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Up The Canyon

> By TOM RUSSOM

The news this week would be more about the weather up the Canyon. Still plenty wet and muddy around the farms.

Believe at or not, we notice lots of small weeds already nearly ready for sheep feed and just look what a week's sunshine would do.

All of the hay barns that were filled to the top are empty and raked to the floor and sending seme stockmen to the Divide in the Nolan area after feed. Stockmen report hay in that area a little cheaper than here. I think reported price on good hay is 75c per bale which is not too bad.

I have asked many farmers and ranches if they have had plenty of moisture as to now and almost all of them answered, in a rather slow way ,saying they thought so. All of us still remember the five year drought we had in the middle of the fifities. That one put many stockmen out of business and they have never recovered the type of quality cattle they were forced to sell at give away prices. Many good mother cows sold for less than \$50.00 per head and now that same quality mother cow would sell for \$150.00 or \$200.00. That's enough to put plenty of stockmen out of business. There are no good cattle being offered now or perhaps won't be for some

gelo sheep market. It looks good on all classes of sheep.

Some three carloads of Russom's and Swinneys' left early Tuesday morning for Abernathy to attend the funeral of a nephew of the Russoms and Swinneys and son in law of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mas-

We want to say Hello this week to Meley Burrows up at Plainview. He and his wife are former residents here, so Hello to them.

AT TRENT SCHOOL

BARBECUE; MUSICAL Merkel Chamber Banquet SLATED FOR MARCH 2

March 2, according to Mrs. Billy Wayne Hamner, planning chair-

Mrs. Hamner said that serving time would begin at 6 p.m. with a program by local musicians to follow at 7:45.

Charge for the barbecue is \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children

Plans Complete For Heart Drive

Plans for Merkel's Heart Fund Drive, to be held Thursday, Feb. 29 are complete, and workers' packets are ready for distribution, according to Mrs. Ronnie Toombs and Mrs. Hugh Baker, co-chairmen for the drive.

The Taylor County Young Homemakers, of which Mrs. Toombs is president, is spearheading this year's drive.

"We appreciate the number of volunteers who have called in to help with this cause," said Mrs. Toombs. "However, in order to complete the drive in one afternoon and evening, we still need more workers. And if you would like to volunteer your time, you may call any of the Young Home-

"An area of vital importance to the Heart Association is the increasing attention given to community service," said Julian H. Acker, M.D., Wichita Falls, president of the Texas Heart Association. "The Heart Association maintains vital information and referral services for heart patients and their families who are seeking sources of financial or medical assistance."

to the Trent Band Uniform Fund, advance from "any band student, is being planned for Saturday, or at Home State Bank, or at school," said Mrs. Hamner. "If tickets are purchased at the door, a charge of 10 cents will be add-

> Charge for the musical program following the barbecue is 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for chil-

Local musicians presenting the program include Ronnie Scott, Elton Payne, Foy Steadman, Othel Barnhill, Jack Bright, Fate Kinsey and Phillip Speer.

"All proceeds from the barbecue and the musical program will be used toward the purchasing of uniforms for the Trent Band Students," said Mrs. Hamner.

Oratory Contest Winners Named

Pam Evans of Abilene and Murray Edwards of Clyde were first place winners in the Monday evening "Government In Action" oratorical contest, sponsored by Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Miss Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Evans of Abilene, and Fdwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Edwards of Clyde, spoke on the significance of rural electric coops in the lives of co-op members." The contest was held at the TEC building in Merkel.

nersup were Jane Taylor daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Taylor of Clyde, and Robert Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Rt. 2. Merkel.

Miss Evans is a student at Abilene High School, and Edwards attends Clyde High School. Both will leave Dallas June 6 on a four day trip to the Capitol, where they will visit historical points of interest and tour the White House along with 100 other students from

CONSERVATIONIST HONORED BY LIONS

· LEARING THE WAY - Last week's snow

saw plenty of scenes like above on Merkel side-

walks. Here Scotty Carlisle, new owner of Scot-

ty Speedwash on North 2nd, is caught scraping

the snow from in front of his laundry. (Staff

Houston Tiner of Merkel, reciepient of the Fort Worth Press Conservation Award, was honored District. Tuesday by members of the Merke! Lions Club at their noon meet-

The Fort Worth Press award is given each year to a farmer or rancher who has "done outstanding work in the field of conserva-

On hand to present the award was H. H. (Spud) McLeod of Trent, board member of the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District.

In presenting the award, Tiner was noted for his "outstanding amount of work done on 200 plus acres of land, that was once barren cropland and thick mesquite and cacti growing rangeland.

In November, 1967, Tiner was named district conservationist in the MCFSWC District and Doug Sellars, range specialist said "Here is one man who has utilized his Great Plains contract to the fullest extent possible. He's certainly earned the title of District Conservationist." Assisting McLeod in the award

The quarterly meeting of the Texas Municipal League will be held this Friday at 7:30 p.m. in Stamford at the Cliff House, according to Merkel's Mayor Johnny Cox, who is also president of

Guest speaker for the meeting will be Hal Woodard of Coleman, chairman of the State Highway Commission.

tributor, is a member of the Merke! Optimist Club, a member of the Live Stock Association, the Farmers Union organization, and a member of the Merkel Church Other officers elected are Bill Button, re - elected for the vice

FOUR NEW DIRECTORS

TO BE INSTALLED

presidency; Ted Smith, treasurer, and Johnny Cox, secretary. New directors are Smith, Meyer

Lon McDonald was elected president of the Merkel Chamber of

Commerce for the 1968-69 year, in

a Tuesday morning meeting of

McDonald, local Gulf Oil Dis-

the C-C Board of Directors.

