



Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

My, oh my — that 36 degree weather Sunday night brought winter to our area. The weather this year has been very unusual; first, the hot weather burned us up, then we had a spell of real cool nights and then, Sunday night a 36 degree reading. I recall one time, early in October, I left a combine and tractor in the field overnight and next morning it was frozen up. So, it could happen again.

We got to shake hands with many friends last Saturday night at the annual 4-H Club banquet in Abilene, and saw many awards given to winners, both youth and adults. The annual meeting was a big success with a fine meal too. There were several from our area attending.

Remember — this Sunday, Oct. 19 is our Layman's Day at Pioneer Church. We hope a large crowd turns out. Our old home quartet will sing for us, under direction of Mack Seymore. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy of Sweetwater, will also sing during the services. And Mrs. Bryan Bradbury will be our guest speaker at the 11 o'clock worship hour.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott and Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Sam Butman, Jr., have returned home after a two week visit in Washington, D.C. with a daughter and family.

We visited a short while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riney. Mrs. Riney seemingly is doing fairly well, after a spell of illness. She is very cheerful to talk to.

Pioneer Church enjoyed having the Rev. James Merrell, pastor of the Merkel United Methodist Church with us this past Sunday. He assisted the Rev. David Hutchins in the Communion Service.

Friday Singing

The regular monthly Friday Night Singing will be held at Victory Baptist Church and will begin at 7, according to president, Mack Seymore.

"There's always good singing and good music," said Seymore, "and we extend an invitation to all area people to join us."



TO GREET HOMECOMERS — Trent High School Cheerleaders will be doing "their thing" for Exes this Saturday when the Gorillas meet the Hermleigh Cardinals at Gorilla Stadium at 8 p.m. They are, from bottom, Becky Bland, Shelia Hamner, Cresta Sipe and Pam McElmurray. (Photo Courtesy Taylor Electric Cooperative)

TRENT'S '69 HOMECOMING EVENTS BEGIN WITH BONFIRE FRIDAY EVE

A bonfire Friday evening at 7 Oct. 17, just south of Gorilla Stadium will "officially kick off the 1969 Trent Homecoming activities scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 18.

A breakfast at 6:30 Saturday morning at the school cafeteria will start the day's activities, according to Weldon Beasley, Homecoming president. Registration and a business meeting will follow at 10 a.m., with entertainment to be given by local talent. (As was previously stated, Winslow Beckham, class of 1919, will not be able to attend this year's Homecoming, said Beasley.) A pep rally will follow the business meeting.

The THS seniors will serve lunch between the hours of 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., also at the school cafeteria.

At 2 p.m. the Trent Gorilla-Exes coached by Miss Diana Lewins, will scrimmage the Ranger Anns of Ranger Junior College.

The THS junior class and eighth grade students will serve supper at 5:30 p.m.

Homecoming fans will see the Trent and Hermleigh game at Gorilla Stadium at 8 p.m. During halftime ceremonies Homecoming Queen will be crowned, as well as Football Sweetheart.

Football Hero and Band Sweetheart.

Candidates for Homecoming Queen are Lucile Adrian Wilks, class of 1928; Lillian Grace Reeves Allen, class of 1930; Delphine Cooper Watson, class of 1940; Syl-

via Taylor Beasley, class of 1950 and Jan Byrom Lyons, class of 1960.

Football Sweetheart candidates are LeeAnn Williams, junior, Ka-

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THIS FRIDAY

BADGERS-BULLDOGS CLASH AT STAMFORD

By CONNIE HARRIS

The Merkel Badgers will be up against another tough team this Friday night as they meet the Stamford Bulldogs at Bulldog Stadium, 8 p.m., at Stamford. Bulldogs will be out for another win after a 44-7 victory over Coleman Bluecats this past Friday. A team that runs about 16 different formations, Stamford suits out 19 boys and all play, using eight different men on offense and defense teams.

Ronny Aldridge who gave the scouting report at Monday evening's Booster Club meeting said "Stamford has as good a team as they had last year."

Booster of the Week for Fri-

day's game will be Dan Allen, who said, "I've waited two and one half years for this."

At Monday evening's Booster Club meeting, head coach, Wendell Robinson said Bill Whisenand should be ready to play, after being out for two weeks with a knee injury. Tommy Anderson will also be in the lineup.

Badgers had their "toll of injuries" in the clash with the Haskell Indians this past Friday, many "just having the breath knocked out of them."

The Indians first scores came early in the first quarter with halfback Charlie Franklin scoring on runs of 23, 25, 39, 40 and 25 yards. Quarterback Lanny Ivy kicked 3 extra conversions. Ivy scored early in the second quarter on a 33 yard run. Ivy hit Roy Pittman for the extra points.

The Badgers only score came after a charge down field to scoring range. Jerry Holmes, a small but powerful tailback, charged over from the one and one half yard line; attempt for extra point failed.

Badgers were in scoring range several times, but due to some costly fumbles, lost to the Indians who were always on the ball.

Holmes carried the pigskin for a total of 150 yards. Terry Wade had 87 yards carrying, with 100 yards returning kickoffs.

Haskell	Merkel
11 ... first downs	17
300 ... rushing yardage	207
114 ... passing yardage	68
6 of 10 passes completed	2 of 13
2 ... passes intercepted by	1
2 for 27 punts, average 2 for 23	11 for 100 penalties, yards 3 for 30
1 ... fumbles lost	4



GREET 'EM BADGERS! — A group of lively "undergraduates" depict the spirit of football — when they appeared last Friday afternoon on the Merkel gym floor whooping it up. Even though they were after the Haskell Indians, they stored up enough action to "git" a Bulldog, Blizzard, Bearcat or a Tiger. (Staff Photo)

MCF Door to Door Campaign Is Tonight

Merkel's 1969 Community Fund Drive officially begins with the Door to Door Campaign tonight, chairman Billy Patton said.

