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Up
The
Canyon
By TOM
RUSSOM

Farmers are as busy as I have ever seen them, with milo to harvest, small grain to sow. Perhaps a lot of ground will have to be plowed again so as to kill the weeds and wild rye, due to rains, but the ground will be in real good shape after it is prepared for sowing.

Leroy Riney, who has two combine operating in our area, says he doesn't know whether he needs two more hands on his combines or two more on his plow and grain drill.

A very nice letter comes this week from Jim McField of Abilene, a long time resident of the Blair community. Jim made mention of the article about the White, Snow and Costeven String Band we had mentioned in our column some two or three weeks ago. Jim is a long time reader of the Mail and he said if any one wanted to know anything about old Center Point in the early days to ask Will Butman. Center Point was a school, long about the intersection at the old Uncle Tom Spears place — before my time. While en route to Big Spring over the weekend, crops didn't look good. All up through the good farming area of Roscoe and on out around Colorado City.

We dropped by for a visit with our brother in law, J. B. Sloan at Big Spring, and found his home locked and him in the hospital. We spent the night with the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips, former pastor and wife of Pioneer Church here. Also visited in our niece's home, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray.

The livestock trading is just pretty quiet. Some few cattle going to market. Sheep trading just a little slow; however the sheep market is real good and is likely to get better in the next thirty days.

To those who have read the Mail for a long time over in Abilene are Judge Bryan Bradbury, Judge Wiley Caffey and Judge Carl Hulsey, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole, Jim Mayfield and we want to send our hello this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovd Knipe and boys of Snyder visited in Mrs. Knipe's parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore, over the weekend.

We had a conversation with a stranger in Big Spring who said "I like that W-O-A-H sign on interstate 20 just before you get to the Merkel exit."

AREA 4-H CLUBBERS RECEIVE AWARDS

Merkel area 4-Hers were given special recognition at the Annual Awards Banquet, held Monday evening at the Starlite Inn in Abilene. The Abilene Key City Kiwanis Club sponsors the event each year, and Mabene Allen, chairman of the Kiwanis Agriculture and Conservation committee emceed the program.

Merkel area 4-H members receiving awards were:

ACHIEVEMENT — Myrtle Davis and Robert Clemmer.

AGRICULTURE — Randy Bond and Mark Clemmer.

BEEF — Terry Wade and Rusty Holloway.

BREAD — Lee Ann Holloway and Mary Jo Reddin.

CLOTHING — Pam McElmurry and Theresa Clemmer.

DRESS REVUE — Gail Boone.

FOOD NUTRITION — Judy Brnovak, Margo Hunter and Suzie Wilson.

HORSE — Cindy and Jeff Whisenant.

HORTICULTURE — Mike Dudley.

POULTRY — Gavlen Brnovak.

SWINE — Leslie Reddin.

PUBLIC SPEAKING — Finley Barnett, Kathryn Criswell, Mark Dudley and Patricia McDuff.

BEEF CATTLE — Robert Boyd.

SHEEP — Katie Neill.

Bronze plaques were presented to LaWanda Osborn, county home demonstration agent, and H. C. Stanley, county agricultural agent, in appreciation of service to the Taylor 4-H Clubs.

Appreciation plaques were also

presented to Bob Cooke, former Reporter - News Farm Editor, and to Mrs. L. A. Groene, Rt. 5, Abilene.

Red, blue and purple achievements awards were presented to a number of Taylor County 4-H Clubs by Rep. Frank Calhoun. Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club received the purple award.

Cox to Attend WTML Meeting

Merkel's Mayor, Johnny Cox, will be in Brownwood this evening to attend the West Texas Municipal League Meeting.

John Clary, Brownwood business manager has asked the representatives attending from the approximately 45 cities in District 6 to meet at the new Brownwood Coliseum at 7 p.m. for a tour of the new facilities and also the new City Hall.

"Dinner, smorgasbord style, will be served at 8 p.m. at the Chisholms Restaurant in the River Oaks Motor Hotel," said Clary.

District 6 includes Abilene, Breckenridge, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Brownwood, Brady, Merkel, Stamford, Anson Hamlin, Baird, Clyde, Eastland, Cisco, Bronte Ballinger, Winters, Coleman and Santa Anna.

H. G. Andrews Jr., mayor of Stamford is president of the WTML. Cox is vice president, and Miss Lila Fern Martin of Abilene is secretary.

Merkel's Community Fund To Kickoff October 24



TRENT CHEERLEADERS — Pepping up the Gorillas' game this Saturday night with Central Catholic High School are, from left, Dee Lanna Hutcheson, Kayla Canady, head cheerleader, and Beckie White. The game will be played in Abilene at the McMurry Football Stadium. (Staff Photo)

Drive to Support Eight Agencies

The activity "spotlight" will be turned on Merkel's Community Fund Drive, with kickoff Tuesday, October 24.

W. H. (Bill) Button, 1967 Community Fund Drive chairman, said that it is anticipated that with the help of donors' time and financial assist, the drive may be completed within one week.

"With enough help, every home in Merkel can be contacted within one week's time," said Button. "All Merkel area citizens benefit from the agencies to which we contribute, and all are urged to cooperate in this drive."

A goal of \$4,000 has been set this year for the campaign. "We would like to exceed this goal since the drive is of such importance to the eight different supported agencies," said Button.

The eight agencies adopted by the Community Fund are Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Boys Ranch, Texas United Fund, Local Contingencies and Local Fund Operations.

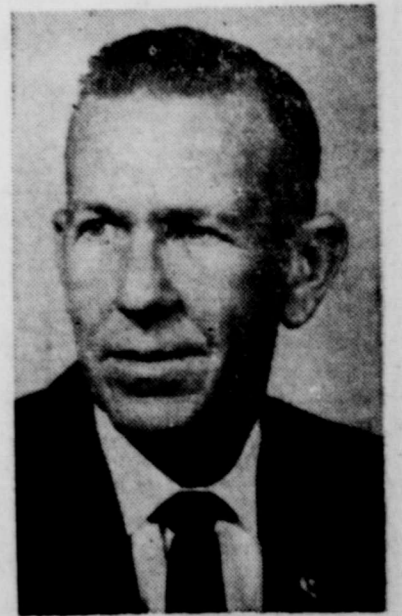
Button explained that each agency is made allotments on a percentage basis unless donor wishes his donation to go all or in part to any specific charity. "Just be sure to designate such if you want your donation to go to a specific agency," said Button.

