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#### Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

February has brought some beautiful weather so far and it is saving on the stockmen's feed

Farming is still at a stand still. Since the rains the fields are real wet.

Most of the land in our area has been plowed.

There probably won't be too many oats sown in our area due

to the freeze - out on the oats. Joe Seymore reports that with some warm weather the winter weeds on his place wil make some fine grazing for his stock. Also the Johnson grass will be coming out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust are the proud parents of a fine baby boy. The mother and baby are doing fine at the Sadler Clinic - Hos-

Approximately 180 women met at the Butman Camp for a week end retreat. They reported a fine

Katy Neill and the Clemmer children had lambs in the San Antonio show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer and children went to the show last week.

Mrs. E. C. Ray is Soil Conservation queen of Taylor County for

Buddy King son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen King was home over the week end. He is attending

Texas Tech College in Lubbock. Roger Moore, Malinee Seymore and Kenneth Don Ray were home over the week end. Roger and Malinee are attending Cisco Junior College in Cisco and Kenneth is attending McMurry College in Abilene.

Pioneer Memorial Church is observing the World Day of Prayer this Friday. It will be a "come and go" service throughout the day, February 14.

#### Thomas Popham Services Held

Funeral for Bob Thomas Popham, 79, was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Clark, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Popham died Tuesday in Sadler Clinic - Hospital here after an extended illness.

Born Aug. 5, 1884, in Georgia, Mr. Popham married Hattie Pearl McMahan. They moved to this area in 1932.

Survivors are four sons, William B. of Wichita Falls, E. O. of Austin, Grady of Houston and R. P. of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. M. H. Dildy of Houston, Mrs. William H. Schafer of Hamburg, N.Y.; one sister, Mrs. C. A. Carter of Corpus Christi; seven grandchildren and nine greatgrandchildren.

#### **Trent Girls** Rack Up Wins

Trent High School basketball girls walked away as first place winners in the recent tournament held at Hardin - Simmons Uni-

Trent whipped the Baird team 81-64 to win first place.

This marked the second straight win for the Trent girls at the H-SU tourney.

As well as winning the tournament Trent swept past Blackwell in a Tuesday night playoff to take the district crown. They now face a bi-district game March 3.

The 16 girls on the Trent team have racked up a 26-5 win-less series and are rated second in the State in Class B.

## W. F. PATTERSON

Funeral was held at 10:30 a.m.

Saturday in Starbuck Funeral Cha-

pel with the Rev. E. L. Yeates,

Roby Methodist minister, officiat-

ing. Burial was in Rose Hill Ceme-

Maude Baugh in 1906 in Merkel.

Mr. Patterson formerly oper-

store here. He had been a mem-

ber of the Methodist Church since

Surviving are one son, Over-

ton C. of Waco; two daughters,

Mrs. Juanita Hutcheson and

Mrs. Thelma Evans, both of

Houston; three brothers, Brooks,

James and Herbert, all of Merkel;

one sister, Mrs. B. E. CcCoy of

Abilene; and two grandchildren.

For Mrs. Graham

Funeral fro Mrs. M. C. Gra-

ham, 86, was held at 2 p.m.

Saturday in Merkel Methodist

Church with the Rev. Howard

Marcom, pastor, and the Rev.

Raymond Riley of Epworth Meth-

odist Church in Abilene officiat-

Graveside rites were conduct-

ed by Merkel Chapter of the Or-

der of the Eastern Star. Burial

ham, on Dec. 2, 1894. They mov-

Mrs. Graham was a life mem-

of Anson; a sister, Mrs. Annie

brothers, J. M. and Tom John-

grandchildren. A daughter, Eu-

al Home

a brief illness.

his death in 1932.

odist Church.

on Feb. 6, 1962.

**Funeral Rites** 

1911. She died in 1928.

Willie F. Patterson, 74, Taylor County native, died at 5:40 a.m. Friday in Sadler Clinic - Hospital following a short illness.

#### **Leon Walker Guest Speaker** For 4-H Club

The Merkel 4-H Club met Friday in the Taylor Electric Coop Building with president Finley Barnett in charge of the meeting. The American pledge was led

by Patricia McDuff followed by the Club Pledge led by Katherine Criswell. Roll call was by Kap Tipton. Finley Barnett introduced the

guest speaker, Leon Walker, who spoke on "The Importance of Scholarship in Our Lives." The club prayer was led by

Katherine Criswell. Vickie Robertson and Connie McCarthy were in charge of rec-

#### Post Office Will Be Closed Saturday, Feb. 22

The Merkel Post Office will be closed all day Saturday, Feb. 22, according to Wren Durham, post-

There will be no window service and no deliver, service, he stat-

The carriers will not be scheduled to case or hand out mail. Durham did state however, that the incoming and outgoing mail would be worked and the mail will be placed in the post office

#### **Merkel Churches** To Sponsor March

The Ministerial Alliance of Merkel is sponsoring a Sunday School attendance program, "March To Sunday School Day" on March 1, according to M. D. Moorehead. Jr., pastor of Bethel Baptist

The attendance goal set for the

city is 1221, he said. "March to Sunday School" is being sponsored by the following churches. Assembly of God, Calvary Baptist, Church of Christ, Bethel Baptist, First Baptist, First Methodist, New Live Oak Baptist and Presbyterian.

