicket of said court and styled

A brief statement of the nature

Careyln Fry Bauer P'air iff, vs.

of this sur is as follows, to-wit:

ried May 16, 1965, and separated

Sept 19, 1965. No children were

born of this marriage and no

property has been accumulated.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on the

as is more fully shown by Plain-

tiff's t'etition on file in this suit. It this citation is not served with-

in ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be neturned

The officer executing this writ

shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law. and the mandates hered, and

make due return as the law di-

January A.D. 1968.

(Seal)

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas this the 19 day of

Attest: R. H. ROSS Cerk, Domestic Relations C rrt Taylor County, Teres. My Marie Gil. Per tty.

4-H Club Member

The bread and cereal group was

explored by Margo McAlister, with

the assistance of her leader, Mrs.

Tommy McAllister, Monday, Jan.

The values in bread and cereal

foods were discussed and banana-

nut bread ws made. Margo serv-

ed the bread to her parents and

Plans were made for the next

Mack's Cleaners

Your Dry Cleaner

Is Your Clothes

Best Friend

Clothing Dry Cleaned

lasts longer and looks

new longer.

Studies Bread

29, in their home.

grandparents.

grounds of cruel t catmer

unserved.

26. Vehicle 28. Mark DOWN 1. Add on 2. Dines 30. Seed bags 3. Anger 5. Public fare 9. Strongly flavored 10. Work for Nimbus

32. Bird 33. Remove speaking 35. Rubs out
6. Parent 36. Fathered
7. Son of Seth 37. Pedal digits
8. Thorough-40. Dance 43. Musical quality 45. Liberate 47. Malay 49. Vase

LITTLE BADGER MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courtrouse thereof, in abilene, TRACKS Trans. by filing a written enswer at or before 10 o'cicik ...M. of By MES REPORTERS the first Monday rext after the

Mrs. Fisher's third six weeks honor roll included Cecelia Wade, Sherry Bratcher, Ronnie Sanford, Carolyn Brady, Roseann Noster, Debbie Fincher and Mary Kath-

At the basketball game Thursday night the Merkel Badgerettes

24. Fold over

under "c"

Bookkeeping Income Tax Service Notary

Mrs. O. A. Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. O. A.

and the Rev. Tommy Beck, Ep-

worth Methodist Church in Abi-

lene, officiating. Burial was in

the Garden of Memories in Trent

under direction of Starbuck Fu-

Mrs. Smith, a pioneer Merkel

resident, died Tuesday at Starr

Nursing Home in Merkel after a

Born Ada Ola Jennings Sept. 4.

were defeated by Tye 19-7 in a

hard - fought game. The Bacger

boys beat Tye 27-5 in a very good

game at Tye. Stephanie Walker

was high point girl with 5 points.

Reuben Dela Cruz was high point

Danny Jones, son of the Rev.

and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, has en-

rolled in the eighth grade class.

Stock shows have been of much

interest lately. Geylon Boone, 4-

H boy from Mrs. Benson's room,

has recently been a winner of

several ribbons with his hog, a

heavy weight hamshire weighing

220 pounds. Gaylon showed to 7th

place in the Merkel Stock Show,

3rd in the Taylor County Show.

and 5th in the Regional Show. The

hog sold for \$69.61 to the Taylor

Teresa Clemmer won 20th place

in the Abilene Fat Stock Show

with her sheep. Beverly Gilmore

Suzie Riney won two second

places and one sixth place in the

Rusty Hollower won two second

Mark Dudley won a fourth place,

a fifth place and a sixth place in

places and a third place in the

won 8th and 9th with her sheep.

County Farm Bureau.

lamb division.

steer division.

the lamb division

114 Edwards

neral Home.

lengthy illness.

boy with 7 points.

Welcome, Danny!

Dies at Age 91

1876, in Paris, Texas, she moved to Merkel with her parents in 1890. She married O. A. Smith Aug. 13, 1901, in Merkel. They moved to Trent the same year, where she lived until moving to Starr Nursing Home in 1964. She Smith, 91, were held Wednesday, was a member of the Methodist Jan. 24 in Trent Methodist Church Church, and was a lifetime memwith the Rev. Jim Sharp, pastor,

ber of the Methodist WSCS.

