

MERKEL 32, ROSCOE 0

Benson's Badgers Paralyze Plowboys With Speed Friday

The Benson Badgers took complete charge of the game last Friday night at Roscoe and dragged the Plowboys in the mud 32-0. At no time in the game did the Roscoe team get passed the Merkel 19 yard line. The sporadic attempts of the Plowboys petered out quickly when the Benson Boys turned on their power and speed.

Billy Mac Gilbert and Terry O'Brien stopped Roscoe on the Plowboys 29. Philip Pursley pulled down a pass receiver on the Merkel 48. Gene Hargrove stopped a wild runner on the 28. Passes were incomplete and after Gene through them for a loss Merkel had the ball.

Larry Joyce, Kermit Rutledge and Freddie Boone made gains but not enough for a first down. Roscoe carried the ball to its 20. Gail stopped them cold. Gene recovered a Roscoe fumble on the 20. Merkel got nowhere and Roscoe took over. Pursley stopped them on the 26. Wesley Marton on the 27. Hargrove recovered their fumble on the 27. Merkel fumbled and Roscoe recovered, got nowhere and kicked.

With the ball on its own 20 Merkel traveled steadily and powerfully. Boone made a first down so did Rutledge. A pitch out from Boone to Pursley put the ball on the Roscoe 35 as the quarter ended.

Merkel got down to business now. The whole team got down to business. They went to work. Boone delivered the ball to the Roscoe 29. Then with clocklike precision and each man doing the work assigned to him by Coach Benson, giving beautiful inter-

MERKEL VS. HASKELL
Merkel goes to Haskell tonight, Friday, and plays Haskell in a conference game, starting at 7:30 p. m. The game will be broadcast over KRBC.

TRENT VS. ROBERT LEE
The Trent Gorillas journey to Robert Lee tonight, Friday, and plays Robert Lee in a conference game, starting at 8 p. m.

Jimmy Hobbs Plunges Over For Trent Score

Though showing power in the first three quarters of the game last Friday against Hobbs, the Trent Gorillas were not able to score until the last session. Though Hobbs won 13-6 the Gorillas made several long drives to the Hobbs territory.

The score at the end of the first half stood 6-0, at the end of the third quarter 13-0.

The set up for the Trent score came when J. B. Swinney passed to Jerry McWilliams for about 20 yards. Then the Gorillas advanced from the Hobbs 8 to the 3 yard line. Jimmy Hobbs plunged over the middle of the line for the touchdown.

Chevrolet Showing Best Ever Had Says Jack Miller

"The showing of the new Chevrolet cars was wonderful, best ever had... the most people," declared Jack Miller of the Badger Chevrolet Co. "We estimate 3,000 people saw the new cars in the three days."

A number of orders were taken for models that were not in stock, said Mr. Miller. Souvenirs of perfume and yardsticks were given to adults and caps for the kids.

Greatest Picture Brought to Screen At Queen Theatre

David O. Selznick's production of "Gone With the Wind," probably the greatest motion picture ever made, is now brought to the Queen Theatre in wide screen Wednesday and Thursday.

The magnificent Technicolor film version of Margaret Mitchell's novel, starring Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh, Leslie Howard and Olivia de Havilland is even more spectacular in its new wide screen presentation.

Such spellbinding scenes as Sherman's march to the sea and the resulting panic-stricken flight of the populace from Atlanta, the siege of Atlanta and the burning of its munitions warehouses, the glittering ball at Tara and the plantation sequences, the marching armies and all the pageantry of the Civil War era are given a panoramic effect on the enlarged screen that is literally breathtaking.

CEMETERY WORKING
There will be an all-day work at the White Church Cemetery Tuesday, Nov. 9. A basket lunch will be served at noon.

Amendment es in Merkel Vote of 127

rs approved four nts and rejected re ment system: 33. Other votes 8 for, 73, against; No. 3 7; No. 4—92 for, 60; No. 105; No. 6—47 for, 101; 6 for, 124; No. 8—50 No. 9—63 for, 31; No. 10, 61; No. 11—89 for,

ere 177 votes cast, an- foland Teaff, presiding Lyndon Johnson got Gov. Allan Shivers got ney General John Ben received 171.

Judge Reed Ingalbee got missioner Rufe Tittle re- aine, justice of the peace

Merkel 20 Years Ago

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ing at 2 p. m. each day. Features will include bronc riding, calf roping, wild cow milking, steer riding and other events. There will be a parade each day.