"We urge every one to March with us to Sunday School on March 1," the Rev. Moorehead

#### **Annual Firemen's Banquet Tonight**

The Annual Fireman's Banquet will be held Thursday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Merkel School Cafeteria, according to Waymon Adcock, local fire chief.

Speaker for the occassion will be Dee Sneel, Assistant Chief of the Abilene Fire Department.

Entertainment will be provided by a group of local musicians under the leadership of C. B. Brown.

#### **Bridge Club Meets Thursday**

The Merkel Bridge Club met Thursday night at the Merkel Country Club.

The duplicate winners were Lt. Patter and Bob Preston, 1st; Mrs. Raymond Flesher and Meyer Mellinger, 2nd; Mrs. Potter and Mrs. Bob Preston, 3rd; and Mrs. Gene Fulton and Mrs. Ralph Russell,

#### Six Flags To Open April 18

Six Flags over Texas will com mence its 1964 operating season on Saturday, April 18, according to an announcement by Angus G.

Born March 31, 1889, in Taylor Wynne Jr., president. County, Mr. Patterson married Following the opening weekend Six Flags wil be open every Fri-She died in 1910. He later marday evening in addition to a regried Katherine Mathes here in ular Saturday and Sunday spring schedule. Operating hours have been set for 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. on ated a meat market and drug Fridays and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

"We have inaugurated the Friday evening program in response to a significant number of requests that turned up on our quest surveys during the 1963 season," said Mr. Wynne. "Also, according to the Texas State Highway Department surveys, these days many out of state travelers are taking advantage of our balmy spring weather for a three day week end rather than two.

Six Flags experienced its third straight record breaking years as over 1,400,000 visitors from all 50 states visited the park in 1963. Attendance forecasts at Six Flags for the 1964 season indicate that the Park will draw an esti-

#### Weldon McAninch **New Member Of City Council**

mated 1,500,000 visitors.

merce Office by Saturday, Feb.

AIN'T LOVE GRAND! - Especially on Valentine's

Day. Tim Wozencraft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Woz-

encraft, is about to present shy little Miss Vickie Mit-

chel with a box of chocolates to commemorate Feb-

ruary 14. Vickie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwane



### **Mattresses Don't Just Walk Away**

An innerspring mattress doesn't just get up and walk off . . . and its a rather conspicious object to tote away. But none the less Oscar Adcock, local furniture dealer, has in his files an unsolved case of the missing mattress.

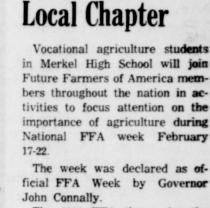
Adcock had started to Abilene with five mattresses on his car, one on top, two on the trunk, and two inside. "A few miles out I stopped to adjust the two mattresse on the trunk and found that the mattress that had occuplied the top of the car was gone," he

He went on, "Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman came by while I was adjusting the mattresses and told me that the mattress was just this side of Merkel."

Mr. Adcock searched the area

but never found his mattress. "It was the best mattress of the five, Adcock stated. Then after a brief pause he added, "It could have been worse . . . I could have lost two."

## Connally Declares National FFA Week 28 Members In



ficial FFA Week by Governor The 1964 FFA theme for the

week is "Challenging." The boys will undertake a campaign to inform the general public about the importance of the agricultural industry to America, the growing need for farming, and of the pomerous and wide variety of opportunities that exist in the broad field of agriculture for young men who have a background of farm experience and training, stated Chester Collinsworth, VA teacher at Merkel High School

He added "We have such an abundance of food in America that people are taking farmers for granted. Actually, farming is our largest and most vital industry and it is becoming increasingly important with our expanding population. In our area, particularly, most of the businesses and most of the jobs are basicly dependant upon the surround farms for their existence. Take away the farms and for all practical purposes you would destroy the entire community.'

Membership in the FFA is made up of boys who are students of vocational agriculture in high school. The organizations' activities are designed to help develop rural leadership and good citizenship and to stimulate the boys to better achievement in their study and work toward successful establishment in farming or other agricultural occupations, he

The Merkel FFA Chapter has 28 members. Officers of the organization are Rodney Robertson, president: Tommy Riney, vice president; Bill Holloway, secretary: Lonnie Thompson, treasurer; George McDonald, reporter; and Dannie Malone, sentinel.

Collingsworth added, the national Future Farmers organization has 395,812 members, with 8,372 local chapters in the 50 states and Puerto Rico.

Future Farmers chose the week of George Washington's birthday each year for the observance of National FFA week. Although usually recognized as a Revolutionary War General and our first President, Washington's first love was for the farm. He was one of the first in the nation to practice contour planting, crop rotation, fertilization and other soil conservation and improvement methods, Collingsworth concluded.