Survivers include two daughters, Mrs. Allen (Maurine) Terry of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lesley (Ara) Beasley of Trent; two half-brothers. Ross Jennings of Abilene, and Rayford Jennings of Phoenix, Ariz.; two nephews, Andy Baker of Merkel and Lee Baker of Pine Ridge, Ark.; three grandchildren

brook, Clark Hamner, J. M. Stowe, H. H. McLeod and Dow William-

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Pallbearers were Lonnie Hal-

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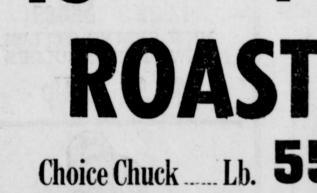
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ENCHILADAS 8 Count 59¢



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Ora and Lesley Beasley

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The family of Mrs. O. A. Smith

Nursing Home.

\$1.00 minimum for the first four lines. Excess of 4 lines will be charged at the rate of 5 cents per word. W se results obtained on the first insertion, we will run it free the second time.

Cord of Thanks: \$1.50 for the first 50 words, 5c per word for each additional word. TERMS: Cash in advance, unless an account is already established.

NOTICE of typographical or other errors must be given before the second insertion or claims for reds or extension will not be recognized.

Miscellaneous

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER 1404 Herring Dr. Merkel, Texas 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.

ALLEN MORGAN, W. M. DAN BUTLER, Sec'y.

MEED A NEW WELL DRILL-ED? An old well cleaned out? Call Robert Higgins, 8-5998. Also sell and install Meyers Pumps 51-tfc

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WANTED - Need listings of farms and homes. L. H. McAden. Real Estate.

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LADIES WANTED - Make up to \$1.68 per hour doing simple sewing in your spare time. Write Jamster Industries, Inc. 100 Ashmun. Sault Ste. Marie. Mich. Zip 49783. 48 3tc

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GARAGE SALE Thursday and Friday, 1212 So. 10th. Golf clubs, gas stove, formals, drapes, clothing, shoes. 48 1tp

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FOR RENT - Two bedroom house, tile bath, floor furnace, plumbed for washer, fenced in back yard, car port. Call Fred Starbuck. 47 tfc

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FOR SALE - Plastic couch and chairs, tan. Call 928-5294. 47 2tp

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Betty Jean Guidry, Defendant. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 c'clock A.M. of the first Monday next efter the expiration of forty - two days from the cate of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11 day of March A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10 day of November A.D. 1967. in this cause, numbered 3753 on the docket of said court and styled Rolles Jake Guidry, Plaintiff, vs. Betty Jean Guidry, Defend-

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to - wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married or or about Dec. 27, 1965 and became separated on or about July 10, 1966. Plaintiff sues for divorce on ground of cruel treatment. No child was born of this marriage and there is no com-



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munity property to be adjudicated. as is more fully show by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 25 day of

January A.D. 1968.

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

Gets Promotion

ABILENE - John R. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Wilson 6r., of 1147 Housing Project, Pharr, Tex., has been promoted to staff sergeant in the U.S. Air ALL ART

Sergeant Wilson is an autopilot repairman at Dyess AFB, Tex. He is a member of the Strategic Air Command.

His wife, Donna, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riney of 1506 Heath St., Merkel.

The sergeant recently returned from a tour of cuty at U-Tapao Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

A graduate of Pharr . San Juan-Almo High School, he attended McMurry College, Abilene.

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TEXAS FARM BUREAU MEMBERSHIP WEEK IS JAN. 29-FEB. 4

AUSTIN (Spl.) - Governor John Connally has designated the week of Jan. 29 to Feb. 4 as "Farm Bureau Membership Week" in Tex-

The period officially kicks off the Texas Farm Bureau's statewide 1968 drive for new members. The TFB, now fourth largest state Farm bureau in the nation, with 104,553 member families, has a goal of 112,000 members for 1968.

In his proclamation, the Governor paid tribute to the productivity of today's farmer and rancher, saying that our high standards of living is, in part due to agricultural efficiency.

