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CUB SCOUTS PLACE IN ABILENE CONTEST

Cub Scout Pack 20 of Merkel participated in the annual pushmobile contest of the South Central District, Chisholm Trail Council, on November 24 held at



Up
The
Canyon
By TOM
RUSSOM

The weather in our area this morning is cold and cloudy.

Farmers are getting back into the fields to plow and sow grain. However, the sowing of grain is about over. Some more wheat will be planted. Perhaps lots of oats, later.

Still a lot of livestock has not gone to market. But they are expected to be moving before long.

We have received some good rains in the last few days and the ground is in good working shape.

The Lord's acre sale at Pioneer Church netted \$750. A. D. Scott, chairman, said that was very good. He expressed his appreciation to everyone who had any part in the sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy of Morton visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore. All attended church at Pioneer Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Miles has returned to her home after a short stay in the Sadler Hospital. She is doing well. Her daughter and children of Colorado City have been with her for several days.

Roger Moore and Mary Seymore, who are attending Cisco Junior College, were home over the week end. Roger got in a little deer hunting while he was here. In fact, he killed one.

Mrs. Sam Butman spent the week end in Midland with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Polk.

Two of our senior mothers, Mrs. A. R. Toombs and Mrs. Frazz Demere both of Merkel, were present for the annual quilting of the Lord's Acre quilt. The quilt sold for \$100.

Westgate Shopping Area in Abilene.

The Merkel Cub Scouts won five first place ribbons and one second place ribbon, while capturing the grand champion award, the 8 year old championship and the 10 year old championship.

Cubs participating were Terry Reed, Dana Dayton, John McCarthy, Leslie Reddin, Daney Dalziel, David Bowen, Larry Paack, Wayne Walters, Dennis James, Rickey Minze, Jim Hester, Don Clyburn, Larry Hewitt, Ray Young, Tommy Walters, John Dixon, Mike Allen, Mark Dudley and Leonard Schooler.

A representative group of Merkel parents and Cub Scout leaders cheered the Cub Scouts on as they made their best showing in three years.

During this month several of the dens have visited the Merkel Telephone Office and radio station in conjunction with their monthly theme of "The World of Sound."

Merkel Man's Uncle Dies

Funeral for H. M. Rainbolt, uncle of Horace Hargrove, was held last week in the First Methodist Church in Big Spring.

He died after apparently suffering a heart attack while on a deer hunt near San Saba.

Born Feb. 17, 1901, in Stephens County, he had lived in the Merkel area for several years. He married Ruby Dunagin December 27, 1923.

He moved to Big Spring in 1929 as a wholesale food distributor and went into the restaurant business in 1943. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Survivors include the wife; a daughter, Ann Rainbolt Kay of Big Spring, two sisters, Mrs. E. A. Hargrove of Big Spring and Mrs. N. L. Speake of Albuquerque, N. M.; two nieces from Abilene, Patricia Britain and Mrs. Clayton Williamson; and a nephew, Horace Hargrove of Merkel.

Pallbearers were Clive Pierce, Russell Hardin, Jack Needham, George Bair, Curtis Choate, J. D. Jones, Randall Polk and Ted Groebel.

City Observes Day Of Mourning

The people of Merkel observed a day of mourning Monday for John F. Kennedy, late President of the United States.

The city offices and schools were closed the entire day.

The majority of businesses were closed from 11-12 o'clock. Others were closed from 10 and 11 until 1 o'clock. The post office operated Monday on a holiday schedule in memorial to President Kennedy. No mail deliveries were made, however, mail was put in the post office boxes.

The church bells of the First Methodist Church chimed during the entire hour of the funeral of the late president.

Various Merkel citizens made statements concerning the late president's assassination.

Booth Warren, president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank commented:

"In my opinion, the death of our President was a great catastrophe. Our nation has lost a dedicated leader. Our hearts have gone out to Mrs. Kennedy, her children, and members of the Kennedy family.

"We are fortunate that we have in the person of Lyndon B. Johnson a man qualified by so many years of experience in the Senate and who for three years has worked side by side with the late president. A man who enjoyed the complete confidence of the President and who has been briefed on all affairs of state around the world. Who then could be more qualified to succeed to the presidency than Johnson?"

"As we live from day to day let us do so with the prayer and confident assurance that our Nation under God may assume its place among the Nations of the Earth. That by and under His leadership our new President may be endowed with the necessary foresight, capability and strength equal to the responsibility which lies ahead."