"We have a fine group of volunteers working on the door to door drive as well as volunteers for the business section," said Patton. "Of course, we need many more, and we believe that the more people who became involved in this annual drive, the more successful our campaign will be. When many people become involved the more talk we will have about our Community Fund Drive."

Volunteering time for the door to door contact, will be members of the Taylor County Young Homemakers and the Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Heading the business section will be members of the Merkel Optimist Club.

Local activities benefiting from the annual drive are the Merkel Library, Summer Recreation Program and the Youth Center. "Use of the local library facilities have grown steadily," said Mrs. G. D. McConnell, librarian. "It is used by all ages — for many subjects"

Mrs. McConnell pointed out that Merkel students make use of the Library during school time for reports and references.

"And if a certain book is needed, all we have to do is let the Abilene Public Library know and every effort is made to get requested books," said Mrs. McConnell. "Everything from planting a garden to do it yourself topics are called for."

The Library has proved to be a convenience for Merkel and area people," said Patton, "and of course, we need money to keep it going."

Bill Tate, Merkel High School teacher and coach, reminded area people "how popular the Summer Recreation Program has been."

"Many youngsters enjoy a summer of supervised recreation," said Tate. "And working parents can leave their children at the gymnasium, knowing they are

being taken care of by trained personnel."

Patton again reminded people that the Recreation Program must have donations to be able to operate.

The Merkel Youth Center was organized by a group of local young people and adults approximately one year ago, with the Merkel Lions Club offering their building for the teens' use.

"Their activities and conduct attest to the fact that this has been a successful operation," said Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt, adult supervisor.

"Again, we must have donations to keep our high school age young people in Merkel on Saturday nights," said Patton.

Other agencies benefiting from the annual drive are the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Boys Ranch and Boy Scouts.

Patton explained that people desiring to donate to one particular organization may make their desire known by marking the card that will be handed out during the drive.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the Merkel Elementary School Thursday at approximately 5 p.m.

"We will begin the drive shortly after 5," said Patton. "However, if there are workers who find 5 o'clock too early, they may come later. At any rate, come on, and help us with this drive."

Lawrence Hewitt, president of the Merkel Optimist Club, said Wednesday that members are "mapping out plans now to begin contacting the downtown businesses."

Banners and posters emphasizing "Give the Community Fund Way" are presently being distributed around town.

AREA 4-H'ERS ARE BANQUET HONOREES

Boys and girls from Taylor County were given special recognition and honor at the annual 4-H Awards Banquet held Saturday evening at Abilene Christian College Student Center.

Randall Moore of the Hamby 4-H Club and Shirley McKee of Potosi were the named Gold Star boy and girl for Taylor County. The Gold Star Award is the highest award given on the county level. Moore is a student at Texas A&M University. Awards were presented by County Judge Roy Skaggs and assistant County agent, Dexter Sagebiel.

Also honored during the banquet ceremonies were Judge Skaggs and Mrs. Dave Brumbeau for meritorious service to the 4-H program.

Sponsored by the Agriculture and Conservation Committee of the Key City Kiwanis Club, the awards banquet honors Gold Star winners each year, along with alumni awards winners, meritorious service winners, project win-

ners and adult winners. Master of Ceremonies was Woodard Robbins.

The Alumni Award went to Mrs. Linda Caton, home economist for West Texas Utilities. Area 4-Hers honored were Mike Dudley, Mark Clemmer, Robert Clemmer, Mark Dudley, Andy Stephan, Leslie Reddin and Johnny Gray.

Also Kathryn Criswell, Jerri Stephan, Gail Boone, Cindy Beasley, Katie Neill, Judy Brnovak, Mary Merrell, Suzie Wilson, Betty Johnson, Suzie Riney, Dayna McAninch, Pam McElmurray, Christy Boone, Annetta Stephan and Beverly Gilmore.

Shirley McKee of Potosi spoke to members and guests on "What 4-H Means to Me," and Mark Dudley, Mulberry Canyon 4-H'er spoke on "Today's Loser." Gail Boone, Merkel 4-H Club member, closed the meeting with the 4-H Pledge and Prayer.

Noodle Carnival Is October 25

Members of the Noodle Patron's Club are presently making plans for the annual School Halloween Carnival.

Scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 25, the Carnival will feature food booths (opening at 6 p.m.) and the crowning of the High School and Grade School Queen and King.

Candidates for grade school king and queen are Melinda Dawkins and Randy Flores, first grade; Anedina Ver Cruz and Bradley Loveland, second; Shelia Sloan and Paul Best, third; and Cindy Roberson and Guy Turner, fourth.

Also Linda Rodriguez and Wayne Hudson, fifth; Sara Roberson and Dale Deen, sixth; Patsy Rister and Charles Hatfield, seventh; and Debbie Clift and Stacy Stanley, eighth.

High school candidate are Joyce Hogan and Ernest Wayne Tate, ninth; Faye Cochran and Keith Byers, tenth; Patti Byers and Robert Serbin, eleventh. Candidates are elected by a "peony a vote."

Proceeds from the Halloween Carnival will be used to buy and install glass backboards for the basketball goals.

