



HONORED MERKEL CITIZENS — Eight Merkel Students are being honored during Youth Appreciation Week for their outstanding qualities as junior citizens. From left to right they are Douglas Barnhart, Mary Dunagin, Velma Orsborn, Ann Smith, Tommy South, Youlanda Carey, and Hayden Griffin. Pictured below is Larry Howard, special guest of honor at the annual Optimist Youth Appreciation Banquet.

MERKEL PIONEER DIES AT AGE 87

Funeral for Mrs. S. R. Dwiggins, 87, longtime resident of Jones and Taylor counties, was held Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. C. G. Sewell of Sweetwater officiating. Burial was in the Stith Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dwiggins died at 9:05 p.m. Sunday at Sadler Clinic Hospital after an illness of five weeks.

Born Daisy Mary Bridges May 2, 1876 in Dalton, Ga., she moved to Grayson County with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bridges, in 1893 and on to the Stith community in Jones County in 1904.

She married Mr. Dwiggins Aug. 25, 1904 at Stith and moved to Merkel in 1933.

She was a charter member of the Stith Women's Missionary Union and was a longtime teacher in the Baptist Church Sunday School. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Merkel at the time of her death.

Mr. Dwiggins died June 8, 1968, and she was preceded in death by two sons and one daughter.

Survivors include one son, Weldon R. of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Arnwine of Carlsbad, N.M., Mrs. Earle Watts of Merkel and Mrs. Jim Merritt of Fort Worth; four sisters, Mrs. Lucy Ford of Merkel, Mrs. Faye Lyles of Savoy, Mrs. Ida Campbell of Roby and Mrs. Mattie Jones of Crowell; one brother, Jim Bridges of Lamesa; 17 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Chairman Urges UF Card Return

Total United Fund donations and pledges, turned in to date amount to approximately \$3,330.42.

Fred Starbuck, chairman of the Community Fund Committee, urges everyone to turn in their cards at the Chamber of Commerce office.

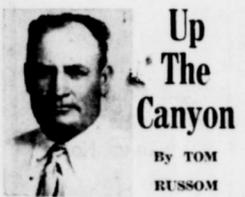
The goal set for the Merkel fund was \$4,000. "We're a little shy of this goal, but we are hoping that within the next few days we can reach the \$4,000 mark," stated Mary Hargrove, Chamber of Commerce secretary.

Landes to Speak At Local Church

Jimmy Landes, Hardin - Simmons University President, will speak Sunday, Nov. 24 at the Merkel First Baptist Church as they observe Christian Education Day.

Local students will participate in both the morning and evening services.

Following the evening service a group of H - SU students will entertain in a youth fellowship.



Up The Canyon
By TOM RUSSEM

We missed getting a big rain over the week end but we did, however, receive light showers. The wheat looks fairly well in our area. Some of the wheat never came up after the other rains we had.

Everyone knows that the sheep and cattle markets are bad now and a long dry winter ahead doesn't help the outlook.

At first some cattlemen thought that small grain grazing would help but now it is too late for that in our area.

Ford Butman said that he was well pleased with his sale of 300 lambs on the San Angelo market last week. The lambs sold at 14 cents per pound and weighed in at around 60 pounds.

Sam Butman sold cattle on the Abilene market last week.

Joe Seymore sold a few head of cattle but reported a rough market.

Lloyd Perry and Maurice Johnson, ranchers on the East side of the canyon, and Mrs. W. T. Perry, who runs the ranch of her late husband, W. T. Perry, sold lambs in San Angelo recently.

Mrs. Sam Butman Jr., who has recently recovered from surgery, was able to attend church Sunday morning.

Tom Russom was able to attend church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullin Toombs visited Sunday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Anderson of Oklahoma were the week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson. Sunday afternoon they visited with Tom Russom.

Other visitors in the Tom Russom home were Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Reynolds, Trent, Mrs. T. H. Russom, and Mrs. Jess Russom and daughters.

Mrs. R. G. Toombs is in the Sadler Clinic Hospital this week. She is reported to be feeling better at this time.

The Johnson Brothers, ranchers from this area and Callahan County, had the grand champion Hereford calves at the calf show in San Angelo last week. The calves sold for 25 cents per pound. They were light weight calves.

Dewell McLean has not been well the past two weeks but is reported to be feeling better at this time.



OPTIMIST HONOR MERKEL PUPILS

Larry Howard, Merkel senior, was among the special guests of honor at the annual Optimist Youth Appreciation Banquet held in Abilene Tuesday evening.

Sherman Harrison, assistant to Cal Farley, Amarillo Boys Ranch, was speaker for the occasion.

Robert J. Tiffany acted as master of ceremonies.

The purpose of the observation of Youth Appreciation Week is to give credit where credit is due—to give credit to the millions of young Americans who are law abiding.

Other Merkel students honored during Youth Appreciation Week are Douglas Edward Barnhart, Mary Margaret Dunagin and Velma Fay Orsborn, seniors; Patricia Ann Smith and James Thomas South, juniors; and Youlanda Marie Carey and Odie Hayden Griffin, sophomores.

These students received junior citizenship awards in the high school assembly program Wednesday.

They were selected on the merits of character, cooperation and willingness, willingness to carry out responsibilities, religious aspects of their lives, and leadership.

Douglas Barnhart, transferee from Trent High School, has been active in athletics, the student council, Future Farmers of America, and Future Teachers of America. At the present time he serves as vice president of FTA. Barnhart has won various awards in both FFA and speech contests.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnhart.

Mary Dunagin has been an active member in Future Homemakers of America and band,

throughout high school. She has served as class officer for three years, was freshman Class Favorite and sophomore FFA Sweetheart. She won third place in prose in the Interscholastic League during her junior year.

