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THE MERKEL MAIL

BILLY PITT KILLED IN COPTER CRASH

Funeral services were held at Church of Christ for Billy Dale Pitt, 29, Merkel pilot who died Sunday afternoon at Snyder when

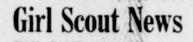
a gyrocopter crashed north of the airport runway there. Officiating was Paul Rogers of Sweetwater, Church of Christ minister. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery and directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Pitt, a Merkel television repairman, had fown the small, single place helicopter aircraft about 200 feet and was an estimated 100 yards high when it crashed. The craft was owned by Blackie Myers of Snyder.

Civil Aeronautics investigators from Lubbock and Fort Worth began their investigation of the crash Monday.

Born October 15, 1933, in Brownsville, Mr. Pitt served in the Korean War from 1951 - 53. and married Janell Seymore of Merkel in 1956.

Surviving are the wife: one daughter, Sherry Gay of the home; two brothers, Woody of Borger and Marvin of Odessa; one sister, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson of Amarillo; his father, Elwood Pitt of Lubock; his mother, Mrs. Vada Pitt of Amarillo.



DAY CAMP: All Brownies attending Lay Camp at Camp Tonkawa, May 27-31 will meet at the Scout Hut at 9 a m.

COOK OUT:

Thursday, May 9, all troops of Merke' Brownies and Girl Scouts FRIDAY, MAY 24 visited Camp Boothe Oak, Sweetwater for an afternoon of fun and an evening cookout. ESTABLISHED CAMP: Theree Merkel Girls attending

Pailbearers were Ronald Mans-2:30 p.m. Tuesday at Merkel field, Donald Mansfield, Franklin Myrick, Blackie Myers, Buddy Shaw and Harlan Williams.

Mrs. Baker Hosts Union Ridge HDC

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met Friday, May 17, in the home of Mrs. Andy Baker.

A program on "Lighting Your Home" was given by Tommy Cutler, REA employee, who told about the first lights to be used. among which was the kerosene lamp, first without a wick and then adding the globe to keep wind from blowing it out. The mantle came next along with the gasoline and carbon lights, and on down to the present electric light.

Mrs. Denzil Cox presided at the business meeting, when plans were made to attend a coffee at the Abilene YWCA, Thursday, May 23. The program will be on making pretty things out of driftwood.

Refreshments were served to two visitors, Mrs. Charlie Sherril, Tommy Cutler, and members Mmes Cox, O. E. Harwell, M. L. Douglas, E. O. Carson, Wynona Scoggins, Mabel McRee and the hostess.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Bankers vs Willies Cardinals vs Starbucks TUESDAY, MAY 28 Bankers vs Supers Willies vs Kilowatts

age of the sixty-eight girls entered in this year's homemaking class. CAROL MCANINCH HIGH FHA GIRL Carol Sue McAninch received delegates in Dallas at the state

The new FHA officers for the

ident. Carol Sue McAninch: sec-

The area FHA delegate to

Stephenville was Sarah Harris.

Miss Harris and Aleta Scott, serv-

the homemaking award for hav- ed the organization as state

Carson to Head Merkel Lions

Herman Carson is the new

Merkel's Graduation **Program Set Friday Thirty-Four Due**

MERKEL SELECTED AS PILOT SCHOOL

en by Mack Fisher, superinten- cation Agency. dent of the Merkel schools, the Merkel School System has been selected as one of ten schools

Mulberry 4-H **Studies Grasses**

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met May 20 with Donald Russom as presiding officer.

report that the club made \$26 from the decorated cake sale. Katie Neill led with the 4-H pledge and Robert Clemmer led the American pledge. Sue King gave the inspiration.

Mr. Majors, of the Soil Conservation gave the program on native grass. He said there are 672 grasses in Texas. "Did you know there was a Grass Experiment Station in Abiene in 1898." He also showed some types of the grasses.

Katie Neill was in charge of game time. Roll call was answered with showing a native grass by Mary Johnson, Betty Johnson, Sue King, Myrtie Davis, Mike Ray, Donald Russom, Katie Neill, Robert Clemmer, Glenn Brayan and Gaylon Brnovak.

According to information giv- units drafted by the Texas Edu-

ing the state agency, met with principals Edwin Read, Leon ward Ramsey, McMurry College, in the state to serve as pilot Walker and the local superinten- as principal speaker. school to evaluate conservation dent, to present plans for the

be included in the school's cur- Church, the salutatory address riculum and the Merkel teachers will correlate the activities and give their reactions and recommendations relating to the pro- tions of music will be given by posed units. Special emphasis will the senior class: "Moments to Mary Johnson gave a financial be given in the science and in Remember,' and "At the End the social studies departments. The Merkel teachers appreci-

> state department and will stress Edwin Read, school principal, conservation bulletins and textbooks, said Fisher.

Merkel Junior Class Honors 1963 Seniors

Juniors of Merkel High School honored the 1963 seniors at the recent Junior - Senior Banquet. Theme was "Apple Blossom Time."

Dr. Richard Kim of Hardin-Simmons University was the

Alan Carl Dean Ethel Marie Ford

the class by school Supt. Mack Fisher. The Rev. Darrell Gleghorn, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, will give the benediction. Shepards," by Mallard, will be given by Mrs. Norman Winter, organist.

Cadidates for diplomas are: Maria Louisa Alcorta Martha Alcorta Sharon Sue Buntin Elizabeth Ann Curtis Rudy Lynn Eddington Bobbie Gilbe Douglas Ray Gladden Van J. M. Gauthe Johnny Dayle Harris Robert Wayne Hester Billy Wayne Higgins Jo Ann Horton Nancy Marie Johnson Craig Carlton Jones William Richard Leach David Monroe Loflin Billy Newell Lucas Jerry Don McWilliams Elwyn Vernon Mansfield Timothy Jake Martin Roger Todd Moore Allen Russell Morgan Don Allen Parmelly Charles Lvnn Russell Mary Malinee Seymore David . Carro' Scott James Murrell Swinney Nancy Jack Teaff Danny Lee Williams Robert Keith Wilson Bulah Jean Woodard.

program. The state will furnish units to pastor of the First Baptist

ate the honor given them by the by School Supt. Mack Fisher. and evaluate the materials being will present special awards and studied for possible inclusion in scholarships.