### Recent donations to the Ceme-

tery Association were: J. W. Bryan Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Old, Abi-

Mrs. A R Toombs Mrs. Lela May Barbee, Abilene

Mrs. W. T Perry Mrs. L. M. Touchstone, Abi-

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cy-

### MAKE FRIENDS AND KEEP THEM

By MRS. WAYMON ADCOCK

Do you like to make friends and keep them, or do you like to make people think you are their friend. in order to take advantage of

The best way to keep friends is to be a friend! Do unto others as you would have them do unto

One way of doing that is to pay your bills on time. Or if something comes up making it impossible to do so, tell your creditor. He will probably understand and help in

What would you think if the day your pay check was due, your employer never came around or never sent your money? How many weeks would you continue working without asking about your pay? Sounds rediculous doesn't it! Not any more rediculous than expecting some one you owe to wait months without asking about his money.

about an over-due bill, don't get mad . . . he may need it!

### HOW TO AVOID HEART ATTACKS

What can I do to keep from having a heart attack?

This is a question that almost all of us ask sometimes.

Heart disease is a blood term that covers many different types of disorders. Heart and blood vessel ailments are the leading cause of death in the United States. Millions of people are walking around with some sort of heart or circulatory problem. No one can tell you positively that a given pattern of life will prevent a heart attack. There still are many unknowns. But there is enough evidence on the causes of heart attacks to suggest a few fun-

Today's Health, the magazine of the American Medical Association, offers some suggestions.

- \* Worry about "symptoms" that may or may not be heart disease is futile. Clear away the doubt by consulting your physician. A regular checkup will enable him to discover budding heart problems early.
- \* Regular, moderate exercises to keep physically fit is advised by most health experts. However, the term "moderate" is important, and plenty of rest to ease the work-load on the heart is equally vital.
- \* Keep your weight down. It isn't too difficult to devise a diet that will provide proper nourishment without adding surplus pounds. Ask your doctor what you should weigh and how to reduce is you're overweight.
- \* Tensions and anxieties often aren's easy to reduce or eliminate from your life. But it's wise to try. Adequate vacations each year are important. A relaxing change of pace on week ends helps.
- \* Research studies have analyzed the possible roles of tobacco, dietary fats and other elements in heart disorders. Extensive studies are still underway. If there are doubts in your mind regarding your personal habits, consult your doctor for suggestions on new patterns.

There are some encouraging developments. Most people who have heart attacks recover and can go back to work. High blood pressure usually can be controlled. Recurrent attacks of rheumatic fever, forerunner of rheumatic heart disease, can be prevented. Strokes aren't necessarily hopeless and invalidism can often be reduced or prevented. Heart defects often can be repaired and sections of diseased arteries often can be replaced through surgery. Many patients with circulatory disorders affecting their legs and arms are helped by treatment.

President Lyndon Johnson and the Congress of the United States both have officially proclaimed February. 1964, as American Heart Month, with the President urging the people of the United States to "give heed to the nationwide problem of the heart and blood vessel dis-

You cannot be certain of preventing heart disease. But you can control or lessen some of the factors that often are associated with a tendency toward heart troubles. Your best course is to talk it over with your doctor and

#### No Refund" May Be Due To Illegible Names

"When will I get my refund?" is one of the most frequent tax questions according to Ellis Campbell Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue. He said that the man cannot deliver them. failure to receive a refund or addresses.

you always sign your name, even post office.

if the signature is a hurried scrawl. At the top of the return. however, your name should also be carefully printed or typed die Woodrum have returned from along with your social security a visit in the home of Mr. and number. In other words, eliminate any doubt as to who you are and

checks are returned to Internal children in Haskell Sunday. Reverue offices because the post-

Director Campbell said that if of Mrs. Mary Tittle recently. check or savings bond - is us- the taxpayer has moved, he should receive refunds and other mail Mr. Campbell said that it is from Internal Revenue. If he permisible to sign your name at moves after filing, a forwarding the bottom of the return the way address should be left with the his father, T. J. Amason this past

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McDonald, Jim Kuykendall, J.

W. Tiner, Josie Shanks, M. E.

Ervin, C. O. Carson, P. F. Har-

ris, E B. Wilburn, Cordelia Sher-

rer, Lige Harris and Horace

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stration Club met at the home of

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chen Sense" was presented by

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Moore, McLean, King, Farmer,

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Martin, Reed and two visitors,

Miss Loreta Allen and Mrs. Ver-

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Mrs. Allen King.

dean Dobkins.



By MRS. T. J. AMASON Correspontent

Mr. and Mrs. Glen of Pecos were visitors in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Tanner and family last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Warrick and children of San Angelo visited in the home of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Tom Largent the

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Buford visited in the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. M. Daniel at Potosi last week

Mrs. Oscar McClean visited in the home of her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russom and children last week.

