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TAYLOR TELEPHONE NAMES DIRECTORS

Four directors were re-named at Taylor Telephone Cooperative's fifteenth annual meeting held Tuesday afternoon.

Directors to head the Cooperative for 1970-71 are J. J. Farmer, president; C. A. Fomby, vice president, and Frank Antilley, secretary - treasurer; and A. L. Moore, L. A. Lister, L. O. Huddleston, Troy Sloan, Doyle Hefley and Charlie T. Myatt.

Bill Tippen, attorney with the firm of Bradbury, Tippen and Cross of Abilene, welcomed membership and guests, and introduced the guest speaker.

Commenting on the importance of the State and National Cooperative Board, Jim Wright, manager of the Cap Rock Telephone Company at Spur, gave a vivid description of "what the higher boards could do for the local Co-

operative boards."

"Your State and National Boards are made up of local managers," said Wright, "and therefore the very core of their operation is for your concern. Your National Cooperative Board works very closely with the R.E.A. in Washington, and accomplishes things that even the State Board cannot."

Wright pointed out to the membership that "your board of directors keep a close eye on the cost of maintaining equipment."

Taylor Telephone Cooperatives' manager, John Hardesty, presented the 1970 report to the membership. He reported that membership had grown to "over 2,400 members with 13 exchanges."

"The first 10 modern dial exchanges were placed in operation in 1854 with just a few over 700 members," recalled Hardesty. "We now have grown to 13 exchanges and over 2,400 members. We have been able to operate at a net margin, or profit, since 1961 with the exception of the year 1967, when we experienced an exceptionally severe ice storm."

In his financial report, Hardesty said that a total of \$2,812,913.00 has been invested in the system and \$1,060,971.00 paid to REA, with principal repaid of \$650,192.00 and interest of \$449,779.00 and \$106,795.00 prepayments for total payments of \$1,197,766.00.

In reviewing progress over the past year, Hardesty reminded members of improvements made at the Potosi, Hawley, Hamby, Tuscola, Lawn and Buffalo Gap exchanges.

NOTICE

The Executive Committee of the 1970 Merkel Homecoming Association is currently typing card to mail to ex-students. They are asking persons who know of exes who have "moved within the last year" to call Mrs. E. A. Conley, 928-5978 and give her this information.

Merkel's Homecoming is October 24.



MAPPING MCF DRIVE — Mack Fisher, chairman of the 1970-71 Merkel Community Fund, points out areas on the city map to be covered when the drive begins Oct. 5. With him are co-chairmen of the residential section, Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt, left, and Mrs. David Gamble. Bennie Melton was appointed secretary-treasurer of the 1970-71 Drive (Staff Photo)

BADGERS CAN BEAT LIONS, SAYS COACH

When you win, you look good.

And the Merkel Badgers looked good against the Aspermont Hornets 50 to 0 last Friday night.

But the Badgers face Albany this Friday night at Albany and they'll need all the local support that can be mustered.

And head coach Paul Woodfin told Boosters Monday evening that the Badgers have a "good chance of winning against Albany this Friday, but will need the help of everyone to encourage them."

"Albany has a strong club," said Woodfin, "and they rank high in the state, and the Badgers will have to put on a good

show to come out on top."

Buster Tarpley, playing defensive, took the ball from the Hornet carrier like it was a loaf of bread and buttered up the Badger score with the first six points with 7:45 to go in the first quarter. Don Purser kicked for the extra point.

The Badgers looked good and came out ahead on the score and the statistics, except for penalties where the Badgers lost 5 for 50 yards to the Hornets 2 for 10 yards.

Pick a Badger player and he starred. John Dixon played a whale of a game on defense. Jerry Holmes hit the line again and again — to pinch out a TD. Tommy Anderson scored three touchdowns to continue as the Badgers' leading rusher.

Randy Smith returned a punt 45 yards for a TD. Kerry Thames quarterbacked with coolness and scored in the third quarter. Purser kicked 5 for points after touchdown and one 26 - yard field goal.

MERKEL	ASPERMONT
20 First Downs	6
236 Rushing Yardage	114
92 Passing Yardage	30
3 of 6 Passes Completed	3 of 11
1 Passes Intercepted	1
2 for 25 Punts, Average 6 for 30	5 for 50 Penalties, Yards 2 for 10
1 Fumbles Lost	5

First Cotton Bale Ginned at Merkel

Joe Higgins of the Farmers Coop Gin in Merkel reported Tuesday that the first bale of cotton ginned this year belonged to Bob Dye, who lives at the west edge of Merkel.

Grade of cotton was "middling, light spots."

The bale was purchased by June Hogan at 31 cents per pound, averaging out \$590.00. (The second bale also brought in by Dye was purchased by Hogan at \$570.00.)

Merkel Fund Drive To Open October 5

Merkel's 1970-71 Community Fund Campaign will kick off Monday, Oct. 5, with a city-wide drive, spearheaded by volunteers from all local civic organizations.

Mack Fisher, MCF chairman, said the drive would continue through October.

"We are most optimistic concerning this drive," said Fisher.

"Clubs and individuals have been calling members of the Executive Committee for the past two weeks volunteering their time for this drive," said Fisher. "And with this much interest being shown, we feel the \$4,000 goal will be reached within a short time."

Clubs volunteering time include Optimist Club, Lions Club, Taylor County Young Homemakers, Garden Club and Fortnightly Study Club.

Also the Booster Club, Merkel 4-H Club, Parents - Teachers Association, the Youth Center, Volunteer Firemen and Beta Sigma Phi.

Calling in to volunteer their time were the Sixth Home Demonstration Club, Butman Commu-

nity and the Merkel Sewing Club.

Individuals who have indicated their interest in the Fund by volunteering their time for the drive are Frank Duran, Mrs. Herman Aiken and Mrs. Lee Tucker, Billy Patton and Bill Button.

Volunteers are asked to check with Benny Melton, executive secretary, at the Chamber of Commerce office Monday to get materials for the city-wide drive.

Optimist Club members will conduct the business drive, beginning Monday morning and contact merchants in this area for their contributions.

