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EARL LASSITER . . . Democratic Lader



Canyon RUSSOM

Lambs are beginning to move to the market, but those 24,000 sheep that went on the market last week in San Angelo didn't help any at all.

Water for livestock has been a problem Up the Canyon. For one thing there has been so little wind blowing the windmills aren't turning to pump water.

Bob Rankin and son, report they have been paying high for water hauling as the ranch depends on windmills althogether for livestock water.

Maurice Johnson, rancher on the east side of the Canyon, reports he really has had a water problem for his livestock.

Maurice says they have been hauling water for their livestock in Callahan County for quite some time.

Sounds like we are having a

The Rev. andMrs . Larry Sul-Sullivan's parents in their home over the week end. Her parents live in Midland.

Mrs. Sam-Butman Jr., who has been in Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene, has been moved to her daughter's (Mrs. Frank Brnovak) for a few days.

Uncle K. Blackburn has been moved to the rest home in Merkel. Uncle K has been a Canyon daughter, Mrs. F. H. Horton of She is a member of Kappa Phi Uncle K for some time.

Loyd West has been up this way visiting his grandfather, club and SEA. Uncle E H Cordill.

We regret to hear of the loss of Mr. Bush of Merkel. He was a longtime resident of the Canyon and the father of Mrs. Loyd Perry of the Canyon.

Buster Hester of Merkel narrowly escaped serious injuries this week when his tractor overturned while Buster was mowing on Farm Road 126.

Mrs. Melvin McCoy of Morton recently visited relatives in the

EARL LASSITER FUNERAL HEI

Funeral for Earl Lassiter, Tay- since the early part of August. lor County Democratic leader was The 71-year-old veteran Taylor held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Mer- County civic leader had taken an kel's First Baptist Church, with burial in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Lassiter Employment Service of Abilene, died Sunday. Officiating were the Rev.

W. D. Tanner, pastor, assisted by the Rev. M. D. Morehead Jr., assistant pastor, and the Rev. Larry Sullivan, pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church

Starbuck Funeral Home was in charge of services.

The body was in state at the church ofrm 9 a m. until funeral time.

Mr. Lassiter had been in ill health for several months and had been receiving treatment for heart and respiratory conditions at the Sadler Clinic in Merkel



BITSY WEST McMurry Non

Miss West Chosen To Run In Election

Miss Bitsy West, McMurry College senior and daughter of Mr. livan of Pioneer Church had Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Eager of Merkel, was chosen to run in the election of Reservation Princess for the 1963 Homecoming.

This, along with the election of Chief McMurry, is one of the major events involved in McMurry's Homecoming. The chosen couple reign throughout the year and represent McMurry throughout

that time Miss West has been active in resident for many years. His McMurry affairs for three years. the Canyon, has been keeping social club and inter-club representative, secretary of the band, and a member of the science

> To run for the honor, one must have a petition submitted for him, verification by the administration, and put up for election by the student government. The proiminary election was held among the finalists. The winner will be announced the night of Homecoming.

Other girls running for the honor are Alice Frazier, Eastland senior, and Midland senior Shirley Bickley, both are finalists.

active part in politics and a close friend recently said that he Mr. Lassiter, founder of the had never "scratched" the Democratic ticket. He was pleased to be called a "brass collar" Mem-

His activities as a political paras a delegate to the precinct ty member including serving as a delegate to the precinct, county and state conventions and he waes a member of the Taylor County delegation that took part in the Democratic convention held just last year in El Paso.

He was the founder of the private employment agency bearing his name at 1341 N. 1st St. on Abilene, but had been semi-retired since 1959, although he worked there as late as July 5 of this year. He organized the agency on June 5, 1948, the first private employment service ever to be established in Abilene. He was a charter member of the Southwest Employment Board.

Mr. Lassiter was born Sept. 20, 1892, at Fulbright, in Red River County, Texas, and moved to Merkel in 1904 with his parents. The family settled about three miles west of Merkel and he had lived in that area ever since except for a short time he served with the State Comptroller's Department at Longview and Big Spring.