"Workers for the downtown area are being contacted now," said Button, "but we need several women to volunteer for the house-to-house canvass, Oct. 24."

Workers for the house-to-house drive meet at 5 p.m. at the Merkel Elementary Library and usually work approximately two hours in completing the drive.

Donations may be paid all at one time, monthly or quarterly. "Workers may, if they like, be notified at the time payment is due," said Button, "or they may authorize drawing on their account at the bank."

"This is a most important drive for Merkel," said Button, "and we believe, with the help of all our people, we can have a successful drive."



BILL BUTTON
... community fund chairman

Senior MYF Meets

Members of the Senior MYF of the First Methodist Church met Sunday, Oct. 1 and elected officers for the church year.

Officers elected are Kay Tipton, president; Katherine Patterson, vice president; Alan Reed, secretary; Wally Knight, treasurer, and Mike Dudley and Robert Wilson, reporters.

BADGERS TO TRAVEL TO ROTAN FRIDAY

The Wylie Bulldogs played real smart, hard football against the Merkel Badgers Friday night. They shut the gate on Felix Castillo and let 24 points go under the wire bearing the brand of Ray Davis, Johnny Thompson, Bob Tate. The Bulldogs got retro.

This Friday the Badgers journey to Rotan to try their magic on the Yellowhammers.

Coach Bob Byerly said every game from here on out is going to be a tough one.

The Rotan company might not be as smart as the Wylie firm. They might win.

But it would sure be an upset and a surprise.

Wylie looked pretty good when they received the ball on the kickoff but the Badgers held them and four and one-half minutes after the Bulldogs had to kick on

fourth down, Merkel crossed the double stripe. That took nine plays for 75 yards.

Tate was on a Wylie fumble like a hawk on a bunny rabbit at the 39. Five plays later and Davis trotted over for score number two. For the third mark on the board, Davis hit Thompson over the middle. Thompson zigged and zagged and presto — a 62 yard pass and run for the TD.

After the half, Davis was dynamited and Tate took over at the skipper's seat. Felix Castillo uncorked his twinkling cleats to gallon for 23 yards, aided by a key block from brother, Tony Castillo. Tate took off like he was four-footed for 12 yards and pulled the strings to jerk up the officials' arms.

And that was the score: 24 to nothing.

Pursuit by a strong defense seemed to be the key to Friday night's game. Some key boys whose names we heard numerous times during play were Castillo, Dudley, Davis, Doan, Tate, Wade, Purser, Carson . . . "stopped by so and so."

But no matter whose name was called it was team work that stopped the plays, opened up holes and kept the passer from being thrown for a loss.

Who knows what it will take this Friday night or who will be the key men.

One thing we know. Our Merkel Badgers look good, and they will be playing hard to bring a District Champs Title here.

Game at a Glance

Merkel	Wylie
18	First Downs 10
261	Rushing Yardage 237
142	Passing Yardage 14
6	of 12 Passes Completed 5 of 12
0	Passes Intercepted by 1
1	for 14 Punts, Average 5 for 21.8
2	for 20 Penalties, Yards 3 for 45
0	Fumbles Lost 1

Contributions Still Coming In

Clothes and money are still coming in for victims of the recent disaster from Hurricane Beulah, according to Taylor County Red Cross representative Johnny Cox.

"We are very pleased with the response to requests for help for the Hurricane Beulah victims," said Cox, "and will continue to receive clothing and money."

Persons wishing to contribute money may make contributions to the American Red Cross and mail to Johnny Cox, P. O. Box 188, Merkel, Texas 79536.

Clothing may be brought to the Merkel Chamber of Commerce office on Edwards Street.

ELECTRONIC VOTER REGISTRATION NOW IN EFFECT

October 1 ushered in a new era for Taylor County voters when Taylor County Commissioners' Court authorized Burl King, County Voter Registrar, to use an electronic system designed by Unitab Company of Abilene to register all Taylor County voters for 1968.

"Each voter holding a 1967 registration certificate will receive by mail an application form for 1968 Voter Registration," said King. "Upon receipt of this form,

each voter will complete the information required, date, sign, and return the self-addressed application to my office."

King explained that early returns of the applications will assure accurate registration of voters and will enable the registrar and computer center to release the certified poll list early in 1968.

"All Taylor County Voters must register for 1968 voting," said King. "Those voters over 60 years of age who were formerly exempt from registration must register under the new election code. Residents of Taylor County who will become 21 during 1968 may make application for registration and will be registered with restrictions showing date qualified for voting."

MERKEL RESIDENTS ELECT OEO DIRECTOR

Leon Walker, principal of the Elementary and primary schools was elected chairman for the Merkel anti-poverty study committee and also the community's director on the Taylor County Self-Improvement Association board Thursday, Sept. 28.

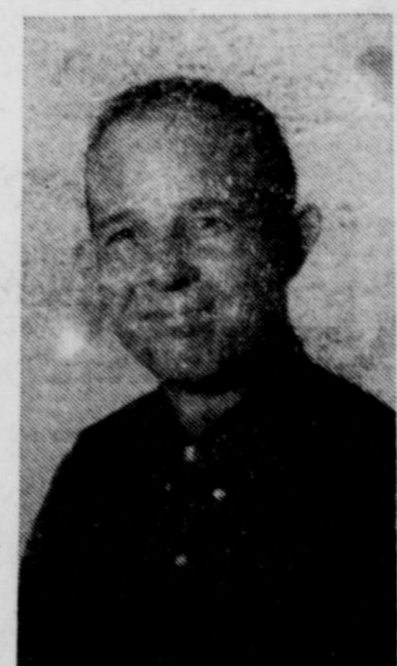
Residents of Merkel voted to combine the offices of the chairman and director and to elect Walker to serve in both capacities.

Mayor Johnny Cox presided as chairman at the meeting until Walker's election.

Dick Osborn, anti-poverty development director for the 15-county area around Abilene, explained that the neighborhood chairman were responsible for holding community meetings to determine what type of programs were needed in each area, and to relay findings of the meetings to the directors.

The Thursday election was held "pursuant to orders by the Office of Economic Opportunity," which funds the TSCIA.