Johnny Ford Henslee visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henslee last week end. He also visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith

Mrs. Adah Heeter and Miss Sa-Mrs. Raymond Neal in McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Marren visited in the home of their son, Each year thousands of refund Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren and

Mrs. Mattie Addison and Mrs. Virgilee Doan visited in the home

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coop have ualy caused by illegible names show his new address to promptly returned from a trip to Tucson and Phoenix, Ariz. Mr. Baylor Amason of Gra-

ham was a visitor in the home of week end. Mrs. Tom Coats visited in the

home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Coats and family in Abilene last week end. They also visited with her sister, Mrs. Scott Wilson. Charlie Bankhead of Texarkana

and son Homer J. Bankhead of Sweetwater visited in the homes of Mrs. T. J. Melton and Mrs. Lela McEver last week end.

The Dorcus Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Sam Swann with Mrs. J. W. Tiner in charge of the meeting.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Lige Harris followed by a devotional by Mrs. Horace Boney. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ada Higgins, Howard Phillips, W. A. McCandless, Emma Wheatley, M. M. Hays, Sam Swann, Blanche Amason, R. Y.

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#### **NOODLE NEWS**

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Visitors in the Womack home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lantrip from Hawley and Mrs. Alta Collins and children from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bails and boys from Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trov Sloan

Mrs. Paul Edward Wheeler and children visited her parents Sun-

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway were Mrs. Garvis Tarpley, Mike, Marsha and Callye from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tarpley, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheel-

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mason and children from Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vess Justice Sunday.

Clarence Hudson has returned after a mounth in California where he visited with sisters and broth-

Mrs. Karl Bonneaux has returned home from Sadler - Clinic Hospital in Merkel. She is reported to be feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wood and family in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Benningfield from Lubbock have announced the arrival of a new baby boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Truen of Abilene have a new baby girl. Minister Norman Hogan was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs.

**JOHNNY COX** Accountant **Income Tax** Notary

215 Edwards Bus 8-6943 Res 8-5315 V. R. Justice Sunday. Mrs. Hogan was called to Tennessee Friday due to serious illness of her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arendall have moved to the farm recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Volley Cross . . . The Cross family moved to Anson.

Visitors in the Noodle Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Arendall and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bennett

The Bennets were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sar-

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Maxwell were dinner guests Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Grace Wynn in An-

Ann Burns of Abilene was the week end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dilard.

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#### Scripts Selected For Puppet Show

Brownie Troop 62 met at the Scout Hut with president Judy Shields leading the pledge to the

The program was composed of readings of original scripts prepared by each Brownie for a puppet show to be held soon

The skits selected from the readings were Connie Ragan, patrol 1. Binky Baccus, patrol 2, and Kay Hollar, patrol 3.

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Also we say "Thank You" to Dr. Sadler and the staff of nurses at the Clinic - Hospital who did what they could to help our trucks, 15 to 20 semi - trailers Mother's last hours to be free from pain. To Fred and Naomi Starbuck we extend special appreciation for services rended and their thoughtfulness of our mother throughout the years.

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## Rev. Marcom **Speaks**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church Mon-

The program was under the leadership of Mrs. W. S. J. Brown introduced guest speaker. Howard Marcom.

The Rev. Marcom spoke on the topic "Shall We unite?"

Approximately 15 attended the

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Auction Sale of the following described goods will be held Monday. March 9, 1964, at 10:00 a.m. at the J. D. Moore Storage Warehouse, 601 South 4th Street, Abi-

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Stith community received three inches of rain which wil be a big help to the farmers.

Sam Mashburn spent the week end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs and Tommy. Gronda Tarpley has the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale returned home Friday after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and children in Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Newton and children in Mona-

The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Moore and Fay were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne. Mr. and Mrs. Payne attended the 50th anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Thompson in Anson Sunday afternoon.

#### Gay Gardeners Introduced At Garden Club

The Junior Garden Club, "Gay Gardeners," was introduced during the Merkel Garden Club meeting held in the Elementary School Library

Mrs. Johnny Cox made the introduction.

A "Litterbug" skit was presented by Mrs. Clyde Bartlett followed by a program on the "Culture of Dahlias" by Mrs. Joe Hart-

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mack Fisher to Mmes. L. H. McAden, Jarrett Williams, Menchken, Eunice Massey, Mary Click, W S. J Brown, Dee Grimes, W. L. Brown, A. H. Mc-Elmurray, S D Gamble, Buck Leach, Robert Hicks, W T Sadler, John Shannon, Charlie Sherrill, Johnny Cox, Clyde Bartlett, Joe Hartley and Miss Christine Collins

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### E. O. Carsons To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson, 501 Ash, will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday,

They were married near Whitesboro in 1914

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#### LITTLE BADGER **TRACKS**

A GOOD STUDENT IS MORE THAN A BOOK WORM -By Pam Walla

Many people think that a good student is a bookworm - spending most of his time studying or reading books. It takes more than a good reader to be a good student. IT TAKES SKILL! A good