Diplomas Commencement services for the 1963 graduating class at Dr. Thatcher Gary, represent- at 8 p.m. Friday at the high

Merkel High School will be held school auditorium with Dr. Ho-

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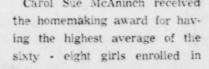
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The invocation will be given by the Rev. William D. Tanner, will be by Douglas Gladden while the valedictory address will be given by Keith Wilson, president of the senior class. Two selecof a Perfect Day.

Dr. Ramsey will be introduced

Diplomas will be presented to Recessional, "March of the



meeting.

Mrs. Doris Richards, left, FHA sponsor, hands Carol

Sue McAninch an award for having the highest aver-

homemaking this school year.

coming year are as follows: pre-s retary, Aleta Scott: treasurer.

Camp Boothe Oaks this summer are Sharon Doan, Ann Carson and Suzie Wilson.

Rose Mary Jones Due WBC Degree

PLAINVIEW - Miss Rose Mary Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones, Rt. 1, Trent, will be graduated from Wayland Baptist College in the 52nd Commencement exercises, May 19-20.

Miss Jones, 1959 graduate of Trent High School, is a candidate for the BS degree with a major in physical education and a minor in biology. The graduating senior recently received a certificate for achievement in physica' education at the annual Recognition Day chapel program. Miss Jones was chosen for the honor by the faculty of the Division of Vocational and Professional Studies.

While at Wayland Miss Jones has excelled academically and athletically and has taken part in almost every phase of campus activity. She is vice president of Alpha Chi, national honor fraternity, secretary of the Science Club, and president of Texas Student Education Assn., and Athletes for Christ.

Collecting numerous honors, Miss Jones is a two year selection for "Spinning Wheels," campus leaders, and for Who's Universities. Last year the college student body elected her as Who in American Colleges and Campus Favorite.



ROSE MARY JONES ... to receive DS degree

THURSDAY, MAY 30 Starbucks vs Kilowatts Supers vs Cardinals FRIDAY, MAY 31

Cardinals vs Willies Bankers vs Starbucks

AIR CONDITIONER PLANNED AT SCHOOL

School Band Parents Club has voted to air condition the high team captains were appointed: school auditorium.

president Alf Walla presided. Walla said it was felt that this "project would benefit the community as a whole as well as

the band students." "A Beauty Pageant will be to he'p raise money for the project. The pageant is set for Swimming Pool.

Anyone wishing to give money Henry Howard,

Members of the Merkel High elected secretary - treasurer. The following communities and

Gene General director, Mary The vote came at a meeting Elizabeth Eager; tickets, Henry Monday evening. Newly - elected Howard; concession stand, Herman Carson; merchant contact. Francis Wilson, Frankie Smith, Dorothy Wade, Etsal Lee Hardesty and Thelma Griffin.

Publicity, Billie South; pictures, Jimmy Leverich; trophies presented by the band parents and program, Glenn Reed; identification, Evelyn Read; directors at pool, Joan Reed, Clara 8 p.m. June 10th at the Merkel Walla and Syble Rine; ticket printing, Lynn Knight: pavilion,

to this project is requested to Marjorie Knight and Alf Walla contact Mrs. Odis Griffin, newly- were named to secure judges.

PROCLAMATION WHEREAS: The sale of Buddy Poppies by the Vet-

erans of Foreign Wars of the United States is Authorized by an Act of Congress, and endorsed by the President; and

WHEREAS: The major portion of the funds so raised will be used in the local community, the remainder being utilized to help maintain the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home for Veterans' orphans and widows at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, and to insure the continued highly efficient functioning of this fine organization's national rehabilitation and welfare service; and

WHEREAS: Bringing aid to those who have suffered from war that this nation might live is a most fitting tribute to those who died for us: now, therefore

I, Horace Boney, Mayor of the City of Merkel, do hereby authorize and recognize this noble cause as one most worthy of the support of all our citizens and do here and now proclaim May 25 as Buddy Poppy Day in this city, and I call upon all to wear a Buddy Poppy as evidence of our gratitude to the men of this nation who helped America when her need was greatest.

Done at the City Hall of Merkel this 23rd day of May, A.D. 1963.

Attest: FLOSSIE McKEEVER City Clerk, Signed HORACE O. BONEY, Mayor, City of Merkel.

The Poppies will be sold by the Merkel Girl Scouts under the direction of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Suzanne Howard; Historian, Jil president of the Merkel Lions WSCS Installs West; parliamentarian, Jo Lynn Club. Buntin; sponsor, Doris Richards. First vice president is W. D.

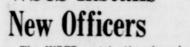
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Gamble.

Other officers are Joe Cypert. se_ond vice president: Booth Warren, third vice president; Isadore Mellinger, ion tamer: Alan Armstrong, tail twister and Onis Crawford, secretary.



The WSCS met in the chapel of the Methodist Church Tuesday morning. Mrs. Wenzel Cox had charge of the meeting and installed officers for the new conference year.

The following officers were installed with Mrs. Herbert Patterson as leader: president, Mrs. Vernon Hudson; vice president, Mrs. Denzel Cox; treasurer, Mrs. John Shannon: recording secretary; Miss Mable McRee; children's work, Mrs. Don Dudley; Christian social relations, Miss Louise Hudson: literature, Mrs. Lon Petty: Missionary education. Mrs. Jarrett Williams: promotion. Mrs. Ray Wilson; supply work, Mrs. J. S. Pinckley; youth work, Mrs. W. R. Cypert.

There were eleven present. Mrs. Cox dismissed the group with a prayer.

