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EXES MAKE PLANS FOR HOMECOMING

The Merkel Ex-Student Homecoming has been set for Friday, September 27-28.

Registration will begin Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the community center. At 2:30 that afternoon there will be a pep rally and parade. Following the parade dinner will be served from 5:30 thru 7:30 at the school cafeteria.

Jones HDC Wins Prize at Fair

Jones County Home Demonstration clubs won first place and \$85 on their exhibit entitled 'Jones County Marches On" in the Woman's Home Demonstration Exhibits at the Abilene West Texas Fair. The display shows thirtytwo years of home demonstration progress

Home demonstration work was organized in Jones County in 1931

Mrs. H. H. Windham of the Goodman Home Demonstration Club served as chairman of the Three 'E" Committee working on the exhibits. Other members of the committee were Mrs. Merrick Harvey of the Willow Creek Home Demonstration Club, Mrs Karl Bonneaux of the Goodman Home Demonstration Club and Mrs. Carl Young of the Friendship Home Demonstration Club. Nolan County placed second, and Taylor County third. Other

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counties participating in the exhibits were Fisher, Eastland and Brown.

The football game will begin at 8 o'clock at the Badger Sta-

dium where Merkel will meet the Baird Bears. Immediately following the

game a coffee and business meeting will be held at the creteria with the class of 1943 acting as host.

Cards have already been sent to the ex-students living out of town. Residents of Merkel who attended the Merkel Schools will not be sent a card.

The people of Merkel are asked to notify classmates and to meet them at the community center during the day to make them feel that it was worth their time to once again visit their Alma Mater.

Another highlight Friday will be the drawings held at intervals throughout the day. At this time football tickets and meal tickets will be given away.

Sunday has been set aside for individual class reunions. Merkelites are again urged to get in touch with other members of their class and make plans for the class reunion. 'When plans have been made contact Joe Gregory, homecoming president, they play is big. so that the association may be of help."

AA strength, the Merkel Badg-Set aside September 27-28 for the annual Merkel Homecoming!

Light Reunion Held at Llano

The Llano City Park was the scene of the 24th annual Light ing does not tell the whole story. Reunion held Labor Day week end. Approximately 200 relatives from three states attended. Those attending from this area were Mrs. Dora (Light) Howard, W. T. Howard, Mr. Ike Garrett and Mrs. Clarence Horton, all of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Westbrook and Troy of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Westbrook and family of Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Talley, Pat and Jim of Wichita Falls. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Garrett Jr., and family, Abilene; the Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Light, Abilene; A3C Erwin Light and A3C James Mc-Cann Jr., both of Dyess AFB in Abilene.

Rural Patrons To Receive Survey Cards

Postma er Wrenn Durham announced today that Rural Mail Carriers will begin distribiting 1963 Acreage Survey Cards to patrons on their routes about September 12

The Post Office Department assists USDA in making this survey each year. These reports, directly from farmers, are the basis for official estimates for Texas acreage of all crops barvested in 1963.

To be sure this community is well represented in the survey, Postmaster Durham urges each patron receiving a card to fill it out and return it to his mailbox

Rural mail carriers working on this project are: Alvin Wozencraft, Route One, Pinkie Cypert, Route Two, and Pat Cypert, Route Three.

Effects Of Merkel Highway Merkel is the site of an investigation and survey by a re-University on the economic impact of an interregional highway on small towns that have been bypassed.

The purpose of the survey is to determine the economic effects of the construction of a four - lane limited access highway around small towns, such as Merkel, on business activity, land values, land uses, travel patterns, and other general community developments, according to Jesse Buffington, project lead-

The present activity of the re-

Badgers Set for Albany

sify the property according to use, and to collect land sales search team from Texas A&M information within the town. This is to be a collection of "after construction" information.

> A similar survey was conducted by a research team from the

Team Surveys Economic

same institution just prior to the construction of the Interstate Highway north of Merkel.

The survey study is sponsored by the Texas Highway Department and Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington D.C.

