## BADGERS LASH ROTAN Taylor Telephone Meet Here Tuesday ELEVEN, 26 TO 14

lowhammers by scoring in every ROTAN ..... 0 0 0 14—14 quarter here Friday night and MERKEL .... 8 6 6 6—26 Trent FHA Girls scoring the first quarter on a 52yard scamper around left end and made it 8-0 on a points - after pass from Ronnie Reeger to Doug Merkel Woman's

yards on an off-tackle slant in the second quarter to make it George E. Frederickson, broth-14-0, then duplicated the play in er of Mrs. E. A. Click of Merkel, a 26-14 high school grid victory died in Sheldon, Wash., on August over the visitors.

Merkel, paced by the threetouchdown performance of Half- and Mary Frederickson, formerly back Tokyo Moreno, scored in of Merkel. the third to boost the margin to

Reeger connected with a 12yard touchdown pass to Tolliver children; three sisters, Mrs. Click, early in the fourth to wrap up Mrs. F. C. Kesler of Phoenix, ter sponsor. Chapter mothers are the Merkel scoring.

Quarterback Todd Baugh spearheaded a pair of scoring drives J. C. Frederickson of Tye and for Rotan in the waning minutes Mack Frederickson of Mt. Brydges, the group played games and had of the final stanza. Halfback Ontaria, Canada. Adame Lopez scored the touchdowns on plunges of two and one yard. Baugh passed to Hiram Lopez for the extra points.

Merkel ground out 365 yards through the line and added 34 in the air to rank up 12 first downs. Rotan went for 156 on the

### **Noodle FHA Girls Elect Officers**

meeting on Sept. 8.

Goode, president Paula Skidmon, aged. 1st vice president; Marilyn Olney, 2nd vice president; Caroline Cox, 3rd vice president; Etta Sargent, 4th vice president; Dolores Carpenter, 5th vice president; Nancy Mrs. W. Patton penter, 5th vice president; Nancy Campbell, secretary: Laura Carter, treasurer; Sandra Vancil, hister, treasurer; Sandra Vancil, hister, treasurer; Sandra Vancil, history particular partic torian: Margaret Hunter, parli-

Scout Chairman Chapter mothers named were Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Hunter. FHA sponsor is Mrs. Gussie

### Dorcas SS Class **Meeting Held in** Harris Home

The Dorcas Sunday School Class vities of the Merkel Girl Scout of the First Baptist Church met program. She has gained the af- troops. in the home of Mrs. Lige Harris fection and respect of the girls on Sept. 10. Mrs. W. A. McCand- and leaders with whom she has less was co-hostess.

Mrs. Harris, president, presided. Opening prayer was by Mrs. P. H.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. E. O. Carson. Appointed to the flower fund

committee were Mrs. Carson, Mrs. McCandless and Mrs. Ada Hig-

Those present were Mmes. Wheatley, E. N. McDonald, Mc-Candless, Higgins, Blanch Amason, Josie Shanks, J. J. McNiece. Sam Swann, Harris, Petty, How- in the church annex Thursday Wednesday; fouth grade brownies, ard Phillips, Oma Deutschman, O. night for a picuic supper. B. Bowden, Maggie Irvin and Car-

### **Guesso Circle Meeting Held**

Mrs. Bobby Tarpley was hostess for the Guesso Circle last Wednesday.

Members present were Mrs. The meeting adjourned with Harold Sloan, Mrs. Donald Doug- prayer by Mrs. Gibson. Those present were Mr. and las, Mrs. E. A. Conley, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Kent Satterwhite, Mrs. E. R. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Waymond Hicks, Mrs. Duane Earl Baze, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shugart and Mrs. Bobby Toliver. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clack, C-C Fair Booth Another member, Mrs. Jimmy Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker, Mr. and Riggan, was in the hospital and Mrs. L. H. McAden, Mmes. Huntunable to attend. She is at home er, Dunagin, Renfro, Fulton, Sherrill, Gibson and Collins now and doing well.

Refreshments of cold drinks, sandwiches and cookie was served. Gleaners Class The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Toliver.

## Mrs. Thompson Hosts TEL Class

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. H. Thompson on Sept. 9. Miss Selena Teaff was co-hos. Patterson led the prayer.

meeting with a prayer. Mrs. T. J. Bird, president, pre-

sided at the business session when Jarrett

Merkel badgered the Rotan Yel-| ground and 52 via the aerial route.