COMMUNITY FUND DRIVE TONIGHT



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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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 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: W. D. Harris, Defendant,
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of November A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of September, A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 11,104-B on the docket of lene, Plaintiff, vs. W. D. Harris, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for a judicial finding that the house located on Lot 4, Block 199-4-2, Sharp Subdivision, Old Townsite, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, is a nuisance and is substandard and ordering it to be demolished as is more fully show 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 26 day of September A.D. 1969.

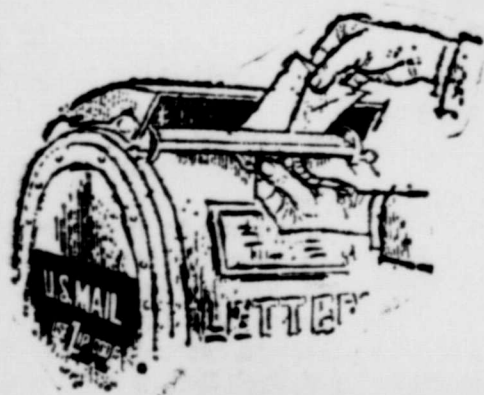
(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 104th District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy.
31 4tc

Mulberry 4-H Club Elects Officers

Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met recently for the election of officers for the 1969-70 year. Officers elected were Carolyn Gilmore, president; Jerry Don Sandusky, vice president; Suzie Riney, secretary-treasurer; Cindy Whisenhunt, reporter and Mark Dudley, counselor. Members also discussed programs and projects for the months ahead. Fourteen members attended.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Henry L. Gates, Defendant,
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of November A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17th day of September A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 11,007-B on the docket of said court and styled

CITY OF ABILENE, Plaintiff,
vs. HENRY L. GATES, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for a judicial finding that the house located on Lot Two (2), Block Five (5), East one-half (1/2), Bowyer Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, is a nuisance and is substandard and ordering it to be demolished, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 17th day of September A.D. 1969.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD,
District Clerk, 104th District
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By FAYE TERRY, Deputy.
30 4tc

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Frank Gordon Burks, if living, and if Dead, the Unknown Heirs of Frank Gordon Burks, Deceased, Their Heirs and Legal Representatives, and Frances May Burks, Deceased, Their Heirs and Legal Representatives, Defendant,
Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of November A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of September A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 32-443-A on the docket of said court and styled Leona B. Burks, Mary Louise Reid, Eunice Tikker, Prentiss W. Burks, Duke C. Burks, Francis Burks Cronin, Thomas J. Burks, Russell H. Evans, George B. Houston, William B. Houston, Margaret Alice Burks, Mattye Burks, Bettye Joe Burks, A. J. Burks Jr., Billye Frances Burks Short, Robert Mauldin, W. P.

Mauldin and Annie Mae Burks, and Max Duane Burks, Plaintiff, vs. Frank Gordon Burks, if Living, and if Dead, the unknown heirs of Frank Gordon Burks, Deceased, Their Heirs and Legal Representatives, and Frances May Burks, Deceased, Their Heirs and Legal Representatives, and Frances May Burks, if living, and if Dead, the Unknown Heirs of Frances May Burks, Deceased, Their Heirs and Legal Representatives, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for partition of real estate through sale by receivership and said real estate being described as Section 140, Block 64, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Taylor County, Texas; as is more fully show 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

JOHNNY COX
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INCOME TAX SERVICE
NOTARY
114 Edwards 928-4943

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 22nd day of September A.D. 1969.

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LOST - Spare tire off trailer on FM Road 1085 north or south of Trent. If found call 928-5792. 33 2tp

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ROUND-UP

By PAT BYRD

Roundup News came in rather "scattering" this week, so just slapped a head on items and ran separately in the paper, and decided to "devote" this roundup to quotations on friends - and there is a lot of 'em - friends too.

As Marcus T. Cicero said 'way back in 40 B.C. in his writing "De Amicitia . . ."

"When Fortune is fickle, the faithful friend is found."

Or, how about this one . . .
"For how many things, which for our own sake we should never do, do we perform for the sake of our friends?"

Edward Robert Bulwer Lytton (Earl of Lytton), who lived from 1831 until 1891, gave a beautiful quote on friendship in his "Canto" when he said . . .

"Ay, there are some good things

in life, that fall not away with the rest. And, of all best things upon earth, I hold that a faithful friend is the best."

Need we say more?
And "wealthy is the person who has at least one true friend."

Trent's Stan Hicks Plays UT Football

Stan Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hicks of Trent, was on the University of Texas freshman football squad that beat the Baylor Cubs, 34-28 this past Thursday night in a Southwest Conference freshman football battle. With a block punt, Stan performed with a 27 yard run.

He is a '69 graduate of Trent High School, and was a star player on the Gorilla team.

Stan's parents plan to be in Fort Worth Nov. 21 and Austin Nov. 21 to see him play in the TCU and A&M games.

Woodman Grove Attends Meeting

The Woodmen Convention held in San Angelo Oct. 13 was attended by the local drill team and included Mmes. Charlie Seago, Karl Bonneaux, Alf Walla, Maureen White, John Oliver, Irene Hurd, Edith Perry and Lillian Matthew.

The next meeting for the Woodman Grove is at 7:30 this evening at the home of Mrs. Maureen White.

Improvised Fall Out Shelter Is Explained

The U.S. Department of Civil Defense, in presenting the fourth series in Time of Emergency, discuss Improvised Fallout Protection Shelters.

Civil Defense officials present (with pictures) methods of improvising a basement shelter, a storm cellar, crawl space under a house, outside shelter and shelter on the ground floor.

Explanation and charts are found on page six of this edition. The article points out that "the best place to improvise a shelter would be a home basement or storm cellar, if one existed."

