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TRIBUTE TO "UP THE CANYON" AUTHOR

ones feeling for a man like Tom Russom. He touched in some way every man with whom he became acquainted. When you met him by chance in the daily course of activities, there was an anticipation of a fruitful exchange of ideas or subject matter - current economic conditions, the livestock market, politics or just small talk about the current weather conditions, you parted with a warm feeling, of having had fellowship with an interested per-

Tom Russom was interested. He was involved also in the daily events of the community in which he lived. He was a keen student of politics and its impact on the economy of the country. He was willing to give of his time and energies to participate in affairs of his church, schools and the society which gave substance and support to their continuity.

I do not suppose that Tom ever studied a course of journalism in school in his life, yet, he wrote a news item each week for the Merkel Mail that was eagerly anticipated by subscribers.

When Tom described a frosty morning you could almost feel the bite of the cold frost brings. When he told about putting the coffee pot on the stove and perking and drinking a cup of fresh hot coffee you could almost smell and taste the coffee. His was such a wonderful talent of relating every day events of a



JUDY RUTH AGNEW ... approved for "Who's Who

Merkel Graduate **Receives Henor**

Judy Ruth Agnew, senior elementary education major from Merkel is among the 26 students from Hardin - Simmons University who has been approved for listing in this year's edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Col-

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs Allen D. Agnew of Rt. 2, Merkel, and a H-SU bachelor of science candidate is a Merkel High School graduate.

People Inquiring About Deer Lease

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce is currently getting letters of inquiry concerning deee leases, accoding to Commerce Secretary Johnny Cox.

People in the area who have these leases may contact Cox at the chamber office and he will forward information to those inreader want to go and see personally where these things actual-

Yes, it is dificult to say all you want to about Tom Russom. Time nor space will not permit. In newspaper language. Tom has "Signed 30," but he will live on in the hearts and memory of his

> In fond memory. JOE E. LASSITER



TOMMIE H. RUSSOM DIES AT AGE 61

writer of "Up the Canyon," died Home. Wednesday, Oct. 23, at the age of 61. He died at his residence in Mulberry Canyon of an apparent heart attack. He had been in ill health for several months.

Funeral services were conducted to an over - flowing crowd, Friday at the Merkel United Methodist Church. The Rev. David Hutchens, pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church, and the Rev. Charles Williams, pastor of the United Methodist Church at Tye, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the

UP THE

By MARY RUSSOM

One day Tom came in after one of his usual rides around the place and community and said, "I believe I'll write a piece for the Merkel Mail and call it "Up the Caryon." That was several years ago and he has missed very few editions since.

He enjoyed sharing the country side and bits of news with his readers. He has said the best "Up the Canyon" was written in October 1963 by "my wife." That was when he had had his

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Tommie H. Russom, longtime direction of Starbuck Funeral

Born Feb. 22, 1908 in Wood County, Mr. Russom moved with his parents to Mulberry Canyon in 1918. He married Mary Ann Butman Jan. 13, 1929 in Buffalo Gap. They established their home in Mulberry Canyon and had lived there 40 years.

He was a member of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church and served on its building committee. He was chairman and a member of the official board for a number of years and was on the board of the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.

Known to his friends as Tommie and Tom, he had written "Up the Canyon" column in the Merkel Mail for approximately 15

Survivors include his wife: son, Don Russom of Merkel: a brother, Raymond of Portland, Ore.; three step - brothers, Joe Swiney, John Swinney and Roy Lee Swinney, all of Merkel; a sister, Mrs. Everett Bradsraw of Allen: five step - sisters, Mrs. Annie Mae Maserange of Muleshoe, Mrs. Lucy Fay Turner of Abilene, Mrs. Rosa Margarett Anderson, Mrs. Opal Patterson, of Dallas and Mrs. Aria Russom of

Pallbearers were Lewis Cook, Joe Seymore, Arthur Moore, Leroy Riney, Ray Orsborn and John

MOTORISTS URGED TO BE ON ALERT

up in the most unexpected places on Halloween night.

And while they may be fearsome to look at, actually they're the most likely ones to get hurt, not the victims of the own boisterous threats of "Trick or

These "fearsome small ones" are our area youngsters who will be out on the streets this Friday evening and night, going from house to house and door to door, dashing in and out of streets, all "disguised" in their Halloween costumes, sounding off "trick or

And Merkel and area motorists are urged to keep a watchful eye out for the youthful spooks this Friday evening. Absorbed in their fun, the youngsters, disguised as witches or ghosts, forget safety rules and may carelessly dart into dimly lighted streets.

Parents are also reminded to be sure their trick or treaters are dressed in fireproof costumes. Did you know that costumes may be flame proofed by dipping them into three quarts of warm water, seven ounces of borax and three ounces of boric acid?

Children should never carry jack . o . lanterns lighted with candles. If they carry a light, and the state of t

ber a night of fun and treats.

Adults, let's be aware of the danger of Holloween night, so that our youngsters can remem-

"COMMUNITY

Mayor Horace Hargrove an-

nounced a new public service

program designed to encourage

residents to be good citizens by

helping to maintain law and or-

"I am calling on every citi-

zen in this community to report

suspicious acts and unusual oc-

currences to the police as soon

as they see them," said the May-

or. "This involves identifying the

event - for example, an accident,

or a robbery - and telephoning

the police and givng them the

"I am also asking for special

cooperation from all personnel

who drive vehicles equipped with

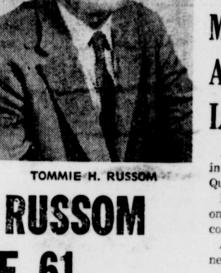
two - way radios. The name of

our special program for these

drivers is 'Community Radio

Watch.' In operation, it's ex-

tremely simple - all we ask is



Milestone Made As Johnny Cox Leaves C-C Post

A milestone has been reached in Merkel and Taylor County. Quietly. Without fanfare.