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student must be able to pay attention to the teacher; he must be ready and willing to do his job well. Many things a good student must lean are not found in books He must learn to think clearly. A good student needs to learn how to make good use of his time. In his free time he must get his lessons done for that day. A good student is well - rounded. He must not only be smart, but he should participate in other school activities that go beyond the formal classroom. HE SHOULD BE A GOOD REPRESENTATIVE OF HIS SCHOOL

The decoration and beautification committee of the Student Council will be busy little bees come Friday (Valentine's Day). This committee sponsored by Mrs. Benson has been selling Sealed Sentiments, Singing Telegrams and Candy to the students of the elementary building All deliveries will be made on Valentine's day. We hope we get through Friday without goin 'stark, raving mad.' Money raised by this com-

mittee will be used to help beautify the school grounds.

The Merkel Junior Boys and Girls Basketball teams closed out the season Monday night, Feb. 10 with a clean sweep of three ball games played at Baird. The 7th grade boys won their game 22 to 10. The Badgerettes won their game 20 to 13 and the Junior Badgers came through in the finale with a 36 to 20 triumph. This complete one of the most successful seasons the Merkel Junior Badgers have ever had in basketball as they came through and won the Conference Championship. Although the Badgerettes came in second in conference play, it has been one of the most successful seasons for the girls. Congratulations to the boys and girls and a 'tip of the hat' and a 'pat on the back' to Coaches Charles Warford and Mack Davis. You've all done a fine job.

The Merkel Elementary School is serving as a 'pilot' school for the Texas Education Agency in teaching Conservation Units. The purpose of the pilot school is to determine whether or not, a Unit may be worthwhile.

Many of the elementary teachers were planning to be in Abilene Tuesday night, Feb. 11, to attend the mid - year meeting of the Taylor County Local TSTA. They especially wanted to hear Dr. Helen Kyle of the University of Colorado speak in the subject "Reading Instruction for the Academically Talented."

Texas Public School Week will

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- 3 to 31/2 lb. center cut pork loin roast
- 4 slices white bread cup finely chopped celery 1 tablespoon minced onion

teaspoon pepper teaspoon rubbed sage cup evaporated milk 2 teaspoons dry mustard

Have butcher separate meat from backbone and slice roast partially through into 6 chops. Pull bread into small pieces. Add celery, onion, salt, pepper, sage and evaporated milk and mix lightly but thoroughly. Spoon stuffing between the individual chops. Using heavy thread or string, tie the roast together. Place in baking pan with fat side up. Bake in preheated slow oven (325° F.) for 1½ hours. Mix apricot preserves, mustard and lemon juice in a small bowl. Remove roast from oven and spoon glaze evenly over top. Return to oven and continue to roast until meat is done, approximately 20 to 25 minutes longer. Serves 6.

March. The Merkel Elementary time out of their busy day to vis-School surely hopes the parents it the school. Perhaps if we plan

**Handy Helpers Meet In Noodle** 

The Handy Helpers 4-H Club of Noodle met Friday with president Marilyn Maxwell in charge

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Let's all help! Anybody know a kind housekeeper who is equipped to swap punches with teenagers? Please send names to me pronto at National Senior Center. Lehigh Icres, Fla. There quiet" retirement places, dear Mrs. Pushed, and already in the mail is a listing for you. If you need further information, write again!

#### I FEEL BETTER WITH THIS LETTER

I am prompted to write that your answer was perfect to "Going Potty" who complained do women ever retire? I am one of



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the retired lonly widows you mentioned who would gladly change places with her. My biggest problem is idleness. I am a young 66, well - groomed, pleasant, intelligent, with financial security. I would love to give volunteer service to some organization and wrote to several, but would you believe it, they never even acknowledged my letter. I want to be a "good doer," giving my time, service and understanding. Please give me some suggestions. Thank you for listening; at the

moment this was my greatest

need. - Mrs. R., Miami Beach,

This was a 4 - page letter ringing with sincerity. Communities are always sending up smoke signals to smoke out older people who have time and love to donate, in civic service. Many organizations tell me they would founder without their old friends. But plenty of letters like this show rejection! Right now, Mrs. R., a community survey started near you. It involves personal visits and collating facts. Its leaders are writing to you today to invite you to help them!

LET'S HAVE AN ARGUMENT?

I see that a million - dollar nursing home has a new - fangled idea. It's a Family Relationship Counselor to keep everything smooth, I guess, between the patient, the doctors, and the family. This sounds silly to me. Who needs all that malarkey? Put simply, the patient wants to get well, the doctors want to get paid, and the family wants to be sure the patient's in good hands. So why all the counselor - complication? - Jonas, Oswego, Kan.