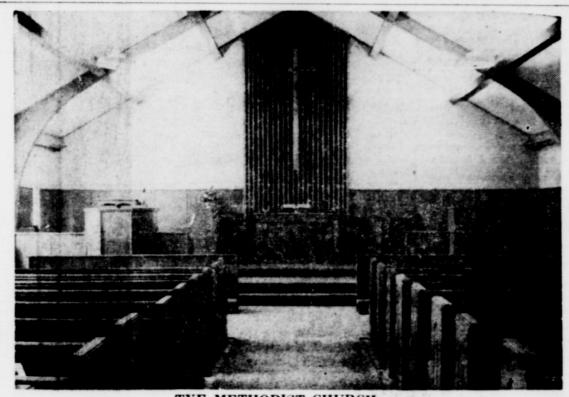
He and the former Miss Ava Sunday afternoon, Oct. 13. Lee Teaff of Merkel were married in Abilene on Nov. 2, 1914, with Dr. J. C. Burkett, who was at that time a prominent Baptist minister, officiating. Mrs. Lassiter died in April of 1957.

Mr. Lassiter was a student of state and national legislaton and at one tme was a member of an Abilene Optimist club. He was a longtime member of the Baptist church and one of the oldest members in the First Baptist Church of Merkel.

He had served as deputy sheriff of Taylor County during parts of 1935 and 1936 and was a tax supervisor for the State Comptroller from 1936 to 1941.

He was a member of the Ma-(Continued on Page 5)

Badgers Are Undefeated In Conference 6-A Play



TYE METHODIST CHURCH

pended in the construction proj-

ect. The evaluation of the build-

ing is approximately \$60,000.

However, the actual building cost

cording to William H. Wright, pas-

The Rev. Hugh Hunt of the

land Jones of Abilene was the

Don Byrd, Mrs. Juanita Joiner

and Mrs. Coleta Barley. Theo

Kincaid was chairman of the

Official Board of the church.

Trustees included S. B. Thom-

as, Mr. Orval Ely, Kleas Parmel-

ly, Weir Joiner and Carol D.

Serving as the building commit-

TYE CHURCH HOLDS

The formal open house for the Tye Methodist Church was held

The Rev. Woodrow Adcock, Abilene District Superintendent of the Methodist Church presid-

The consecration message was delivered by Bishop Paul V. Gal- tor of the church. loway, Bishop of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, The new building replaces the

old facilities which were remodeled in 1925. The church was organized in 1886.

The new facilities include a sanctuary with a seating capacity of approximately 150, an educational wing which provides nine classrooms, a fellowship hall, a modern kitchen, and the pastor's study.

The membership of the church

city and trade area solicitations.

be the Guess-O Club, Garden

Club, Fortnightly Study Club,

Sewing Club, VFW Auxiliary,

Eastern Star, Bridge Club and

The amount collected will be

divided on a per centage basis

to the eight cooperating agencies:

Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red

Cross, Heart Fund, West Texas

proximately 20 per cent increase

World War I Auxiliary.

Working with this group will

Directors Discuss Christmas Plans

The Chamber of Commerce Directors held a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce office last Thursday evening

Dr. Don Warren, president, conducted the meeting which consisted of reports from Fred Starbuck, chairman of the community fund drive, and Ray Wilson, Northwest Texas Conference chairman of Christmas decora-Town and Country Commission was the architect, and Mr. Gar-

According to Starouck the community fund drive is in full swing tee for the project were Mr. Beu- and Merkel is expected to reach its goal of \$4,000 by the deadline ford Hinds, chairman; Mr. Dave Warner, Orval Ely, Weir Joiner, date of October 28.

> Wison said that plans are now underway for decorations and for a parade for the holiday season. He added that plans are also underway for a contest for residen- didn't get their second touchtial Christmas decorations.

plans would be announced at a

tions and parade.

Wilson concluded that further

Merkel to Meet Wylie Here Friday

Scouting reports point up that Merkel should Wallop Wylie like the Badgers did the Asperment

And the Badgers clobbered the Hornets 13 to 0.

Merkel is undefeated in conference 6-A play. And while the Wylie Warriors are not expected to upset the Merkel team, the Roscoe Ploughboys are shaping up as competition for the 6-A championship.

At any rate, from here on in, Merkel is sure to be 'the team to get" and any of the remaining schools will be out to play the role of giant killed.

Coach Bob Byerly told members of the Booster Club that the Merkel team is in good shape in spite of injuries to Weldon Tittle and Robert Shouse

After peeling off Wylie, Merkel will still have to fight Coahoma, Roscoe and Jim Ned.