But a man has left his print on the records of the town and

And in the hearts of friends and neighbors. Johnny Cox stepped down as

manager of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce

His has been a long career of service to his community, Oldtimers in the area tell how

Johnny Cox beat the dusty trails of Central West Texas. He drove when gasoline was available. He walked when it wasn't. The purpose of his travels around the area was to organize the Rural

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MHS Principal To Tour Academy

Edwin Read, Merkel High School principal, is one of twenty educators in this area who will leave Nov. 5 for a three - day tour of the Air Force Academy 35 - 21. at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Sponsored by the USAF and titled "Airlift to the USAF." educators will leave Dyess AFB by plane Nov. 5, and will be housed in the visitors quarters at the Academy, until their return Nov.

Purpose of airlift is to familiarize educators with educational facilities at the Academy, said



EDWIN READ ... A.F. Academy guest

spicious act or unusual occur-

rence like a street crime, fire or

JOHNNY COX BENNY MELTON . . . made his mark

. . . new C-C manager

BADGERS TO BATTLE

Melton Selected as Manager

For Chamber of Commerce

Merkel Badgers and fans will journey to Ballinger Friday night at 8:00 p.m.

Ballinger Bearcats have a good all around ball club with uniform size. Ballinger ran the same defensive play against Haskell last Friday and have about 13 different offensive plays. Ballinger had a close game with Hasekll but lost

Terry Wade was leading ground gainer in Friday night's game with 111 yards. Close behind was Tommy Anderson with 96 yards and also a 21 yard pass received

Terry Wade, one of the Badgers "Jack of all trades" will be out this week with a cracked bone in his hand. Every one hopes Terry will be back next week since he is a senior with two more games left in his high schoo sea-

the first quarter on a 54 yard 5 for 30 Punt average 5 for 29 drive in 7 plays. Alton Pierce 3 for 25 Penalties yards 1 for 5 scored for Winters with the at- 1 Fumbles Lost 2

tempt for the extra conversion failing.

Tailback Tommy Anderson scored the Badgers only TD with 30 seconds left in the 1st quarter. Field goal expert Don Purser booted the extra point to put the Badgers out front.

Winters final score came with two minutes left in the second quarter when quarterback Ronnie Wilson charged over from the 11 yard line. Bill Baldwin was hit in the end zone by Wilson for the extra points.

yardage quarterback Bill Whisenhunt was hit before he had a chance to move the ball.

First Downs Rushing Yardage ... Passing Yardage 1 of 7 Passes Completed 4 of 8 Winters scored with 2:45 into 1 .. Passes Intercepted by ... 1

THAT NOISE JUST

During Merkel High School Drama Class scheduled, "The Pretenders" can be seen getting down to business rehearsing for their first production of the year.

an automobile accident to his

"Every company which indicates

its willingness to support this

program and make this commu-

nity a better place in which to

work and live will be issued a

"Community Radio Watch' mem-

bership packet. It will cantain in-

formation and materials on how

to observe and report the suspi-

cious and unusual," Hargrove

During Good Citizens' Week,

letters asking two . way radio

users to sign up and support this

worthwhile program will arrive

at every place of business using

mobile two - way radio equip-

ment. As soon as the program

dinary service will be eligible for

recognition and a national award.

by telephone.

said.

the school "after hours" the sound of hammers and saws can be heard, while the cast is busy building equipment and props for the upcoming production of "Many Moons," a children's play by RADIO WATCH" James Thurber.

Many Moons takes place in a king's palace and the time is 'anytime in a far - away land." There's a young princess who thinks in order to be happy she must have the moon. No one exoffice by radio. His office can cept the funny Jester, whom the relay the details to the police king believes to be useless, can get the moon for her.

> Cathy Beaird is playing the part of the princess and Mark Dudley the Jester.

> Others in the cast are the king. Randy Doan; the Lord High Chamberlain, Terry Wade; Cy-

> > See Story TWO, Pg. 5

Reserve Tickets Now on Sale

Reserve tickets for the Ballinger - Merkel game are now on sale. They may be purchased at is in full swing, acts of extraorthe Merkel High School for \$1.50. Superintendent Mack Fish-

Directors Name Insurance Man New C-C Manager

Benny Melton, associated with Boney Insurance Agency, was named Merkel Chamber of Commerce manager - Secretary at a board of directors meeting this week, to replace Johnny Cox, who resigned effective Nov. 1 to "give more time to his business."

Melton attended Merkel Public Schools and Abilene Christian College. Prior to his association with Boney Insurance, he worked for a farm equipmet company in Abilene. He received his Solicitors License in March 1963. He is active in work with youth of the community, having acted as an adult sponsor for the Merkel Teen Center for the past year, and also manager of a Mekel Little League team. He is secretary of the Merkel Livestock Association.

He and his wife, the former Annette Boney, have twin girls, age 6, and first graders at Merkel Primary School. They live at 1529 Sunset Drive.

In tendering his resignation to the C-C board of directors, Cox explained that he needed the extra time to give to his Bookkeeping and Income Tax business.

working with the chamber and for the people of Merkel," said The Badgers drive failed short Cox. "And it has been with a with a minute showing when great deal of thought that I offered my resignation. It just became imperative that I devote more time to my own business."

C-C directors accepted Cox's resignation with regrets.

'Much work has been done during the years with Cox as secretary," said president, Ray Wilson, "and we're looking forward to a progressive term with Melton. We feel most fortunate in getting a person as qualified as Benny Melton is."

Duties of the secretary - manager are to "assist with special promotions, inter and intra city correspondence, assist with Homecoming program, and to line up representatives for the Stamford Rodeo and Fort Worth Stock

Also, prepare and present financia reports at directors' meetings, keep minutes of directors' meetings and keep a complete list of all members and to present a list of prospective members at all directors' meetings.

Melton will also assist with fund raising campaigns, work with the Merkel Library and assist with trade promotions.

