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what smells worse than an oft peated fish story? Yes, you essed it: a skunk story.

for several months the Moran has been under the relentless mage of that fragrant aroma nitted from the small cat-like imals. One can not help wonder such a small living creature smell so strong. The anatomy the skunk is simple: two ouncof flesh and bones and one ound of fur. The small head is ore than counterbalanced by a lagging black and white tail.

In the period of six nights two ouples living in the town slayed skunks while riding up and own a highway west of Moran. is many as 100 skunks have been tilled by other citizens in the form area since September.

foran area since September.

One Monday night in late October the local siren sounded. Practically every skunk in town must have sounded in reply. The potent mist could almost be seen hanging close to the ground. We could hear the neighbor's dog sneeze while pawing at his nose. Our family cat hissed loudly, bowed up, and ran in circles seeking sancand ran in circles seeking sanc-

trary and fresh air.
One disgusted citizen flippantly remarked: You don't have to watch the signs in order to tell where to turn to Moran-just turn off the highway when you smell skunk. You'll never miss.

One rancher told us that he wasn't particularly concerned about the fact that his ranch was "skunk haven". He said, "My lace already has a bad reputaion. People call this place 'Oleo' -just a cheap spread."

McMURRY BAND TO GIVE CONCERTS AT METHODIST CHURCH AND HIGH SCHOOL

The McMurry College Band, under the direction of Dr. Raynond T. Bynum, will present a concert at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening, December at seven p. m. "Let's Worship Through Music" will be the con-

In this service the band will be erforming all the rituals of prayr and scripture reading and preent accompanying for congregaional singing. Numbers for the evening will be Fred Waring's arrangement of "The Battle Hymn the Republic." Other numbers will be "The Holy City", "The Garden of Prayer", Bells of St. Mary's," and "How reat Thou Art." Also a selection

the handbell Choir. Monday morning at 9:30 in the igh school auditorium the band will present a concert in a varlety of musical numbers. The pubic is cordially invited to attend oth concerts.

YOUNG FARMERS WILL MEET TONIGHT

The O'Donnell chapter of Young armers will meet Thursday night t 7:30 in the ag. building. The program will be on "The new farm program" by Edward Brown f the Dawson County ASC ofice. The chapter hopes many farmers in the area will take advantage of this meeting to learn more about the 1966 farm program. Fredie James is the program chairman for December.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Millison and rs. Jim Lindsey of Wichita Falls visited their aunt, Mrs. L. T. Brewer during the holidays.

Mrs. Charles Uzzle of Mobeetie, exas and Miss Judy Uzzle of Amarillo visited their mother and randmother, Mrs. L. T. Brewer during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Smith of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stokes of Causey, N. M., Mrs. Hattie Faye Heathington of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Kenny Heathington Lubbock, Mrs. Jerry McKibben and Tammy of Tahoka, Mr. and drs. Tommy Gardenhire and boys, W. and Jimmy Gardenhire visted Mrs. W. L. Gardenhire Thursday afternoon and night.

ARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many ends and neighbors for their ards, letters, and visits during my stay in the hospital. May God ess each of you.-Mrs. Roy D.

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CEMETERY DINNER

The Cemetery Association wishes to thank the many people who came from far and near to eat dinner with them Thanksgiving Day. Seven hundred plates were served and collection for the day

A special thanks to all who helped prepare the meal and serve it.

was \$1,403.00.

Mrs. Roy D. Smith was in Lamesa Hospital last week. She is home and improving.

Mrs. Chester Taylor and children of Pasadena visited her mother. Also Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Newby of Russellville, Ark, were visiting Mrs. Tidwell.

ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL SECOND SIX WEEKS 4th Grade

"A" Roll: Jimmy Amaro, Sonja Arnold, Jerry Don Burleson, Linda Caswell, Dennis Conrad, Tommy Harris, Walter Partain, Jimmy Don Romine, Michelle Smith, Mary Alice Thompson, Benge Williams, Kevin Wood, Isabell Gutierrez.