Other volunteers who will work on the house to house drive, beginning at 5 p.m. Monday are asked to go by the Chamber office and pick up materials and get their areas assigned for campaign.

Mrs. David Gamble and Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt, co chairmen of the residential section campaign, will have materials and sections of the city mapped out for the evening's drive.

"The goal of \$4,000 is to take care of only one drive for the en-

tire years," said Fisher. "And fourteen agencies are benefited by your contributions."

Agencies included in the Merkel Community Fund Campaign include Merkel Youth Activity Program, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Merkel Library, Goodfellows and Summer Recreation Program.

Also American Cancer Research, March of Dimes, Heart Fund, Red Cross, U.S.O., West Texas Rehabilitation Center and the Abilene Boys Ranch.

Fisher explained that pledge cards would be available for those contributors who would rather pay by the week or month.

"There is also a place on the pledge card where contributors may designate definite agencies to be benefited by their contribution," explained Fisher.

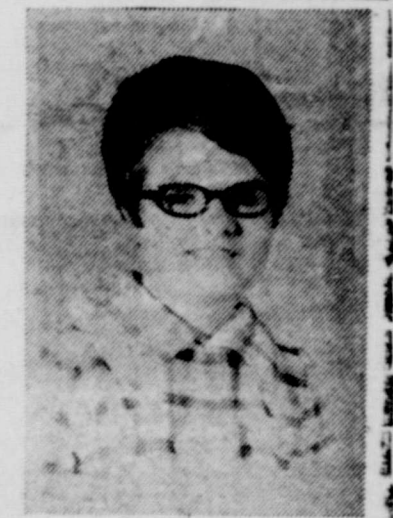
"The fourteen agencies to be helped by Merkel's Community Fund campaign have directly or indirectly touched many people in our area," said Fisher, "and by giving our fair share to this campaign, we not only help many but often ourselves."



BECKY BRYAN
Treasurer



SUZIE RINEY
Mulberry Canyon



MARY BETH BOYD
Merkel

4-H CLUBS TO OBSERVE WEEK

Merkel 4-H Club

Election of officers highlighted the September meeting of the Merkel 4-H Club.

Officers elected for the 1970-71 year are Mary Beth Boyd, president; Leslie Reddin, vice president; Andy Byrd, secretary; Gail Boone, reporter; and Shawn Moore, council delegate.

Adult leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry and assistant leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore.

A fifth place was awarded the club for their 4-H display at the West Texas Fair. Theme of exhibit was "American Farmer — Jack of All Hats." Members expressed appreciation to Waymon Adcock for "lending a mannequin for the display."

Other items of business were planning activities for 4-H Club Week, October 5-10, and proposing projects for the coming year.

A 4-H exhibit will be on display at the West Texas Utilities during the week of Oct. 5-10. The public is invited to go by the Utilities and see the display.

Merkel 4-H Club members, besides the above officers are James Allison, Cindy Boone, Christy Boone, Gaylon Boone, Teddy Byrd, Cindy Byrd, Mike Henry, Betsy Johnson and Zana Mansfield.

Also Tonya McAninch, Kathryn

Merrell, Vickie Reddin, Lee Reddin, Mary Jo Reddin and Anetta Stephen.

Also Andy Stephen, Jerrie Stephen, Gayla Toliver, Larry Toliver and Suzie Wilson.

Also Terry Wade, Mike Tucker, Paul Tucker, Alan Tucker and Patricia Boyd.

Also Morey Moore, Tonja Moore, Grant Sandusky, Gail Teaff and Marsha Clyburn.

Also Deborah White, Jerre Kay Smith, Pam Hagar, Mary Murrell James Boyd and Melinda Bowen.

Members will meet at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building this evening (Oct. 1) at 7:30 at which time films will be shown. President, Mary Beth Boyd, extended a special invitation from the club to parents to attend.

Mulberry Canyon

Members who met at the September meeting of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club, elected officers for 1970-71 year, planned a Work Day for October, and discussed the Oct. 6 4-H Awards Banquet, along with other activities to be held during the month.

A "Fodlot" exhibit will be on display at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank during 4-H Week, Oct. 5-10.

New officers are Suzie Riney.

president: Mark Clemmer, vice president: Robert Clemmer, secretary: Beverly Gilmore, reporter, and Johnny Gray, council delegate.

Current members of the Mulberry Canyon Club, besides the above officers are Judy Brnovak, Teresa Clemmer and Dwan English.

Also Kenneth Coby, James Coby, Kathy Griffin, Tommy Swinney, Lisa Swinney, Mike Brown and Ray King.

Also Mark Dudley, Jeff Whisenhunt, Cindy Whisenhun, Carolyn Gilmore, Pam Sandusky, Lisa Hughes and Bart Whisenhunt.

Members plan a hay ride for Oct. 8, with Robert Clemmer and Judy Brnovak, heading the recreation.

Trent 4-H Club

In a recent meeting of the Trent 4-H Club, officers for 1970-71 were elected. They are Becky Bryan, president; Cindy Beasley, vice president and Judy Brnovak, secretary - treasurer.

Robbie Freeman was elected reporter, and Cheryl Huff, song leader. Council delegates will be Judy and Becky.

Mrs. Weldon Beasley is adult leader.

Club members discussed projects for the year at their September meeting.



PAUL THAMES
... named president

Honor Society Elects Officers

Merkel High School National Honor Society met September 23 in the home of sponsor, Mrs. Don Dudley, and elected officers for the year.

Paul Thames was named president, and Gail Gentry, vice president.

Other officers are Mike McLean, secretary, Judy Hester, treasurer; Linda Sanford, reporter; and Vickie Robertson, projects chairman.