ICE DAY PROGRAM
Annual program in commemoration of Armistice Day has been for Sunday, beginning at 11 a. m., at the First Baptist Church. Included in the program during by Mrs. Comer Haynes. A Poem of Prayer" by Mrs. Haynes.

ROCK DIES
decock, 88, well known to everybody in Merkel had made his home most since 1900, died next at 6 p. m. Sunday at the is daughter, Mrs. Jeffie Jvalde, where he was the winter. He was buried Hill Cemetery.

WITH SUCCUMBS
n David Smith, 88, father-in-law, died Sunday me in Stanton. Mr. Smith, a Texan and resident of from 1890 to 1900, was in Harrison County on Feb. 18-6.

MRS. J. A. BUFORD DIES
Following an apoplectic stroke, Mrs. J. A. Buford, 72, died Saturday at her home. Since 1900 she and her husband had been living in the Divide where Mr. Buford farmed until they moved to town 10 years ago. At one time he was a city alderman.

Merkel Forty Years Ago

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their hours nan Miss lop. ry."

J. T. and Hurley Toombs were in Abilene Tuesday.

Elbert Barnes of Westbrook came in Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Barnes.

Ernest, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitaker, died last Friday from typhoid fever, having been sick five weeks.

The following from Noodle attended the play here Monday: Misses and Mabel Goode, Ely, Lucille Beene, Layton Goode, Lucius Ely on Goode.

"School Days" Enjoyed Greatly By Lions Club

The Lions were entertained by 80 grade students, who were presented by Principal C. A. Farley in "School Days."

President Isador Mellinger presided at the luncheon. Supt. Mack Fisher spoke on American Education Week, which is next week.

The program was the same one that was put on in the school auditorium Monday. The production was in charge of Mrs. Norman Winter, Mrs. Vincent Barnett, Mrs. Paul Orsburn and Don Estes.

The program which was given in song and pantomime contrasted the old red school house and the modern school house. While the school choral club of the 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls sang other students pantomimed the theme of the music. The scenery and setting were that of the school room.

The choir wore white half-length robes and black ties and the girls sang excellently while the pantomime was perfect. The club enjoyed the program very much.

Acceptance Is Excellent of New Pontiac Cars

More people saw the new Pontiac cars than have ever seen a new Pontiac showing here before, stated Nolan Palmer of the Palmer Motor Co. In the three-day showing about 2,000 persons witnessed the new cars, said Mr. Palmer.

"We seemed to have an excellent public acceptance," asserted the Pontiac dealer. "And the sales on the new car were excellent also."

Winners of the door prizes were: Don Dudley, G-E electric toaster; Jim Smith, G-E electric iron; Roy Baker, Abilene, G-E electric clock.

Mrs. Mary I. Foster Dies Last Week At Age of 87

Mrs. Mary Isabelle Foster, 87, resident of Jones county since 1910 died at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday of last week after a short illness.

She was born in Walnut Hill, Ill., and was married to Jacob Foster at Centralia, Ill., Dec. 10, 1885. They moved to the Comper Community April 8, 1910. Mr. Foster died March 11, 1930.

Mrs. Foster was a member of the Methodist church. She was known as "Aunt Molly."

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Thursday of last week in the Starbuck Funeral Home with Rev. H. C. Nunn, pastor of the Methodist church at Tye, officiating, assisted by Aubrey White. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Survivors are two brothers, John D. Breeze of Walnut Hill, Ill., and Edgar Breeze of the Comper community, who had lived with his sister, Mrs. Foster, from the age of 13 and taken care of her ever since her husband died; one sister, Mrs. Allie Jackson of Dallas; three sons, Earl R. of Merkel, Henry of Abilene and Clarence M. of Merkel; 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Roman Palmer, Ross Merritt, Ben Adkins, Albert Chancey, Walter Clemer and Bob Compton.

DOLLAR DAY NOTE

As Dollar Day ads will be carried in next week's issue it will be appreciated if they are made ready early.

Frase Demeres Celebrate Golden Anniversary Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Frase Demere celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the Fellowship Hall of the Pioneer Memorial Church in Mulberry Canyon.

The Demeres were married in Canyon. The Demeres were married in 1904. She is the former Ada Brandon, born in Brownwood on Dec. 15, 1887. Her father (Uncle Dick) Brandon and family moved here the following spring, lived here a short time and then moved on to the Divide, where she attended the old Dora School and lived there until she was married.

Mr. Demere was born in Dallas County on Dec. 29, 1879. His father, Paul Demere, and family came here in 1881 and settled in Mulberry Canyon. They bought their present home the first year they were married and have stocked farmed here ever since.