Mary Hargrove, chamber of commerce secretary had this to say:

"It's still hard to realize that such a terrible thing happened. I'm sure no one is able yet to completely realize our great loss. Right now, I, like so many others, am thinking about his family and close friends.

It seems that plans are going on

without loss of time. As close as Kennedy and Johnson worked together things should run smoothly."

The situation is summed up in these words of Isadore Mellinger: "The untimely death of our late President, John F. Kennedy, came as a great shock to me,

just as it did to the millions of people in the United States and throughout the world.

No one hardly thought it possible that such an incident could happen in a land of plenty, tolerance and brotherly love; but it did. And the victim of such an attack was a young man who pio-

neered everything he stood for, with honor during World War II, a man who served his country and a man who literally gave his life serving his Country during a period of peace.

"Our Nation, together with the entire world, has lost a leader for peace, but now we have a new

President, Lyndon B. Johnson, to guide us. And it is my thought that, regardless of an individual's political leaning and affiliation, each of us will unite into the strong power which we are and, more than ever, be the leaders for the cause of peace around the globe."

Badgers To Play Regional

The Merkel Badgers earned themselves some whopping good competition when they beat the Seagraves Eagles 21-0 to advance into regional play.

The Badgers have fought their way into butting heads with a team with a line "heavy-weighted" on one side that can be and is "flip-flopped" as occasion demands.

And the opponents have one man whose speciality is just tak-

ing the ball from the other team's runner and going "yon way in the other direction."

That's some of the things Bob Byerly's Badgers will run into at the regional game at San Angelo this Thursday.

Coach Byerly told members of the Badger Booster Club Friday night that the game will be played at San Angelo's Lakeview Stadium Thursday night at 7:30.

Merkel received 750 reserved

tickets for adults. These may be bought at the high school. Mayor Horace Boney said he would volunteer to sell tickets at his office if school officials wished.

General admission tickets will be on sale on a first come first served basis at the game.

Student tickets will be 50 cents if bought at Merkel, \$1 if bought at the stadium.

The Badgers earned their chance for the regional play with

tight team work which has brought the ninth straight victory to the Badgers.

The defensive-minded Badgers shocked the Eagles with a 78-yard touchdown pass from Jack Mansfield to Charles Dannheim in the opening period, added a pair of markers by full-back Weldon Tittle in the second stanza, and then tacked on a safety in the final period for the stunning upset victory.

The Badgers picked off four stray aeriels in blanking their eighth opponent of the season. The defensive unit, led by Larry Owens and Tittle, turned in a tremendous effort in holding off the potent Eagles, which had entered the game with a 30.9 game average.

Other defensive stalwarts for the battling Badgers included Donald Rich, Larry Hargrove, Robert Shouse and Richard Owens.

Balance in the backfield paid off handsomely for the Badgers as Jackie Reynolds picked up 56 yards rushing on 11 carries while C. B. Brown and Tittle followed with 48 and 41, respectively.

Clyde Keltner, who had gained 1,030 yards in regular season play, paced the losers with 89 yards on 17 carries.

Seagraves held the upper hand during most of the first quarter and drove all the way to the Merkel 25 before losing the ball on downs.

On Merkel's first play, Tittle lost three yards. Then came the stunning play which started the Badgers towards their bi-district victory.

Mansfield's pass was short of its mark and was batted into the air by an Eagle defender and back into the waiting arms of Dannheim, who raced the remaining yards and completed the 78-yard scoring play. With 2:42 left in the initial period, Brown kicked the extra point for a 7-0 Merkel lead.

The fired-up Badgers, their forward wall opening good-sized holes, took their possession 81 yards on seven plays for an insurance tally. Tittle went the final five yards with 9:41 remaining at intermission, but Brown's kick was off to the left. The key plays of this drive were a 31-yard pass from Mansfield to Reynolds and a 31-yard scamper to the seven by Reynolds.

An intercepted pass and a 15-yard penalty set up the next Badger marker. Reynolds picked off a stray aerial at the 50 and ran it back to the 33, where the Eagles were called for piling on and penalized to the 19.

Reynolds then took an aerial from Mansfield for 16 yards to the three. Two plays later, Tittle went over from the one with 40 seconds left in the half. Brown was stopped on the run for two points.