Burton-Harvey Reunion Oct. 19

The fifth annual reunion of the Burton-Harvey family will be held Sunday, Oct. 19 at the Jaycee Center, located in the southeast part of McKinney, Tex.

Amount descendants residing in the Merkel area is Mrs. Emory Wilburn, a great-granddaughter.

The event is in honor of Edward Burton and Malinda Harvey, who were married about 1850 and are reflected in the 1840 U.S. Census as "residing on a 200 acre farm in northeast Weakley County, Tenn."

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WE ARE SINCERELY GRATEFUL to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during my stay in the hospital. For the flowers, cards, visits and prayers, May God Bless you all.
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SCHOOL CONFERENCE "WELL ATTENDED"

Approximately seventy parents visited with teachers in the high school, according to principal, Edwin Read.

"This number was above last fall's attendance," said Read. "And we believe that parents who took time to visit with their children's teachers will be better informed as to school procedures."

Dates for spring conferences are April 9 and 10.

However, we want parents to feel welcome to visit our schools at any time, whether it is a scheduled conference time or not," said school superintendent, Mack Fisher. "We are always glad to have parents visiting our schools."

Mrs. Finch Hosts Dercas SS Class

Mrs. Homer Finch was hostess to a luncheon given Oct. 2 to the Dercas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. M. Hayes.

Officers for the coming year were installed and a devotional was given by Mrs. E. W. King. Meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. Eunice Massey.

Those attending were Mmes. Jewel Meeks, Eva Lee Buchanan, Clara Driver, John Mansfield, McCandless, Clay Satterwhite, Ira Moore, Jose Shanks, W. A. Sam Hill, Jim Kuykendall, and Emory Wilburn.

Also Mmes. Dave Anderson, J. W. Tiner, Irene Pomroy, Myrtle Walker, Hayes, Bessie Jackson, King, E. M. Blackburn, Cordelia Scherer, Massey, Finch and visitor Mrs. Claud Warren.

'Herbs' Is Topic For Club Meeting

"Getting Into Orbit" with herbs was the Merkel Garden Club's theme at their Thursday, Oct. 2 meeting in the home of Mrs. S. D. Gamble. A covered dish archery was served.

Mrs. Lotis Everett gave a discussion on "Your Herb Garden." Mrs. Oda Clark displayed Christmas packages decorated with dry herbs and also an arrangement using herbs.

"What to look for October" was a topic presented by Mr. W. L. Brown.

Mrs. Ross Ferrier and Mrs. C. D. Blackley were guests. Members attending were Mmes. Emma Black, S. J. Brown, W. Brown, Ode Clark, Johnny Cox, M. Ferguson, Lucy Ford and Gamble.

Also Mmes. Dee Grimes Everett, E. N. Odson, John Shannon, Herbert Patterson, Charlie Sner, Jarret William and Miss Christin Collins.

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MERKEL FIREMEN ATTEND CONVENTION

The 62nd Semi-Annual Meeting of Mid West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshalls Association was held in Haskell Oct. 11. The convention was dedicated to George Neely, retired fireman from Haskell, who served 27 years, including two years as chief and twenty as secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Association president, Waymon Adcock of Merkel, called the semi-annual meeting to order at 1:30 p.m., followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Charlie Bennett, Rotan. Fire Chief, Tom Watson of Haskell led the group in singing America. Invocation was given by the Rev. Belton Duncan, chaplain, and welcome given by the Hon. H. V. Woodard, Mayor of Haskell.

Response to welcome was given by 2nd vice president, Frank Crow of Baird. Watson introduced guests.

Convention speaker was Johnny Rauch, from the Firemen's Training School, Texas A&M University. He spoke on the subject of "Your Image is Showing," which

related to firemen and the image they create before the public.

Races followed at 4:30 p.m., with Merkel winning first place in the 6 Man Race with a time of 19.6 seconds, second place in the 2 Man Race and third place in the Pumper Race.

Dyess Air Force Base was represented by a team who were guests of the Merkel Fire Department.

"This is a new team and they did real fine in the races," said Adcock. "In the 6 Man Hookup, they clocked 24.1 seconds, no time on pumper and 14.8 seconds in the 2 Man Race. This is a wonderful showing, as it was their first time to participate."

Races were followed with a barbecue and convention concluded with a dance at the American Legion Hall at 8 p.m. Music was furnished by the Western Queens.

Adcock expressed appreciation to members of the Merkel Fire Department for their attendance and successful participation in activities.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs and Sammie Ferguson of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy and Sandra of Richardson, visited over the weekend with Mrs. John Hobbs at the Starr Nursing Home. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children and Mrs. Ollie Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mundy in Abilene Sunday. The Perrys also visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children attended the Haskell-Merkel football game at Haskell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Sunday.

David Clyburn won first place at the Punt, Pass & Kick competition in Merkel Saturday. He won in the 8 year age group and will compete in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Potts have just returned from a trip to Haneau Base, Germany, where they visited their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace and son, Mr. Potts showed pictures in the Jones home of their trip to Germany.

Mrs. Myrna Hale, Shibley and Mike of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn gave her THDA report to the 5th HD Club Wednesday and also gave the report to the Blue Bonnet Club in Anson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited in Abilene recently with Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Barnard.

Fred Bradley of Miles visited Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Sunday.

Housewarming For Holloways

A "housewarming" will be this Thursday evening at 7:30 for Marvin and Daphney Holloway at Stith. The Holloways recently moved into their new home and the housewarming will be held there.

Hosting the activities are women of the Stith Community and members of Merkel Church of Christ.

"All friends are invited to attend," said Mrs. E. L. Tarpley.