Wilat you call malarkey is becoming a milestone in the eyes of the experts. Put simply (as you say) poor family relationship have a degrading effect on older people in the family. With the

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TEXANS AT THE WHITE HOUSE



Senator Yarborough of Texas and President Johnson exchange congratulations on enactment of the vocational education bill by the 88th Congress, in a White House bill signing ceremony. Others in the photograph immediately behind Senator Yarborough and the President are, left to right, Senators Javits, Randolph and Morse. This bill expanded vocational education; extended the National Defense Education Act three years, increasing funds for student loans in colleges and universities; and extended the law for aid to school districts in impacted areas. Senator Yarborough, a member of the Labor and Public Welfare Committee, was invited to the White House ceremony as one who had a key role in enactment of this bill.

you. Jonas, and what you see will verify statements made August at Copenhagen during a Cangkress of Gerontology. The report of a survey in Italy showed that pulverized prestige produced severe stress in aged individuals. In Japan the problem was not so acute because culturally and structurally, said another report, the old and the young living together share the family work and grandpa is always head of

What I want you to consider, though, is the report on this from a Canadian professor who claims that we're all in pretty good shape in most parts of the Englishspeaking world. He states that no aged person need go without at least acceptable shelter . . .

the household.

can find medical treatment of most receive age pension or assistance, survivors' insurance, etc. I lifted

al strength, their status and per- your replies. Let's compile our sanality deteriorate. Look around own survey from YOUR LET-

TERS. You need not sign your name if you prefer not to. I'm fiercely interested in getting a

cross - section of opinion from

all of you! Rush your comments!

#### WHY NOT COME TO MY HOUSE

Three of us families were sitting around and talking about a county here in Minnesota that has a big project going to help the aged and ill. They started home ideas to go to people's homes to help with housework. medical care, nursing, etc., and all kinds of retirement helps, even how to cook for only one or two. We need this too, in our country. Why don't they start this everywhere? - Farmers, State of Minn.

They might, after succes is demonstrated. You're probably referring to a pilot project on a three year, \$45,000 grant to the Minnestota Dept. of Health under the Community Facilities and Services Act. Participating is the Public Health Service, U.S. Dept. fare. It's Morison Count, Purpose is to provide guidelines to rural areas for the mobilization and coordination of resources to meet the needs of the chronically ill and aged. This is a good project. It gets everybody posted on who needs what, and where help is obtainable. Over 500 local volunteers visited 6,000 households in the county, to bet and bring information. So start rolling up your sleeves. Maybe you're next in line!

NEED HELP ON A PROBLEM -Write to Helen Alpert, National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Florida, or in care of this newspaper. Write today for the free list of



YOUNG TEXAN FOR DECEMBER -Jerry Thomas Akers, 18-year-old president of the student body at prosident of the student body at John Tyler High School in Tyler, has been chosen by Texas Optimist Clubs to receive the Troy V. Post Award designating him Young Texan of the Month. A senior student, Jerry carries a 95 scholastic average, is a football letterman and game captain—he participates in practically all popular competitive sports—and is popular competitive sports - and is a junior deacon, member of the Youth Choir, and district service chairman of the Christian Churches of Texas Young People Department. At a work-Young People Department. At a workshop for Student Council Presidents in San Antonio last summer, he was recognized as the outstanding member. Akers will compete with other monthly winners for one of three valuable scholarships at the Young Texan of the Year banquet in Austin, February 22, 1964. He was chosen Young Texan of the Month in competition with nominees throughout the state by a panel of state leaders headed by U. S. Supreme Court Justice Tom C. Clark.

the many booklets and services available to you, compliments of this column.

#### **Spring Meeting** Of Garden Clubs March 4-5 In S.A.

The Spring Meeting of District VIII. Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., wil be held in San Angelo on March 4 and 5, stated Mrs. C. E. Farr, publicity chairman.

She added that registration and coffee are scheduled for Thursday, March 5, at the River Club, from 8:30 to 9:30 followed by assembly, program and lunch.

The program "Attain Beauty, Simplicity, Expression and Harmony," wil be presented by Ken Wood, Mrs. J. T. Hollye, Mrs. Tom Ridgway and Mrs. R. E. Coleman, all of San Angelo.

Fielding H. Yost, athletic coach of the University of Michigan, was nicknamed "Hurry Up.



#### **John Williams** To Preach Sunday

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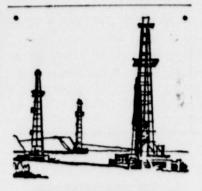
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Wiliams received his bachelor of arts degree in history from Davidson College in North Carolina. In the summer of 1961, he participated in a seminar project concerning "The Church and Urban Life" in New York City's Greenwich Village. He has also been summer assistant minister at the First Presbyterian Church of Duncan, Oklahoma.



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**Entertaining Shut-Ins** 

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many clubs have one or more

members who take organs to homes and hospitals regularly. The visiting club group includes the organ player, one or more members who sing, and others who go along to talk with shut-ins and give them news.

The melodies requested are usually those everyone knows. They're easy to play on the Hammond organ, and easy to sing. Patients who can will want to join in the singing.

