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POST SCRIPTS By Uncle Ned

I had better redeem myself this week. Last week, I stated that Merkel's vote went to Eisenhower two to one. It was the other way around. Merkel voted Democratic by a large margin over last election. Trent went the same way. I erroneously compiled the wrong figures in the wrong column. My error, forgive please!

Merkel football team has just won the District 6-A championship! They did this last Friday by defeating Roby 52-0. Roby was unbeaten and tied only by Rotan and was the only other district contender. Congratulations to a fine football team, a fine coach and a fine school.

It looks, from reports, that Merkel stands a good chance of taking the state championship. Of course there's a few more hurdles yet but with careful aim, these hurdles can be cleared. They face Roscoe in their last district play Friday night. After this game, the Bi-District game should be shaping up a bit. Right now, it looks like Sundown.

The girls basketball team beat Divide 44 to 35 in the High School gym Tuesday night. Janie Breaux was high scoring girl for Merkel with 16 points. Minta Lou McAnnich was second with 15 points. Ashton was high for Divide with 16 points.

The old editor was a few miles off course Tuesday night. He flew out in the Butman community and overshot the runway about five miles. He stopped to ask directions and whose do you think he picked? None other than Mr. Sam Butman, Jr. Well, he put me on course but I failed to locate the man I was looking for.

I was looking for two precinct chairman, Mr. Dwain McLean and Mr. Paul Hughes. They failed to report the results of the Election to the Abilene Reporter-News and I was trying to get the results for them.

I read a little story of "Why we call him the Best Man at Weddings." I used to think that he was termed that by using good judgement and staying single but this article explained it differently. It said that in primitive times, marriage by force was a common thing. The groom would enter a neighboring village, select his bride, grab her by the hair of the head and head for home. This man would carry with him the best warrior he could find and he would stay behind to fight the kinsmen of the captive bride. That seems to be making a lot of fuss over nothing. I'd rather be a drummer and see the "Best Man" as he really is, single! Here's a joke in that some place.

We have in our group a lad who helps in the grinds of publishing this newspaper. He has been with us about a month or better and I've failed to introduce him to you. He is none other than Dwain Wade, a senior student in high school.

Dwain has been our right arm in this place. He handles such chores as subscriptions, keeping the mailing list up to date, stereotyping, press work and such. He has been running around in circles the past week boasting that he's a big brother to a brand new little girl! We congratulate the parents and as soon as Dwain calms down enough, we'll find out her name.

There's going to be a funny show at the high school auditorium Thursday night. The name of this comedy is "The Show Must Go On" and is sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority with proceeds going to their building fund. From what I hear, Mr. Hargrove will be featured in a pair of Bermuda Shorts, how about that!

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REVIVAL STARTS AT BAPTIST CHURCH



Dr. L. D. BALL conducts revival.

The First Baptist Church of Merkel begins a one week revival meeting next Sunday. Pastor C. G. Sewell will speak both services Sunday and Monday morning. The evangelist Dr. L. D. Ball, Roswell, New Mexico pastor will arrive in time for the Monday evening service. Dr. Ball led the local congregation in a revival about ten years ago. At that time he was pastor at Sweetwater, Texas.

Don Jones, the regular director of music will have charge of the music for the festival. The choir of thirty-five voices will lead in an inspirational-praise service each evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and help make this meeting a revival indeed for the temporal and eternal benefit of the people of this community.

Junior Class To Present Play At P-TA Meet

The feature of the November P.T.A. program to be held in the high school auditorium tonight (Nov. 15) at 7:30 will be a comedy, "Curfew for Charlie" presented by the Junior Class.

The seventh grade rooms of Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. Sam McLeod and Mrs. Harold Shuey will sing several Thanksgiving hymns. Mrs. Andy Shouse will give the Thanksgiving Devotional.

Sewing Shop Opens In Merkel Tuesday

A unique sewing shop will open in Merkel Tuesday. This specializes in custom made clothing and all kinds of hand sewn accessories. Mrs. Vera Thomas is the owner.

The nature of the store, to allow everyone interested in sewing a place to display and sell their products, has been a life's ambition of Mrs. Thomas.

Mrs. Thomas loves to sew and will have a sewing machine in the store and one at home. There is one other known business of this kind in existence.

Mrs. Thomas is a native of Comanche County. She left there and moved to Fisher County with her husband in 1932. They lived in Roby until Mr. Thomas entered the Navy in 1943. He served a year and half in the Pacific and was released in 1945.

After his release from the Navy, Mr. Thomas started working in a meat market and has followed that trade since. At the present time, he is butcher for Wilson's Grocery here in Merkel.

