

Merkel Students Send Checks To Rehab; Red Cross

Project planning and hard work "paid off" for students in Merkel Elementary School this past week when they presented the West Texas Rehabilitation Center a check for \$115.19, money earned through "country store and candy sales and a "mystery house." Other class and individual projects helped to raise this total.

This year the Student Council voted to give fifty per cent of the total contributions to the Rehab Center, twenty-five per cent each to the March of Dimes and the American Red Cross.

A check for \$57.59 was also mailed this week to Miss Ollie Lena Olsen, executive director, Taylor County Chapter American Red Cross, from the Student Council, and a check for \$57.59 will be mailed in February to the March of Dimes.

Kathy Hendricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hendricks, and a eighth grade student at MES, is president of the Student Council.

Patricia Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, and also and an eighth grade student at chairman of the Financial Committee.

In letters to both the Rehab Center and to Miss Olsen, the students expressed appreciation for their work and extended wishes "for '72 to be a tremendous success."

Pot Luck Supper For Riding Club

The Merkel Riding Club will have a Pot Luck Supper Monday, Jan. 24 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building.

Time will be 7 p.m. and all members are to bring a covered dish.

CHEERLEADERS HONOR FOOTBALL TEAM

The Cheerleader Annual Football Banquet was a go affair last Saturday evening, when honors and awards went to the football team, band members, sponsors, faculty and board members.

Guests were treated in a decorative background of Italian theme complete with menu.

Band captain, Larry Hewitt, welcomed guests and Coach Bill Tate asked the invocation.

Cheerleader Stephanie Walker expressed appreciation to all who had "done so much to help the cheerleaders have a successful year."

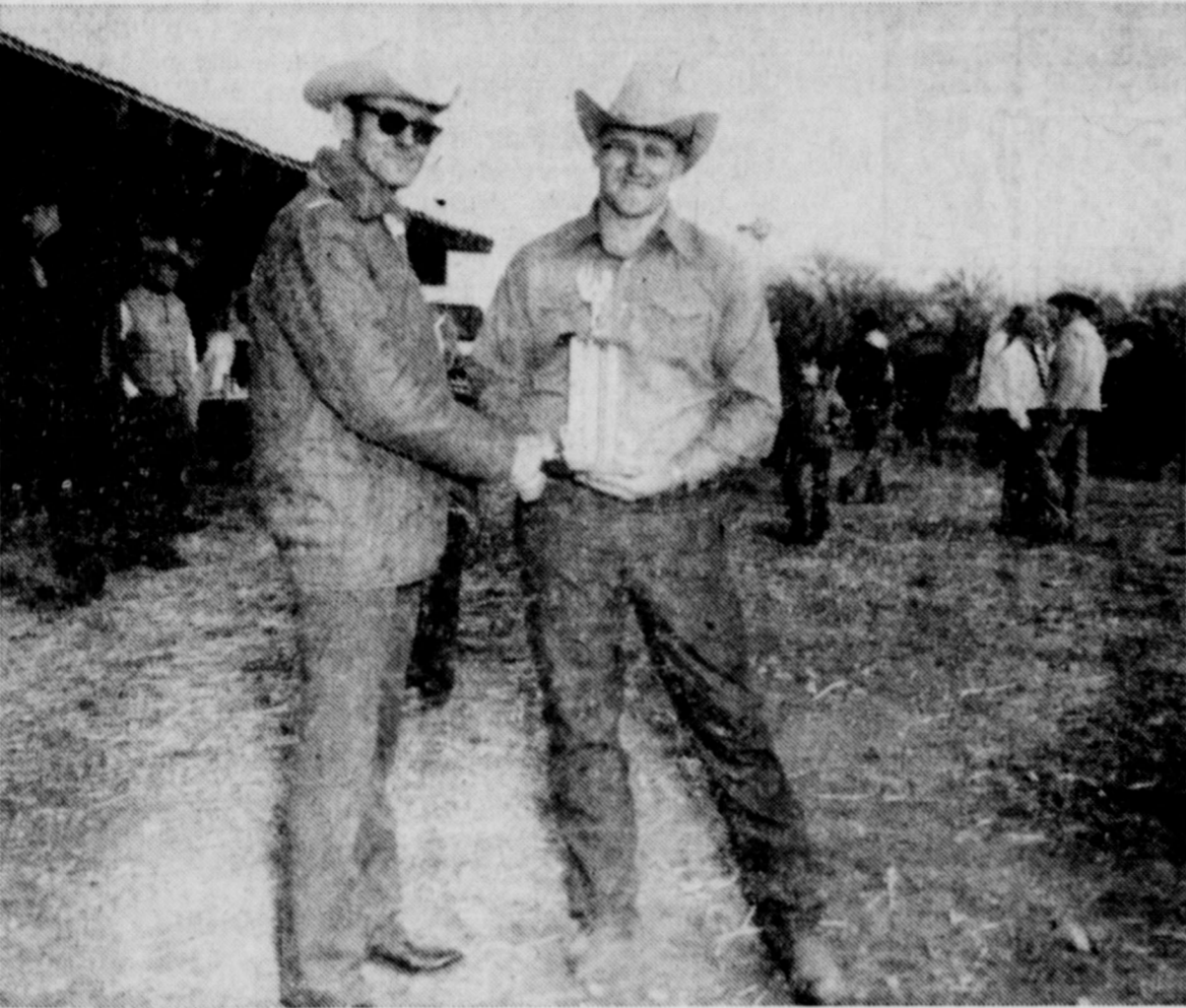
Guitarist, Joe Scheffeld, a student at Hardin-Simmons University, and whose home is Los Angeles, Calif., entertained with popular numbers.

