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# Tell-Tale

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I am in real sad shape as I sit down-finally-to write this col- urday night. umn. I can't find the notes I've shopping. I wasn't shopping - title of his talk. they were.

Not that 1 think Christmas shopping is silly, but I do think it's silly for people to fight for a parking place, wait for hours Rainbow"-Manley Denton; Goldto get a gift wrapped and walk en Beam-Shirley Brown; Crimmiles, when they can shop right here in Merkel without all that weather —Lela Loflin; Colorful Visions—Sherry Hobbs; Translu-

public interest both sinking. He Carey. added that it might be a good idea for newspapers to stress the value of their departments as Mrs. W. C. Patton the best selling climate for advertisers who have cooled toward TV. So consider this stress-

subscriber to this esteemed news day, Dec. 4. subscriber to this esteemed news paper now is the time to pay up for the coming year. Why now?

Describer to this esteemed news paper now is the time to pay up for the coming year. Why now?

Plans were made for the Fly up Ceremony to be held Thurssaid, "I would like to thank all said, "I would like to thank all said," I would like to thank all said, "I would like to thank all said, "I would like to thank all said," I would like to thank all said, "I would like to thank all said," I would like to thank all said, "I would li Because prices of waste material day. Visitors are invited to atare moving up, with old news tend. paper now bringing around \$20 Date of the Christmas party is per ton. See, you won't actually Thursday, Dec. 18. be out any money in the long run-just save 'em and when you 'em for you too.

lightly. Is the American public getting dirtier? Could it be that during the recession people cut down on luxuries-such as bath-

Or is it that soap salesmen grew lax in their efforts while, perhaps, perfume and talcum powder salesmen did a more etfective job than ever before? My husband mentioned this situation to a friend the other day, and he agreed that something ought to be done right away to encourage folks to use more soap. The last time my husband saw him he was going down the street looking for another bar.

Would you like to know how much progress has been made on the new front porch at our house? Okay, I'll tell you—very little. And that's not all—oh, well I won't go into that this time. But I will say this, we stand a good chance of seeing Christmas with only part of a new front porch and half a painted room.

What on earth will my sorority sisters think, to say nothing of my relatives from Tuscon, or our friends from Austin who will be here this week-end. Oh, well after I stacked the bricks the wrong way on the bottom part of the new bank building, I'm immune to most anything people might think.

The Great White Father just tapped me on the back and said imes up." He also said he certainly was glad I couldn't find my notes, I've been long winded enough without them. See you at the Fall Festival

Thursday evening.

## Rainbow Theme Fe-Mail Used At Annual Football Banquet

theme of the annual Merkel High School football banquet atLavender's Cafeteria in Abilene Sat-

Guest speaker for the occasion written to myself all week, and was Elwood Turner, head coach too, I've been to the city battling at Sweetwater High School. all those silly people Christmas "Heavenly Illuminator" was the

The invocation was by Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel

The program included, Sunlit Mist by Janie Breaux; "Over The son Ray-Joe Neill; cent Hues—David Pursley; "Sud-denly There's A Valley"—Marie It seems I missed mentioning Schultz; "Rainbow In The Sky"a special week lately and I am so by freshmen; Cumulous-Carroll sorry. Nov. 2-8 was International Benson; Nimbus-Buddy Nail; Cat Week., which I presume is a Solar Gleam-Johnny Roach; signal that we should do honor "The Day That The Rains Came to our furry feline friends and Down"-Joan Byrd and Mary Mcthere is nothing I would rather Keever; Treasurers—Mattie Arnold; Pot o' Gold-J. R. Mashburn; Bright Offering-Don Wilson: An executive of one of the Glowing Omen-Ronnie English country's largest advertising Amber Glow-Miss Leatrict West; agencies say that this is the "sad- Gilder Band-Lonnie Harris; "At of Bill's Garden Shop, according dest year in TV (nasty word) his- The End of a Rainbow"-Manley to an announcement made by tory," with program quality and Denton; and Fading Arc-Shirley Mrs. Adah Hester, owner,

If you aren't a regular paid was held in the scout hut Thurs- location since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze have have a ton. sell 'em. If you would returned to their home here after like to get your investment back a plane trip to El Paso during sooner, subscribe for your friends the holidays where they visited and relatives and have them save their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Baze and children.



TRENT MAJORETTES - Leading the band at Trent High School are Sandra Freeman, front, a senior who is drum major, and left to right, Latrelle Bright, freshman, Carolyn Graham, and Judy Claborn, soph

# Bill Wood Buys

moved to the Garden Shop at 127 Kent St., where Mr. Wood will continue to do business. Wednes-

Mi sie's Floral Shop epened for ing the value of our advertising Mrs. W. C. Patten was guest and has been operated by Mrs. business 30 years ago in Merkel speaker at the meeting of the Heeter and her brother, the late Girl Scout Troop No. 157 which Harry Woodrum, in the same Meeting Held In media, you cooled TV advertisers. speaker at the meeting of the Heeter and her brother, the late

our friends and customers for their kindness to us during the for the Dale Moore Circle of the many years we were in business First Baptist Church in her home in Merkel. I hope everyone will Tuesday. be as nice to Mr. Wood as they Mrs. Josie Shanks, circle chairhave been to us."

Mr. Wood said he will coul solidate the shops and continue gave the study on Missions. to operate from his location on Kent Street.

"We have appreciated the pri-Mr. and Mrs. C. C. West of Mid- vilege of serving the people of Did you know soap sales in land were weekend guests in the this area during the past five the U. S. during the first six home of Mrs. West's brother, years", he said. "We will concent under 1957, same period? Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Sewell. They tinue to serve both old and new This is not a matter to be taken Baptist Church Sunday morning. ally as we possibly can.

FAVORITES-Three of the four favorites pictured

are Merkel High School seniors. Pictured from left to

right, top row, is Mattie Arnold, sophomore cheer-

leader, chosen football sweetheart by the Badger team;

Manley Denton, senior, voter by the entire student body as Mr. Football; Jim Horton and Linda Leach, seniors,

both chosen band favorites by fellow band members.