They have five children, two are married and live away from Merkel, and the other three attend school here. They are: John, 16, a sophomore; Janet, 14 and Byrde, 9. They are members of the First Baptist Church.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following were admitted to Sadler Clinic-Hospital during the last week:

- Wayne Myrick
- Mrs. W. P. Mashburn
- Margaret Hunter
- Mrs. Mable Dorton
- Mrs. Kenneth Granklin Granklin, boy
- Jack Hogan
- Bob Ketchum
- Darrell Ueckart
- G. H. Williams
- Tim Hogsett
- Joe K. Higgins
- Shirley Cole, Midland
- Mrs. Hugh Grayson
- Mrs. Lillie Pickett
- J. D. Rogers
- Mrs. Charles Dean
- Robbie Goode
- Mrs. S. V. Wade, girl
- Mrs. J. W. Lynch

Merkel Fire Volunteers Call For Old Toys

The Merkel Volunteer Department will collect discarded toys to aid the needy children this Christmas. They urge all citizens to take part and help in this undertaking.

The Fire Department will accept toys on the west side of the building but urge those who cannot bring their toys in to call and leave their names and addresses and these toys will be picked up.

The Merkel Volunteer firemen will repair and paint these toys between now and Christmas in their spare time. The need is urgent that these toys be turned in right away.

Junior Band Elects Officers

The Merkel Junior High Band elected officers and favorites on Nov. 6. The following were elected: President, Vernon Wade; Vice-President, Mary Beth Mewborn; Secretary and reporter, Judy Anderson; and favorites, Mary Beth Mewborn and Lester Dorton.

Basketball Club Formed Here

A local Basketball Club was organized here Wednesday night sponsored by Taylor Co. Coop. Will play the Key City League in Abilene two nights each week, according to Don Dudley Manager and player.

It will carry a ten man roster, Dink Whisenhunt, Don Lloyd, Corkey Cox, Mac Seymore, Sam Scoggins, Bog Hodge, Bell Carter, Ronnie Vidirine, Boyd Moore and Leon Walker.

The club was organized as a non profit organization and to promote good will and stimulate activities in Basketball among young men in this area.

The meeting was held in the high School gym last week.

Blue Bonnett HD Club Meets

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Joe Seymour November 7, for a program on "main dishes for dinner" given by food leader, Mrs. Frank Brnovak, and "care of rugs and upholstery" by Mrs. Tom Russon, living room demonstrator.

Plans were made for a Christmas party on December 4 in the home of Mrs. Ford Butman.

It was decided to have an all day meeting at Butman Tabernacle, with a sack lunch for chair weaving demonstration, November 11, at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Brnovak and Mrs. Seymour, hostess, served the dishes of chicken pot pie, creamed chicken, with all the trimmings, punch and commee to ten members and four visitors.

BADGERS CINCH 6-A TITLE WITH 52-0 WIN OVER ROBY



Kermitt Rutledge, high scorer in the 6-A District, (90 right) stiff-arms his way to the Roby 22 yard line to set up Merkel's first score here Friday night. Rutledge scored two touchdowns and kicked four extra points as the Badgers went on to win 52-0 and cinch their District Championship title. (Photo courtesy Abilene Reporter-News)

Merkel Garden Club Announces Winners in Flower Show Here

The Merkel Garden Club presented its annual fall flower show at the Community Center Nov. 10 and 11. The theme of the show "The Four Seasons" was carried out in the arrangement divisions with the different seasons being represented. The entrance was decorated with a beautiful pink tree covered with pink roses made from paper. At the base stood a bird bath filled with pink carnations and accented with red birds.

Mrs. Alma Collins is president of the Garden Club and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown was chairman of the flower show.

The judges were Mrs. Sam Kennedy and Mrs. K. H. Fleming both of Abilene and Mrs. Floyd Sims of Winters.

In the arrangement division, Mrs. Charlie Sherrill won the Tri-color ribbon for the best arrangement. She used green canna leaves and yellow mums in a brown bowl.

Mrs. W. S. J. Brown won the Merit of Distinction with an all white composition. It was composed of date palm and white chrysanthemums in a palm spathe container.

Mrs. B. H. Jones won the Tri-color ribbon in horticulture with a beautiful Peace rose.

Other winners in the horticultural divisions were: Blue ribbons: Mrs. Nathan Wood 7; Mrs. Herbert Patterson 6; Jones 5; Mrs. Pat Simmons 3; Mrs. A. H. McElmurry 2; Miss Norah Foster 1; Mrs. John Bryan 1; Sherrill 1; Mrs. Dale Litton 1.

Red ribbons: Wood 9; Patterson 2; Jones 2; Simmons 2; McElmurry 1; Foster 1; Mrs. Hilton Suber 1.

Yellow ribbon: Wood 3; Jones 2; McElmurry 1; Foster 1; Suber 1; Litton 1.

In the arrangement division the blue ribbon winners were: Litton 2; Patterson 1; Sherrill 1; McElmurry 1; Mrs. Lou Petty 1; Brown 1. Red ribbons: Patterson; Bryan; Foster; Mrs. Alma Collins; Mrs. Sammy Doan; Jones. Yellow ribbons: Mrs. Lige Gamble; Bryan; Sherrill; Foster; Mrs. Mary Grimes; Miss Christine Collins.