Mellinger, David Gamble and John W Hammond. Holdover directors are Button,

McDonald, Herman Carson, Ben Robert Hicks and Ray Wilson. Max Murrell, overall chairman

for the CC Annual Banquet announced that Friday, March 22, "is the date for the banquet, to be co, hospitality. Cox and Johnny held at the Merkel High School cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Guy D. Newman, president of Howard Payne College at Brownwood is the guest speaker for the occasion.

"Tickets for the banquet are \$2 cach," said ticket chairman Button, "and will be on sale next ganizations, Inc. (USO) has ap-

officers, will be installed at the banquet, said present CC president, Herman Carson.

Banquet committee, besides Murrell and Button consist of Ray Wilson, food: Mrs. Dave Brumbeau, publicity: Horace Hargreve, banquet facilities, and Earl Hugh-



LON McDONALD . . . CC president-elect

Hardesty were appointed by Carson to work with Hughes on hospitality.

I. F. Betts, of Dallas, and state chairman of United Service Orpointed Mayor Johnny Cox as hon-Community USO Campaign. Cox, Monday morning, appointed Mrs. Ray Wilson as USO Campaign Chairman for Merkel.

"Any USO contributions may be made to Farmers and Merchants National Bank, or to Mrs. Wilson,"

said Cox.

Money Approved

Congressman Omar Burleson announced Tuesday that the Office of Education has approved for Merkel School District in Federal effective areas \$5,115.00," a tentative entitlement in 1968."

Present year certification of \$2,-557.00 is immediate.

Supterintendent Mack Fisher said the money would be used for "general operations."



RED CROSS DRIVE - Co-chairmen for the 1968 Taylor County Red Cross Fund Drive are J. G. Wilks, left, and Robert Sayles. Wilks is president of the Home State Bank in Trent, and Sayles, president of the First State Bank of Tuscola. The drive, to begin in March, will be exclusive of Abilene and Merkel, will be held in areas of Taylor County that did not participate in the United Fund Campaigns, Abilene and Merkel both participated in United or Community Fund Campaigns. (Photo Courtesy The Abilene Reporter - News)

FOR RED CROSS

SOS FUND DRIVE **BEGINS IN MARCH**

President Johnson has proclaimed March 1968 as Red Cross Month and to meet the "increasing demands on the Red Cross, the ARC will conduct a special SOS (Support Our Servicemen) Campaign."

Robert Sayles of Tuscola, and co - chairman of the Taylor County Drive said that "there are approximately 3,000 people who, we believe will want the opportunity to support the efforts of Red Cross."

This year the Red Cross must raise \$121,624,000, the largest annual goal since the end of World War II, said Miss Ollie Lena Olsen., executive secretary for the Taylor County Chapter, American Red Cross.

"The goal is needed to fulfill commitments for the relief of disaster victims, and to meet increased demands to our men in uniform, said J. G. Wilks, of Trent, and co - chairman of the

Chairman Sayles and Wilks were appointed by Reed Ingalsbe, chapter chairman of the Taylor County Red Cross.

Workers to spearhead the drive in their areas are Mrs. Frank Brnovak, Mulberry Canyon, west; Mrs. Kenneth Ray, Mulberry Canyon, central, and Mrs. Leroy Riney, Mulberry Canyon, east.

Mrs. W. B. Lollar is chairman for the Tye area, and Mrs. John Hamner and Mrs. Othell O'Kelly for Trent.

March 4 has been set for the kickoff date, and an orientation meeting will be held at the Chapter House at 1610 No. 2nd in Abilene, at 5:30 p.m., February 27.

Entitled "Wanted Today - Long Range Thinkers," Katherine pointed out that the "man of tomorrow will be thinkers and doers."

Lion Members

also a member of the MCFSWC

Katherine Criswell, a freshman

at Merkel High School, and can-

didate for the County Elimina-

tions, presented her speech for

"We must be challenged to think, and when we think, we will be a lifter." said Miss Criswell.

Merkel Officials To Attend TML

the League.

MERKEL P-TA NAMES PROJECT DONOPS

A large crowd attending the Merkel Parent Teacher Association meeting Thursday, Feb. 15, heard the Merkel Elementary Band perform in their annual concert.

P-TA members discussed the need of \$374.00 to complete payment on their water - well proj-

Association president Vincent Barnett, brought members "up to date" on the two water wells installed to water the school lawn.

"The wells have been dug and casing run," said Barnett, "and two pumps and the necessary pipe are needed to complete this project. "The entire cost is approximately \$1,100 and we need \$374 to complete payment on the proj-

Barnett said that "generous donations have been received from the townspeople, and the P-TA

will appreciate any further belp." Two Bake Sales have been scheduled to "help meet the needs for the funds." The first sale will be held this

Saturday. Feb. 24 in downtown Merkel, and Saturday, March 9 is the date for the next sale

Donors to the Merkel P-TA project are Merkel Telephone, Mrs. Mildred Cypert, Joe Cypert, Merke! Optimist Club. West Texas Utilities, Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Starbuck Company, Taylor Electric Cooperative, Beta Sigma Phi and Ted Smith.