## Norman T. Hodge, Longtime Area Theater Owner, Dies Here Friday

arday in the Merkel Church of Jan. 4, 1930. Christ with Bob Cannon, minister. officiating. Burial was in Elm-

# Dale Moore Circle

Mrs. Ted McAninch was hostess

man, opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. G. D. McConnell Mrs. Sam Swann led the clos-

and McAninch.

## Merkelites' Sister Dies In Lamesa

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. T. H. Boyd of Lamesa Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. She

d been ill for a long time. The former Essie Hail, Mrs. Boyd was the sister of Mrs. Jennings Winter and Reece Hail, both of Merkel.

Funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at Lamesa. Complete details were not available.

## N-O-T-I-C-E

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are urged to get their ballots for directors marked and sent to the Chamber office as so in as possible.

A holiday open house and tea will be held at the Merkel Elementary School Dec. 11, from 1 to 3 p.m. Rooms will be decorated for the holidays, with a prize given the one best decorated. Everyone is invited and urged to attend, according to Mrs. Helen Benson, hospitality chairman.

The First Methodist Chair will present a Christmas Program of music this Sunday night, December 14th. The program will start at 7:00 p.m. Cyrus Pee, Choir Leader, will direct the program with Mrs. Brandion Wade at the organ. The numbers to be given have been taken from several sources and arranged to bring out the message of Christmas. The public is cordially invited to attend this service of special

Norman Thomas Hodge, 50. wood Memorial Park of Abilene. owner of Merkel and other area | Born Sept. 20, 1908 at Balmortheaters for many years, died at hea, he was the son of the late 5:30 p.m. Friday at Sadler Hos- Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Hodge of pital. He had been ill for several Abilene. He graduated from Abi- Roby 1, 2; Menard 1, 2; Albany 1, Tuscola boys, Albany girls vs. Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sat- married the former Faye Clarida Junction 1, 3; Sonora 1, 4.

Mr. Hodge was former owner of the theaters in Merkel and Lambda Betas

in Abilene and Anson. Due to Mrs. W. R. Cypert presented the program when members of lived with a son in Merkel since Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta

World War II and was a member Church of Christ.

Merkel; two brothers, J. Howard the president, Mrs. John Hard- retary; Karl Irvin, treasurer; Refreshments were served to of Midland and Sanford J. of esty. Mmes, A. D. Fulton, Howard Car- Stamford; three sisters, Mrs. son, P. F. Harris, W. W. Mc. Dovie Scales and Mrs. Alta Nes-Candless, Blanche Amason, T. J. mith, both of Abilene, and Mrs. replace Mrs. Ruth McKenzie who are as follows: decorations-Jim-Bird, Shanks, McConnell, Swann Ruth Laird of Odessa; and three resigned. grandchildren, Tommy, Terry and Cathy Springer, all of Merkel.

> Pailbearers were Nolan Palmer, A. E. Higgins, Waymon Adcock and Reed Whatley, all of Merkel; Leo Walter of Abilene: J. L. Gaultney of Odessa; Paul H. Douglass of Ruidoso, N. M.; and Hugo White of Anson.

## **Hospital Patients**

Dec. 3 through Dec. 9, 1958 ADMITTED Mrs. L. P. Johnson

W. T. Perry Naylor Eoff Frank Reed R. E. Burt baby Raymond Douglas Shugart Mrs. M. Hunter

T. J. Ayers Mrs. Domingo O' Con Mrs .Buster Thompson Wesley Rakes Marshall Tutt Kent Satterwhite Mrs. Burl McCoy Mrs. Calvin McAninch Dean Stroud

Stan Hicks Mrs. Alicia Beltran DISMISSED Pete Lomax

Walter Kelso Mrs. Orvin Robinson J. J. Anderson Mrs. N. T. Hodge Harold Cox T. H. Davis Hoyte Horton Mrs. R. E. Burt Mrs. Fred Stovall Mrs. L. P. Johnson W. T. Perry Navlor Eoff R. E. Burt baby Mrs. M. Hunter T. J. Ayers Mrs. Domingo O'Con and baby Mrs .Buster Thompson Wesley Rakes

## Merkel High School Band Rates Two Firsts In Region II Contest Saturday

The Merkel High School Band, | Twirlers at Trent and their ing contests Saturday at Winters. 2.

The only Class-A band to win this honor, Merkel is now eligible inspection and second in marchto participate in the contest for ing the Sweepstakes Award, an award presented to a band that has wen a first division in marching, concert playing and sight Grade School reading. The concert playing and sight reading contest will be in

soloists, trios, quartets and ensembles in the twirling contest They were rated 1, 2, or 3.

Merkel twirlers and their rat-Criswell ensemble 1, Annette Friday and Saturday, Decemb Boney 1, Kathy Hunter 1, Beth 11-12-13. Mewborn 1, Carolyn Bond 2, Criswell ensemble 1. Virginia Criswell is drum major.

The band contests began early in the afternoon, and continued four games each - Thursday night, into Saturday night under lights, Friday night Saturday morning. despite the cold. The rating sys-

lows: Santa Anna 1, 2; Merkel, 1, following games: Hamlin girls vs. 1; Cross Plains 1, 2; Roscoe 1, 2; Tuscola girls, Hamlin boys vs. 2; Rotan 1, 2; Goldthwaite 1, 3;

# was co-owner of the Ector, Lyric and Broncho Drive-in theaters in Odessa. He and his wife moved to Odessa Feb. 1, 1955, after making their home in Merkel for 18 years. They have also lived

He served in the Navy during ctric auditorium Tuesday, Dec. 2. Elects Officers Passages from the book " The of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Greatest Thing in the World" by the Merkel Lions Club and the Henry Drummond were read by Survivors include his wife; one pretation of Love."

Members elected Mrs. Patsy Hunter, recording secretary, to party were also appointed. They

party, a progressive dinner on -Jan McLeod, Bob Benson, Vel-Dec. 15, were completed. Hus- ma Orsborn and Freddy Toombs; bands of the members will be Santa's helpers - Karl Irvin, guests

#### Claude Warren s **Attend Reunion**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren Freshmen boys - 6:00 8:00. were in Cross Plains the past weekend to attend a family reunion of Mrs. Warren's brothers boys - 6:30 8:00. and sisters, which was held in the home of Mrs. D. McAllister. Eight children who still survive ment.

out of twelve, were present for a dinner Saturday evening and for and boys - 7:00 8:30. a day spent in reminiscing on

The yulefide theme was used in decorations throughout the boys - 7:00 8:30.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. and B boys - 6:30 8:00 B. G. Sleugh and son, Melvin, of Jan. 20 — Roscoe - A and B Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Frank boys - 6:30 8:00 Slough, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Slough, Eola; Mrs. Mary BLUEBONNET HD CLUB R. Hines and son, Fred Hines, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Home Demonstration Club Hill, Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren.