Churches To Hold Thanksgiving Service Nov. 25th

The 4th Annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be observed at the First Methodist Church Monday, November 25 at 8:00 p.m. with Rev. George Epperson bringing the Thanksgiving Message.

The services is a community project started about four years ago with all Merkel churches participating. The annual offering taken at this time goes to help needy people passing through Merkel or within this community.

The service is over and above all organized charity groups. Rev. Epperson stated that there will be plenty of old time gospel singing and prayers of Thanksgiving offered. Everyone is invited. Here is a program of activities for the evening:

Troop 5 Has Regular Meet

Troop 5 of the Girl Scouts met Tuesday afternoon. Seven were present with only one absent. The troop is selling Christmas Cards to make some money to buy some things to work with during the year. Plans were made for a skating party in the near future.

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The pink "rose tree" in the background of the above picture was the center of attraction at the Merkel Garden Club's annual flower show in the Community Center here Saturday and Sunday. The fountain arrangement in the center is a commercial exhibit by Bill's Flower and Gift Shop. The ladies are, left to right, Mrs. K. H. Fleming of Abilene, Mrs. Floyd Sims of Winters and Mrs. Sam Kennedy of Abilene, judges of the show, and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, chairman of the show.

The Merkel Badgers cinched District 6-A championship by defeating the only unbeaten but once tied contender here Friday night 52-0.

Roby, came into the game with a tie with Rotan to mar their near perfect record and were literally run off the field by the Badger onslaught.

A light crowd watched as the Badgers racked up scores almost at will and only were forced to kick one time throughout the entire game.

Merkel received the opening kick-off and used only eight plays to score the first touchdown. Robert McLeod kept the ball and went wide to the left side and scored from the Roby 22 yard line. The try for point failed and Merkel was cut from 60.

Jackie Russell scored before the first quarter ended on a play that went 22 yards for the tally. Kermitt Rutledge kicked the point to put the score 13-0.

The Badgers regained possession of the ball and moved to the Roby 1-yard line when the first quarter ended.

Rutledge lugged the ball over the third score on the first play of the second period. Before the period ended, Rutledge broke through for a 33 yard touchdown scamper and the Badgers lead 25-0 at half time.

Early in the third period, McLeod shot a long pass to Jimmy Niell for a touchdown that covered 32 yards.

In the final period, Rutledge broke loose on a long touchdown sprint that covered 44 yards. Russell scored from 32 yards out and McLeod added the final tally with a 33 yard keeper play. Rutledge added four of the points after for the evening.

Halftime activities included the crowning of the Band Favorites and the Football Sweetheart and Football Hero. The favorites were Minta McAnnich and Chester Collinsworth. They were presented Identification Bracelets by Kermitt Rutledge, Band President.

Jackie Russell was crowned Football Hero and was escorted by Patricia Butler. Janice Rutledge was crowned Football Sweetheart and was presented a dozen red roses. Her escorts were Robert McLeod and Fred Mewby.

Largest Crowd Attends Auto Show

Palmer Motor Co., reported the largest crowd ever to attend their first showing of a new model car at their open house Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Nolan Palmer, owner, stated that some 1,500 registered for the portable TV set given away Saturday afternoon. Mr. John D. McGraw of Lubbock, formerly of Merkel, won the TV. Frankie Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Duncan, drew the lucky number from the box.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Meets

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Lucille Litton Tuesday Night, November 6. A very interesting program on Prose was given by Bonnie Dayton. She read a Short Story and afterwards she asked the members questions to see how well they had listened. A refreshment plate of cherry tarts and coffee were served to the following members: Mary Hargroves, Gloria Dorton, Val Patterson, Jean Goldstein, Ruth McKinzie, Viola Shields, Ann Tipton, Billye South, Rojean Hicks, Jane Wade, Mary Hogsett, Bonnie Dayton and Lucille Litton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dismuke visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDonald over the week end. They attended the funeral of his father in Sweetwater.

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Star Rest Home

Our patients are all okay at this writing. Only Mrs. Newman who is in the hospital, we hope she will soon be home with us.

Mrs. Rosa Parker, Mrs. J. T. Taylor and son and daughters, Margaret and Glenda Parker of Abilene visited grandmother Decker who is our new patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Saunders of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Weathers, Mrs. Carl Smith, Otis Conlee and sons visited G. R. Baker Sunday.

Bonnie Gils, Jo Smidley, Willy Smidley of Baird visited their father, N. A. Smidley.

Mrs. Ernest Stephens, Abilene and Mrs. Lee Hassey, Tye visited Mrs. Nettie Cole and Miss Emma Adcock, Monday.

Mrs. Buck of Baird visited Mrs. J. H. Bunton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wheeler and daughter and son-in-law of Abilene visited Uncle Ben Wheeler, Sunday.