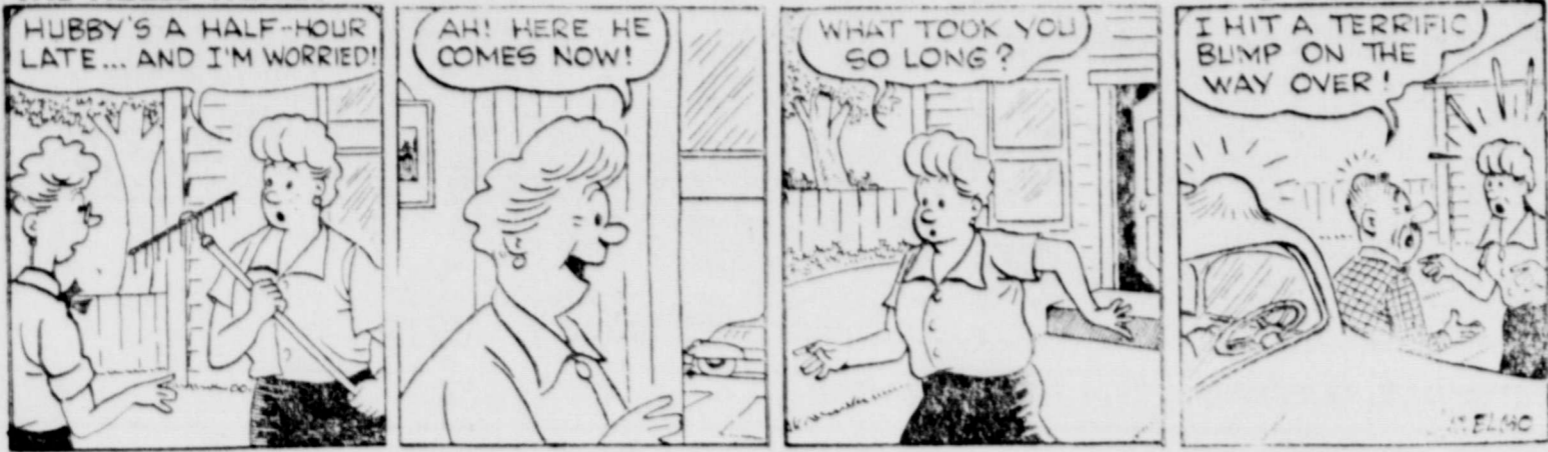
Members discussed projects for the year and will announce them at their next meeting.



THE MARCHING FIVE — Adding to the lively performance of the Badger Band are the 1970-71 Twirlers — always out in front with their twirling batons and welcome smiles. They are from left, Jan Beasley, Debbi Bowen, Carol Whisenhunt, CleJuan Douglas Debbi Fincher and Suzie Wilson. (Staff Photo)

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THE FIZZLE FAMILY



by H. T. ELMO

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Paul Neeb, Defendant, Greeting:

YOUR ARE HERBEY 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 26 day of Oct. A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22 day of July A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5639 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Ricky Lynn Neeb.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption 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 unadvised.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same ac-

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Robbed
2. Watch chain
3. Male sheep
4. Linked rope
5. Single
6. Inner self
7. Used a garden tool
8. Top card
9. Metal
10. French "one"
11. Not different
12. Branch of learning
13. Sloop
14. Pronoun
15. Enormous
16. In the case of
17. Bow-shaped
18. Crave
19. Headgear
20. Resident doctor
21. Musical note
22. Social rank
23. Dad
24. Outer covering
25. Sour
26. Waggers
27. Mineral spring
28. Perform
29. Weight unit
30. Tardier animal
31. Aviv
32. Sea eagle
33. Inclined
34. Compass point
35. Some
36. Sailor's bunk
37. Abnormal animal
38. Be
39. North Pole
40. Most arid
41. Metric unit
42. Is mistaken
43. Exclamation
44. Give orders
45. Intertwines
46. Shock
47. Suddenly
48. Printer's measure
49. Coin
50. Near
51. In motion
52. Signified
53. Planet
54. Brought into existence
55. Slice
56. Beverage
57. Dined

Answer to Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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ording 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 11 day of Sept. A.D. 1970.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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To: David Maurice Gallion, 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 26 day of October A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14 day of September A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5772 on the docket of said court and styled Margie Lee Gallion, Plaintiff, vs. David Maurice Gallion, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about July 2, 1970 in Lawton, Oklahoma, permanently separated August 15, 1970. No children born and none expected. No community Property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

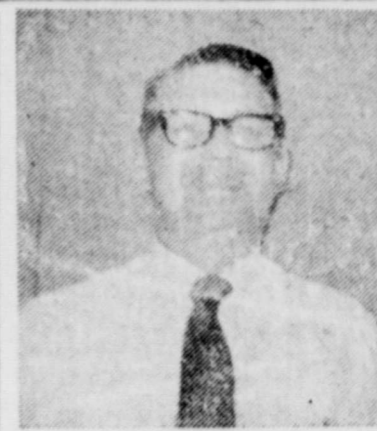
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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 14 day of September A.D. 1970.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy.



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OCTOBER 5-10

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As we extend congratulations to 4-H Club members, we look to the future... for the 4-H ers of today are the leaders of tomorrow.

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ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

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SOUPS ON — the rug that is, so clean the spot with BLUE LUSTRE. Rent an electric shampooer \$1. Bullock Hardware and Gifts. 35 t/c

"HOMEWORKERS WANTED (envelope addresses) Rush stamped, self-addressed envelope to: J.R. Hill, 186 Bowie Street, Talladega, Alabama 35160." 31 t/c

BE READY for the unexpected with your hairpieces fixed and ready to go. Call 928-5632 or take them by 404 Yucca St. 29 t/c

MELBA'S PASTRY SHOP open daily 8-6. 135 Kent, 928-4993. Cakes — all occasions, pies, cookies, candies, breads, etc. 29 t/c

BACKYARD SALE — Start Friday afternoon, 712 Locust. Have large and small electric appliances, clothes, linens, miscellaneous. 31 t/c

COTTON DEFOLIATING — Contact Gordon Pursley, 928-5346, or Billy Bob Toombs, 928-5321. 31 t/c

LOST — 4 head cows — two black, 1 red and white faced, and 1 brindle. Call 928-5113, days, and 928-5886, nights. 31 t/c