TAKING IT "SLOW AND EASY" - And those who ventured out on foot last week in the ice and snow did just that. Mrs. L. J. Renfro agrees that it was "slow going" on any sidewalk in Merkel. (Staff Photo)

TC FARM BUREAU HEARS SAFETY TALK

Taylor County Farm Bureau members met Monday, Feb. 19 at Underwood's Cafeteria in Abilene to launch a safety program involving the Small Moving Vehicle em-

Members and guests heard Joe Smetana, Texas Farm Bureau Safe's Director from Waco, explain that the emblems to be placed on slow moving vehicles "will supplement lighting and markings now under the law."

"The SMV emblems will not take the place of safety features now required by law," said Smetana, "they will supplement them."

The emblems are designed and placed on the rear of vehicles such as trailers and tractors to warn motorists both in daylight hours

vehicle is ahead.

Representatives of area FFA and 4-H Clubs were in attendance to hear members explain the procedure of selling the emblems, "whereby clubs could make some profits on the sales.'

Sam Beam, president of Taylor County Farm Bureau, urged members to study the safety project and to assist area clubs with

Farm Bureau representatives from Merkel area attending were Monk Stowe, Trent, and Lloyd Perry and Buster Horton, both of Merkel.

Special guests were H. C. Stanley, county agent, and Dexter Sagebil, assistant county agent.



filing a written answer at or be-

fore 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 1st day of April

A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition

filed in said court, on the 16th day

numbered 3855 on the docket of

said court and styled Betty F.

Scott, Plaintiff, vs. George Wil-

A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to - wit:

On or about the 25th day of May,

1962, Plaintiff and Defendant was

duly and legally married and con-

tinued to live with each other un

til on or about the 14th day of

August, 1966. Plaintiff sues for

divorce on grounds of Cruel

Treatment and outrages toward

this plaintiff, as is more fully

shown by Plaintiff's Petition on

son Scott, Defendant.





THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Thursday, Feb. 22, 1968

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 re- of January A.D. 1968, in this cause turn day thereof, in a hewspaper 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: George Wilson Scott, Defendant. Greeting

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas, by

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the partnership, Patton Equipment Co., 701 Walnut Street, Abilene, Texas, did on the 2nd day of February, 1968, incorporate under the same name, to-wit: Patton Equipment Co.; and since said date, it has at all time been and conduct- make due return as the law died its business as a corporation.

PATTON EQUIPMENT CO., A PARTNERSHIP By: P. H. PATTON, MANAG-ING PARTNER

PATTON EQUIPMENT CO., A CORPORATION BY: P. H. PATTON. ITS PRESIDENT

file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be return-

The officer executing this writ shall prompt'y serve the same according to requirements of law. and the mandates hereof, and

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 13th day of February A.D. 1968.

Attest: R. H. ROSS, District Clerk. Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Faye Terry, Deputy.

JOHNNY COX

Bookkeeping Income Tax Service Notary

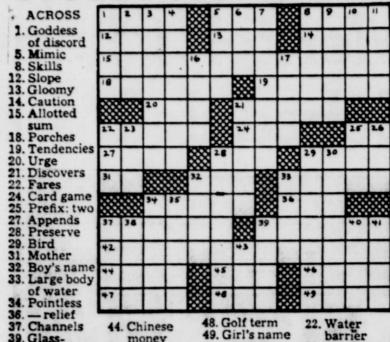
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Stith News By MRS. FRITZ HALE

This is a very wet ecur; right nov. We have had cloudy and rainy weather for the last few days. All outdoor activities have been stopped - sunshine would

E. L. Berry is on the critical

Crossword Puzzle



44. Chinese Glass- money making tool 45. Neither 39. Glass-46. Bulb 47. Does wrong 42. Public

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distance 16. Opens: 39. Opening poetic 17. Italian river 21. Blaze 40. Ireland 41. Existence 43. Farm tool

list at the Anson General Hospital. He was doing well after surgery two weeks ago, until complications set in. His children were with him over the weekend. Mrs.

Berry is staying at the Anson Care

23. Asian

26. Hotel

25. Sheep's

mountain

Approval

oxide

30. Occidental

Home near the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Sunday in Tuscola, with their son and family, Mr. and Mrc. Billy Ray Browning and chil- Norman. dren. They attended a band concert at the Tuscola High School Sunday afternoon. Their grandchildren, Kay and Ray, are members of the band.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse were honored by the Hope Church of Christ with a going - away party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cox Sunday afternoon M.: and Mrs. Vantresse are moving to Rogers, Ark., scon, to be near their children. Their moving has been delayed due to the serious illness of Mrs. Vantresse's brother, E. L. Berry.

Mrs. Jesse Dillion visited a few days in the home of her brother, M.: and Mrs. M. E. West.

O. B. Tatum and Miss Hettie West are doing very well at the Starr Nursing Home in Merkel.

Dayna McAninch Hosts 'Busy Fives'

The "Busy Fives" met Friday, Feb. 16 at the home of junior leader, Dayna McAninch and made and served chef salad.

Members present were Jenie Fincher, Mary Beth Boyd, Tonja McAninch, Debbie Fincher and Judy Shields.

Debbie Fincher is club reporter.

At least 225 different species of trees grow in Texas, some of which are not commercially important at the present.

FARMERS UNION



Merkel, Texas

LEGAL NOTICE

An Auction Sale of the following described goods will be held Saturday, March 23, 1968, at 8:00 A.M. at the J. D. Moore Transfer & Storage Warehouse at 601 South 4th Street in Abilene, Texas.

