with a third quarter touchdown. | Cards were away winging, 8-0.

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The Cardinals will meet the Paty climaxed Hermleigh's secder Saturday at 2 p.m.

6.B champions.

#### THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

We are having very beautiful weather across the Canyon for this time of the year.

Most of the farmers are getting their cotton out, some cotton left, but not too much.

Due to such fine weather the past few days, farmers were able to get plenty of wheat and oats in the ground.

The farmers made such a fine are going to try hard again this

wheat grazing for livestock in our area this year, and farmers will dle feed. However, they are going to get by fairly well on the feed

Well, there has been a fair lambs from stockmen here. The lambs sold for 14c per pound and weighed from 70 to 80 pounds.

Those who sold were J. A. Cook, W. A. Cook and son, Louis, W. C. Perkins. Sam Butman and Frank

We had a talk with Uncle Allen top of the Divide, a few days ago, and were surprised to hear that he is again able to work around the ranch house. He broke his hip a year ago and was hospitalized in Sadler Clinic-Hospital for many weeks.

Well while in town the other day a little man with a big smile met us on the sidewalk and told us how much he enjoyed reading cer at a Houston hospital Tuesour column. It was Henry Hester, day, Nov. 8. She was 54. the little man of the town, or as I used to call him, the little man Abilene with Henry E. Speck, with the big newspaper in his minister of Northside Church of hip pocket.

Henry said. "Tell 'em about the Elmwood Memorial Park. deer season opening." Well that's this week. Henry, and the deer 11, 1905, in Taylor County. are fat and don't let anvone kid Survivors include her husband; you, there's plenty of 'em too.

stockmen are putting locks on Brownfield; two sisters, Mrs. J. passer Sammy Baugh, kept the city of Merkel

in the home of his brother and city and Jack Corder of Ventura, wife Mr. and Mrs. Dewell Mc- Calif.; and five grandchildren.

Saturday night. Nov. 19. our community will hold it's "Lord's Acre" sale and supper to begin at 6 p.m. This has been an annual affair since our church was built. It is a fine get-together for our people, who like to do things for the Lord and his work by bring-

ing their offerings to His house. R. G. Toombs is chairman of the program and W. T. Perry auc-

tioneer for the sale. We want to express our sincere thanks to two fine men who are contributing the meat for our barbecue supper. They are Jim Cook of the Divide and F. E. Modgeling of Bronte. Thank you

gentlemen so much. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott will prenare the barbecue.

Grandmother Dennis of Big Spring, former resident of the White Church community, mother of Luke Dennis, celebrated her 87th birthday the past week. She is reported still very active. One son, who is 72, was present for the celebration.

We regret very much to learn of the death of Henry Brandon at Fort Worth. Mr. Brandon was the brother of Mrs. Fraze Demere of Merkel, and was well known here. Mrs. Demere attend-

ed funeral service. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles of the Canyon visited their daugh-ter and family at Big Spring Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blair of Fort Worth were weekend visitors nd Mrs. B. H. Riney and Mr. rs. Grover Blair.

Hermleigh's unbeaten Cardinals | Hermleigh scored in its first relied on their ground - eating possession, marching 58 yards in running game to beat Trent, 46-14, 12 running plays. Fullback James in Trent Saturday afternoon after Vernon capped the drive by plungthe Gorillas had given their home- ing over from the one. Paty addcoming fans a moment of hope ed the two extra points and the

Clint Lions in bi-district at Sny- ond scoring drive - a 51 yard push - with a four - yard payoff Trent's touchdown reduced thrust early in the second quar-Hermleigh's margin to 24-14, but ter. Halfback James Schulze the Gorillas simply couldn't cope pounced on a Gorilla fumble to with the closing power displayed put the Redbirds in striking disby Coach Ted Averitt's District tance from the Trent 43. The Cards moved the distance in five plays - all on the ground-with Wall stepping off the final 23 on a neatly executed keeper play.

> Coach Jerry McWilliams' team fired back with a marker before intermission. The Gorillas needed only five plays to move 80 yards, with the big gainer being a 61yard pass and run maneuver which found quarterback Johnny Swinney tossing to end Kenny Duncan. The latter gathered in the aerial around the Card 35 and carried to the nine before Vernon made a neat saving tackle.

Halfback Don Jones, the area's leading scorer, took a pitchout wheat crop the past year, they from Swinney and hit halfback Eugene Kegans in the end zone with a four-yard payoff pitch. A There will be very little early passing try for the two-point con. version failed.