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MARK CLEMMER
... trophy presented by J. D. Sandusky

SHOWMANSHIP TROPHY WINNER ACTIVE IN 4-H; FFA WORK

Mark Clemmer, 1972 honoree for Taylor Electric Cooperative's Showmanship Trophy, presented at the Merkel Livestock Show, Jan. 8, has led a busy life during his "seven going on eight" years as a 4-H'er and an FFA member.

Beginning in 1964, Mark placed 5th in Merkel and County shows in Sheep and Lambs and 2nd and 3rd in Abilene. And from then on he has continually placed in shows, having the champion lamb in 1966. In 1969, he placed 1st in the Abilene show, and in 1970 1st

in Abilene with two champions from his own flock.

In 1971 Mark placed first, ninth and 23th in Merkel show and 1st, 2nd and two champions from his own flock in Abilene Regional.

Although Mark was showing swine for other FFA and 4-H members, this doesn't mean that he doesn't know his swine. He has been raising swine as a commercial project since 1964. In '64 he received second place in County Sears' Gilt Contest, and received the County swine award.

In 1967 he received 2nd place at District in Sears' Boar Contest, and in 1971 he showed a barrow for another boy to Grand Champion. In the National Judging contests he placed ninth overall in swine judging.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer of Rt. 1, Mark is active in all phases of agriculture, soil conservation, school activities, and in farm and ranch management.

His honors in agriculture include County Agriculture Award, 1966; Second place, County Record Book, 1966; first place, County Record Book, and County Ag. Award, 1967, and first place, Senior division record book, sec-

ond place, District 7, and County Ag. award, 1967.

In soil Conservation, Mark was first place winner in County Demonstration, with his topic of "Waste and Pollution of Water."

His eight years of activities with the 4-H include work on finance, tour, building committees, camp planning and currently president of Bulberry Canyon 4-H Club.

In school activities, he has played football on Junior High School team, 1967-68, and in 1969 played on the varsity high school team. In 1969-70, he was president of the freshman class; 1970-71 served as sentinel in Merkel FFA, and currently president of FFA.

For seven years he has played the bass tuba in the Badger Band and is a member of the State Band.

However, the highlight of his years of work with 4-H and FFA came in 1971 when he was a member of the Taylor County Judging Team that placed first at District 7, first at State and then the trip to Chicago, where the National Judging Contest was held and his team placed 7th out of competition numbering 30 entries.

Repairs To Begin On Water Tower

Merkel City Council members meeting in their regular session Monday evening, voted to begin repairs this week on the city water tower.

Mayor Horace Hargrove explained that the tower would be completely drained so that workers could get inside the tank.

"We recall that people were concerned when the tank was drained last spring," said Hargrove, "and this will happen again this time."

Work on the tower will be done by the Pittsburg Tank and Tower Company from Pittsburg, Kan., and a city employe will inspect the inside of the tank along with workers.

"The tower is to be maintained every five years," explained Hargrove, "and it has been twelve years since inspection here. Workers who go inside will clean out the rust and coat it."

Earlier inspectors had noticed seepage at the bottom of the tank and advised that "inspection and cleaning were necessary before a major leak was found."

Coating for the water tank is A.W.W.A. (American Water Works Association) approved and also approved by the Food and Drug Administration, according to Robert Leo Harris, Public Works Director.

Hargrove assured citizens that water would not be cut off — "only excess water running in the ditches."

Cleaning and coating of tank will take approximately five to six days, said Harris.

One other item of business voted on during the session was salary raises for two employes — Mrs.

Benny Melton, assistant city secretary and tax collector and Raymond Moreno with the sanitation department.

Members tabled a discussion on Urban Renewal until "more information could be compiled."

LITTLE SISTER OF THE MONTH NAMED

The Taylor County Chapter of Young Homemakers selected Miss Patricia McDuff as Little Sister of the Month for January. The club will select an outstanding junior or senior high school girl each month for the coming year. Later in the year, one of these girls will be the chapter's "Little Sister of the Year." All recipients of the monthly award will be honored at a tea in August.

Miss McDuff's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDuff, Route 2, Merkel. She is a senior at Merkel High School. Her school activities include: president of the Future Homemakers of America; editor of the 1972 Badger yearbook; annual Queen; member of the band, and National Honor Society.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church and active in the church's youth activities.

Patricia plans to attend Hard-



PATRICIA McDUFF
... homemaker honoree

in Simmons University in Abilene next fall.

This project was adopted at the Young Homemakers' Jan. 13 meeting.

The February meeting will be touring a famous restored home in Abilene.

Those attending the Jan. 13 meeting include: Mrs. Hugh Baker, Jimmy Jacobs, Charles Jacobs, Glenn Bicknell and Bill Bob Tombs.

Also present: Mack Seymore, Billy Patton and Bob Benson, and Sandy Neill.

CAUTION IS URGED IN BURNING TRASH

Fire Chief Waymon Adecock urged people in Merkel and the area to "be extra careful with outside fires at this time, "because of extra high grass and high winds."

"Caution is always urged when burning trash in alleys or yards," said Adecock, "but at this particular time with the winds extremely high, there should be extra precautions."

Members of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department remember that last year in February and March when the winds were the highest, there were several grass fire and fires along the railroad right of way that were dangerous.

"Many of these fires could have gotten completely out of control, had not the department been there to keep watch," said Adecock.