A quantity of household goods stored by Don Foster, consisting of living room furniture, bedroom furniture, dinette suite, washer, dryer, refrigerator, and 7 cartons.

A quantity of household goods stored by Joe Gilner, consisting of living room furniture, bedroom suites, vacuum cleaner, TV, rerefrigerator, lawn mower, carton

A quantity of household goods stored by Mrs. Clyde Hollowell, consisting of vanity, chest, mirror, double bed.

A quantity of household goods stored by Brian McKinzie, consisting of tables, sofa, single beds, rocker, chairs and chest.

A quantity of household stored by Joe P. Brown, consisting of mirror, pole lamp, chairs, 7 cartons, TV sets, card table.

A quantity of household goods stored by Mrs. Lillian Hughes, consisting of 37 cartons, bed, piand & bench

Dresser, chest, double bed stored by Miss Cellstine McKenney.

A quantity of household goods stored by George Morris, consisting of 49 cartons, personal items, bedroom furniture, sewing machine, record player, TV, washer, refrigerator, gas range.

A quantity of household goods stored by Judity Rolls, consisting of table, chairs, washer, mower,

A quantity of household goods stored by Neil Jackson, consisting of dresser, chest, bed, refrigerator, table, 4 chairs.

A quantity of household goods stored by Federal Housing Administration consisting of chairs, tables, sofa, range, bedroom suites, saddle.

9 cartons stored by Stephen E. Roberts.

Elevator cage, motor, track, motor and switch stored by Stewart Wagstaff.

Bedroom furniture, chairs, piano, heater, sewing machine, washer, refrigerator stored by Mrs. Fannie Alston. 2 barrels stored by C. Harris.

Bedroom furniture bicycles tricycles, cooler, stored by J. M.

stored by Carl N. Stimer, consisting of bedroom furniture, lawn furniture, record player, washer, dryer, refrigerator, kitchen furniture, lawn mower, rugs, 7 catons. A quantity of household goods stoed by Estate of Miss Pluma Hunter, consisting of 46 cartons, sewing machine, stereo, washer,

rug, TV and miscellaneous items. Living room furniture, bedroom suite, refrigerator, stove, T.V. table and chairs, stored by Marvin

A quantity of household goods stored by Wesley Martin, consisting of sewing machine, 8 cartons, bedroom furniture, air conditioner, dinette.

A quantity of household goods stored by Bob Beck, consisting of 28 cartons, 2 barrels, refrigerator and miscellaneous items.

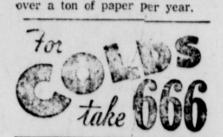
Couch, tables, stored by Frances B. Blackmon. 3 catons and shoe rack stored

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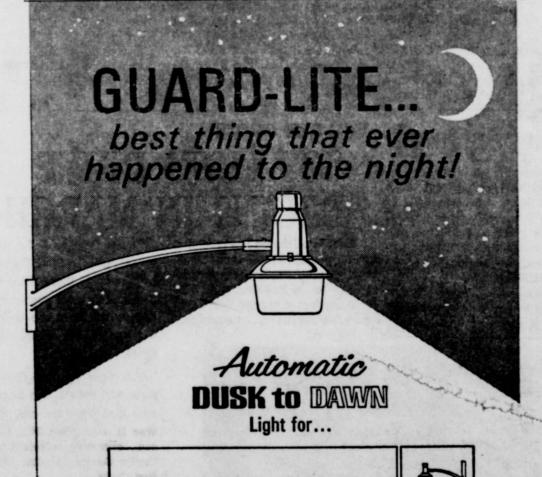
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Mrs. Van Gauthe was organis Almer Barnes and Ruth Cooley

The bride was presented in mar riage by her father. Mrs. Joe. Crain, the bridegroom's sister, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Deborah Janes and Dee Lanna Hutcheson, sister of the bridegroom.

Janey Crain was flower girls and Kel Crain ring bearer.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Groomsmen were Joel Crain and Danny Kiser of Trent, Ushers were the bride's broth

er, Randy Doan, and Gary Doa and Mike Hutcheson of Abilen Elton Payne, Eddie Mitchell a Jim Canady, all of Trent. The bride's A !



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according to George Apple, owner.

'Teaff is well known in Merkel

and the area," said Apple. "We

are glad to have him with our or-

ganization for he comes well qual-

ified to work with farmers and

Teafi, a member of the Merkel

Independent School Board, is

chairman of the Community Ag-

ciculture Stabilization and Con-

servation Committee. He is a

member of the Taylor County

Farm Bureau, and Sunday School

Superintendent for the First Bap-

He and his wife, the former

Jean Miller of Merkel, live at Rt.

1, Tye. They have three children

who attended the Merkel Schools.

They are Mike, 15: a freshman

at Merkel High School; Steven,

12 ,a 7th grade student, and Gayle,

9, in the third grade at Merkel

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Miscellaneous -

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER 1404 Herring Dr. Merkel, Texas Phone 8-5565

MASONIC MEETING Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

ALLEN MORGAN, W. M. DAN BUTLER, Sec'y.

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WANTED - Need listings of farms and homes. L. H. McAden, Real Estate.

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ing company King began training at A.I.T. school Feb. 12 for 6 weeks. He is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif. His wife, Patsy, lives at Rt. 2,

King is the son of Mrs. Allen D. King and the late Allen D.

LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By MES REPORTERS

Valentines were delivered a lit tle late this year, but the meaning

Winner of the "Keep School tryer, refrigerator, and 7 cartons. Grounds Clean" slogan contest is Gregg Doon, His slogan is "I'm Litter About Litter." Pesters us ing the slogan are due in the of-

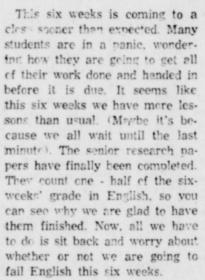
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Merkel 34. Jim Ned 31: Merkel 31. Jim Ned 33 Merkel 11. Wylie 20: Merkel 28. Baird 24: Merkel 13. Jim Ned 26: Merkel 28, Baird 9: Merkel 7. Tye 19: Merkel 33 Dresser, chest, double bed stor-Jim Ned 23: Merkel 15, Wylie 22; Jd. Miss Celletino McKenney. Merke! 37, Putnam 17: Merkel 39, Divide 13; Merkel 38, Trent 18; and Merkel 28, Baird 30

The Interscholastic League Numbe- Sense team is made up of Billy Diltz. Kerry Thames and Mike Allen. Cindy Wade and Sandy Hogan are alternates.

By DEBI CORDER



The senior homemaking girls either forget what time it was Monday, or their watches were slow. They had breakfast at 2:30 r.m.! However, instead of calling it breakfast, they called it "brupper," a combination of breakfast and supper.

Wednesday, we had a nice holiday from school. That makes four nice holidays so far, and if we miss one more, the seniors will have to graduate the same Johnny Teaff of Merkel was day school is out.

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS!

LEGAL NOTICE

An Auction Sale of the following described goods will be held Saturday, March 23, 1968, at 8:00 .M. at the J. D. Moore Transfer Storage Warehouse at 601 South th Street in Abilene, Texas.

was the same. The Student Coun- A quantity of household goods cil delivered sealed sentiments, stored by Don Foster, consisting of singing telegrams, and cance to living room furniture, bedroom add to the excitement and fun. urniture, dinette suite, washer,

> A quantity of household goods tored by Joe Gilner, consisting f living room furniture, bedroom nites, vacuum cleaner, TV, rerefrigerator, lawn mower, carton A quantity of household goods stored by Mrs. Clyde Hollowell,

> ror, double bed. A quantity of household goods stored by Brian McKinzie, consisting of tables, sofa, single beds, rocker, chairs and chest.

consisting of vanity, chest, mir-

A quantity of household stored by Jee P. Brown, consisting of mirror, pole lamp, chairs, 7 cartons, TV sets, card table.

A quantity of household goods stored by Mrs. Lillian Hughes, consisting of 37 cartons, bed, piano & bench

AT FIRST BAPTIST

iture, lawn mower, rugs, 7 catons.

A quantity of household goods stoed by Estate of Miss Pluma Hunter, consisting of 46 cartons, sewing machine, stereo, washer, rug, TV and miscellaneous items.

Living room furniture, bedroom suite, refrigerator, stove, T.V. table and chairs, stored by Marvin Kilpatrict.

A quantity of household goods stored by Wesley Martin, consisting of sewing machine, 8 cartons, bedroom furniture, air conditioner, dinette.

stored by Bob Beck, consisting of 28 cartons, 2 barrels, refrigerator and miscellaneous items. Couch, tables, stored by Frances

A quantity of household goods

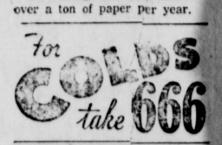
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SWEETHEART FETE IS FRIDAY, FEB. 23

Church will hold their annual Sweetheart Banquet Friday, Feb. 2º at 7:30 p.m. The vouth council has chosen "Singing in the Rain" as the theme of the banquet. Ann Walker was appointed chairman of the decorations committee and

will carry out the theme. Music will be provided by the Sojourners, a folk - singing group from Hardin - Simmons made up of three freshman girls: Carolyn Moh'ey from Stamford, Florida; LaWanna Guy from Rocky Ford, Colorado, and Rhonda Fluhart, of

The message will be brought by Dr. Ray Ellis, prefessor of Bible and Greek at Hardin - Simmore University. Dr. Ellis recent'y served the First Baptist Church for four months as interim pastor and made a favorable impression with the youth. Because of this impression, the youth asked Dr. Ellis to return as their

A number of adults will help with the banquet. One of these adults is Mrs. Onis Crawford who is in charge of co - ordinating the

PERSONALS

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Allen D. King were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richardson of North Platte, Neb. They are the parents of Mrs. Allen D. King Jr.

menu. Other adults will help with decorations and the foed.

At the present time the youth council is expecting about 100 to attend the banquet.

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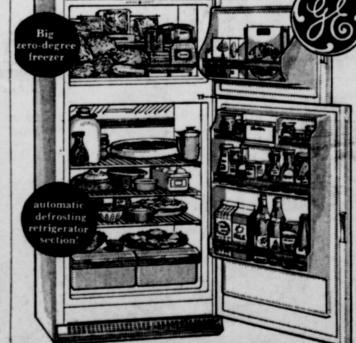
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Spring, with its promise of sunshine, beauty and color-fun wardrobes, is expected any moment. Spring, with its frenzy of activities, makes the proper clothes for the right occasions more in demand than ever.

