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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, the cold weather is coming in. It's been very cold up here in the Canyon, we had quite a bit of ice this morning.

Farmers are getting back into the cotton fields again.

I notice that nearly all of our college students who live around in the Canyon are home for the Christmas holidays. Some of them I've seen around are Mary Seymore, Aleta Scott, Roger Moore, Beverly Butman, Kenneth Don Ray, Karen Ray, Sue King and Buddy King.

Received a letter this week from the Rev. E. H. Phillips, former pastor at Pioneer Church and now of Anten. He asked that I be sure and send out greetings to all his friends around here. Rev. Phillips said that he "loved the people here so much."

The Christmas program at Pioneer Church this past Sunday night was wonderful! We had a big crowd, a big tree and some real good caroling. Every class in Sunday School took part in the program.

We'll be talking to you again next week, but in the meantime, be sure and drive safely if you get out on the highway during the holidays. We want to see you all back in your places after the holidays.

Fruit Baskets Delivered By Merkel 4-H Club

The Merkel 4-H Club held their Christmas party recently and carried two large fruit baskets to the Starr Nursing Home.

The meeting was called to order by president, Kathryn Criswell.

Club members Sandy Hogan, Jan Beasley and Stephanie Walker led the group in singing Christmas carols.

The Christmas story was read by Vickie Robertson.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to the club members.

Trent Garden Club Has Annual Party

The Trent Community Garden Club held its annual Christmas Party recently in the home of Mrs. Odell Freeman, Co - hostess was Mrs. Jack Bright, Mrs. Erma B. Black was presiding president.

Mrs. Freeman gave the invocation followed by "Legends and Traditions of the He'll Land" presented by Mrs. Othel O'Kelly. Mrs. Mary Click demonstrated the growth and cure of broadleaf evergreens. The National Garden News was given by Mrs. Black in which she told of plans to have a U. S. Commemoratives stamp made. Various club members showed handiwork of Christmas decorations they had made. Special guest, Mrs. Dale Litton, showed a beautiful handmade candle.

Refreshments were served to nineteen club members and one guest.

Jaycee-Ettes Meet Elect Officers

At a recent meeting of the Merkel Jaycee-Ettes, Mrs. Cory Lash was elected president.

Serving with Mrs. Lash will be Mrs. Tom Wanser, vice president; Mrs. Joe Alves, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. Carl Giles, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. David Gee, program director, and Mrs. Robert Gray, publicity director.

COOPER HIGH COACH BANQUET SPEAKER

"What you are going to be, you are fast becoming," Merrill Green informed members and guests at the regular Football Banquet, held at the Starlite Restaurant Saturday, Dec. 18.

The Cooper High School head football coach compared football to a "pseudo-war." "Your participation in football is a test of yourself," he said, "and the toughest test."

He encouraged students to be their best and not to be satisfied with less. "Be a better person after taking part in athletics, he said, "and remember, no matter

how good you are, you can get better."

The program was "emceed" by Tim Beasley, Merkel High School drum major, who introduced Merkel High's head cheerleaders, Sharon Dudley.

Miss Dudley introduced cheerleaders Jacque White, Beeki Gladson, Cathy Derrington and Kathy Whisenhunt. Twirlers, Pam Walla, Je Ann Lassiter, Pat Bigbee, Linda Windham and Linda Rutledge were also introduced by Sharon.

Awards and gifts were presented by the cheerleaders and football captains to entertainers, speakers, Mrs. Don Dudley, sponsor, and Merkel High School coaches, Bob Byerly, William Tate, Jimmy Stubblefield, Mack Davis and Charles Warford.

Miss Dudley also announced that Richard Walker had received an award as all - district end, and Felix Costello, Gary Doan and Clifford Mackey received honorable mention.

The annual Football Banquet's motif was "Fantasy In Frost," with table displays of snowdrifts, snowmen, Christmas trees and red candles.

Entertainment was presented by McMurphy's "Old Town Singers." The trio, consisting of Tommy Jordan, Lynn Taylor and Joe Street, entertained with light and humorous musical numbers.

Merkel Jaycees Give 7 Turkeys

"The Merkel Jaycees extend a hearty thank you to all who participated in the Christmas turkey shoot," said Cory Lash, publicity directors. "Despite the rain and cold weather, nearly fifty persons took part in last Saturday's event," he said.