"These fires are usually started by a cigarette carelessly dropped or by sparks from trains, and once started with a little wind they're gone."

In comparison, Adecock said, that fires started in barrels or in alleys are planned, and that "they could become just as dangerous."

He further asked persons to not burn trash in barrels or alleys because it would be picked up by the city sanitation department.

Gospel Singing Is January 22

The Shepp Gospel Singing will be Saturday, Jan. 22 at the Shepp Community Center.

Time is 7 p.m. and the public is invited.



AT FOOTBALL BANQUET — The Badger football team, band members, sponsors, faculty and board members were guests last Saturday evening at the Cheerleaders' Annual Football Banquet, held in the Downtowner Mo-



tel in Abilene. In picture at left, Head Cheerleader and Football Sweetheart, Debbie Teaff presents a gift to Jerry Holmes, Football Hero; center, cheerleader, Stephanie Walker presents a gift to their sponsor, Mrs. Don



Dudley; at right cheerleader, Marsha Jordan, presents a gift to Mrs. F. A. Strickland for her work with projects. (Photos Courtesy John Reddin Studios)

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AMERICA'S MOST LOVEABLE LADDIE

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



By H. T. Elmo

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS

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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, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Chester Edmond, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 23 day of Feb. A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17 day of May A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6335 on the docket of said court and styled Alice Edmond, Plaintiff, vs. Chester Edmond, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Robert Hamilton Campbell, deceased, are hereby notified that letters of administration were issued by the County Court of Taylor County, Texas to Marvin Earl Vick on December 20, 1971. All claims should be submitted to said administrator as required by law at the address herein below stated.

Marvin Earl Vick, Administrator
1542 Woodard
Abilene, Texas 79605

47 1tc

Petitioner and respondent were married June 28, 1959, and became separated prior to filing of this petition for divorce. Petitioner prays for custody and support of the minor children and that the community property be divided equitably as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 13 day of Jan. A.D. 1972.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy.

47 4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUSSELL H. CLARK, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration with Will Annexed upon the Estate of Russell H. Clark, deceased were issued to the undersigned on the 21st of December, 1971, in the proceeding indicated below, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to present the same within the time prescribed by law. My post office address is:

Silas E. Clark
881 Ross Avenue
Abilene, Texas
Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of Russell H. Clark, Deceased, Cause No. 10,610, in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas

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in this cause, numbered 6766 on the docket of said court and styled Frances Jane Roberts, Plaintiff, vs. Carroll Jay Roberts, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petitioner and respondent were married on Oct. 3, 1960 and lived together until on or about Nov. 20, 1971. Petitioner sues for divorce and for custody and support of the minor children, and for an equitable division of the community property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Conceptrol Birth Control Cream is the first spermicide in a tampon-like applicator that comes already filled with a single, pre-measured dose ready for instant use. No washing afterward is needed because it is disposable, and it requires neither filling nor fitting—all advantages that will be welcomed by many women.

The preventive is expected to prove extraordinarily effective because several clinical tests have shown the medically-approved and tested sperm-killer in it to be one of the most potent spermicides ever developed.

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Conceptrol also is expected to prove extraordinarily effective because it has been well established that any contraceptive that seems more pleasant and easy will be used more carefully and consistently.

Compared with other modes of birth control, it resembles the male method in being simple, convenient to carry and used only once. It too can be useful as back-up to provide extra protection against pregnancy when, for example, mother forgets to take her pills.



Photo by Joseph Roberts

THE PHOTO FACTFINDER

Popular Fallacies About Movie Making



Fallacy 1: Making movies is expensive. camera and a lot of attachments.

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For ideas on how to make the most out of each movie scene, consult the Bolex Reporter Magazine. A four-issue subscription is available by sending \$2 to Bolex Reporter, 1900 Lower Road, Linden, New Jersey 07036.

Fallacy 2: To take closeup movies of distant subjects requires a very complicated

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MUSEUM BUFFS WALK AS SOFTLY AS INDIANS



Recently, New York's 102-year-old American Museum of Natural History solved one of its biggest problems — Indian style.

Who would have thought, when the building was founded in 1869, that it would host more than 4 million visitors annually? Certainly not the people who installed the terrazzo floors, who — way back then — unwittingly contributed to the very "now" problem of noise pollution.

are children, whose young voices and clattering shoes are echoed and amplified by the bare floors, plaster walls and high museum ceilings. This cacophony of sound makes it tough for tour teachers and guides, whose descriptive remarks all too often go unheard.

This problem has been solved, however, in the popular Eastern Woodlands and Plains Indians section, one of the museum's 35 fascinating exhibit halls. A 900-square-yard expanse of blue-green contract carpeting, woven of

Celanese Fortrel polyester by Bigelow Sanford, Inc., has just been laid over the hard, bare, resonant terrazzo floors.

Along with dampening the clacking of shoes against stone — and absorbing much of the racket from boisterous conversation and other sources — the soft, padded carpeting provides visitors welcome, comfortable relief from hard surfaces.

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CARD OF THANKS
A SPECIAL THANK YOU IS extended to everyone who came to help during my recent fire. Extra thanks go to the Volunteer Fire Dept., West Texas Utilities, Lone Star Gas, Telephone people and neighbors and friends.
Goldia Malone

CARD OF THANKS
THE EDWIN E. READ family wishes to express appreciation for the many deeds of kindness shown during the illness and loss of her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Scherer, Sincerely,
Edwin, Evelyn and John Read George, Jean and April Clair

Fire Rules for the Aged

The aftermath of fire too often leaves the elderly as a tragic statistic. This can be prevented, however, if they are made aware of a few brief rules to follow.