According to the stylists of Hush Puppies Casual Shoes, appropriate footwear is available this spring in bright colors, handsome styles and kind-to-the-foot comfort. As a helpful shoe guideline, Hush Puppies Casuals suggest the



who wants a fashion-right shoe that she can wear on both dress and casual occasions. This feminine sling has the mid-heel that is so important this Spring, as well as a flattering toe-bow and adjustable strap. DOTTIE's free-and-open look gives youthfulness to the foot as well as comfort. In soft brushed pigskin, available in all the bright spring colors. Approximately \$12.00.

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DOAN-HUTCHESON WEDDING VOWS READ

hat held her veil.

Attendants were empire gowns

The bride is a graduate of Mer-

kel High School and Commercial

College of Abilene. She is employ-

The bridegroom is a graduate

of Trent High School and attends

ed at Baird's Bakery.

Cisco Junior College.

Restaurant

Little League

Elects Officers

Election of officers, discussion

new bleachers and money rais-

ing projects were discussed at

the Little League meeting, held

Monday, Feb. 20 at the Merkel

Officers elected are Don King.

president: Don Hewitt, vice pres-

ident: Bonnie English, :ecretary-

treasurer; player agent, E. A.

Conley; safety officer, Clyde

Bunch, and umpire chief, bill

The grup discussed getting new

rleachers for the field, and possi-

the ways to raise funds, according

King said that registration will

be Saturday, March 30, at the

West Texas Utilities building, and

that "tryouts will begin Monday,

Former Merkelite

Sp. 4 Michael S Tarpley, grand-

set of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wheel-

er of Trent, was injured recently

In a letter to his parents. Mr

and Mrs. R. G. Taroley, formerly

of Noodle and now of Big Spring.

With the 101st Airborre (para-

trocpers) in Vietnam, Specialist

Tarpley explained that his batta-

lien was used in the village of

Hue to he'p combat the Viet

He received the Bronze Star and

In his letter he "reassured his

parents of his recovery, and end-

ed with "I'm glad to be alive."

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the Purple Heart.

to secretary, Mrs. English.

Wedding vows for Wynona Irene were on the train attached at Doan and Deris Edward Hutcheson were read Friday, Feb. 16 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Van Gauthe III, pastor of the Maryneal Baptist Church, of-

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Doan of Merkel, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hutcheson of Trent.

Mrs. Van Gauthe was organist, Almer Barnes and Ruth Cooley, vocalists.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father. Mrs. Joel Crain, the bridegroom's sister, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Deborah Janes and Dee Lanna Hutcheson, sister of the bridegroom.

Janey Crain was flower girls and Kel Crain ring bearer.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Groomsmen were Joel Crain and Danny Kiser of Trent. Ushers were the bride's brother, Randy Doan, and Gary Doan, and Mike Hutcheson of Abilene, Elton Payne, Eddie Mitchell and Jim Canady, all of Trent.

The bride's A-line gown was of peau de soie with re - embroidered lace sleeves. Lace appliques

Badger Track Team To Go To **Fort Stockton**

The Badger Track Team will journey to Fort Stockton Friday. Feb. 23 to participate in the Comanche Relays to be held Saturdre, according to track coach, Ronnie Teombs.

"The Badgers should be strong contenders in several events." said Toombs. "Joe Dela Cruz and Kenny Jernigan should be top contenders in the mile run, and Felix and Tony Castillo also should be the ones to beat in the 880 yard run."

Four of the following six boys will make up a strong contender in the mile relay. They are Johnny Thompson, Robert Wilson, Felix and Tony Castille, Danny Wade and Stanley Leamen.

Oother entries will be Wilson and Wade in 440 yard dash and Thompson and Leamon in 220 yard dash.

Thompson will also be in the high jump and broad jump. "The 440 relays will be composed of 4 of the 6 boys previously mentioned in the mile relay, said Toombs

MERKEL, TEXAS

Merkel High Rodeo Team Is Organized waistline. A peau de sole pillbox

The newly organized Merkel High School Rodeo team met Monof red peau de soie. Long sleeved day, Feb. 19 at the Vocational Agjackets matched their gowns. Ring headdresses were of red peau de riculture building to elect officers and "plan for future events." soie with red and pink net over-

> Officers elected are Terry Wade. president; William Boyd, vice president; Terry Wozencraft, secretary, and Dayna McAninch, re-

> Chester Collinsworth, Merkel's vo - ag teacher, acted as advisor for organizing the team.

Total attendance included sixteen boys and girls.

The team will meet for a practice session at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25 at the home of Calvin Wade, said reporter, Dayna Mc-Aninch. "All those who are interested are invited to attend."

Merkel Graduate On Honor Roll

Charles H. Green, dean of the School of Liberal Arts of the University of Texas at Arlington, this week announced 494 students on the semester honor roll.

Listed from Merkel was Jo Lynn Buntin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Buntin, Rt. 2, Merkel.

UT Arlington students are eligible for the honor roll if they have completed 12 semester hours or more and have a grade point ratio of 2.0 (B average)

A 1965 graduate of Merkel High School, Miss Buntin was an honor student here and active in school affairs. She was manager of the bsketball team, and was class favorite her senior year.

New In Vietnam

DDA NANG, Vietnam - Marine Corporal Jerry C. Heatler, son of Mrs. A. C. Heatly of Trent. is serving with Headquarters Battalion, a unit of the First Marine Division, near Da Nang, Vietnam.

Headquarters Battalion is the command center of the First Maassigned to the battalion work either on the staff of the commanding general, or are assigned to one of the five specialized companies including Headquarters, Communications, Military Police, Dental or Service Company.