Halfback Johnny Heatley's rebe a little short on hay and bun- covery of a Card bobble at the Hermleigh 30 put Trent in good position to score its final marker early in the third period. Facing a third and one situation at the lamb sale in our area the past few 21, Jones ripped off the distance Friday at 2:30 p.m. days. F. E. Modgeling, order buy- on a run from spread formation. er from Bronte, took around 800 Heatley ran for the two-point con-

In halftime ceremonies, Mrs. Lola Lee O'Kelly was crowned Homecoming Queen. Sarah Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Payne, was crowned Trent's football sweetheart for 1960, while Barbara Canady, daughter of Mr. Cook. pioneer stockman just on and Mrs. James Canady, was named the band sweetheart.

#### Mrs. Levi Foster Dies In Houston

Mrs. Levi Foster, sister of Lewis Corder of Merkel, died of can-

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. in Christ, officiating. Burial was in

She was born Lola Corder Sept.

The hunters are beginning to of Oxnard, Calif., and Mrs. Bob come in now and others are ask- R. Deans of Orlando, Fla.; her ing about camping. Some of the mother. Mrs. A. J. Corder of mr. and Mrs. Blanton McLean brothers, Lewis Corder of Mer- off seconds before the half on his water Supply Is of Kerrville were weekend guests kel, Gordon Corder of Denver own 15 and dashed 85 yards to

Lean. Sunday the group were din. Pallbearers were John Cord. ner guests in the home of their er, J. W. Moore, Pete Evans, Mel equally impressive. He rolled out sister. Mrs. Garrie Latimer, of Thurman, Charles and Gene Fos- around his left flank, turned the ter.

#### NOTICE

press a day early next week be- a 6-0 lead with just 50 seconds cause of the Thanksgiving holi- gone in the initial stanza. day. Advertisers and anyone having news items are asked to get of a Badger fumble on the hosts' their copy in by Monday.

to by Bill Brazzil)



football season are, left to right, Sharon Dudley, Cherry Davis, Brenda Doan and Jo Lynn Buntin. (Photo by Bill Brazzil)

Merkel's Badgers battered Ro-1 Friday night to wrap up the Dis- yards to score, using eight plays trict 6-A football championship. to do so. The big gainer in the

The triumph gave Merkel a 4.0 drive was a nifty 29-yard scamper family record and an 8-2 mark by Reeger that carried to the for the season. The Badgers will Rotan 27. Dorton got the TD four now meet District 5-A winner Plains in bi-district at Big Spring

Quarterback Lester Dorton and tailback Ronnie Reeger fueled In Ozona Quarterback Lester Dorton and Dorton, a 155 - pounder, ignited the spark by racing 77 yards for throughout the contest.

to halfback Pedro Ybarra for a ment for a heart condition since creased their lead to 28.8. 12-yard payoff pitch late in the a heart attack in 1959. same stanza. And the fast-stepan amazing 12.4 average per car- of Texas School of Medicine at kickoff Rotan's Goodrum recover-

ged the leather 30 times for 161 Abilene. yards, scored his team's final a point after from placement.

two daughters, Mrs. Jack Griffin ble tallied one by recovering a children; his mother, Mrs. C. M. blocked Yellowhammer punt in Tandy of Abilene.

the end zone. David Baugh, son of famed pro phrey, both of Abilene; three the battle. He gathered in a kick-

Dorton's 77-yard TD jaunt was corner near his own 40 and simply stopped in an attempt to run for day. The Merkel Mail will go to two points and the Badgers held

> Center Phillip Petty's recovery 32 set up Rotan's first counter.

FAVORITES—Presented during halftime ceremonies

at the Merkel-Albany elementary football game were,

left to right, Lois Givens, band favorite, Cherry Davis,

football sweetheart, and Sharon Dudley, most valuable pep squad member. Other favorites introduced were Jacky Reynolds, football hero, Weldon Tittle, pep squad

sweetheart, and Johnny Hardesty, band favorite. (Pho-

Dr. Tandy Rites

# Funeral for Dr. Hugh B. Tandy,

Born in Weatherford Oct. 13, ping youngster was the Badgers' 1895, Dr. Tandy was a graduate leading ground gainer with 149 of Abilene High School, Univer- ed the feat. yards on just 12 carries - that's sity of Texas and the University

Galveston.