METHODISTS

Layman's Day To Be Observed

Sunday, Oct. 19 is Layman's Day in the area United Methodist Churches.

At Pioneer Memorial United Methodist Church in Mulberry Canyon, Mrs. Bryan Bradbury, wife of Abilene attorney, Bryan Bradbury, will be the principal speaker.

Dr. Joe Humphrey, McMurry College, will be the layman's speaker at Merkel's First United Methodist Church.

Guest speaker for the Trent United Methodist Church will be the Rev. Dale M. Manos from Fort Worth, who will speak to members and guests on Texas Alcoholism and Narcotic Education. Rev. Manos is director of the speakers bureau of TANE.

Booster Club To Honor Team

Merkel's Booster Club will be honoring the seventh and eighth grade football teams, along with their parents Monday, Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Taylor Electric building.

"All boys and their parents are given a special invitation to come and enjoy ice cream," said Lawrence Hewitt, president.

"Booster Club members are still selling Hallween candy," said Hewitt, "and persons wishing to purchase packages may contact Vincent Barnett at Barnett Barber Shop."

Proceeds are used for the 1969 project.

MHS Drama Club

The first meeting of the MHS Drama Club was held Sept. 23 with the election of officers.

Program for the first meeting was given by students of the Drama class, which included creative movements to the song "Aquarius."

New officers are Steve Doan, president; Randy Doan, vice president; Cathy Beard, secretary-treasurer; and Mark Dudley, reporter. Sponsors are Mrs. Pat Dudley and Mrs. Sue Wiggins.

Mrs. Dudley discussed the groups attending the Abilene Community Theatre's production, "Fantasticks" and also the showing of "The Westside Story," later in October.

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TRENT 1969

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thi Jones, sophomore, Delana Hutchinson, senior and Anita Frazier, freshman.

Candidates for Football Here are Johnny Sam Jones, senior; Billy Ray Turner, junior; Roy Sharp, freshman, and David Dickerson, sophomore.

Candidates for Band Sweetheart are Kathi Jones, sophomore; Kayla Canada, senior; Pam McMurray, senior, and Cresta Sipe, senior.

Voting for candidates will take place during the business meeting," said Beasley.

After the football game, coffee and sandwiches will be served. Honor class for this year's Homecoming is the class of 1969.

Beasley urged exes to make plans to attend the Homecoming activities and especially to exes of White Flat, Goodman, White Church and Newman since these communities are in the consolidated area of Trent.

Starbuck Infant Services Held

Funeral services for Richard James Starbuck, infant son of L. and Mrs. George A. Starbuck, were conducted Thursday, Oct. 9 at the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Patrick Whelan, pastor of St. Vincent Catholic Church officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

The child died Monday night in Mercy Hospital in San Diego, Calif. He was born Aug. 26, 1969 in San Diego.

Survivors include his parents; a brother, John Frederick of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. De Simone of San Diego; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck of Merkel.

Mrs. Clyburn Gives Report

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday at the Community Center, with seven members and one visitor present. Mrs. Curtis Clyburn presided at the business meeting. Roll Call was answered with "Why I Like to Be a Club Member." Hostess gift was given to Mrs. Daisy Mashburn.

Mrs. Clyburn gave the THDA delegate report on the State Convention attended at Fort Worth in September.

Mrs. Phillips Host Goodman Club

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Howard Phillips with president, Mrs. Frank Carter, presiding. Meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Dennis Butler and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux directed recreation.

"Roll Call was answered by seven members with "Why I Like to be a Club Member."

During the business meeting, members voted to have their regular Christmas party at Anson with a covered dish luncheon and also a Christmas program. Members also voted to quilt Oct. 20

in the home of Mrs. Cal McAninch. Members heard a talk from the visiting THDA president from Stith.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Clyde Chancey and Abe Hunter, Stith; Marcy Newberry, HDC agent, Anson; Womack, Noodle; Baker, Roswell, N.M.; Chess Cox, Merkel, and Howard Phillips, Bonneaux, H. H. Windham, Jennings Winter, Dennis Butler, McAninch and Carter.

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In II Corinthians 9:6-12 the Lord teaches that you reap in the same proportion as you sow (context is on giving). In Matthew 6:19-21 the Lord taught to lay up treasure in heaven. Someone said, "If the Lord is building our home in heaven out of what we give here in this life, some people won't have a sleeping bag to rest in."

How much do you love God? How much are we like the RICH MAN in Luke 16:19-31 who refused to help the beggar at the door?

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: W. B. Greenwood, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house 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 10th day of November A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of September A. D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 11,103-B on the docket of said court and styled City of Abilene, Plaintiff, vs. W. B. Greenwood, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for a judicial finding that the house located on Lot 1, 2 and 3, Block 32, Sears Park Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas is a nuisance and is substandard and ordering it to be demolished 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 26 day of September A.D. 1969.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 104th District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy
31 4c

Elementary Students Meet; Elect Officers

Students in Mrs. Carroll Benson's fifth grade met Friday and elected officers.

Officers elected were Mike Henry, president; Judy Diltz, secretary; Cindy Byrd, reporter; Larry Smith, doctor and Patti Shottwell, nurse.

Also Johnny Holmes and Duff Garcia, hospitality; Retha Mattingly and Doyle Russell, Red Cross, and Judy Diltz, annual staff.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

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 13th day of October, 1969, in favor of E. F. Schwendener and against E. A. Sherwood, in the case of E. F. Schwendener vs. E. A. Sherwood, No. 24,275-A in such court, I did on the 3rd day of October, 1969 at 9:30 o'clock a.m. levy upon the following described tract of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, as the property of said E. A. Sherwood, to-wit:
Lot Two (2) Black Twenty-Six (26), Section IV, Southwest Park Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, being known as 3181 South 21st Street, Abilene, Texas;
and on the 4th day of November, 1969, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours

of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m. on said date, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said E. A. Sherwood in and to said property.