Osborn also announced that the next meeting of the entire TSCIA would be held Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Coca-Cola auditorium in Abilene.



LEON WALKER
... community director

Trent Citizens Name OEO Head

Ralph Newton, superintendent of the Trent School System, was elected to the board of directors of the Taylor County Self-Improvement Association at a meeting held in Trent Monday night.

John Hamner was named alternate director, and Ronnie Freeman was elected to head a committee composed of Trent citizens for the TSCIA.

Newton is one of the 91 member board which is being reconstructed in accordance with orders from the federal Office of Economic Opportunity which supervises the association.

Brad Helbert, director of the neighborhood centers, explained to the group several types of programs available to the centers, including Head Start and a housing plan.

NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK

PTA Schedules A Count-In

Every child counts, with the PTA. That's the reason the National Congress of Parents and Teachers is planning a special "count-in" of their parents and teachers as schools reopen this fall.

"The PTA believes that every child must be provided with what he needs to grow up healthy, secure, well-educated and useful to his community," says Mrs. Irvin E. Hendryson, of Albuquerque, N. Mex., president of the National PTA.

"To help secure these rights



Every single child counts, with the PTA—a nationwide organization of volunteers concerned for children and for the parents and teachers who nurture and educate them.

for all children," she declares, "the PTA counts on every citizen to work at expanding the opportunities of all America's children.

Parent-teacher associations (PTA's), organized in the 50 states, the District of Columbia and schools for American dependents overseas, begin enrolling new members with the first PTA meeting of the school term and usually concentrate on membership enrollment during October.

This year, they will give particular attention to reaching parents in low-income areas.

One of the many valuable services any PTA provides, Mrs. Hendryson believes, is "the opportunity for parents and teachers to know each other in a social situation. They are the people most important in a child's world, and the child can't help benefiting from their friendly collaboration.

"In poor areas, especially," she notes, "this friendly relation between home and school is of particular value because it's where children most need help."

PTA's can work to improve educational opportunity, to protect dependent or delinquent children, to improve health care and to provide the leadership for vibrant community programs that will serve all children, Mrs. Hendryson points out.

Because every child counts with the PTA, its activities cover all the varied needs of children—for kindergartens, adequately financed schools, well-trained teachers, along with the proper nourishment, good health and favorable emotional climate in which to learn from them. "We need many members to cover such wide-ranging programs," says Mrs. Hendryson. "So our task this fall is to persuade every parent and every teacher that he too counts, with the PTA."

As PTA's start their "count-ins" this fall, Mrs. Hendryson is urging them to demonstrate that "PTA is where the action is."

She has suggested, for example, that local units take the lead in sponsoring "cultural happenings" for youngsters. Some branches of the National PTA, she notes, have developed art mobiles, comparable to the popular bookmobiles, which bring traveling exhibits of painting and sculpture to school children in remote areas. Other PTA's regularly sponsor musical concerts or provide tickets for theatrical productions to children who would not otherwise attend them.

"With something as simple as a folk festival," says the PTA's national president, "we can do much to enrich the lives of children."

At the Top It's a PTA Family



New president of the National PTA, Mrs. Irvin E. Hendryson, of Albuquerque, N. Mex., is shown with her daughter, Mrs. Philip S. Weld, Jr., of Beverly, Mass., and 18-month old Sarah Weld, one of her four grandchildren.

Mrs. Hendryson, who will head the 11-million member organization until 1970, is a former professional librarian and the wife of an orthopedic surgeon.

Two of her special interests as National PTA president are "to encourage parents to read to their children, especially, in their preschool years" and "to stimulate continued close cooperation between PTA's and the medical and health organizations that help develop the PTA program of Continuous Health Supervision of children from early childhood through adolescence.

Merkel Graduate Gets ME Degree

In recent graduation ceremonies at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, the Master of Education degree was conferred upon Mrs. Jerry Dor. Reynolds.

Mrs. Reynolds is the former Sherry Lee Hull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hull of Merkel. Her husband, Jerry Dor, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds, also of Merkel.

Mrs. Reynolds has formerly taught in the DuPont - Fort Lewis Schools, Fort Lewis, Washington. For the past school year she has been working as a graduate assistant in the School of Education at TCU. After accepting a position with the Fort Worth Public Schools, Mrs. Reynolds has begun teaching fifth grade in the South Hi Mount Elementary School.

Jerry Dor is attending the Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, and is also pastor of the Direct Baptist Church, Direct, Tex. He is a 1959 graduate of Merkel High School, and Mrs. Reynolds is a 1962 graduate, also of Merkel High.

Basic Training

SAN DIEGO — Seaman Recruit Jerry D. Williams, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett G. Williams of 964 Brickhaven, Merkel, is undergoing nine weeks of basic training at the Naval Training Center here.

He is receiving instructions in

Naval customs, courtesies and organization, ordnance and gunnery, seamanship, damage control, first aid, swimming and survival, shipboard drills and sentry duty.

His Navy classification tests will determine whether he will be assigned to a school, shore station or ship after his graduation.

OCTOBER IS P-TA MEMBERSHIP MONTH

AUSTIN (Spl.) — Governor John Connally has proclaimed October PTA Membership Enrollment Month in Texas and has called on the citizens of the state to assist the organization with its current program, "Developing Our Neighborhoods."

The Governor noted that since the founding of the Texas branch of PTA in 1909, its aim "remains to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community."

COLLEGE NIGHT SET IN ABILENE

Junior and senior students of Merkel and Trent High Schools who are planning to go to college, and the parents of these students, will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges at a College Night program at Abilene High School on Tuesday night, Oct. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Letters have been sent to the principals of high schools within a fifty-mile radius of Abilene issuing an invitation to the college-bound juniors and seniors and their parents to attend this meeting.

Representatives from thirty colleges and universities will participate in College Night. Each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend three different colleges in which they are interested. The college representatives will discuss such matters as entrance requirements, application procedure, estimated yearly cost, courses of study or fields of specialization offered, type of housing available, financial aid, and opportunity for social development.

College Night is being co-sponsored by the Parents Clubs of Abilene High School and Corner High School for the purpose of giving area students and their parents the opportunity to secure firsthand information about colleges early in the school year.