"B" Roll: Marie Bairrington, Wesley Brown, Benny Dorman, Robby Furlow, Ricky Garza, Jo Beth James, Sylvia Ramos, Paul Ruiz, Keith Swinney, Fernando Vargos, Nancy Woolam, Burley Brewer, Walter Brown, Sandra Davis, Burnell Jackson, Sylvia Lopez, Pamela McKinzie, Paul McLaurin, Deborah Mensch, Margie Santos, Melvin Thompson, Marie Trevino, Rosalio Adams, Aurora Berumen, Alicia Morales, Aurora Contreras

5th Grade

"A" Roll: Pamela Allen, Connie Kizer, Janice Nelms, Elaine Traylor, Robby Vestal, Joyce McGru-

"B" Roll: Debra Bairrington, Jerry Boles, Gail Brownfield, Larry Davis, Rock Eicke, Chick Hoskins, Trena Jackson, Robby James, Sam Mensch, Terry Parker, Tamps Richardson, Mike Rodriquez, James Guy Thompson, Henry Vargos, Jack Williams, Ronnie Casarez, Eufemia Ortiz.

6th Grade Roll: Pamela Brewer gie Brunette, Rex Childress, Charla Cook, Loudene Rapker, Susan Pearson, Dorothy Vernon, David Gallegos, Suzanne Proctor.

"B" Roll: Danny Amaro, Nora Amaro, Tandy Barton, Sarah Brewer, Jimmy Caswell, David Conrad, Richard Dison, Patricia Emerson, Reynaldo Gomez, Deborah Hohn, Karen Moore, Connie Popnoe, Danny Swinney, Joan Thompson, Sarita White, Herbie Bererra, Cindy Gibson, Dianne Benetiz, Sharon Schooler, Monty Barton, Richard Barnes, Rebecca Rodriquez, Tommy Roye, Kenneth Romine.

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL SECOND SIX WEEKS

Freshmen

"A" Roll: Debbie Askew, Bobby Brown.

"B" Roll: Jannis Autry, Judy Caswell, Nadine Gallegos, Mary Moore, Linda Sumrall, Sherry Stokes, Alamar Villareal, Debra Webb, Norman Pyron, Wayne Crawford, Russell Gee, Argentina Leal, Rose Molina.

8th Grade "A" Roll: Hariet Cook.

"B" Roll: Mike Harris, David Smith, Ersa Williams, Judy Boles, Eddie Knight, Joylene Anderson, Cara Cruther, Dana Emerson, Su-

san Taylor. A letter from Ceylon states that 7th Grade "A" Roll: Barry Clayton, Paula

Carroll, Teddy Rodgers. "B" Roll: Benny Barton, Joe

Hoskins, Paula Sherrill, Steve Vestal, Billy Woods, Rosemary Brewer, Jan Caswell, Jana Hash, Amelia Luna.

Jana Kay Hash celebrated her 13th birthday at the Community Center, Friday night, Nov. 26. Refreshments and games were enjoyed by 25 guests.

FOR SALE-Our home, next door to John Ellis home. Newly decorated. Call Mrs. Ruby Tidwell, 428-3701. Alton Newby.

Harvest **Progressing**

In a round-up of local gins Tuesday morning, 5,352 bales have been ginned. Tuesday morning's low temperature of 26 degrees should kill all foliage and the harvest should be in full swing in two to three weeks.

ENTRE NOUS STUDY CLUB SPONSORING CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

The Entre Nous Study Club of O'Donnell is sponsoring a Christmas Lighting Contest beginning Dec. 15. Prizes will be given to winners of the following entries: Door or window, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; exterior, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. We urge everyone to enter. Call Mrs. B. J. McLaurin 428-3393

or Mrs. Raymond Hancock, 428-

IN TAHOKA TOURNAMENT

The O'Donnell boys and girls basketball teams will participate in a tournament at Tahoka beginning Thursday. Eight schools will participate, and a Lynn County champion will be deter-

Pam Singleton FHA Girl of the Month

The Future Homemakers have elected Pam Singleton, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Singleton Jr., FHA Girl of the Month for November.

Most of Pam's time is spent serving the many clubs and organizations she belongs to. Journaiism, English and bookkeeping. her favorite school subjects, take up most of her school hours.

FHA has helped her open her eyes to the future, as a homemaker. Knowing that, Pam will undertake and carry out the many roles of a homemaker.

The FHA program," Pam says, "has already started my foundation as a homemaker. By putting into practice this knowledge I will be able to build a better home in the future."

Pam will probably go to college at Texas Tech and so far, her plans are to go into elementary

Mrs. J. N. Robertson and Mrs. L. A. Covey of O'Brien visited in the H. L. Wood home Tuesday.