Ruby Jenkins and son Bobby of Abilene visited Bob Reagan during the weekend.

Bill and Ruby Ward of Fort Worth visited Ben Wheeler Sunday.

The Ford Smith's came Thursday night, November 1, and played for the old folks which was greatly enjoyed.

Rev. W. S. Agnew and his singers from the Assembly of God came and had services November 4th. We enjoyed it very much. Sorry Bro. and Sister Chaney were unable to attend.

The patients are enjoying the good juices that were given to them by the Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church.

We appreciate the nice things

that Mrs. Bowne gave to the home. We enjoyed the beautiful gladiolas given to the home by Mrs. Odie Clark.

Mrs. Lee Rister and daughter of Tye visited Mrs. Nettie Cole and Miss Adcock, Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Wheeler of Shilo visited Uncle Ben Wednesday.

Uncle Bob Reagan in enjoying the love offering that Homer Peterson gave him for Dr. Peppers.

J. D. Spinks of Tye visited the Rest Home, Friday.

Gyen Pannell and daughter of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Pannell, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson brought the patients cup cakes and fruit Friday evening. They enjoyed them very much.

Louis Cook from Divide visited Bob Reagan on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crawford from Stamford visited M. E. Smith, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Jo Baker and children of Abilene visited his father G. R. Baker, Sunday.

Mr. Alan Fowler of Stamford visited his mother, Mrs. Fowler, Sunday.

Mr. Hollie Simpson of Trent and Mrs. Alva Starr of Sweetwater visited the home on Sunday.

Mrs. Permoia Cearley and daughter Sylvia, Mrs. Stella Hatten, and Mr. N. J. Sparks of Cisco visited Mrs. Wiggins, Sunday.

We appreciated the beautiful flowers that the Trent Homecoming sent the Rest Home Saturday.

The Methodist Choir came and

sang for the patients Sunday, November 11. Rev. Cloy Lyles was unable to fill his appointment on the account of the illness in his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Phillips of Hobbs, New Mexico, John Meyers, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbain of Abilene visited their mothers, Mrs. Meyers on Sunday.

Bill Weathers of Abilene visited in the home Sunday.

Rosa Parker, Lilly Decker, Mrs. J. F. Taylor of Abilene visited their mother, Mrs. Decker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rose and Miss Mary Rose visited their Grandfather Ben Wheeler. They are from Portales, New Mexico.

J. W. Polgreen and Mr. W. L. Polgreen of Carlsbad, New Mexico visited their father, Mr. Polgreen.

Mrs. Judge Watson and Mrs. Scott Morris of Tye visited their father Mr. Pilgreen, Sunday.

The patients enjoyed the nice turnip greens and okra that Bert Harris brought the home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith Hestland of Colorado City visited Jim Smith, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald King of Odessa were house guests of her.

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By TOM RUSSOM

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Formers and stockmen did have a little hope of getting a little winter grazing but the oats and other small grain has just a short time to furnish much early grazing, and too the feeders have let up so the feeding will slow up some so the moisture is not too good.

Horace Miles, stockman, who has the Bill Cole ranch under lease sold a load of cattle this week. Horace said if it does rain spring I can buy them back better than I can winter them and we think he could be right about that.

The Pioneer Church members met this week and made plans to accept a new pastor for the church. He will be here December 1, to start serving the church. Rev. Hamintol of Abilene, a retired minister, has been pastor and will be until December 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brandon of Fort Worth, visited this week in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. R. Demerie. Mr. Brandon is able to be back on his job. He has been out six months with a broken leg.

Louis Butman, Canyon stockman, has moved 120 head of lambs made a quick gain last year on the grass.

The Board members of the Lord's Acre Program at Pioneer Church met last Sunday morning and set the night of the 24th of

this month for the sale and program. The sale of home products will be sold at auction and the money will go to the Church. Our first sale netted \$753.

CeVene Neill daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill was at home over the weekend. She is going to college in Oklahoma.

Clemmer Brothers and Tom Russom are planting winter peas at their place. They think maybe there will be moisture to bring them up.