Members of the research team, Jesse L. Buffington, assistant research economist and project leader; H. G. Meuth, assistant search group in Merkel is to research economist, Walter B. interview all businesses, to clas- Wright, graduate research assist- Buffington.

ant and James P. Miller, graduate research assistant, are from the Texas Transportation Institute, a part of the Texas A&M University System.

A breakdown of the survey reveals five general areas of study, property value, land use, business activity, travel patterns and general community development. Changes in property values will be determined through analysis of tax valuations and of all property sales since 1950. Most of this

work will be done in the Merkel City Hall and County Clerk's office in Abilene. It may be necessary on occasion to call of. individual property owners to clarify sales information, stated

He added that changes in land use wil be determined through analysis of maps, sales records, and visual inspection. Personal contact with citizens of Merkel will be slight, but may be necessary on occasions.

Changes in business activities will be determined and the relationship of these changes to the construction of the new facility. This is a very important phase of the Merkel study. Allbusinesses will be interviewed before and after construction of the new highway to determine how the new facility has affected them, Buffington said.

He commented that changes in travel patterns will be determined through existing traffic records and through a mail questionaire to the citizens in the town, and changes in general community development will be revealed by changes in that part of Merkel's activities not catagorized in any of the above.

Such changes as may occur in school enrollment, bank deposits, post office receipts, building permit values, utility connections, etc, will serve to measure the changes in general development of the community, he stated.

Merkel is one of six areas in the state of Texas which is presently being studied under this research project. The other areas are Austin, Temple, Rockwall, Waxahachie and Houston. Merkel was selected for inalusion in this study because of its location and the character of the new facility being located in its vicinity. Also, in the beginning of the study, it was decided to select proper size to permit analysis of changes in economic activities and property values, concluded Buffington

Merkel's 1963 - 64 football team be handed the Badgers this Fri- year and have 13 lettermen re- and Jack Mansfield were strong is small in number but the game day when they journey to Al- turning for play this year. Against big, strong Stanton of

ers were visible nervous at the start of the game but wound up out - playing the Buffaloes.

The Buffaloes may be given the first half of the 0-0 game, but as the Badgers gained experience and confidence they outplayed the Buffaloes in the second half. The score of nothing to noth-

bany to play the Albany Lions. The Lions won the state championship in Class A football last

Jones HDC Plans Safety Meeting

A special program on safety

If Merkel continues to improve

as they did in the game with Stanton, Albany could be in line for an upset

With Stanton, the Merkel Badgers showed fine defensive strength but were ragged on offensive. If they find the key to scoring, the Badgers can well be champions.

The punch to score was needwill be presented Wednesday, ed in the first game when the September 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Badgers drove three times to

in the game.

STATISTICS Merkel - Stanton First downs 7 - 7Rushing yds, 113 - 95

Passing yds. 0 - 9Passes comp. o of 5 - 1 of 6Passes int. by 2 - 0Punts av. 8 for 26 - 6 for 16 Penalties yds. 4 for 40 - 4 for 20

Fumbles lost 2 - 4

Mrs. McLean

Tommy Doan Is Elected President

The first meeting of Mrs. Andy Shouse's seventh grade room saw the election of Tommy Doan as president.

Other officers included: Bob Tate, vice president; Judy Marcom, secretary; Rodney Mashburn, treasurer; and Mike Dudley, reporter.

Members of the class were appointed to the following duties: Blackboards, Carl Collier and Willie Asencio; windows, Marylee Noster and Kathy Tyler; bookshelves, Frankie Gilmer and John Garcia

Also, housekeepers, Debbie Black and Debby Seymore; lunch tickets, Connie Lackey; checking desks, Lou Holmes and Ann Riney; pencil sharpener, Linda Hardy.

There are 24 pupils in Mrs. Shouse's room.

WSCS Meets In **Methodist** Chapel

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met last Tuesday in the Methodist Chapel.

The program "What It Means to Belong to the WSCS" was presented by Mrs. Ray Wilson.

The meeting scheduled for next Tuesday will be centered around the program of fall study 'The Christian Mission In South East Asia."