In the third period, the Eagles were able to move the ball but two interceptions by Merkel halted drives at the 27 and 30.

After the second theft, the Badgers cranked up a serious threat of their own. They marched all the way to the Seagraves 10 but then this drive went for naught when Brown's field goal try from the 20 on fourth down was wide.

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SEAGRAVES 0 0 0 0-0



"HERE'S HOW TO GET HURT" — Bill Leonard, vice president of the Safety Association, center, shows Merkel students his kit on how to get hurt. Pictured on the first row left to right are Gaylon Doan, Dale White and Tommy Doan. Second row left to right are Frances Doan, Butch Bruce, Ann Walker, Floyd Tuckey, Connie Lackey, Sherri Hamilton and Virginia Duran.

TRENT TO FEATURE ACC QUARTET DECEMBER 5

The Abilene Christian College Male Quartet will present a program in the Trent High School Auditorium, Thursday, Dec. 5th at 8 p.m.

The program is being sponsored by the Trent Community Club. The public is invited and the admission is free.

The organization made its first appearance in the "Music Man." This production ran a successful four nights in Abilene in October and was seen by more than five thousand people.

The quartet is made up of the following: Rick Wickman, first tenor, Goldendale, Washington, a junior; Don Wilks, second tenor, Trent, a sophomore; Chester Harville, baritone, Memphis, Tenn., a junior; and Andy Cauthen, bass, Colorado City, also a junior.

The group will present a varied program of barber shop and American folk songs. They will sing songs from the "Music Man." With reference to their singing in the "Music Man," critics said, "They blended their voices into a harmony rarely found in an amateur group."

They are already in demand for public appearances and will spend the Christmas holidays singing in New Mexico, Arizona and in Los Angeles and San Fran-

cisco in California.

Vernon Moody is the director of this organization. He is in the mu-

sic department of Abilene Christian College and is the director of the A Cappella Choir.



IN REHEARSAL — The ACC Quartet, featuring Rick Wickman, Don Wilks, Chester Harwell, and Andy Cauthen, belts out one of the songs they will sing in Trent on Thursday, December 5.

Announcement

Pack 20 meets the last Monday night of each month at 7:30 at the Scout Hut on the Merkel School grounds. All boys ages 8 to 10, who would like to become Scouts are encouraged to visit the next pack meeting Dec. 30.

JUNIOR TEAMS OPEN SEASON

The Merkel Junior Badgerettes are scheduled to play in Anson Monday night, Dec. 2.

Twelve girls make up the A-team. They are, guards: Judy Gibson, Kay Hanson, Connie McCarthy, Pam Wallas, Ann Riney and Debbie Seymore. Forwards are Cheryl Herring, Jo Ann Lassiter, Ann Walker, Pat Bunch, Valerie Buntin and Mary Lee Noster.

An additional twelve girls make up the B-team. They are forwards: Vickie Doan, Jo Ann Stallo, Maggie Duran and Terry Wozencraft.

Guards for the team are Brenda Morgan, Kathy Whisenhunt, Becky White, Debbie Black, Penny Tanner, Alcie Whisenhunt, Nancy Rich and Katie Neil.

"The Girls have really shown a lot of interest. In addition to the regular time allotted for practice they work out about two hours

of their own time each day," stated Coach Mack Davis.

The Merkel Junior Badgerettes will open their season on January 9 when they play their first district game against Jim Ned.

During the season they will participate in three tournaments: Anson Jan. 2, 3 and 4; Trent Jan. 16, 17 and 18; and Jim Ned Jan. 23, 24 and 25.

Christmas Parade Date Changed

Time and date of the Merkel Christmas Parade has been changed and is now slated for Thursday, December 5 at 5:30 p.m.

Entries for the parade must be registered at the chamber of commerce office by 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3.

All organizations including bands are requested to be in uniform. The parade will form at 4:45 at the corner of No. 2nd and Rannels. Entries will include marching units, floats, decorated cars and trucks.

There will also be a children's division of decorated tricycles, bicycles, wagons and pets.

Several entries have already been submitted.

To Preach Here

Warner McReynolds Bailey, senior student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 1.