Tye Halloween **Carnival Friday**

A hearty invitation is being extended to all to attend the Halloween Carnival at Tye School this Friday, Oct. 31. "There'll be witches and gob-

lins, ghosts and such," said Mickie Yates, PTA publicity chairman. "Contests for costumes, king and queen, prince and princess will be conducted."

A spook house, fish pond and fortune telling, cake walks, bean bag throw and a basketball game is also on the activity agenda.

Snack bar, which will open at 5:30 p.m. will feature hami dogs and a turkey di plus "all the good th









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TO: Marvin Chester Evans, De-

fendant, 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 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 1st day of December A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said

A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 4959 on the docket of said court and styled In Re:, Plaintiff, vs. Darlia Evetta Evans, Defendant

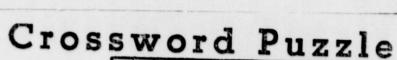
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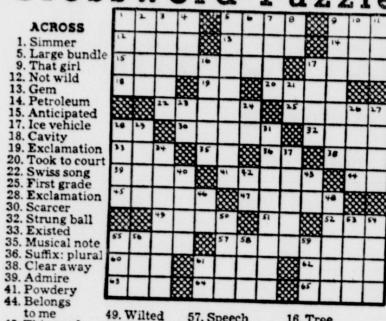
within ninety days after the date

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 17th day of October A.D. 1969.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Faye Terry, Deputy.





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Frying pan Sharp pain Send forth Ourselves 43. You: archaic 46. English letter 54. Loaned

LEGAL

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE

STATE OF TEXAS NO. 2731 Notice is given that Billy Doan,

of the T&P RR Co. Survey No. 63. Abstract No. 399, Taylor County. Texas, and approximately 32 miles southwest of Abilene, Texas, all being more fully set out in

ed for filing pursuant to Article

7500a by the Texas Water Rights Commission on October 6, 1969, and a hearing will be held by the

Commission in the Sam Houston

State Office Building at Austin,

at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Those opposing the granting of said application should file written protests with the Commission and the applicant at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefor and such other information as is required by Commission Rule 305.2.

Date: October 7, 1969. JOE D. CARTER, Chairman Texas Water Rights Commission

34 2tc

Garden Club Meet With Mrs. Grimes

Fall Flowers centered tables at a luncheon Thursday in the home of Mrs. Dee Grime. "Inside the Module" was theme for a program when Garden Club members answered rell call with the name of a plant to grow in the house.

"Indoor Landscaping With Plants" was discussed by Mrs. Mary Click. Mrs. John Shannon told how to group bulbs in pets. An arrangement, using house plant material was displayed by Mrs. Herbert Patterson. Mrs. D. Blackley and Mrs Ross Ferrier

Membes present were Mmes. W S J Brown, Johnny Cox, Click, Oda Clark, Raymond Ferguson, Lucy Ford, S D Gamble, Grimes, Lottie Everett, H N. Odum, Patterson, W T Sadler, John Shannon, Charles Sherrill, Jarrett Williams and Miss Christine Collins.



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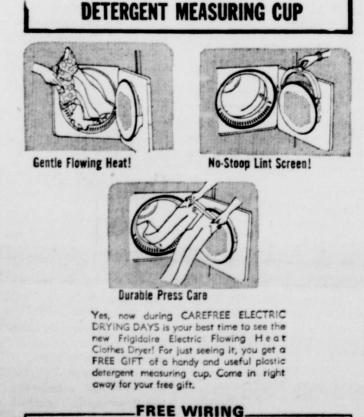
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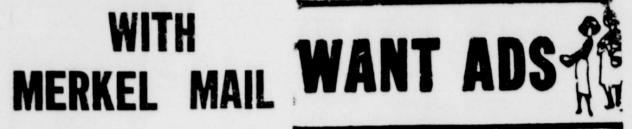




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The family of W. R. Spence.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expresed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you, especially to Naomi and Fred. Thank you for the beautiful floral offering and food. May God Bless each of you.

The family of Tom Russom

CLASSIFIEDS GET QUICK RESULTS

ONE

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Electric Cooperative. He saw a vision of easier living on the farm and ranch - and power for industry

The diligence of his efforts has born fruit that he can see in the benefits so many harvest as members of the Taylor Eelectric Co-

And of a long life of service. Young Cex was a graduate of Simmons University (now Hardin-Simmons University). Prior to his work to organize the REA.

he was employed by another util-

ity company. Johnny was elected president of the first board of directors of the Taylor Electric Cooperatie, a post he resigned to become the first REA manager. Under his direction the first section of 423 miles of line were built in six

Through his work with the electric cooperative. Cox gained the confidence of other members of his profession. He was named chairman of an organization of 13 cooperatives in this area to represent them on the Texas Power

But it was in civic and church work that Johnny Cox made his greatest records.

Cox has served for more than 20 years on the County Board of the American Red Cross and nine years in the County Board of the America Cancer Society.

He is a past president of the Merkel Lions Club. Served eight years as chairman of the Merkel Community Fund and he'ped to organize the Merkel Goodfellows. Through the conperation of a former college classmate he helped to secure the Merkel Library which also serves Tye, Trent and

Johnny Cox has served 4 years as mayor of Merkel. Here again he gained the respect and confidence of his peers. He was elected president of the 26 county Zone 6 area of the Texas Municipal League . He helped to organize and served on the executive committee of the West Central Council of Governments.

Before being named manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Johnny served three years as

In church activity, Johnny Cox has been on the official board of the Merkel Methodist Church for more washing machine. REAL 32 years. He taught Sunday school for 28 years and was Sunday School Superintendent for six years. For the past 23 years he has been teacher of the Businessmen's Sunday School Class. Johnny Cox is listed in Who's Who in the Methodist Church (with a membership of more than 13 mil-

> His work for church and community did not go unnoticed. Johnny Cox was named Merkel's Outstandig Citizen in 1968.

> Johnny Cox stepped down from the limelight as Chamber of Commerce manager. But the friendly glow of his life and work continue to be felt in Merkel and Taylor County.