As a senior Miss Dunagin is a class officer, head cheerleader, FTA officer, member of the annual staff and Homecoming Queen.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Dunagin.

Larry Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard, is co-editor of the Booster section of the annual, a member of both the band and FTA and vice president of his church youth group.

As a band member he has made all-district band for three years and was a member of all - regional band last year. At the present time he is lieutenant of the Merkel Band.

He has won several awards in the Universal Interscholastic League. He has served as a member of the student council, secretary of his junior class and treasurer of FTA.

Velma Orsborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orsborn, is a member of the annual staff and FTA. She has served on the student council, participated in athletics and at present time is the president of her local Methodist Youth Fellowship group at Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church.

She is also an officer in the Epworth Sub - District MYF group.

Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Jr., has been an active member of band for several years. She is pianist for the stage band and an organist for the First Methodist Church. She is also organist and pianist for two Sunday School Classes.

Miss Smith has attended McMurry Summer Band School where she studied twirling and clarinet.

Tommy South has been selected to the all - district band for the past two years and was in the all - regional band one year. In 1962 he won 1st place in the regional solo contest and later was elected Merkel Band Favorite.

He has won several awards in Interscholastic League, has participated in various athletic activities, and was a recipient of the gold merit award.

At the present time South is Band captain, FTA parliamentarian, junior class president and assistant editor of the annual.

He was voted most outstanding musician by the faculty of McMurry during the Summer Band and Twirling School.

Youlanda Carey, daughter of Mrs. Frances Carey, is an active member of FFA and band and is a winner of Interscholastic League events. She is a member of the First Methodist Church.

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MERKEL TO HOST LIONS IN AREA

The Merkel Lions Club will be co-hosts with the Tye Lions Club in a Ladies' Night meeting for

the zone officers and their wives sometime in February.

Plans for the banquet were started this week when Merkel Lions Club President Herman Carson lead a delegation to a zone meeting for officers held in Abilene Monday night.

Carson made a report to the panel on methods to increase attendance at meetings.

Members of the Merkel Club who attended the meeting were, besides Carson, Fred Starbuck, Mack Fisher, Harold Odum and Dave Brumbeau.

Details of the banquet will be worked out at the next meeting of the Merkel Club in conjunction with Tye representatives.

BADGERS TO PLAY SEAGRAVES FOR BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP

Merkel — Football Town, USA. A deep wave of enthusiasm is surging through Merkel as time draws nearer and details are worked out of 6-A District Champions, the Merkel Badgers, to tangle with powerhouse Seagraves.

The playoff between the two district champions will be held at Big Spring, Saturday, November 23, at 7:30 p.m.

Members of Merkel's Chamber of Commerce are working on a special closing hour for Merkel merchants so that everybody may attend the game.

Members of the Merkel Badgers Booster Club have set a special open meeting for Monday, November 18, at 7:30 p.m. at the High School auditorium. Everyone is urged to attend this meeting. Films will be shown and plans for the Merkel area participation in backing the Badgers will be made.

Coach Bob Byerly told the members of the Booster Club

this Monday night that the upcoming game with Seagraves is shaping up to be one of the greatest scheduled this year.

Seagraves has a line that outweighs the Badger line. However, Merkel is heavier in the backfield. Seagraves has a little edge on backfield speed. In the past Seagraves has run a Wing T formation with about four variations.

Merkel is in good shape with Gary Adcock still on the injury list, but otherwise all players are in shape to play at this time.

Excitement for the bi-district game has overshadowed Merkel's smashing Jim Ned, 40 to 0, Friday.

In this the Badger's sixth straight district victory, Merkel's first touchdown came on a run by C. B. Brown. The run was set up by a blocked punt on the Jim Ned 30. Brown kicked the conversion. Jackie Reynolds, Jack Mansfield, Jimmy Crawford and Weldon Tittle were singled out in scoring plays.

STORES TO CLOSE SATURDAY

Most of the Merkel Merchants voted Tuesday to close their stores Saturday, November 23, for the Badgers Bi-District game with Seagraves to be played in

Big Spring. Merkelites are urged to do their shopping early so that the merchants may close their doors at 5 p.m.

SAFETY PROGRAMS SLATED FOR TUESDAY

Bill Leonard, vice president of the Texas Safety Association, will make his appearance in Merkel Tuesday, November 19 to speak to various groups on safety precautions.

Leonard is scheduled to speak to the employees of Taylor Electric Coop at 8 a.m. Following this program he will present a school safety program to the elementary students at 9:25 and the high school students at 10:15.

Leonard will then speak to the Lions Club in a meeting at 12:15 and will follow this with a program for the employees of the Union Texas Petroleum at 3 p.m.

In a recent meeting with the city officials Leonard presented 8 safety signs to Merkel. He stated "We do hope that these eight safety caution signs will alert the citizens of Merkel to drive more safely and help protect the

most precious possession of our city — 'our children'."

He mentioned that the daily statistics of traffic deaths and injuries keep climbing each day all over the nation; 3,400 persons are injured every 24 hours and 110 persons are killed during the same period of time.

The safety program is built around safety cautions, falling, lifting, eye care, fire prevention and traffic.

Leonard stated that the programs will not be presented as a series of "do's and don'ts" but will be presented in the form of entertainment as well as knowledgeable facts.

The safety program is being sponsored by the nation's dairy industry, the Housing Authority and the chamber of commerce safety committee.

SOCIETY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Mrs. F. L. Weaver of Anson visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Y. Buchanan last week. Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cooper visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilhelm in Ranger last week. They also visited Frank Wilhelm in Comanche and Mrs. Jane Vine in Fort Worth.