KWFA RADIO SET FOR OPENING SOON

of the station announced today that broadcasting will begin in

spring graduation exercises to be held in Radford Auditorium on power of 250 watts on 1500 kilocycles as authorized by the the campus. General Robert J. Smith of Dallas, a lay leader in Federal Communications Comthe Methodist Church, will be mission in Washington, D.C. Aplication has already been made commencement speaker and the Rev. Ralph Seiler, El Paso, will for power raise to '000 walts or ' kilowatt, Hodo said that this deliver the baccalaureate address. The baccalaureate service will would be approved in the near be held the eveing of May 26. future.

Construction of the station it-Henslee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hensige from Mer- self began early in March, All of the authorizations from the The spring graduation exercise FCC have been completed and at McMurry will cose the 40th program testing has been in academic year at the Abilene progress after midnight for the

Methodist College, Rev. Seiler past week. is to receive a honorary doctor Mr. Hodo also state that the of divinity degree at the comgrand opening for the station mencement program May 27 will be announced in the Merkel along with Miss Jennie Tate, one Mail next week.

of the original faculty of Mc-KWFA will staff nine employ-Murry, who is retiring June 1. ees. Besides Hodo, the staff will after 40 years of service to the include Larry Nolan, commercial college. Miss Tate will receive manager; Marv Johnson, prothe honorary doctor of human letgram director: Ron Mac, station director: Glenn Weekly, salesspeaker. C. B. Brown, junior class president, welcomed the seniors. Keith Wilson gave the response. Jimmy Crawford and Mary

Dunagin looked into the future of the juniors and seniors. Douglass Barnhart introduced Dr. Kim. Jil West read the poem. "If for Seniors." The school song was led by Burl McCoy.

CEMETERY FUND

Donations to the Merkel Ceme. tery Fund for the week are as follows:

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Armstrong Mr. and Mrs. Johnnny Cox, in memory of Mrs M. Armstrong Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wortham, Abernathy, Texas Mrs. Jenie Graham, for N. C.

Graham and Nora Dabney lots. W. A. Griffith, Odessa, for Glenn Malone lots.

man: Jay Eyrd, announcer: Mrs. Larry White, bookkeeper; Ann

and Bill Williams, chief engineer. In a statement made to the

Merkel Mail today, Mr. Hodo said, "We are glad that we have come to Merkel, and expect to do everything possible to promote the area through good will and sound business practices.'



... owner of KWFA

Announcements

Members of the Merkel Jaycees will operate station KWFA on the first of June.

A portion of the proceeds will be given to the Lions Club1 for use of the Community Center. Plans for the program are to include local people and organizations.

PARTY HONORS MAYLINEE SEYMORE

Mrs. Connie Malk Seymore was hostess for a Coke party for Merkel High School senior girls. Honored guest was Malinee Seymore, the hostess' sister in

Centerpiece was a likeness of a girl graduate. Decor was in purple and gold, school colors. A graduation gift was presented to the honoree. Favors of purp's and gold pincushions were given each. guest.

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JOHNNY HENSLEE ... 1963 McMurry graduate **Johnny Henslee**

ABILENE - Johnny Hens'ee from Merkel will recive a BBA degree from McMurry College on May 27 at 10 a.m. in the

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Turner, Idalou, were visitors in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Turner Friday evening. After a trip to Abilene, they returned for the Sunday morning worship services at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. M. C. Clayton from Tulia, is visiting with her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann. Mr. Swann left on a trip to Mexico, and Mrs. Clayton will stay until he returns.

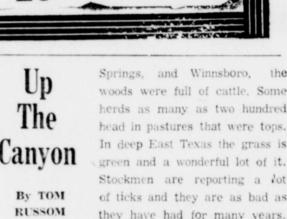
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for? A Generous Public has helped the Veterans o. Foreign Wars of the United States give aid Wearing Proudly A V.F.W. BUDDY POPPY V.F.W. Buddy Poppies will be on SALE **MAY 25** Visitors in the home of Mrs. Springs, and Winnsboro, the

J. P. Howard Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Graham of Strawn, and Mrs. Chris Cromer, Gordon, Jasper Howard, Abilene and Mrs. W. S. White and Mau-

PAINT CLOSE OUT

Super Kem Tone	Gal. Reg. \$6.59	\$4.89
Super Kem Tone	Qt. Reg. 2.10	1.49
Lowe Bros. O.S. House	Paint Gal. Reg. 7.60	5.75
Lowe Bros. O.S. House P	aint Qt. Reg. 2.35	1.65
4" Paint Brush	Reg. 2.98	1.79



We have had more good rainfall in our area in the last few been turned out and seeded to days. It is a real boost to crops and pastures, but as yet it had working in town. Pa and Ma are not put any water in stock looking after the home work. ponds

herds as many as two hundred head in pastures that were tops. In deep East Texas the grass is green and a wonderful lot of it. Stockmen are reporting a lot of ticks and they are as bad as they have had for many years. There is no farming going on

at all there. The fields have grass, and son and daughter are After being away and coming There is quite a lot of feed back home, I think we have the and grass up, most of the cot- best country on earth, here at home.

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Mrs. Hunter Hosts **Compere HD Club**

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met May 9 in the home of Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr., for the

Thursday, May 23, 1963

Vancil led the group in a game of matching up states and their capitols.

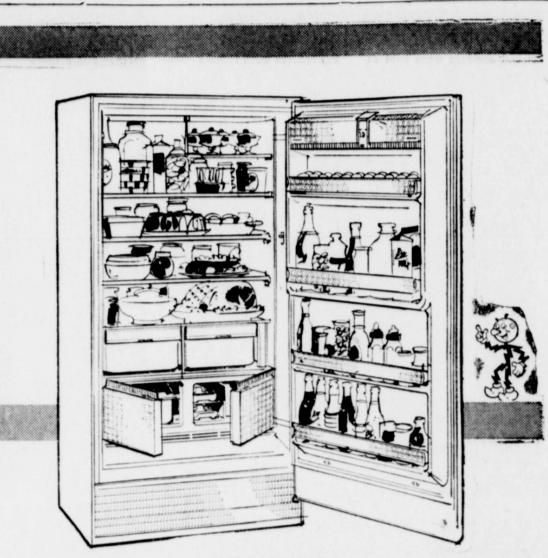
Mrs. Ramsey gave the council report. Roll call was answered with "The Things that impress me most." Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Vancil discussed their trip regular meeting, with Mrs. Hunt- to Waldrop's for the program on er calling the meeting to order. Interior Decorating. They also Mrs. Ray led in prayer and Mrs. gave tips on buying furniture friends.

and carpeting.