Although the second half of the Aspermont game was not one to stand the crowd on edge and some of the Badger plays did not go off according to plan still the Badgers were not in darger and coasted to their victory in the second half.

Merkel crossed the goal line for the first time in the Asperment tilt with a series of plays set up when Jack Mansfield connected with halfback Jack Reynolds for a 36 yard pass down to the Aspermont 12. Three plays later a penalty set the Badgers back to the 17. Reynolds ran around left end to the one for first down and goal to go. Two plays later C. B. Brown bulled over the center fo rthe touchdown. The kick was good.

For the second time, a Merkel touchdown looked immenent with a long pass to the Hornet 22 yard line. Reynolds skirted end and raced to the five. But it was "no go" and the Badgers down until they got the ball on the 35 when Aspermont failed on first downs. Fullback Woldon Tit-

(Continued on Page 5)

NOW IN FULL SWING now in full swing fighting their ed by Mrs. Jack Boone, presi-

The advance gift committe is way toward a goal of \$4,000 for dent, will be in charge of the Merkel's Community Fund.

The volunteer workers met in the fellowship hall of the First Methodist Church and received donation cards and instructions Parent - Teacher Association. recently, but Miss West was not regarding the organization of the

Donation cards should be turned in at the chamber of Commerce office and the drive should be completed by Monday, October 28, stated Mary Hargrove, Chamber of Commerce secretary.

Carnival Slated For October 31

Plans are being made for the Annual Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Merkel chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, ways and means committee

The committee headed by Mildred Reeger will be in charge of the carnival to be held October 31 at the community center.

There will be something for everyone - so make plans to

EDUCATION WEEK IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

The Merkel schools will observe American Education Week during the week of October 21-25.

In order to make it more convenient for the school patrons the Merkel schools will combine parents visitation with that of American Education Week, statattend," commented the commit- ed Mack Fisher, superintendent of the local schools.

Fisher added that Thursday and Friday afternoons October 24-25 have been designated as visitation days. On these two afternoons the students will be dismissed in order for the parents to confer with the teachers regarding the progress of their

Fisher stated, "that interest in the conferences between the parents and teachers has been growing each year. Although more and more parents are taking advantage of the personal conferences there are still many others who are missing out on these op-

> portunities. Fisher commented that the conference program has been in existence in the Merkel schools for the past 14 years. It began in the first four grades, later advanced through the eighth grade and finally included the complete school.

Fisher concluded, "The conferences help the teachers to better understand the students as well as aiding in the students scholastic achievements. The program has the potential for advancement if more parents would par-

tingency, Texas United Fund and MAN WE CANNOT FORGET

Our friend, Earl Lassiter, is gone. And the man that Earl Lassiter was, will be missed.

But the things Earl Lassiter stood for - courage, integrity, strength of conviction - will not be forgotten by those who knew Earl Lassiter. Those who knew Earl Lassiter will be better for having known him. To know him, was to become better acquainted with those characteristics that make a man better.

Earl Lassiter did not bridge the gap between his generation and mine - for him such a gap never existed. No gap existed for Earl Lassiter between the rich or the poor, the humble or the exhalted. Earl Lassiter had friends because he loved them regard-

Lassiter is a man we cannot forget.

Rehabilitation Center, Local Con-

less of their position.

Earl Lassiter was a man we shall miss, but Earl

Merkel has many faces. who did not know the Lions Club

The greedy, the generous, the bold, the timid, the weak, the strong, the cheerful and the mo-

You meet them all on door-to door work like the Lions Club

Light Bulb Sale. You meet many faces. Housewives tumbled through their purses and men peeked in their billfolds to the tune of \$192

in Tuesday's light bulb sale, The money came from those on social security, those of sparce income - and from the wealthy. And there was those who shouted from the television room - no, I don't want none.

Light Bulb Sale helps to provide glasses for the needy and to provide funds for work with the

But there are those in Merkel who know. At least one.

A pretty brown - eyed child came to the door.

"Mommy, it's the Lions Club." And the mother insisted, "Come in while I find a dol-

"You know," confided the girl, "I should be wearing glasses. The Lions gave me some last year, but I broke them." And the mother hobbled in:

'Sorry it takes so long. hurt my back pulling cotton today and can't move very good."

The room was bare, the house was modest. But the dollar was given cheerfully. The girl said she didn't think she should ask for a second pair of glasses.