They have one child, Mrs. Leon Toombs, and one grandson, Pfc. M. L. Toombs, who is at present in Italy with the 351st Infantry Displacement Division.

Mr. Demere's niece, Mrs. Allen King, was at the register table. There were 130 guests. Punch and cake were served by Mrs. Leon Toombs and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. L. Toombs, of Snyder.

Mrs. Demere's brothers, Henry Brandon, and wife of Dallas, John Brandon and wife of Plainview and a host of relatives were present, also Mr. Demere's two sisters, Mrs. O. W. Reed and Mrs. Jno. R. Coomer and two brothers, Clarence of Abilene and Frank and other relatives of Mr. Demere were the Nims and Talleys of San Angelo and Sweetwater.

Band Mothers To Profit by Sale Fri., Sat.

The Band Mothers will be in the grocery stores Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5 and 6, to sell Betty Crocker Cake Mix. The band gets five cents a box on each sale.

The money earned will be used to pay for uniforms, a horn and bass drum. The Band Mothers ask the fans and the public in general to buy from them: Friday and Saturday and help the band.

Merkel Schools Will Celebrate Education Week

The Merkel schools, along with other public schools all over America, are celebrating Nov. 7-13 as American Education Week.

Mack Fisher, superintendent of the Merkel schools, extends a cordial invitation to all school patrons to visit the schools during this special week. This invitation is also extended to the general public, including those who do not have children in school.

"The basic purpose of American Education Week," stated Supt. Fisher, "is to create awareness, on the part of every person, of the important role of education in our democracy and of his personal responsibility for maintaining good schools."

SURGERY FOR KEN RINEY
Ken Riney underwent major surgery at the Sadler Hospital November 2.

GIRL TO FIKES
A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chesyer Fikes at the Sadler Hospital November 1.

GIRL TO SUMPTERS
Mr. and Mrs. Zebbie Sumpter are the parents of a boy born at the Sadler Hospital October 30.

MODLINS HAVE GIRL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Modlin a girl at the Sadler Hospital November 2.

Plan Program For Thanksgiving Services Nov. 23

Pastors from five of the local churches met last Sunday afternoon and planned a community wide Thanksgiving program. The services will be held Tuesday night, Nov. 23, at the First Methodist Church.

An all-community choir will be under the direction of Rev. Dan Cozart, who is the new pastor at the New Live Oak Baptist Church. Special music from all the churches will be on the program.

The pastors felt that there would be a greater response on the part of the people in the community if the services were held on a Tuesday night instead of Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

Further announcements about the services will be made later. Pastors present at the meeting were: Rev. Aubrey F. White, Methodist Church; Rev. George Epperson, Calvary Baptist Church; Rev. Cozart; Rev. H. S. Earp, Assembly of God Church; Rev. Sam E. Tullock, First Baptist Church.

SINGING AT TRENT
There will be singing at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 11, at the Trent Methodist Church. Everyone is invited.

TRIES TO MISS DOG
Pvt. Eldon Price of Ft. Bliss, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Price, started home last Friday and had an auto wreck at Fabens. He suffered finger injuries. He tried to miss hitting a dog, drove into a ditch, and killed the dog.



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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

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Sgt. and Mrs. T. L. Trainer of Carswell Air Force Base, Fort Worth were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson over the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck and Clydene Eager saw the football game in Austin Saturday and also visited with George Starbuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong and son of Kansas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armstrong, in Trent recently.

W. A. Wozencraft of San Francisco, Calif., visited here with his daughter, Mrs. Esther Collins. He went from here to Waco to see his son, Monroe who is in the Veterans' Hospital.

F. C. McCue was in Pyote from Sunday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton visited her brother, Allen Adams, in Anson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James D. Denison and family of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Toombs for about two weeks.

Mrs. John Hammond, Johnny Wayne and Miss Betty Chancey attended the football game in Austin Saturday and visited Sessions Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tittle and daughter Sonora visited Commissioner and Mrs. Rufe Tittle over the weekend.

Mr. Rufe Tittle is home from Mineral Wells after a visit of five weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rust and sons visited in Odessa Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. W. Kail.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace, Kay and Charles Church of Snyder attended the football game in Austin Saturday and visited with Colonel Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norwood of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge and family visited in Midriff Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gail Norwood.

W. H. Orr was here this week visiting his sister, Miss Sally Moore. He came in last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Castles of Lubbock spent last weekend in the J. O. Castles home.

Sam Butman, Jr., made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Walker is in El Paso visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tura James.