Survivors include his wife; touchdown, rammed across three three sons, Bland Jackson Tandy two-point conversions and added of Abilene, Kerry S. Tandy of Atlanta, Ga., Robert Mills Tandy, Phil Seymore scored one Badg- student in the University of Texer TD on an 18-yard blast over as; a daughter, Mrs. J. C. Conde, the middle and tackle James Bi- Malibu Beach, Calif.; eight grand-

Due to a couple of unrelated incidents, part of Merkel was without water Thursday night outran a pack of Yellowhammers and all of the city was waterless the rest of the way. Reeger was from noon until about 7 p.m. Fri-

According to Mayor Earl Hughes, Thursday's dilemma was caused by a group of teenagers who accidently knocked a fire. plug down on the south side of town about 5 p.m. A new plug had to be installed, he said, and residents in the area were without water until 4 a.m. Friday.

At about noon Friday, a fourinch plug in the main water line came out, causing the entire city to be without water until 7 p.m.

#### Merkel Woman's **Father Succumbs**

C. R. (Charlie) Hubby, 81, prominent Terry County rancher and father of a Merkel resident, died at his home in Brownfield Sunday afternoon.

Funeral was held here at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church, of which he was a member, with the Rev. Ed Crow, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Brownfield Cemetery under direc-tion of Brownfield Funeral Home. He was born Aug. 16, 1879, in Cameron and had been a resident of Terry County since 1913. He

Survivors include his wife, Mrs.
C. R. Hubby; a daughter, Mrs.
Howard Laney of Merkel, and a sister, Mrs. Alice Woodall of bring the study.

Merkel received the ensuing plays later on a three yard run tan's Yellowhammers, 43-22, here kickoff and promptly marched 69 with less than three minutes elapsed in the second quarter. Bible's block of a Goodrum punt

> ond TD of the second quarter and own 20, when Bible knifed through to block the effort, then pounce on the oval in the end zone.

It took Merkel 15 plays to push across its final TD before intermission. Reeger reeled off most of the yardage in the 58-yard drive. a touchdown on the second scrim- former. Abilene physician and However, Dorton crossed up the ing the Badger offense expertly pital, was held Wednesday at 10 pass and completing it to Ybarra a.m. in Ozona Methodist Church. alone in the end zone for the six

Seconds after the second half Mission.

ed a Seymore fumble on the Bødgdirt on a wide swing around right end. However, three big Badgers boxed him in on the 12 and the alert 150-pounder lateraled to Baugh who sped on in for the score. Goodrum crashed over tac-Baugh who sped on in for the kle for the double conversion and the tally was cut to 28-22.

The Badgers battered back, Seymore climaxed the 62 - yard drive by tallying from the 18 on the eighth play. Reeger rammed over for the two points.

Only 30 seconds remained in the game when Markel pushed across the final TD of the evening. After one drive was halted by a stalwart Rotan defense on the Yellowhammer 7, Merkel claimed possession of an enemy fumble on the 18 and scored in

four plays. Reeger fought his way for the final four yards and the touchdown and promptly split the uprights to make the tally, 43-22.

#### Mrs. Hernandez Dies Here At 64

Mrs. Guillerma Hernandez died Saturday night at 9 p.m. at Sadler Clinic-Hospital. She was 64

Graveside rites were held at 10 a.m. Monday at Rose Hill Cemetery. Mrs. Hernandez was born Feb.

11, 1896 in Fort Stockton, Tex.,

and was married to Miguel Her-

nandez in 1914. They moved to the Merkel community in 1920. He died several years ago. She is survived by four sons, Justo and Cecilo of Merkel and Fermin and Miguel of Abilene; one daughter, Lucia Piera of Merkel; one brother, Seledonio Lujan

of Lamesa, and 35 grandchildren.

# Mission Study

The Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist Church will have a mission study on Spanish.
America beginning at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Nov. 22 at the church.

#### New Jersey Man On Horseback Stops Here On Way To California

A Dover, N. J. man, on his way to Disneyland, Calif., on horseback, spent the week-end in Mer-

Weldon Minnick, 44, started the ong trip in Kennsington, Conn., June 22, 1959 and has not set date for arrival at his destina-

of owning a saddle horse led to his determination to accomplish what no other person has ever done - ride the distance covered by the early day Pony Express without changing horses.

bought his horse, Sharon, and outfitted himself for the "Pony Express" trip. He said the horse, looking. complete with second hand saddle, cost \$300. His saddle bags

### Junior Choir Will Sing For Special Service

boys and girls in the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grades, will be featured at the Community Thanksgiving Service to be held in the Merkel High School auditorium Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