Members expressed their appreciation to the ladies making the trip to Waldrop's for bringing back information to those unable to attend.

Refreshments were served to six members and three children. The next meeting will be May 23 in the hom of Mrs. Don Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalziel spent the week end in Dallas visiting



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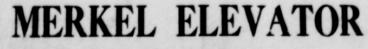
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ton has been planted.

Wheat harvest is nearing and is expected to be very light in yield this year.

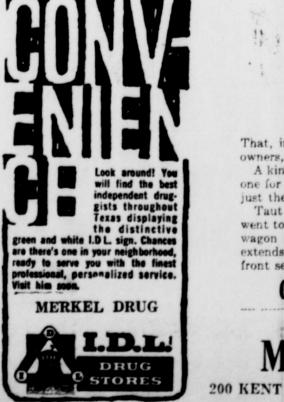
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom and son, Don, Mrs. Jess Russom and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Turner of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Anderson of Oklahoma, attended the funeral of their brother in law, Ebb Bradshaw, of Winnsboro, last Friday.

Mrs. Dewell McLean is better at this writing. She has been ill for several days.

A. D. Scott recently sprayed some mesquite timber by plane. The timber was young and just the kind to spray. Mr. and Mrs. Osward Ever-

ett were working cattle at her place this week and shipping some calves. Loyd West and his father of Santa Anna, visited over the week end with his grandparents, E. H. Cordill

If you think there is a cattle shortage, just get out and drive around a little. We noticed from Fort Worth and as far as Sulphur



Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner and children, Debra and Susan and crops. With the mother cows Tom of Roswell, N.M., visited giving plenty of milk and cal- in the homes of Carrol Walton ves are getting a fine start for and O. E. Harwell over the week end.

still, go by and see the sensational new Frigidaire "Mini-Freeze" refrigerator.





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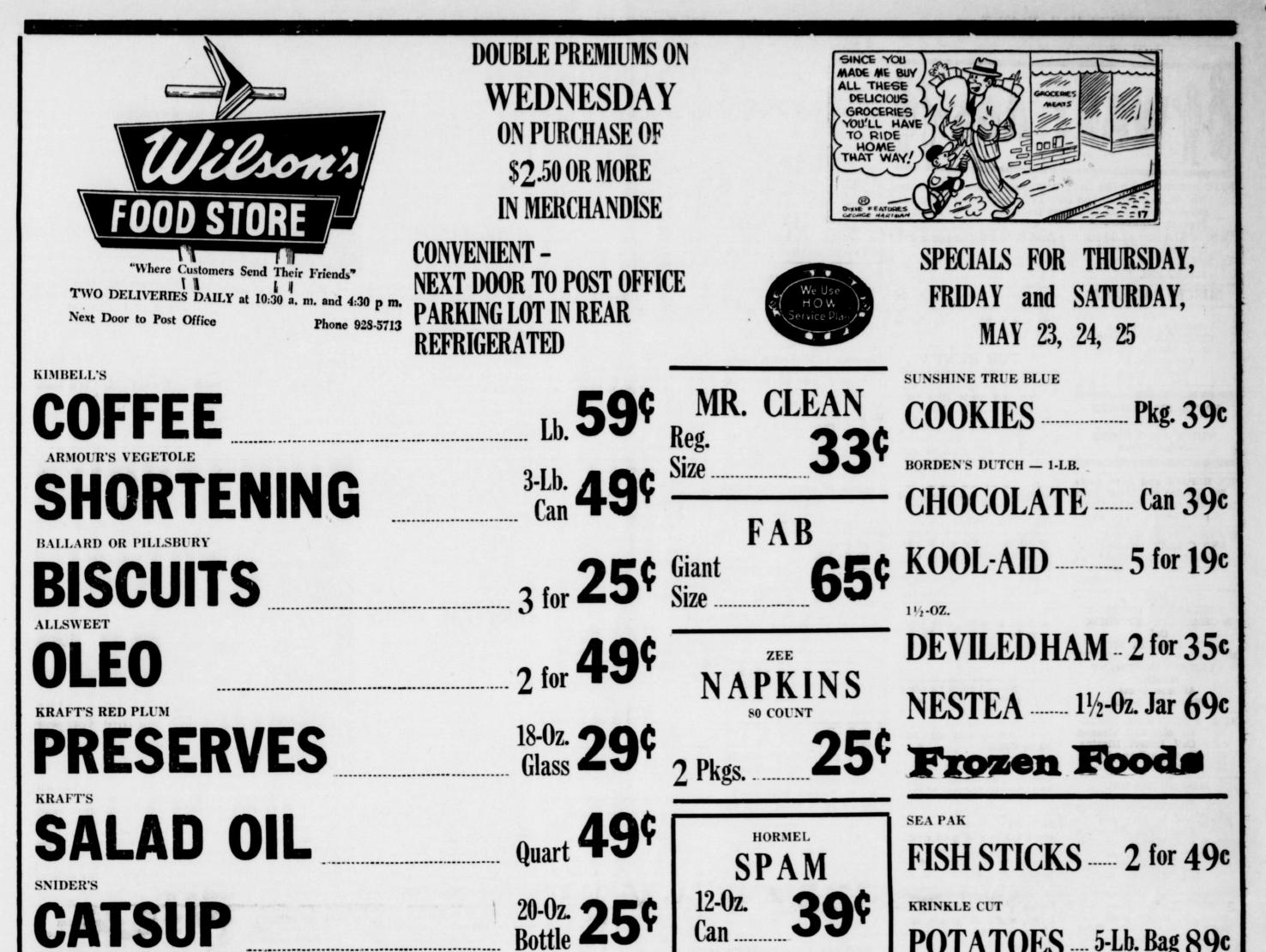
And for all the pepper we packed into that 6-cylinder engine (there's also a choice of an even thriftier 4 in most models), we were careful to keep it simple, easy to serviceand a real stickler on economy.