There was a three - way tie for the high score of the day between Bob Rankin of Nolan, Wayne Jackson of Abilene, and Jimmy Jenkins of Merkel, all of whom fire 49 out of 50 points. C. Teler and Jack Bagby of Merkel also won turkeys with their scores of 46.

In the youngsters division, Joe Dixon and Don Warren of Merkel took home turkeys with a score of 46 and 33 respectively.

The seven turkeys were presented to the winners by the Jaycees at the conclusion of the shoot.

This ends the last project that the Merkel Jaycees have planned for 1965. "The schedule programs for the new year will attempt to prove that the Jaycees are the most active civic organization in this area."

"The Jaycees thank everyone in the Merkel area for their support throughout the year and wish every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year," said Lash.

The 'Chaparrals' Meet on Thursday

Something new has been organized in Merkel and it seems to be "catching on" quite rapidly.

The name given this new organization is "The Chaparrals" and it is a car club, which holds its meetings every Thursday at the rear of 904 North First St. at 8 p.m.

Advisors, Albert Chancey and Peck Eager, invite "visitors and prospective members to attend any Thursday meeting.

The car club's aim is "to promote safety and better understanding of cars."

Merchants Say Christmas Shopping 'As Good As 1964'

SEVERAL SAY THAT 1965 IS BETTER

Merkel merchants were in a happy frame of mind Monday at the current Christmas shopping business and almost all of them said that 1965 was a good a business year as 1964.

Several agreed that Christmas shopping was much better than during 1964, and all but two surveyed said it was "as good."

Two merchants interviewed said that "more cash sales were being made this year than in 1964." They said there were less charge sales.

One merchant said the "business was equal to or perhaps a little better than last year." However, he is anticipating a heavy rush from now until Christmas eve.

One merchant who said there

was "very little difference from last year's shopping business," said that Christmas shopping seemed to have begun later this year. He brought out the fact that usually shopping "begins right after Thanksgiving," but he noted that real buying began in his store only about a week ago. He too, anticipates a heavy rush until Christmas eve.

Some of the merchants thought perhaps the heavy Christmas shopping was due to the cooler weather and the other was the number of shopping days left. Since Christmas falls on Saturday, there will be one more shopping day this year than last year when Christmas fell on Friday.

Several of the merchants felt that the extra shopping day this week will put them "ahead of last year on their sales."

One merchant said that "he was selling larger items this year than before."

Almost all the merchants said they planned to stay open until their regular time Friday, Dec. 24. Two merchants said they were planning to "stay as long as people kept coming in."

Merkel merchants interviewed were managers or owners of Merkel Drug, Wilson Jeweler, Mellingers, White Auto Stores, Ben Franklin Store, Starbuck Co., Crawford's Men's Wear, Bragg's, Carson Super Market, Wilson Food Store, and Bullock Hardware.

Winners Named. In Garden Club Lighting Contest

Prizes, consisting of landscape shrubs, were presented to winners in the Trent Community Garden Club's Christmas lighting contest. The Friday evening judging was done by Mrs. Larry Lemons and Mrs. Mildred Toombs.

Winners named in the three divisions were Mrs. Foy Steadman, first; Mrs. C. W. Edwards, second, and Mrs. Othel O'Kelley, third, all in Window Decorations.

The Door Decorations winners were Mrs. Billy Young, first; Mrs. Weldon Peaslee, second, and Mrs. Geta Williamson, third.

Yard decoration winners were Mrs. Mary Young, first, and Mrs. Lesley Beasley second.

Honorable mention went to Mrs. Earl Stevens Sr., for her window decoration.

AN EDITORIAL

"Time changes about everything," Towns, like children, grow up, and upon doing so they are governed accordingly.

Towns operating under the old township rule have virtually no powers such as passing zoning ordinances or abolishing nuisances of conditions creating health hazards, annexations, etc.

The old Township rule of operation has long been outmoded and only a few small towns are still operating under such a plan. All rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of towns operating under the city form of government are by written statutes.

Some three months after Merkel was incorporated on June 26, 1906, steps were completed to change from operating as a Township to that of a city, except for the fact that a record of the proceedings were never filed or recorded at the County Courthouse.

Therefore, the present City Council, desirous of correcting this inequity, of 59 years standing, and further desiring to do all possible to further the growth of our town and providing for the better health and welfare conditions of our citizens, did at the regular meeting of the City Council, Monday, Dec. 20, 1965, pass by unanimous vote a new resolution providing for the change from the old Township mode of operation to that of a City and have caused same to be put on record at the County Courthouse.