The introduction of this study will be delivered by Mrs. Jarrett Williams. The leader of the study will be Mrs. W. R. Cypert. There were fourteen members

pres nt at the first meeting. The women of the First Methodist Church are urged to be present at the WSCS meeting next Tuesday at 9:30.

AT X-R SCHOOL

Geneva Gilbreath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lum Galbreath of lene. Rt. 2. Merkel, has enrolled in Parkland Memorial Hospital X-Ray Technology at Dallas, Miss Gilbreath is a 1963 graduate of Anson High School.

Merkel Teacher Injured by Cow

Mrs. Philip Rublee, Merkel Kindergarten teacher, was injured when she was kicked in the forehead by a cow early last week.

She entered the Dyess Air Force Base Hospital Wednesday where she was under observation until Saturday.

At the present time she is con valesing at her home, but remains unable to meet with her kindergarten classes.

"I hope to be back with the class within the week," Mrs. Rublee stated.

MONEY RAISED FOR CANCER SOCIETY

The American Contract Bridge Charity Games were played Monday afternoon in the Merkel for the American Cancer Society.

Overall first place winners were Mrs. Ray Massox Jr. and Mrs. Vic Payne Jr., both of Abi-

Mrs. Iona Sutton of Artesia and James K. Graham of Abilene took second place

Other winners were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalziel, Merkel, third; Cancer Society,

For Merkel it was a victory for Coach Bob Byerly's charges who were many of them new to the positions they were playing and working under the pressure of being short in replacement depth. A test of strength will really

HOSPITAL

Admissions to hospital for the week of Sunday, Sept. 1 through Saturday, Sept. 7 were: Mrs. Leroy Riney Ford Smith Sr W. M. Parham Mrs. Jack Bagby C. E. Mewborn B. A. Day, Abilene Mrs. Ada Higgins Mrs. George Benningfield, Abilene. Mrs. J. M. Freeman, Trent.

Dismissals for the same period were:

Mrs. Ruthie Bigham, Clyde Mrs. Cordilia Sherer E. O. Carson E. M. McCreight, Trent Mrs. Fannie King, Abilene Almer Barnes Mrs. Lois Boden, Abilene Wade Davis, Abilene Mrs. Leo Ortega and baby Mrs. Lorene Venable, Weather-

ford Katherin Harper, Odessa Mrs. Clyde Bingham, Buffalo

Gap Mrs. J. M. Winter Mrs. Sterling Prescott, Hawley

A. E. Lynch, and Lt. Robert

Richards. Sweetwater, fourth: Isadore and Meyer Mellinger, of School Cafeteria, to raise money Merkel Fifth; Mrs. William John and Capt. M. D. Moore of Colorado City, sixth; and Suell Turner and Elbert Hall, Abilene, seventh.

Winners from Merkel in the afternoon games were Mr. and Mrs. Dalziel, Isadore and Meyer Mellinger, Mrs. Julia Wood and Bill Wood.

The league raised \$190 for the

Anson courthouse according to information received this week missed crossing the magic double from Jones County Home Demonstripe. stration Agent Mary Y. Newberry. The program will be presented by Mr. Dan Nowlin, Texas Highway Patrolman Safety Offi-

cer, and will be entitled "Safety in Your Automobile." The program will be held in the agent's office and the public is urged to attend this meeting

The Jones County Home Demonstration Council will begin its fall meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 2:30 p.m. in Mrs. New-Berry's office, following the safety meeting. The council consists of four officers, chairman, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer, club presidents and a council delegate from each club. 1964 officers will be elected at the September meeting.

BIRTHS

A son. Michael Gene, weighing 9 pounds 10 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Billy A. Fisher, 1205 N. 4th Saturday ,August 24, at 11:25 p.m. in Simmons Memorial Hospital at Sweetwater.

The Fishers have a daughter, Cindy, 5, and a son, Bill, 21/2.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Fisher of Merkel. Mrs. H. D. Wells of Sweetwater is the maternal grandmother.