This type of activity is very worthwhile, for while most shut-ins today have radio or television or both to bring them news of the world, they miss the family cludes the organ player, one or

or both to bring them news of the world, they miss the family and community events which are really important to them.

If you do adopt a public service project like this, the patients you call on will be pleased, and mem-bers of your club who participate will find that their lives have been enriched.





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#### Texas 4-H Alumni Receive Recognition For Leadership, Service to Community



Mrs. Rex Lehman

sion Service has announced.

organizer of the Iowa Park Com-

munity 4-H Club, she has train-

ed 109 boys and girls, eight jun-

ior leaders and eight adult lead-

in the state. Her son Garland

won the state grain marketing.

Church Leader

award in 1959.

Three Texas residents who to her church where she is Sun | county 4-H Adult Leaders' Asare leaders in their communities day School and Bible school sociation. are 1963 state winners in the teacher. She was the first Farm-4-H Alumni Recognition pro- er's Union local adult leader ducts Judson 4-H Beef cattle gram, the Cooperative Exten- for juniors in the state and is tours annually. He helped to secretary-treasurer for the local organize and serves as chair-

They are Mrs. Rex Lehman branch. who lives near Iowa Park; Ray Thomas Armstrong of 306 Nor-Lehman have provided recreaton Dr., Longview; and Mrs. tion facilities for rural and Lester L. Ihms of Georgetown. small town children. Their par-Each was awarded an in- ties at Easter and Halloween scribed copper plaque from the are always a hit in the com-Qin Mathieson Chemical Cor- munity.

poration, the program sponsor. They give youngsters from Mrs. Lehman is accounts re- Children's Home in Tipton, ceivable clerk at Wichita Gen- Okla., a "vacation" in their eral Hospital. She started her home. They have opened their business career as substitute home to six foster children and teacher and high school libra- raised a niece from babyhood.

rian and also worked two years for the U. S. Department of PTA health and education for their service to young chairman, and also secretary of Last year Mrs. Lehman re- the City and County Welfare ceived the 4-H Gold Clover Board. A four-year 4-H'er, she award in recognition of 10 years was the first Gold Star girl in of volunteer 4-H leadership. An Young County.

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Armstrong was originally a farmer-cattleman on a 700-acre Inc. His spare time is devoted team, and has helped others



Armstrong plans and con-

Texas and Iowa. She has been honored as an outstanding lead er of 4-H girls. In 1960, she and her husband received the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce "Outstanding Agricultur-

Mrs. Ihms works as a feed store bookkeeper and egg saleswoman, but has found time to hold offices in numerous church.

She trains 4-H junior leaders,

Persons who represent them-Service ..... 7:30

man of the annual Gregg County 4-H Beef cattle grooming and showmanship clinics. His 10 years of 4-H Club work were in Deuel County, Neb. He was a national 4-H award winner. Mrs. Ihms has been volunteer 4-H leader for 12 years in

Mrs. Lehman has served as their diversified-crop farm and

civic, and 4-H organizations.

serves as a judge and helps farm in Big Springs, Neb. and demonstration teams. Mrs. Ihms ers. She coached eight members is now a successful commercial coached the first-place state tire salesman for E. K. Bennett, poultry methods demonstration to helping 4-H Club members win state honors. Her own eight with livestock exhibits. He is years of 4-H work were in Dav-4-H Beef Club leader of Gregg enport, Iowa: Her four children Her youth leadership extends County and chairman of the are also 4-H'ers.

## Religious Review

| CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH  |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| 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      |  |
| CHUROH                  |  |
| Sunday School 10:00     |  |
| Preaching Service 11:00 |  |
| FIRST METHODIST CHURCH  |  |
| Howard Marcom, pastor   |  |
| SUNDAY                  |  |
| Sunday School 9:45      |  |
| Freaching 10:55         |  |
| Youth Meeting 6:00      |  |
| Evening Worship 7:00    |  |
| WEDNESDAY               |  |
| Choir Practice 8:00     |  |
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| NEW LIVE OAK            |  |

| Choir P | ractice | • • • • • • | ••••• | 1 |
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| BILL    | Walia   | ms, pe      | stor  |   |
| UNDAY   |         |             |       |   |
| Sunday  | School  |             |       | 1 |
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|    | BAPTIST CHURCH          |
|----|-------------------------|
|    | Bill Williams, paster   |
| SU | NDAY                    |
| S  | unday School 10:00      |
| P  | reaching Service 11:00  |
| T  | raining Union 6:00      |
| F  | reaching Service 7:00   |
|    | 3rd and El Paso Streets |