- First of all, the aged should be familiar with all exits and know two plans of escape. If possible, they should sleep on the first floor or near an easy way out.
- All stairways should be clear of objects to prevent falling.
- They should be instructed never to smoke while in bed.
- The elderly should wear fire-safe clothing when around an open flame.
- They should have easy access to a telephone, with emergency numbers at hand.
- Appropriate fire extinguishers, listed by Underwriters' Laboratories, should be within reach, and the aged should be shown how to use them.
- They can also help themselves by planning ahead; others can help by developing emergency plans for them.

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RELIGIOUS REVIEW

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W. G. Richardson, pastor

SUNDAY
Bible School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:00

WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 7:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
John Curtis, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:30

WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Evangelistic
Mid-Week Service ... 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Russell McAnally, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 10:50
Youth Meeting 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00

WEDNESDAY
Prayer Group 7:30

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
5th and Rannels
Herschel Smith, pastor

SUNDAY MORNING
Sunday School 10:06
Worship Service 11:00

SUNDAY EVENING
Training Union 6:30

Worship Service 7:00

WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 7:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Billy Patton, pastor

SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:30
Evening Worship 6:00

WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 7:30

MISSION BAPTIST BETHEL
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

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Billy P. Smith, Pastor

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Morning Worship 11:00

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Kenneth Jones, pastor

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Youth Choir 5:00 p.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.



JANIE ANETTE LILES
... plans August wedding

Miss Janie Liles' Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo A. Liles of Florissant, Mo., announce the engagement of their daughter, Janie Anette, to Mr. Ley Paxton Jones, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones of Raytown, Mo. Miss Liles is the granddaughter of Mrs. Ira C. Stanley of Stihl.

Miss Liles, a National Merit Scholar, is a junior at Texas Christian University, majoring in journalism. She belongs to Baptist Student Union; Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism society; and Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honorary society.

Mr. Jones will graduate from Texas Christian in May with a degree in secondary education. A resident advisor in Milton Daniel Dormitory, he is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, freshman's honorary society. He plans to attend Brite Divinity School.

Both Mr. Jones and Miss Liles are on the Dean's List.

An August 19 wedding in Florissant is planned.

Trophies Given

Trophies presented at the recent Boester Club Basketball Tournament were donated by West Texas Utilities, Merkel Drug, Hicks Auto Supply and Carson's Super Market.

Liens See Film On 'Justice'

A film, "Liberty and Justice for All," was presented to Lions and their guests at their noon luncheon Tuesday by Judge Don Lane, Judge of the Taylor County Court at Law.

Prepared by the Texas Bar Association, the film presented a cross-section view of the layman's attitudes concerning the judicial system.

Reasons presented for breakdown in crime rate were breakdown in family life, drugs, and court leniency.

Comments were made by George Beto, Texas Department of Correction and A. L. Havenstrite, U. S. Probation officer.

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On Deans' List

Mrs. Ike D. (the former Charlotte Harwell) and her daughter, Debra Dale of San Antonio were both on the deans' list this past semester.

Mrs. Turner is a senior Business Administration Student at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos while Debra is a freshman pre-pharmacy student in Tarleton State College at Stephenville.

Country Club Social Jan. 25

The monthly social meeting of the Merkel Country Club will be Tuesday, Jan. 25, according to Carroll Benson, chairman of the January committee.

Supper will be served at 7 p.m. to be followed with a program.

"All club members and prospective members are urged to attend," said Benson.

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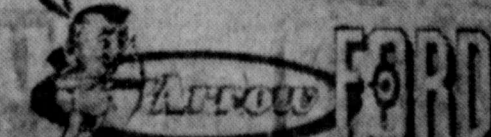
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ROUND-UP

By ELAINE BRUMBEAU

MRS. A. V. (DOLLIE HENSLEE, sent a note from Granbury, Texas that she "enjoys reading about the happenings of Merkel people." She was raised "around Merkel and moved to Fort Worth and on to Granbury Lake." Friends who would like to drop Mrs. H. a note, may send it to Route 2, Box 150-B, Granbury, Texas 76048.

THE DAVID McNARYS are now living in Dallas, and David is working for a Red Ball Freight and attending the Baptist College evenings. Recently discharged from the service, he and Pat and daughter, Krista Rebin moved to Dallas this past December.

DALE FARMER, discharged from the service in '71 is attending the Dallas Computer School. He and wife, Patti are living in Richardson and Dale is working for a construction company and Patti works at a restaurant in Richardson. And on top of all that working and going to school, Dale did some "standing in line" for tickets for people at \$50 a stand in.

THE R. F. MASHBURNS, former Merkelites, send greetings from Fort Worth to their Merkel friends. Their address is 5016 Black Oak Lane, Fort Worth, 76114.

GOLDIA MALONE tells us that service men here in Merkel can really get on the "double" when

it comes to putting things back in order after a fire — namely, the fire that occurred at her place last Monday.

"West Texas Utilities had the electricity hooked and going and my electric clock on for lost twenty-three minutes," says Goldia, "and gas back up complete within thirty minutes and my telephone bank in working order by the next morning."

COLUMBUS RIGGAN, who is a patient at the Starr Nursing Home had some special visitors recently. They were his sisters, Mrs. Jessie and Mrs. Mary Harris from Houston. And they also visited in the home of Mrs. Leona Conley. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gold Riggan of Lameca, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Riggan of Stanton, Grant Riggan of Big Spring, and Faye Hanley of Houston.