## Moreno broke loose for two Brother Dies

He was the son of the late J.P.

He is survived by his wife, Grace; a daughter, Mrs. James Dougherty of Sheldon; two grand-Ariz.; and Mrs. Earl L. Hamilton, also of Phoenix; and two brothers,

#### **Install Officers** The first meeting of the Trent FHA Crapter was held Monday, Sept. 7 with 26 members attend-

The following new officers were installed: Ida May King, president; Ann Barnhart, vice president; Liz Dorn, secretary; Paula Dudley, treasurer; Gailyn Steadman, reporter, Janice Byram, parliamentarian; Lynne Wyatt, his-

torian; Lupe Acuna, song leader. Mrs. Newt Goodwin is the chap-Mrs. A. M. Claborn and Mrs. L. A. Lawlis.

After a short business session

## MEAGER SCOUT FUNDS

With scout funds limited as chairs and supplies were carted Scout Hut by vandals.

Officers elected are Sandra past years were taken or dam- bought.

Her co-workers agree that Mrs.

Mrs. Gamble has been quite ac-

tive in Girl Scout work and is

familiar with the program.

Martha SS Class

**Meets For Picnic** 

Supper in Annex

and two sons, were guests.

Has Luncheon

lowhip Hall.

selves." E. R. Clack led the prav-

worked.

they always are, it has been quite off by the vandals. They poured a hardship for the local Brownie plaster of Paris into the drinking and Girl Scout organizations to fountain, varnish was poured on pay for the damages done to the the floors and the commode was broken and pulled loose from the The vandalism occured during floor. The front door was battered The Noodle-Horn High School the last week in June when the and window panes broken. The FHA girls elected officers at a hut was broken into. Articles that only thing left undisturbed was have been accumulating over the a set of flags that the Scouts

> Local police have been working Brooms, mops, towel racks, on the case but have not apprehended the culprits.

### **GS** Leaders Meet To Plan Year's Work Program Mrs. Woodrow Patton, Neighborhood Chairman of the Merkel

The Merkel Brownie and Girl Girl Scouts for the past four years, has resigned and will be Scout leaders held their first succeeded by Mrs. David Gamble. neighborhood meeting Thursday of the local Girl Scouts since 1955 David Gamble, new Neighbor-when she replaced Mrs. P. W. hood Chairman, in charge.

Patton has done an admirable job man for the past four years. of leading and directing all acti-

Attending the meeting were leaders and co-leaders of all

Mrs. Gamble said the Brownies and Girl Scouts are fortunate to have such fine leaders and coleaders who have availed themselves of all training courses. The new leaders plan to take the coures in October, she said.

All troops will be notified by their leaders when they are to have their first meeting.

The following is the weekly or der in which the troops will meet and the names of their leaders: second grade Brownies, Mrs. Alice The Martha Sunday School Class Browning, Thursday; third grade of the First Baptist Church met Brownies, Mrs. Esther Carson, Mr. Marilyn Smith and Mrs. Paul-Hestesses were Mrs. Irl Walker ine Cox, Monday; fifth grade Girl Scouts, Mrs. Ann Derrington and Scouts, Mrs. Ann Derrington and Husbands of the members and Mrs. Verna Evans, Friday; sixth the Rev. and Mrs. Mark Hardin grade Scouts, Mrs. Berma Torrence and Mrs. Dottie Gauthe, Irl Walker brought the devot- Thursday night; seventh and ional on "Faith." He urged all eighth grade Scouts, Mrs. Joyce present to have more faith in Doan, Monday.

## "God - each other - and our-Scouts' Mothers Take Charge of

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a booth at the West Texas Fair in Abilene this week.