The choir wlil be under the accounted for the Badgers' sec. direction of Sam Ligon, who will practice with the boys and girls third of the ball game. Goodrum on Thursday and again on Monwas attempting to kick from his day, Nov. 21. Both practices will be in the school auditorium at 3:45 p.m. Children who ride the school bus will be taken home by their church representative if they will call their church and let the pastor know they need a

The Rev. J. A. Cooley, First mage play of the game and guid- founder of Crockett County Hos- enemy on the 12 by calling for a Methodist Church, will preside at the Thanksgiving service; the Rev. Cecil Wagner, Calvary Baptist, Dorton also scored another six Dr. Tandy died in his sleep pointer. Reeger's attempted kick will offer the Thanksgiving praypointer early in the second period early Monday morning at his for the placement was wide to er; the Rev. Mart Hardin, First from four yards out and passed home. He had been under treat- the left and the Badgers had in- Baptist, will give the treasurer's report and take the offering; the But it took less than 15 seconds to set the tally at 26. Baugh's Bod, will bring the message, and benediction will be by the Rev. Milton Mention Ports. Milton Martinez, Bethel Baptist

Reeger, a bruising 185-pounder, He was married to the former er 27 on Merkel's first scrimmage who come through seeking help from them. was the hosts' workhorse. He lug- Ona Fae Bland Oct. 29, 1924, in play. On the Yellowhammers' ini- throughout the year. This is the tial play Goodrum headed for pay. only fund available for such help.

Davis, 63, was held at 2 p.m. us luck - or maybe we won't scoring on their next possession. Wednesday at Merkel Methodist need it? Church, with the Rev. J. A. Cooley, pastor, and the Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial in Elmwood Memorial Park was directed by Starbuck them. Anyone want to watch? Funeral Home.

Mr. Davis, a Taylor County res- P-TA Tonight ident for 20 years, died at 11 p.m. Monday at Sadler Clinic-Hospital Monday at Sadler Clinic-Hospital after a long illness. He was an oil field driller.

Born Jan. 27, 1897 at Lockhart, he married Ida Pentecost March be speaker for the Merkel P-TA 20, 1918 at Oplin. They moved to meeting in the high school audi-Merkel in 1956 from Abilene.

He is survived by his wife; his Nov. 17. parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Davis of Ballinger; three sons, Irvin and Tommy of Merkel and Rathel of 2102 Briarwood, Abilene; two will be the Merkel Elementary daughters, Mrs. Gene Willis of School band, directed by W. G. 2433 N. Mockingbird, Abilene; Reed. and Mrs. E. R. Atwood of San An. (Ed. Note-Last week this news gelo; four brothers, Edgar of 774 item was headed "P-TA Meeting EN 13th St., Abilene, Homer of Here Tonight," although the date Glen Cove, Ralph of Paint Rock in the story said Nov. 17. Sorry.) and Herman of Ballinger; five sisters, Mrs. Emory Bush and Mrs. Jacky Russell Willie Smith of Ballinger, Mrs. Has Broken Jaw Bob Waggoner of Loraine, Mrs. D. D. Daniel of 2309 Sylvan Dr., Abilene, and Mrs. Mabel Beeman of 2926 Hickory St., Abilene;

Pallbearers were Lou Moore, Joe Byars, Ralph Miller, W. Harlow, Cy Freeman and W. C.

and nine grandchildren.

# Minnick said his city boy dream

are like those used by the Pony With his savings of \$700, he Express 100 years ago, he said. As to his marital status, he revealed that he is "single but

> Minnick "hit the trail" again Monday morning after spending Friday through Sunday in Mer-

By Ruthie Corder

Almost all of Monday was devoted to taking group pictures for were successful at holding the attention of a class for a very long period of time - because off they would go for their "FTA" picture or their "class officers" pictures. No one seemed to mind the confusion - it was almost as good as getting out of school.

Speaking of getting out of school we're going to Friday. That is the day that Merkel contests Plains for bi-district champion-

ship at Big Spring, 2:30 p.m. This football game means quite bit to the Merkel Badgers. Why don't we all go and give them our support.

Very few people know it, but Merkel now has a science club. It came into existence sometime last week, after being planned for several weeks. Monday night they held their first official meeting and elected officers. They were McAninch, secretary; and Penny Gardner, reporter.

This club means something to the majority of its members, and The Thanksgiving offering will they hold high goals. In the fube used to help transient people ture we are expecting great things

> There have been s plaints lately th half of the student body doesn't know the word to our school song. If you have any doubts look on page seven-teen of "Badger Tracks."