Johnny Cox



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING CAN BE SO EASY — Mrs. Paul Bradley readily agrees that shopping can be easy and relaxing when it's "all done within a radius of four or five blocks." (Staff Photo)

GOODFELLOW STORE IS OPENED TODAY

The Goodfellow Store opens today, Dec. 22 with displays in the building formerly occupied by Max Murrell Chevrolet.

Goodfellow chairman, Truman Belcher, expressed appreciation to "all who volunteered their time, clothing and money toward making the drive a success."

"A special thank you goes to the girls in the Homemaking department at Merkel High School for repairing and dressing the dolls that were donated," said Belcher.

"The Goodfellow building will be open at 1 p.m. both Wednesday and Thursday. Families who have been screened and found worthy of help by Goodfellow volunteers will begin coming to the store Wednesday afternoon," said Belcher.

Cash donations may still be mailed or taken to the Chamber of Commerce or to the Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

Cash Donations
Previously donated \$225.00
Wren Durham 10.00
Cyrus Pee 5.00

Gleaner Class Has Christmas Party

The Gleaner Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met in Fellowship Hall, Wed. Dec. 15 for their annual Christmas Luncheon.

The invocation was asked by the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor.

Members participating in the Christmas program were Mrs. Denzil Cox, who led the group in singing Silent Night, accompanied by Miss Louise Hudson and Mrs. Newton Daniel gave the Christmas story and Mrs. Tom Largent asked the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served to approximately 40 visitors and class members.



A DEER, BUT HE GOT AWAY — City Constable Luther Land points to a large deer track, found inside Merkel's City limits, Monday afternoon. The deer was actually seen by several people, but was "going to fast to catch." (Staff Photo)



TIME OUT FROM SORTING CLOTHES — Mrs. Mary Mosier takes a "break" after helping with other volunteers Monday in sorting clothes for the Goodfellows. All clothing and toys are on display at the Goodfellow Building and will be ready for the needy to come in Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. (Staff Photo)

SEASON'S
JOY



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(Illustration of a car)
ABOUT 15,000 DIFFERENT PARTS!

DOES THE U.S.A. OWN ANY LAND AROUND THE NORTH POLE?
(Illustration of a person in a snowy landscape)
YES! GRANT LAND... IN THE NORTHERN PART OF ELLESMERE ISLAND!

WHEN FROGS HIBERNATE, DO THEY STOP BREATHING?
(Illustration of a frog)
YES! FROGS STOP NORMAL BREATHING WHEN THEY HIBERNATE, BUT THEY TAKE IN AIR THROUGH THEIR SKIN!

NOOLDE GRADUATE RECEIVES MEDAL

(Special to the Merkel Mail)
Maj. Joe F. Tarpley, son of Mr. D. C. Callaway of Rt. 2, Merkel, has been awarded the first oak leaf cluster to the U. S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Lackland AFB, San Antonio.
Maj. Tarpley received the medal for meritorious service as professor of aerospace studies with an Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps detachment at San Jose (Calif.) State College.
He is now a group training officer for the Officer Training School at Lackland with the Air Training Command which operates the world's largest technical school system to train personnel for Air Force duty.
A graduate of Noodle Consolidated High School, Merkel, the



MAJ. JOE F. TARPLEY
... gets recognition

Major received his B.A. degree from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and his M.A. degree from Hardin - Simmons University, Abilene. He was commissioned in 1944 through the aviation cadet program.
Maj. Tarpley's wife, Martha, is the daughter of Walter G. Moore of 206 N. 10th St., Killeen.

WW I Veterans Meet for Social

The Merkel - Trent Barracks of World War I Veterans and their Auxiliary met Thursday, Dec. 9 in the Community Center for their Christmas social.
Those present for the social, which included singing of World War I songs, and an exchange of gifts, were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bullock, Clarence Melton, Bill Cox, Dent Gibson, Denzil Cox, John Crain, Karl Bonneaux, G. N. Reynolds, Homer Finch, Joe Hartley, C. W. Seago, T. J. Bird, Mrs. L. J. Rentro, M. L. Bryan, Opa! Jones, Birdie Scott, Amanda Williams of Fort Worth, Mrs. L. A. Dudley, E. E. McLaurin and Jim McAninch.
The next meeting will be Jan. 15, 1966 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson.