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CALIFORNIA ORANGES	Ib. 15c BAR-B-Q SAUCE	24-0z. Bottle 39c	FRESH PORK ROAST Lb. 35

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FOR RENT - 3 room furnished apartment with private bath. Bills paid, Also 1 furnished 4 room house. Inquire of Mrs. Bert Melton, 1412 So. 5th, Phone 8-5461. 9 ?? FOR RENT - 3 rooms and private bath, furnished. Phone 8-

5655, Myrtle Walker, Merkel. 10 1tc

FOR RENT - Two bedroom modern home in real good condition. See at 1101 South 10th Street. Phone 8-6902, Johnny Young. 10 1tc

FOR RENT - Two bedroom furnished rock house. Air corditioned, nice lawn, garage, lots of storage space. See at 211 El Paso Street or call Lester Blair, 8-5777, Merkel. 10 2tc FOR RENT-Two bedroom house See at 903 Ash Street. Call 8-5970, Merkel. 11 1tc FOR RENT - Unfurnished 2 bedroom house, nice and clean. Call 8-5236 Merkel. See at 462 Ash Street. 11 1tp

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THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty - eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying itation, of which the herein below following is a true copy. CITATION BY PUBLICATION

HOMES FOR SALE

The Billy Joe White house, 3 bedroom, utility, red wood fence, den, located at 1002 S. 5th. The John S. Hughes house. bedroom, on corner lot, good

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FOR SALE - Garden tractor and extra equipment. See at 10 1tp 1411 So. 7th.

FOR SALE - 1951 GMC 2-ton truck. 28 foot custombuilt wind_ mill tank and tower, reasonable. Phone 8-5394. See Evelyn Myrick. 108 Orange, Merkel. 10 1tp

FOR SALE - Upright piano, grey finish, cut down with mirror. Reasonable. Call 8-5261, Mrs. Larry White, 411 Ed-

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Barnes, Merkel. 10 1tp FOR SALE - Good 5 room house with bath, two kitchens, own water, electric pump, extra good concrete cellar, yard fence, garden plot. See at 401 after 4 p.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Walter Bates Grant, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Corthouse before 10 o'cleck A.M. of the from the date of the issuance of Plaintiff's Petition filed in said A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 28-212-A on the docket of said court and styled Patsy Ruth Grant, Plaintiff, vs. Walter Bates Grant, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, towit: The Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married on or about August of 1955 and lived as husband and wife until on or about April of 1959; the Defendant began a course of harsh and cruel treatment and outrages toward Plaintiff, which conduct on the part of the Defendant has rendered their further living together insupportable; Flaintiff asks care, custody and control of the two children born during their marriage; a girl age 7 and a boy 5 years of age; no community property has been accumulated, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 30th day of April A.D. 1963. (Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas

By Mrs. Burl Brock, Deputy. 8 4tc

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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 least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor Runnells St. \$4500. Call 8-6946 County, Texas, the accompanying 11 1tp citation, of which the herein

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fendant, Greeting:

MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration thereof, in Abllene, Texas, by of forty - two days from the filing a written answer at or date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day first Monday next after the ex- of June A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's piration of forty - two days Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of April A.D. 1963, this citation, same being the in this cause, numbered 28-173-A 17th day of June A.D. 1963, to on the docket of said court and styled Francis Doraine Sheeler, court, on the 30th day of April Plaintiff, vs. Wanda Joy Sheeler, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, towit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about the 9th day of November, 1952, and became permanently separated March 15, 1960. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of abandonment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 18th day of April A.D. 1963. (Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions to the hospital from May 12 to May 18 were as follows:

Mrs. Cramer Reynolds John W. McKinney, Hawley

Dismissals for the same period were:

Mrs. Henry Brady Henry Armstrong, Wingate Mrs. Fred Barnes W. A. Stockbridge Mrs. J. A. Summers, Winters Mrs. Pearl Crocker, Trent Truett Thompson D. C. Hammond, Abilene Mrs. Denson Griffin, Tye Mrs. Gladys Watson, Tye Fred L. McCall, Abilene Mrs. S. F. Doan

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCormick of Lamesa are announcing the



REV. JOHN CURTIS ... te broadcast program

Rev. John Curtis On Local Radio The Assembly of God Church

will have a daily program on Menard High School. KWFA Radio Station in Merkel

from 9 to 9:15 a.m. daily, Monday be read in the Menard First through Friday. The program will Baptist Church on June 14.



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EGGS FIESTA						
6 eggs, slightly /4 cup milk	1 .	1	tablespoons butter cup finely chopped ham			
1 teaspoon salt Dash pepper Mix eggs, milk	-	1/4 1/4	cup chopped green pepper) cup diced pimiento			

begin on the opening of the station which is expected in the near future. The Rev. John Curtis, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, who has had many years of radio broadcasting, will conduct a program beamed toward shut - ins and derly people consisting of hymns, poems and sermons each day. To receive the program dial 1500 on your radio.

Kidd - Payne **Engagement Told**

The engagement and wedding plans of Phyllis Kidd and Glendel Payne have been announced by Mrs. Velta Mae Kidd and Mr. Ralph Kidd of Menard.

The prospecive bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Payne, Trent, and a graduate of Trent High School in the class of 1961.

The bride elect is a senior at

The double ring ceremony will

know automatic transmissions and air conditioning. Apply at Palmer Motor Company. Phone 8-5113, Merkel. 4 tfc

SERVICES OFFERED - Water well drilling and clean out. Call or see Lester Blair, 8-5777 or B. T. Sublett, 8-5233, Merkel. 7-4tc

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WANTED - Custom hay baling I have been in the hay baling business for the past 9 years. I guarantee satisfaction for less money. Phone E C. Ray, Rt. 2, Merkel, Nubia 4167. 11 2tp

WANTED - To buy, 6 or 8 foot windm'll. Phone Louis Butman 11 1tc at Nubia 4185.