Members of the Lions Club went to work the next day to replace the "glasses I broke ... " And that is one instance of whatyou who bought bulbs from a Lion helped bring about.

a mean town Mostly, Merkel is a generous town.

Merkel is an indifferent town

while television is on. But not

Boys Ranch. The latter two agencies have been recently added to the list of cooperating agencies and therefore the fund requires ap-

MERKEL FUND DRIVE

over the 1962 collections. The donations to the fund can be paid on a monthly, quarterly or yearly basis and can be paid by cash, check or the committee will mail statements.

"We have a good bookkeeping department and we try to handle the contributions to the benefit of the individual donors." Stated Fred Sarbuck, chairman of the community drive.

He added, "The drive is well under way and we kel that we will be able to reach the goal we have set for the Merkel Fund."

ticipate."

Religious Review

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH	Preaching Ser
Marvin H. Clark, paster SUNDAY MORNING Broadcast	FIRST METHO Howard Mar SUNDAY Sunday School Preaching Youth Meeting
Worship Service 7:30 WEDNESDAY	
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· Don't share drinking cups or food utensils with others.

Avoid family contagion; and eating implements

Consult your doctor when

Evening Worship 6:45 THURSDAY WEDNESDAY Bible Classes 8:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH W. D. Tanner, paster

Evening Service 7:30 Youth Council Meeting .. 8:30

Evening Services 7:30 ter in Washington.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD John Curtis, pastor

Sunday School 9:45 Preaching 11:00 Evening Preaching 7:00 WEDNESDAY Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30

Mrs. Elsie Roland has returned home after visiting her daugh-

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

National Meeting of the County Home Demonstration Agents' Association in Salt Lake City. The weather was beautiful and I might add hot for the wool clothes that everyone took. The mountains were a picture of many colors. The theme of the meeting was "Expanding Opportunities" and each agent attending came home with new ideas that will help to make the programs more interesting.

Mrs. Rex Reddell, Mrs. B. J. Gist and Mrs. Floyd High are giving reports of the State Texas Home Demonstration Association Meeting they attende drecently in San Antonio. Mrs. Reddell reports to Lawn, Ovalo and Tuscola Clubs; Mrs. Gist will give

It is good to be back in Texas her reports to Hamby, Potosi and and Taylor County after a week Union Ridge; Mrs. High has Pleasant Hill. Wylie and Blue

I have been receiving lots of calls on how to pickle jalapeno peppers. The following recipe is found in our "Pickle and Relish" booklet number B-188 which you can request from your Home

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There has also been a number of requests on how to make 'Pear Pickles.'

PEAR PICKLES

1 gallon pears

2 quarts sugar 1 pint water

1 quart cidar vinegar 212 sticks cinnamon

2 tablespoons whole allspice Kieffer pears or firm julcy store in a cool, dry place

We were very happy to have received word that Carolyn Ford of The Ovalo 4-H Club had received \$300 scholarship in Home Economics. The scholarship is given by Sperry and Hutchison Company to the 4-H girl, enrolled in her junior year in Home Economics in an accredited college, has gone on to National to com-

Light travels about 186,000

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FOR RENT - 6 room house with two baths. Call OR 2-6534 in Abilene. 31 ???

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: J. H. Knox and the unknown heirs and personal representatives of J. H. Knox, deceased, and S. E. Knox and the unknown heirs and personal representatives of S. E. Knox, deceased, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described property, the residences of said aforenamed defendants being unknown, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courhouse 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 of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of November A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of September A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 10,088-B on the docket of said court and styled R. M. Wagstaff, Plaintiff, vs. J. H. Knox and the unknown heirs and personal representatives of J. H. Knox, deceased, and S. E. Knox and the unknown heirs and personal representatives of S. E. Knox, deceased, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described property, and the City of Abilene, a Municipal Corp., Defendants,

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit in Trespass to Try Title in which Plaintiff sues for title and possession of Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block "J" of Hughes Subdivision of Lot 4, Block 204, of the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges that he has record title to said property, and

pickup and will haul hay. Dionicio Garcia Morales, 1412 North 6th St. Merkel, Phone 8-5340. 31 1tp

FOR SALE to highest bidder: One teacherage consisting of six rooms and a bath. This house to be moved off the Trent School Ground. Bids will be opened Monday night, Oct. 14, at 8 p.m. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Mail or hand bids to Wray B. Williams, Supt. Box 45. Trent.