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bad stroke and I wrote a little note in his behalf for "Up the

Now the time has come to write another note - a farewell note for "Up the Cayyon" by Tom Rus-

We are never read for experiences such as this, but for these past six years we have considered them bonus years, because in October 1963, when he was so sick there was prayer, a simple little prayer, "Not now, Lord,

But we can't keep putting our Lord off. Sooner or later He will come for his own.

A son, Bradford Dwain, was born to Mr and Mrs Gene Cochran Sunday, Oct. 26 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Cecil Cochran of Merkel and Mrs. H. H. Ely of Rt. 3, Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ford Henslee of Pasadena announce the birth of a daughter, Candice Jean, Oct. 20.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Walter Henslee, Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Veitengruber, Lu-

Support

Your



Program

Riley Whisenhunt Services Held

Services for Riley Franklin Whisenhunt, 69 were held Wednesday, Oct. 23 in the Merkel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor emeritus, and the Rev. Jackie Reynolds, Baptist minister of Stamford, officiating.

Mr. Whisenhunt died Tuesday of an apparent heart attack suffered at his residence southwest of Merkel.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Walter, Clyan and Dink Whisenhunt, Bill Hammond, Bill Whisenhunt and Thomas Neill.

Born Nov. 13, 1899, in Duncan, Ariz., he moved to the Mulberry Canyon area as an infant. He married Montie Fay Blair Sept. 7, 1917 in Merkel. Mrs. Whisenhunt died in July, 1947.

He was a stock farmer and retired in 19667. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Walter and Dink, both of Merkel, and Cran of Celina, Tex.; two daughters. Mrs. Tommye Neill of Merkel and Mrs. Hershel (Irene) Hammond of Arlington; 13 grandchildren; four greatgrandchildren; and one brother, Ed Whisenhunt of Merkel.

Four sons preceded him in



School Menu

MONDAY

Italian Spaghetti English Peas, Carrots Whole Kernal Corn Cabbage Slaw Sliced Bread, Butter Fruit Cup with Fresh Oranges Milk

Beef Cheese Pizza, Pinto Beans Vegetable Salad Sliced Bread, Butter Apple Cheese Crisp Milk

Oven Fried Chicken Cream Gravy Whipped Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Whole Wheat Rolls, Butter

FRIDAY Hamburgers, Pinto Beans Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles



FAMILIARITY BREEDS CONTEMPT You go back and forth across the same track daily, perhaps several times a day. You have lived here all your life and know that trains only run at night or at a particular time every day. What about the special or extra train? You and your

family will be just as dead when hit by

an unscheduled train. Death is waiting

whenever awareness stops

Beta Sigma Phi Has Rush Party

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, held its Rush Party for prospective members Sept. 30 in the home of Mrs. Bobby DuBose.

Special guests attending were Mmes Tom Bowden, Larry Beasley, Elbert Foster, Juan Ybarra and Vernon Wade. Eight members were present.

The model meeting for rushees was held Oct. 7 in the home of Mrs. Almeda Bullock. Guests present were Mmes. Wade and Ybarra.

History of Beta Sigma Phi was given by vice president, Mrs. Billy Lucas Program on self-estimate was presented by Mrs. DuBose and Mrs. Jimmy Lever-

Members attending the Oct. 7 meeting were Mmes. John Brady, DuBose, Lawrence Hewitt, Leverich, Lucas, Larry White, Ma-

Beta Sigma Phi members are assisting with the Merkel Community Fund Campaign.

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THURSDAY

Pink Spiced Apple Sauce Honey Syrup, Milk

Onions Buttered Buns Cookies Fresh Pears Milk



ring bearer

The bidegi co: 's brother, Tom-

my Brown, was best man.

Groomsmen were David Simpson,

Gene Rampy, Douglas Reed and

The bride wore a gown of lace

over satin with ruffles forming

a train. A headdress of pearls held

her veil of bridal tulle. She car-

ried a lace - covered Bible, top-

ped with white roses and stream-

Attendants wore red satin em-

pire style gowns and carried bou-

Both are graduates of Liberty

Hill High School. The bride at-

tended Central Texas College at

Killeen and was employed at

Maidell Achievement Center in

Austin. Brown attended Ta-leton

State College at Stephenville and

is serving in the U.S. Air Force

Rehearsal dinner was hosted by

the groom's parents at the home

of the groom's sister, Mrs. David

Out of towns guests included

parents of the groom, and Mrs.

National Bank Region No. 11

Lee Dickerson of Sylvester.

held at the

quets of red roses.

at Laredo.

bride's home.

Reception was

WILLIAMS-BROWN **VOWS ARE READ**

are living in Laredo following bride was flower girl, and James their marriage Saturday, Oct. 18, Williams, brother of the bride, in a double ring ceremony at the Liberty Hill Church of Christ. The bride is the former Sharon

Kay Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs J B Williams of Liberty Hill.

Mr and Mrs Cadmus Brown Cox and Bily Asher. are parents of the groom. Minister W K Cunningham

read vows. Soloists were Mrs. Ray John and Wendell McCleod. Maid of honor was the bride's sister. Sue Williams, and groom's sister, Mrs. David Simpson, was matron of honor.

Bidesmaids were Teresa Williams, sister of the bride, Marla Brown, sister of the groom, Pamela Williams, cousin of the bride.

Young Farmers Meet Thursday

The Taylor County Young Farm. ers will hold their regular meeting Thursday October 30, at the Cooper High School Agriculture Department. All area Farmers are urged to attend this meeting.