Visitors in the Brooks Patterson home last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Patterson and Mrs. Bill Morgan and children of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham and children of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dye and granddaughter of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Patterson visited Mrs. Barbara McCoy in Abilene last weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison of Pyote visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Harrison

last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton of Abilene were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. T. J. Amason, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown visited their daughter, Mrs. Pamela Wilson in Snyder last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ines in Dallas recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Petree and Richard of View, were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Earthman visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Earthman in Abilene last Sunday.

Recent visitors in the T. T. Earthman home were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Giles of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Conley and family and Leona Conley visited Doyle Conley and family in Monahan over the week end.

Mrs. Rosa Smothers of Tucson, Ariz., was a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. W. M. Hays.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. T. H. Russom Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Masserang, Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Masserang and baby, Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis, Billy and Jimmie of Abilene, and Mrs. Jess Russom and Maggie of Merkel. They also visited with Tom Russom and Joe Swinney, who are recovering from recent illnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McAden visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard and Ida Sue in Sweetwater last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melton of Stanton and daughter Bettie Lou of Lynwood, Calif. were recent visitors of Mrs. Edna Horton, Mrs. Tom Melton and Mrs. Marshall Owen and other relatives.

A. I. C. and Mrs. James G. Kraft and son Robert Andrew have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kraft and other relatives in Ipswich, South Dakota.

Weekend visitors in the James Kraft home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Spring, Robert and Deborah of Wichita Falls.

Visiting in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Tanner were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tanner of Lorenzo, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tanner of Idalou.

Keith Hendricks of Abilene visited the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Tanner Friday.

Visiting in the home of Alice McCarty last Sunday were her

A FRESH APPROACH



"Hello, buenos dias, bonjour, and moshi moshi!" These lively youngsters from the United Nations will welcome visitors to the "7-Up International Sandwich Gardens" when the New York World's Fair opens on April 22, 1964. They recently played a key role in a unique "ground-uniting" (instead of ground-breaking) ceremony suggested by the "Peace through Understanding" theme of the Fair. To carry out this novel idea, it was necessary to import samples of earth from each of the 57 countries where 7-Up is bottled. Negotiations are said to have involved offices of several world airlines, postal and customs authorities, and quarantine departments both here and abroad, as well as assorted bureaus in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. At the climax of the ground-uniting ceremony, each child took up the urn containing soil from his native land and emptied it onto a common pile. Mixed with the earth of Flushing Meadow and St. Louis, home office of The Seven-Up Company, this soil will serve for the growing of trees, flowers, and shrubs landscaping the pavilion. The menu will feature sandwiches made according to authentic recipes from many foreign lands, while song, dance, and comedy acts from abroad will provide continuous entertainment.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McCarty of Knox City.

Poster Contest Winners Named

Winners in the poster conservation contest for Merkel students were announced this week.

Students chose any of four phases of conservation for their posters. The phases were wild life, plants, water and soil.

First grade winners were Teresa Clemmer, first; Tim Wozencraft, second; Mike Joines, third; and Cindy Baccus, fourth.

Second Grade winners were Ronald Hobbs, first; Debra Clift, second; Glen Davis, third and Terry Reed, fourth.

Third Grade: Mark Clemmer, first; Nancy Doan, second; Connie Regan, third and Andy Stephen, fourth.

Fourth Grade: Judy Darling, first; Cindy Wade, second; and Kerry Thames won both third and fourth.

Fifth Grade: Betsy Johnson, first; Mark Ransford, second; Robert Clemmer, third and Elaine Brady, fourth.

Sixth Grade: Suzie Rivera, first; Carolyn Gilmore, second; Jerry Barnes, third and Wayne Holway, fourth.

First place winners will have their posters displayed November 13 through 20 at the Abilene Public Library.

Chastain Named Secretary For Board of Realtors

E. S. Chastain, Merkel, veteran newspaperman and former editor of The Merkel Mail, has been named executive secretary of the Board of Realtors of Abilene and West Central Texas, Board President Ira B. Duck Jr. said Friday.

Chastain succeeds Bert Wilson, whose resignation becomes effective on Nov. 15. However, Chastain began his new duties last Monday.

The real estate organization includes 45 members, 44 associate members and 21 affiliate members.

Office of the organization is in the Coates Building at 3401 S. 7th St.

Chastain was editor of the Merkel newspaper for about a year but resigned that position in mid-summer. Previously he had been employed by the El Paso Times, The Eddy County News of Carlsbad, The Dri-Bit magazine of Odessa, and newspapers in Kansas.

He was born and reared in Missouri and educated in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Chastain will continue to live in Merkel for the time being. He has been active in Chamber of Commerce, Lions Club and other civic work. He and Mrs. Chastain attend the Methodist church at Merkel. They have two children, both married.

Merkel Graduate To Study Course Of Language

Army First Lt. Larry E. Joyce, whose wife, Gail, lives at 817 Peake, Abilene, is enrolled in the year-long Vietnamese language course at the West Coast Branch of The Defense Language Institute, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

Lt. Joyce will be trained to speak fluently and to read and write the language.

The 25 year old officer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Joyce, 1514 Josephine, Sweetwater, entered the Army in June 1960 following his graduation from Hardin - Simmons University, Abilene.

Joyce is a 1956 graduate of Merkel High School.

Marvin Barlow Assigned to Dyess

Airman First Class Marvin E. Barlow of Providence Forge, Va., is being reassigned to Dyess AFB, Abilene, following his graduation from the technical training course for missile facilities specialists here.

The airman received instruction in maintenance, safety precautions, structural components and the electrical circuitry of cargo and personnel elevators used in Air Force missile facilities.