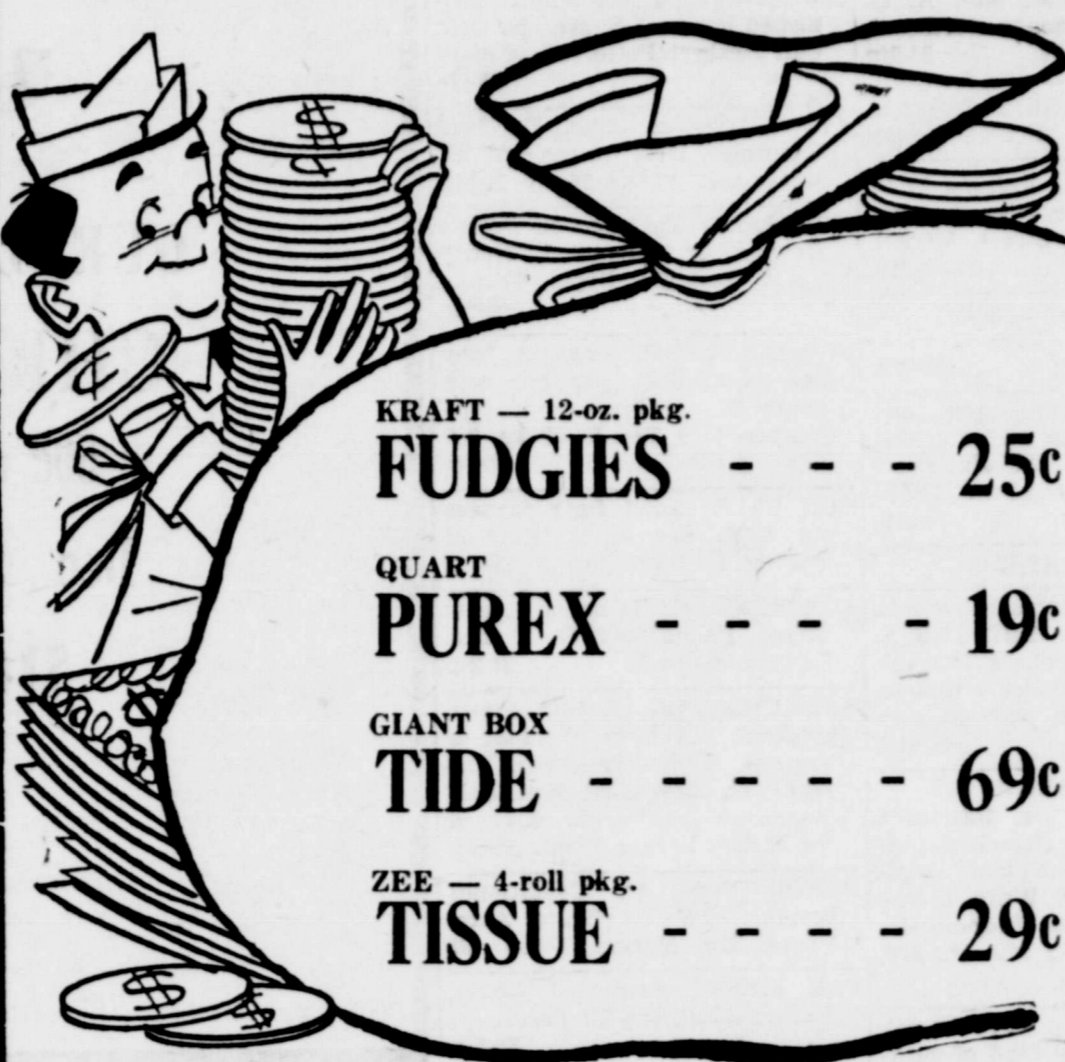
Joe Seymore reports the deer are plentiful at his place. He reported seeing five head in one bunch.

W. T. Perry, stockman in the Mountain Pass area, and his brother Loyd and Johnson Erothers are having some hay shipped in from the North. They report the hay is fairly good. Any way they think the stock will eat it.

Friends of Mrs. J. E. Jaynes, formerly of Merkel, now of Tucumcari, New Mexico will be glad to know she is convalescing nicely following a major surgery in Clovis, she expects to be released to her Tucumcari home this Friday. She would appreciate hearing from her many friends. Her address is Rt. No. 4, Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Campbell and children, Branda, Katie and Clifford of Hasgell, and Mr. and Mrs. Whil Farmer and Lena Fay of Snyder and Mr. Vibin Terrell of Gladewater were house guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamp Campbell, Sr., the past week.

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Stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A.F. & A. S. Sat. Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
J. F. Butman, W. M.
C. B. Rust, Secretary.

FOR RENT—2 rooms furnished apartment, 106 Oak Street.

HELP WANTED
FOR SALE—A Shetland pony. Contact C. A. Farley, 812 Oak St., Phone 192 J, Merkel, Texas 31-tfc.

FOR SALE Seed wheat, Wichita certified seed, 2 years. \$2.75 a bushel. Hollis McCoy. 34-3tp.

WANTED

FOR A LOVELIER "YOU" consult a Luxur Trained Beautician. Mae Sears at Nell's Beauty Shop, 391, will be happy to help you without obligation. 32-777

FOR RENT: 3 rooms, furnished apartment with private bath, 1006 Oak Street, Mrs. Bertha Ensminger.

FOR RENT: Apartment for rent. S. H. Horton, Box 228, Merkel.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, 601 Oak. Mrs. Sallie Moore. 34-77

WANTED—Washing and Ironing, phone 292-M, Mrs. A. B. Gregory, last house northeast, inside city limits. 34-3tp

BATTERY CHARGE. Only 29c at WHITE AUTO STORE. 49-tfc

WANTED—Sewing dresses, belts, and button holes. Nina Orsborn, 1611 South 3rd Street, Merkel. 33-3tp.