Twenty-four Marines from the USS "Alliance" gained extensive experience in the Polar seas during March 1961 as an attempt was made to locate Arctic explorers lost north of Norway.

The school of Application, the first officer's basic school was founded May 1, 1891 at Marine Barracks, 8th & Eye Sts., S. E., in Washington, D.C.

Sorority Given Tips on Makeup

The Texas Lambda Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi met recently in the home of Mrs. Almeda Bollock, sponsor, for the second meeting of the new year.

Members were reminded of the West Texas Area Convention, to be held in San Angelo Oct. 23, 24 and 25.

Fall Rushing calendar was presented by Mrs. John Brady, membership chairman, which included the Pirate Party held Sept. 25, Model Meeting, Oct. 3 and the Professional Tea, to be held Sunday, Oct. 15.

Mrs. Larry White announced the plans for the annual Halloween Carnival were underway, and would be finalized soon.

Mrs. Glen Sandusky and Mrs. Mamie Steck presented a program on "Painting the Person."

Mrs. Sandusky outlined the use of makeup beginning in Biblical times and down through the present.

Mrs. Steck presented Mrs. Du-



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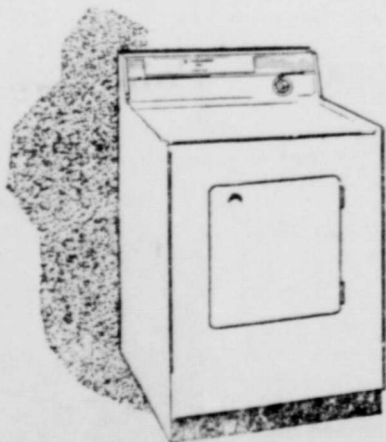
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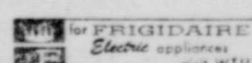
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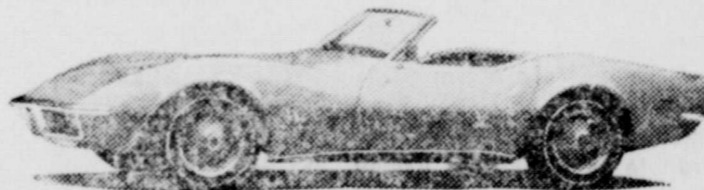


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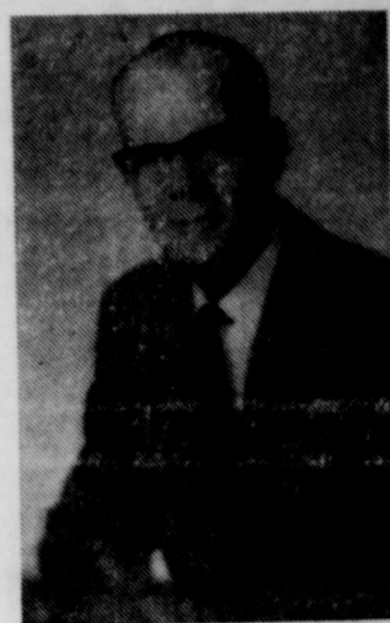
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JONATHAN APPLES 4-Lb. Bag **59¢**

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FREE facial or information on skin care. Call Emma Shugart, 8-5027 or Betty Satterwhite 8-5665. 31 1fc

LOST - Car keys under football stadium Friday night. If found please call 928-5710. L. E. Sledge. 31 1fc

RUMMAGE SALE - 1421 No. 2nd. Clothes, 10-12, odds and ends, toys, also small puppy to give away. 31 1fc

WANTED - Someone to defoliate and strip fifty acres of cotton five miles north of Merkel. Phone 928-5507, Joe Holloway. 31 1fc

WANTED - Keep children in my home. Ev the hour or day. 507 Locust St., Carolyn Ford. 31 1fc

RUMMAGE SALE - Beginning Saturday, Sept. 9. Located at "the old Ford house" on Edwards Street, downtown Merkel. Open on Saturdays only, through the fall months. Clothing and misc. items. Sponsored by Gleasers Class of First Methodist Church. 27 1fc

LOST bright carpet colors. Restore them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1. Bullock Hardware, Phone 928-5310. 24 1fc

WANTED - Construction workers. Apply Cal - Tex Feed Yarc, Noodle Road. 29 1fc

LOST - Pair glasses in brown case. Lost Friday in town. Mrs. George Woodrum. 928-5681. 30 2fc

STAR STEAM LAUNDRY - Pick up and delivery three days weekly. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Lemmon Rental, call collect. BEment 4-2990. Sweetwater. 31 1fc

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, Oct. 1405 Stewart St. Clothing, furniture, miscellaneous items and odds and ends. 31 1fc

FRONT PORCH Sale - 1709 South 3rd. Many miscellaneous items and lots of children's clothes. Five families. 31 1fc

GARAGE SALE - 1411 South 7th St. Friday and Saturday. Clothing, shoes, misc. items. 31 1fc

TO GIVE AWAY - Two female fox terrier puppies, 8 weeks old. Call 928-5806, after 5. 31 2fc

FRONT PORCH SALE - 605 Oak St. Thurs., Friday and Sat. Appliances, clothing and misc. items. 31 1fc

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FOR RENT - One bedroom furnished apartment, bills paid. Contact Mrs. H. R. McKeever at 928-5611 or 928-5577 after 5 p.m. 27 1fc

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Trent Gorillas To Play Central Catholic Saturday

The Trent Gorillas will play Central Catholic High School Saturday, Oct. 7.

The 8 p.m. game will be played in the McMurry football stadium. The Wall Hawks fought off a last minute threat by the Trent Gorillas to pick up a non-loop grid victory 13 - 8 in Friday, Sept. 29 game.

Wall center with a TD pass to Glen Mierchke to Bruce Crossman. Steek kicked the point after. Hollis got the second TD.

Trent scored in the final period when a Trent punt was touched by a Wall player and was recovered in the end zone by Larry Reynolds. Gavlon Brnovak passed to Larry Hellums for the two points.

SERVICES HELD WEDNESDAY FOR OSCAR J. ADCOCK

Oscar J. Adcock, 87, longtime Merkel resident, and early day postmaster, died at 5 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 3 after a critical illness of several weeks.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Merkel Church of Christ, with the minister, Bill Patton, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 25, 1880 in Navarro County, he lived in the Hill Country and McLennan County before moving to Coryell County in the fall of 1934.