Mrs. Earl Baze and her mother, Mrs. O. B. Boden, Mrs. Bill Baze and daughters, Kathy and Karen, went to Ft. Worth Sunday and returned Wednesday after visiting with relatives.

A RURAL DIRECTORY

With seven persons covering the county, 2,158 rural homes have

been interviewed for the Taylor County Rural Directory that is planned to be issued Dec. 15. Detailed maps of Merkel, Tuscola and Lawn are to be included in each book, along with a large numbered county road map. These directories will be given free of charge to each rural resident. The balance of the 5,500 copies will be sold.

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little sleep for a prolonged length of time will undermine the health of a rugged person and turn a cheerful individual into a cross, irritable one," Dr. Cox said. "When good health can be maintained to such a large degree by merely sleeping and thus allowing overtaxed bodies and minds to regain a proper balance, it is hard to understand why so many persons are heedless of this necessary requirement of a balanced program of life."

Some individuals need more sleep than others, the doctor said, and the most valuable experiments in this line are the ones each person makes on himself. We must take into consideration in this experiment, however, that how well we sleep is as important as how long we sleep. A "good night's rest" means a sufficient number of hours spent in sleep to enable each individual to feel well, do efficient

work, and to keep in a cheerful humor the next day.

"Some exercise out of doors each day will help us to sleep soundly at night," said Dr. Cox. "We must also have fresh air in our sleeping quarters. Give as much consideration as possible to the comfort of your bed and bedclothes. Do not mull over your problems and ideas after you have gone to bed. Make your plans early in the evening for a good night's rest by slowing down from the physical and mental work of your daily life."

PLANNING THE RANGE

Planning and management of the range may be just about as important as the supply of moisture in determining how much grass will be available for livestock feed during the winter period. A combination of good planning, management and rainfall would provide a satisfactory answer in most cases. — A. & M.

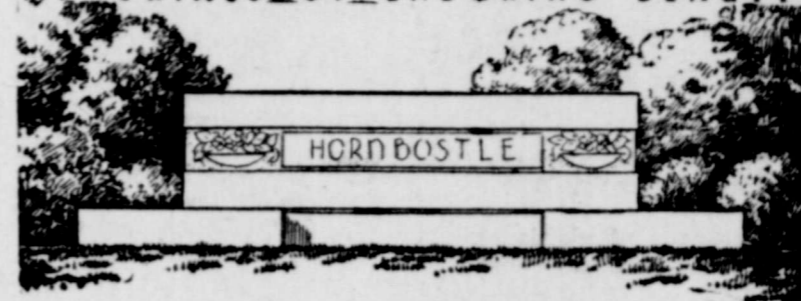
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LIVESTOCK CLASSIC

Agriculture's greatest annual meat animal show will celebrate its 55th renewal as final plans develop for the 1954 International Live Stock Exposition to be held in Chicago from Nov. 26 through Dec. 4. Champions from state and regional shows will compete for over \$100,000 in cash awards and for the purple and blue ribbons that will designate them as the nation's best.

CONTROL PESTS

Lice give livestock the most trouble during the fall and winter months. They are busy now. Don't let these pests rob you of livestock profits for they can be controlled either by spraying or dipping.—A. & M.

LIGHT FOR HENS

Laying hens need 13 to 14 hours of light daily to keep up top egg production. It is time to turn on the lights in the laying house. Increase the lighting period as the days become shorter. One 40-watt bulb for each 200 square feet of floor space will do the ob.—A. & M.

GROWING POINSETTIA

Information on growing poinsettia is given in a new publication just released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is available at the office of county extension agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station. Ask for Z-235—The Poinsettia.—A. & M.

SMALL GRAIN PASTURES

The application of plenty of the right kind of fertilizer will materially increase the value of small grain pastures.—A. & M.

WINTER COVER CROP

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On Thursday, Oct. 28, a Halloween party was given by Sarah Salter in an old school bus behind the Salter house. For lights, candles, kerosene lamp and a bonfire were made.

George Beard portrayed a corpse sitting up in a coffin. After bobbing for apples by the bonfire and playing a few games they all went into the house for record playing, singing and more games.

Those who attended were: Linda Leach, Bobby Malone, Janie Breaux, Katy Hunter, Don Wilson, George Beard, William Stallo, Peggy Greenfield, Danny Harris, Carolyn Denman, Barbara Alexander, David Watkins, Dixie Wade and Barbara Harris.