Merkel, is being taken care of by Reid. C. A. Farley introduced the leaders and mothers of the grade school teachers. Merkel Brownies and Girl Scouts. The Gleaners Sunday School booth at all times, bringing Mer- Sweetwater, who are new mem Church started the fall season tors.

with a pot luck luncheon in Felunder the direction of Mrs. David and hope they would set an exam-Mrs. John Shannon gave the de- Gamble, Girl Scout Neighborhood ple for some not-so-new residents votional on "Love." Mrs. Herbert Chairman, are Mr. and Mrs. Wood- to follow. row Patton and Mmes. Dorothy Mrs. Lou Petty, president, was Gauthe, Berma Torrence, Marilyn spoke on "Back To School Through Mrs. A. R. Booth opened the in charge of the business session. Smith, Alice Browning, Sharon P.TA". He stressed the important Those present were Mmes. Pet- Kaye, Esther Luke, Fannie Lou role the P-TA organization has tv, Roy Largent, Dee Grimes, Dunagin, Ann Derrington, Verna with its first objective — to de-Jarrett Williams, F. Y. Gaither, Evans, Pauline Cox, Virginia San-velope between the teachers and Merkel. They moved from here Carroll Walton, W. L. Douglas, dusky, Jessie Jacobs, Bettie Whi-general public such united efforts to Port Aransas 15 years ago. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade was served to Minine Cypert, Mabel Dorton, Lee the highest advantage physically, tin Robertson, Booth, Ira Moore, Clay Satterwhite, Eunice Massey.

Clay Satterwhite, Eunice Massey.

Carroll Walton, W. L. Douglas, dusky, Jessie Jacobs, Bettle Willson. Esther which will secure for every child the highest advantage physically, met, the planning body for the Winne Cypert, Mabel Dorton, Lee Carson, Bettie Bigbee, Jean Herbert Patterson, Australia School is accepted by the South-mentally, socially and spiritually which will secure for every child the highest advantage physically, mentally, socially and spiritually children, Paul, Tania, Michael and Children, Paul, Tani



MERKELITE HELPS LAUNCH MISSILE-The West Coast echoed to the roar of the first Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile launching from Vandenberg Air Force Base recently. Participating in this historic event was Staff Sergeant Barry H. McLean, 28, propellant System technician, a member of the launch and guidance crew. Sergeant McLean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewel McLean of Route 4, Merkel. He and his wife, the former Nena Joyce Best, have a daughter, La Rhesa, 5. In the background is an Atlas ICBM still housed in its service tower. (USAF Photo)

## PROCLAMATION

Mayor Earl Hughes has proclaimed Tuesday, September 22, 1959, "Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Appreciation Day" in Merkel.

The mayor's proclamation said in part: "Whereas, people in Merkel enjoy the fellowship and association of the people of Taylor Tele phone Cooperative, and

Whereas, we are interested in doing the ut-most to cause the day of their annual meeting to most pleasurable, and

Whereas, the personnel of Taylor Telephone Cooperative show active community building spirit, wevin Merkel feel it only fitting that we should express our appreciation to this fine group of citizens. and as host to the annual stockholders meeting should do all in our power to make the people of Taylor Telephone Cooperative know they are welcome to Merkel.

Therefore, I, Earl Hughes, Mayor of the City of Merkel, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, September 22, 1959 as Taylor Telephone Cooperative Day in Merkel, and urge every person to recognize the just debt to these fine citizens, and to express appreciation for the great community work they are doing."

## **'SCHOOL THROUGH PTA'** IS THEME OF MEETING The first Merkel Parent-Teach- adopted in 1957. The current

10, in the high school auditorium. Guests were greeted by Mrs. man, who invited each to join

Group singing, led by Mrs. Jo Barnett, Mrs. G. D. McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cypert, opened

Mrs. Cypert, president, presided at the business session. Mrs. C. L. Arnold, secretary - treasurer, read the minutes of the last meeting and gave the treasurer's re

High school teachers were in-The booth, designed to promote troduced by Principal Edwin C.

Joe Lassiter introduced Mr. and Two mothers are present in the Mrs. Jess Womack, formerly of Class of the First Methodist kel to the attention of Fair visi- bers of Merkel P-TA. Lassiter said the Womacks have only been resi Those helping with the project dents of Merkel for one month

Mack Fisher, superintendent,

er Association meeting of the year theme is "Opportunity With Rewas held Thursday evening, Sept. sponsibility For Every Youth." Previous programs dealt with present eighth grade class ranks Joe Lassiter, membership chair- Between Parents, Teachers and average. "Education Is Life In The Mak-highest in grammar — about 13 School Tries for Youth," and their central theme

> together in developing boys and lary. girls, to help them realize that As a part of an expanded and

> theme for 1959-60, "The P-TA ment tests each year. Story - Vision and Venture" is For a number of years now the intended as a vehicle for helping pupils of the Merkel Elementary each local unit in the state to take School have ranked several months