Airman Barlow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Barlow of Providence Forge.

His wife, Betty, is the daughter of G. R. Stahl of 164 Indian Creek Drive, Tye.

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Little Badger Tracks

The first six grades of the Elementary School have recently participated in the Middle Clear Fork Conservation District poster contest. The local judges, Norman Winter, Horace Boney and Herman Carson, announced the winners on November 4th.

The winners were:
 1st Grade - Teresa Clemmer, 1st; Tim Wozencraft, 2nd; Mike Jones, 3rd and Cinday Baccus, 4th.

In the second grade they were Ronald Hobbs, 1st; Debra Clift, 2nd; Glen Davis, 3rd and Terry Reed, 4th.

Winners in the third grade were Mark Clemmer, 1st; Nancy Doan, 2nd; Connie Ragan, 3rd, and Andy Stephens, 4th.

Fourth grade winners were Judy Darling, 1st; Cinday Wade, 2nd; and Kerry Thames won 3rd and 4th.

Winners in the fifth grade were Betsy Johnson, 1st; Mark Ransford, 2nd; Robert Clemmer, 3rd, and Elaine Brady, 4th.

Sixth grade winners were Suzie Rivera, 1st; Carolyn Gilmore, 2nd; Jerry Barnes, 3rd and Wayne Holloway, 4th.

Leon Walker, Elementary Principal, presented ribbon awards to each of the winners. The first place winners from each grade will have their posters judged at the Abilene Municipal Library during the week of November 18 in competition with all elementary school winners in the Middle Clear Fork District.

The Elementary Student Council begins its annual United Fund Drive November 11th. This campaign will extend through November 27. Mrs. Paul Orsborn is sponsor of this committee and Cheryl Herring is student chairman. Other members of the committee are Danny Wade and Kathy Crisswell.

Money raised in this drive will

FOR SALE
 135 acre farm 3 miles west of Trent. Nice modern 2 bedroom and bath, den with fire place. 55 acres in cultivation, plenty of water and good fences.

Duplex on Edwards Street. Can be purchased with small down payment.

2 bedroom and den on Heath Street which has FHA commitment.

Nice 2 bedroom house on Locust Street. Can be seen by appointment only.

Nice 2 bedroom house on S. 3rd. For cash can be bought at a bargain price.

Nice 3 bedroom at 401 Runnels. **FOR SALE** - 2 bedroom house with bath, well water pump, additional 6 lots. South part of town, joins city limits.

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TRUCKS, Trailers, truck and trailer equipment, new IHC trucks, new and used parts, we always have from 20 to 40 trucks, 15 to 20 semi-trailers including vans, pole, grain, oil and water trailers, winch trucks, winches, etc. We trade, try us.

JOHNSON TRUCK & SUPPLY
 Phone 725-2181 Cross Plains

FOR SALE - 200 acres Southwest of Merkel. Phone Nubia 4345. 32 tlc

FOR SALE - U.S. 30 Cal. Carbine, \$55 CASH. See Royce Hardy at Hardy's Grocery, Phone 8-6912. 36 tlc

FOR SALE - Three bedroom house. See at 401 Ash. 36 tlc

CARD OF THANKS
 We want to thank all of our good friends, neighbors and loved ones for the beautiful cards, for each visit and each prayer, and for all the food that was brought during my illness.

I want to thank each one who visited while I was in the hospital and for the beautiful flowers that I received.

Also our special thanks to Dr. Sadler and his nursing staff. May the Lord Bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark Sr.

CARD OF THANKS
 Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. To Dr. Sadler, Mary Outlaw, and the nurses, we shall always be grateful for the love and care given to our loved one. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The Family of
 Mrs. S. R. Dwiggin.

be contributed equally to the American Red Cross, the March of Dimes and The West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The overall goal for the Elementary School is \$153.60.

The Student Honor Roll Committee has decided that a top student should be selected from each room each six weeks. The honor student's picture and name will be placed in the hall bulletin board at the beginning of each six weeks. The teacher - sponsor of this committee is Mack Davis. Pam Walla is student chairman and Don Warren is a member of the committee.

The 1963-1964 Eighth Grade Favorites have been selected. From Mr. Warford's room: most beautiful - JoAnn Lassiter, most handsome - Danny Wade, best all around - Pam Walla and Deryl Herring, most popular - Sherri Hamilton and Pat Warren. From Mrs. Winter's room: most beautiful - Cheryl Herring, most handsome - Stanley Leamon, best all around - Vickie Doan and Ronny McKeever, most popular - Frances Doan and Paul Carson.

The Merkel Junior Badger roundballers have taken to the hardwoods for the basketball season. Junior badgerettes who expect to see a lot of action this year are Cheryl Herring, JoAnn Lassiter, Kay Hanson, Diane Petty, Connie McCarthy, Pam Walla, Ann Riney, Valerie Buntin, Marylee Noster and Ann Walker.

Junior Badgers who are expected to carry the colors of Purple and Gold to victory are Bob Tate, Felix Castillo, Ronny McKeever, Stanley Leamon, Butch Bruce, Deryl Herring, Tony Castillo, Joe DeLaCruz, Wayne Davis, Danny Wade and Alex Moreno.

In the Tye Tournament held November 7th, 8th and 9th, both the junior boys and girls won their first games with Butterfield, however, both lost semi-final games with Wylie.

The Junior Badgers and Badgerettes are looking to improve and take on the Lueders junior boys and girls at Eula on November 14th beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The fifth and sixth grades were privileged to attend the Abilene Junior League's Fall production of "Christabel" at the Abilene High School Auditorium on Wednesday

of this week.
 Under the direction of Mrs. Lucy Haynes, the third and fourth grades will present a Thanksgiving program for the Parent-Teachers Association on November 18th beginning at 7:30 p.m.