Here are excerpts from his proclamation:

"Agriculture is vital to the economic well - being of this State and Nation. About 40 per cent of all Texans depend upon agriculture, either directly or indirectly,

"Operating under a system of freedom, and possessing knowhow and the latest in technology. the American farmer is the producing marvel of the world. Because of this, the average family spends less than one - fifth of its income for food. Americans enjoy the highest standard of living the world has ever known, in part, because of the farmers' efficience.

"Farmers and ranchers, through their organized efforts, have sought a voice in State affairs in order to secure social, economic, and educational improvements for those who make their living from the soil."

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

HemisFair '68 To Boost Economy

The economy of Texs will get a multi - million dollar boost this year through direct spending of vis'tors to HemisFair '68.

More than 600 Texas tourists development leaders were told at the Governor's annual Tourist Conference in Austin that \$205 million will be spent outside of HemisFair by fair visitors during the six - month run.

Jim Gaines, chief executive officer of the international exposition, also said the state itself will gain upwards of \$18 million from new spending.

"There is no way that you can get to HemisFair without traveling through a lot of Texas - both going and coming," Gaines said. "The average out of state visitor without any side trips will travel nearly 800 miles of Texas' great highway system, spending \$165 million on just his car, on food, drink and lodging as he goes."

Gev. Connal' said due to HemsiFair, Texas tourism is expected to be at an all time high, perhaps even bigger that it will be in

BADGER TALES

By DEBI CORDER



Six weeks and mid term tes's are over and now we can all breathe again. It's hard to believe y, especially if you're a senior. However, for the remaining part of the year, there are marr things to look forward to. If you are in the band. you can look forward to the Interscholastic Leagno Contest, which will be held here at Merkel this year, and later the 'rm to Lamesa. All the other Interscholastic League events are coming up too, such as oral readings, essay writing, and plays.

The cast of the U.I.L. play has been practicing since September, and are "bound and determined" to place first this year!

Last Wednesday, the Future Homemakers met in the auditorium for their monthly meeting. The school counselor, Mr. Boyd

Cotton Research Report Given

STAMFORD - Cotton research supported by federal and state agencies is not meeting precent and future movie of the industry D. Conner & Bust director of research of the National Cotton Council, stated in a report made of the annual Be'twide Cotton Production . Machinization Canforence he'r's recently in Hot

The NCC research director to'd the conference that the cotton industry will have to step un efforts obtain additional funds if it solves its own problems.

The 1968 research program outlined her the trustees of the Cotton is Charles Stenholm of Stamford, hory, O. C. Shouse, Abilene, and includes 10 major areas of repatents and miscellaneous items, Dr. Buck told the group at Hot

The research is to be comon in all 14 major cotton produc-

hayes was in charge of the program, and gave a talk on the job perturities and the importnce cf a college education."

Seniors have started making for their senior trin to the LemisFair in San Antonio. Saturd , a bake sale, put a tittle monin the seniors' bank. (By the way, if you are a senior and do re plan to attend the fair, you are still obligated to help raise money for those who want to go.)

Last Friday night, for those of you who missed the games, they were certainly exciting. The girls wen their game by nearly thirty points. The B team was victorious also. The bars lost by one point, which of course disappointed everyone, especially them. But what's a point to Roscoe, anyway? Better luck next time.

Merkel Woman's Sister Dies In Morton, Texas

Funeral services for Mrs. Mable Jerden, sister of Mrs. O. R. Douglas of Rt. 2, Merkel, were held Monday, Jan. 22 in Morton,

Mrs. Jerden, 83, died January 20 in the Morton Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Morton and had been a Sunday School teacher for more than sixty five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas attenced the funeral.

t hely have wee born to Mr. and Mrs. Errol Rutledge Wednesday, in Hendrick Memorial I repital in Abilene. The young yon was named Joel Allan, and veighed 6 nounds, 10 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge, who

I'm Abilene were former resicents of Merkel Maternal grandparents are Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. C. Shouse Jr., of Famoton, Va. Paternal grandpar-

ent is Mrs. Pete Rutledge of Mer-

Greatgrandparents are Mr. and great-grandmother, Mrs. W. Bicknell, lives in Trent.