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FOR RENT - Four room furnished apartment, all modern with garage. Phone 8-5219, 602 Locust, Mrs. F. Y. Gaither. 11 2tp

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FOR SALE - Choice lots in the new section of Western Heights. Paved streets and all utilities. Inquire of Herman Carson or Nolan Palmer. Mer-52 te kal.

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FOR SALE - White, antique, upright piano, Simmons hidea-bed, Crosley radio - record player comb., Cold Spot refrigerator, 6 foot, and one Silvertone TV 21". Mrs. Margaret Luper. Phone 8-5716. 807 No. 6th St. Merkel. Must sell before June 1.

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FOR SALE - Two aluminum garage doors \$40. 1 Frididaire electric range \$50. See or call David Gamble, Merkel, Texas. 11 1tc

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. The W. B. Buchanan Family

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method to thank each and every one of our friends and neighbors for their kind expression of sympathy, for the food and flowers brought to us during the loss of our beloved baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willson

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear mother, Stella Miller, who passed away May 22, 1962. Peaceful be thy rest, dear mother.

It is sweet to breathe thy name, For in life we loved you deanly, And in death we do the same. Sadly missed by her children.

below following is a true copy. adoption of a boy, Bret, born CITATION BY PUBLICATION May 9. Mrs. McCormick is the former Frieda Melton, and a TO: Wanda Joy Sheeler, Degranddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. YOU ARE HEREBY COM-Doc Callaway of Noodle.

Mrs. Buddy Martin.

lidded paper container. Chop ham and green pepper and store, covered, in refrigerator.

When ready to serve, heat butter in skillet. Add ham and green pepper and sauté for several minutes. Add egg mixture. Cook and stir until eggs are set. Spoon onto platter and decorate with green pepper and pimiento. Makes 6 servings.

DO YOU KNOW THESE MERKEL BUSINESSMEN?



This Merkel businessman lives in Merkel, he is married, his wife's name is Wanda, they have a 14-month-old son, named Bradley, and has been in the same business since getting out of the Army in 1959.



This Merkel man resides on route one, he is married, his wife's name is Norma, they have a 13-year-old son in Merkel school, and has been in the same business for the past 20 years.

Watch This Space Next Week for Details and More Pictures of Merkel **Businessmen!**

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COACH PATTERSON VISITS HOME TOWN

Jack Patterson, former Baylon cinder coach, recently named TCU track coach, visited family friends and relatives during a short visit to Merkel Sunday.

Visiting Merkel again is like coming "home" to Coach Patterson. He was born and reared here. Home town folks and sports fans have followed his brilliant career for the past several years, and proudly say, "Jack is from Merkel and one of the best."

In his seven seasons at Bayfor, Coach Patterson's varsity and frosh athletes have broken 37 all - time Baylor records, tied two others.

The tall fatherly coach was Texas' 1960 "Coach of the Year" outdistancing all football coaches of the area in sportswriter voting. He was No. 3 in 1962 "Coach dent of the Texas Collegiate Track Collegiate Track Federation, long a member of the NCAA track and field rules committee. Captain of the 1939 Rice team

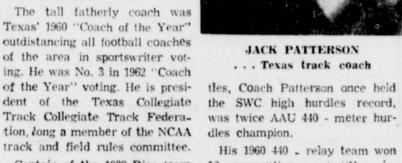
which won consecutive SWC ti-

SLUMBER PARTY HELD FOR TRENT SENIORS

Trent High School senior girls for 1964 had a slumber party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Seymore.

Sue King, sister of Mrs. Seymore, was honored guest.

Those attending the shumber party were Delores Barnes, Betty McAninch, Candy Higgins, Donna Sharp, Anna Griffith and Brenda Tittle.



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cluding those at Kansas, Texas, Drake and Coliseum relay meets. On a recruiting trip, Coach

in Amarillo, Odessa and Big for the patients. Mrs. Norma Spring before stopping at Merkel.

He and Mrs. Patterson have a son, Jack Jr., 16, and a daughter, Pamela, 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maxwell, of Houston, visited Saturday night with Nath Maxwe'l and Mr, and Mrs. Doc Callaway. Mr. Callaway is an uncle of Ray Maxwell.



Star Nursing Home News By MARY OUTLAW

We are happy to have Will Mil. ler back again. We hope he will soon be feeling better.

A welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woody from Stanford. They have decided to make this their home. We hope they will be contented and happy. Come by and get acquainted with them.

Mrs. Della Smart is another new patient. She is from Admiral.

We were sorry to lose Mr. E. P. Hurd by death. He was a very fine patient and we will miss him. To his wife and loved one we extend our sympathy.

Members of the Hebron Baptist Church filled their appointment here Sunday. We had a

Thank you Mrs. Miller for coming to play Sunday. We appreciate the two young ladies who came to sing. We wish to thank the Noodle Home Demonstration Club members for the nice juices they brought. They also visited each patient and that made them happy.

Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Tom-We had the nicest surprise last

tiest flowers we have had. L'lian Floyd is on her vaca-

tion this week. We were sorry to hear of Billy Pitt's death. He really was nice to come to the Nursing Tome and do work on the television sets and radios.

Mrs. Tom Matthews, Peocock, visited her husband Sunday. Mrs. Clay Wylie of San Angelo visited her husband last week.

Fortnightly Club Ends '63 Season



Besides their growth-promoting, health-protecting benefits, sea-foods offer extra dividends of flavor, color and texture variety. The many varieties of fish lend themselves to a thousand methods of preparation and service - hot or cold, rich or low-fat, traditional as clam chowder, exotic as sole amandine.

Experimenting with spices and herbs is an easy way to give your favorite seafood a new aspect by transforming it into a gourmet dish. Dill, often overlooked in fish cookery, adds an appetizing fragrance to baked or broiled fish. In this recipe for dill-flavored fish fillets, fresh or frozen chopped dill is best if available. If not, common substitutes are dill salt, dill seed, powdered dill, or caraway seeds.