This is the first column of Little Badger Tracks. If you like this column and would like to have it continued please contact the editor of the Merkel Mail. This is a column written by elementary school students to serve their community.

Suzie Wilson Elected Prexy

Suzie Wilson has been elected president of the Merkel Girl Scout Troop 304.

Other officers elected were Debra Martin, vice president, Judy Hester, secretary, Vickie Robertson, treasurer, Karlen Gamble, reporter and Mary Doan, game leader.

Leader of the group is Stacy Martin.

Members of the troop received their world pins and year pins in the last meeting.

Mary Doan is a new member of the troop.

OPTIMISTS

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 choir, and is treasurer of her MYF group.

Hayden Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Griffin, has participated in Interscholastic League events and various athletic activities.

He is a member of the Merkel High School Band, stage band, and has played in the all-district band for the past two years. He was also the recipient of the gold merit award.

At the present time he is vice president of his sophomore class.

Optimist Youth Appreciation Week is aimed at creating in the public consciousness an awareness of the implementing of every resource to assist American cities in controlling the rise of delinquency. The Optimist Clubs stand behind the statement of Robert F. Kennedy, attorney General of the United States: "We cannot solve delinquency by building more prisons, we must create more opportunities for our nation's youth."

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Spaghetti Supper Slated Nov. 21

A spaghetti supper has been slated for Thursday, November 21 and tickets are on sale at 50c per ticket.

Proceeds from the supper will be used by the Band Parents Club to help finance the air conditioning of the High School Auditorium and will also be used to purchase awards to be given to deserving band students.

Committees organized for the supper are publicity, Anna Bell Shouse and Billie South; advanced ticket sales, Dorothy Wade and hand students; dinner music, Lynn Reed; door ticket sales, Mrs. Griffin and Joan Reed; coffee and milk committee, Alf Walla and Lynn Knight; tables committee, Henry Howard, W. W. Wade, Herman Carson and John Hardesty; serving committee, Mrs. Pete Rutledge, Marie Beard, Buddy Smith, Jim Torrence and Pat Cypert; and telephone committee, Mrs. Henry Howard, Lola Shields and Wanda Tipton.

Any one having hamburger meat to donate to the supper is asked to take it to Wilson's Grocery or Carson's Supermarket by Monday, November 18th.

TEL Class Meets In Clack Home

The TEL Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. R. Clack.

A devotional was given by Mrs. Laura Mignery.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. R. Clack, T. J. Bird, Eunice Massey, Ruby Kuykendahl, Clay Satterwhite, Heston Robertson, Ira Moore, E. R. Foster, John Mansfield, Sam Hill, Austin Robertson, Laura Mignery and Miss Selena Teaff.

Co-hostess for the meeting was Miss Selena Teaff.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Oleg Petroff are announcing the birth of a daughter born Nov. 6 at Rochester, New York.

The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mell Jones of Lubbock. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark Sr. of Merkel.

Announcement

All World War I veterans and their wives are invited to meet with Barracks No. 2248 at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, November 14, for fellowship, entertainment and refreshments.

The Quarterback Club will meet in the High School auditorium Monday night at 7:30 p.m.

Dorcas Class Has Meeting

The Dorcas Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. E. M. McDonald Thursday.

Officers serving the class are Mrs. J. W. Tiner, president; Mrs. W. A. McAndless, social secretary; Mrs. Bessie Jackson, general and flower funds; Mrs. Blanche Amason, publicity.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Blanche Amason, W. M. Hays, Ada Higgins, W. A. McAndless, E. M. McDonald, Bessie Jackson, W. E. Petty, Howard Phillips, Sam Swann, J. W. Tiner, R. Y. Buchanan, C. P. Stevens and A. H. Zollinger.

HD Club Hears Loreta Allen

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the Butman Community Center.

Speaker for the occasion, Loreta Allen, spoke on the topic "Nutrition."

Visitors attending the meeting were Mrs. Kenneth Ray, Mrs. LeRoy Riney and Mrs. Roy Bennett.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner and children of Roswell, N.M., and Charles Harwell and son of Odessa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sikes of Huntsville, Ark. visited Mrs. Ora Mann and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Suber last week end.



Help is only a prayer away

WORSHIP TOGETHER THIS WEEK

Somewhere in your town a man you may have never seen waits hopefully for you.

He is a minister. A priest. A rabbi. A man used to speaking out... making decisions... taking action for himself, for his congregation and his community.

But where you're concerned, he can only wait and hope you will come. He holds something in trust for you—the powerful, crucial first introduction to Faith. And he is anxious to pass it on.

The strength and confidence of Faith can mean many things to many men... and to the families who count on them. So together with your family start to find that Faith this week.

Stanley Leamon Elected Student Council President

Stanley Leamon was elected president of the Elementary Student Council in a recent election. Other officers elected to serve on the Student Council for the

1963-1964 term are Scotty Higgins, vice president; Danny Wade secretary - treasurer, and Bob Tate, reporter.

Committee members were also elected during the meeting. Serving on the safety committee, under the sponsorship of R. E. Bratcher, are Kenneth Purser, Larry Ragan, and chairman Bob Tate.

Member of the hospitality and

Benevolence committee are Danny Wade, Kathy Chiswell, and Cheryl Herring, chairman. The committee is sponsored by Paul Orsborne.

The health and student Welfare committee is composed of Bill Whisenant, Janell Lassiter, and Glenda Doan, chairman, and is sponsored by Mrs. Andy Shouse.