R. I. Griffin of Merkel has rehis brother, R. G. Griffin, who is



Frank W. Calhoun, Stae Representative for District 62-F has formally filed for re - election with the County Democratic Chairman

and paid his statutory filing fee. Calhoun has filed his candidacy in the Democratic Primary to be held May 4th for the office of State Representative, District 62.

In formally filing for re - election Calhoun said: "My service to this district in the 60th Legislature has further convinced me of the great needs of the people of our state in the fields of public education, industrialization, water resources, tourism and fiscal responsibility. Based on my record I am asking the citizens of District 62 to allow me to represent their interests in the 61st Legislature and to work with them for a greater West Texas."

Representative Calhoun said that he would issue a formal state- greater detail



FRANK W. CALHOUN . . . on District 62 ballot

ment in the near future setting bout his views and qualifications in

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young life was spent in the Mer-

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less to say, that part of the coun-

try is some of the best in the

land, and certainly some of my

most pleasant memories are of

my childhood there. The people

and the events of that area are

still of much interest to me and

I do deeply appreciate your lo-

It has been a great privilege

much we are enjoying it.



EDITOR'S NOTE - Letters to Former Resident the editor do not necessarily express the view of the editor nor f this paper. But The Merkel **Enjoying Paper** Mail will continue to run letters to the editor as long as some are Dear Editor: not liable, in good taste, and they must be signed.

MOD Chairman Says Thank You

Being chairman of the Mother's March of Dimes for the Merkel area is a gratifying experience, when workers and contributors are so ready with their time and

This year our Mothers' March totaled almost \$500.00 and we believe that the success is due to dedicated workers and generous

For this I say thank you. Merkel has always "come annual visit up there almost evthrough" during contribution time ery year for some time. Now that

Thank you again, volunteer visits and it is a most enjoyable workers for the time you gave to time for us. make this drive so successful.

> Sincerely, MRS. LARRY WHITE Mothers' March chairman

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THE TEXAS FORTS TRAIL COMES 'MIGHTY CLOSE' TO MERKEL AREA

nounced Jan: 17 in Austin, by Gov. John Connally at the third annual Governor's Tourist Development Conference was the Texas Forts Trail, which concerns a portion of the Merkel area.

The Texas Forts Trails is a 608 mile journey and forests listed on the trail are Fort Richardson in Jacksboro: Fort Belknap in Young County near Newcastle: Fort Griffin north of Albany; Fort Phantom Hill north of Abilene, Fort Chadbourne in Coke County, Fort Concho in San Angelo, Fort Mc-Kayett near Menard and Fort Mason, near Mason.

Fort Richrdson, located at the scuth end of Depot Street in downtown Jacksbore, was built in 1867 as the most northerly in a chain of military posts occupied by the U.S. Cavalry to halt Indian raids.

During the 1870s Fort Richardson was occupied by General Ronald McKenzie and was the largest Some of the original buildings are Texas prior to the Civil War. The military pest in the United Stres still standing. from 1870-1873. It was abandoned

and used to quell attacks by Comanche, Kiowa and Lipan-Apache the Army in 1869.

Leaving Mason, the Forts Trail travels State Highway 22 to Menard and nearby Fort McKavett. located 18 miles west on State Highway 20 and seven miles south on Farm Read 864. This fort contains 17 buildings that are not in

Fort Conche is located in San Angelo. Built about 1871, it was first occupied by part of the 4th Cavalry from Fort Chadbourne which had been abandoned because of water supply failure. Fort Concho was finally ordered

Fort Chadbourne is located in miles northeast of Bronte. The of 1852, for the 8th U.S. Cavalry. park. Fort Belknap was one of

River to the Rio Grande. The site was also used as a station on Indians. The fort was closed by the Butterfield Overland mail

> Fifteen miles north of Albany on U.S. 233 stands Fort Griffin. now a state historical park and home of the state - owned herd of longhorn cattle. Fort Griffin was established in 1867 to replace Fort Belknap, which was being abandoned Fort Griffin ard its troops played an active role in campaigns against the Indians on the Staked Plains of the Texas Panhandle. The fort was abandoned in the spring of 1881.