To complete a well-balanced gourmet menu, you might add boiled new potatoes with onion rings, cucumber slices in tomato or pepper cups, cheese biscuits, and pineapple upside-down cake.

FISH FILLETS WITH DILL BUTTER

2 pounds fresh or frozen fish fil- 1/2 cup butter or margarine lets (flounder, sole, cod, had-1 tablespoon chopped parsley dock, ocean perch or other white-meated fish) 1/2 teaspoon dill salt (or 1 teaspoon chopped fresh or frozen Salt and pepper dill or a sprinkling of dill seed)

If fish is frozen, let thaw on refrigerator shelf or at room temperature for 30 minutes. Cut into serving-size pieces. Sprinkle both sides with salt and pepper. Melt half the butter and let remaining butter soften at room temperature, Preheat broiler. Place fillets on preheated greased broiler pan or on aluminum foil about 2 inches from source of heat. Brush with melted butter once or twice during the cooking process, but do not turn. Broil 5. to 8 minutes, or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Blend the parsley and dill salt or chopped dill into the softened butter and spread over the cooked fish. Serve immediately with lemon wedges. Makes 6 servings.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald Jr., Pat and George, over the week end. Kathy remained for a longer visit.

The Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale Wednesday night.

The WMU ladies of the Stith Baptist Church are having a tea celebrating the 75th anniversary of the WMU organization, at the Community Center at 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Each lady of the church is urged to attend.

David Loflin and Dick Leach are members of the graduation class of Merkel High School this



12 consecutive meet titles, in-

Patterson had previously been

fine service.

The young peoples class from the Assembly of God Church came Tuesday and sang songs Weed of Abilene visited her mother, Sarah Morrison Saturday. my Patterson for coming to sit with Mr. Hurd during his illness.

week. The Noodle Seniors sent their pink gladioli to the home for the church services Sunday. I believe they were the pret-

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In the enchanting garden of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes the Fortnightly Study Club members, honoring their husbands and friends hold the last club meeting of the year on the evening of May 18.

comed the guests and presided over a brief business session. Mr.s Ray Wilson, program chairman, called the roll and each member responded with information on the country she had studied during the year.

Mrs. Don Dudley conducted a day. beautiful Ribbon - Boutonnier Installation Service. The Ribbon Boutonniers, which had served as the center piece for the head table, contained the office-colorribbons and boutonniers for the new officers and were presented in the following order: the purple for leadership and administration to the president, Mrs. Roy Dalziel, was received by an alternate; the blue for truth and wisdom for the vice president. Mrs. Bob Goodwin; the green for Creation, faith, and growth of Creation, faith, and growth for the corresponding secretary; Mrs. Ben R. Hicks; the red for vigilance, alertness, and the joy of service to the recording secretary, Mrs. William R. Cypert: the white for truthfulness and honesty for the treasurer, Miss

Christine Collins. Program suggestions presented by Mrs. Bob Goodwin were well received by the Gub and will be used by the committee in preparing programs for the 1963-64 club year.

Those attending the excellent program and picnic supper wer: Mr. and Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Miss Christine Collins, Mrs. S. D. Gamble, Mrs. Homer Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cypert, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Comer Haynes, Mr and Mrs. S. C. Dixon, the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Alexander and boys, and Mary Neal visited Ed Womack Saturday night.

an Dunagin place last Saturday. vear We welcome them to Stith.

Wheat harvest got under way

here last week. Twelve to 20

bushel per acre is reported as

average. Most of the cotton and

maize planted last week is com-

-1C George Smith, his wife and

three children moved to the Bry-

Walter Vantresse is on the

ing up to a good stand.

bone in her wrist.

noon.

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NEWS

By MRS.

FRITZ HALE

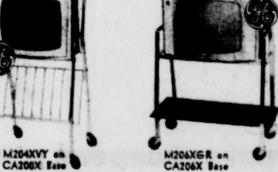
of Morton, spent Thursday with sick list. Visitors in the Vantheir daughter, Mr. and Mrs. tresse home Sunday were Mr. Babe Tarpley and children. and Mrs. Ed Vantresse, Jewel They just returned from Cali-King, Minister and Mrs. James After a delightful picnic supper Fulbright, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. fornia after attending the fu-Mrs. Don Dudley, president, wel- Maurice Cox, Mrs. Tennie Sloan neral of Mrs. Tarpley's grandmother. and E. L. Berry.

> Mrs. Ray Perry fell at her Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne vishome Wednesday and broke a ited in Anson with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kiso and Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley Bill Dean. and children visited Mr. and

> Mrs. Ed Kelso in Abilene Sun-Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Burton spent from Friday until Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John Browning in Amarillo with their daughter, and Mildred Harris attended a Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Garrett and singing at the Four Square family.

> Church in Hamlin Sunday after-Mr. and Mrs. Jim Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Browning and children in Tus-





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Matrons-Patrons Initiate Two

The Past Matrons and Patrons Club met May 14 at the Masonic Hall, with Fern Windham, Inez Pratt and Sallie Gant as hostesses.

The meeting was opened by the president, May Seago. Prayer was led by the chaplain, Belvie



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Butler. Two members, Carol Britton and Ana Bell Shouse were initiated. Una May Hayes had charge

of the program, and Fern Windham was in charge of the games. Members attending were Jewo'l Dunagin, Estelle Humphrey, Cioloa Ensminger, Ouida Reid, Alpha Miller, Wilma Robertson, Carol Britton, Lena Dunagin, Ana Bell Shouse, D. R. Butler, Belva Butler, Mae Seago, Fern Windaham, Una Mae Hayes, Inez Pratt. Visitors attending were: Josephine Maxwell, Edith Noah, Louise Parham, Wylie Noah and Rosa Denman.

Dana K. Durham **Due BA Degree**

DENTON, May 23, - Dana Kay Durham of Merkel is among 558 seniors who have applied for bachdor's degrees to be awarded at North Texas State University May 31.