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spratlen and daughter, Donna, and Mrs. W. M. Spratlen's father, Mr. Beer- Merkelite on UJA den of Odessa, spent the weekend with the Lewis Spratlens.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fowler of Port Aransas are visiting her mother, Mrs. Claudie Holmes. The For Conference

## **Record Crowd Expected** At 4th Annual Conclave

Election of directors and a pro- Bill Tippen, Abilene attorney, posed amendment of the by-laws will be master of ceremonies. are among the items on the agen- The Merkel High School Band. da for the annual membership under direction of W. G. Reed, meeting of Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., Tuesday, Sept. 22. The Co-Op's fourth annual meeting will be held in the Merkel High School auditorium at 2 p.m.

## Phone Co-Op Has **New Directories**

Taylor Telephone Cooperative, son and Dan Reidenbach. Inc. forwarded new directories Wingate and Lawn exchanges.

scribers.

The directory lists the members alphabetically as follows: telephone number, name, mailing address, and exchange. Dialing instructions and other general information is inside the cover.

## Felix Horton, 72, Retired Stockman, Dies Here Friday

pastor, officiated, assisted by the Baccus — No. 4; L. A. Lister and Rev. Helms, pastor of Pioneer Emmett Bennett—No. 5. anyon. Burial was in Rose Hill ic Cemetery under direction of Star- rick D. Harvey, Lonnie Lew

County, Tex., when he was an in- tative for REA, will be pre fant. He moved to Merkel from at the annual meeting, Manager Sulphur Springs in 1905. He mar- Hardesty said. ried the former Sallie Blackbun Aug. 27, 1916 in Nubia, south of throughout the afternoon. Merkel. He was a member of Pio- are being donated by the followneer Methodist Church at Mul- ing merchants: First State Bank;

Survivors include his wife; one tionery Co.; Mellinger's, Merkel, son, Bonnie of Edinburg; one dau- Pender Co., Abilene; Bragg's, Merghter, Mrs. Melba Hunter of Cor- kel; Badger Chevrolet, Markel; pus Christi; eight grandchildren Carson's Supermarket, and one great-grandchild.

Lean, R. G. Toombs, B. H. Riney, Hardware, Merkel; Taylor Elec-Alonza Peterson, S. P. Curb and tric Cooperative; Nelson Electric

## Merkel Eighth **Graders Above National Norm**

According to a series of achievement tests given last April, the "New Ventures In Partnership six months above the national

months above the national norm He emphasized the importance for the test. They ranked nine months above in reading vocabuof parents and teachers working months above in reading vocabu-

every educational opportunity afforded them also carries a respon- the local seventh graders take sibility on their part to make the four achievement tests and one of Schools and Colleges next year, I.Q. test each year. The fourth according to C. A. Farley, princi-The theme for this year is bas- and first graders take two achieve- pal. ed upon the major objectives ment tests and I.Q. test each year. adopted in 1957. Specifically the All other grades take two achieve-

above the national norms in ac-Continued on Page Four hievement in most all of the subject matter fields.

## Planning Cabinet

serving as a member of the cabi- fense Education Act.

will provide musical entertain-

The Taylor Telephone Cooperative office, located on North Second Street in Merkel, has ten employees, including John Hardesty. manager; Derrell Farmer, plant superintendent; and Bob Hucks by, central offices. Others are Mrs. Lucille Stephens, Mrs. Mildred Barnett, Lynn J. Knight, Robert Carey, Jimmy Hobbs, James Wat-

Taylor Telephone was organizthis week to members of the ed in 1951 and the first modern Bradshaw, Buffalo Gap, Tuscola, dial system was placed in operation at Nolan in June, 1954. With The new directory was neces- the newly acquired Norton exsary because of the many addi- change, the Co-Op now has 12 extions and deletions within the past changes, all automatic and unatseveral months, together with the tended. Others are Hamby, Hawfact that no recent telephone di- ley, Noodle, Nubia, Potosi, Lawn, rectory included Wingate sub- Buffalo Gap, Tuscola, Bradshaw and Wingate.

Total membership in the Co-Op is now 1,700, a gain of 500 in the past two years.

Five new directors will be named at the meeting on Tuesday. Members whose terms expire are C. T. Myatt, L. O. Huddleston, Troy Sloan, Clark Perkins, and L. A. Lister.