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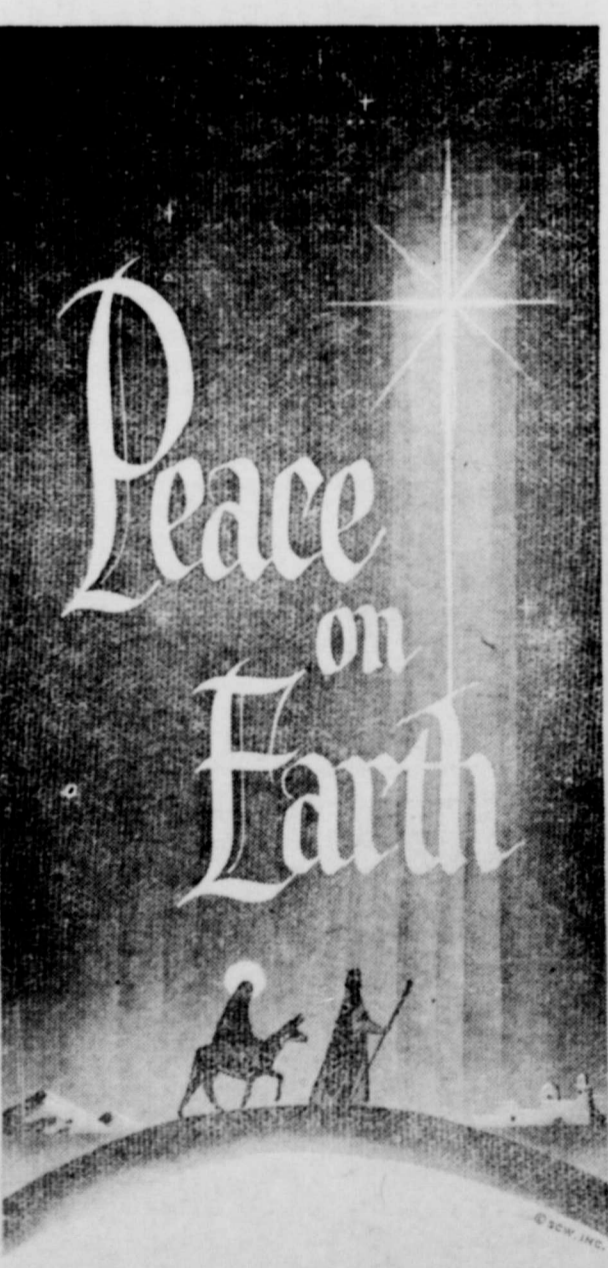
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Girl Scouts Hold Regular Meetings

The Merkel Girl Scouts have held regular sessions since their first meeting in September. The Second Grade Brownies meet every Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Scout Hut, with Mrs. F.

Hendrix as leader. Mrs. Duane Mitchell is leader of the Third Grade Brownies. The Junior Scouts are meeting Wednesday with Mrs. Pat C. Pert as leader. Mrs. Jake Morth is the leader of the Cadette Scouts. The Muslim armies occupied Spain for 750 years.



Christmas Cheer
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WEDDING VOWS READ FOR CLARK-LATTA

Marriage vows for Caroline Jean Clark and Billy Joe Latta were read Friday in the Highland Church of Christ Chapel, Abilene. Minister M. F. McKnight officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clark and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. E. E. Latta, both of Abilene. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark Sr., of Merkel.

An a cappella chorus sang the wedding music. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of slipper satin with scooped neckline and cummerbund waistline. Floral appliques accented the skirt which had a slight train. She carried orchids and carnations on a Bible. A pearl tiara held her tulle veil. Her maid of honor was Linda Pruett and bridesmaid was Gail Carter. Janie Clark of Merkel was flower girl. Patricia McDuff and Letha Westbrook were candlelighters. The attendants' dresses were of blue taffeta and they carried carnations. Headdresses were of taffeta and net. Best man was Glen Latta, brother of the groom, and Mike Swzyne was groomsman. Ushers were Bobby Clark, brother of the bride and Jim Wright. The reception was held in Fellowship Hall of the Highland Church of Christ. The bride is a graduate of Cooper High School, Abilene, and is employed by KPAR Television.

Christmas Theme Presented P-TA

Christmas carols, presented by Miss Nora Foster and Miss Lydia Norcross' fourth grade students, and a descriptive meaning of Christmas, given by principal, Leon Walker, was the program for the Merkel Parent - Teacher Association meeting held Thursday, Dec. 9. The invocation was asked by J. Lynn Knight. Mrs. Kathryn Ryle and her Homemaking II Class presented a Fashion Revue to members attending. Learning by experiences was displayed, when each Home-making student presented her project on a child model. Joel Crain was introduced to the group as P-TA projects chairman. Four billion, one hundred million copies of magazines a year are distributed in the United States affecting, in one way or another, the lives of every American.