#### Cotton Column

mer prosper by keeping him in-formed on the latest cotton facts. A program of readings and The column will deal with agri- songs was presented to 15 mem cultural methods, legislation, bers and their families forecasts. It is written by Bob

directed by W. G. Reed, won ratings were Kaye McWilliams 3. first division in marching and Boney 1, Katy Hunter 1, Beth inspection in the Region II Mickie Douglas 2, Latrelle Bright Marching Band and Baton Twirl- 1, Carolyn Graham 2, Graham trio

The Trent Band rated a first in

# About 500 girls performed as Starts Dec. 11

Eight boys and eight girls teams will participate in a grade school invitational basketball ings were: Donna Rutledge 2, tournament here next Thursday,

Participating teams Hamlin, Rotan, Tuscola, Albany, Roby, Anson, Trent and Merkel. There will be five sessions of

afternoon and night. The opening round to start at Class A ratings were as fol- 5:30 p.m. Thursday includes the

Trent girls, Albany boys Trophies will be awarded to first, second and consolation winners in each division, plus rib

bons to individuals. Adults may purchase a ticket good for all five sessions for only \$1. Student tickets will be 50

Mrs. Shouse's seventh grade called a meeting on Dec. 1 for Mrs. Cypert in her talk on "Inter- the purpose of electing officers. Those elected were, Jan Mcson, Robert Tom of Merkel; (ne daughter, Mrs. Mack Springer of dent, presided in the absence of vice president; Bob Benson, sec-Paulette Gillespie, reporter.

Committees for the Christmas my Haley, Barbara Gregory, Paula Plans for the annual Christmas Arnwine. Phillip Doan; program James Yates and Paulette Gillesie; gift passers-Beth Patton, Joy Woods and Beverly Butman.

#### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 15 - At Cisco, A and B boys - 6:30 8:00. Dec. 16 - At Hamlin, A, B and

Dec. 20 - Open Dec. At Ballinger - A and B

Jan. 6 - Open Jan. 8. 9. 10-Stamford Tourna

Jan. 13 - Cross Plains - A girls Jan. 15 - Cisco - A and B boys 6:30 8:00.

Jan. 17 - Wylie - A girls and Jan. 19 - ACC Academy - A

Members of the Bluebenne Warren, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Sam their families observed the club's annual Christmas party with turkey dinner held in the Com-

munity Center Tuesday night. The meal was served from ar, lighted candles and glitter. Last week's Merkel Mail intro-duced CORNER ON COTTON, a column designed to help the far-

Weekend visitors in the h Collins, whose close contacts in all segments of the cotton industry will allow him to present valuable information to all persons interested in cotton.

Weekend visitors in the weekend visitors in the collins, whose close contacts in of Mrs. C. P. Stevens were two sisters, Mrs. Ellie Green and Mrs. Thomas Green, all interested in cotton.

Stores Open 'til 8:30 Tonight --- See Page 2

years old his last birthday.

fered thanks before each meal.

We miss him very much. We ex-

Mrs. Sadie O'Lughlin of De-

cator, Ill., and son, Curtis O'

Lughlin, Hammond, Ill., visited

The Church of Christ brought

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cade of

Abilene visited Granny Cade

30, and conducted the services.

We want to thank Buddy Burks

fish he brought the home. We really had some feasts off of that

fish. The old folks sure enjoyed

We are still canning tomato

We want to thank Paul Wheel-

Rest Home. It is a silver tree. We want to thank Mrs. Heater and family for the frezen cakes

and pies she sent the Rest Home.

Troop" of Merkel school and their leaders visited the Rest Home on

Tuesday, Dec. 2, and sang Christmas carols for our patients. Those

participating in the singing were: Carol Chism, Candy Cox, Bobbie Corder, Lisa Gardner, Kay Han-

n, Brenda Morgan, Vickie Doan,

Jo Ann Lassister, Sharon Led-

better, Denise Smith, Karen

Browning. Leaders: Mrs. Alvin

Smith, and Mrs. Kenneth Brown-

ing. We want to thank them for

the nice cookies and candy they

brought. There were several serv-

ings of them and we appreciate

at the home Sunday, Dec. 7.

Those helping sing were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Green, Mrs. W. M.

Cooper, W. C. Matthews, Mrs.

Mrs. J. B. Winn, Mrs. H. T. Ogle-

vite them back again. We want to

hank Mrs. Bright for the candy

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fowler of amford visited his mother Sun-

Abilene visited us and their aunts, Jennie Joplin and Pearl

Wiggins, last week. To the friends of J. W. who have asked about is condition he doesn't have to

ve surgery at the present and

now able to go back to work. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Joplin,

Spur, visited Aunt Jennie Joplin

one that they will continue to

Mr. Anderson of Noodle stayed vo weeks in our home. He rerned home with his son, Bennie

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown of

weetwater visited her mother.

Refrigerators soon will be

oulging with supplies of turkey

and all the trimmings for Thanksgiving dinner. Extension foods

and nutrition specialists pass

along a reminder that sanitary

handling and proper storage are of utmost importance to the safe-

ly, appetite appeal and flavor of

alth will improve.

Mrs. Hicks, last week.

We hope that his

he brought the patients.

Mr. and Mrs. J.

and Mrs. R. A. Boyd, pianist. We enjoyed the services and in-

"Brownie

it with no bones in it.

good people brought us.