Debra Martin, Alen Arnwine and chairman Valerie Buntin will

serve on the decoration and beautification committee under the sponsorship of Helen Benson.

Don Warren and chairman Pam Walla were elected to serve on the Student Honor Roll committee which is sponsored by Mack Davis.

Serving on the noon recreation committee are Robert Reeves, Ronnie McKeever, chairman, and

Charles Warford, sponsor.

Debbie Black will serve as Editor of the 'Little Badger Tracks'. Others serving will be Suzie Wilson, Debbie Plank and Steve Doan.

Sponsor of the publication is Mrs. Norman Winter.

X-rays were first discovered in 1895 by Wilhelm Konrad Roentgen, a German physicist.

THE MERKEL MAIL, Merkel, Texas

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Thursday, November 14, 1963

Sorority Meets In Johnson Home

The Nu Iota Chapter of the Tau Phi Lambda Sorority met Monday night in the home of Clara Johnson.

Following the meeting refresh-

ments were served to Camille Ely Pat Owens, Betty Whisenant, Pat Shaw, Paula Douglas, Imogene Clift, Pat Abshier, Marlene Williams, Clara Johnson and Maureen White.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 8th.

VALUES

MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS

Cotton and reinforced with Nylon. All sizes.

2 for \$1.00

MEN'S BLUE JEANS

"Dickie's" 13 3/4 ounce sanforized denim.

\$2.98 PER PAIR

DICKIE'S KHAKIS

Type IV Army Cloth pants and shirts in Suntan and Postman Grey.

\$2.98 PER GARMENT

Type I Army Cloth pants and shirts in Suntan only.

\$3.98 PER GARMENT

WORK SOCKS

Seamless construction, all colors, and anklets or full length.

5 PAIRS \$1.00

ARMY CLOTH PANTS

Heavy weight, sanforized, zipper fly and all sizes.

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BOYS' BLUE JEANS

Sturdy weight and sanforized.

Sizes 1-10 **\$1.79**
 Sizes 11-16 **\$1.98**

MEN'S SPORT SOCKS

Heavy knit and attractive patterns

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MEN'S DRESS HATS

Fur felt, most popular blocks, and all shades.

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BETTER TOWELS

Large size, heavy weight, and assorted colors.

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MEN'S WESTERN SHIRTS

Top quality shirts by H Bar C - new patterns and all sizes.

Val. to \$4.95 only **\$3.95**
 Val. to \$6.95 only **\$4.95**

BOYS' BOOTS

Fine quality Black Wellington Boots by ACME.

\$4.95 PAIR

MEN'S DRESS SHOES

Lots to choose from - many styles in loafers and lace oxfords. A big saving to you.

\$6.95 PAIR

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SALE BEGINS NOVEMBER 19TH AND WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT NOVEMBER

VALUES

MEN'S COWBOY BOOTS

Unheard of prices on quality cowboy boots.

GROUP I
 Every pair of Men's custom-made JUSTIN Boots.

\$29.95 PAIR

GROUP II
 Two big price ranges in ACME Cowboy Boots. Reduced to

\$14.95 and \$16.95

MEN'S WOOL SUITS

All are beautifully styled by CURLEE and ROSE. A wide range of patterns, colors, and sizes including LONGS. Compare with suits selling at \$55.00. ONLY

\$39.50

(alterations extra at sale price)

MEN'S SPORT COATS

Two large groups of the Season's newest colors, designs and styles. All sizes.

Group I **\$16.95**

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MEN'S DRESS SLACKS

What a selection!!! Solid colors, checks, and fancies. Rayons, wools, wool blends and dacron blends. All sizes.

1/4 OFF

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MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS

See a swell selection. Your choice at ONLY

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IVY LEAGUE PANTS

All cotton, wash-and-wear fabrics in Black, Grey, Tan and Brown colors.

\$4.99 PAIR

JACKETS

These jackets for Men and Boys just arrived -wools, laminated knits and cottons, and others. All go!!!

1/4 OFF

VALUES

MEN'S STRETCH SOX

Fancy patterns or solid colors available.

2 PAIRS \$1.00

MEN'S WOOL SUITS

Expertly tailored by SEWELL. All wool fabrics, new color blends, and all sizes. Compare at \$49.50 elsewhere.

\$32.50

MEN'S KNIT SHIRTS

One big table to select from. Attractive colors and styles in Men's cotton knit shirts. All sizes and values to \$3.95.

\$1.98

PANTS & BLACK SUITS

All Ladies' "slim-jim" pants and black suits to go.

1/4 OFF

LADIES' DRESS FLATS

Black leather and all sizes - a value, too!

\$2.99 PAIR

LADIES' DRESS SHOES

Every pair a quality shoe by Trim-Tred and Connie. This season's newest colors and styles. Sizes 4 to 10 - AAA to B widths. Values to \$9.95.

\$6.95 PAIR

(No arch-type lace oxfords included)

LADIES' BLOUSES

A beautiful selection of fall blouses. All sizes.

1/4 OFF

LADIES' AND GIRLS' SWEATERS

All new arrivals and all must go.

1/4 OFF

VALUES

READY TO WEAR SPECIAL

Thinking of the coming Holidays? Better look over these savings in ready-to-wear.

LADIES' DRESSES
 LADIES' SKIRTS
 LADIES' COATS
 LADIES' ROBES
 LADIES' SKIRTS
 GIRLS' COATS

1/4 OFF

SCHOOL LOAFERS

Available in Black and Brown smooth leather and Black suede. All sizes - all widths.

\$3.99 PAIR

LADIES' HOSIERY

All Nylon, 1st quality, and new shades.

2 PAIRS \$1.00

LADIES' MILLINERY

Your choice of "the house."