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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: Carl Webster Tyler, 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 6th day of December A. D. 1954, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of Oct. A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 20-132-A on the docket of said court and styled Dorothy Ruth Tyler, Plaintiff, vs. Carl Webster Tyler, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about January 3, 1954 and lived together until on or about the 15th day of April, 1954. Plaintiff shows that there are no children born of said marriage and there is no community property to be adjudicated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment and asks that her maiden name be restored, to-wit: Dorothy Ruth Johnson 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 18th day of October A. D. 1954.
(SEAL)

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By C. Bower, Deputy.
Adv. Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19.

How to Get Good Night's Sleep Told By Doctor

Sleep is a necessity of life and health, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, and habitual loss of sleep will tend to retard the body's recovery from the fatigue of the day's activities.

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State Capitol NEWS

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

Texas — how much and where from?

State legislators and employees asked that question this week as the problem of meeting increased state expenses became a topic that might well dominate the 1955 legislative picture.

The Texas Research League, at request of Gov. Allan Shivers, started a survey to determine how much is needed, checking state income, spending and sources of additional revenue.

Governor Addresses League
Speaking before the annual meeting of the Research League, Shivers stressed that Texas is entering an era of greatly increased spending. Advance planning is needed to get the most of each dollar spent.

The Research League now is conducting studies of public school financing, the state hospital system and the University of Texas System. Two new studies have been added to their work list. One will be on operation of the Department of Public Safety and the other on tax-supported library services of Texas.

Asking For More

Already hammering for a boost in budgets are state hospitals, Highway Patrol, water conservation agencies, and the prison system.

Definite receivers of additional money are state teachers and schools.

One tax proposal, boosting gasoline taxes from four to five cents, has been made. It would provide \$33 million for roads and schools but general state spending wouldn't benefit.

Schools Get More

Calvert said preliminary estimates show that the state will spend about \$30 million more on schools this year because of increased teachers' salaries and enrollment. School expenses in 1953-54 amounted to more than \$205 million, he said.

Also considered in taxation plans will be requests of the State Highway Commission and State Hospital and facilities for handicapped children.

The hospitals, which received \$42 million, are seeking increases of \$32 million for the next two years.

Highway commissioners are asking an additional outlay to put highways in first class condition.

Water Conservation

Latest newcomer to join the "more money" bandwagon was the Texas Water Resources Committee which advocated a \$100 million state bond issue for water resources development and a three cents property tax to help pay off the bonds.

Special Election

A called election early in December will fill the state senate vacancy created by the death of Senator Harley Sadler of Abilene, Gov. Allan Shivers has announced.

IS TYE QUEEN

Carol Lynn Joiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wier Joiner of Tye, was crowned queen of the Halloween Carnival sponsored by the Tye Parent-Teacher Association. Miss Joiner was escorted by Paul Moore.

PAYS FIRST TYE TAX

Mrs. Ola Millard, a resident of Tye for the past 50 years, became the first person to pay taxes in the newly-incorporated City of Tye.

HELP TYE CHURCH

Abilene Air Force Base contractors have pitched in to help the Tye Baptist Church add an educational unit to their building. The building will have eight classrooms and two restrooms.

Livestock Report

By TED GOULDY

There was the usual disagreement between salesmen and buyers on the market at Fort Worth Monday. Salesmen asked more money for cattle and calves, largely on the strength of smaller supplies being offered around the 12 major markets than a week ago or a year ago. Buyers, as usual, offered a multitude of reasons why lowered prices should be paid.

When the trade was completed the cattle and calves with quality, or with high finish, to recommend them drew steady prices. Some fed steers and heifers were strong. The medium and lower grade calves and yearlings and some cows, wound up on the minus side.

Plain kinds of calves and yearlings were the slowest type to move and narrower outlets for these kinds as stockers pushed increased numbers of this kind into packer channels at consequent reductions.

SOCIETY

ELIZABETH ANN BOOTH'S ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Booth, 307 Rose, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Franklin D. Mashburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mashburn of Abilene. The wedding will be solemnized late in November.

SAM J. NUNNALLY, JR., MARRIES ANN LEE SULLIVAN
Miss Ann Lee Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Sullivan, married Sam J. Nunnally, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Nunnally of Roswell, New Mexico, in Phoenix, Ariz., recently in the sanctuary of the Central Baptist Church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Roland Smith, pastor, before an altar decorated in flowers, greenery and lighted candles.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of imported Chantilly lace over tulle and satin. Her shoulder length veil of silk net was lace bound and fell from a small lace crown. She carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations and white orchids.

The bride studied at Hardin-Simmons University and her husband is a graduate of the university. The couple are living in Roswell.