GARAGE SALE — Everything from antique curling iron to horse collars, few dishes, couch, steel oil field helmet, Winnie Dickerson in red brick house, east Trent, Old Hwy 80, Thur. Fri. and Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 31 t/c

GARAGE SALE — Out of town girls clothes, lamps, clocks, dishes, glass, some antiques, aluminum screens, stainless steel, melmac. Thurs. Fri., Sat. 8:30-5:00 All come! Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, FM Rd. 126. 31 t/c

GARAGE SALE — Friday and Saturday 710 Yucca St. 31 t/c

GARAGE SALE — Thursday and Friday 8 to 5. 606 Ash St. 31 t/c

PORCH SALE — 816 Yucca St., Children clothes, dishes, furniture, and a little bit of everything. Thurs. Fri. and Sat. 31 t/c

HELP WANTED — Waitresses apply now at the Asteroid Restaurant, 928-4756. 31 t/c

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WANTED — Service Station attendant from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. For more information contact Buddy Windham, Merkel Fina Station, 928-5341. 30 t/c

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For Sale

FOR SALE — Extra clean cotton mattress, child's rocker, baby car seat, other miscellaneous items. Mrs. Woodrow Patton, 912 No. 6th. 31 t/c

FOR SALE — Plums, green tomatoes, shelled pecans, library table, TV, \$3.50. Mrs. J. D. Bradley, 928-5651. North of Merkel on FM Rd. 126. 31 t/c

FOR SALE — House, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, large bedrooms. Close to school, close to town, at a very reasonable price. Cyrus Pee Agency. 31 t/c

FOR SALE — Bathroom heaters, gas heaters, medicine cabinet, large fluorescent light, log chain and boomer, pipe wrenches, auto. transmission for Comet, lawn mowers, doors. Also work on lawn mowers, guns and broken furniture, do welding. John Oliver 928-5847. 31 t/c

FOR SALE — Everybody needs a Slim Jim. See Ann Baggett, Elmwood Salon of Beauty, 712 So. Leggett, Phone Abilene 692-4434. 31 t/c

FOR SALE — Purebred Duroc pigs, \$25.00 each. 928-5679 or 903 Ash St., Merkel. 31 t/c

FOR SALE — Ford Building on large lot on corner of Interstate 20 and Farm Road 126. Large Butler building. Ideal for auto agency or repair shop and service station. Major oil company would lease service station. Call Gold Key Co. 692-4095 or Pauline Butman, 845-4185. 31 t/c

FOR SALE — Wood dining room table with 5 chairs. Call 928-5609 for more information. 30 t/c

FOR SALE — 490 acres 20 miles south of Merkel, good deer hunting. For more information contact Sam Jones at 928-5712 or 928-4906, or contact Doyle Pouge at Snyder. 30 t/c

FOR SALE — Fishermen, I have lots of BIG African red worms, lots of nice Red Wiggler worms. Also 3 or 4 more ironing customers. Call Mrs. A. B. Gregory, 928-5536, No. 3rd and Nolan St. 29 t/c

FOR SALE
47 — Three Wheel Scooters, formerly used by Post Office. Your choice \$225 each.
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WANT ADS GET RESULTS!



SCOUTS HONORED — Terry Reed, left, and Steve Walker, were honored Sunday, with the Eagle Scout Award at the First United Methodist Church. (Photo by Pat Byrd)

Local Scouts Earn 'Highest Award'

Terry Reed and Steve Walker were recipients of the Eagle Scout Award, the highest award a Scout may earn, during the morning worship hour Sunday at the First United Methodist Church.

Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker, Terry and Steve have been Scouts since their "Cub days." Both are members of the Order of the Arrow, an honor camp.

Steve, a sophomore at Merkel High School, is a senior patrol leader.

Terry, a freshman student at MHS, is president of his class.

The United Methodist Church is sponsor of Boy Scout Troop No. 18.

Mrs. Wade Named Valentine Queen

A called meeting for members of Beta Sigma Phi, held Sept. 22 in the home of president, Mrs. Mamie Fiesch, elected Mrs. Vernon Wade the club's Valentine Queen, and discussed Rushee Party.

A spaghetti supper was served by the hostess.

TC Farm Bureau To Meet Oct. 3

The annual meeting of the Taylor County Farm Bureau will be held at the Lytle Shores Auditorium Saturday, October 3. This year will feature a free Bar-B-Q with serving time to begin at 7 p.m.

The business session will consist of the election of six directors. Also the election of voting delegates to represent this county at the state convention to be held in Fort Worth November 8-11. Voting delegates must receive the major portion of their income from agriculture.

A report on the year's activities will be given in connection with the business session.

All Farm Bureau members are urged to attend.

MCFSWC Director Election Tonight

A new director of Zone 2 of the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District will be elected this evening at a meeting to be held at the Taylor Electric Cooperative at 7:30.

Present director, H. H. McLeod of Trent, says that he does not plan to run for re-election.

To qualify as a director or voter, a person must own land within the Zone for which the Director is being elected, and live within the District. A landowner and his or her spouse are eligible to vote.

Taylor County Farmers Union president, Billy Bob Toombs, asked that members of the Farmers Union make plans to be at the election meeting.

"A short business meeting of Farmers Union members will follow the election meeting," said Toombs.