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also title by adverse possession and bounds in Deed from Frank and limitation under the 3, 5, 10 Van Vleet to J. H. Moody dated and 25-year Statutes of Limita- December 3, 1910, recorded in tion of Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on Taylor County, Texas; and less file in this suit.

If this citation is not served to S. W. Cathey by Deed dated within ninty days after the date April 24, 1911, recorded in Vol. of its issuance, it shall be return- 76, Page 459, Deed Records, Tayed 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 di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 27th day of September A.D. 1963. (Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas. By Carolyn Johnson, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE

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 there of, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County. Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Clarence Baker, Defend-

ant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations 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 of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of November A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of October A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 582 on the docket of said court and styled Ella Mae Baker, plaintiff,

vs. Clarence Baker, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on December 4, 1943, Also have big flat truck and and separated on or about January of 1945, Plaintiff and Defendant have lived apart without cohibitation for more than seven years; no children were born and no property has been acquired as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 4th day of October A.D. 1963. (Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas. By Janie Brock, Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE By virtue of an execution issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas. on a judgment rendered in said court on the 18th day of September, 1963, in favor of Triangle Supply Company and against William Hobbs and Rey Hours in the case of Triangle Supply Comperty vs. William Hobbs and Roy . bs. being numbered 23,316-A in such court, I did on the 10th ay of October 19-3, at 3 1 0'-. ck p.m. 'ery upon all of the right, title and interest of the said William Hobbs and Roy Hobbs in and to that certain oil and gas lease and deasehold estates situated in Taylor County, Texas, created by virtue of that certain oil and gas lease dated June 3, 1963, from Fred A. Boyd as Lessor, Carl Kuper, Trustee, as Lessee, covering the following described property, to-wit: Being 200 acres of land, more or less, out of the H. B. Akles Survey No. 529 in Taylor County, Texas, and described by metes

Vol. 68, Page 575, Deed Records, 11 acres conveyed by J. H. Moody lor County, Texas, reference to which is here made; and less 29 acres conveyed by J. H. Moody and wife, Mary E. Moody, to 260, Page 265, Deed Records of

C. M. Hunt, by Deed dated No-

vember 12, 1934, recorded in Vol.

Taylor County, Texas, reference

to which is hereby made and

being the same land described

by Deed dated August 16, 1947,

executed by G. W. Moody, et

al, to Gladys G. Moody La

Grange and husband, G. O. La

Grange, Trustees, recorded in

the Deed Records of Taylor

County, Texas, reference to

which is here made for a full and

complete description of said

land; and on the 5th day of No-

vember, 1963, being the first

Tuesday of said month, between

the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and

4 o'clock p.m. on said day, at

the courthouse door of Taylor

County, I will offer for sale and

sell at public auction for cash

all the right, title and interest of

said William Hobbs and Roy

Hobbs in and to said oil and

gas lease and lease hold es-

tates covered by virtue and un-

der the terms of the oil and gas

Dated at Abilene, Taylor Coun-

Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas

Judy Shields was elected presi-

dent in the initial meeting of the

Other officers elected were Jac-

quelin Johnson, secretary. Ce-

celia Wade, treasurer and Jeri

Patrol leaders for the troop

will be Connie Ragan, Jeri Mul-

The Scout meetings will be

held each Monday under the

leadership of Mrs. Pat Cypert

By: KENDALE, Deputy

ty, Texas, this 10th day of Octo-

lease aforesaid.

J. D. WOODARD

Judy Shields

Elected Prexy

Brownie Troop No. 62.

Mulenix, representative.

lenix and Judy Shields.

and Mrs. R. E. Dayton.

Compere - Stith

noia Joint Meet

The Compere Home Demonstra-

tion Club met last week with the

Mrs. Newberry.

Chancey.

ber, 1963.

By MRS. T. J. AMASON Correspontent

Mrs. M. C. Clayton of Tulia and son John of Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene, spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Sam Swann and family Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doan of La

Puerte, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason, Mr. and Mrs. Adren Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Scott and family, and other friends and relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Black-

burn of Perryton were visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. Austin Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children, Larry and Gala Sue of Midland were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver and Mrs. Edna Horton. They also visited her grandmother, Mrs. T .J.

Mrs. E. N. Blackburn have returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Pierce Horton and family of Plainview.