MRS. E. R. CLACK IS HOSTESS TO MARTHA S. S. CLASS

The Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. R. Clack Tuesday. The class planned their Christmas party, appointing committees.

Pumpkin pie and spiced tea were served to the teacher of the class, Mrs. Alma Collins, and the following members, Mrs. Myrtle Walker, Lucy Ford, Mrs. John Mansfield, A. D. Fulton, W. J. Largent, M. T. Head, Henry Hester and the hostesses, Mrs. Clack and Mrs. Pomroy.

LORETA ALLEN SHOWS HOW TO BAKE HAM TO U. R. CLUB

Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 18. Mrs. Beauford Buntin, president, presided. The minutes were approved. Roll call was answered with "A Halloween Frank I Remember."

Miss Loreta Allen, agent, gave a demonstration on baking and serving ham. Refreshments were served to one visitor, seven members and two children.

The next meeting will be Friday, Nov. 5, in the home of Miss Mabel McRee.

MRS. S. C. GAGE IS GUEST SPEAKER AT PIONEER WSCS

Mrs. S. C. Gage of Abilene was the guest speaker at the W. S.C.S. meeting of the Pioneer Memorial Church October 27.

Others on the program were: Mrs. R. G. Toombs, Mrs. Evan Brian of Trent, Mrs. H. A. Tyrone of Nolen, Mrs. Aubrey F. White, Mrs. Dow Williamson of Trent Mrs. Denzel Cox, Mrs. M. Shafer, Mrs. Euel Ray, Mrs. Leslie Beasley and Mrs. H. H. Ray of Abilene.

Coffee and crackers were served to 41 older people and several children.

STITH H. D. CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. R. B. BROWNING

The Stith H. D. Club met Wednesday, Oct. 27, with Mrs. R. B. Browning, Miss Louise Hudson presided. Club prayer was repeated.

MRS. EVA DENTON HONORED

Mrs. Eva Denton of Abilene has been honored by being accepted in the National Registry Of Medical Secretaries. Secretaries are chosen by their experience, personality and dependability.

Mrs. Denton is the former Eva Fay Bush of Merkel. She has had many misfortunes, including polio in 1943. She was completely paralyzed at the time she had polio but after eight months in bed and several years of braces and crutches she is able to get around good.

She not only takes an interest in her work as a medical secretary but she is a devoted mother, takes part in school activities and is a Bible school teacher in the Church of Christ. No one would ever suspect that her limbs are so weak that they would not hold up an ordinary person.

MRS. FRANK SIMPSON'S FATHER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Frank M. Simpson returned Monday from Lenoir City, Tenn., where she had been called by the serious illness and subsequent death of her father.

LOCAL FOLKS ATTEND 72ND SESSION OF O.E.S. FOR 6 DAYS IN HOUSTON

Mrs. H. H. Windham, Mrs. Bill Hays, Mrs. Ross Pratt and Mrs. Jeff Chancey spent six days in Houston last week attending the 72nd session of Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. H. F. Jordon of Trent accompanied them and visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordon.

One of the entertainments was a guided sight-seeing tour of Houston.

ed. Song was led by Mrs. Wesley Mashburn. Tool Chest was played.

Council report was given by Miss Louise Hudson, also the Christmas party to be held at Anson Dec. 9. The agent who was unable to give the demonstration at this time. She will be at the next meeting with Mrs. Bulah Bradley Nov. 10 and there will be demonstration on Christmas wrapping.

Refreshments were served to 11 members and four children.

personals

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hughes visited their son J. W. and family in Big Spring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Doan and family left Monday to visit with his sister, Mrs. H. P. Alderman, and family of Texas City.

Mrs. H. C. Coit of Dallas was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Warren, and was accompanied home by her for an indefinite time.

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5.90 x 15	\$23.60	\$17.70*
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6.70 x 15	27.70	20.75*
7.10 x 15	30.70	22.95*
7.60 x 15	33.55	25.15*
8.00 x 15	36.85	27.60*
8.20 x 15	38.45	28.80*

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tion deserves? Are you taking a live and vital interest in the activities of your school board? Do you have some special skill or knowledge that might benefit your school system?

The answers to these questions and to the many problems affecting our schools can be found only if you know your schools. And the best way to discover how you can help solve these problems is by visiting your children's schools.

For in the last analysis you determine the education your children will get. Good schools are your responsibility during American Education Week.



The Cape of Good Hope is at the foot of South Africa. Cape Horn is at the foot of South America.