Rotary News

The O'Donnell Rotary Club met Tuesday with President Truett Hodnett presiding. Visiting Rotarians were Dallas Woods and Leroy Olsak of Lamesa and Walter Mathis and Clint Walker of Ta-

A letter from the Eric Wadmans of Stockholm, Sweden, written to O'Donnell says that the cold weather has reached Sweden and now they are awaiting the snows which are arriving later than usual this year. The Nacka Rotary Club is one of O'Donnell Rotary Club's Contact Clubs. Nacka is a suburb of Stockholm being only fifteen minutes drive.

to get the General Certificate, Students must pass this Examination with five credits. It is dry in Jaffna and the farmers are in need of rain.

The Freedbergs of South Africa write that a virus infection is causing quite a bit of serious illness in South Africa. The Freedbergs live at the foot of Table Mountain on Cape Peninsula.

Thought for the week: "The

more cluttered up our path of life is with the keepsakes of the love for one's own self, the less room there will be for the love of

Sid Jones had surgery at Lamesa last week.

Harvest Queen Crowned

SHARON PAYNE IS HARVEST QUEEN

The O'Donnell High School crowned a new Harvest Queen Monday night. The newly crowned queen was Sharon from the House of Payne. She represented the Junior class.

The theme, "Fairyland" was presented by the Student Council in the High School auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Little fairies Melody Howard, Susan Garrett, Robby Ryan, and David Kennedy spiced the icing around the golden throne.

Sharon will be our queen until 1966, when she too, with many other beautiful queens, will be added to our book of memories.

Visitors in the home of of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Melton for Thanksgiving were her mother, Mrs. Kirkland of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Richburg, Tod and Tonia of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellis of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dixion and her children, Steve and David Farmer of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Melton, Celvin, Ervie and Brenna of Weatherford, and Mrs. Fannie Farmer of O'Donnell.

HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY THURSDAY

Mrs. L. T. Brewer was honored on her 75th birthday Thursday afternoon, Nov. 25, at her home in O'Donnell.

Hostesses were her children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gardenhire, Mr. and Mrs. Darus Sumrow, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brewer and Mrs. Charles Uzzle.

The serving table was laid with an ecru lace tablecloth and centered with a birthday cake. Silver and crystal appointments were used. Fall arrangements were used throughout the party rooms.

Granddaughters, Mrs. Jerry Mc-Kibben, Mrs. Tommy Gardenhire, Mrs. Lanny Joe Brewer presided at the serving table.

Miss Jimmy Gay Gardenhire and Miss Judy Uzzle of Amarillo registered the quests 77 quests at tended from O'Donnell, Tahoka, Lubbock, Lamesa, Muleshoe, Amarillo, Mobeetie, Waco, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, Monahans, Denton, Causey, N. M., and Albuquerque.

SCOUT NEWS

Patrols are now at work among the O'Donnell Scouts. The Patrol leaders will be competing with different projects. These Scouts wish to be of service to O'Donnell and wish to know of any service they might render. Patrol leaders Bill Amoro, Ivan Line, and Louie Amoro and any member of the O'Donnell Rotary Club may be contacted if help is needed from these Scouts.

Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 through Feb. 13, 1966 will highlight Good Turn Days. All over these United States the Boy Scouts of America will be emphasizing "Once a Scout, always a Scout.' The Service requirement for

Eagle Scout palms has been reduced from six months to three months. This is to encourage boys to explore the merit badge sub-

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cook are in Houston where Mrs. Cook will undergo more treatments.

Young Homemakers Meet

The O'Donnell Chapter of Young Homemakers will meet-Thursday, Dec. 2 in the Homemaking Cottage. The program will be a "Holiday Tasting Tea." Each member is to bring her favorite holiday recipe and samples of the baked product for the other members to taste. The time has been set at 7:30.