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|------------------------|----|
| CHURCH OF CHRIST       |    |
| Kenneth Joines, pastor |    |
| NDAY                   |    |
| Bible School           | 9  |
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| Kenneth Joines, pastor                       |
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| SUNDAY                                       |
| Bible School 9:45                            |
| Morning Worship 10:30                        |
| Evening Classes 6:00                         |
| Evening Worship 6:45                         |
| WEDNESDAY                                    |
| Bible Classes 8:00                           |
| FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH<br>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  |
| Sunheams                | 9:30  |
| Jr. G.A                 | 9:30  |
| WEDNESDAY               |       |
| Evening Services        | 7:30  |
| THURSDAY                |       |
|                         |       |

| 10:00        | ASSEMBLY OF GOD     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| ice 11:00    | John Curtis, paster |
| 6:00         | SUNDAY              |
| ice 7:00     | Sunday School 9:4   |
| Paso Streets | Preaching 11:0      |

| WEDNESDAY                     |
|-------------------------------|
| Bible Classes 8:00            |
| FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH          |
| W. D. Tanner, pastor          |
| SUNDAY                        |
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| SUNDAY              |       |
| Sunday School       | 9:45  |
| Preaching           | 11:00 |



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#### Evening Preaching ..... 7:00 WEDNESDAY Mid-Week Evangelistic

#### MISSION BAUTISTA BETHEL Pastor: M. D. Moorehead, Jr.

| SUNDAY          |    |      |
|-----------------|----|------|
| Sunday School   | 10 | a.m. |
| Morning Worship | 11 | a.m. |
| Training Union  | 6  | p.m. |
| Evening Worship | 7  | p.m. |
| WEDNESDAY       |    |      |
| Prayer Meeting  | 7  | p.m. |
|                 |    |      |

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION City Council of the City of Mer-

ELECTION. The following vacancies to be filled Alderman three (3) places two (2) years each. Candidates will have until 12:00 A.M., March 7th, 1964, in which to file for

place on the ballots. The Election shall be held April 7. 1964, at the Welfare Office and shall conferm as nearly as passible to the General Election Laws of Texas governing such Elections. The polls shall open at 8:00 A.M. and close at 6 P.M.

Mrs. F. Y. Gaither is hereby appointed Election Judge. Given under my hand and seal

this 5th day of February A.D. 1964.

City Council, City of Merkel FLOSSIE W. McKEEVER, Flossie W. McKeever, City Secretary 48 2tc

Mrs. Ralph Miller Sr. has returned from a week's visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller Jr., and Stephanie. of Green-



#### **Moore -Robertson Co-Hostesses** To TEL Class

The TEL Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Ira Moore with Mrs. Wilma Robertsn

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Sam Hill followed by a devotional by Lucy Ford. Mrs. Dave Anderson led the closing prayer

Refreshments were served to Mmes. John Mansfield, Lucy Ford, Houston Robertson, A. R. Clack, Sam Hill, Eunice Massey, T J. Bird, Clay Satterwhite, Dave Anderson, Myrtle Walker. Wilma Robertson, Ira Moore and Miss Helen Teaff.

#### Be On Look-Out" For SS Imposters

Imposters who claim to be Social Security representatives are now operating in the Central Texas area and may be heading this wry, warns R. R. Tuley Jr., District Manager of the Abilene Social Security Office.

Tuley said the imposters are asking money in payment for assistance in getting Social Security checks started or higher payment rates for those already receiving such checks.

Several persons have already paid the fraudulent representatives fees of \$19.60 for promised help, he said

Tuley said real Social Security representatives carry identification cards and do not accept payment from applicants for their

selves as Social Security agents and ask payment for their services should be reported to the police.

#### **Brooks Serves On USS Glacier**

Thomas T. Brooks, fireman USN, son of Mrs. Billy J. Brooks of 116 Coke St., Tye, is serving aboard the icebreaker USS Glacier currently deployed in the South Pacific with the forces of Operation Deep Freeze supports

the United States Antarctic Research program under the auspices of the National Science Foundation, Units assigned inkel hereby gives notice of CITY clude personnel from all five armed services as well as personnel from the Royal New Zealand

#### **Merkel Student** On CJC Honor Roll

A list of bonor roll students for the first semester at Cisco Junior Colege includes Jerry McMilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester McWilliams, according to an announcement by Dean E. W.

The second semester began Feb. 1 at CJC with more than

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#### TEXAS-MEXICO BORDER ISSUE SETTLED



Senator Ralph Yarborough accepts a pen from President Johnson used in the signing of the historic Chamizal Treaty with Mexico. The treaty settled a border issue between the United States and Mexico which has existed more than 40 years, and which had been used as Communist propaganda in Mexico to create ill will for the United States. The Chamizal zono is in El Paso where Senator Yarborough lived for 3 1/2 years and practiced law. Others in the photograph are Senators Sparkman, Hickenlooper, Fulbright, and Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

350 students enrolled

The school has built two new dormitories, a new cafeteria and a new science building in the past

Plans are now being studied for additional classrooms and dormitories, according to Mr. Hogue, president. The school began offering courses in office machines (IBM) this school year. It is fully recognized and accredited by the Texas Education Agency, the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and othTHE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Thursday, February 6, 1964

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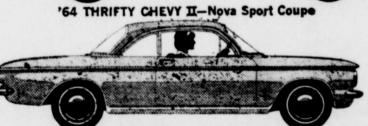
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