Former Merkelite Elected Queen

Mrs. Clay McCraw was elected Queen of the National Calf Roper Association at the National Finals, held in Stephenville Dec. 11-12.

Mrs. McCraw is the former Dorothy Dunagin, daughter of Mrs. Jewell Dunagin of Merkel.

Mr. McCraw is a well-known calf roper, having won saddles and trophies in the N.O.T.R.A. Association. They have one son, Doug, who also competes as a Junior Calf Roper in the A.J.R.A.

Deaths, Funerals

Services Held For Mrs. Scherer

Mrs. Cordelia C. Scherer, 81, and mother of Mrs. Edwin Read, died Saturday, Jan. 15, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene following a short illness.

Services were held Monday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiating, and assisted by the Rev. N. S. Daniel, pastor emeritus of First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 17, 1890 in Pulaski, Tenn., Mrs. Scherer moved to Groesbeck with her parents in 1900. She lived in Dallas from 1912 to 1958, and moved to Merkel in August of that year. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since early childhood.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Edwin Read; two grandchildren; one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Kay Darlene Pack Services Held

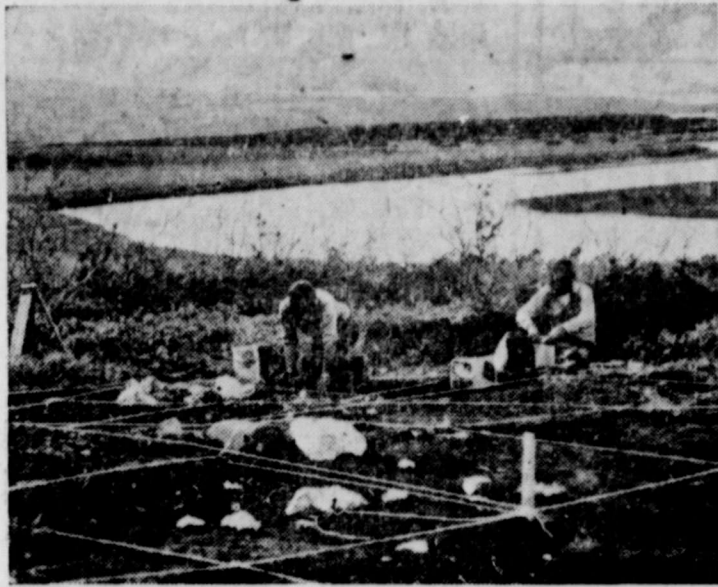
Funeral services for Kay Darlene Pack, 24, of Lubbock, were held Tuesday, Jan. 11 in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Rising Star with the Rev. Floyd Kilgough of Fort Worth officiating. Burial was in May Cemetery.

Mrs. Pack died Jan. 9 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a short illness.

Born July 20, 1947 in Fort Worth, she was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bush of Friona; her husband, Ray of Lubbock; one daughter, Tammy Denise of Lubbock; two brothers, Mack and Paul Alan, both of Friona; one sister, Marnita Bush of Friona.

Scientists Dig Alaskan Treasures



The most extensive treasure hunt in American History is taking place in Alaska where archaeologists are searching for ancient artifacts, which may provide solid evidence that the state was a major passageway for migration of the first inhabitants of the Western Hemisphere.

Since 1969, scientists have been digging earnestly in the interior of Alaska and so far have uncovered more than 10,000 artifacts at 200 different sites. Based on significant discoveries, archaeologists speculate that the original human occupants of North and South America first arrived in the New World some 50,000 to 60,000 years ago.

It also is believed this early migration took many thousands of years and that Alaska was a major occupation zone during the slow movement of people into America.

The present Alaskan archaeological search came about as a result of another treasure hunt, the successful search for oil on the state's barren North Slope. To move

the oil into the nation's economy an 800-mile pipeline is expected to be built and its path will cover areas where archaeological secrets are believed buried.

Builders of the proposed pipeline are footing the bill for the historic research and salvage project so that no valuable artifacts will be either disturbed or destroyed when construction of the pipeline begins.

The project, which is the largest scientific operation of its kind ever conducted in North America, signals a major precedent in modern archaeology. The pipeline-sponsored survey serves as a model for construction work in other states, where possible archaeological secrets still may be buried and awaiting discovery.

CTC Acquires Five Companies

CHANTILLY, Va. — Continental Telephone Corporation has acquired five independent telephone companies serving some 10,000 stations. The largest of the properties is Poland Telephone Company of Raymond, Me., serving 3,700 stations. Other acquisitions are Owyhee Telephone Company, Idaho; Everts Telephone, Kentucky; Jackson Telephone,

South Carolina, and Hysam Telephone, Montana. The number of telephones in the Continental System now exceeds 1.3 million.

Terms of the individual purchases were not disclosed, but all are required for Continental stock, the total being 131,700 shares of common.

It also was announced by Continental that agreement has been reached, subject to regulatory approval, for the acquisition of Delta Telephone Company, New York, serving 4,000 stations in the southeastern portion of the state.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ MALE



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry attended the funeral services of the Rev. W. T. Hamor, 82, held Friday at the University Baptist Church in Abilene. Rev. Hamor was a long-time friend of the old timers of Stith when he was a young man. He was a teacher at the Stith School and was also pastor of the Stith Baptist Church for eleven years.

Henry Burns of Idaho returned to his home Wednesday after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns, his two sister, Mamie Hardin and Annie McDonald and two brothers, Sam and J. T. and their families. Mrs. John Shaw of Merkel and Ruby Reddin spent Tuesday in the Burns' home.