Holdover directors are Frank K. Antilley, Wingate: Boles Fry. Tuscola; J. C. Raper, Lawn; and Joe T. McDuff, Rt. 2, Abilene.

A nominating committee, appointed by the board will submit a list of nominees, including two Felix Hoyt Horton, 72, retired condidates for each of the five postockman, died at 9 a.m. Friday in sitions. Names to be submitted Sadler Hospital after a long ill- are C. T. Myatt and Robert Manness.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. ly — Place No. 1; L. O. Huddleston and Elmer Holland — N. 2;
Sunday in Merkel Methodist Troy Sloan and Jack Benningfield Church. The Rev. J. A. Cooley, -No. 3; Clark Perkins and Rev.

Methodist Church in Mulberry Members of the nominating

Doors prizes Tuscola: Abilene Printing & Sta-Boney Insurance, Merkel; F & M Pallbearers were Dewell Mc- National Bank, Merkel; Bullock Supply Co., Dallas; Starbuck Furniture Co., Merkel; Bible Hardware & Implement Co., Abilene; White Auto Store, Merkel, Bill's Garden Shop, Merkel: Palmer Motor Co., Merkel; Wilson Food Store, Merkel; Oak Street Service Station, Merkel; Merkel Motors, Merkel Drug; Patterson Grain, Merkel, and Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

## **Local Elementary**

The local elementary school is

The faculty of the elementary school has several projects underan evaluation by the State Committee of the Southern Association next fall. The teachers, assisted by a committee of ladies from the local P.T.A., will evaluate grades 1-8 during the year. In addition to this staff self-evaluation, the teachers will be engaged in an inservice program in the field of science and mathematics. Faculty programs are conducted twice a month.

The science and math programs in the local elementary school are also being strengthened by participation in the prog-Isadore Mellinger of Merkel is ram set up by the National De-



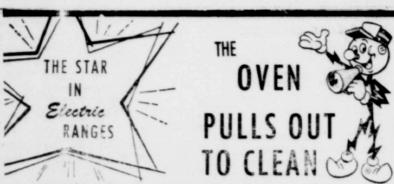
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## Sandusky Family **Meet 105 Strong** At Ballinger

The wedding anniversary of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sandusky, Bowman and Burley of Odessa; Aug. 30, was chosen as the date for the third annual reunion of their family in the Ballinger Park.

Jake McMeans, George West; Mr. Jake McMeans, George West; Mr. Amy

MRS. BILL PHILLIPS

Abilene, were married at 9 a.m.

The Rev. Bob Clements per-

formed the military double ring

ceremony in the Calvary Baptist

bride, gave her in marriage.

Jackie Harris, brother of the

Mrs. Bob Clements was matron

The couple, both in the service, wore white uniforms for the wed-

ding. The bride's flowers were red

The took a wedding trip to

Tommy Hogan was elected president of the Noodte FFA at a

Other officers elected were

Ronney Crampler, vice president; Derrell Ueckert, secretary: Tom-

Spurgin, reporter, Gerald Richie,

sentinel; Ray Rhynes parliamentarian; and Enrest Tate, advisor.

Compere HD Club

Mrs. I. B. Ray was elected president of the Compere Home Demonstration Club at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Vancil

Other officers are Mrs. Don Adair, vice president: Mrs. W. D. Vancil, council delegate; Miss Minie Coates, song leader: and Mrs. Vernon Stanley, song leader. The program was given by club

members on dessert and main

dishes. Each member brought a dessert and discussed receipes. Re-

ceipes on\_main dishes were also

Mrs. Ray, president, presided

at the business session. Mrs. Clyde

Chancey led the prayer and Miss

Coates directed a game on slog-

A report of club entries in the

Anson Fair was given. A red rib-

bon was won on the family recre-

ation booth they entered .A red

ribbon and several white ribbons

were received on individual en-

Names were drawn for secret

Present were Mmes. Ray, Hunt-

pals to be revealed at Christmas

er. Adair, Touchstone, Chancey

Stanley and Vancil. One new member, Miss Coates ,was intro-

A visitor, Mrs. Daugherty, was

The next club meeting will be

on Sept. 24 in the home of Mrs.

Vernon Stanley. Program will be on "Holiday Treats" by club mem-

H. E. Farmer of Dallas visited relatives here this year. Mrs. Lew-

is Farmer, Dale and Jana, accompanied him to Snyder where they

visited a brother, Mr. and Mrs.