GORDON PURSLEY'S FATHER SUFFERS HEART ATTACK Nute Pursley of Buffalo Gap had a heart attack last week and

is in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital. He is the father of Gordon Pursley.

NAVY BAND TO PLAY The official United States Navy Band will dock in Abilene on Armistice Day, Nov. 11, for three public performances in Radford Memorial Auditorium on the McMurry College campus.

PLAY IS CAST Cast for the first major production of the Hardin-Simmons University Speech and Drama Department, "Our Town", to be held Nov. 15-16 in Behrens Chapel, has been announced by Dr. Katharine Boyd, director of the play and head of the H-SU Speech and Drama Department.

NEWS County Home Demonstration Agent Texas A.M. College Extension Service By LORETA ALLEN Two drapery workshops were conducted this past week. On Monday 22 women attended the one at



WEDDING announcements

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John Perryman, formerly city manager at Brownwood and Paris, has been named division sales and promotion manager for Lone Star Gas Company distribution properties in West Texas, according to an announcement by R. H. Gray of Abilene, division superintendent. Mr. Perryman will assume his duties at Abilene and will direct gas appliance sales and promotion activities in Merkel and approximately 100 other towns.

Pleasant Hill Community Center. They worked on Mrs. Riley Miller's drapes. Mrs. Miller is living room demonstrator for Potosi Home Demonstration Club.

She was making draw drapes for a group of three windows so they were big and had a lot of work on them. On Tuesday 12 women attended the workshop in Tuscola and made Mrs. J. L. Farris drapes. Mrs. Farris is demonstrator for Wylie Club.

The club women have really been making bandages for cancer patients. At the last council meeting 139 dozen bandages were brought in for Dr. Adams to pick up. Many of the clubs have had all-day meetings this month and spent some of the time making the bandages.

It's a smart hostess that can make exciting new dishes from old favorite foods.

Take biscuits for example. Anyone can open a can of refrigerated biscuits or stir up a batch. But it's a clever hostess that can quickly turn biscuits into delicious hors d'oeuvres when unexpected company drops in and the snack pantry is bare.

Flatten biscuits with a rolling pin and put a spoonful of finely chopped ripe olives and grated sharp cheese accented with chili powder in the center of each. Fold over and seal edges. Bake as usual.

If you want to do something different with doughnuts, split them in half and toast with whipped cream, cinnamon and sprig with chopped walnuts.

Treat the family surprise next time you make favorite croquettes. Roast unblanched almonds the coating instead of the traditional bread or cereal crumbs. The croquette in egg first then in the almond. Delicious as usual. It's delicious almonds are hitting the market plentiful supply.

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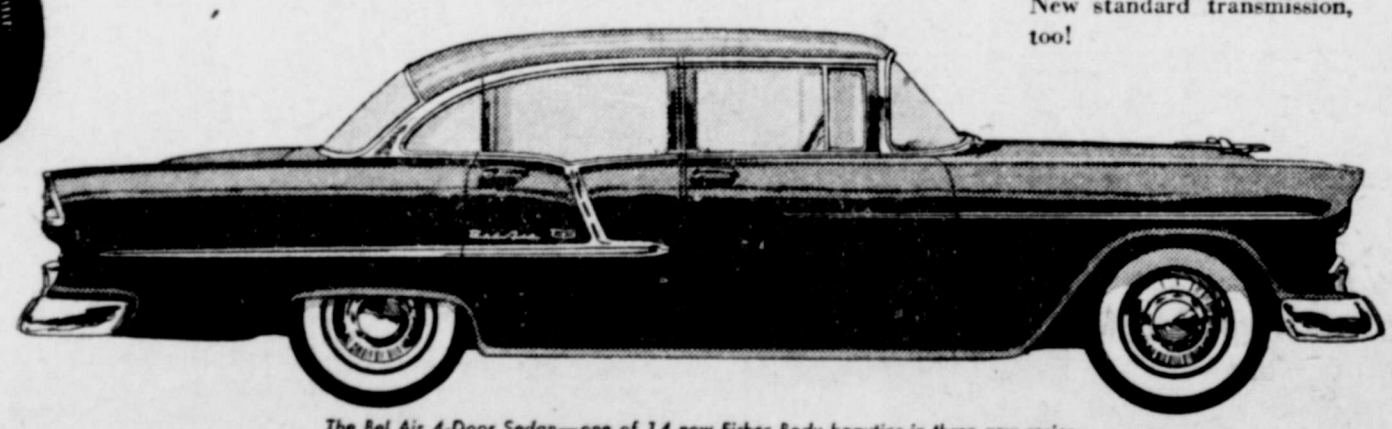
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Mina Win Education

it appears that the Russians have a little regard for the and H bombs.