A graduate of Belton Academy,

he taught school in Bell County and moved to Taylor County in 1905.

In 1907 he began delivering mail on rural route No. 5, out of Merkel and in June, 1926, he became post office clerk and later became postmaster. He retired Jan. 31, 1933, and five months later he was recalled to duty as a money order clerk and served until the last of February, 1945, when he again retired.

Mr. Adcock served as chairman of the Merkel School Board from 1926 until 1936. An active church member, he was a longtime elder in the Church of Christ. He served as song leader and made numerous public talks in his younger days.

He married Cora L. Barikhead May 7, 1905 at Oglesby, Tex. Mrs. Adcock died in 1956. He married Mrs. Dixie Scott, June 26, 1959 in Merkel.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Elmer of Kress, Oscar Jr. of Fort Worth and Waymon of Merkel; one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Betterton of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Lulu Holcome of San Angelo and Mrs. W. J. Price of Rankin; five brothers, Ellis of Hico, John E. of Fort Worth, Parce, Robert and Herbert, all of Gustine; 15 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Frank Breaux, Joe Cybert, Lon McDonald, Price Melton, Robert Rice and A. L. Chaney.

CIVIL DEFENSE COURSE BEGINS HERE OCT. 17

COLLEGE STATION - A Civil Defense radiological monitoring course for instructors is set for Oct. 17 - 20 in Merkel under direction of Texas A&M University's Engineering Extension Service.

Classes are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily at the Trent Electric Cooperative in Merkel. Norman C. Winter, Taylor Electric Cooperative manager, has charge of registration.

Frank Malek and Bob Schnatterly of TEES will teach the school sponsored by REA cooperatives and the Texas Civil Defense Office.

Dr. Willis R. Bodine, Civil Defense Training Division chief, said the course covers basic concepts of nuclear science and nuclear effects; types and operation of radiological defense equipment, and practical experience in using this equipment in radiation areas; formation, decay and forecasting of radioactive fallout; protection against fallout; source-handling techniques and monitoring operations.

Bodine added that the course provides technical background necessary for advanced training as radiological defense officers.

Singing Family To Be in Abilene

The Singing Wills Family of Fort Worth will present a musical program at the Abilene High School Auditorium Saturday, Oct. 21, at 8 p.m.

The program is sponsored by the Woodmen of the World Court and Camp and the Woodman Grove, 6563 of Merkel, and all proceeds will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Tickets are \$1.00 for adults, children 50c and may be purchased in Merkel from Mrs. Alf Walla and Mrs. C. W. Seago.

Marine Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and Jana, honored Pvt. Dale Farmer who was home recently on leave from the Marines.

Pvt. Farmer has been assigned to Communications School for Naval Communications at Pensacola, Fla., where he will attend school from 6 to 12 months. He won top honors to receive this award in Naval Security. Dale completed Basic training at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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TC Farm Bureau Sets Convention

October 14 has been set for the Taylor County Farm Bureau Convention and will be held at the Merkel High School Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Billy Vinson, Abilene, and publicity chairman for the Bureau, said that a chili supper is planned in connection with the convention.

"Ladies are asked to furnish pies and cakes," said Mrs. Vinson, "and tea and coffee will be made at the cafeteria."

Sam Beum, president of the TCFB, said this is one of the most important meetings of the year and should be attended by all members if possible.

Six directors are to be elected at the meeting, and also eight delegates will be chosen to represent the Bureau at the State Convention in Austin Nov. 12-16.

The agenda will also include reports by committee chairmen and resolutions to be voted upon and forwarded to the State Convention.

John A. Bell Dies in Dallas

John Alvin Bell, 81, brother of the late Bernine Bell of Merkel, died in a Dallas hospital Tuesday, Sept. 26 of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Bell, former Merkel resident, was in partnership with the late J. D. Bell in the Bell Hardware Co.

Services were held Thursday, Sept. 28, at the Sparkman Funeral Home on Garland Road, Dallas.

He was the brother of Mrs. Hazel Lay of Merkel.

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SPOTLIGHT ON AREA 4-H CLUBS THIS WEEK



MERKEL 4-H PRESIDENT — Robert Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Rt. 2, Merkel, is an active six year 4-H'er. His projects have included Beef Cattle, Field Crops, Gardening, Horsemanship and Jr. Leader and Judging. Here he is shown with a Hereford Steer that will be entered in the upcoming Stock Shows. (Photo Courtesy Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.)



MULBERRY CANYON 4-H PRESIDENT — Robert Clemmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer Jr., is a blue ribbon winner in many projects. His favorite projects are sheep and swine.



STOCK SHOW PARTICIPANT — Pam McElmurray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McElmurray of Trent enjoys raising and showing her animals. Shown here with "Buttons," Pam enters her projects in many stock shows — including Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, "Besides our local show, and Abilene." Pam is a member of the Trent 4-H Club. (Photo Courtesy Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.)

Mrs. Johnson Dies at 87

Mrs. Bessie Johnson, longtime resident of the Trent - Merkel area, died Friday, Sept. 29, in an Abilene nursing home, after a week's serious illness.

Funeral for Mrs. Johnson, 87, was held Sunday in the Merkel Methodist Church, with the Rev. N. S. Daniel, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery at Merkel, under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Bessie Eason Feb. 21, 1880, in Tennessee, she moved with her parents, the late Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Eason, to Texas when a small child. She attended school in Merkel and Sweetwater. She

had lived in Merkel since 1945.

A member of the Methodist Church, she held a lifetime membership certificate in the Women's Society of Christian Service. She taught Sunday School for more than 56 years, and was active in all phases of church work until about 1962.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. John R. West of Merkel and Mrs. J. C. Randel of Childress; one son, R. B. Johnson; one sister, Mrs. Birdie Doty of Hermleigh; one brother, Emmett Eason of Zapata, Tex.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ben Hicks, George T. Moore, Junior Clark, J. W. Hammond, June Hogan and Ford Smith Jr.

ROOTS "GO DEEP" IN 4-H CLUB WORK

A four-leaf clover is the symbol of good luck to many people, but to some 76,000 Texas 4-H Club members it is part of the emblem of their organization and a lot more too.

Members of 4-H Clubs from all fifty states are being recognized this week in observance of National 4-H Club Week.