Political Announcements

Subject to the Nov. 3, 1970 General Election:
For State Representative, District 62, Place 2
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Republican Candidate
FRANK CALHOUN
Democratic Candidate

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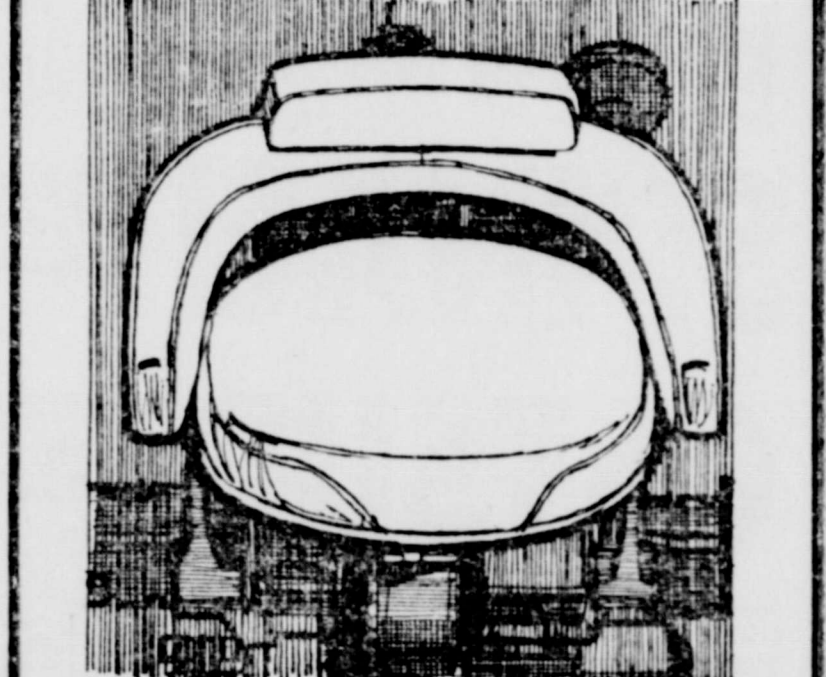
A recent article in Nation's Business sets the cost of the average dictated business letter at \$3.05. On the other hand, a 3 minute station to station call placed during daytime hours from coast to coast costs no more than \$1.70. Most calls from this area are much less. And Mr. Womack emphasizes you're communicating instantly.

Another suggestion Womack gives for reducing the size of your telephone bill is to avoid calling person to person. "That same call costing \$1.35 on a station to station basis, costs \$3.39 if placed as a person to person call," said Womack.



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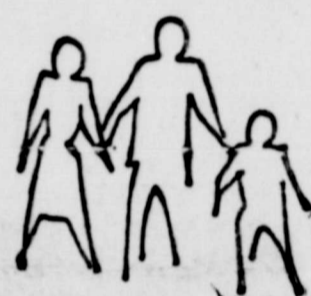
Find the strength for your life...

Does it seem to you sometimes that the world has gotten so crowded and complex that you just don't count at all in the grand scheme of things? It's not uncommon, that feeling. We feel helpless... unable to alter or even really to understand ourselves and the world we live in.

Faith is missing—and because of that, spiritual strength is.

But faith and spiritual strength can be found, nourished. Then they grow within you through regular worship. This week go to your church or synagogue. Start to build a fuller, more meaningful life. Cherish your faith and keep it strong so that it may strengthen you.

Worship this week



Badger 1970 Football Schedule

All Non-Conference games begin at 8 p.m. Conference games at 7:30 p.m.

October 2 — Albany — There
October 9 — Roscoe — Here
October 16 — Rotan — There
October 24 — Stamford — here (Homecoming)
October 30 — Haskell — There
November 6 — Anson — Here
November 13 — Hamlin — There

RELIGIOUS REVIEW

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
James Merrill, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 10:15
Youth Meeting 6:40
Evening Worship 7:00

WEDNESDAY
Choir Practice 8:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
John Curtis, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:30

WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Billy Patton, pastor

SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:15
Evening Classes 6:00
Evening Worship 6:45

WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 8:00

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Merschel Smith, pastor

SUNDAY MORNING
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00

SUNDAY EVENING
Training Union 7:00
Worship Service 7:30

WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kenneth Jones, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir 5:30 p.m.

Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Junior GA's 3:30 p.m.
Royal Ambassadors 6:00 p.m.
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
307 El Paso St.

W. G. Richardson, pastor

SUNDAY
Bible School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:00

WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 7:00

MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL
Juan Nix, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JAMES SINCLAIR, pastor

SUNDAY
Morning Worship 9:00
Sunday School 10:00

TC Farmers Union To Meet at 7:30

A Rescution Committee will be appointed by members of the Taylor County Farmers Union, at their called meeting which follows the directors election to be held at Taylor Electric Cooperative Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

Toombs, Farmers Union president, urged members to attend the meeting to help formulate plans for the County Convention to be held here Oct. 15 at the Merkel High School auditorium.



RUSTY HOLLOWAY
... heads FFA Chapter

Future Farmers Elect Officers

Merkel Chapter, Future Farmers of America met Sept. 23 to elect officers for the current year.

Officers elected are Rusty Holloway, president; Tommy Anderson, vice president; Michael Ray, second vice president; Stanley Cassidy, secretary; and Mike Teaff, treasurer.

Mike Snowden was elected reporter and Mark Clemmer, sentinel.

During the meeting report was given on members who "have been securing barrows and gilts for projects. They are James Allison, Troy Barnes, Roger Ely, Bessie Dela Cruz and Johnny Gray.

Also David Hernandez, Mike Hudman, Paul McFarland, Leslie Reddin, J. E. Trawick and Robert Whitehead

Mike Brown and Randy Brown have fine wool lambs as their project.

Merkel FFA instructor is Chester Collinsworth

Two Men Charged In Burglary Try

Two men have been charged in the Tuesday night break-in attempt of Carson's Supermarket. The men gave their names as Joe Bailey Allen, 38, and Kenneth J. Reynolds.

The two were charged in Justice of the Peace Court under Roland Dunwoody.

The men were arrested in the vacant building next to the grocery store when Herman Carson became suspicious of noises and called his brother Howard Carson and night police officer Dwight Bean.

It was believed that another man and an automobile were involved in the event because tools in the building would be difficult to carry far on foot.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

OMAR BURLESON DAY SET FOR OCTOBER 30

The Legislative Committee of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce has set Friday, Oct. 30, as OMAR BURLESON DAY in Abilene, and to honor Burleson on this day, a gigantic luncheon has been scheduled in the new Abilene Civic Center.

Mr. Burleson is congressional representative for the 17th District, an office he has held since 1946. His Washington career has included chairmanship of the House Administration Committee; number two ranking on the Foreign Affairs Committee; and since 1968, membership of the powerful Ways and Means Committee.