WANTED—Awindmill and tank. See T. B. Douglas, Hawley, Texas. 33-3tp.

WANTED—Scrap iron and metal, junk cars and tractors. Pay top price. See Jim Price 508 Edwards or phone 216-R, Merkel. 33-3tp.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4 room house and bath, lot and a half, 1109 S. 6th Street, Merkel. If interested contact Harrison Malone, Box 301, Eunice, New Mexico. 33-4tp.

SPINET PIANO
Responsible party in this area can arrange most attractive purchase on fine spinet piano. Small monthly payments. Write before we send truck. Bookkeeper, McFarland Music Co., 722 W. 3rd, Elk City Oklahoma.

FOR SALE: If you need Christmas cards or any kind of cards call 384 - J, Mrs. E. R. Clack 36-1tc

HOUSE FOR SALE—7 rooms and bath, located close to High School—priced to sell—see by appointment only. Cyrus Pee, Agent. 27-tf.

WE HAVE A CLIENT THAT HAS A 3-bedroom home in Abilene. Wants to trade for a nice home in Merkel. Must be on south side. DOWDY AND TOOMBS. 24-tfn.

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FARMERS I will do custom drilling J. B. Griffin, Rt. 1, Merkel. 36-4tp

WANTED: Robert Harris 902 Rose Street, Telephone 376 R. See me for breaking your land. 36-11

WILL KEEP CHILDREN for working mothers. Excellent care. Mrs. Lonnie Beard, 1007 Locust Street, Merkel. 36-3tp

ALFALFA and Timothy Hay due in Friday and Saturday. Bring your certificates. Phone 270. Toombs & Moore. 35-1tc

FOR SALE: Piano, see Mrs. Homer Freeman, Rt. 4, Merkel. 3 1/2 miles south and west on paved highway. 35-1tp

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom unfurnished house at S. 3rd and Oak. Call Herbert Patterson at 89-W 35-1tc

FOR SALE or TRADE: 1948 Chevrolet club coupe. G. D. McConnell, Phone 164-W 36-3tp

FOR SALE: My place in Betty's Heights. If interested. Notify me at Box 511, Pyote, Texas. 36-2tc

FOR SALE: Good condition, baby bed, high chair, play pen with mattress, stroller, chair type jumper. Mrs. Ben R. Hicks, 208 Rose Street. 36-3tc

FOR SALE: Good floor furnace for \$125. See M. G. King at Domino Parlor. 36-1tp

FOR RENT: My home on Locust Street. Phone 9008 R. 2. Mrs. Dan Reidenback. 36-3tp

TURKEYS FOR SALE: Small, medium, and large. On foot or dressed. They are fresh, and ready to cook. Call Mrs. Karl Bonneaux at Noodle 6371 at the R.E.A. Locker Plant. 36-6tp

ORDER Your Air Conditioner covers NOW—White Auto, Phone 228, Merkel, Texas 3t

FOR RENT: Furnished house, Modern bath, 406 El Paso. 36-1tp

POST SCRIPTS
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Inside these pages you'll find some of the finest merchants in the world, our advertisers! They have compiled a great number of values for your shopping pleasure on Dollar Day, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Collingsworth and son and Jo Ann Malone attended the Texas A&M-SMU football game in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson are attending a state convention of Motel owners in Larado. They left Tuesday and will return Saturday to pick up their boy and continue to Condo for a hunting trip.

Mrs. Guy P. Dorsey of Austin visited her mother, Mrs. Frank P. Hamm, over the week end.

Meyer and Isadore Mellinger attended the showing of spring

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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 OF PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Dick G. Smith, formerly of 3301 South 7th St. Abilene, Taylor County Texas, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable County Court At Law 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 10 day of Dec. A.D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18 day of June A.D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 57 on the docket of said court and styled Fielder Dillingham Lumber Co. a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Dick

G. Smith, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Suit on promissory note dated Feb. 10, 1953, in the amount of \$351.71 and due Sept. 1st 1953, with interest from date at the rate of 8% as 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 direct.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 26 day of Oct. A.D. 1956.

(SEAL)
Attest: Mrs. Chester Hutcheson Clerk,

County Court At Law Taylor County, Texas
By Maxine Hobbs, Deputy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lamb of Carlsbad, New Mexico, are house guests of their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ada Higgins. Mr. E. W. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lamb of Lusk, Wyoming were visitors in this home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Risinger and Jimmy visited in the home of Mrs. Risinger's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Irven Thompson and in the home of Mr. Risinger's mother, Mrs. Mary Risinger, on Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Mary Risinger returned home with them to Odessa for an indefinite visit.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson Sunday night was their son, Truitt Thompson and family of Stamford. Visiting Tuesday was their son Mason Baker of Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson and children, Vickie and Pam of Big Springs, are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seymour and family.

Mrs. H. L. Havenhill of Firt Worth visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coop this past week.