"In Texas approximately 100,000 4-Hers from rural and urban areas will pause to take stock of their accomplishments," said Floyd Lynch, State 4-H Club Leader for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "They are combining the best of learning and fun through more than 125 projects and activities guided by some 18,000 volunteer adult leaders."

The roots of 4-H go deep — in Texas — in Taylor County and in Merkel. Boys and girls for many years have been proud members of this organization.

In Texas and across the nation, 4-H Club work is directed in the counties by the county Extension Agents with assistance from both adult and junior 4-H leaders.

Taylor County boasts 16 4-H Clubs, which include young people ages 9 through 19. H. C. Stanley, Taylor County Agent for the past 19 years feels that club participation is helping boys and girls develop into useful and responsible citizens.

This aim is accomplished

through leadership challenges that are available in all local 4-H Clubs as well as serving as club officer, committee work, delegates to county, district and state councils as well as other activities," said Stanley.

Dexter Sagebiel is assistant County Agent, and assists boys and girls and leaders in projects.

Miss LaWanda Osborn, county home demonstration agent and Miss Carolyn Gilbert, assistant home demonstration agent, work with the 4-H girls in the home economic field.

In the Merkel area, Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club is headed this year by Robert Clemmer. Pam Sandasky is vice president, Suzie Riney secretary, Mark Dudley committee delegate, and Katie Neill, reporter.

Organizational leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley.

President of the Merkel 4-H Club is Robert Boyd. Other officers are Kathy Mansfield, vice president; Dr. Ma McAninch, secretary; Kathryn Criswell, council delegate, and Gail Boone, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd are organizational leaders. Assistant leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDuff.

Trent's 4-H Club is now in the organizational stage, with Pam McElmurray acting as club reporter until officers are elected.

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Merkelite Wins Transistor Radio

Vernon Stanley, Rt. 1, Merkel, has won an RCA Victor 8-transistor AM-FM Radio in the final portion of the Big Bull Game — a contest for cotton growers, sponsored by Abilene Grain Co., Inc., of Abilene and Merkel, in cooperation with American Cyanamid Company.

Abilene Grain Company, Inc., cooperated in sponsoring this Big Bull Game to help acquaint farmers with new Malathion LV Concentrate designed or ultra-low volume application to control boll weevils.

Lions Clubs Help Victims In Disaster Area

Officers of the seven Lions clubs in Zone 6, District 2E-1, put in motion a plan to send financial assistance to the victims of Hurricane Beulah in the lower coastal area of Texas at a Lions zone meeting in Tuscota Thursday evening, Sept. 21.

Fred Starbuck represented the Merkel Lions Club. Others attending from Merkel were Cyrus Pee, Joe Covert and Frank Breaux.

William W. Griffith, zone chairman and director of the Abilene Elmwood West Lions, presided at the meeting, which is held quarterly as a workshop for Lions club officers.

JACQUE WHITE WED TO KENNETH BIBB

Wedding vows were read for Jacqueline Sue White and Richard Kenneth Bibb Saturday, Sept. 30 in the Christian Convalescent Center in Oklahoma City, Okla.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Boyd of Trent and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenner C. Bibb of Oklahoma City.

The Rev. Roy Wilkinson officiated and Mrs. J. P. Boyd of Roby was organist.

Given in marriage by Mr. Boyd, the bride wore an A-line princess gown of beau de soie with accents of Alencon lace medallions reembroidered with seed pearls.

Headress was of petals with

illusions veil. She carried orchids and stephanotis on a Bible.

Mr. Bobby L. Williams of Yukon, Okla. was matron of honor.

She wore a mint green satin gown overlaid with lace.

Best man was Norm A. Lieberz.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by Western Electric Co.

A graduate of Putnam City High School, Oklahoma City, the bridegroom was a paratrooper in the U.S. Army for three years. He is attending the University of Oklahoma and is employed by Western Electric Co.

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TEACHER APPRECIATION TEA — Members of the Fortnightly Study Club honored Merkel's school teachers at a tea held in the home of Mrs. David Gamble last Tuesday. Mrs. Ray

Wilson, left, club president, serves Mrs. Eddie Glenn Sandusky, center, and Mrs. Joseph Alves, both teachers in the Merkel Public School System. (Staff Photo)



Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The weather has been fine for all farm activities. Stith received 3 inch of rain the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Vantresse was brought home Saturday from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She had eye surgery. She is doing very well.

Mrs. Fay Munday of San Antonio spent several weeks with her parents. Mrs. Munday came after her and spent the weekend in the Vantresse home.

Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry, Annette and Gary of San Antonio spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and also visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone and Monica Kay of Taylor.

Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry, Annette and Gary were visitors at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vinson and son of Abilene were recent visitors at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning returned home Thursday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning of Gainville. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Browning in Hildon, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Winegart at Sherman. The four brothers and wives and the sister and husband met at Texoma Lake Sunday for a reunion. Mrs. Florence Porter, a sister, was not able to attend.

Mildred and Lonnie Harris of Dallas also attended the reunion. Dale Farmer, son of Mrs. Sam

Jones and nephew of Mrs. Fred Perry, left the first of last week for Pensacola, Fla., where he will be stationed with the Marines, studying communications. Dale spent three weeks here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a singing Sunday afternoon at Manuel Baptist Church in Abilene.

Check Increase For Older Citizens

Beginning with the October payment many thousands of our older citizens in Texas will receive an increase in their checks from the State Department of Public Welfare. Such increases are made possible through appropriations of the 60th Legislature.

All Old Age Assistance grants will be raised \$4.00 above the maximum amount currently recommended by the local worker. The maximum old age assistance amount will be raised \$104.00 per month.

In recent years, the Texas Highway Department has completed new bridges at the rate of one per day.

STUDY CLUB HONORS MERKEL TEACHERS

The Merkel Fortnightly Study Club honored teachers of the Merkel Public School System with a tea in the home of Mrs. David Gamble, Tuesday, Sept. 25.

Teachers of Merkel High School were introduced by Mrs. Pat Dudley, and Mrs. Andy Shouse introduced teachers in the Elementary and Primary Schools.

Mrs. Ray Wilson, club president, gave a thanks of appreciation to all teachers, and presented Mrs. Comer Haynes and Miss Norah Foster a gift for the "longest" tenure in the Merkel School System.