Mrs. Ida L. Weaver of Anson was a visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Y. Buckhanan and family the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton of Abilene were passing visitors of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Petterson

visited their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Petterson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Petterson and family in Abilene the past

port of Midland are visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. ing in the home of her sister. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Owens. guest of the Stith Club during the H. C. Fronabarger, Fort afternoon program.

Worth, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. O. B. Bowden.

Mrs. Minnie Faye Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill M. Baze and daughter in El Paso. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patter-

son have returned home after a two week visit with their son Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Patterson and family in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann accompanied by Mrs. Eunice Massey, Mrs. Lucy Ford and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McAden spent last week in Ruidoso, New Mexi-

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Harper and daughter Nancy of Odessa, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson.

TEL Class Meets In Kuykendahl Home

Mrs. Ruby Kuykendahl and Miss Selena Teaff were co-hostesses to the TEL clas of the First Baptist Church last Wed-

The program was brought by Mrs. Mignery in the absence of the class teachelr.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Austin Robertson, Sam Hill, Houston Robertson, A. R. Clock, Laura Mignery, Rena Mansfield, E. W. King, Cliff Satterwhite, L. J. Bird, Ira Moore, Earl Foster, Myrtle Walker. Ruby Kuykendahl, Miss Selena Teaff and two visitors, Mrs. Claude Warren and Mrs. Brown.

Stith HD Club **Meets Friday**

The Stith Home Demonstration Club had a quilting party last Friday at the Community Center. The quilt is to be sold at the Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Daven- Halloween Carnival.

Mrs. Newberry, county agent and Mrs. Bob Hunter were in J. Melton. They are also visit- charge of the afternoon program. The Compere Club was the



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Stith HD Club to hear a program presented by Mrs. Ab Hunter and Jimmie Kerr The Compere Club's next meeting is scheduled for October 24 For further information call in the home of Mrs. Clyde collect OR 2-4928, Abilene, 3274 S. 7th NATIONAL NEWSPAPER WEEK -- OCT. 13-19



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come very familiar to the Strategic Air Command. Yet, today the word alert is taking on a new and different meaning for the members of SAC. Since 1947, SAC aircraft have been cocked and ready to meet any aggression with immediate retaliation. Personnel manning these aircraft have been highly skilled professional pilots with thousands of hours of actually flying the aircraft they were prepared to guide across the frozen north.

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If the missileman is an officer, his alert tour is spent almost solely in the Launch Control Center. At all times he must be at the Launch Control look.

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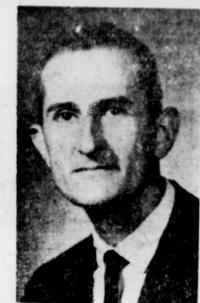
If the missileman is an airman technician, he will be expcted to know all there is to know about the different pieces of equipment in the silo that fall under his job area. When the size and complexity of the silo and missile are considered, these responsibilities are truly awesome. A slip or error could cause untold damage and perhaps the loss of his life and the lives of his crew. He must be a competent individual, for his responsibilities towards life and property are very great.

Because of the nature of the job, the missileman cannot expect relief from his alert rououtside of programmed leaves. A SAC aircraft crewmember must fly so many hours each month to maintain his proficiency; but the missileman's only change in routine comes with the changing of seasons he observes from the window of his vehicle he trav-

els back and forth to the site in. While on alert the missilemans time is effectively used in training, maintenance and study. Though his time is full, the items or areas he is concerned with are repetitious. His training requirements are unchanging each month and once a thorough knowledge of the missile and related equipment has been gained by the individual, his study and training are limited to maintaining his proficiency. All in all, the job of the mssileman soon becomes routine and boredom has an easy access into his out-

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VERNOR WERT . . . Austin student

Vernon Wert To Be Guest Pastor in Merkel

Thomas Vernor Wert, second year student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 20.

He received his bachelor of science degree from Sam Houston State Teachers College in Huntsville, where he gained membership in two scholastic honor societies. He also did graduate work at Miami University and Syracuse University, and is a member of the National Education Association. He plans to practice his vocation in the field of Home Mission.