All residents of the Big Country are invited to attend the function and are urged to make reservations now, said Abilene C-C president, Ed N. Wishcamper. Civic organizations, business firms and towns are being encouraged to come and sit as a delegation. Tables of 8 and 12 may be purchased and identifying signs will be furnished for each. Table location will be from front to rear on a first-reservation-received basis, said Wishcamper.

Merkel Chamber president, Johnny Hammond, appointed Dave Brumbeau, John Hardesty and



OMAR BURLESON
... to be honored

David Gamble to spearhead the promotion of a delegation attending from Merkel. Persons desiring to attend this banquet and sit at the Merkel table, may contact any of the three committeemen.

Tickets are now on sale and may be ordered by writing: Burleson Tickets, Box 2281, Abilene 79604, or they may be reserved by calling AC 915, 677-7241. The price is \$4.50 each.

VFW CONVENTION IN STAMFORD THIS WEEKEND

STAMFORD — Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary delegates from a 13 county area will convene in Stamford the weekend of Oct. 3-4 for the fall convention of District 8, Department of Texas.

Billy L. Dorris of Austin, Adjutant - Quartermaster of the Department of Texas will be the principal speaker at the semi-annual meeting, which will be held at the quarters of the Stamford Memorial Post 9179.

A. D. Payne, District Commander of Abilene will preside during main sessions of the convention, and Mrs. A. D. Payne, district auxiliary president, will conduct separate meetings of that group.

Dorris was elevated to the office of Adjutant - Quartermaster as well as editor of the Texas VFW News on Oct. 1, 1961. Prior to that time he had served as National CFW Contact Representative and Department Service Officer and Senior Service Officer of the Department of Texas for more than 15 years.

A veteran of World War II, he was a sergeant in the U.S. Army and wears the Purple Heart, Southwestern Pacific Ribbons and Bronze Star campaign medals.

The Fall Convention will begin with registration at 1 p.m. Saturday; a workshop from 3 until 4 p.m., and a dance at 9 p.m. An 11 a.m. business meeting on Sunday will conclude the meeting.

Veterans of Foreign Wars installations in the central west Texas area, which comprises District 8, includes active posts in Abilene, Anson, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Colorado City, Comanche, Eastland, Hamlin, Merkel, Retan, Snyder, Stamford and Sweetwater.



Magic Formula Promotes Nutrition

Right side up or upside down, the 4-3-2 formula is magic in assuring well-nourished young people everywhere. And the magic formula is used by the 864,000 boys and girls enrolled in the national 4-H food-nutrition program.

They find the 4-3-2 formula an easy way to learn and practice good eating habits. Using the nutritionists' daily food guide, the formula suggests: four servings from the fruit and vegetable group; four from the bread and cereal group; three from the milk group and two servings from the meat group.

The 4-3-2 approach to well-nourished young people is featured in a series of manuals developed by the Cooperative Extension Service with the assistance of General Foods Corporation and the National 4-H Service Committee.

Starting with the magic approach in the unit, *Tricks for Treats*, the young people move into *All American Foods, Meals for Today the Easy Way* and *Foods with an International Flavor*. A guide for volunteer leaders supports each unit. Planning, preparing and serving meals and snacks are covered in the attractive books. 4-H members enrolled in food-nutrition also learn about buyman-ship, nutrition, foods and customs of America and other countries.

Adding another dimension to the national 4-H food-nutrition program for the 10th year is General Foods Corporation's support through incentive and recognition awards. The company provides \$600 scholarships to six national winners and an expense-paid trip to National 4-H Congress to a winner from each state. General Foods also will host the group at the national 4-H event in Chicago, Nov. 29-Dec. 3. Four medals of honor are offered in each county.

Boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 19 are eligible to participate in 4-H including the food-nutrition program. For more information about 4-H participation, contact the local county extension office. Information about the 4-H food-nutrition manuals and guides may be obtained from the National 4-H Service Committee, 59 E. Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill. 60605.



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
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TO: Wally E. Minatra, Defen-
dant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED to appear before the
Honorable Domestic Relations
Court of Taylor County at the

Courthouse thereof, in Abilene,
Texas, by filing a written answer
at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of
the first Monday next after the
expiration of forty-two days
from the date of the issuance of
this citation, same being the 2
day of Nov. A.D. 1970, to Plain-
tiff's Petition filed in said court,
on the 17 day of July A.D. 1970,
in this cause, numbered 5643 on
the docket of said court and styl-
ed James R. Minatra, Plaintiff,
vs. Wally E. Minatra, Defendant.

A brief statement of the na-
ture of this suit is as follows, to-
wit: A suit for divorce, Plaintiff
and Defendant were married on
or about March 18, 1964 and be-
came separated on or about the
10th day of July, 1970. Plaintiff
seeks to have the custody of the
minor children. Plaintiff seeks
to be awarded title to the prop-
erty set out in the Petition as is
more fully shown by Plaintiff's
Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my
hand and the seal of said court
at Abilene, Texas, this the 21
day of Sept. A.D. 1970.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.
31 41c



MR., MRS. J. D. SANDUSKY
... observed 50 anniversary

Couple Honored On Anniversary

Sunday, Sept. 20, marked the
celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J.
D. Sandusky Sr.'s, Fiftieth Wed-
ding Anniversary. The couple was
married Sept. 13, 1920 at the
Taylor County Courthouse by
Justice of the Peace P. B. Floyd.

Mrs. Sandusky is the daughter
of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lee
Cox and Mr. Sandusky, the son
of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. S.
Sandusky.

Hosting the celebration, which
was attended by many friends and
relatives were their children, J.

D. Sandusky Jr., of Merkel, Mrs.
Den Latimer and Elmer Lee San-
dusky, both of Abilene. The San-
dusky's six grandchildren and one
great-grandchild were also pres-
ent. A very special guest was Mr.
Sandusky's sister, Mrs. Clement
Watson of Arizona.

Mrs. Sandusky, wearing a white
orchid, greeted guests in a pea-
cock blue knit dress. She wore a
solid gold pin that belonged to
her great-grandmother and was
also worn by her mother on her
wedding day.