Fort Belknap was established in 1851 and is situated three miles south of Newcastle in Young Coun-

northeastern Coke County, 12 . The fort is owned by the counfort was established in October ty recreational and historical fort was abandoned once in 1259,

Fort Phantem Hill is 14 miles rececupied by the Army in 1867, ing states and in research centers north of Abilene although very but abandoned again that same in other parts of the United turned from a visit in Waco with Fort Mason, built in 1851, lies few buildings remain. It was es- year. Belknap, the first county States, including one in Great one mile north of Mason at the tablished in 1851 and served as an seat of Young County, grew up in a rest home there junction of U.S. 377 and 87. The important link in the frontier de- around the fort. **TEXAS FORTS TRAIL**

nels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Taylor, Throckmor- their vacation.

608 MILE JOURNEY - The long Forts Trail passes through ton, Tom Green and Young. Research shows that 70 to 80 per the counties of Brown, Coke, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, cent of a national sample of vacationers indicated they are pri-Jack, Jones, Mason, McCullough, Menard, Palo Pinto, Run- marily interested in the presence of historic sites in planning





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The Compere Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Jan. 25 in the home of Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr., for a regular meeting. President, Mrs. Don Adair, presiding at the business meeting.

SIDE OF ITS BODY!

The meeting was opened with the "Suggestions for Contented 24 at the Stith Community Center Living," being read in unison. A for a luncheon and heard a pro-"name the States" game was play-

Roll call was answered with "Something I enjoy eating when I was a child."

The council report was given by Mrs. Hunter, followed by committee reports, and the reading and adopting of committee recommendations.

The program, "Appetizing Dish-

Refreshments were served to

The Stith Home Demonstra-

tion Club met Wednesday, Jan.

gram on "appetizing dishes made

Opening prayer was by Mrs.

Fletcher Jones: Mrs. Wade Shaw,

hostess, gave the devotional, and

Mrs. Ray Perry was recreational

Club president, Mrs. Curtis Cly-

burn, presided at the business

meeting. Roll call was answered

es from Left Overs." was given al months."

Goodman Club

tion Club met January 26 in the home of Mrs. Dan Butler for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Vivian Winters asked the opening prayer, Mrs. Dennis Butler gave the council report and roll call was answered with "Some thing I enjoyed eating when I

Club members participated in a program of "appetizing dishes from leftovers."

eleven members and four visitors, and one new member.

Mrs. Lucy Ford Visits in Lamesa

Mrs. Lucy Ford of Merkel spent four days last week in Lamesa vis. iting her brother, Jim Bridges, who is a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital.

ident, has been in the hospital for ucation Center, both of which are six weeks and is "slightly improv- now under construction on the

ing when I was a child."

Mrs. Vernon Hudson won the hostess gift and Mrs. Paul Bradley was welcomed "back to the club after being absent for sever-

Nine members were present.

The Goodman Home Demonstra-

was a child."

Refreshments were served to

The Youth Rally will be on the opening day of the 50th Anniversary Bible Lectureship at Abilene Christian. It will follow formal opening ceremonies for the coliseum - auditorium and for Bridges, a former Merkel res- Gibson Health and Physical Ed-ACC campus.

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Thursday, Feb. 1, 1968

POLITICAL TALK

DEMOCRATS 'FILL' GOVERNOR'S LIST

of Civil Appeals.

Douglas of Austin.

have only a few more days to G. Denton of the Amarillo Court make up their minds whether they are going to have a share of the action in the slam - bang 1968

Already the governor's column is jammed with impressive Democrats who include former State Rep. Dolph Briscoe Jr., former Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr, Secretary of State John Hill, former U. S. Deputy Ambassador to Vietnam Eugene M. Locke, radio executive Gordon McLendon, insurance executive Pat O'Daniel and Lt. Gov. Preston Smith.

Briscoe is from Uvalde. Carr and Smith are from Lubbock. Hill is from Houston, Locke, McLendon and O'Daniel are from Dallas.

Republicans promise a candidate or two for governor - maybe three - in their own primary. Already announced is Dallas Attorney John Trice.