Saturday the band goes to Funeral for Thomas Henry marching contest. Everyone wish

> Thursday night the girls' basketball team plays Trent-there. Last week they beat us and this week we're planning on beating

The Rev. J. A. Cooley, pastor of First Methodist Church, will torium at 7:30 p.m. Thursday,

Theme of the meeting will be "Basic Human Values." Also featured on the program

high school in Dallas.

Jacky Russell, senior student at North Texas State College, suffered a broken jaw in a tou football game last Tuesday. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell of Merkel, has be

Merkel schools will close all day and some of the stores will close at noon Friday for the bi-district football game to be played in Big

Spring at 2:30 p.m. Those who cannot attend the game will be able to hear it can KRBC Radio. Both the game and pep rally will be broadcast. The pep rally, slated for 11:30 a.m. Thursday, will be taped for broad

Mrs. G. D. McConnell will just before Friday's game.

The Badgers, 6-A champs, have a 4-0 district record. Plains in

BI-DISTRICT GAME

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#### Scout News

Scout Leaders Meet

monthly neighborhood meeting of Girl Scout leaders was held Nov. 3 at the Scout Hut. Present were Mmes. Jake Martin, A. D. Dickey, Vaughn Doan, Jack Whisenhunt, David Gamble, James Torrence and Kenneth Browning. It was reported that approximately 70 local girl scouts and leaders attended the film, "Follow Me Girls" shown at Dyess Air Base on Nov. 1.

Leaders were told that another leadership training program will be held nights beginning Nov. 28 for the benefit of those who miss.

comp'ete sell out of Girl Scout calendars was reported by frs David Camble, neighborhood

Mrs. Doan served refreshi The next meeting will be at 1:30 p.m., Dec. 1, at the Scout 1960.

#### Investiture Service

The third grade Brownie Troop irthday with an investiture service for new members Thursday, Nov. 16 at the Scout Hut. Participating in the service

ere Kathryn Criswell, Donna Diltz, Dayna McAninch and Pat

Receiving star pins were Cathy Beaird, Sharon Browning, Caro-Campbell, Ginger Dickey, Barbara Higgins, Elaine Hill, Ja-Nell Lassiter, Laurell Loflin, Christy Lucas, Kathy Mansfield and Diane White.

Moore, Mrs. Tommy Diltz, Mrs.

Leaders Mrs. Kenneth Browned refreshments

#### Brownie Cookout

The second grade Brownie Troop, under the leadership of proud. Mrs. Stacy Martin and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, held their first cookout Tuesday. Nov. 8 from 5 to 6 p.m. at the Scout Hut. The group cooked stew over

an open fire. The leaders were assisted by Mrs. Glen Robertson.

#### Skating Classes

New additions to the Scout Skating classes now in progress each Saturday at the Plaza Skate Bowl in Abilene are Candy Cox, Peggy Cox, Cheryl Herring, Alice Whisenhunt and Suzie Wilson.

#### Compere HD Club Hears Bill Wood

Bill Wood of Bill's Garden Shop in Merkel was speaker for the Compere Home Demonstration Club meeting in the Noodle school lunchroom Nov. 10.

Wood spoke on "Flower Arrangements" and demonstrated arrangements suitable for the coming holidays - Thanksgiv. ing and Christmas. He told the group how to select containers and the type "frog" to use in l each

Refreshments of cookies, candy and punch were served by Louise Rhynes, Linda Perkins and Caroline Cox. Thanksgiving decorations were used.

Special guests were the Noodle FHA and Home Demonstration Clubs of Noodle, Stith and Goodman. Approximately 47 were

The next meeting of the Compere Club will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, in the home of Mrs. I. B. Ray. Members will learn to make chili and have a covered dish luncheon at noon.

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### Imployes Of WTU Win Safe Driving **National Honors**

National honors for an outstanding safe driving performnce have been won by the emoyees of the West Texas Utililies Company in the Public Utilties Group 1 Division of the 29th National Fleet Safety Contest conducted by the National Safety

Utilities was the first place winrder more next year to be able ner, was composed of the motor vehicle fleets of 40 major Ameri November is birthday month can utility companies. In this or all the troops. Registration group, which was the largest in anks were handed in and almost, the contest, the vehicles of each troops reported an increase, of the competing fleets operated 175,000 miles or more per month during the year ending June 30

The WTU fleet averaged 321 vehicles and more than 330 drivers. They were awarded first ers. They were awarded first elebrated their first year troop place in the Public Utilities Group 1 Division at ceremonies held in Chicago last week as part of the 48th National Safety Congress and Exposition

The award is based on the em ployees safe driving record for the period July, 1959, through June, 1960. During that year, WTU employees operated 5,125, 395 miles with a rate of one fourth of an accident per 100,000 miles of operation.