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Study Club Hears Christmas Music

Christmas in story and song was the theme for the Fortnightly Study Club's Dec. 14 meeting. The meeting was held in the

home of Mrs. Comer Haynes. Entertaining the group were Miss Christine Collins and Mrs. Andy Shouse, who sang and played Christmas Carols.

Jan. 11 is the next meeting for the Study Club.

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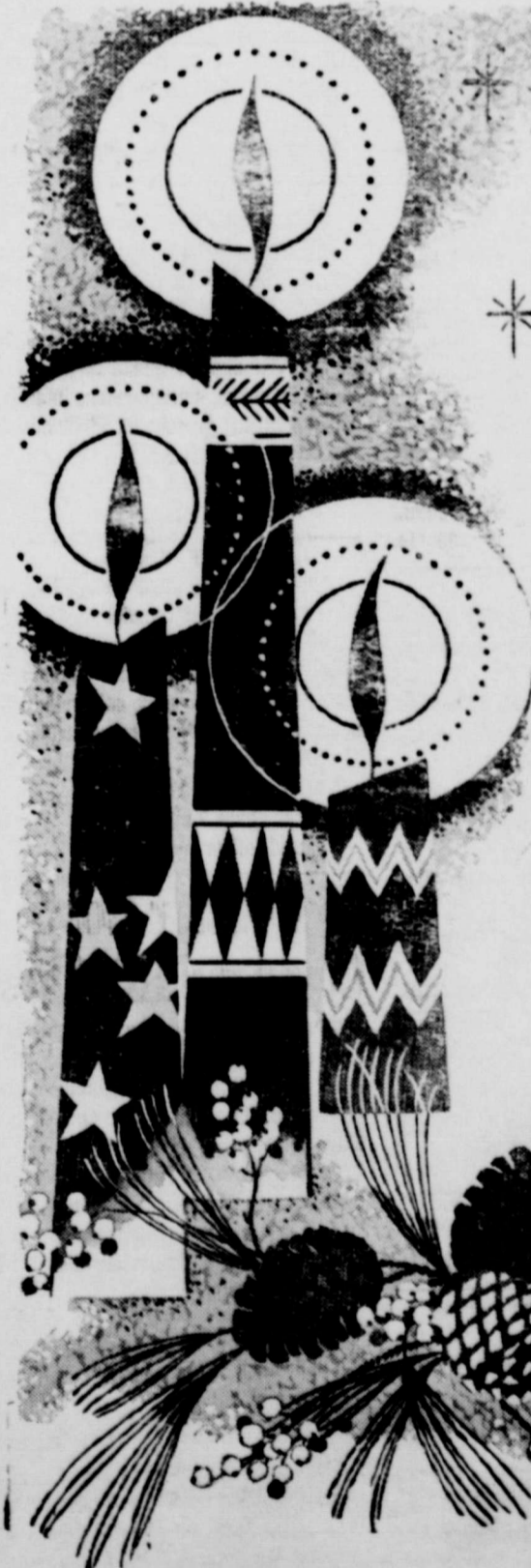
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CARD OF THANKS

The family of Mrs. Claudie Holmes wishes to sincerely thank all who helped us bear the sorrow of the loss of our mother and sister. We are so grateful for the food, flowers, ceremonies, songs, and beautiful words of kindnesses and encouragement.

The Holmes children and sisters.

CAR OF THANKS

OUT 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.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Eller
Mrs. Della Benton
Mrs. Dora Leggett
and other relatives

Mrs. Adair Hosts Compere HD Club

Mrs. Don Adair was hostess for a Christmas Luncheon for the Compere Home Demonstration Club members and guests Thursday, Dec. 16.

Christmas decorations were used throughout Mrs. Adair's home. Gifts were exchanged and luncheon served to approximately 20 guests and members.

Karen Sullivan 4-H Honoree

Karen Sullivan, Needle 4-H Club member and Gold Star girl, was honored at the Gold Star Award Luncheon, held in Vernon, Dec. 11.

Karan was accompanied to the luncheon by the county agents, Mrs. Mary Newberry and Kirby Clayton, and by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan.