Young Homemakers who took part in a recent Tailoring Course sponsored by the Chapter are asked to bring the garments they made. Patsy Sanders, Frances Burket and Marion Partain made wool coats for their daughters. Daphne Snellgrove, Katie Allen and Mary Pelts made wool suits. Sandy Cox made a yellow wool shift. Treva Franklin made a cotton lace dress which she fully lined with silk organza. Elaine Pearson fashioned her dress from black silk. A beautiful, full-length coat was made by Betty Barton. Roddy Doss and Gala Hohn experimented with leather. Mrs. Doss made a wool suit trimmed in leather, while Mrs. Hohn made a coat-dress ensemble of wool trimmed with leather. Mrs. Warren Smith led the Workshop.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, ETC

It's the time of year that all postal patrons will be thinking about getting their Christmas cards and parcels in the mail as soon as possible. We of the postal department want to thank you, our postal patrons on the splendid way you have cooperated in Christmas mailing in seasons past.

You may still mail your Christmas cards with just your signature not sealed for 4 cents anywhere in the U. S. Although by placing the Angel Gabriel 5 cent stamp on your cards they can either be forwarded to their destination or returned back to you.

Always use your return address on everything that you mail. It is requirement when mailing a package to have your return address on the package.

It also takes very little time to place the ZIP Code number on the address as well as your own ZIP Code number (79351) in your return address. Time is growing short to send

overseas air parcels and mail for it to reach its destination by Christmas. This should be from Dec. 1 to Dec 10.

Delores Thompson of Andrews and Michale Ann Thompson visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackwell and family at Vernon, Thanksgiv-

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Thompson,

MESA DISTRICT BANQUET AT TAHOKA MONDAY

The Mesa District FFA Banquet will be held at Tahoka on Monday, Dec. 6 at 7:30 p. m. in the nigh school cafeteria. Highlights of the program will include the ollowing

An address by the State FFA President, Kenneth Graeber, of Brenham, Texas.

The Mesa District Sweetheart ontest. The Mesa District Talent Con-

test. Master of ceremonies for the panquet will be Dana Haywood, president of the Mesa District

AREA II LEADERSHIP CONTEST SATURDAY

FFA from Brownfield.

The Area II FFA Leadership Contest was held Saturday, Nov. 20, at Big Spring. The chapters represented were the winners in each District contest.

The winners of the Area contest will compete at the State FFA Leadership Contest in Huntsville on Saturday, Dec. 11.

The Area meeting was supervised by Mr. Hulan H. Harris. Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture in Area II, and was conducted by the Area II FFA officers. The Area II FFA Officers are as follows: Rick Dawkins, Alpine, president; Danny Ivy, Paint Creek; Mike Green, Midland; John Duncan, Roscoe; Phil Adams, Tahoka; and George Porter III, Ysleta.

Present at the meeting to bring greetings from the State FFA Association was the State FFA President, Kenneth Graeber, Brenham, Texas.

Honorary State Farmers Degrees were confered on four vocational agriculture teachers from Area II by Darrell Franks, State Vice President from Brownfield. The teachers receiving this award were the following: Gail Harris, Lamesa; Richard Lee, Colorado City; Charles Stenholm, Avoca; and Sid Long, Gail.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lane visited in Odessa for Thanksgiving. Mr. Lane, Boyce, Allen and Larry went deer hunting near Ozona. Larry killed an 8 point deer and Boyce killed a 5 point.

Mrs. Dennis Wheeler, the former Merle Russell, is seriously ill at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cantwell and family visited in Kerrville during Thanksgiving. Jan Hardberger of Baylor vis

ited her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hardberger during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Dennis and Tommy Woolam were home over the week end.

Miss Judy McKinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene McKinney. had surgery at Lamesa last Wednesday.

GOVERNOR LEADS TWO STATE SALUTE TO METHODIST HOME ON 75th ANNIVERSARY



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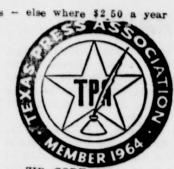
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Evans, a resident of Lubbock about a year, was a native of Grapeland and a former resident of O'Donnell

Funeral services were held in O'Donnell Sunday in the Macedonia Baptist Church with the Rev. A. L. Demerson, pastor, and the Rev. Alvesta Broughton of Fort Worth officiating.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of Jameson Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Survivors include the wife, Mar-

ine, two sons, Henry and Gary and a daughter, Fannie, all of the home; three brothers, Edgar of Housotn, John of Tucson, Ariz. and Jim of Palestine; three sis ters, Mrs. B. F. Taylor of Anton, Mrs. Ross Carr of Houston and Mrs. Alvester Broughton of Fort

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Funeral mass was held Friday at 8 a. m. at San Martin Catholic

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