Whitt Farmer and family.

ans and commercials.

also present

of honor and Don Hill was best

Church at Kingsville.

Monterrey, Mexico.

meeting on Sept. 7.

Thursday, Oct. 10.

exchanged.

FFA Chapter

**Elects Officers** 

my Hunter, treasurer.

Harris-Phillips

**Vows Are Read** 

August 7.

Oralie Hines of Coolidge, Ariz. were unable to attend. Members of the family attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jess San-Mrs. Dewey Sandusky, Mr. and Fund this week: Mrs. Bill Sandusky and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandusky, Mr.

and Mrs. J. D. Sandusky, Shirley, Mary Ellen Harris, daughter of Jerry Don and Susie, all of Mer- Pat Patterson, son of the Rev. and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris of kel: Mrs. Annie Blackaby of Mrs. Clesby Patterson, has enter-Merkel, and Bill Phillips, son of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer ed West Texa State College at Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips of Lee Sandusky and Janet, Mr. and Canyon.

Mrs. Don Lattimer, Linda and Maryln, all of Abilene: Gerald Dewey Sandusky of Lev-

elland: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Snyder, Jimmie and Ronnie of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Judge Sandusky, Kathy and Sam of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sandusky, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Beaty, all of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde

The reunion was an all-day af- and Mrs. Ben Sandusky, Mrs. Amy fair with dinner served at noon King. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tyler, and watermelon served in the late all of San Angelo; Mrs. Lilia Sandusky Hart, Mr. and Mrs. George Seven of the ten children of Hart, all of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. the E. S. Sanduskys were among the 105 persons present. A son, ny, Lubbock; Ms. Nellie Smith, ny, Lubbock; Ms. Nellie Smith, Elmer Sandusky of Harrison, Ark., Blanchard, Okla., and Mr. and and two daughters, Mrs. W. N. Mrs. Henry Thompson, El Reno, Watson, Duncan, Ariz. and Mrs. Okla.

#### CEMETERY FUND

The following persons contribdusky, Bromide, Okla.; Mr. and uted to the Merkel Cemetery Vernon Morton

Mrs. T. J. R. Swafford

## JACK POT WINNERS and LOSERS THIS WEEK

(1110)
Tuesday—Loser—Joe Boone — — — — — 100.00
Winner—Mary Hargrove — — — 20.00
Wednesday-Loser-Mrs. Theo Kincaid - 100.00
Mrs. Dwain Jones — — — — 5.00
Thursday—Loser—Allie Milligan — — — 100.00
Jim I. Smith — — — — — — 10.00
Friday-Loser-Mrs. W. S. Tourzen 100.00
Mrs. James Hass — — — — — 15.00
Saturday—Loser—J. C. Coulter — — — — 100.00
R. L. Snyder — — — — — 20.00
Monday—Mrs. M. F. Conley — — — — — 100.00
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T. C. Satterwhite, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge their mother and sister, Mrs. Nannie Glenn and Mrs. B. T. Calas at Breckenridge.

is in the hospital.

Tr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell and, Mrs. Haley gave a missionary Mr. and Mrs. Billy Nail and fam- dist women's work throughout the ly, the past week.

family of Waco, and Mrs. S. R. wore a dress she had made from ited last week with Mrs. Lewis on the World Outlook. Farmer, Dale and Jana.

Box 307

Name of church, if any

ent the Labor Day week-end MRS. BUD HALEY PRESENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan of

Mineral Wells visited their son,

W.S.C.S. PROGRAM TUESDAY Mrs. Bud Haley presented the Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge program for the Women's Society rest to Strawn Sunday to see Mr. of Christian Service when they Stockbridge's brother-in-law who met at the First Methodist Church Tuesday morning.

Dalton, of Pueblo, Colo. were story taken from the World Outbuse guests of their daughter, look Magazine, telling of Metho-Mr. and Mrs. Larry Walker and For her program, Mrs. Haley

Freeman and Lorna of Bovina vis- the colorful covers that appear

Mrs. Wm Cypert brought the David Wayne Melton, a member devotional

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## Page Four UP THE CANYON

ton will be very light.