A son, Victor, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ortega of Merkel at 3:45 p m., Monday, Sept. 2 in Sadler Ginic - Hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds 71/2 ounces.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pangle and son Kieth of Corpus Christi were the week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Pangel.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Moreland of Ropesville and son Larry of Fort Hood visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ada Hendricks.

the shadow of the goal posts and

C. B. Brown, Weldon Tittle, Douglas Barnhart, Donald Rich

Trent Pep Club **Elects Officers**

Jackie Guy was elected president at the first meeting of the Trent Pep Club held last week. Other officers dected to serve the 1963-64 term are Anna Griffith, vice president, Ginger Earnest, secretary treasurer, and Betty Reddin, reporter.

Sponsor for the pep club is Mrs. Kay Brown.

Topics of discussion during the meeting were the organizational regulations and plans for future projects.

A committee consisting of Jackie Guy, Anna Griffith, Ginger Earnest and Nelda Henager, was elected to make posters to advertise the football games.

Cheerleaders for the 1963 season are Donna Sharp, Sue King and Betty McAninch. The team mascots are Mark Beck and Don Heathy.

CEMETERY FUND

will be honored on their 50th Donations to the Cemetery Aswedding anniversary, Sunday, sociation for the past two weeks Sept. 15 with an open house at were:

Theo. O. Vaughn, Long Beach, Calif., in memory of La Trobe Vaughn

Mae Seago Mrs. C M. Partlow, Abilene Mrs. T. G. Bragg and Mrs. Mary Grimes in memory of Mrs.

Groene George Groene.

Mrs. Opal Sheppard in memory of Mrs. Hester Groene.

Mrs. Robert R. Buford, Dallas, in memory of Mrs. Hester Groene Mrs. E. Q. Warren, Knox City Mrs. L. L. Swaford, Sarasota, Fla.

Mrs. C. P. Stevens Earnest Old, Abilene Mrs. Grady Neill, Eastland Joe Hartley

Hosts HD Club

The Blue Bonnet Home Demonstration Club met Sept. 3 in the home of Mrs. Dewel McLean. The meeting was opened by a one area in which an entire town poem by Mrs. Sam Butman. Top- could be studied. Merkel was seics of discussion for the meeting lected because it was of the was preparation for the West Texas Fair and setting the date of Sept. 21 for the annual family night meeting.

During the meeting instructions in flower arrangements was given by Mrs. E L Sherrill. Mrs. Chan'es Mignery was appointed temporary secretary . treasurer.

Members present were Mrs. R. E. Clemmer, Mrs. Harvey Bryan, Mrs. Frase DeMere, Mrs. Frank Brnovak, Mrs. Sam Butman, Mrs. Willard Brown, Mrs. Horace Miles, Mrs. Tom Russom, Mrs. Dewell McLean and Mrs.

Charles Mignery. Six visitors were present for the meeting. They were Mrs. Le-Roy Riney, Mrs. Howard Moore, Mrs. Buddy Martin, Mrs. Murrell Riggan, Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. C. L. Sherrill.

Noodle Chapter

Elects Officers

elect officers.

visor

The Noodle Chapter of the

Future Farmers of America held

its first organized meeting to

Bobby Campbell was elected

president with Barry Olive elect-

Other officers elected were

Myron Cockerhan, secretary, Lar-

ry Carter, reporter; Doug Grif-

fith, treasurer; Mac Herron, sen-

tinel and Niles Voight parliamen-

tarian. Mrs. Tate is the FFA ad-

ed to serve as vice president.

Kiser New Prexy Of Trent Class

Steve Kiser was elected to serve as senior class president of Trent High School in a recent election

Other class officers to serve the 1963-64 term are Lu Lanning. vice president; Jackie Guy, secretary - treasurer, Delores Barnes, reporter; and Bobby Wil liams, song leader.

Sponsors of the senior class are J. A. Jefferies and Albert Mayberry.

OPEN HOUSE TO HONOR SPURGINS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Spurgin Sr. the Women's Club House in in Anson

The open house will be hosted by the family of Mr. and Mrs. Spurgin from 3 until 6 p.m. Sunday afternoon.