While the spotlight will be on the Democratic governor's race in the May 4 primary, there will be action in the lieutenant governor's contest also where House Speaker Ben Barnes faces opposition from State Rep. Don Gladden of Fort Worth.

Court races have brought forth the following candidates:

For Supreme Cour (Place 1) -District Judge Sears McGee of Houston and Associate Justice Matt Davis of the Texarkana Court of Civil Appeals. (Place 2) - District Judge Tom Reavley of

Pat Boone to Be In Abilene Feb. 18

ABILENE - Pat Boone, television, motion picture and recording personality, will direct the singing at a Youth Rally Sunday. Feb. 18, in Abilene Christian College's Moody Coliseum - Audito-

Featured speaker will be Ira North, Madison, Tenn., evangelist

Tophouse "Rises" At HemisFair '68

Horns blew, sirens screamed and bells rang throughout San Antonio last week, signifying the completion of the intricate lifting of the 650 - ton tophouse to its perch on the Tower of the Amer-

The massive six - story tophouse had risen 608 feet in 21 days, and For Court of Criminal Appeals completion put workmen on a - Judge W. A. Marrison, incumdownhill grade towards finishing bent, and State Attorney Leon the tallest observation tower in the western hemisphere for the

April 6 opening of HemisFair '68. The 622 - foot tower will offer visitors to the World's Fair a view of 100 miles around the HemisFair city, dining on two levels,

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Services Held For Miss Pogue

Miss Connie S. Pogue, 80, a longtime resident of Merkel, died in Anson General Hospital Sunday, Jan. 28 after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held Monday in the Methodist Church, with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in City Cemetery at Breckenridge under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home in Merkel. Miss Pogue was born Feb. 27,

1887, in Stephens County and moved to Merkel in 1919. She was a member of the Gleaners Class of

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Mrs. Nora Fulbright passed away Monday, Jan. 22 at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. Funeral was in the College (hurch of Christ in Abilene. Burial was in Ceda: Hill Cemetery. Those from the Hope Church of Christ attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Noman Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Benry Hobbs and Leon Kelso.

Mrs. Fulbright was the mother of minister James Fulbright of the Hope Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and

Merkel Methodist Church.

Survivors include three brothers,

Willard H. Pogue of Merkel, Com-

er M. Pogue of Eastland and

Doyle M. Pogue of Snyder; a

sister, Mrs. Mattye Burks of

Pallbearers were Leon Toombs,

Buddy Smith, Hollis McCoy, Ben

Hicks, William R. Cypert and Joe





How safe is your home? Did you know that everytime you answer the door you jeopordize you and your family's

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the West Texas Medical Center in father, E. L. Berry and also visit-Abilene Sunday. Visitors in the Clyburn home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook, Abilene, and Oma Bishop and Gary of Odessa. The Clyburns visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barker in Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barker

M: and Mrs. Audrian Berry of

the Barker home.

of California were also visiting in

children attended Open House at eral Hospital with Mr. Berry's ed with Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. Ing Kelso at the Anson Care home.

> Mrs. E. L. Berry spent Saturday night in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lilly, Abilene. Mr. Berry is doing very well at this writ-

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn Amherst visited at the Anson Gen- visited Mrs. Mashburn's mother,

Mrs. John Shaw at Hawley Sun-

Henry Holt was surprised on Saturday night at his home with a birthday party. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Buntin and children, Joyce Button and Gary Davis, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Benry Hobbs and children, Stith, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holt,

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS!

Sgt. G. R. Peachy Now In Vietnam

WITH U.S. COMBAT FORCES, Vietnam - Master Sergeant George R. Peachey is now on duty at Tuy Hoa AB, Vietnam.

His wife, Olga, and four children, George Michael, Beth, Stephen and Susan, reside at 112 Oak Street in Merkel. Mrs. Peach-

ey is the daughter of Mrs. Ora C. Griggs of Merkel.

Sgt. Peachey, an aircraft maintenance superintendent, is a member of the Pacific Air Force. Before his arriva lin Vietnam, he was assigned to Dyess AFB

The sergeant is a graduate of Prescott (Ark.) High School. His mother, Mrs. Cora H. Soriano lives in San Francisco and his father, Hiram Peachey, resides at Downey, Calif.



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