Well, everything is quiet up the rolled at ACC, Abilene. Canyon this week. Some are harvesting feed and some have start- ceived word from their son, Pay. especially during conferences and

ed pulling cotton.

expressing their opinion, say that ed mountains. One of their new our country is the driest since the friends is a student from Scotdraught with quite a few stock land, and one of the teachers entanks going dry.

rain to start sowing small grain ly. for winter grazing. All of the stockmen in our are

have quite a lot of old grass and roughage to get through the winter and this is saying a lot. Mrs. Jim Cook is still in the Continued from Page One

well at this time. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson is back home from John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. He is bet-

We lost another good man last died at the Sadler Clinic. He will be missed by many people. Hoyt he would say, "Get out and we will have a cup of coffee," or "Get out and we will cut a watermelon." It wasn't so much, the cofs our loss too.

have moved to Big Spring. Leon merie, said it was good for them to be that close to home again. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak of the Canyon have recently rein Oklahoma. Frank said it was the Southern Association of Elegiven for all of the boys in their division while in the service. A barbecue supper was served.

Tom Russom has received word this week from his sister, Mrs. Ebb Bradshaw, that her husband is not expected to live. He is in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas.

We regret very much to hear hat our good friend, Charlie Curb, is in Hendricks Hospital in Abilene. He is reported to be doing very well at this time.

When the dove hunters moved in last week, the doves moved out. We don't have many doves now. Will Butman reports it is very dry at his place just atop the di-

if it stays dry, it is expected they will start moving about Oct. 1. school at Old Glory, spent the as or the nation and will probably weekend with her parents, Mr.

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as Tech to attend school there this fall, has come home and en-

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott reton and his wife in Laramie, Wy. the two special weeks, "American Payton has entered the University Education Week" in November, Milo is not making too much of Wyoming and plans to specialdue to the dry, hot weather. Cot-lize in the study of sheep and wool. March. They are already enjoying the Some farmers and ranchers, in beautiful scenery of snow covertertained for Payton and his wife, Most farmers are waiting for and the Scotland student recent-

Sadler Hospital. She underwent a look at it's past and present acsurgery last week and is doing complishments. He re-evaluated the objectives on how to plan and present programs, how to accomplish goals and objectives, linking our programs with the past two years, knowledge gleaned for parents and teachers as they work week. A longtime friend to many with boys and girls, causing parin our area, F. H. Hoyt Horton, ents and teachers to want to attend P-TA meetings, telling neighbors about the good meetings. was a man with ways that all of Both groups, he said, will have us liked. When we would stop by something to gain from the programs as well as something to contribute.

Mr. Fisher said the local P-TA has been a real asset in working fee or the watermelon, but it was for the improvement of the Merthe hospitality that everyone likes kel schools and gave as an exwill always be remembered. And ample, the new paved streets to the family we say, their loss ed the P-TA. City Council and School Board for their part in Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombss Jr. bringing this improvement.

He mentioned some of the ob His grandmother, Mrs. F. R. De. jectives of the schools this year. elementary schools will begin an intensive in · service program which they hope will lead to being accepted into membership of

The high school, he said, went through such a program in 1949-50-51, and at that time became an accredited member of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, and the grade school received an excellent rating.

By meeting certain requirements, grade schools can work for membership in the association. It will take two years to complete the program. Mr. Fisher stressed the need of local and out side help in the study.

Teaching of "Americanism" is another project planned for the schools in this area. A pageant or Far as we know there has been mass parade composed of several no lambs gone to market yet. But, thousand school children is being planned for February or March. It will be the first time for such CeVene Neill, who is teaching a program to be scheduled in Texbe televised. Theme of the project will be built around lives of great Americans.

An improved math and science program is another special project in the grade school this year, with new equipment and supplies being added. Approximately \$1,300 will

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be spent this year, half of which Joe Neill, who enrolled at Tex- will be reimbursed by the state.

Mr. Fisher extended a special invitation in behalf of the teachers for everyone to visit school, and "Texas Education Week" in

Mrs. Sammy Doan, hospitality chairman, and her co-workers served purple punch in gold and purple cups, cocoanut-orange cookies frosted in gold and topped with the letter "M" in purple. For Butane Gas, Appliances and Tractor Conversions PHONE 169

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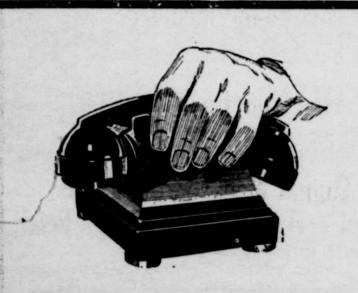
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## AS Page Five Mrs. Williamson Is New Trent MFT President

named president of the Mother-Father-Teacher organization of Trent High School at an organizational meeting Monday evening.
Other new officers are Mrs. Clovis McElmurray, vice president; and Mrs. John Hamner, secretary-treasurer.