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TRENT STOCK SHOW SET FOR DEC. 28

Tuesday, Dec. 28 is the date set for the Trent FFA and 4-H Stock Show.

"The show will begin Tuesday morning at 8:30," said Albert Mayberry, Trent vocational agriculture teacher. "We will begin with the judging of poultry and rabbit; and then judge sheep, swine and beef cattle."

Services Held For W. Rountree

Services for Willie Rountree, 62, were held Saturday, Dec. 18, in the Noodle Baptist Church with the Rev. C. R. Campbell of Big Spring, the Rev. L. D. Crumpler of Abilene and the Rev. Jesse Spindell, Noodle pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Rountree, a retired farmer and longtime Jones County resident, died Thursday, Dec. 16 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a month's illness.

Born Feb. 8, 1873 in Hunt County, he married Maude Hale Dec. 21, 1902 in Merkel. They moved to the Shiloh community in southwestern Jones County in 1906 and to Noodle in 1917. Mrs. Rountree died Nov. 30, 1943. Mr. Rountree moved to Mineral Wells in 1951 and to Abilene in 1961.

He was a charter member and deacon of Noodle Baptist Church. Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. V. E. Eller of 2410 Woodard in Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Della Benton of Longview and Mrs. Dora Leggett of Lancaster.

Fallbearers were Hollis Irvin, Grady Bishop, C. G. Willis, Norman Bicknell, Calvin Wade and W. G. Ferguson.

The "Messiah" oratorio, a Christmas tradition, was composed by George Friderick Handel in only 25 days, according to World Book Encyclopedia. It was first performed in 1742 in Dublin. A year later King George II set the custom of standing during the oratorio's "Hallelujah Chorus."



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Starr Beauty Shop

Robertsons Fete TEL SS Class

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson entertained the TEL class of the First Baptist Church with their annual class Christmas Luncheon.

The meditation was given by Mrs. W. T. Sadler, who presented Christmas poetry.

"Pal gifts" were exchanged by class members and a basket of



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food was taken to a needy family.

Luncheon was served to approximately thirty guests and members.

The Sewing Club had their annual Christmas party at the Merkel Restaurant. The turkey and dressing was good — Woody Wilson did throw in a compliment, though. He said he didn't care for those "HO HO HO Jell" Green Giant Peas."



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BADGER TALES

By DEBBIE CORDER
This week's column will be devoted mainly to a discussion of various types of punishment that should be administered to

students who neglect to attend classes on the last day of school, before the Christmas holidays. Some suggest that offenders should each donate four hours'

labor for the purpose of beautifying the school grounds. This mass donation of labor would take place in the early spring when it would be most beneficial. This plan is favored by a majority of the faculty members, and also by Mr. Satterwhite and Mr. Clack.

This writer is in favor of "non-harassment" on the part of the administration. In other words, students delinquency should be regarded as a "trademark of the age." Those who like this point of view are all students.

Since I could only make it to the Sophomore Christmas party, that is the only one I can tell you about. A lot of the members had sad faces at the beginning, and didn't know exactly what to do, but when Mr. Tate had to imitate Bridgette Bardot's walk, that really cheered everyone up. Danny Wade and Pat Warren also had to eat whipped cream before they had their cookies, only it wasn't just plain old cream — it was crazy foam soap! Brenda Vernigan and Connie McCarthy had a lot of fun when they shaved Pat and Dan, with spoons, while both were blindfolded.

The football banquet turned out to be a real success! Everyone seemed to have a very good time.

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the first place trophy! It wasn't an easy chore as the Merkel girls had to come from behind to beat the Wylie Junior girls in the finals by a score of 24-23.

Cape Canaveral was named by Spanish explorers for the cane-like reeds growing there.



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LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By RANDY DOAN

In the basketball tournament held at Baird, the Merkel boys struggled to the last second of the game played with Baird, but found that the Baird team was just a little better. The Baird team won by a score of 25 to 20. The Badgers went back Saturday to play Cisco. If you weren't there, you missed a real exciting game.

There was about five seconds left in the game and Merkel had the ball out of bounds. Bill Whisenbunt threw the ball in to Jackie Whisenbunt. Jackie had to weave in and out through the Cisco team to get to the basket, but found he was too late. The game ended with a score of 13 to 11 for Cisco. It was a real exciting game even though the Cisco team won.

The Junior Badgers played Noodle Monday night, Dec. 20. Tim Tanner led the Badgers scoring with 13 points and helping Tim were Randy Doan, Jackie Whisenbunt, Bill Whisenbunt and Allen Arwine. But the game ended with a score of 15-19 in favor of Noodle.