The Spurgins were married in 1913 by the Rev. C. E. Lynn, Methodist pastor,

They have three children, Mrs. Carlton Sasser, Anson, Kyle Spurgin, Fort Worth and Gene Spurgin Jr. of Anson.

They also have six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Merkel Band Parents has been set for Monday night, Sept. 16 at 7:30 p.m. Alf Walla, president, said the meeting will be in the High School Auditorium.

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EDITORIAL

A Decade of Armistice And No Sign of Peace

A troubled decade has passed since the Korean Armistice was accomplished.

In the conflict, that was neither won nor lost, the United States had 136,913 casualties: 33,629 killed and 103,284 wound-

Two days after the 10th anniversity of the Armistice, North Korean raiders ambushed a U.S. Army jeep patrol, killing two Americans and critically wounding a third.

Three days later, another American died in an exchange of gunfire with North Koreans.

So, there was nothing to celebrate.

The puppet North Koreans, aping the belligerence of their mentors in Peking, have again shown the world that the West can expect no respite in the Cold War. It seems more than coincidence the guns should start cracking just after Moscow and the West reach an accord on a test ban treaty and the USSR appeared to disagree with the Peking government on how the Free World should be buried.

There was nothing to celebrate.

The end of the decade could be only marked as the passing of 10 tension-filled years during which inflexible ruthlessness of the Reds has not changed one iota. (AFPS)

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF MERKEL

COUNTY OF TAYLOR TO ALL RESIDENTS QUALI-FIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROP. ERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Merkel, Texas, on the 21st day of September, 1963, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the City Council on the 28th day of August, 1963, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR CITY BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF MERKEL COUNTY OF TAYLOR ON THIS, the 28th day of August, 1963, the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit HORACE O. BONEY, Mayor

KENT SATTERWHITE ONIS CRAWFORD J. L. FISHER CLYDE WURST Aldermen

and with the following absent: none, constituting a quorum; and among other proceedings had, were the following:

Mayor Boney introduced a resolution and order. Alderman Fisher moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Alderman Satterwhite. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order, prevailed by the following vote

AYES: Aldermen Dalzield, Satterwhite, Crawford, Fisher and Wurst NOES. None

The RESOLUTION AND OR-DER is as follows:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purposes ferginafter mentioned; threfore BE IT RESOLVED AND OR-DERED BY THE CITY COUN-CIL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS

Section 1: That an election be held on the 21st day of September, 1963, which date is not less than fifteen (15) Nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order at which election the following propostitions shall be submitted to the resident qualified electors of said City, who

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PROPOSITION NUMBER 1

the City of Merkel, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOL-LARS (\$100,000), maturing serially in such installments as may be fixed by the City Council, the maximum maturity being not more than THIRTY (30) years from their date, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions to the City's Sewer System, to be issued in accordance with and secured in the manner provided in Articles 1111-1118, both inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, each bond to be conditioned that the holder thereof shall never have the right to demand payment of said obligation out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation, secured by a pledge of the net revenues from the operation of said Sewer System and, in

the discretion of the City Council, such bonds may also be secured by a pledge of the revenues of the City's Waterworks System?" **PROPOSITION NUMBER 2**

"SHALL the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, be authorized to issue FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$55,000) general obligation bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing improvements and extensions

to the City's Sewer System; said (City Seal) bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed TWENTY (20) years from their date. and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR AND ONE-FOURTH PER CENTUM (414%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually; and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund suffi-

they become due? SECTION 2: That said election shall be held at the WELFARE OFFICE, Kent Street, in the City of Merkel, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct

cient to redeem said bonds as

SECTION 3: That the following named persons are hereby oppointed officers of the election to-wit

MRS. F. Y. GAITHER, Presiding Judge MRS. T. L. GRIMES, Judge

own taxable property therein, BONDS," shall serve as proper and who have duly rendered the notice of said election. Said notice shall be posted at three public places in said City, one of 'SHALL the City Council of which shall be at the City Hall, not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Merkel, published in the City of Merkel, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

> PASSED AND APPROVED. this the 28th day of August, 1963. HORACE O. BONEY

Mayor, City of Merkel, Texas

ATTEST:

FLOSSIE W. MCKEEVER City Secretary, City of Merkel, Texas

THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the under signed, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing resolution and order of the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, and under authority of law WITNESS MY HAND AND THE

SEAL OF THE CITY OF MER-KEL, TEXAS, this the 28th day of August, 1963.