Committee members named were Mrs. McEimurray, Mrs. Edith Rudd and Mrs. Ruth Higgins, program committee: Mrs. Cal McAninch, Mrs. Othell O'Kelley and Mrs. Yates Sipe. fun committee; Mrs. Charles Loveland, Mrs. Lonnie Halbrooks and Mrs. Otis Young, publicity.

The year's project for the organization is to provide aids for the primary building. The committee to report on the needs for the building is composed of Mrs. Zona Young, Mrs. Edith Rudd, Mrs. A. S. Watson and Mrs. Cecil Lee Green.

Plans for the membership drive were announced. Each class will compete in obtaining new members. Five dollars will be awarded the winners, three dollars to second place, and \$2.50 for third place. The drive will run from September 15 to October 1.

## **NOODLE NEWS**

Mr. W. Rountree, formerly of Noodle, had surgery in Mineral

Wells Monday. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

The Rev. Wilbur Gould of Abilene preached at the Baptist Church Sunday in the Rev. Hamilton's absence. He and his fagily were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blue Mc-

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Toliver left Monday morning for Alpine where they will enter Sul Ross College.

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R. C. Thompson, Jr., Defendant, A brief statement of the nature which the herein below following of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were CITATION BY PUBLICATION married on or about 7th day of March A.D. 1953 and became per-FOR SALE: Wichita seed wheat, manently separated on or about

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A brief statement of the na-26-3tp ture of this suit is as follows, towit: plaintiff and defendant were married on or about January 17,

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: plaintiff and defendant were legat Abilene, Texas, this the 20th day of April, 1958, and became permanently separated on or about 29th day of September, 1958.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treat-

Plaintiff sues for custody of the minor child and support in the amount of \$50.00 per month as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's

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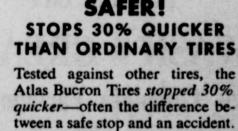
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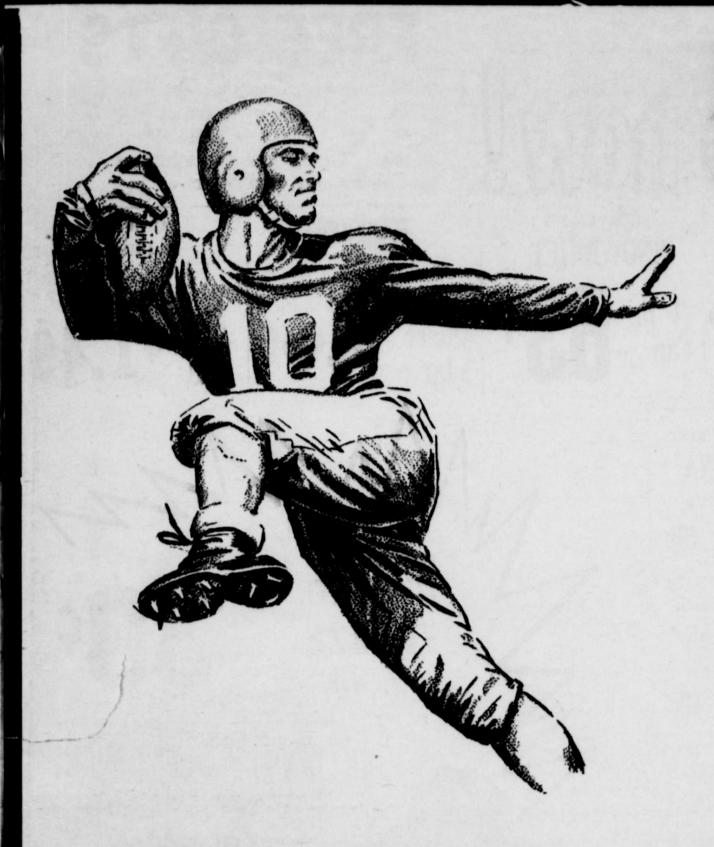
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