DATED at Abilene, Texas, this 3rd day of October, 1969.
JOHN W. THOMAS
Constable of Taylor County,
Texas, Precinct One
32 3c

Noodle Matron Club Elects President

In a recent meeting the Noodle Matron Club elected Mrs. Charles Turner president.

The club also began plans for their Halloween Carnival Oct. 25, with their project being the purchasing of glass back boards for the basketball court.

Mrs. Mary Stanley is club reporter.

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OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER ARE CAREFREE ELECTRIC DRYING DAYS

In Time of Emergency Improvised Fallout Protection Could Prove Important Life Saver in Nuclear Attack

If a nuclear attack on the United States appeared imminent, people who had no public fallout shelter available and had not made advance fallout preparations in their homes could still improvise fallout protection.

An improvised shelter probably would not give as much protection as a permanent public or home shelter, but any protection is better than none, and might prove to be a life saver.

The best place to improvise a shelter would be a home basement or storm cellar, if one existed.

To improvise a shelter, radiation shielding materials would be needed such as concrete blocks, bricks, sand, etc. Other things that could also be used as shielding material, or to support shielding material, include:

- House doors that have been taken off their hinges (especially heavy outside doors).
- Dressers and chests. (Fill the drawers with sand or earth after they are placed in position, so they won't be too heavy to carry.)
- Trunks, boxes and cartons. (Fill them with sand or earth after they are placed in position.)
- Tables and bookcases.
- Large appliances, such as washers and dryers.
- Books, magazines, and stacks of firewood or lumber.
- Flagstones from outside walks and patios.

Improvising a Basement Shelter

Here are two ways of improvising fallout protection in the basement of a home:

USING A TABLE OR WORKBENCH. Set up a large, sturdy table or workbench in the basement corner that is most below ground level. On the table, pile as much shielding material as it will hold without collapsing. Around the table, place as much shielding material as possible, up as high as the table top. When family members are "inside the shelter"—that is, under the table—block the opening with other shielding material.

USING FURNITURE AND HOUSE DOORS. If there is no large table or workbench available, or if more shelter space is needed, place furniture or

large appliances in the corner of the basement to serve as the "walls" of the shelter.

As a "ceiling," use doors from the house that have been taken off their hinges. On top of the doors, pile as much shielding material as they will support. Stack other shielding material around the "walls" of the shelter. When everyone is inside the shelter space, block the opening with shielding material.

A Storm Cellar Can Be a Shelter

A below-ground storm cellar can be used as an improvised fallout shelter, but additional shielding material may be needed to provide adequate protection from fallout radiation.

If the existing roof of the storm cellar is made of wood or other light material, it should be covered with one foot of earth or an equivalent thickness of other shielding material. More posts or braces may be needed to support the extra weight.

After the roof has been shielded, and all occupants are in the shelter, better protection can be provided by blocking the entrance way (inside) with 8-inch concrete blocks or an equivalent thickness of sandbags, bricks, earth or other shielding material. A few inches should be left open at the top for air. After fallout particles have stopped coming down, the outside door of the storm cellar may be left open to provide better ventilation.

If shielding material is not available for the entrance way, shelter occupants should stay as far away from the entrance as possible. They also should raise the outside door of a

storm cellar now and then to knock off any fallout particles that may have collected on it.

Using the Crawl Space Under a House

Some homes without basements have "crawl space" between the first floor and the ground underneath the house. If such a house is set on foundation walls, rather than on pillars, fallout protection may be improvised in this space.

Access to the crawl space should be created through the floor or outside foundation wall, perhaps by building a trapdoor or other entry before an emergency occurs. As the location for the shelter, select a crawl space area that is under the center of the house, as far away from the outside walls as possible.

Around the selected shelter area, place shielding material—preferably bricks or blocks, or containers filled with sand or earth—from the ground level up to the first floor of the house, so that the shielding material forms the "walls" of the shelter area. On the floor above, place other shielding material to form a "roof" for the shelter area.

If time permits, dig out more earth and make the shelter area deeper, to allow for standing erect or at least sitting up.

Improvising an Outside Shelter

If a home has no basement, no storm cellar and no protected crawl space, it is possible to improvise fallout protection outside. Following are two ways this may be done.

TRENCH SHELTER. Dig an L-shaped trench, about 4 feet deep and 3 feet wide. One side of the L, which will be the shelter area, should be long

enough to accommodate all family members. The other side of the L can be shorter, since its purpose is to serve as an entrance way and to reduce the amount of radiation getting into the shelter area.

Cover the entire trench with lumber (or with house doors that have been taken off their hinges), except for about 2 feet on the short side of the L, to provide access and ventilation. On top of the lumber or doors, pile earth 1 to 2 feet high, or cover them with other shielding material.

If necessary, support or "shore up" the walls of the trench, as well as the lumber or doors, so they will not collapse.

LEAN-TO SHELTER. Dig a shallow ditch, 6 inches deep and 6 inches wide, parallel to and 4 feet from the outside wall of the house.

Remove the heaviest doors from the house. Place the bottoms of the doors in the ditch (so they won't slip), and lean the doors against the wall of the house.

On the doors, pile 12 to 18 inches of earth or sand. Stack or pile other shielding material at the sides of the doors, and also on the other side of the house wall (to protect the shelter occupants against radiation coming from that direction).