\$2.99 EACH

LINGERIE SPECIAL

Ladies' all Nylon briefs

2 FOR \$1.00

HOUSE DRESSES

A rack full of a fine value and new styles.

\$2.99

BROWN DOMESTIC

Wide width and smooth quality.

5 YARDS \$1.00

FANCY TOWELS

New floral design by "Cannon." Heavy bath type.

69c

BIRDSEYE DIAPERS

27 x 27 inch and packaged.

\$1.79 PER DOZEN

VALUES

BLANKET SALE

GROUP I
 Large size cotton blankets - double, assorted plaids.

\$2.98

GROUP II
 Choice of part wool, plaid, and bound edge. Army-type single blankets, solid color boxed blankets, and new floral designed single blankets. All one low price.

\$4.99

GROUP III
 Fine quality electric blankets - double-bed size and single control.

\$14.95

WHITE BED SHEETS

Full bed size by "Garza"

\$3.50 PER PAIR

Pillow cases to match ONLY

98c PER PAIR

TOWEL SPECIAL

20 x 40 inch in all colors

3 for \$1.00

Wash cloths to match ONLY

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36-INCH OUTING

Heavy weight and all colors.

29c YARD

COMAL GINGHAMS

Fall shades, 45 inch widths, and sanforized.

69c YARD

80 SQUARE PERCALES

Quadruga quality

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CORDUROY

Pin wale weave, fully washable, and many colors.

79c YARD

PASTEL SHEETS

"Garza" quality, full size, and all shades.

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4 YARDS \$1.00

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All quality fabrics in solid and woven patterns.

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Religious Review

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Marvin H. Clark, pastor
SUNDAY MORNING
Broadcast 9:00
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
SUNDAY EVENING
Training Union 6:45
Worship Service 7:30
WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 8:00

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Howard Marcom, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
W. D. Tanner, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Sunday School Broadcast 10:15
Morning Service and Broadcast 11:00
Training Union 6:30
Evening Service 7:30
Youth Council Meeting .. 8:30
TUESDAY
WMU Visitation 9:30
Sunbeams 9:30
Jr. G.A. 9:30
WEDNESDAY
Evening Services 7:30
THURSDAY
Visitation

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
John Curtis, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30
THURSDAY
Young People Service .. 7:30
Radio Broadcast Monday thru Friday 9 a.m.
Mrs. Elsie Roland has returned home after visiting her daughter in Washington.



Saucy Spareribs
IT'S THE SAUCE that makes these barbecued spareribs the most delectable you've ever tasted and will have your guests clamoring for the recipe.

BARBECUED SPARERIBS
4 to 5 lbs. pork spareribs
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 tsp. chili powder
1 tsp. paprika
1/4 cup vinegar
1 cup canned tomato or spaghetti sauce
2 tbsps. A.I. Steak Sauce

Prepare marinade of all ingredients and let ribs stand in mixture 2-3 hours. Place ribs on grill over slow fire, basting occasionally with sauce. Grill until meat is brown and tender. Makes approximately 6 servings.

STITH NEWS
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Showers fell in the Stith Community last Friday.

Several women of the community met at the community center on Nov. 5 to quilt for the Eddie Petty family who lost their home by fire.

Those attending were Mmes. Ina Kelso, Jay Hancock, M. E. West, Fritz Hale, Orval Ely, Fletcher Jones, Fred Perry, Ray Perry, Wesley Mashburn, Ted Hudson, J. E. Swindell, John Browning, Paul Bradley, Nora McDonald, F. J. McDonald, Odie Filks and Miss Louise Hudson.

Mrs. Arval Ely, Randon, Neilson and Becky attended a birthday party in Tye Wednesday for two of Randon's classmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantrees and Roy Kelso are visiting in Rogers, Ark., with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne visited in Belton last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone visited in Midland last week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Shirley and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Newton, Kathy and Roger Monahans.

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BANK NOTES by Malcolm

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mented, 'can look forward to a rewarding career in prison correctional work.'

Applicants are asked to write or contact L. W. Dishongh, Training Officer, Texas Department of Corrections, Box 32, Huntsville, Texas, for additional information.

Carnival Slated For Nov. 15-16

The Optimist Club will sponsor a street carnival Friday and Saturday November 15 and 16, announced Howard Carson, Optimist President.

The carnival will be held on the corner of North 3rd and Edwards and will feature several amusements including a kiddie ferris wheel and pony ride and a "Ducking Sam." Carson stated. He added, "We're trying to get Coach Byerly to sit on the ducking stool."

Proceeds from the carnival will benefit boys work.

The Statue of Liberty was designed and made by M. Bartholdi, a French architect and sculptor.

Does BLADDER IRRITATION MAKE YOU NERVOUS?

After all, common Kidney or Bladder Irritations affect twice as many women as men and may make you tense and nervous from too frequent, burning or itching urination both day and night! Secondly, you may lose sleep and suffer from headaches, backache and feel old, tired, depressed. In such irritation, CYSLEX usually brings fast, relaxing comfort by curbing irritating germs in urine, acid urine and by analgesic pain relief. Get CYSLEX at drugstore. Feel better fast.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

The Clothing Subcommittee of Taylor County Program Building met last Thursday to discuss clothing problems of families in Taylor County and to consider what could be done about them. Miss Fannie Eaton, Extension Clothing Specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service of College Station, met with the committee. Committee members attending were Mrs. Eldon Landers, chairman; Mrs. Sally Hilley, Mrs. Riley Miller, Mrs. L. A. Groene, Miss Carolyn Ford and Mr. John Massey. Mrs. Verdean Dobkins and I were also present.