Sam Mashburn is now staying in the Starr Nursing Home in Merkel.

Randon Ely and Buster Tarpley have returned to Angelo State University and Ghrona Tarpley is enrolling in North Texas State at Denton. All spent the holidays with their parents, the Orval Elys and the Babe Tarpleys.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley were James Jones and Bob Holden of Fresno, Calif., Garth Gregory of Abilene and D. V. Maxwell of Tye, Mrs. Tarpley visited Mrs. Ely and Mrs. Ed Kelson in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie McGinnis, Fort Worth, Ethel Canida, Anson; Henry Burns, Idaho; and Jim Burns visited the Fritz Hales on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy-Ray Brown and children of Tuscola spent Sunday with the John Brownings.

The Curtis Clyburns visited the Jack Kuchs in Abilene Sunday.

Use the Classifieds

HEATING EQUIPMENT NEW BY LONE STAR

Lone Star Gas Co., has recently introduced an innovation in heating equipment, according to Neal Hall, vice president.

The new equipment boasts solid state furnace controls that permit variation of the blower and the natural gas burner, providing continuous air movement and eliminating a buildup of cold or hot air.

Two systems operating together vary the speed of the blower that circulates air throughout the home. These systems also regulate the burner flame that pro-

duces the heat. When more heat is needed, the burner flame is higher; the blower speed faster. When less heat is needed, the burner flame is lower; the fan speed slower. These operations eliminate harsh on and off cycling of the heating systems, and variations in air temperatures are held to an absolute minimum. The blower is continuously activated, usually running at a very low speed. The increase to high speed, when necessary, is gradual and practically unnoticeable.

The Sportsman's Corner

by Clark Webster, Remington Wild Life Expert

A FAMILY TRADITION

TO OUR FOREFATHERS, FIREARMS WERE AS IMPORTANT AS PLOWS AND AXES. THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT THERE WOULD BE MEAT ON THE TABLE DEPENDED SOLELY ON THEIR SHOOTING ABILITY.

FROM THIS HERITAGE A GREAT TRADITION OF GOOD SHOOTING, SPORTSMANSHIP AND A LOVE OF THE OUTDOORS AND WILDLIFE WAS BORN. THIS TRADITION HAS BEEN HANDED DOWN FROM FATHER TO SON FOR DECADES.

ANOTHER TRADITION HAS BEEN HANDED DOWN FROM FATHER TO SON—THE GIVING OF THE FIRST GUN. REMINGTON'S 22 CALIBER MODEL 580 BOY'S RIFLE IS PERFECT FOR THE BEGINNING SPORTSMAN. IT'S A STANDARD MODEL EXCEPT THE STOCK IS 1" SHORTER.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

"HOME STATE BANK"

OF TRENT, TEXAS,

And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business December 31, 1971, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System, Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

1. Cash and due from banks (including \$0 unposted debits)	\$222,220.89
2. U.S. Treasury securities	175,000.00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,220.65
5. Other securities (including \$3750.00 corporate stocks)	3,750.00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	150,000.00
8. Other loans	321,613.08
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	4,728.50
13. Other assets	93.75
14. TOTAL ASSETS	\$881,626.87

LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$697,231.77
17. Deposits of United States Government	801.53
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	30,694.40
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	24.00
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$728,751.78
(a) Total demand deposits	728,751.78
(b. Total time and savings deposits	.00
27. Other liabilities	2,500.00
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$731,251.78

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

35. Equity capital, total (sum of Items 36 to 40 below)	\$150,375.09
37. Common stock-total par value	\$25,000.00
(No. shares authorized 250) (No. shares outstanding 250)	
38. Surplus	100,000.00
39. Undivided profits	25,375.09
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$150,375.09
(sum of Items 34 and 35 above)	
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$881,626.87
(sum of Items 28, 29, 33 & 41 above)	

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$716,359.66
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 470,732.02
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in capital accounts 9,935.35

I, J. G. Wilks, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. G. WILKS

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.

DOW WILLIAMSON

H. H. McLEOD

J. C. CRAIN

Directors

(Seal)

State of Texas County of Taylor ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 10th day of January, 1972.
BETTY HAMNER, Notary Public.

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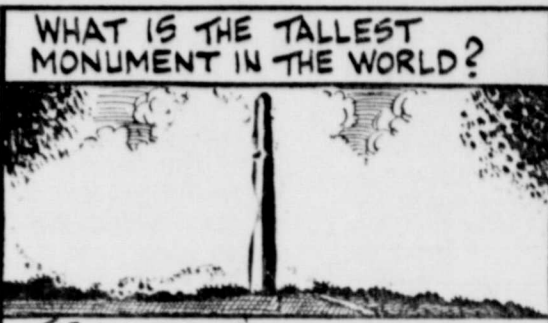
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Timely Tips

Caution: Drive Smart In Winter

It's the season for road hazards, but smart drivers can learn to cope with the most common cold-weather problems. According to Ford Customer Service Division, the following tips can help you minimize winter driving troubles and avoid accidents:

FROZEN LOCKS — Just getting into the car can be a problem if the door lock is frozen. Heat the car key with



Heat key, and—presto!

a match to thaw out an icy lock. A lock lubricant will prevent future freeze-ups.

COLD STARTS — Fast cold-weather starts eliminate unnecessary wear-and-tear on the driver as well as the car battery. To position the automatic choke press the gas pedal slowly to the floor with the key in the "On" position. Then release the accelerator completely and turn the key to "Start." If the engine floods after several tries, hold the gas pedal to the floor while turning the key.