If possible, make the shelter area deeper by digging out more earth inside it. Also dig some other shallow ditches, to allow rain water to drain away.

Improvising Shelter on the Ground Floor

If a home has no basement or storm cellar (and no crawl space that is surrounded by foundation walls up to the first floor), limited fallout protection may be improvised in a shelter on the first or ground floor by following the same technique described under the category of "Using Furniture and House Doors." The best place to set up this shelter is a hall, room or large clothes closet on the ground floor of a

house, away from outside walls and windows. However, this ground-floor shelter probably would not give nearly as much fallout protection as the other types of improvised shelters described in this article.

Boats as Improvised Shelters

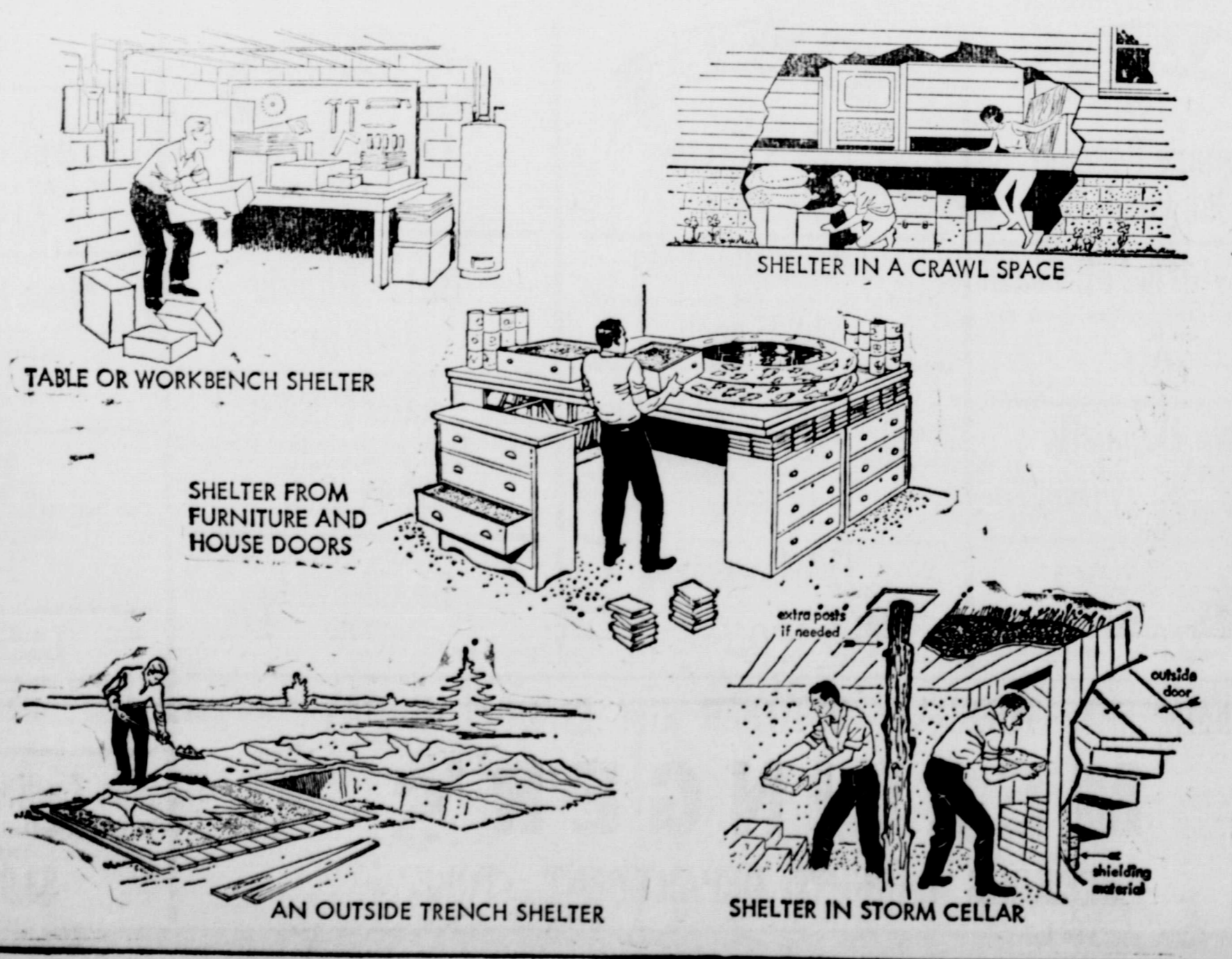
A boat with an enclosed cabin could be used as a fallout shelter.

In addition to emergency supplies such as food, drinking water and a battery-powered radio, items needed aboard include a broom, bucket, or pump-and-hose to sweep off or flush off fallout particles that might collect on the boat.

The boat should be anchored or cruised slowly at least 200 feet off-shore, where the water is at least 5 feet deep. This distance from shore would protect occupants from radioactive fallout particles that had fallen on the nearby land. A 5-foot depth would absorb the radiation from particles falling into the water and settling on the bottom.

If particles drift down on the boat, stay inside the cabin most of the time. Go outside now and then, and sweep or flush off any particles that have collected on the boat.

The information in this story was furnished by the U.S. Department of Defense, Office of Civil Defense, to help prepare people for a nuclear attack and learn what actions to take in case an attack should occur. Local government authorities are responsible for supplying the public with more detailed survival instructions for this area. The information was drawn from the OCD publication "In Time of Emergency" (H-14), which is available without charge at local civil defense offices.