The Yearbook Committee met Friday and completed the 1964 copy of the Home Demonstration Yearbook. The books will be printed and distributed in December. Mrs. Edgar Holly is chairman with Mrs. Denzil Cox and Mrs. J. B. Turner serving on the committee.

The Three E Committee met with the Commissioners Court on Monday and gave a brief summary of the Home Demonstration work in the county. Mrs. L. A. Groene, chairman of the committee, Mrs. Allen King, and Mrs. G. S. Billingsley each gave a report. Mrs. Rex Reddell and Mrs. Wilbur Vance are other committee members.

The Young Homemakers Home Demonstration Club elected the following officers: Mrs. Wayne Setzler, president; Mrs. George Herring, vice president; Mrs. C. K. Bradley, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Don Gifford, council delegate.

SPECIAL CARE FOR YOUR LEATHER ACCESSORIES

Leather accessories are expensive items in the clothing budget these days. Many fall costumes call for more leather belts, bags, gloves and shoes.

You can preserve the beauty and lengthen the life of leather articles by proper care.

Shoes especially receive hard wear. An economical plan is to have two pairs for alternate daily wear, allowing each pair to rest or dry out between wearings. Perspiration weakens leather, and causes shoes to crack and rip. Use a good shoe cream frequently to protect the leather and preserve the shape of your shoes by using shoe trees or paper pads in toe and heel.

On belts, bags and gloves, use cream or wax polishes to protect the leather and keep it pliable and soft.

To remove spots from leather articles clean with benzene or gasoline, air well and re-polish. Saddle soap can also be used to remove dirt and grease from leather articles between polishings.

Prevent cracking and preserve the finish on patent leather articles with vaseline. Use a cheese cloth pad to apply a light, even coating once or twice a month.

COSTS OF HOLDING A JOB

More than 10 million working wives in the United States are not getting a very good financial run for their work, according to Mrs. Elsie P. Short.

A national study shows that at worst, when the husband has a large income, the wife's job may actually be costing the family money. Mrs. Short, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University, explains.

Major costs of holding a job for most women generally include transportation expenses to and from the job, business clothing and meals away from home.

For the mother with young children, it is often necessary to hire a baby sitter. The job sometimes involves extra social expenses such as parties and special occasion gifts for co-workers and at times for their family members. And there may be other hidden expenses, the specialist reminds.

"The working wife may not be able to shop at sales, prepare meals at home, do home sewing, home care of clothing and care of the home which could make quite a difference in cost of family living. Then there is the income tax to be paid, which will depend on the amount of income of the husband," Mrs. Short says.

Besides the true income consideration, there are individual and family satisfactions to be evaluated when deciding whether to work outside the home, the specialist adds.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fortner of Antioch, Calif., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell this week.

Cheers for Peanut Butter and Jelly



SCHOOL DAYS . . . and youngsters vote again for their perennial lunch box favorite — peanut butter and grape jelly — of course!

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Try these new ideas the next time you team peanut butter and jelly.

DAFFY DOUGHNUTS — Cut plain or sugared doughnuts in half crosswise. Spread one cut side with peanut butter, the other with grape jelly. Sprinkle peanut butter with a few raisins. Put together as for a sandwich.

FOUR STRIPER — For one sandwich, combine 2 tablespoons peanut butter, 1 tablespoon jelly and 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Spread on white bread. Top with a slice of whole wheat bread. Cut in four strips. Wrap for school lunch with white and whole wheat bread alternately, to get striped effect.

PEANUT-JELLY ROLL — Use a roll instead of bread for your sandwich. Split roll. Spread 2 tablespoons of peanut butter on one half. Sprinkle with corn flakes or your favorite cereal. Spread 1 tablespoon jelly on the other half and put roll together.

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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: Betty Ruth Bramlett, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of 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 16th day of December A.D. 1963, to plaintiff's petition filed in the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the first day of April A.D. 1963 and thereafter duly and legally transferred heretofore in July A.D. 1963 to the said Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas, and filed and docketed in said Court of Domestic Relation in, as and under cause No. 188 and now pending in said last named court and numbered 188 on the docket thereof and styled S. W. Bramlett, Plaintiff, vs. Betty Ruth Bramlett, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: a suit by plaintiff against said defendant for divorce based on cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant and being of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, and also for the care and custody (by plaintiff) of four minor children born of the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, namely, Evelyn Bell Bramlett (a girl), Betty Ann Bramlett (a girl), Shev Nathan Bramlett (a boy) and Wanda Lou Bramlett (a girl), all as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in said 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 28th day of October, A.D. 1963.

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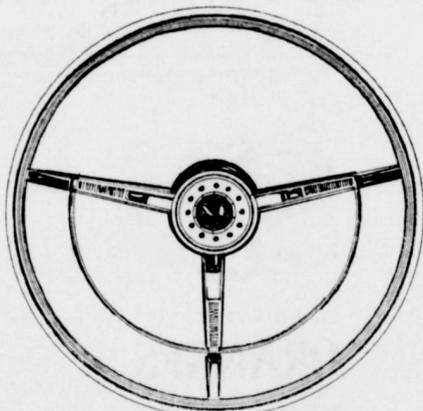
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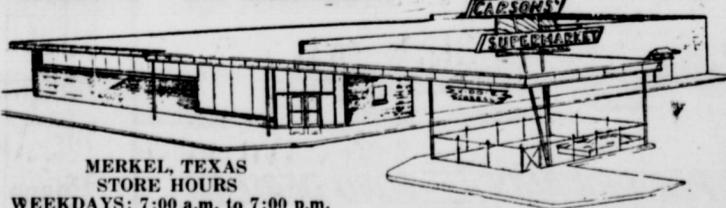
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