CO-EXISTENCE

Congressman Burlison asserted that he does not believe in co-existence with the Communists. We respect his opinion. We asked, "Will this mean then that war is inevitable?" He believes that in the long run it will come, that war will come.

But is co-existence not worth trying?

Prime Minister Nehru of India believes it is. The British seem to think it is. The Christian Science Monitor recently commented:

"Peaceful co-existence means lively competition in bringing more of the worthwhile things of life to the hundreds of millions of human beings. The free world can confidently welcome the test implicit in that virile kind of co-

existence."

This does not mean that we should let down our guard where Communism is concerned.

Will trading our grain and meat products to alleviate shortages in Red areas for their manufactured products strengthen the cause of freedom or weaken it?

The rigid militarist view holds that it will weaken our position, that food should be used as a

weapon, that the people must learn they can't eat unless they rebel against their Red masters, stated Charles A. Wells in "Between the Lines." And he continues:

"But humanitarians and historic peace groups — such as Quakers, Brethern, Mennonites, who are specialists in Christian world relief—maintain that hunger lowers vitality, decreases powers of resis-

tence, increases despair, makes people more docile and helpless under the hand of tyranny.

"Feed them and they not only become stronger to resist, but also more open to friendship towards the rest of the world; it then becomes possible to foster a spirit of compromise, a spirit which strong resisting people can force upon uneasy tyrants."

Then Mr. Wells comments in re-

gard to Japan trading with China: "We had better quit thinking of 'co-existence' as a bad word, for in an age of hydrogen power and industrialization, it's co-existence or no existence."

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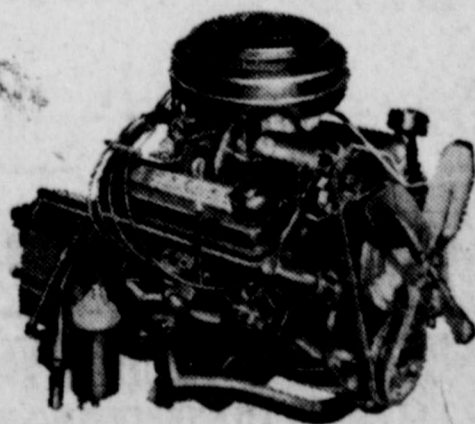
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Goblins, Ghosts Behave Nicely Saturday Night

Halloween came and Halloween went here but the goblins and ghosts were orderly. Many of them went to the carnival and did their playing there. But "tricks and treats" were still on the schedule Saturday night.

The windows downtown got their usual soap covering.

The police reported that the children were well behaved.

Will Emphasize Evangelism and Stewardship

During November the First Baptist Church will emphasize two important phases of Baptist work, said Rev. Sam Tallock, pastor. Stewardship and evangelism will be the themes that will be stressed.

The pastor will deliver a special series of stewardship messages at the morning worship hour and a special series on evangelism will make up the evening worship hour.

TO MEET SWORDSMEN

The Merkel Knights, fencing organization will entertain in the Abilene Swordsmen here Monday night. The Abilene swordsmen will be served coffee, etc., and will contest at arms. The Merkel swordsmen: Bill Russell, John Thomas, Harry Odum, Don Wilson, Edwin Mewburn, Butch Palmer, Bobby Malone, Pat Patterson and Bill Brazzil, instructor.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admission to the Sadler Hospital the past week were:

As medical patients — I. N. Irvin, Mrs. Joe Winter, Will Patterson, Mrs. S. Y. Reese, J. W. Mayfield, Earl Palmer.

School of Music For All Churches, Is Being Planned

A school of music has been planned and it will begin Sunday Nov. 28 and last through Dec. 1 at the First Baptist Church, stated Rev. Sam Tallock, pastor. Three outstanding musicians from Dallas will be in charge of this school. Every person in the community who is interested in church music is invited to attend.

GIRL TO ROPERS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Roper on Oct. 30 in a Lubbock hospital a daughter, Pamela Sue. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston of Midland, great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Demere. Mr. and Mrs. Roper live near Clairmont.

Sea Explorer Group Is Formed By Troop No. 19

Boy Scout Troop No. 19, of which Dr. James H. Chaney is scoutmaster, has organized a Sea Explorer unit.

Dean Martin is crew leader. Other officers are: assistant crew leader, Billy Gouge; secretary-treasurer, Johnny Barbee, and parliamentarian, Owen Gregory.



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