They were appreciated. The third grade

Communion to Margaret Eason

### Starr Rest Home

By MARY OUTLAW

Due to the fact our news was We had a wenderful Thanks tend to his loved ones, the Crawunable to be published week be giving with a big turkey and all fors, our sympathy, fore last we wrote no news last the trimmings all of our patients week so some of the news is a were well for which we were little late but we want to thank thankful the Editor for letting us send in Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Outlaw Granny Cade during Thanksour news

Mrs. Loyd Robertson and her Stephenville. Sunday School class, Donna Mc We want to thank the Junior Kenzie, Beth Patton, Connie Con- Red Cross for bringing the nice and Uncle Jim Smith, Sunday roe, Frances Tuckey and Sandra box of fruit. Thanks to Jacky morning. Thank you nice people. Robins from the First Baptist Reynolds, Wendell Doan, Ann! Church came to the Rest Home Smith and Jenifer Smith and brought a nice Thanksgiving bringing it. Thanks to Mrs. Paul Sunday. program Tuesday evening, Oct. Osborn's room for the turkey Rev. Dorn, minister of 25 at 4:30. It was indeed a nice plate favors for the trays. They Methodist Church of Trent came program and we appreciate their were pretty and made the trays to the Rest Home Sunday. Oct. talent and thank each one for the attractive. nice box of fruit they brought for

class of the First Baptist Church, rasco, Ft. Worth, and Mary Ann It was Rev. Dorn's first time in Merkel, sent a nice shower of Newberry, Abilene, visited Mrs. our home to conduct services but fruits and juices to Mrs. J. M. Minnie Meyers Thanksgiving Day. he has been a weekly visitor in Meeks, Mrs. C. M. McWilliams We want to thank Mrs. Cox and our home since moving to Trent. and daughter, Joy, brought them, her students for the nice turnips We invite them back again. Mrs. Mee'ts wants to thank each and greens they sent for Thanks-

Clark for the nice homemade chocolate cake she brought the was loved by all. He was always home for Thanksgiving. She also good natured and never fussed brought chow chow and a lot of always bewed his head and ofnice glasses for which we do anpreciate.

have returned to their home in giving.

Mrs. Jewell Russel, Ft. Werth, He brought his members to sing. Mrs. Pete Barbian, Abilene, John We really had good singing and The three year old Sunbeam C. Meyers, Abilene, Felix R. Car- everyone enjoyed the services.

giving. Thank Uncle Joe Higgins of Stamford for the 32 lb. cat We want to thank Mrs. J. H. for bringing them.

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I was mighty sick with a head- it's about as accurate ache when I got through and I It might vary a few cents one was afraid I might not be able to way or the other, but the Guvthis week. It's hard to say how as much risk as me on a few sick I would have got if I had cents. If they can risk four mildone it according to them direction dollars on a shot at the tions they give you.

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as most farmers git it. I took the years of his life filling out OPA date of my birth and multiplied guano, forms fer the soil bank, times the bank has threatened to ment. sue me this year. To this I added I imagine most of the farmers promised to pay him.

then deducted 10 per cent on account of it being a six-party line. This give me the gross income, minus allowable deductions if Congress admits Hiwaawer into the Union. If they pass the Rivers and Harbors bill this heir call fer a slight upward adjustment, but I don't think they're going to pass it. I added this to what I had on the other pad, then deducted fer my estimate of what Harry Truman

thinks of the Gallup Poll, and It took 30 cents worth of lead divided the whole thing by the pencils to do it, but I finally got dividend I got from my fire inmy income tax report ready fer surance policy, and fixed out the on the back of the blanks- and

send in my piece fer the paper ernment is in a position to take moon, they ought to have a little But I finally took me a short pity and risk fer a feller that. cut and got it about as accurate man and boy, has spent the best number on the form, added the forms fer keresene, gasoline, it by 10. Then I subtracted the allotment checks, and otherwise license number of Ed Doolittle's wore hisself bent and grayheadcar, divided it by the number of ed keeping books fer the Guvern-

the amount I paid the preacher, and ranchers is doing their inthen subtracted the amount I come report about like I'm doing mine, but I'm always ready to Then I took another pad and improve on my methods, and if divided my cousin's withholding any of you farmers is using a tax by his telephone number, better system, please write me a note in care of the Merkel Mail.

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Five-Minute Fudge

to "bubble" around edges of pan.) Remove from heat. Stir in marshmallows, chocolate, vanilla and nuts. Stir vigorously for 1 min-ute (or until marshmallows are completely melted and blended.) Pour into 9-inch square buttered pan and allow to cool. Cut



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UNION RIDGE HD CLUB | meeting of the club in the home Mrs. Wynona Scoggins, yard of Mrs. Scoggins, Friday, Nov. 21. sided for the business session. demonstrator for the Union Miss Allen stated that a five-Ridge Home Demonstration Club, limb bush was preferable and in the home of Mrs. J. C. Walton Starts Dec. 16 purchased a yellow Eclipse rose should be planted on a mound Friday, Dec. 12 at 2 p.m. which was planted by Miss Lor- of rocks and covered well with reta Allen, County Agent, at the good soil mixed with fertilizer.

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The next meeting will be held

#### Noodle P-TA Meet Set For Dec. 15

Everyone interested in having a homecoming at Noodle School, is urged to come to the Parent-Teacher Association meeting Monday night, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

After a short business session to decide on a project for the year, the Seventh and Eightn Grades will present a Christmas program sponsored by Mrs. Ranin and Mr. Tate.

Immediately following the Christmas program, plans for the homecoming will be discussed.

# Mrs. Agnew Hosts

Baptist Church met in business session in the home of Mrs. Allen Agnew Monday, Nov. 17. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mmes, Blanche Teaff, teacher, Cora Lee Wallace, Lena Dunagin, Floy Hicks, Ruby Higgins, Katie Bell Hopper, Flora Sledge, Rosa Miller, Stella Mc-

Keever, Marie McConnell, Nola Spratlin, Hazel Pargament, Alva Scott, Evelyn Martin, Edith Leach, Mattie Moore, and two children, Sherry Martin and Judy

#### Mrs. Johnny Cox Hosts Garden Club

Mrs. Johnny Cox was hostess for the regular meeting of the Merkel Garden Club in her home Thursday, Dec. 4.

Mrs. Carol Benson, Mrs. Mack Fisher and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown presented the program on "containers, accessories, settings and mechanics" of arrangements.

Mrs. John Hughes, president, presided for the business session. Roll call was answered with "My favorite flower container."

Suggestions of ways and means for the club to raise money were given by Miss Christine Collins. At the next meeting, in the home of Mrs. Brown, members will make Christmas decerations for shut-ins. Sixteen members attended.

### TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

2 FURNISHED Apartments for rent. 1 bedroom and 3 bedroom Bills paid. See Macks Cleaners.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement in the loss of our brother, Lewis Farmer, Friends have never meant so much to all of us. Please believe we did appreciate every word of sympathy, all the lovely flowers and the

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## Dist. 17-B Play At Noodle School

The Noodle Mustangs basket Dec. 16, 7 o'clock at Noodle,

The first game is with a new- son, Friday.

comer to the district, Old Glory. The distsrict is made up of the following schools: Asperment Avoca, Lueders, Hawley, Noodle, Trent, and Old Glory.

Admission will be 25 cents for students and 50 cents for adults.

ball teams will open District 17-B Baylor Amason of Graham was conference play Tuesday night, a visitor in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ama-

## Annual Stockholders' Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That the annual meeting of the stockholders of Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Merkel, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 13th day of January, 1959, at 7:00 o'clock P. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

FARMERS & MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK

THE MERKEL MAIL - Merkel, Texas PAGE FOUR Friday, December 12, 1958

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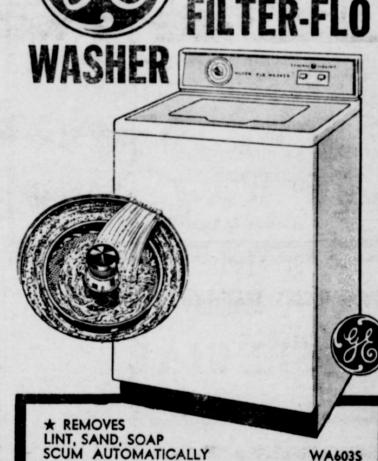
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IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO SHOP MELLINGER'S THIS DOLLAR DAY TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16th Complete Your Christmas Shopping From A Store Full Of Gift Suggestions AT LOW-LOW PRICES.

WE SUGGEST FOR HIM!!!

Ties - Tie & Sock Sets - Jackets - Sweaters - Sport Shirts Wallets - Shaving Kits - Dress Slacks - Western Wear -Pajamas - Robes - Clothes Brushes - Military Sets - Handkerchiefs - Cowboy Boots - Wellington Boots - Sport Ceats - Cuff Links & Sets.

ALL DOLLAR DAY PURCHASES WILL BE GLADLY GIFT-WRAPPED ABSOLUTELY F-R-E-E AFTER TUESDAY.

#### BED SHEETS

their "Garza" quality, double bed size, cellophane wrapped. An ideal gift. FOR DOL-LAR DAY ONLY

\$350 per pair

### PASTEL SHEETS

"Garza" quality, double bed size, and cellophane wrapped. All pastel shades to choose from. A fine gift item. FOR DOL-LAR DAY ONLY

\$500 per pair

Pillow cases to match these pastel sheets

\$125 per pair

#### **BATH TOWELS**

One lot of "Canon" bath towels double thread, pastol shades, and 20"x40" inch size. A welcomed gift. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

3 for \$100

Wash cloths to match these towels ONLY

10 for \$100

#### **TOWELS**

Our entire stock of better, bigger, and heavier bath towels special priced for Christmas Selling. See them. .. ...

## Girls' & Ladies' **SWEATERS**

What lady wouldn't appreciate a fine quality sweater this Christmas!! Choice of pull-overs, cardigans, and others. Practically all sizes, styles, and colors. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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#### LADIES' NYLON HOSE

A nice, useful, inexpensive gift item. All first quality, new Fall shades, and Nationally advertised brand. FOR DOLLAR DAY

Regular \$1.00 value - NOW 79c per pair Regular \$1.35 value - NOW \$1.00 per pair Regular \$1.50 value - NOW \$1.15 per pair

## Nylon Gowns & Pajamas

A valued gift is always lingerie-make it a Nylon gown or pajamas. Beautiful styles, superb quality, assortment of colors, and all sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY

\$2.99 each

#### **BOXED BLANKETS**

One of these beautiful boxed blankets will help make a cold Christmas a very warm one. Your choice of many fabrics -rayons, rayon-wool blends, acrolan, and others. Satin bound edges, nice weight, and all colors. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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### ELECTRIC BLANKETS

What a thrill to receive one of these!! Double bed size, attractive colors, and nationally known brand. FOR DOLLAR 

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### NYLON SLIPS & HALF SLIPS

Another swell gift suggestion! All sizes, styles, colors. Three groups to choose from this DOLLAR DAY

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### NYLON PANTIES

A wonderful Holiday value! All NYLON construction, all sizes, and colors. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

2 for \$100

#### BED SPREADS

Dress up the bedroom this Year. Beautiful Chenille bed-spreads-double bed size, fringed edges, nice weight, and all the popular colors. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$350 each

A type of spread every lady yearns for. Double bed size and attractive colors, FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$495 each

### Ladies' & Girls' LEOTARDS

A nice suggestion for the girls and misses. Choice of either Black or Red. All sizes FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

\$298 & \$350

### LADIES' FALL SKIRTS

Our entire stock to choose from. Nice styles to select from. FOR DOLLAR DAY

SELECT FROM OUR ENTIRE FALL STOCK, FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

#### LOOP RUGS

Large size, and "non-skid" construction too. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

All cotton construction-nice and useful. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

Double bed size and doubled, too. Attractive and colorful plaids, and nice weight. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

> Group I \$269 Group II \$298

#### Part WOOL BLANKETS

Double, too. Attractive plaids, satin bound edges, heavy weight. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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## MAY WE SUGGEST

These would also make ideal gift items for the ladies:

Bath sets Fancy Linens

All types of luggage Cannon bed-spreads

Gloves

Handkerchiefs

Another opportunity to get HIM that new CURLEE or ROSE all-wool suit at MEL-LINGER'S low-low price and still receive your choice of the house of STETSON ROYAL QUALITY HATS - Absolutely F-R-E-E. Your choice of Flannels, worsteds, and mixtures, All sizes and colors. ONLY-

#### HAT FREE

## MEN'S OTHER SUITS

A wide selection of Men's budget-priced rayon suits for HIS Christmas. See these for a happy gift item.