Winners were determined aft-Guests present were Mrs. Dee er an inspection of the records by an auditor representing the Ted McAninch and Mrs. David National Fleet Safety Cortest Committee.

"Credit for this national recing and Mrs. A. D. Dickey, serv- ognition in safe driving goes to our employees who operate the company vehicles," stated Cal Young, WTU President. "This is an honor of which we are very

> "We feel strongly that driving safely on our streets, roads and highways is one of our responsibilities to the people we serve. Ours is a service organization, and certainly the safe operation of the large number of automobiles, pickups and trucks which we operate in 49 counties is as much our responsibility as is good electric service to our customers.

> "The WTU employees safety and traffic activities are directed by Doyle Gray, Safety Engineer, nad George Clark, Jr., Manager of the company's Traffic Depart

Doyle Gray, WTU Safety Engineer, accepted the award for the employees at a Victory

Luncheon in the La Salle Hotel's Grand Ballroom. More than 600 safety experts from the nation's motor transportation industry attended the luncheon

In presenting the awards, H. K. Halbrooks, Director, Accident Prevention Division. National Automobile Transporters Association, congratulated the winners and participants for their out. standing performance.

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Shore enough, when she came home this afternoon she hadn't bought a dad-burned thing. And I'll bet she pestered the day. lights out of half the store clerks tion and she said fer the same reason a man was always going fishing and didn't eatch nothing. I was sorry I ever mentioned it

to her in the first place. It's hard to say, Mister Editor, how far I'd have got in life if I'd followed that advice a carpenter give me one time. He said the best rule fer talking was the same as fer carpentering-mea.

sure twice and saw once. Well, the fellers at the country store Saturday night set in judgement on several items. Like I told you onct afore, when they git down to busines I'd trust 'em a heap more'n I'd trust a bunch of them Congressmen. Fer instant. Saturday night they was agreed that about 90 per cent of the reckless drivers on our highways spends half their time coking to the rear instead of looking in front. They're watchfer highway patrolmen.

It's got so a big rear view mir. for and one on each fender is as mnortant to them folks as the motor. Ed Doolittle allowed as how most of 'em ain't scared of caught and fined by the highway patrol He resolved that the state bolt a big over-size cash register on the front of ever patrol car fer extra effect. Zeke Grubb amended the resolution to call fer a spotlight over it after dark and the fellers passed it unani-

You seldom see practical solutions like that come out of a session of the Congress, Mister Edi-

Afore the fellers got off the highway problem and got onto somepun else. Clem Webster give 'em his new recipe fer making a missle weapon. He says it don't take but two ingredients and both is plentiful. Put horseower undes the hood and a jackass under the wheel and you

I see by the papers where the head of a big equipment company in Cleveland has perfected stabling machine fer surgery operations. It's the size of a small pair of pliers and he says it cuts down the time fer a oper. ation by half. I reckon the time ain't too fur off when a feller will have to go to a office supply place to git his operation fer ap endicitis.

Yours truly,

#### Ex-Area Resident Receives Award

Mrs. Edith B. Beaird, personnel specialist in officer division at Connally Air Force Base, received recognition in the form of a \$100 check for outstanding performance for the period Oct. 4, 1959, to May 26 of this year.

Mrs. Beaird, a graduate of Abilene High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Braune of View. She was employed at Dyess Air Base when it first opened. She and her husbnad, T-Sgt.

H. M. Beaird, were stationed at Anchorage, Alask,a before being sent to Connally.

### Dana Kay Durham In Literary Club

Dana Kay Durham of Merkel is one of 17 new members of Junior Mary Arden, literary and social organization for freshman and sophomore women, at North Texas State College.

Miss Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wren Durham, 817 Ash, is a sophomore English major. She is also a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, national honor so-

Mrs. Nannie Glenn of Breckenridge is visiting in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge.

Mrs. E. T. Ellwood of San An- | Ja Nell, the past week tonio was a guest in the home of

her daughter and family, Mr. ed "The Raven" by Cherokee Inand Mrs. Joe Lassiter, Jo Ann and dians.

General Sam Houston was call-

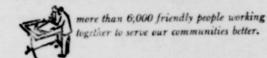
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