Donald Saverance with the ASCS office in Abilene will pre-Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker, grand sent a program on the 1970 Farm program. Refreshments will be served.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION, INCLUDING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

Farmers & Merchants National Bank OF MERKEL, TEXAS

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCT. 21, 1969 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMP. TROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U.S. RE-VISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

| Cash and due from banks (including \$none unposted debts) \$1,334 | 1,854.68 |
|---|----------|
| U.S. Treasury securities | ,584.50 |
| | 2,074.28 |
| | 00.000,0 |
| Loans | ,975.37 |
| Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other | 1.00 |
| TOTAL ASSETS\$4,916 | ,489.33 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | ,935.82 |

| TOTAL ASSETS | \$4,916,489.33 |
|--|----------------|
| LIABILITIES | |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$3,571,935.82 |
| Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 477,525.00 |
| Deposits of United States Government | |
| Deposits of States and political subdivisions | |
| Certified and officers' checks, etc. | |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS\$4,333,800.97 | |
| (a) Total demand deposits | |
| (b) Total time and savings deposits 477,825.00 | |
| | \$4,338,800 |

| | (a) Total demand deposits | | |
|---|---|-------|------------|
| | | .\$4, | 338,800.97 |
| | RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURIT | IE | s |
| | Reserve for bad debt losses on loans | | |
| | (set up pursuant to IRS rulings) | .\$ | 50,000.00 |
| ı | | - | ** |
| | TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES | .\$ | 50,000.00 |
| | AP TO 1 P | | |
| | CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | | -00 000 |
| | Equity capital-total | | 527,688.86 |
| | Common Stock-total par value | 46 | 150,000.00 |
| | No. shares authorized 3,000 No. shares outstanding 3,00 | 00 | |
| | Surplus | _ 1 | 150,000.00 |
| | | | 227,688.86 |
| | TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | | 527,688.86 |
| | TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND | | 1111 |
| | CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$4, | 916,489.83 |
| | MEMORANDA | | |
| | Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days | | |
| | ending with call date | .\$4, | 264,027.39 |
| | Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days | | |

BETTY JANE TITTLE

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

in total capital accounts 8,754.60

I, Betty Jane Tittle, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that

this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Interest collected not earned on loans included

and belief.

H. C. WEST REN. M.D. Wedding Plans

WILKS-CABE

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilks of Trent are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to Walter W. Cabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cabe of Huntsville, Ala. Vows will be in Westgate Church of Christ in Abilene

A graduate of Abilene Christian High School the bride-Jimmy Holmes. Ushers were Clyde elect attends Abilene Christian College. She is president of GATA social club, member of Sigma Tau Delta, Phi Alpha Theta, Big Purple Band, "W" Club, was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and the Dean's Honor Roll.

Her fiance is a graduate of Lee High School in Huntsville, Ala., and attended the University of Alabama during the summers. He attends ACC where he is drum major of Big Purple Band, member of Blue Key national honor fraternity, Maitta social club, Alpha Psi Omega, was Student Association president and named to Whos Who in American Colleges and Universities and the Dean's Honor Roll.

Cabe is minister of the Trent Church of Christ.

CEMETERY FUND

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

Mr and Mrs Derk Holsteyn Mrs. Lucille Eddins

Ollie Fowler Mr. and Mrs Don Swafford Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, Jim Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby

Owens, in memory of Riley and Jack Whisenhunt West Texas Utilities Co Caussenux Gunn Fetate Mrs. Milton Barrick

G W Teaff Mr. and Mrs J L Hes'er in memory of Tom Russom Mr and Mrs D P Moore Mary Anna Mayfield Mrs. Magna Martin Taylor Telephone Dixie H Middleton Mrs R F Mashburn Claude Tyler C Ray Stevens M E Mayfield Floyd Hutcheson

Derwood Langston

L A Parmelly Mr. and Mrs R. H. Mathews in memory of Riley Whisenhunt Mr and Mrs D A Hutcheson Mr and Mrs Carroll Benson in memory of Tom Russom

Norma Bond Mr and Mrs Carroll Benson in memory of Riley Whisenhunt

Children to Host **Head Reception**

Mr and Mrs M T Head will be honored with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 2 in observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Reception will be held in the Taylor Electric Cooperative building

Hosts for the reception will be their children. Thurman Head of Irving, Mrs. Harvey McKee of Lovington, N.M., and Edgar Head of Abilene.

The former Jessie Bell Washburn and Dyras Head were married Nov. 4, 1919 at Stephenville. They came to Taylor County in 1922 and have lived in Taylor and Fisher counties since that time. Mr. Head is a retired farmer. They have nine grandchildren and five great - grandchilden. One son, Raymond, died in 1944 in Wold War II

Tour of Homes Set In Abilene

A "Tour of Homes" will be sponsored by the Abilene Woman's Club Friday, Oct. 31. Eight homes of club members are to be open for exhibit. The Women's Club will serve coffee at the club building during calling hours and furnish directions to the various homes. Calling hours are 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and 2 until 6 p m.

Tickets are \$1.50 each and may be purchased at the Abilene Woman's Club building or from board members. They are also available by mail from Abilene Woman's Club, 3425 South 14th, Abilene, Tex. 79605.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Mr and Mrs T L Hewitt in memory of Riley Whisenhunt M H Farmer Jr. Odell Freeman

Mrs W W Waynes H J Harris Archie P. Farr Mrs. Anna L Dunn The Joel Alsobrooks Frances F Greene Mrs Robert E Doyle and Mrs

Adah Heater Ben Halstead Mrs W H Fyssen Mr and Mrs Frank Carr Fred Guitar Jr. Spencer Bird Venona Hamblet

E H Grayson Mr and Mrs Dent Gibson Mr and Mrs Ray Spurgin Mr. and Mrs Herman Doan W R Cox Mr and Mrs P E Allen Mabel Esterwood

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memory of Riley Whisenhunt Curtis Clyburn Mrs Ross Ferrier Willard Paine Mrs. Stanley Stanford

B P Middleton Mrs. M A Ribble Hazel and Ted Pargament Mr and Mrs Ray Wilson in memory of Tom Russom

Mr and Mrs Sam Jones Mr and Mrs Vernon Mansfield in memory of Riley Whisenhunt Mr. and Mrs Howard Carson in memory of Tom Russom

Mr and Mrs B H Riney in memory of Tom Russom Dr. and Mrs Jarrett Williams J. A Douglas

Mr and Mrs Cyrus Pee in memory of Tom Russom Mary Grime in memory of Tom

Mr. and Mrs Ray Orsborn in memory of Tom Russom A C Terry Mrs. T A Pence

Johnny Sears Snyder Mr and Mrs H O Boney in memory of Riley Whisenhunt Mrs Allen Kinig Mrs L L Swafford Mrs D W Sieglitz

Mr and Mrs W S J Brown in memory of Tommie H. Russom Mrs. Mel G Peterson Mrs. O H Griffin in memory

of Tom Russom Mr and Mrs Hayden Griffin Mrs. O. H. Griffin

Stith News By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley spent a few days last week in Bledsoe with their daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row.