## Ladies' Ready-To-Wear

A new Fall dress for Christmas Day would delight her. Every single Fall dress in this group. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

### LONG FALL COATS

For both the Ladies and the Girls. Surely would be nice for the cold days ahead. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

Made by a famous hat maker. Choice of "Open Road" and other blocks, Colors: Silver Belly, Medium Brown, Light Tan, and Grey. All sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY .

## MEN'S WORK CLOTHES

"Dickie" brand. 8.2 ounce Army Cloth that is fully sanforized. Choice of Suntan and Postman Grey colors. All sizes. Pants and shirts are perfect matches. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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Men's panel ribbed vests with NYLON reinforcement. Full cut and all sizes. Choice of either sanforized broadcloth or cellophane wrapped knitted briefs, All sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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#### NYLON SHORTS Men's "hoxer" type all NYLON shorts,

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## Men's Dress Shirts

Assorted solid colors (tan, grey, or blue) and neat prints. Sanforized shrunk and all sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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New Heliday patterns. Durene knit and heavy weave. All sizes. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

3 Pairs for \$1.00

GROUP II

A value that sells usually for 75c per pair. Argiles and others. All sizes, A nice gift. FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

50c Per Pair

## Men's & Boys' Jackets

An ideal Christmas gift that every man and boy on your list would appreciate. Your choice FOR DOLLAR DAY ONLY on any jacket in stock

## Men's Western Shirts

Your choice of our entire stock of men's western shirts. Values to \$6.95 -- 1CR DOLLAR DAY ONLY

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Sizes 1 to 10 \$179 Sizes 11 to 16 \$198

## Shoe Department Items

GROUP I

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WANTED - Barley. See Jack South at Patterson Grain. 35-tfc

WANTED-House painting Repairing, Remodeling, Building. Big or little jobs. Hour or contracts. Lee Ward, Phone 195-J. 511 Ash. 23-tf

#### NOTICE MASONS

Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No.

A. M. Saturday, Dec. 20. kel Lodge No. 710. A.F.& 730 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

Othell O'Kelly, W. M. C. B. Rust, Secretary.

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 4-room and bath unfurnished duplex. Call Ray Wilson at 173. 13-tfc

room unfurnished house with gelo, Big Spring. OR. 3-8451. good garage. See A. B. Patter son. 607 Oak. Ph. 355-J 39-tfc

FOR RENT - 3-room furnished house. Call 51-W. 39-tf

FOR RENT - To couple. 2-room furnished apartment. Private bath. Mrs. M. R. Hail. 808 Trundy. Tel. 399-W.

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment, 2 or 3 room. Phone 383-R or 320-J, R. T. Smith. 39-3tp

#### FOR SALE

FOR SALE - 2-bedroom home fenced back yard. 1226 La Salle, Abilene. Ph. 340-J, Merkel. 38-tfc

FOR SALE - Circulating coal oil heater - used very little \$15.00. Phone 240-W

FOR SALE -- Two school buses for sale. Sealed bids being reof one 1950 school bus and one Industries, Inc. 1947 school bus. License numbers are XC-6631 and XB-2616. The school board reserves the right to reject or accept and or all bids.

FOR SALE - Extra nice butane gas range and extra nice used G. E. electric range. Palmer Motor Company. 34-tfc

FOR SALE-Tru-Cold 16 ft. up right deep freeze. New at a bargain. Merkel Salvage. 928 N. 7-tfc

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FOR SALE - 1957 Ariel 4 cyl. price \$650. See Ned or Earle

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34-tfc

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FOR SALE - Equity in new 2- day next after the expiration of GREETINGS:

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CARD OF THANKS

Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friends. Their comfortthoughtfulness will always be remembered.

The Woodrum family

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that H. 39-1tp J. Nash, Nelda Parks and D. J. Nash, a partnership, composing the firm of ABCO Industrial Serceived in the affice of the vice and Supply, of Abilene, Texsuperintendent until as, intends to incorporate such

> Dated this the 17th day of November, 1958. ABCO INDUSTRIAL SERVICE

AND SUPPLY H. J. Nash Nelda Parks

D. J. Nash General Partners 36-37-38-39

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks the first publication to be at of firm name after the expiraleast twenty-eight days before the motorcycle, 6,000 miles. Cash return day therecf, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County Watts, Phone 296-R. Merkel. Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true conv.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Monte Clifford Kemmer

ling, Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM er-Surge automatic washer with MANDED to appear before the formica top, \$50. New Wesix Honorable 42nd District Court of Electric Heater, 3000 watt. 220 Taylor County at the Courthouse volt, thermostat, \$50. Phone thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by fil-39-1te ing a written answer at or before To any Sheriff or any Constable 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Mon- within the State of Texasbedreom home. Plumbed for forty-two days from the date of washer. Phone 160-W. 39-3th issuance of this citation, same cause to be published once each being the 5th day of January A.

> dendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant ware mer. ried February 25, 1954 and became permanently separated in appear before the Honorable 42nd

rounds of harsh and eru I treat- lene, Texas, by filing

Plaintiff sues for custody (f A. M. of the first Monday next

their minor child Monte Lawrence, after the expiration of forty-two and 160 for New Year's. PAGE SIX Kemmerling and for support of days from the date of the issusame. Plaintiff alleges there is no ance of this citation, same being toll show that 72 per cent of community property to be adju- the 19th day of January A. D. the fatal accidents involved speed dicated, as is more fully shown by 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition filed too fast for conditions. Plaintiff's Petition on file in this in said court, on the 7th day of

If this citation is not served within ninety days after date of of said court and styled Vergie its issuance, it shall be returned McCarty, Plaintiff, vs. James unserved.

The officer executing this writ

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 20th day of November A. D. 1958. Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County.

By Irene Crawford, Deputy. (SEAL)

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: John Banavige, Defendant

Greeting: MANDED to appear before the MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Might Be Your Last 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 after the expiration of fortytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of December day of November A. D. 1958. in this cause, numbered 23,468-A on hour both for drivers and pelestthe docket of said court and styl- rians.

John Banavige, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature the causes of the high toll. of this suit is as follows, to-wit: second marriage.