LIBRARY NOTES

By MRS. W. E. McCONNELL

The time is here when the doves
should take cover, or stay on the
Farm to Market Roads, where
the active, fair Nimrods won't
take aim at them, with these 12
and 20 gauges loaded with drop
shot?

Birds! — Quail, Dove, Wood-
cock, Grouse, Pheasant — Birds!
Get the gun up fast, take good
aim, you'll have game in your
skillet — after the plucking and
dressing and - er - skinning.

See, there's a book in our col-
lection "How to Hunt Deer and
Small Game," by Luther A. Ander-
son, besides the chapters on
small game, there's deer. The
author tells us where to look for
the game, the importance of know-
ing where they forage, knowledge
of the animal's habitat. There's
a chapter on the selection of the
rifle to use, and before the hunt-
er goes forth.

Seems there's a rifle or shot gun
recommended for each kind of
game — you know, like choosing
the right golf club in golfing. The
hunter just mustn't be undergun-
ned in caliber or cartridge, for
the hunter usually expends a lot
of time and expense, especially on
deer or Elk.

This book is loaded with "Hunt-
ing Methods" — trail hunting,
stalking, and trail watching. Poor
deer don't dare to get a drink of

water — the wise hunter knows
where the animal drinks, and
his trails, so the hunter baits the
trails with apples! Tain't fair,
McGee.

The Library also has "Hunting
Without a Gun," by Rowland E.
Robinson — telling of searches
in the woods in autumn, winter,
spring and summer — finding af-
ter a long hunt where the first
wild iris bloom, a fox-lined
nest of baby rabbits! How it
feels to find an otter and to
watch them at play.

One very interesting chapter on
a "Bee Hunter's Reminiscences!"
Another hunting for a special
tree — the Christmas tree, then
not cutting it. The one about "A
Vis — A Vis" with a Panther,
which goes to prove there are cer-
tain advantages in going hunting
without a gun. One sees more
game and gets far better chances
for shots if he is empty-handed.

So, go hunting without a gun —
go unhurried and with observing
eyes. Or read, "How to Hunt
Deer and Small Game," some-
thing in it may be new to you.

The Bible Is Absolute!

By absolute we mean: "complete, unadulterated,
positive, entire, total, unquestionable, ultimate,
non-relative."

The Bible came from God through the Holy Spirit
(Ghost) by INSPIRATION and REVELATION (cf
II Timothy 3:16, 17; John 14:26; Galatians 1:11, 12;
I Corinthians 2:9-13; Ephesians 3:1-5)

Any statement that God ever made on ANY subject
obviously settles the matter! It is ABSOLUTE. Be-
ing God he knew whereof he spoke. Furthermore if
God decided NOT to tell you something, then He
must have felt that you didn't need to know it in
the first place. Read Deuteronomy 29:29.

We must realize:

1st: That there are NO LOOPHOLES or EXCEP-
TIONS to what God commanded you to do.

2nd: The Bible being absolute and no exceptions,
we must NEVER DEPEND upon any that man
might hold as HYPOTHETICAL (assumed con-
ditional guess work), for that which is revealed
is what we shall be responsible for! Because —

3rd: — if there were any exceptions or loopholes
they too would have to be REVEALED and
there are none revealed.

BILLY PATTON, Minister
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Mrs. Cypert Hosts Study Club Meet

Mrs. W. R. Cypert hosted the
Fortnightly Study Club in its first
regular meeting Sept. 22.

Following business meeting, con-
ducted by the president, Mrs.
Newton Daniel, Mrs. Don Dudley
presented highlights of Thesis for
her Masters of Arts Degree. Her
Thesis topic is "Elizabethan Era
in England — A Comparison and
Contrast."

Miss Eudora Hawkins, a long-
time honorary member of the
Study Club, and now living in
Abilene, was a guest at the Tues-
day meeting.

Other members attending were
Miss Christine Collins and Mmes.
Johnny Cox, Cypert, Daniel, S.
C. Dixon, Dudley and Lem Dud-
ley.

Also Mmes. Charles Eager,
Mack Fisher, David Gamble,
Comer Haynes, Lynn Knight, An-
dy Shouse, Ray Wilson and Ernest
McCay.

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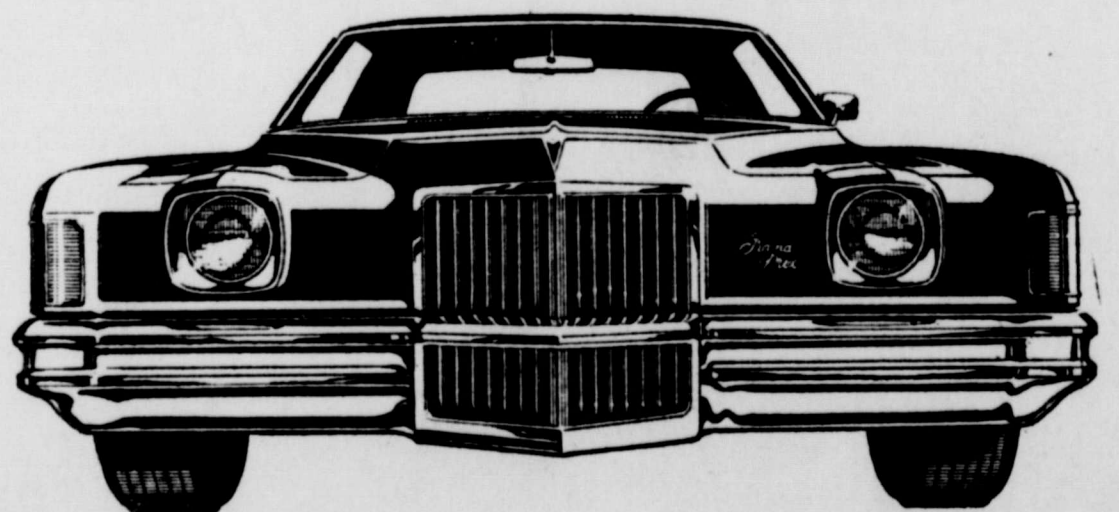
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19 day of Dec. A.D. 1968, in this
cause, numbered 4487 on the doc-
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ine Yost, Plaintiff, vs. James Er-
win Yost, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature
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Divorce 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 di-



ONCE UPON A TIME — Darrell Peel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peel is greatly im-
pressed with the big "Mother Goose" book, that "tells stories about all kinds of
things," on the table in the Kindergarten at Merkel Primary building. Perhaps, Rosie
Biera, left, and Tonja Bicknell are not quite so impressed but they say "they love
kindergarten." They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Biera and Mr. and
Mrs. Glenn Bicknell. Mrs. Joe Alves is Merkel kindergarten teacher. (Staff Photo)

rects.