The Merkel Junior Badgerettes entered the Baird Tournament last week and came away with

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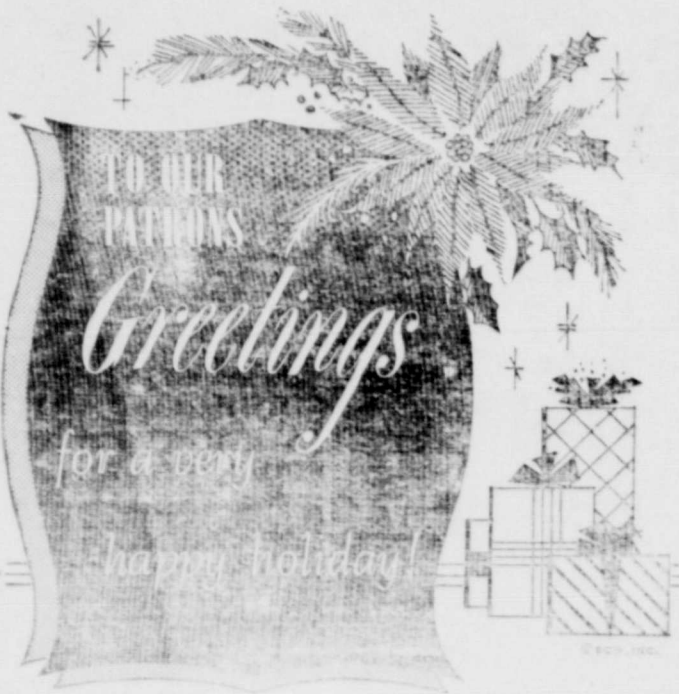


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By JACKIE DOAN

Johnny Hammond was carrying the Christmas spirit a little ten days or so ago. He rounded the corner in his auto, driving with one hand and holding a Christmas tree out the window with the other.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Thaxton spent Sunday through Wednesday of last week visiting their son, Johnny, and family in Dallas. Mae said they sure ran into the snow on the trip. What's snow? Mrs. Thaxton also said she and her sister, Mrs. Charlie Massey, honored their mother, Mrs. J. W. Su-

ley, at the Stars Rest Home on her 90th birthday. They served cake and ice cream to all the patients in the home. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall of Eastman, Ga., visited the June Hegans Friday. The Halls are former managers of Suckey's and were enroute home from Colorado.

Those whom we know are in Hendrick Hospital are Mr. E. O. Carson, Mrs. Tommy Patterson and Norman Winter.

Will Zombs, who has been in Hendrick since home Sunday, Bernice said he is doing fairly well but as for her, we could write a full column if we wanted to! You know he couldn't possibly be any trouble. He requested Mrs. Brumbeau to come down and take a picture of his foot — Now, that would look good on the front page.

Legal Notice

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Christian DuPont Flowers, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
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the first Monday next after the
expiration of forty-two days from
the date of the issuance of this
citation, same being the 31st day
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on the 24th day of May A. D. 1965,
in this cause, numbered 1902 on
the docket of said court and styl-
ed Tommy Arnold Flowers,
Plaintiff, vs. Christian DuPont
Flowers, Defendant.

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Brevennes, Aube, France, but never
at any time lived together as
husband and wife. Plaintiff here-
in alleges that same was the re-
sult of a fraud and misrepresen-
tation of material facts. Plaintiff
sues for annulment of this mar-
riage.

as is more fully shown by Plain-
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Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court,
Taylor County, Texas.

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

42 4tc

Faye Campbell visited over the
week end with friends in Fort
Worth and Dallas. She was met
there by Capt. and Mrs. Wesley
Bean and family from Plattsburg,
New York. She also visited Mar-
tha Perry in Irving.

The Football Banquet at the
Starlite Inn in Abilene Saturday
night was quite a success again
this year — Heard several com-
ments about the food — especial-
ly the angel hair. They said it was
delicious.

Polk, Jeff and Bill Russell of
Bossier City, La., paid a short
visit to Merkel Friday of last
week. They returned home early
Saturday morning.