STALLS — Stalled cars with automatic transmissions cannot be started by pushing—a fact most motorists are unaware of. Hook-up with a booster battery is necessary. If jumper cables are used, be sure to connect the positive (+) terminals with one cable and the negative terminals with the second. Any other procedure will damage the charging system and could result in personal injury due to chemicals squirting from

battery vents. Vehicles with manual transmission can be pushed to get started provided their batteries aren't completely dead. If you need a shove from another driver, check for matching bumper heights first, then turn on the ignition, depress the clutch and place the transmission in third gear. With the gas pedal about half-way down release the clutch slowly as car speed reaches 10 miles-per-hour.

SNOWBOUND — If you bog down in soft snow, use second gear and attempt to crawl forward slowly. If tires spin, shift to "Drive" and concentrate on keeping the car in forward motion. "Rocking" the car may swing it off slippery spots, but maintain a rhythmic motion and don't over-accelerate. Letting several pounds of air pressure out of the rear tires may improve traction, but if the car remains stuck after several minutes of rocking, have it towed to avoid overheating and possible damage to the transmission.

WINTER TRAFFIC — Ice, snow or wet road surfaces are particularly hazardous, and stopping distances are unpredictable. Pumping the brake pedal rhythmically to obtain light brake applications without locking the wheels can reduce skidding and prevent loss of vehicle control on slick surfaces. With an automatic transmission motorists can avoid unnecessary braking (and skidding) in stop-and-go traffic by down-shifting to a lower gear as traffic slows down. This will slow the car without the need for heavy braking. After coming to a full stop shift back into drive for your take-off.

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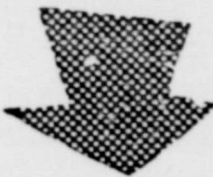
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Thursday, January 20, 1972

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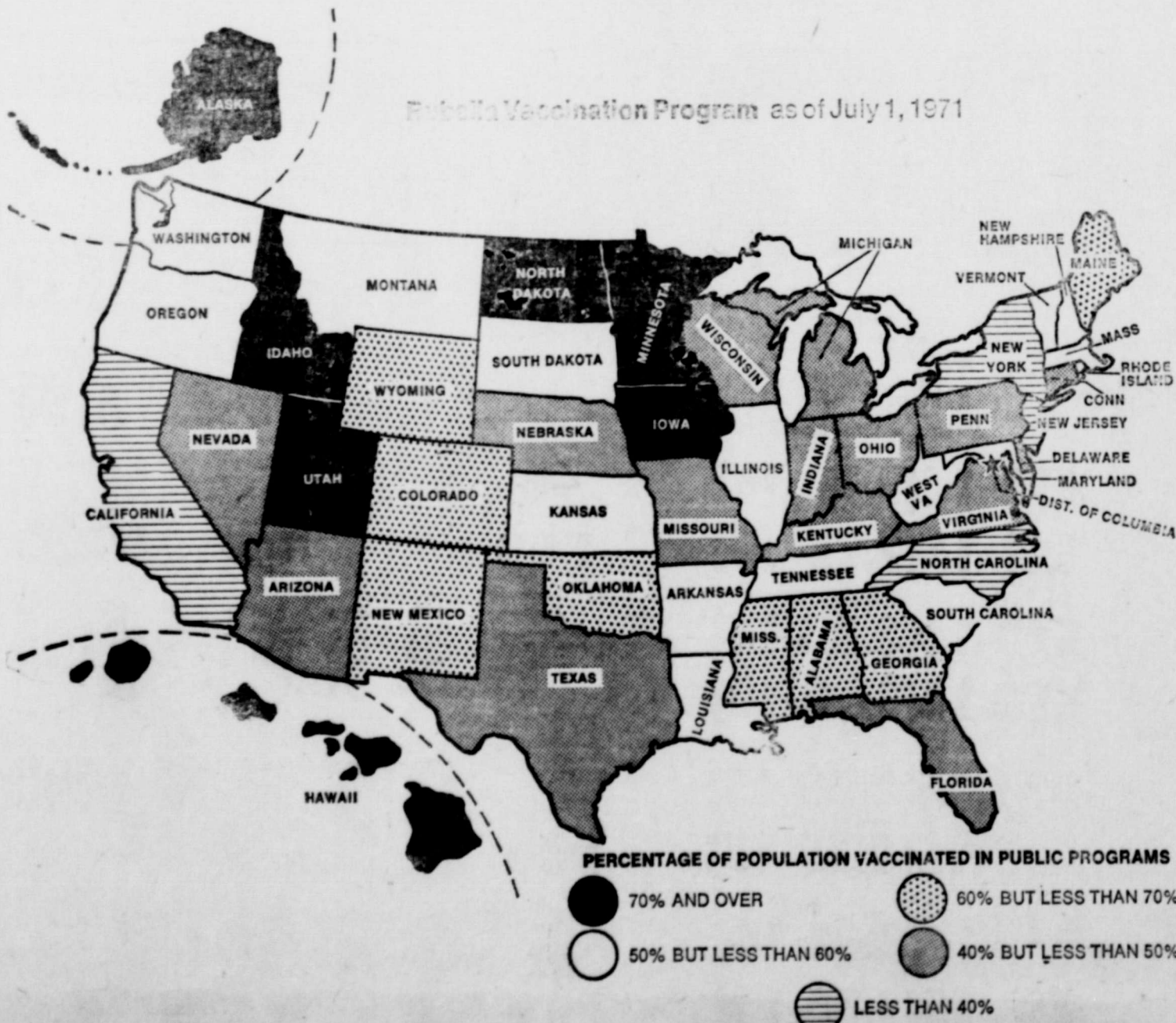
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Source: Center for Disease Control, U.S. Public Health Service.