A book review, "Up the Down Staircase," was presented by Mrs. W. R. Cypert.

Guests honored at the Teacher Appreciation Tea were Meses. Joe Holoway, Judith Blankenship, Sue Wiggins, Joe Alves, Eddie Glenn Sandusky, Brandon Wade and Connie Mack Seymore.

Also Meses. Carroll Benson, Paul Osborn, E. E. Read, S. C. Dixon, and Ellen McReynolds, and Miss Norah Foster and Miss Lydia Norcross.

Members attending were Meses. Comer Haynes, H. B. Robertson, Don Dudley, B. R. Hicks, W. R.

Cypert, J. L. Knight, Ray Wilson and David Gamble. Also Miss Christine Collins and Mrs. Mack Fisher, Johnny Cox, Andy Shouse, Newt Daniel, Dave Erumbeau and John Boyd.

Loyalty Sunday To Be Observed

Loyalty Sunday will be observed at the First Methodist Church in Merkel Oct. 8.

"All members are urged to be in church services this Sunday," said pastor, the Rev. Newton Daniel.

Members of the Official Board, Sunday School Officials and teachers are also asked to be present at the 11 o'clock service.

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Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Rebecca Terry, 81, of Fort Worth, were held Monday, Sept. 25 in the Trent Baptist Church with the Rev. Homer Ritchie, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Fort Worth, officiating. Burial was in the Rose Hill

Cemetery, under direction of a Fort Worth funeral home.

Born in Louisiana, Mrs. Terry died Friday, Sept. 22 in a Fort Worth Hospital. She was a former resident of Trent, and had lived in Fort Worth 11 years.

Survivors include her husband, A. C. Terry of the home; two sons, Allen R. and A. C. of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Estelle Lawson of Odessa; one sis-

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free flights from the fair Oct. 7-12 Special Attractions! The Grand Horse Jubilee, featuring the 40

7:30 p.m. Sat., Oct. 21—Fireworks Spectacular with Band Concert, Operation Recovery, 8 p.m. The Women's Department Prize-winning entries, "Sights and Sounds"—A Psychedelic Fashion Safari, with today-styles and psychedelic lighting effects; contests—twins, freckled kids, bare legs, fashion sewing, hats; plus special events and activities, Texas Kitchen Window, International Wedding Dress Collection, Let's Face It! cosmetic demonstrations, Dallas Glass Club exhibit, Pan-American Livestock Exposition, featuring 28 breeds of purebred livestock: All Beef Cattle Show, Oct. 7-10; All Dairy Cattle Show, Oct. 12-15; Swine Show, Oct. 7-15; Sheep and Angora Goat Show, Oct. 7-15; Jr. Livestock Show, Oct. 16-21; Auction Sales, Oct. 20-21 State Fair Horse Shows: American Saddle, Roadster and Walking Horses, Oct. 7-10; Arabian and Golden Pleasure, Oct. 12-15; Appaloosa Horses, Oct. 16-17; Open Cutting Horses Contest, Oct. 19; American Quarter Horses, Oct. 19-22

Supernatural exhibits! Age of Steam, 1968 Automobile Show, Agriculture: Texas International, Chisholm Trail Centennial Museum, Eastman Kodak—starring Emmett Kelly, Jr., Oct. 19-22, Southwestern Historical Wax Museum, Texas International Trade Fair and International Bazaar, Sinclair's Dinosaurs, eight special museum exhibits from Van Gogh's at the Museum of Fine Arts to Trophies of the World at the Museum of Natural History ... all at your State Fair ... all for 1967!

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GRAND BALLOON ASCENSIONS SET FOR 1967 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS



UP, UP AND AWAY! Bill Berry, president of the Hot Air Balloon Club of America and holder of a balloon altitude record with an ascent of 18,986 feet, will make area Grand Balloon Ascensions in his State Fair Balloon starting a week before the 1967 State Fair of Texas. Then he will make both tethered and free flights from the fair itself for a week after its opening Saturday, Oct. 7, in Dallas. The March 1966 issue of National Geographic featured Bill Berry and his balloon, which is eight stories high and holds 69,000 cubic feet of hot air.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Howard Edward Lynch, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of October A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 12th day of September A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 3629 on the docket of said court and styled Harriet Lynch, Plaintiff vs. Howard Edward Lynch, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on November 3, 1953 and became permanently separated October 11, 1965.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 12th day of September A.D. 1967.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
29 4c

For the safety and convenience of travelers, the Texas Highway Department — marking 50 years of public service during National Highway Week, Sept. 24-30 — maintains more than 1,100 safety rest areas, roadside parks and scenic turnouts.

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NEW 1968 AUTOS GET GOOD WELCOME

The "fringe" effects of Hurricane Beulah didn't keep a large number of Merkel area people from turning out last week to see the new 1968 automobiles on display at the three local auto dealers in Merkel.

New car showing began Thursday for Chevrolet and Pontiac, and Friday for the '68 Ford.

The bold new design was displayed in the '68 Pontiac to a large crowd Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Palmer Pontiac Co. Onlookers saw a new styling theme dominated by a bold front end design, engineering advancements and safety characteristics.

Built-in safety features of every 1968 Pontiac include new side marker lamps, additional interior padding and crushable armrests," said Merkel's Pontiac dealer, Nolan Palmer.

The new 1968 Chevrolet went on display at Max Murrell Chevrolet Co. Thursday morning. Max Murrell is owner of the dealership.

Murrell pointed out safety features to the visitors. "Safety improvement, exhaust emission controls, and anti-theft provisions are standard equipment on all models," he said.

Safety improvements range from energy absorbing front seat back and safety armrests positioned to shield door handles, to seat belts for all passenger positions and exterior side marker lights.

The "regular" Chevrolet has increased length and new front.

An extra special treat was in store for "new-car" fans when they visited Frazier-Stewart Ford in Merkel.

Not only did they get a first hand view of the '68 Ford, but they helped celebrate the Grand Opening of the company's new ownership.

Martha Lynn, recording artist and star of the Grand Ole Opry and Louisiana Hayride, entertained the large crowd as they saw the new Ford.