Fannell Boney entertained the
ladies with a coffee in her home
Tuesday morning. The decora-
tions were very pretty — made
me feel kinda lazy, with our lone
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

On October 1, 1965, Neely-Holden Furniture Company, 2541 South Treadaway, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, ceased doing business as a partnership, and became incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas on the 1st day of October, 1965, under the name of Neely - Holden Furniture Company, with its principal business office at 2541 South Treadaway, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

V.A.T.S. Articles 5924 and 5924 (a) complied with. Published as required by V.A.T.S. Article 1302-2.02. 39 4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

SCHOOL BUSES FOR SALE

The Merkel School Board is receiving sealed bids in the office of the local school superintendent for 5 school busses listed as follows:

- 1 GMC, 1953 Model, fair body, some parts missing
- 1 1954 Chevrolet, fair body, but some parts missing
- 2 1955 Fords, one fair shape
- 1 1957 Ford, fair shape

All bids must be received on or before January 3, 1966, 7:30 p.m. Bids may be for one or more busses. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 39 3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Article 1302-2.02 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, notice of intention to become incorporated without a change of name is given by Poor Boy Movers, 6000 Pueblo Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. 41 4tc

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Services Held For Longtime Merkel Woman

Mrs. Claudie Elvira Holmes, 77, longtime Merkel area resident, died in Hillsboro Sunday, Dec. 12, after a four-month illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Holmes were held Tuesday, Dec. 14 in the Starbuck Chapel, with the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born April 5, 1888 in Hamilton, she was married to William Holmes in 1907 in Brady. They moved to the Merkel area in 1936.

Survivors include four sons, ray of Hillsboro, J. L. Weldon and Billy, all of Merkel; one daughter, Mrs. Mack Fowler of Port Aransas; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

John Lauw Dies at 63

Funeral services for John A. Lauw were held Sunday, Dec. 12 in the Starbuck Chapel, with the Rev. Allen Collins, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church in Sweetwater, officiating. Burial was in the Trent Cemetery.

Mr. Lauw, 63, a farmer in the Trent-Merkel area, died Saturday in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater after a three-week illness.

Born Sept. 18, 1902, in Lavaca County, he married Mary Schroeder March 4, 1925, in DeWitt County. They moved to this area in 1953.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Edmund of the home and Charles of Clyde; one daughter, Mrs. Mortie McDonald of Sweetwater; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Kohutek of Roscoe; and six grandchildren.

Services Held For Mrs. Teaff

Funeral services for Mrs. A. L. Teaff were held Tuesday, Dec. 14 in the Tye Baptist Church with burial in Merkel's Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Teaff, 56, of Zavalla, died Sunday, Dec. 12 in Lufkin Hospital.

Born in Orange in 1908, she moved to Abilene with her family when she was 11 years of age, and graduated from Abilene High School in 1924.

Following her marriage to Rev. Teaff, the couple lived at several places in Texas where Rev. Teaff held pastorates.

Survivors include her husband; a son, A. L. Jr., of Fort Worth; two daughters, Mrs. R. Carl Smith of Silver and Mrs. H. Blake Winn of Oklahoma City; five sisters, five brothers and nine grandchildren.

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Seventy-one women registered at the Jones County Council An-

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The Bluebonnet Club gave a program and gifts were exchanged.



We hope that the Christmas Season will bring blessings to you and your loved ones, and peace to men everywhere!

Naomi and Fred Starbuck

Hints on Waking Up Kitchens



If your kitchen looks tired and you are tired of your kitchen, bear in mind that color and pattern can give virtually any room a new lease on life. An excellent place to start is with a quality vinyl-asbestos floor tile. The new embossed designs are particularly handsome, and they come in a range of colors and designs that can add distinction and elegance to any decorative scheme.

For example, an embossed natural wood grain goes beautifully with Early American, Scandinavian or modern decor. The grain lends textural interest, and color choices include teak, birch and maple. Seastone floor tile, embossed in a beach pebble design, also has a natural look. Travertine does, too, and is almost indistinguishable from the handsome, distinctive stone so popular since Roman times. There also are swirl mosaic patterns, and one of the newest tiles takes its style note from Spain. Called Del Prado, it features a deep veining embossed on a rich chip background. In the kitchen above it has been used with black feature strips.

Bright curtains and a patterned washable wallpaper will spruce up your kitchen, too. If you choose patterned curtains either match them to the paper or paint your walls a solid color.

Johns-Manville, the originator of vinyl-asbestos flooring, points out that the tile can be cut easily and installed by do-it-yourselfers. Those who wish, of course, can have the job done for them by a flooring contractor with a minimum of fuss and bother. Either way, the revitalized room can give pleasure for years to come and the floor will require little maintenance.

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