The March of Dimes supports a nationwide public health campaign to encourage maximum use of the rubella (German measles) vaccine. Children 1 through 12, are the primary source of German measles contagion, a major cause of birth defects and fetal deaths. Rubella threatens every pregnant woman because of possible disastrous effects to her unborn child.

March of Dimes volunteers provide manpower for clinics during immunization drives; prepare and distribute educational material about the rubella vaccine and work with health departments in carrying out vaccination programs. Special efforts are under way to reach preschool children. January is March of Dimes month.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Conjunction
- Asian country
- Toward the stern
- Constellation
- Narrow Norwegian sea
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- Woody plant
- Japanese coin
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- Slaves
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- Cotton cloth
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- Attire
- Tall building
- Seized; slang

DOWN

- Seaweed
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- Business district
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Grand National Champion Richard Petty -- \$1 Million Driver



Champion driver Richard Petty makes a hectic pit stop during the running of the Texas 500 which he went on to win. (Upper right.) His face marked with grease, the happy winner is congratulated by Miss Chemguard. Petty is NASCAR Grand National Champion.

Richard Petty, NASCAR Grand National Champion, has won more NASCAR races than any other driver. Since beginning his racing career 14 years ago, Petty has piled up a string of 140 victories worth over \$1 million in prize money.

The 34 year old champion from Randleman, North Carolina, closed the 1971 NASCAR season as he opened it — by winning. Starting off the circuit last February Petty won the Daytona 500. In winning the \$80,000 Texas 500 at College Station he completed the greatest year

in NASCAR history. This was his 21st victory.

The Texas win was worth \$13,395 to Petty — bringing his purses to \$289,145 for the year. Miss Chemguard, representing the oil treatment additive, was on hand to award cash prizes to his winning team.

Petty's speed over the two-mile oval track at the Texas World Speedway, for the 500 averaged 144 m.p.h. An enthusiastic crowd of 18,600 saw him beat out Buddy Baker and Bobby Allison to win.

Girl Scout News

By LISA HART

Junior Girl Scout Troop 313 met Jan. 13 with Mrs. Melba Glasscock in charge.

Each Patrol is working on a

different badge. Chipmunks continued to learn about cooking and the writing of menus. Also they talked about the foods they like for breakfast.

Lady Bugs learned about birds and how to recognize poisonous plants. A poem they learned is: "Leaves of Three, Let them be. Berries white, Poisonous sight."

The Little Rascals left the

Scout House for a tour of the fire station.

Badgerettes made up a skit about telephone manners and its use. Much fun and learning went into this presentation.

Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting.

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Resolutions Topic For Stith Club

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 12 for the first meeting of the year. Mrs. O. W. Dickerson brought the devotional and all members repeated the THDA creed. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Resolution."

Mrs. Paul Bradley gave the Council report and Mrs. Teny Hel-

mer was elected secretary.

Yearbooks were presented by president, Mrs. Dickerson. Plans were made for projects and programs for the year. Hostess gift was presented to Mrs. Fletcher Jones and names were drawn for the next quarter.

Next meeting will be Jan. 26 with Mrs. Bradley as hostess.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Si Acuna announce the birth of a girl, born Jan. 7 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The baby weighed seven pounds, seven and one half ounces and was named Bridget Elaine.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ybarra of Merkel and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pascual Acuna of Trent.

BROWNIE NEWS

By CHRISTI BRADY

Brownie Troop No. 103 met on Jan. 11 at the Scout Hut with leaders, Mmes. Melba Glasscock, Delores Adair and Charlotte Williams.

Susan Algear and Judy Glasscock raised the flag.

Brownies learned new songs and games, with Lee Ann Williams, Janice Jacobs and Shelia Adair winning the games.

Other Brownies present were Denean Patton, Nelda Hart, Susan Wheeler, Oleta Walters, Christi Brady and Loyce Baker.

Also Starr Seymour, Sherry Williams and Judy Castillo. Sherry and Janice served refreshments.

Glue sniffing is discussed on page 26 of the Federal source book: "Answers to the most frequently asked questions about drug abuse."

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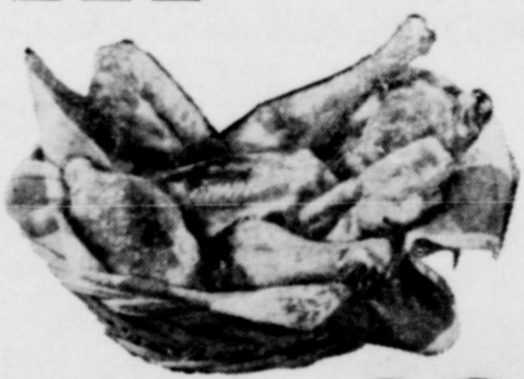
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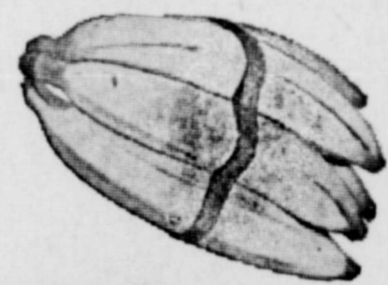
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