Wert is married to the former Carol Montgomery of Syracuse, New York: they have four children. He is a member of the Northminister Presbyterian Chur Presbyterian Church in North

Gay Gardeners Hear Mrs. Litton

Mrs. Dale Litton, national flower judge, presented a program on flower arrangements for the Gay Gardeners last Thursday in

the Elementary School Library. Winning first prize in flower spread. arrangement was Susie Wilson followed by Betty Ascencio, secand and Cathy Beaird, third. Approximately 13 girls attend-

ed the meeting.

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matic transmission. New

smoother ride. Eight roomy

HD Club Members Hear Mrs. Bishop

"Centerpieces for Party Decorations" was the demonstration conducted for Jone County Home Demonstration Club leaders by Mrs. Lou Bishop of the "Bishop Flower Shop of Hamlin, Sixteen women attended the meeting conducted in the offoce of Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Bishop gave rules to follow in making arrangements, she also discussed line balance, rhythm, color, harmony, scale and shapes for arrangements. She displayed several arrangements for differen occasions.

Mrs. Bill Chambers, Mrs. Arch Herndon and Mrs. Walter Love, all of the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club demonstrated different decorations and arrange different decorations and arrangements.

Leaders attending the meeting who will be giving the demonstration in their own clubs in October and November were:

Mrs. C. R. Foster, Avoca; Mrs. Bob Barksdale, Sunshine; Mrs, Clyde Chancey, Compere; Mrs. Dewey Ramsey, Compere; and Mrs. Carl Young of the Friendship Club.

Also Mrs. Walter Love, Bluebonnet; Mrs. Bill Chambers, Bluebonnet; Mrs. Paul Bradley, Stith; Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Stith; Mrs. R. E. Brewer, Friendship; Mrs. M. R. Cloud, Sunshine: Mrs J. W. Hodges, Willow Creek, Mrs. Herman Haynes, Willow Creek and Mrs. Arch Herndon of the Bluebonnet Club.

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tle went around end for the second score

The second half was a see saw affair with the Badgers holding the Hornets and only al'owing them to reach the 39-yard line once. Coach Byerly said the advance reports show Wylie playing about the same type game as Aspermont, with perhaps a little quarterback, but lacking the beef of Aspermont fullback.

He said Wylie is a quick, fast team with lots of hustle. Wylie plays a basic T with flanker right or left with an occasionat

The statistics are: Merkel Rushing Yardage Passing Yardage

Passes Comp. Passes Inter. by for 25.0 Punts, Av. 5 for 26.6 2 for 20 Penalties, yds. 10 for 66 Fumbles Lost

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sonic Lodge for many years. During the early days of his career he was a stock trader and farmer

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Morris (Rosemary) Roberts of San Antonio, one son, Joe Lassiter of Merkel, who has been his associate in the employment agency for several years, and five grandchildren, Jo Ann Lassiter, Ja Nell Lassiter, Pamela Sue Peters, Judith Ann Peters and Judy Roberts.

Other survivors include J. R. Lassiter of Abilene, and Billy Tucker, Longview, nephews; and Mrs. M. A. Ribble, 1141 Portland, Abilene, Mrs. Hoyle W. Lemens, 4102 S. 20th, Abilene, Mrs. Clifton Millsap, Arkansas, Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, Bogata, Texas, and Mrs. Roy Jynes, Gladewater.

Pallbearers were David Gamble, Lynn Knight, Joe McDuff, Marion Rice, Jarret Pinkley, ley, Chester Collinsworth, Holland Teaff and Horace Boney.

Hospital Meet Slated at Sonora

The Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries will meet in Sonora for the annual District II Area II meeting Wednesday, Oc-

A panel of distinguished speakers will present an informative

Each hospital auxiliary in this area is invited and urged to send representatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Daniel and family of Lubbock were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrjs. W. E. Soop Wednesday.

Edwards

PERSONALS

Visitors in the Roy Mashburn home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hardin, Lawn; Mrs. Lee Walters, Waco: Mrs. Claudie Mashburn, Abilene; Mrs. Joyce Roe, Crawford; Thomas McVieth, Brooklyn, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mashburn and Lee Ann

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McLean are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewel McLean, before moving to Cali-

Mrs. Mary Torrence and Mrs. Nichols of Snyder visited Mrs. Mary E. Probine and Lewis Spratlen last Wednesday.

Visiting in the Pogue home over the week end were Mrs. Mattye Burks and daughter, Jo Burks, from Odessa and Pat Pippen, Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Douglas and children of Graham were week end visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R.