Plaintiff sues for divorce and tion custody of children of previous marriage. Plaintiff alleges there New Year holidays, each of four is no community property to be days, traffic claimed 706 lives at ing expressions of sympathy and adjudicated as is more fully Christmas and 409 during New shown by Plaintiff's Petition on Year's, file in this suit.

> within ninety days after date of traffic toll was 224 for Christmas 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 dir-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court 3:30 p.m., Dec. 15, for the sale firm under the name of ABCO at Abilene, Texas, this the 13th day of November A. D. 1958. Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County,

> By Irene Crawford, Deputy. (SEAL)

38-39-40-41

### LEGAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Notice is hereby given that Fay Beidleman, Beulah Beidleman and Wynn H. Beidleman, a part nership, composing the firm of Oil Well Service Company, of Abilene, Texas, intends to incorporate such firm without a change tion of thirty days from this date

be Oil Well Service Co. of Abi lene, Inc. Dated this the 8th day of Nov ember, 1958. OIL WELL SERVICE COMPANY By Bryan Bradbury, Attorney of Record.

save and except, said name shall

### LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

You are hereby commanded to week for four consecutive weeks, D. 1959, to Plaintiff's Petition fil the first publication to be at ed in said court, on the 27 day of least twenty-eight days before the October A. D. 1958, in this cause, return day thereof, in a newsnumbered 23,418-A on the docket paper printed in Taylor County, of said court and styled Mildred Texas, the accompanying citation. Louise Kemmerling, Plaintiff, vs of which the herein below follow-Monte Clifford Kemmerling. De-ling is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: James Martin McCarty, De-

fendant, Greetings: You are hereby commanded to District Court of Taulor County Plaintiff mes for direct on at the Courthouse thereof, in Abianswer at or before 10 o'clock

March A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbere 1 22,843-A on the docket in 55 per cent of the fatal and non-fatal accidents.

Martin McCarty, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature shall promptly serve the same ac of this suit is as follows, to-wit: cording to requirements of law, plaintiff and defendant were marand the mandates hereof, and ried on or about May 20, 1954, make due return as the law dir- and became permantely separated on or about December 1. 1957. Plaintiff sues for divorce on

> grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. Plaintiff further alleges that there are no children of this unon and no community property be adjudicated, as is more ful-

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

ly shown by Plaintiff's Petition

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

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd By Irene Crawford, Deputy. (SEAL)

39-40-41-42

# YOU ARE HEREBY COM- One For The Road

More fatal traffic accidents, including more pedestrian deaths, happen each Christmas Eve than at any other comparable time of the year.

And the National Safety Coun-A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition cil, which compiles holiday statisfiled in said court, on the 12th tics, says that 6 to 7 p.m. on Christmas Eve is the deadliest

Darkness, bad weather, speed, alcohol and pedestrian errors are

Since many persons will have Plaintiff and defendant were re- a four-day holiday both at Christmarried August 1, 1948 after hav- mas and New Year's the Council ing previously been divorced Oct- fears the season's highway toll ober 1947, but never lived to- may hit an all-time high unless gether as husband and wife after drivers, pedestrians and enforcement officials take extra precau-

During the 1956 Christmas-

Last year, when most persons If this citation is not served had only a one-day holiday, the Council surveys of last year's

Drinking drivers were involved cocktails.

"If office parties are kept dry, workers and their families may In an effort to combat holiday

has asked its 8,000 business and industrial members to take a new Woodcock hunting season opens look at their office parties. "Keep December 8. The Texas Game & the cork in the bottle or elimin- Fish Commission reminds hunters

ate the parties," the Council asks. I that woodcock bag limit is four Social drinkers - not the obv- per day with no more than eight ious drunks-are the big menace on the highway and the Council warns that three hours are needed to eliminate the effect of two

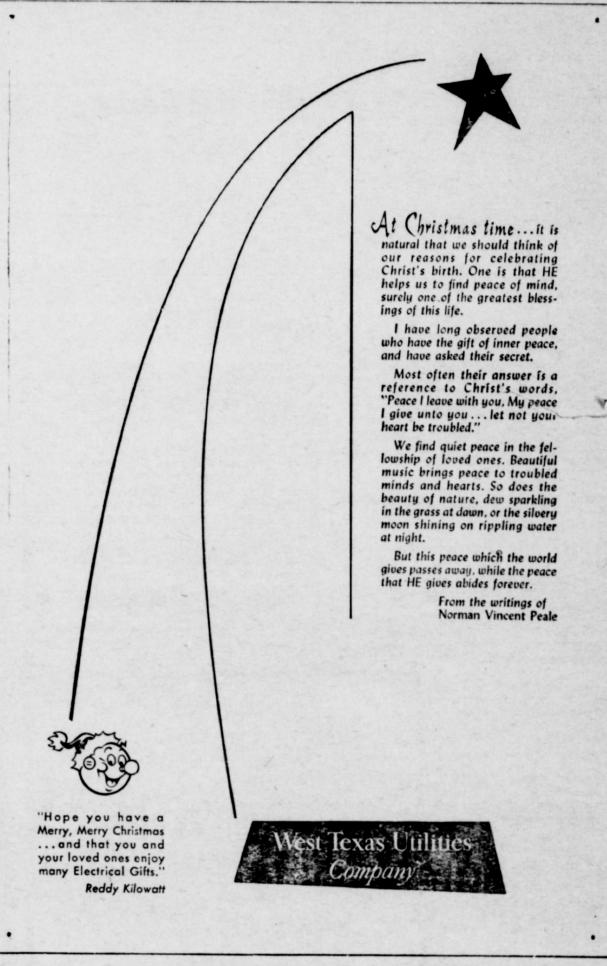
escape the tragedy of a saddened drinking and driving, the Council Christmas Eve," the Council said.

in possession.

## TO RELIEVE

Due to a cold, try DURHAM'S ANATHESIA-MOP and see how pleasant and effective a mop can be. Generous bottle with applicators only 75c at your

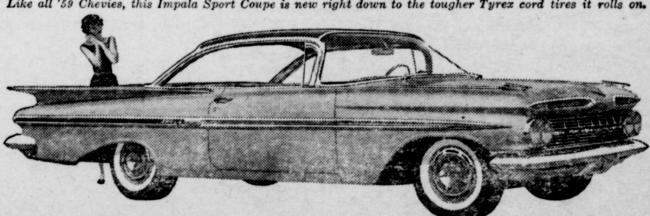
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TOP TV-The Dinah Shore Chevy Show-Sunday-NBC-TV and the Pat Boone Chevy Showroom-weekly on ABC-TV.