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WELLOME SMILES - Nathryn Charlen, junior leader, and Mary Beth Bord welcomes guests and 4-H Club members at the Tasting Tea, held Sunday in Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church, Mary Beth is serving a salad that she will prepare and serve for the County Food Show to be held in Westgate Center in Abilene this Saturday. (Staff Photo)



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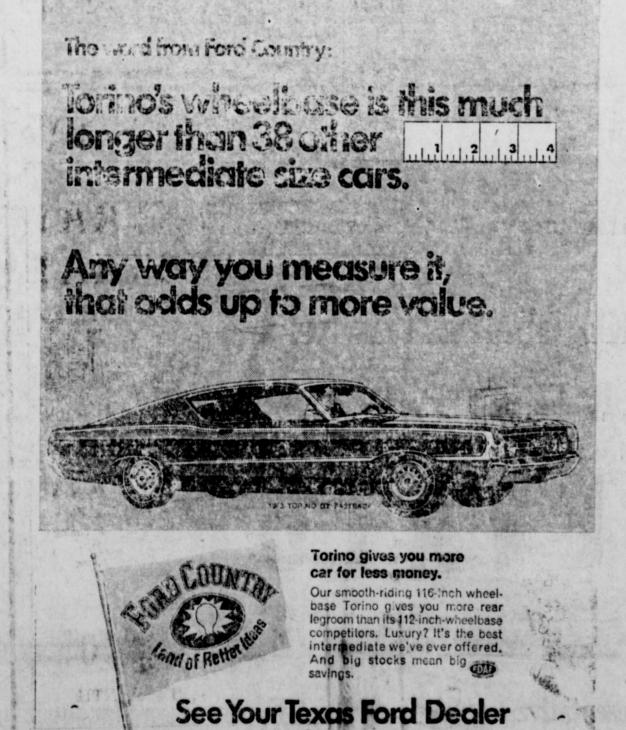
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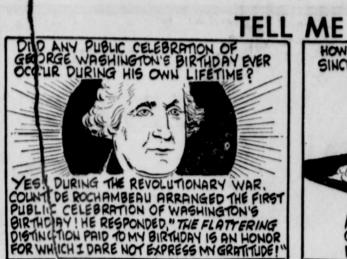
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turn day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to - wit: ried on or about Dec. 27, 1965 and as is more fully show by Plaintiff's from the date of the issuance of

and the mandates hereof, and fendant. make due return as the law di-

and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 25 day of January A.D. 1968.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk. Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Charles McCullough, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMlations of Taylor County at the this citation, same being the 25th If this citation is not served day of March A.D. 1968, to Plainwithin ninety days after the date tiff's Petition filed in said court, of its issuance, it shall be returned on the 13th day of December A.D. The officer executing this writ on the docket of said court and shall promptly serve the same styled Euveta McCullough, Plainaccording to requirements of law, tiff, vs. Charles McCullough, De-

> A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were leg-

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LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 9079

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS ESTATE OF WYLMA ELIZABETH KEETH,

DECEASED

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ruary, 1968. ESTATE OF WYLMA ELIZA-BETH KEETH. DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Wylma Elizabeth Keeth, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 8th day of February, 1968, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate which is being administered in the County below named are hereby required to present same to me respectfully at the address below given before suit upon same are barred by the general statu-

JOE T. TAYLOR Joe T. Taylor, Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of Wylma Elizabeth Keeth, No. 9079, in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas.

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tes of limitations, before such Es-

tate is closed, and within the time

prescribed by law. My residence

and post office address are: Joe

T. Taylor, 2234 Woodridge, Abi-

DATED this 15th day of Feb-

lene, Taylor County, Texas.

A. D. Moreno Dies at Age 68

Funeral services for A. D. Morenc, 68, were held Monday, Feb. 19 in the Mother of Mercy Church in Merkel, with the Rev. John Howlett, pastor, officiating. Rosary was recited Saturday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Moreno, a retired Texas and Pacific Railway worker and longtime Merkel resident, died Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born Oct. 23, 1899, in Mexico, he moved to Merkel in 1924 and married Petra Garcia Oct. 15, 1932 in Merkel. He retired from Texas and Pacific Railway in 1964 after 32 years of service.

Survivors include four sons, Car-

men Moreno of Lubbock, Fernan do of Abilene, O. D. Jr. and Armando of Merkel; three daughters. Mrs. Manuela DeLara of Millsap. Belia Moreno and Lolares Moτeno, both of the home; 10 grandchildren; one brother, Leandro

Moreno of Merkel. Pallbearers were Albino Moreno, Jesus Moreno, Marcillino Morenc, Juan Ybárra, Hijinio Morenc, Lupe Duran.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Betty Jean Guidry, Defend-

ant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED 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 cate of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11 day of March A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10 day of November A.D. 1967. in this cause, numbered 3753 on the docket of said court and styled Rolles Jake Guldry, Plaintiff, vs. Betty Jean Guidry. Defend-

Issued and given under my hand

ally married on August 11, 1966, and became permanently separated on the 18th day of September. 1966. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be return-

ed 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 di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 8th cay of February A.D. 1968.

> Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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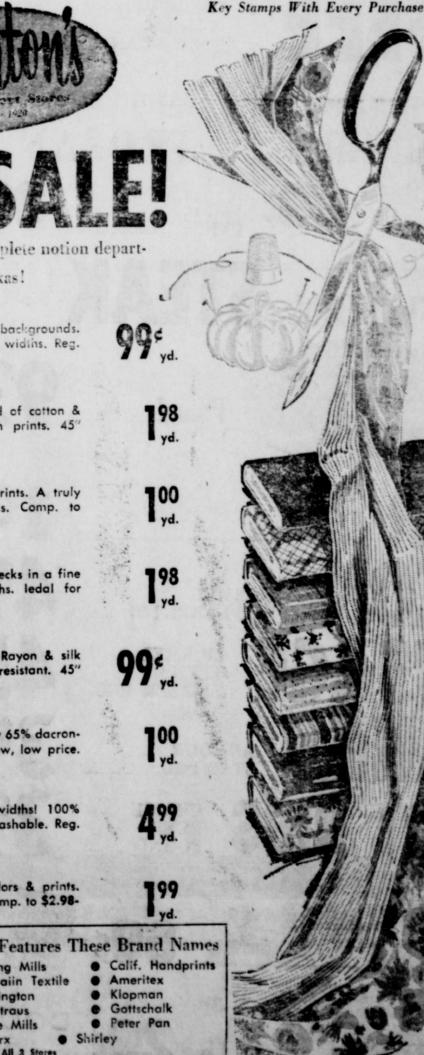
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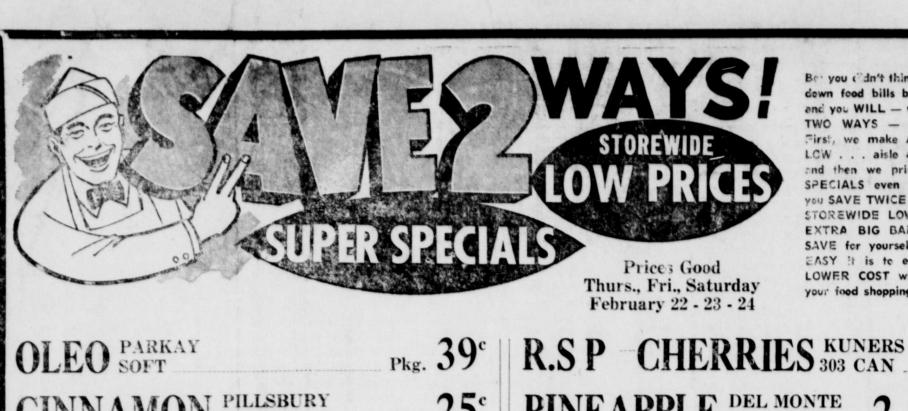
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TWO WAYS - at CARSON'S! First, we make ALL cur prices LCW . . . aisle after aisle . . . and then we price our SUPER SPECIALS even LOWER. Thus, YOU SAVE TWICE OVER with our STOREWIDE LOW PRICES and EXTRA BIG BARGAINS. Come EASY it is to eat better at a LOWER COST when you do all your food shopping at CARSON'S.

SALAD DRESSING

MIRACLE WHIP

WITH \$5.00 OR MORE IN TRADE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

390

	LETTU	TUCE	
	POUND	LOC	
CHIQUITA BANANAS	Lb.	1/2¢	
CARROTS	Lb.]	19¢	
APPLES	Lb.	19¢	
YAMS	Lb.	LO¢	
SPUDS 2	0-Lb. Bag	39¢	
SUNSHINE HYDROX COOKIES	Lb	.43°	

FRESH

AUNT JEMIMA

MEAL

INSTANT COFFEE

10-OZ.

\$1.19

WHITE

5 - LB.

BAG

AUNT JIMIMA

PANCAKE

GIANT

JOY

Bot. 49c

WITH FREE SYRUP 2-Lb. Box

OLEO PARKAY Pkg.	39°
CINNAMON PILLSBURY Can	25°
BISCUITS PILLSBURY or 3 Cans	23°
DAISEYS BETTY CROCKER 2 for	49°
SHORTENING MRS. TUCKER 3-LB. CAN	43°
DOG FOOD GAINES 2-LB. BOX	33°

PINEAPPLE DEL MONTE 2 for 59° GOLDEN CORN Del Monte 2 for 43° GREEN BEANS Del Monte 2 for 43° CHILI NO BEANS 12-0z. Can 53° PREM SWIFTS 12-Oz. 43°

IMPERIAL (1 Limit) 5-LB, BAG GLADIOLA 5-LB. BAG

KRAFT'S

GANDDY'S 1/2 GAL.

BUTTERMILK

FOLGER'S (1 Limit) POUND CAN

GANDY'S 1/2 GAL. FROZAN

2 CTNS.

½-GAL. CTN.

STEAK CHOICE BEEF



Pound

HORMEL CURE 81 LB.

HORMEL RED LABEL LB.

HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLER PKG. ARMOUR STAR PKG.

CHOICE BEEF POUND



105

49°

2 for 53c WE GIVE GIFT BOND

DEL MONTE

FREE DELIVERY MON - WED - FRI BEST MEATS IN TOWN

GANDY'S Homo 2 MILK 2 1/2-Gal CTNS. 33¢ 99¢ KING

69c

KING

CHEER

99c

QT. JAR

MARYLAND CLUB

TEA 4½-0Z.

INSTANT

KING TIDE \$1.27 **IVORY**

24-OZ. O I L









CASCADE With Free Painting 79°

KING

WISCONSIN CHEDDAR

CHEESE

FRESH

DOUBLE ON WEDS.

MERKEL, TEXAS FRESH VEGETABLES