Mrs. Sallie Campbell has returned home after a visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Campbell of Fort

Garden Club Visits Roby

The Merkel Garden Club visited the eighty - five acre pecan orchard of Rev. E. L. Yates in Roby last Saturday.

The club's horticulture project for the year is the "Study of Pecan Trees.

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THE MERKEL MAIL, Merkel, Texas Page Five Thursday, October 17, 1963

Mary Lee Noster **Elected Prexy**

Mary Lee Noster has been elected to head the Merkel Junior High Band as president. Others elected to serve as of- ed for the 1963-64 school year.

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ficers are Danny Wade, vice president and Finley Barnett, as secretary - reporter.

The band is working in preparation for the contest and spring concert that have been schedul-

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matic transmission, radio, heat-tires. One owner, Color lite brown \$1795 er, white tires. One owner. Color lite brown RAMBLER 4-DOOR SEDAN — Has standard

shift, radio, heater and white tires. Tutone blue RAMBLER CUSTOM STATION WAGON -

Has standard shift, radio, heat-

er, Color blue and white. Going for RAMBLER V-8 STATION WAGON - Standard shift, heater and air condi-

tioner, white tire. One owner. Color green PLYMOUTH 4-DOOR SEDAN - Has automatic transmission, radio, heat-

er, white tires. Color green PONTIAC STAR CHIEF SEDAN - With automatic transmission, radio, heater, power steer, brakes. Color brown \$1445

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MERKEL 28, CROSS PLAINS 0

MERKEL 13, ASPERMONT 0

MERKEL 6, BAIRD 0

MERKEL 20, ROTAN 6

REMAINING SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 18, WYLIE — HERE OCTOBER 25, COAHOMA — THERE

NOVEMBER 1, ROSCOF — HERE NOVEMBER 8, JIM NED — HERE

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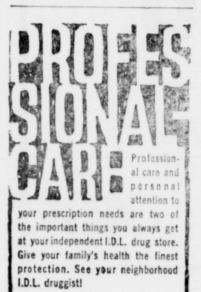
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Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne, the Rev. J. E. Moore, Mrs. J. E. Swindell and Mrs. Paul Bradley attended the association inceting Tuesday at the North Central Avenue Baptist Church in Hant-

Mrs. J. E. Swindell is spending this week in Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Petty and children lost their home by fire Friday morning. The house belonged to the Wimblery Oil Co.

Mr. Petty was a pumper for the company. There was no one at home at the time of the fire. Louise Hudson spent several days last week with her sister. Mrs. Clark Mundy and family in

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson are spending this week near Cross

and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse

Mrs Bud Lilly, Abilene, visit

The Rev. and Mrs. Horace O Tatum left Monday for their home in Massachuettes after a two week visit with his father. O. B. Tatum and Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Mrs. Ona Pence and other relatives.

Mrs. Bobby Malone and Mrs. Fritz Hale attended a 50th anniversary celebration Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodwin of Anson. It was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hagler in the Hanner

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mundy of San Antonio visited his grand-8. Tatum of Merkel are visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children of Tuscola, Mildred Harris, Johnny and Lonnie, the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and daughter of Abi-

Mrs. Bess Jackson of Merkel spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne. They all the friendly service we give. visited Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ward in Anson Sunday afternoon Mrs.

> Ethel Canida is visiting in Crosbyton with Mrs. Winnie Hale and family.

Mrs. Nora McDonald celebrat-

ed her 86th birthday Oct. 3. Visitors attending services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mrs. Bess Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone



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in Abilene Sunday night.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Moore and Fay were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones Sunday.

Merkel Girl

Elizabeth Tuckey, former Merkel graduate and sophomore student at North Texas State University in Denton has been elected Homecoming Queen of the Radio and Television Club at

Miss Tuckey will be riding on the Radio and Television Club float in the Homecoming parade

minee in the Yucca Beauty selected from 72 nominees on the basis of poise, facial beauty, and

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable

You are hereby commanied 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 citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy. CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Mario Soto Najera, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations 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 of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of November A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of Octtober A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 594 on the docket of said court and styled Ernestina Ramirez Najera, Plaintiff, vs. Mario Soto Najera, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, towit: Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on or about the 16th day of June, 1963, and became separated on or about the 17th day of June, 1963. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment 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 di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 8th day of October A.D. 1963.

> Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Millie Scott, Deputy

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