On Saturday night, October 20, Fall Rush Season of Beta Sigma Phi was climaxed with the pledge and Exemplar Rituals in the Garden Room of the Windsor Hotel. The Merkel Chapter was invited to take these degrees with the Abilene Chapters.

Those receiving the pledge ritual were Mrs. Jack South, Mrs. Charles Hoggett, Mrs. Homer Patterson, Ann Tipton, Mrs. John McKinzie, Mrs. Walter M. Goldstein, and Mrs. Eldon Hicks.

Those receiving the Exemplar Degree were Mrs. Horace Horgrove, Mrs. Lester Dorton, and Mrs. Dale Litton. Mrs. Irvin R. Shields will also receive the pin although she was unable to attend Saturday night. In order to become an Exemplar Member you must be in Beta Sigma Phi four years and study all four Program Books.

In recognition and appreciation of her six years of service as sponsor, Mrs. Elma McFarland was presented an Honorary Degree. She also received a Ritual of Jewels Pin. Mrs. Earl Hughes is the new sponsor now.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Beckett of Dallas were the distinguished guests of their mother, Mrs. J. T. Warren overnight on Wednesday.

Mr. Tommy Neill and son Thomas of Merkel were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewel McLean of Butman Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Ford has returned after a weeks visit with her daughter, Maj. and Mrs. R. T. Blair and family of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melton of Abilene were dinner guests of their sister, Mrs. Edna Horton, Friday.

Mrs. P. F. Harris has returned home after a two weeks stay with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Partain of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Simmons of Sweetwater visited their sister, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Sewell and Lana Kay, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Frank Warren and son Mike of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren and family of San Angelo were guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren this week end.

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Mineral Leases on the following
described lands situated in Taylor
County, Texas, owned by said
City, as follows:

TRACT 1: BEGINNING at a
point in the South B. L. of Elm
Street, in the City of Merkel,
Taylor County, Texas, 1206 feet N.
81 degrees W. of the W.B.L. of
the city cemetery for the NE
corner of this tract; THENCE N.
81 degrees W. along the S.B.L.
of Elm Street 100 feet for the
NW corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 9 degrees W. 215 feet
for the SW corner of tract here-
in conveyed; THENCE S. 81 de-
grees E. 100 feet for the SE
corner of this tract; THENCE N.
9 degrees E. 215 feet to the place
of beginning; the tract herein
conveyed being 100 feet East and
West by 215 feet North and
South;

TRACT 2: Being a strip of
land 50 feet wide East and West
by 1816 feet long North and
South, and described as follows:
BEGINNING at a point in the
N.B.L. of Elm Street, in the City
of Merkel, Texas, 800 feet North
81 degrees W. of the W.B.L. of
the city cemetery for the SE
corner of this 2 9-100 acre strip;
THENCE N. 9 degrees E. 1816
feet to the NE corner of this
strip or tract; THENCE N. 81
degrees W. 50 feet to the NW
corner of this tract; THENCE S.
9 degrees W. 1816 feet to a point
in the N.B.L. of Elm Street, for
the SW corner of this tract;
THENCE S. 81 degrees E. with
the N.B.L. of Elm Street to the
place of beginning, and contain-
ing 2 9-100 acres of land;

TRACT 3: BEGINNING at a
point on Elm Street 880 feet
East of the NW corner of Block
17, original survey of the City of
Merkel, (said NW corner of
Block 17 being at the intersection
of Taylor and Elm Streets); point
of beginning being 480 feet North
of the center of Texas & Pacific
Railroad right of way; THENCE
South parallel to East line of
Block 17, 150 feet for a corner;
THENCE East parallel with Elm
Street 100 feet for a corner;
THENCE North parallel to East
line of Block 17, 150 feet for
corner; THENCE West, along
South line of Elm Street, 100 feet
to place of beginning.

Said lease or leases shall be
in such form as shall be approv-
ed by said City Council, but no
bid shall be considered and no
lease will be executed which pro-
vides for less than one-eighth
(1-8th) of all oil, gas and casing-
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to the Lessor or providing for a
primary term of more than five
(5) years.

Bids for such lease or leases
will be received and considered
by said City Council at its regular
meeting to be held on Monday,
the 3rd day of December, 1956,
at 7:00 p.m. at the City Hall of

the City of Merkel, Texas; and
bids may be mailed to the City
Council at Merkel, Texas, or may
be presented in writing to said
City Council at said meeting.

The City Council reserves the
right to reject all bids if in their
judgment the bids submitted do
not represent the fair value of
such lease or leases; and in mak-
ing the award of any such lease
or leases the City Council will
consider both the amount of the
cash bonus offered and the a-
mount of the royalty to be paid
the Lessor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
hereunto set my hand and the
Seal of said City of Merkel, un-
der the authority and pursuant to
the directions of the City Coun-
cil of said City this 31st day of
October, 1956.

Flossie W. McKeever
City Secretary of
City of Merkel, Texas.