Commencement exercises will be held at 8 p.m. at Fouts Field. Miss Durham, seeking a bachelor of arts degree in English, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neville W. Durham, 817 Ash. She is a 1959 graduate of Merkel High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Phillips of Del Rio, was an over night visitor with Mrs. Jennings Winter and also visited their aunt, Mrs. Howard Phillips, and Mrs. Laura Winter.



ter space by ALICE CARTER

Most of us have grown used to the custom made suit, shirt, hairdo and house, but it remained for a New England product builder to add a very new touch to tailoring a product for particular tastes. Not only is the builder offering homes in attractive

wooded areas - his firm is also creating lakes to complete a perfect suburban setting. Stamford, Harry Bennett ates are cu

rently pu lakes when ponds used be to set of: a new hous ing deve ment in the Nutmeg State. According to Harry Bennett

firm presi-

dent, "making lakes by enlarging existing ponds does a double job for us. Not only do we enhance the value of surrounding property, we also get gravel for use as fill and top quality humus for enriching top soil."

Bennett's group is building a new community - Lake Wood Park - in Stamford. With 20 homes already com-pleted and plans for 65 addi-tional units on the drawing boards, it appears the build. er's idea of lake front living has found favor.

Unlike most planned com-munities, Lake Wood Park doesn't boast "model homes".

Each house, ranging in price from forty to fifty thousand dollars, is an individual

Lake Wood Park has drawn most of its residents from city environs, and most of them are transferees from areas throughout the country who now have business connections in and around New York City. Apparently catering to his customers' every whim,

Bennett takes the trouble to stock his lakes with and mouth bass Also available to the nev ice for skating during th winter months and a perfect setting for 🕅 picnics from June to Sep-

tember. Concerned with the business of home building for the past 12 years, Mr. Bennett can count the lake-front concept as only one of several innovations.

Bennett also pioneered the Colonial split level home and the side to side split level structure in the Stamford area. In all, he estimates he's built almost 250 homes since entering the field.

Admitting the lake front idea is catching on, Mr. Bennett has set this writer to thinking. I wonder what we could do with the stream in my back yard?

Mary McKeever Named Prexy Of **Residence Hall**

PLAINVIEW - Mary Louise McKeever, junior at Wayland Baptist College, has been elected president of her residence hall for 1963-64. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McKeever, 301 Runnells.

Miss McKeever, elementary education major and English minor. is a member of Treble Tones, women's choral group. Also next year she will serve on the Baptist Student Union Executive Council as social chairman of BSU.

She is a 1960 graduate of Merkel High School,

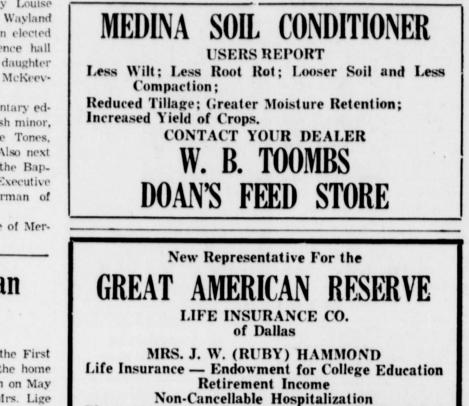
Mrs. Buchanan **Hosts Class**

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. Y. Buchanan on May 14 with the president, Mrs. Lige Harris in charge. Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Cordelia

Mrs. R. H. Mathews.

A menu of strawberry cake with pineapple punch and cof- tin, Bessie Jackson, Lige Harfee was served to the following ris, Jose Shanks, and Nora Tinmembers: Mmes. R. Y. Buch- er. A visitor, Mrs. Mary Corley anan, Elanche Amason, E. O. also attended.

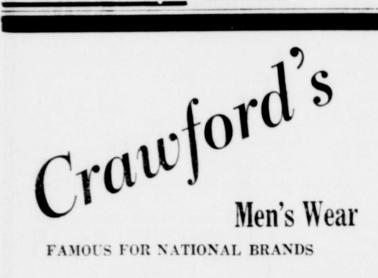
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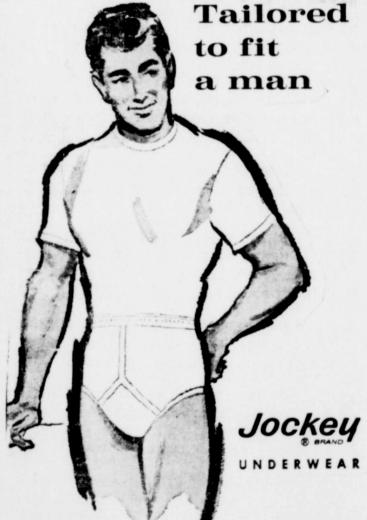


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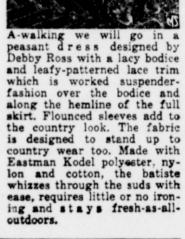
Mrs. Mary Little and daughter, Mrs. Dalton Jones of Trent, were guests in the home of her sister in law, Mrs. Kate Campbell,

ANDY SHOUSE

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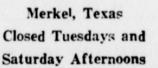
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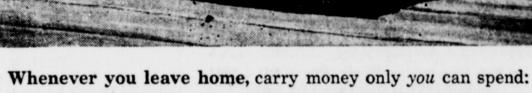
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The Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Tanner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, were honored guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason Thursday,

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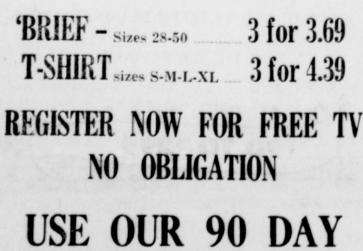


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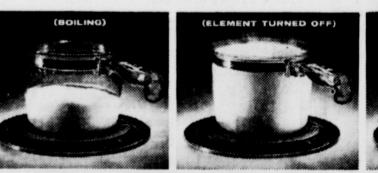
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> We, the undersigned friends, rejoice with these students in their present achievement and will view their successes in later years with home town pride. Here's sincere wishes for every happiness that life affords to each of these fine young persons.

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