Issued and given under my hand
and the seal of said court at Abi-
lene, Texas, this the 23 day of
Sept. A. D. 1970.
(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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Stith News

By MRS.
FRITZ HALE



Mr. and Mrs. Lance Paulson of
Philadelphia, Pa., have returned
home after a two week visit with
Mrs. Paulson's parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Billy Dunagin. While here
the Paulsons and Mrs. Dunagin
visited at Odessa with Mrs. Mar-
garet Jackson and Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Johnson and sons.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Bradley last week were their
grandson and wife, the Rev. and
Mrs. Paul Row, and Lewis John-
son and son, of Anson.

Omer Bishop, Odessa, and Gra-
dy Bishop, Noodle, visited the
Curtis Clyburns Friday. The Cly-
burn family visited Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Kuch in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale were
surprised Friday evening by a
visit of Mrs. Hale's sisters, Mrs.
Ola Chapin, Hugo, Okla., and
Mrs. Ada Newton, Anson; her
three brothers and their wives,
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, Las Cruces,
N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. R. W.
Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hill,
all of Anson. Also a niece and
husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hen-
son of Sweetwater were here. The
guests brought covered dishes and
all enjoyed a supper together. This
is the first time the group had
been together since July, 1966. Ila
Henson and Varnell Walker vis-
ited the Hales Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs,
Grand Prairie, spent several days
last week with Mrs. John Hobbs
and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs
and children.

M. E. West remains in Hen-

rick Memorial Hospital, but is
doing very well and expects to
come home soon.

The F. J. McDonalds, Fred Per-
ryns and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited
Sunday at the Anson Care Home,
with Mrs. Nora McDonald.

Mrs. E. L. Berry has moved
from the Anson Care Home. She
spent the weekend at Ft. Phantom
Hill with her daughter and fam-
ily, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lillg, but
will move soon to Shady Oaks
Nursing Home in Abilene. Her
son and wife, the Audrian Berrys
of Amherst, visited her over the
weekend.

Den Clyburn and Mary Jo Red-
din attended the Spanish Club
meeting at the Merkel Restaurant
Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso of
Arkansas and Mrs. Bobby Pow-
er and daughters of Missouri,
visited Leon Kelso over the week-
end. Mr. and Mrs. Audrian Berry
were also visitors in the Kelso
home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone
spent the weekend in Taylor with
their son and family, Mr. and
Mrs. Bobby Malone, Monica and
Haley.

Services Held For Buck Mayes

Funeral services for Elwood
(Buck) Mayes 55, were held in
Starbuck Funeral Chapel Tues-
day, Sept. 29, with the Rev. Doug
Roberts, pastor of Noodle Bap-
tist Church, officiating, with mili-
tary graveside rites by Dyess
AFB personnel at Rose Hill Ceme-
tery.

Mayes, a retired Air Force ser-
geant and former resident of
Jones and Taylor counties, died
Friday in Lackland Air Force
Base Hospital in San Antonio after
a long illness.

He was born Sept. 5, 1915 at

Stith, and moved to the Blair
Community and then to the Noodle
Community where he attended
school. He joined the Air Force in
1942 and served overseas during
World War II. He retired from
the service in 1965. He had been
living in Seguin, where he farmed
until he became ill two months
ago.

He was the son of the late Mr.
and Mrs. W. S. Mayes.

Survivors are three brothers,
Don of La Marque, Winiford of
Texas City and Wayne of Hous-
ton; one sister, Mrs. Clayton
Dillard of Noodle; several nieces
and nephews.

He was preceded in death by
his twin brother, C. W. Mayes in
1916.



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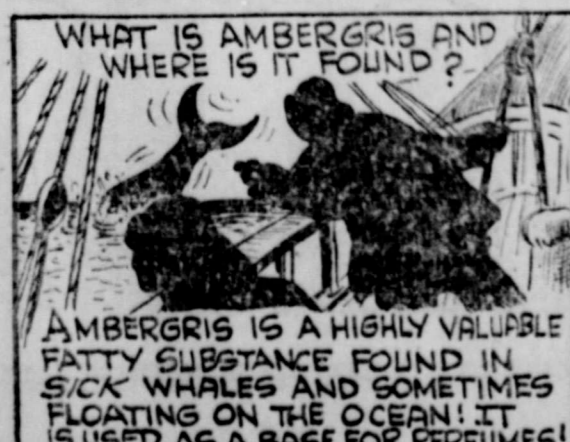
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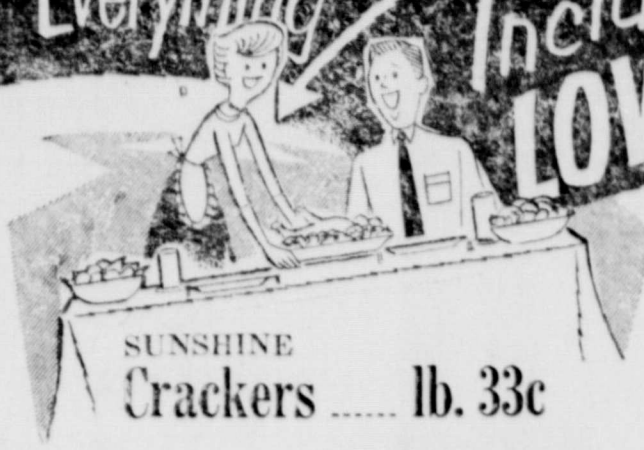
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