Mrs. John Hobbs is home from the hospital and doing very well. Her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Fowler, returned last week to her home in California after visiting several weeks with her mother and brother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs Melvin Bauchhoffer, Jo Ann and Susie of Graham spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs Ray Perry.

Mrs Ina Kelso, a longtime resident of the Stith Community, passed away Sunday at 4 a.m. at Anson General Hospital after a long illness. She spent several years in Anson Care Home. Fueral services were held at 2:30 p.m. in Anson Church of Christ. Burial was in Stith Cemetery.

Visitors attending services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday were Jo Ann and Susie Bauchhoffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso, Mr. and Mrs Audrian Berry and Mrs. Bobby Power and daughters, attended services at Hope Church of Christ Sunday night.

A large crowd attended the Halloween Carnival at the Stith Community Center Saturday night

J R Mashburn of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Roy Mashburn and Rodney.

Goodman HD Club Has All Day Meet

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Cal McAninch Wednesday, Oct. 22 to quilt and conduct a club business meeting. Quilting was held during morning and meeting in the afternoon. President. Mrs. Frank Carter, presided.

"A Meal Planning Hint." by seven members and four visitors. Mrs Karl Bonneaux, council delegate, gave council report. Plans were started for a Thanks-

giving Party. Mrs. McAninch presented a program on Oven Meals, and noon

meal was oven dishes prepared by members. Recipes were exchanged. Attending were Mmes. Leslie

Beasley, John Strawn, Rachel Butler, Trent; Emmitt Womack, Noodle: Frank Carter, Bonneaux, Jennings Winters, M H Windham, Carl Carey, Dennis Butler and McAninch.

Mrs. Benson Hosts Delta Kappa Club

Zeta Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Carrol Benson for the opening of the year's activities, with Mrs. Mack Fisher, co-hostess.

Mrs Charles Lindsey and Leann Gann presided at the meet-

Fall flowers decorated the entertaining rooms. Copper and brass appointments were used on the polished tea table.

Twenty - five members attended the opening meeting.

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nitia, the Chamberlain's wife, Suzie Wilson; Also in the cast are the Royal

Wizard, Steve Doan; Paretta, the Wizard's wife played by Judy Hester: the Royal Nurse, Carolyn Gilmore; the Mathematician, Mike Warren and the Goldsmith's Daughter is played by Jan Beas-

Working behind the scene will be Donna Phillips and Kathryn Criswell, assistants to the director: Roger Beaird, stage manager: Billy Jackson, in charge of lighting and sound, with Beth Hicks assisting.

Costume crew includes Vicki Payne, head of crew: Marsha Jordan, Barbara Higgins, Debi Hale, Sheila Smith, Gail Boone and Sandy Hogan.

Make up chiefs will be Jeanie Fincher, head; and Steve Walker, Carol Whisenhunt, Dayna McAninch and Mary Merrell

Stage crew includes Monty Tittle. Mike Steck. Eddie Merrell, Suzie Hendricks, Pauline Allison and Debbie Teaff. Making up the House Crew will

be Don Whisenhunt, head; and Kathy Griffin, Stephanie Walker, JaNell Lassiter and Danny West.

In charge of each actor's properties are Cindi and Christi Wiley. Head carpenter is Billy Jack-

Many Moons is scheduled for presentation in November.



ED!TOR'S NOTE - Letters to press the view of the editor nor this paper. But The Merkel Mail will continue to run letters to the editor as long as same are not liable, in good taste, and they must be signed.

The Merkel Mail Merkel, Texas Dear Editor

On behalf of the Taylor County Chapter of American Red Cross. I want to express our deep gratitude for the assistance given by The Merkel Mail during the Hurricane Camille emergency fund campaign I feel that you took a personal interest in assisting in raising the disaster relief funds and you gave us wonderful coverage in the newspaper.

It is not possible for us to thank each of the donor individuay, and we take this means to say "thank you" to all.

Sincerely yours, Miss Ollie Lena Olsen **Executive Director**

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TO: Manuel Salazar, Defendant, Greeting:

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IS PROTECTION FOR THE TREE AND

MANDED to appear before the of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene. Texas, by filday next after the expiration of vs. Manuel Salazar, Et Ux, De-

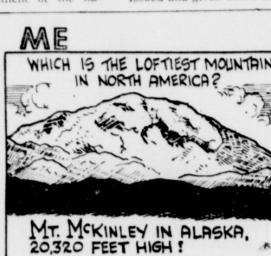
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ture of this suit is as follow, to wit: A suit for a judicial finding that the house located on all of lot five (5), Block one (1), of the subdivision of block thirty - three (33), of T. C. Campbell's Re-plat of College Drive Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas is a nuisance and is substandard and ordering it to be demolished, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in

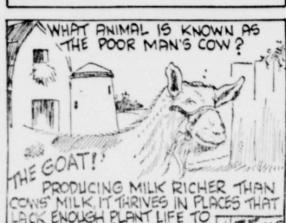
If this citation is not served

The officer executing this writ this cause, numbered 11,082-B on shall promptly serve the same acthe docket of said court and styl- cording to requirements of law. ed The City of Abilene, Plaintiff, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law di-

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In Time of Emergency

People in Shelter Would Be On Own, But Could Manage

Persons in a home fallout shelter after a nuclear at- and placing the container un tack would be largely on their own. Unlike public derneath. For privacy, the shelter occupants, those in home shelters would have view. to take care of themselves, and subsist on the supplies | Every time someone uses the they themselves had previously stocked.