**Judging Contests
Aid to Range
Management**

Grass judging contests, over the
past few years, have increased in
popularity and usefulness, says A.
H. Walker, extension range speci-
alist. Youth and adults now par-
ticipate in such contests, but pri-
marily most training efforts by
county agents and teachers of vo-
cational agriculture are directed
toward youth. Soil Conservation
Service personnel often gives as-
sistance in training grass teams
while local soil conservation dis-

tricts act as team sponsors.
Walker outlines the purpose of
such contests as training youth to
recognize plants and their charac-
teristics. One must know plants
before it is possible to properly
manage them, he says. Knowing
the plants which can contribute
the best and cheapest grazing for
livestock for the different seasons
of the year is a part of each con-
test, adds Walker.

For example, in the recently
held contest at the State Fair, the
108 team members judged 40
specimens of grasses, legumes,
forbs and woody plants. They had
less than one minute to identify
each specimen; to tell whether it
was an annual or perennial;
whether it grew in warm or cool
seasons; was it a native or in-
troduced plant and what was its
grazing value.

As a result of these contests
which are now held annually at
all of the state's major livestock
shows, Walker says boys and girls
as well as adults know and ap-
preciate range plants and how to
manage them. Too, he adds, the
results have been carried to the
farms and ranches of the state
and range management practices
have been changed in order to
utilize the new knowledge.

The net results, over the past 8
or 9 years, have caused Walker
to label the program as one of
major importance in spreading
known information on proper
range management practices.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCoy and
son Mark of Burtlesville, Okla-
homa, were house guests of their
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mc-
Coy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Win-
ters for the weekend.

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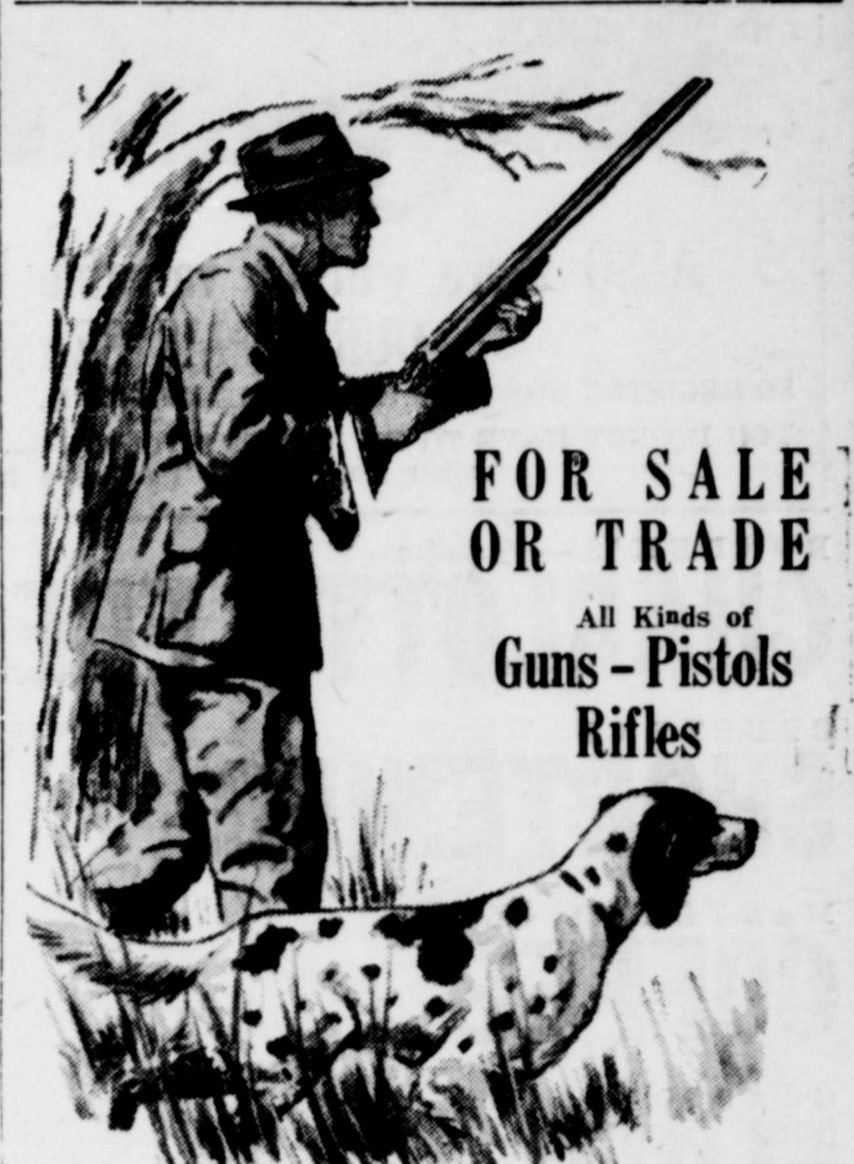
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