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: MARCUS RODRIGUEZ, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th DISTRICT Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of OCTOBER A.D., 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of SEPTEMBER A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 11.063-B on the docket of said

court and styled City of Abilene, Plaintiff, vs. Marcus Rodriguez, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for a judicial finding that the house located on Lot Six (6), Block Thirty-three (33), Sears Park Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, is a nuisance and is substandard and ordering it to be demolished, 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 15th day of September A.D. 1969.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, District Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Faye Terry, Deputy.

Stith HD Club Elects Officers

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Sept. 24 at the Stith Community Center with Mrs. Vernon Hudson hostess.

Opening prayer by Mrs. Fletcher Jones, was followed with a devotional by Mrs. Hudson. Mrs. Curtis Clyburn presided at the business meeting.

New officers elected for the year were Mrs. Hudson, president; Mrs. Clyburn, vice president; Mrs. Roy Mashburn, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Wade Shaw, council delegate.

Roll call was answered with a "household hint."

A program on "Care of Walls in the Home" was given by Mrs. Mary Newberry, Jones County HD agent.



MARYLEE NOSTER
... physical ed student

MHS Graduate Attending LCC

Marylee Noster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Noster, 1404 Herring Drive, has enrolled for the fall semester at Lubbock Christian College.

Marylee, a 1969 graduate of Merkel High School, is a freshman student majoring in physical education. While in high school she participated in band, FHA, basketball, track and class plays. Lubbock Christian College is a private liberal arts college now entering its thirteenth year. It is a four-year college offering bachelor degrees in fourteen major fields of study.

Merkelite Aboard USS Kitty Hawk

USS KITTY HAWK — Seaman Jerry D. Williams, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Williams of 501 Thornton St., Merkel, Tex., is serving aboard the USS Kitty Hawk, an attack aircraft carrier, which has just completed an eight month deployment to Vietnam.



JERRY D. REYNOLDS
... distinguished graduate

Receives Honor

FT. HAMILTON, N.Y. — Chaplain (Capt.) Jerry D. Reynolds, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds, Rt. 2, Merkel, was named distinguished graduate upon completion of a chaplain officer basic course Sept. 5 at the Army Chaplain School, Ft. Hamilton, N.Y.

The nine-week course is designed to provide basic branch training and military orientation to newly commissioned officers. Subjects such as character guidance, military leadership and methods of instruction prepare the clergymen for the particular needs and requirements of military units and communities which they will serve as Army chaplains.

His wife, Sherry, lives at 1032 E. Spurgeon, Fort Worth.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Henry Harrison Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of November A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of September A.D. 1969, in this cause numbered 11.055-B on the docket of said court and styled City of Abilene, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Harrison, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for a judicial finding that the house located on Lot 22, Block A, Carver Amended, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, is a nuisance and is substandard and ordering it to be demolished as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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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 26 day

of September A.D. 1969.
(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 104th District Court,
Taylor County, Texas
By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy
31 4tc

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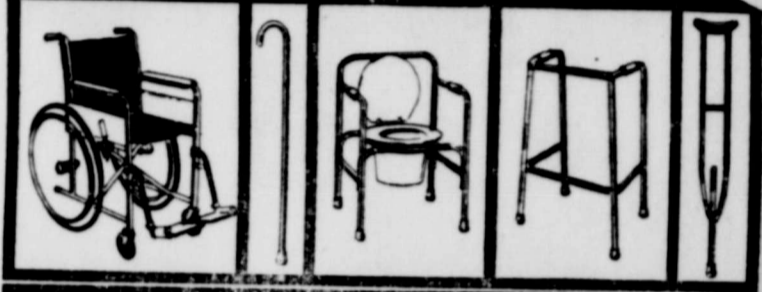
City Sales Tax allocation made Sept. 25 by the State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert to the City of Merkel, showed some gain over the same quarter of 1968.

Merkel received a check for \$3,806.90 for the quarter ending June 30, 1969. The same quarter last year yielded the city \$3,123.53.

City Secretary, Roy Kimbrell, said this week that the gain over last year was a great financial asset to the city.

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Homemakers Attend State Fair

The Merkel chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the State Fair in Dallas October 4.

Saturday was Rural Youth Day, and members honoring FHA, FFA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and 4-H members. Students from all over the state of Texas and students from surrounding states, attended the Youth Day. A free lunch was given by the Dallas businesses.

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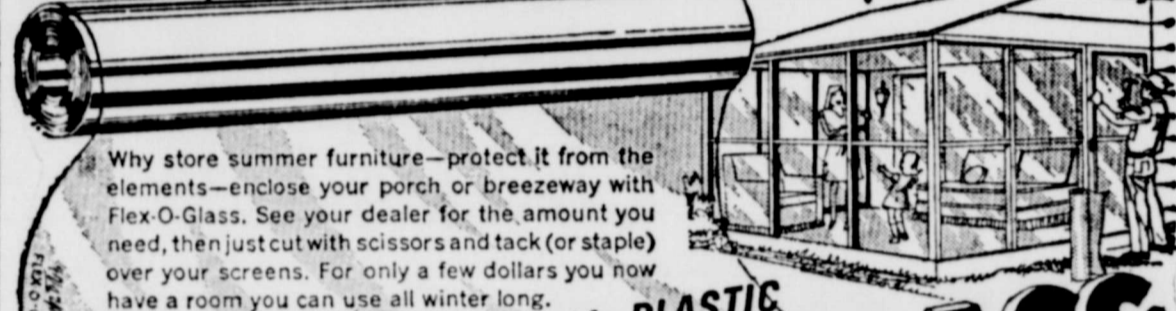
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