It is likely that major problems would be managing sprinkle into it a small amount water and food supplies, sanitation, fire prevention of regular household disinfec-(and possibly fire fighting), deciding when to leave ine bleach, to keep down odors shelter, and perhaps taking care of someone who was and germs. After each use, the

Care and Use of Water

The average person in a shelter would need at least 1 quart of water or liquids per day to drink, but more would be useful to allow for washing, etc. Therefore, a rationing plan might be required in home shelter to make available liquids last for 14 days. In communities which continued to have drinkable water available, families could relax their

as water (20 to 60 gallons) in radioactive iodine in the first the hot water tank, in the few days after an attack, this ish tanks (not the bowls) of danger is considered minor exome toilets, and in the pipes cept to very young children. of a home plumbing system.
In a time of nuclear attack, local authorities may instruct householders to turn off the homes to avoid having water drain away in case of a break and loss of pressure in the water mains. With the main valve closed, all the pipes in the except for growing children or house would still be full of pregnant women. water. To use this water, turn

should drink first the water they know is uncontaminated, such as that mentioned above. Of course, if local authorities and eating drenshs clean, and eating drenshs clean, and the strength of the strength o

If necessary, "suspicious" water, such as cloudy water

water, such as cloudy water from regular faucets or perhaps some muddy water from a nearby stream or pond, can be used after it has been purified. This is how to purify it:

1. Strain the water through a paper towel or several thicknesses of clean cloth to remove dirt and fallout particles, if any. Or else let the water "settle" in a container for 24

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Emergency Toilet Facilities

In many home shelters, people would have to use emergency toilets until it was safe to leave shelter for brief periods of time.

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2. After the solid particles have been removed, boil the water if possible for 3 to 5 minutes, or add a water-purifying agent to it. This could be cither: (a) water-purifying tablets, available at drug stores, or (b) 2 percent tinc-

In addition to water stored in containers, there is usually other water available in most homes that is drinkable, such would sink quickly to the bottom of the container or stream. Very few would dissolve in the water. Although open reserbomes that is drinkable, such woirs might contain some

Care and Use of Food

Supplies Food also should be rationed

In a shelter, it is especially on the faucet that is located at | important to be sanitary in the the highest point in the house storing, handling and eating of to let air into the system, and food to avoid digestive upsets then draw water, as needed, or other more serious illness, from the faucet that is located and to avoid attracting vermin. out particles outside are still at the lowest point in the Be sure to keep all food in covouse.

In a home shelter, occupants ered containers, keep cooking ceive and eating utensils clean, and sicken reasons.

Emergency Toilet Facilities

many. Or else let the water "settle" in a container for 24 hours, by which time any solid particles would have sunk to the bottom. A handful of clay soil in each gallon of water would help this settling process.

This emergency to let could be a garbage container, or a pail or bucket. If the container, also with a cover, should be available in which to empty the contents for later disposal. If possible, both containers should be lined with plastic bags.

This emergency to let could

lid should be put back on.

When the toilet container ture of iodine, or (c) liquid needs to be emptied, and out-Supplies chlorine household bleach, pro-side radiation levels permit, and out-side radiation levels permit, the contents should be buried

able, families could relax their particles in water, as they and fallout particles have colwould sink quickly to the bot-tom of the container or stream. he should be brushed off before

When to Leave Shelter

Shelter occupants should not come out until they are told by authorities that it is safe to do so. Special instruments are needed to detect fallout radiation and to measure its intenmain water valves in their carefully in a home shelter, to sity. Unless the shelter contains these instruments, occupants will have to depend on local government to tell them when to leave shelter. This information probably would be given on the radio, which is one reason why a battery-powered radio should be available in the shelter area.

Persons who come out of shelter too soon, while the fallout particles outside are still ceive enough radiation to sicken or even kill them.

Of course, if local authorities announce the regular water is drinkable, it should be used.

How to Purify Water

go outside. If possible, bury it. Avoid letting garbage or trash accumulate inside the shelter, both for fire and sanitation attack, assume that they are fallout particles, and therefore stay inside shelter until told it is safe to come out.

> The information in this story was furnished by the U.S. Department of Defense, Office of Civil Defense, to prepare people for a nuclear attack and learn what actions to take in case an attack should occur. Local government authorities are responsible for supplying the public with more detailed survival instructions for this area. The information was drawn from the OCD publication "In Time of Emergency" (H-14), which is available without charge at local civil defense of-

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Thursday, October 30, 1969 Page Six

and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 13th day of October A.D. 1969.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF 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 County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Herbert W. Parsons Jr., Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, to 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 24 day of Nov. A.D. 1969, to Plainiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1 day of Dec. A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 32,453-A on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Douglas Walter Parsons and David Francis Parsons.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: Adoption as is more fully shown by Plainiff's Petition on

within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be re-

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-

Isued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 13 day of Oct. A.D. 1969.

(Seal) Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas

By Marie Gill, Deputy.

Noodle 4-H Club **Elects Officers**

The Noodle Girls' 4-H Club was organized for the 1969-70 school year when Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration agent, met with them at the Noodle School Oct. 14.

Mrs. Newberry discussed the aims and meaning of 4-H, 4 - H Emblem. Motto. Pledge and Prayer and also outlined requirements of a 4-Her.

Demonstrations and projects 4-H girls may do were also discussed. Areas of work are Foods and Nutrition, Clothing, Money Management, Public Speaking, Bedroom and Home Improvemet. Leadership and Safety.

Officers elected were Kathy By-



Merkel, Texas

ers, president; Debbie Clift, vice president. Celesta Cochran, secretary-treasurer; Patti Toney, repoter and Patti Byers, council delegate.

Song and recreation leaders are Penny Hatfield, Sara Roberson and Leta Dodds.

Junior leader is Patti Byers.