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#### Home Demonstration Notes

BY LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



Singh of India visited in our of sisting of Mrs. Rex Reddell, chair- legal until Jan. 16, but transfice Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week. He toid of Mrs. Charles Smith. Nine clubs Extension work in India, which were represented and assisted All dove shooting in Texas now home demonstration agents are ing food and helping Santa.

girls who have graduated from The 4-H Gold Star Banquet in The season also is open now high school and then they are San Angelo was a very nice af on all species of geese. It is now trained for one and one half years fair. We were proud of David legal to kill Canadas and white-and are then home demonstrat- Petree, Taylor County Gold Star fronted geese. He warns, however, ion agents. The customs in India Boy, because he was Co-Chairman no more than two of either of are so very different from our and did a very nice job of intero-customs. and did a very nice job of intero-ducing guests. Of course, we were each, may be legally killed.

four

eight

Christmas in other lands was proud of Carolyn Miller, Taylor the theme of Taylor County Home | County 4-H Gold Star Girl. The 4, at Tuscola Community Center. win and they really work for it. Mrs. Calvin Stevens.

Christine Bonney from Malaya told about Christmas in Malaya. Christine, dressed in her native costume, told us that Christmas in Malaya was observed very similiar to our own Christmas. She said that they did not send Christmas cards as much as we do here. She said that she received one from her home land but it was made in the United States. They sing Christmas carols but they let the people know in advance that " are coming to c sing. The hostess has gifts and food for the carolers. Christine is a student in Mc

Ronnie Paul Sadorra of Phillipines told us that in his nomeland Christmas was very similiar to our own Christmas. He told of seeing his very first now last winter in Abilene. He said he looked out one morning and saw everything covered in white and was told that was snow. His country has two seasons intead of four like we have. These easons are the rainy season and he dry season. He sang a Christnas carol for us. Ronnie is atending Abilene Christian Col-

Cor, van Ewijk of the Netherands told of many customs and ways of observing Christmas in his country. One of the things that was interesting was that there was a Black Peter who ould get naughty boys and girls. He said that children sat their shoes by the Christmas tree on Christmas Eve and that they left things for Santa and he came and got their gifts and left gifts for children. He said they had good food for their feasts that they had a season of olidays past new year and that ey sent new year's greetings inead of Christmas greetings. Cor attending Abilene Christian

Of course, the program would have been complete without ristmas carols, led by Mrs. dgar Holly. Santa came and tributed gifts to all.

Mrs. R. F. Mergan, retired me demonstration council chairn presided over the meeting.

#### **loodle Students Enter Program**

Elementary students at Noodleorn School, grades three through tht, are participating in the ock - it - up-Yourself" program, ich is sponsored by Field Enprisors, publishers of World k Encyclopedia.

his program is set up mainly aid the students in the use of ence books. It is hoped that program will help to elimin-some of the difficulty usually untered by students in the of the encyclopedias. Both ents and teachers are activengaged in the study and seem be enjoying it as a challenge earning. The special program continue for three weeks.

oliday visitors in the home of and Mrs. Claude Warren were children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Varren and children of San le, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank en and children. Perryton, Mrs. Tommy Warren and Abilene. Other guests were and Mrs. Fred Hines and Mary R. Hines, all of Brown-



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Two more shooting seasons on mpertant species will open Dec. , according to the director of law enforcement of the Game & Fish Commission. Of wildest importance will be the opening of quail season, with a bountiful rop reported throughout the state. The deer season west of I feel like I've been around the The entire program was planned the Pecos also will open at that world this past week. Mr. J. B. by the recreation committee con-time. Shooting of quail will be

was very interesting to me. The the recreation committee in serv- is over for the year. Any futher

Vickie and David Robertson Demonstration Council's Annual Gold Star award is the highest spent the weekend in Wink with Christmas Party held December county award a boy or girl can their aunt and uncle, Mr. and

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### UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, well, winter time is here again and it is just a little rough to get out early these cold morn ings to start on a day's work.

Farmers are finishing harvesting their milo and the stockmen are working their herds; selling off the stock that is going to market and getting ready to feed the ones that will be kept at home. All livestock in our area is in

excellent shape for winter. Joe Swinney had two loads of big steers on the Abilene market

Riley Seymore, who made a crop on the Plains, has returned home. He plans to stay here for awhile with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney and Mrs. Allen King sponsored the MYF on a hay hide Saturday night. There were eighteen in the group and all reported a fine

Mrs. Charles Byers, Mrs. Allen King Sr., and Mrs. Frank Brnovak from Pioneer Church attended the District conference in Abi

They gave their reports to the local church Sunday night and we enjoyed them very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers who have lived in our community on the Willard Brown place for the past year, have bought the Mrs. John Meeks place at Blair. Charles is employed in the Gyp Mill at Sweetwater.

F. H. Horton, who has been it? for some time, is doing very well at this time.

K. Blackburn has just returned | from a visit on the Plains in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn. He reported a good trip. He says his health is not too good at 85 years of age He is now visiting his daughter in Sweetwater..

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney and family spint Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hardd Swinney of San Angelo.

Mrs. Melvin McCoy and children have returned to their home in Muleshoe after a short visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Russom and daughter moved recently from Odessa to Merkel. Jess who has been ill for some time is doing very well at this time.

Mrs. Glenn Robertson of Mer kel, Mrs. Willie Hicks and Thresia of Hamby, Mrs. Bruce Haile of Austin and Harold Hicks of Kermit attended funeral services for their grandson and nephew James Dean Hicks, five months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sal Hicks of Bacon, California.

Dale Coody of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, who is choir director of the First Baptist Church here, was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

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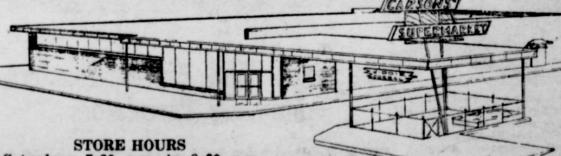
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