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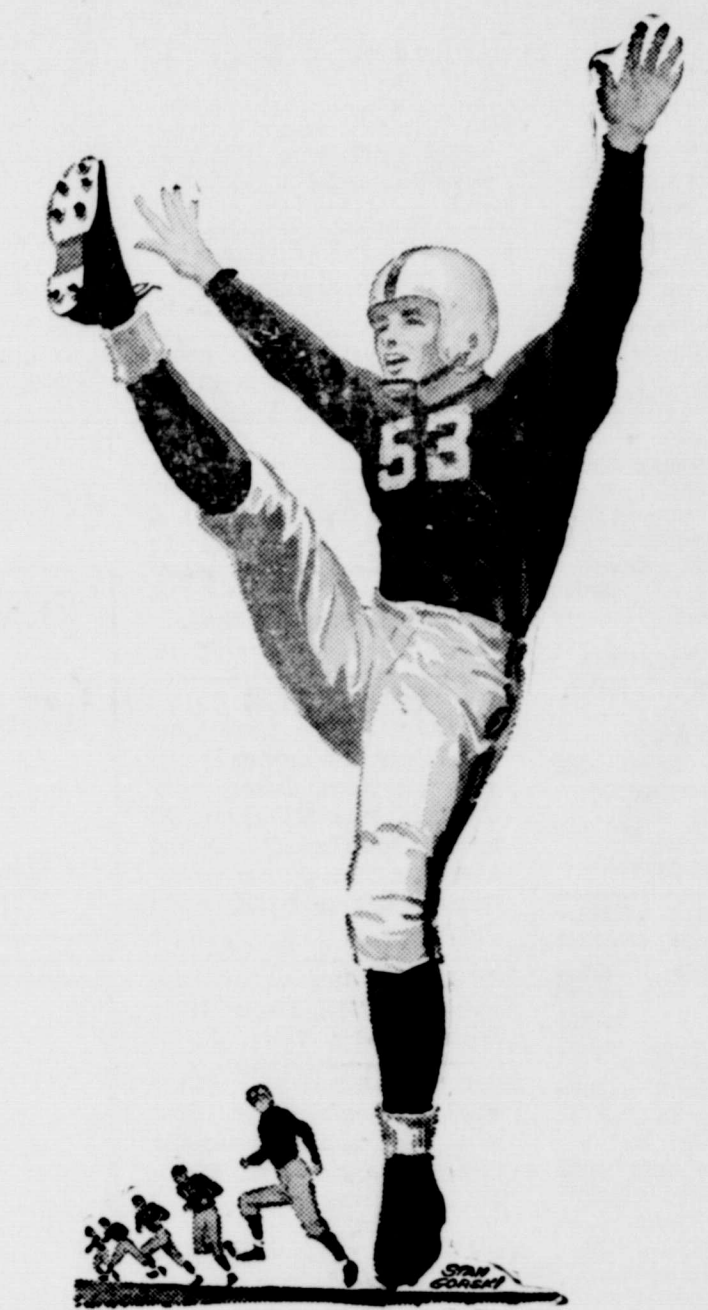
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TO: Linda Ann Lockemy Evanson, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of January A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 26th day of August A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 481 on the docket of said court and styled Anton E. Evanson, Plaintiff, vs. Linda Ann Lockemy Evanson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Married September, 1957, separated August 20, 1962, because 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 directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 20th day of November A.D. 1963.
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Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club Meets

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met last Monday in the Community Center with president Donald Russom in charge.

Mike Dudley led the group in the pledge to the flag and Glen Bryan led the 4-H motto and prayer.

The inspiration was given by Judy Brnovak followed by the reading of the minutes by Mary Johnson.

During the program a committee report was given by Betsy Johnson.

Carolyn Ford, guest speaker, spoke to the group on "Photography for the 4-H Record Books."

She was presented with a gift from the club by Suzie Riney.

The program was recorded for the air by the Rev. John Curtis of KWFA radio.

Attending the meeting were Katy Neill, Susie Riney, Mike Dudley, Glen Bryan, Becky Bryan, Robert Clemmer, Mark Clemmer, Myrtle Davis, Donald Russom, Mary Johnson, Betsy Johnson, Gaylon Brnovak and Judy Brnovak.

New Officers For Bridge Club
Winners of the Duplicate Bridge tournament held November 14 have been announced.
Winners were:
Mr. and Mrs. Gronan of Abilene, first; Aliene Knight and Myer Mellinger, Merkel, second; Mr. and Mrs. Inzer of Hamlin, third.

Tied for fourth and fifth places were Vera and LaVerne Hunter and Joyce Knabel and Vivian Davis.