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(I have just finished reading an article on this subject that gave 3 very good ways to prevent such a tragedy from occurring in YOUR home . . . here is parts of that article.)

I. GIVE YOURSELF TO YOUR FAMILY. "Our parents never have time for us. They are always too busy doing things they want to do." One son said to his father who had given him every thing he ever wanted except: "True you gave me all of these things, but I don't care about then. All I ever wanted was the one thing you didn't give me . . . and that is your love.' Some parents do not see the importance of spending time with their family.

II. COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR FAMILY. John McKee of the Dallas Crime Commission said concerning girls from 14 to 16 taking drugs: "Every one of the girls had one thing in common . . they didn't feel they could communicate with their families." Todays young people NEED ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GET. Many are crying out for help, but there is no one who will take the time to listen or show them the way. What a tragedy that so many parents never learn to communicate with their children. ANSWER your

III. LOVE YOUR FAMILY.

child's questions and problems!!!

Teen-age drug users said to 50 parents at a large church . . . "Love and understanding" is what they missed and needed. "You could try giving a little more love and a little less money.'

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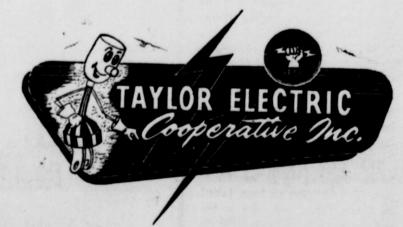
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An Ordninance Regulating and Prohibiting the Stopping. Standing or Parking of Motor Vehicles in Certain Places Within the City of Merkel.

Introduced and passed at the regular meeting held on the 20 day of October, 1969.

HORACE HARGROVE Mayor, City of Merkel

Roy J. Kimbrell City Secretary

An ordinance of the City of Merkel, Texas, prescribing methods for depositing garbage, trash, cupants, etc. of cans or containers, setting out requirements as to containers used for garbage and trash: Designating the placfor collection: Providing rules for trash not in containers; Prescribing the duties of owners, occupants, etc.: Providing method for disposal of dead animals; Profrom building operations; Providing for the disposition of waste from tree trimming operations; Providing that collection ,etc. be carried on in a systematic and

Highway 20 West, Merkel, was the state organization in its efaccepted as a member of the forts to raise nursing home stan-Texas Nursing Home Association Mrs. Mary Outlaw will serve as

"NHA is the professional assothe representative of the home in clation of licensed nursing and custedial care homes in Texas. By becoming a member of the Its membership is made up of Texas Nursing Home Association, proprietary and nonprofit homes. the Starr Nursing Home has All members of TNHA are also agreed to abide by the TNHA affiliated with the American Nurs-

Stop Signs Are for Bikes, Too

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS

Thursday, October 30, 1969

STARR NURSING HOME

AFFILIATES WITH TNHA

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by the TNHA Executive Board at their October meeting in Austin.



IN ALL 50 STATES, bikes are considered to be vehi and are subject to all applicable rules of vehicular traffic Stop signs, traffic lights, one-way streets all apply to the nation's 60 million cyclists. Knowing and obeying the rules of the road is every bicycle rider's responsibility. It also makes good sense. Cycling for fun, physical fitness, transportation and recreation is more popular today than at any time in history. Parents should be sure their biking youngsters know and abide by all local traffic regulations. A twice-a-year bicycle inspection by a trained mechanic is also an excellent safety precaution, to make sure that brakes, bearings and other vital parts are in good repair. Properly and safely ridden, bikes make the growing great for kids of all ages.

cans and receptacles are emptied and that a report be made if same are not emptied; Providing drained before placing in can or receptacle and that animal matter be wrapped in paper; Providing for a City Dump Ground and ATTEST: regulations at the City Dump Roy J. Kimbrell Ground: Providing duties of the Health Officer as the inspection

efficient manner; Requiring own- and enforcement of ordinances; ers, occupants, etc. to see that Providing a penalty; Providing severability of parts of ordinance.

Introduced and passed at the that garbage and trash must be regular meeting held on the 20

> HORACE HARGROVE Mayor, City of Merkel

City Secretary

ing Home Association.

The areas of activities in which TNHA engages include information, education, publications, represontation, our les relations, and mer.y others. TNHA's prime oh-

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Appropriately enough, the roast is called the precarved shoulder of lamb and it is fashioned from a square cut shoulder with a special saw that most butchers have in their inventory of cutting utensils.

With Autumn Harvest lamb now making its debut, you might like to enjoy one of these good roasts. Fresh American lamb is the best you can buy anywhere and to include it in your menus several times a week makes good sense.

MARINATED PRECARVED SHOULDER OF LAMB (Makes 4 to 6 servings)

- 1 cup olive or salad oil 14 cup lemon juice
- 11/2 teaspoons salt % teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 3 tablespoons chopped parsley 4 bay leaves, crushed
- 1½ teaspoons ground oregano 4 medium onions, thinly sliced
- 4 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- 1 precarved lamb shoulder

Combine oil, juice, salt, pepper, herbs, onions and garlic; mix well. Place roast in dish; spoon marinade over roast and refrigerate for 24 hours. Turn roast frequently, basting with marinade. Place lamb on rack in shallow roasting pan. Roast in 325° (slow) oven 30 to 35 minutes per pound. Baste frequently with marinade, reserving marinated onion slices. After 1½ to 2 hours remove roast from over and cover the control of the cover t from oven, and cover top of roast with marinated onions. Return roast to oven and continue roasting about another hour or until meat thermometer registers 175° for medium

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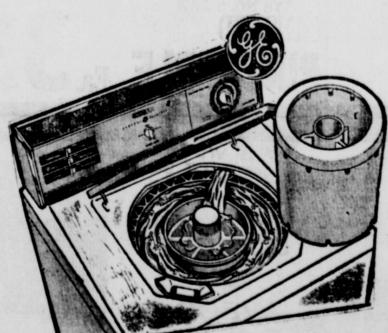
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