"The 1968 Ford lineup will include

Combat Training

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. — Marine Private Louis D. Farmer, son of Mrs. Sam Jones of 511 Kent, Merkel, completed two weeks of training under simulated combat conditions in the fundamentals of day and night patrolling, employment of infantry weapons, survival methods and assault tactics at this Marine Corps base.

This individual combat training is given every Marine after his graduation from recruit training. Taught by combat experienced non-commissioned officers of the infantry training regiment here, it prepares the young Lea-

therneck to become part of the Marine air-ground combat team.

From this course, he is scheduled to go on to more advanced training before being assigned to his permanent unit.

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Your Dry Cleaner
Is Your Clothes
Best Friend
Clothing Dry Cleaned
lasts longer and looks
new longer.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- France
- Turns out
- Change
- Thought
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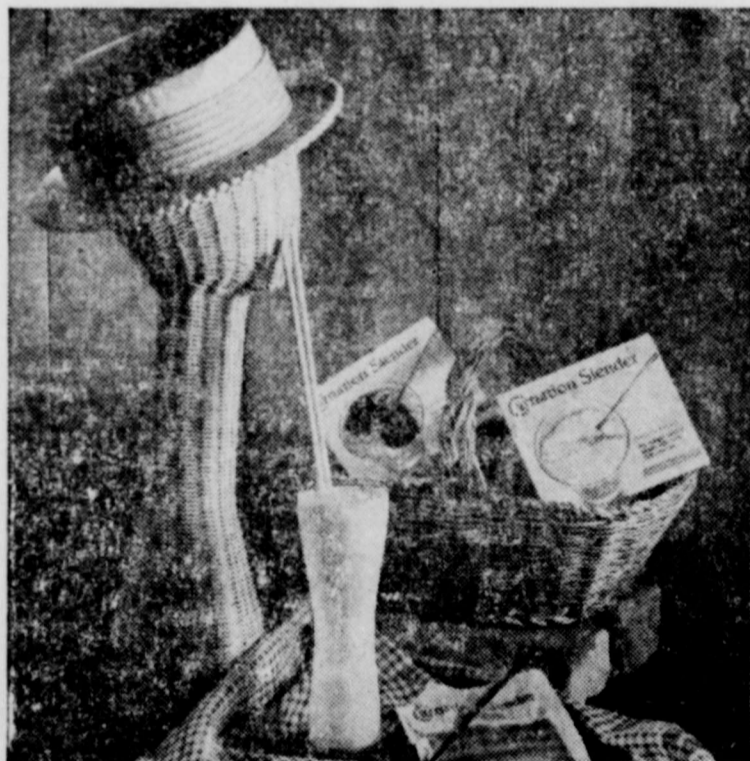
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- Siouan
- Indian
- Bother
- Escapes
- Performers
- Kinds
- Eras
- Confined person
- Fruit
- Flies
- Less risky
- Cavity
- Goddess
- of dawn
- Epistles
- Thong
- Worked
- Access
- Savors
- Medleys
- Assault
- Affirm
- Wriggling
- Consumed
- Poem
- Thus
- On top

Answer to Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. France, 2. Turns out, 3. Change, 4. Thought, 5. Unit, 6. Gazed, 7. Toward, 8. Near, 9. Anxious, 10. Possessive pronoun, 11. Places, 12. Foot-like part, 13. Dirk, 14. Multitude, 15. Emitted vapor, 16. Post, 17. Couch, 18. Began, 19. Fight, 20. Youngsters, 21. Also, 22. True, 23. Grande, 24. Expiate, 25. Yes: Span.

DOWN: 1. Middle, 2. Hail, 3. Jumbled type, 4. Being, 5. Strike again, 6. Woods, 7. Imitator, 8. Free of, 9. Half an em, 10. Seat, 11. Cook, 12. Gave, 26. Man's nickname, 27. Opposed, 28. Siouan, 29. Indian, 30. Bother, 31. Escapes, 32. Performers, 33. Kinds, 34. Eras, 35. Confined person, 36. Fruit, 37. Flies, 38. Less risky, 39. Cavity, 40. Goddess, 41. of dawn, 42. Epistles, 43. Thong, 44. Worked, 45. Access, 46. Savors, 47. Medleys, 48. Assault, 49. Affirm, 50. Wriggling, 51. Consumed, 52. Poem, 53. Thus, 54. On top.

Mini-Meals for Slim and Slender



Dieting has become a status symbol. The plump and pudgies want to take off pounds, and the slim and slenders diet to maintain that form. In this age of indulgence and plenty, there are more than 25,000,000 overweight adults in this country and obesity among teenagers is increasing at an alarming rate...thus, it would seem that there is too much talk and not enough action in our dieting. Now, from Carnation Company, comes Slender, the mini-meal that's ideal for busy people and makes it easier to go on a diet and stick to it.

A successful diet must be easy to follow, satisfying, generous in required nutrients and effective in a short period of time. Slender meets all these requirements. It's a powdered product and comes in handy one-serving envelopes that can be carried anywhere with you. All you do is empty the powder into a glass, stir in 8 ounces of fresh whole milk and there's your whole balanced diet meal in a glass. It couldn't be easier and there are five delicious flavors to add variety to your diet. The secret is in the controlled calories...only 225 per serving with whole milk and a mere 144 if you substitute skim milk. Ample protein, vitamins and minerals to equal one-quarter of daily requirements assures good nutrition and makes this mini-meal completely satisfying. Try it once a day if you're lucky enough to be a "weight-watcher" or up to 4 times a day if you really mean business. It goes without saying that any serious dieting should be preceded by a visit to your doctor.

Excess pounds are a result of taking in more calories than you expend in energy so as you're trimming down, embark on a good program of exercise. A mini-meal takes but a minute and adds a 25th hour to your day. You can spend this swimming, playing tennis or handball; bicycling; doing calisthenics; taking ballet, fencing or judo lessons; skating; practicing putting or driving golf balls; bowling; working with weights or a rowing machine or any physical exertion that you enjoy.

No over-cooked foods
(Cook 'n Keep Warm oven cooks foods then holds them at serving temperature for hours without over-cooking)

No slow warm-ups
(Turn the burner on and the heat's on — instantly)

No Burning
(Burner-with-a-Brain holds exact heat you select. Timed top burner lets you know when food is done)

No hangover heat
(Turn the burner off and the heat's off — instantly)

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(Gas flame consumes smoke)



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