Officers and directors elected included:
Sylvan Mellinger, president; Bonnie Dayton, treasurer; Janice

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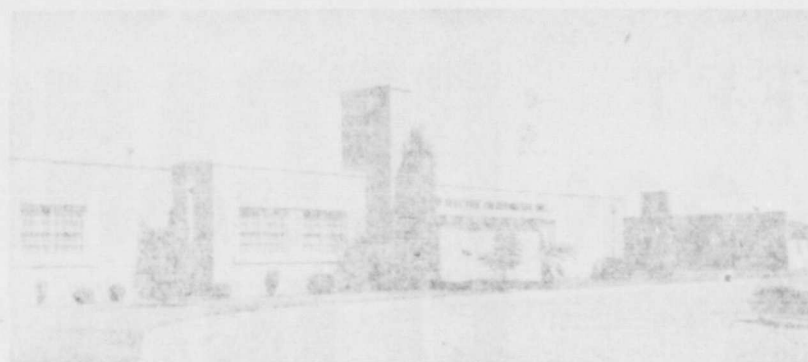
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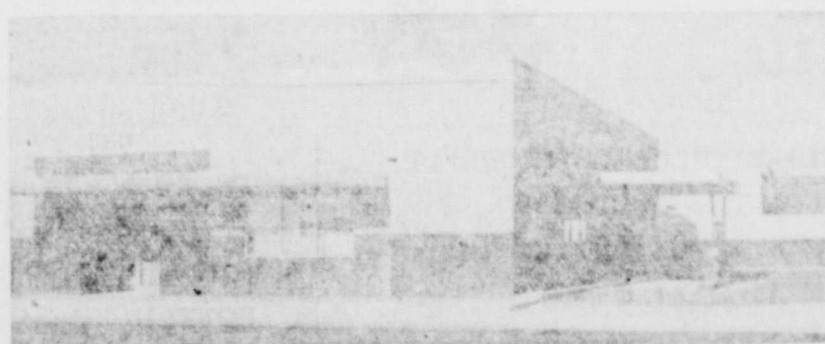
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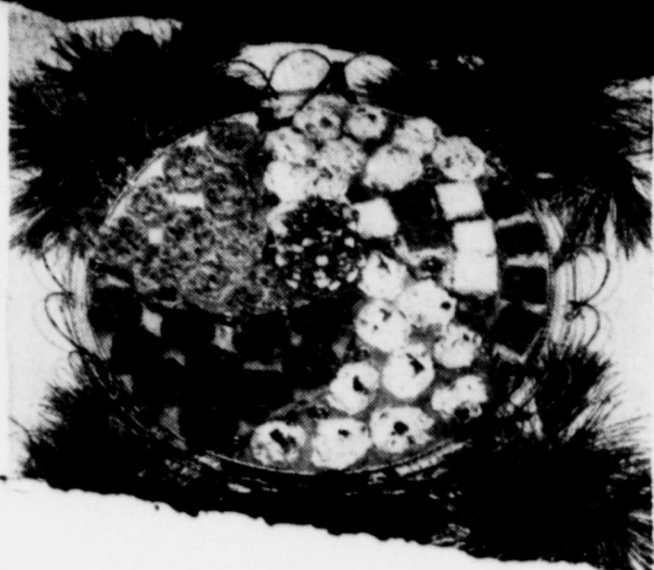
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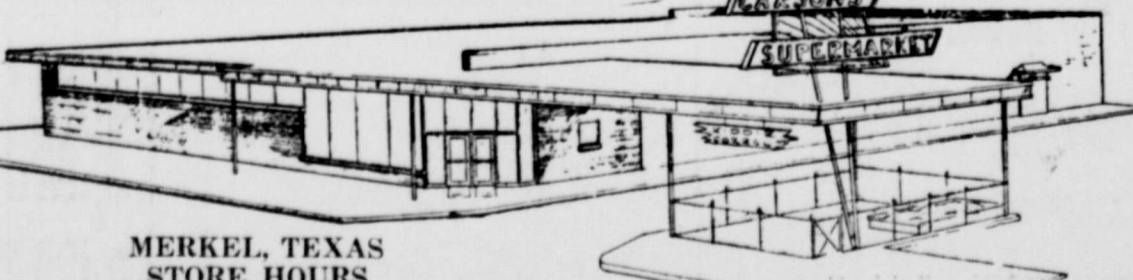
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