HORACE O. BONEY Mayor, City of Merkel, Texas

ATTEST: FLOSSIE W. MCKEEVER City Secretary, City of Merkel, Texas

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26 2t Leo Hendrick Baekeland in**Lions Club Plans Light Bulb Sale**

Members of the Merkel Lions Club will have a light bulb sale October 15, according to Herman Carson, president.

Carson said the sale would be between 6 and 8 p.m. in the residential area and in the afternoon the downtown area would be worked.

Earl Hughes is in charge of details.

Team captains are Fred Starbuck and Horace Hargrove.

Tommy McAninch On Honor Roll

ABILENE - Tommy Mc-Aninch of Merkel, sophomore in McMurry College, was placed on

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the spring Honor Student list by Dr. Joe C. Humphrey, academic dean of McMurry McAninch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McAninch of Merkol. He is majoring in chemistry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bird Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. T. J Bird Jr. and Patti spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Bird and James and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pittinger.



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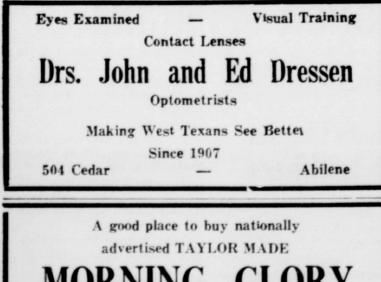
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MRS. PAT CYPERT, Clerk SECTION 4: That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only resident qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote

SECTION 5: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V.A.-T.C.S., Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

PROPOSITION NUMBER 1 "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS'

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE BONDS

PROPOSITION NUMBER 2 FOR THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION SEW-ER SYSTEM BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION SEW-ER SYSTEM BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

AS TO EACH of the foregoing two propositions, each voter shall mark out with pen or pencil one of the above expressions thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote on the two propositions respectively

SECTION 6: THAT a copy of this resolution and order, signed by the Mayor of the City and attested by the City Secretary, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELEC-TION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF

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FOR SALE - Clarinet, good condition. See Mrs. Sammy Doan, 907 Ash. Phone 8-5301. 27 2tc

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from school, See E. E. Akin. home about 10 years old. Small 26 1tc FOR RENT - Large unfurnished beat this one! W. W. Toombs, duplex apartment, 308 Locust. Real Estate. 27 tfc 26 3tc

> HOUSES FOR SALE 2 bedroom and den, 1401 Heath

(Tye House) 3 bedroom house, 1709 S. 3rd 2 bedroom house, 1711 S. 3rd 2 bedroom house, 1111 S. 6th 2 bedroom, 401 Runnels Apartment house on Edwards

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TO: All heirs, owners, claimants, and - or beneficiaries of Mary Lou Newsom, claiming any title or interest in and under two (2) deeds in trust to 1st Nat'l Bank of Abilene, Texas, for the benefit of Lela Parrish, Bennie Lou Walker & Carlos Walker all of Taylor County, Texas, Zane D. Hensley of Eloomfield, New Mexico, and Mary Lou Newsom & Fred F. Newsom of Tarrant Co., Texas., Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District 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 14th day of October A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 22nd day of August A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 28,372-A on the docket of said court and styled Lela Parris, Mary Lou Newsom & her husband, Fred F. Newsom, Plaintilf, vs. 1st Nat'l Bank of Abilene, Texas, a corp., Bennie Lou Walker, & husband, Carlos Walker, down payment - just like Zane D. Hensley, and unknow rent. \$55 per month. You can't claimants, heirs, beneficiaries and - or owners of certain hereinafter described tracts of real-

> ity, Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This action is a suit to cancell the two trust indentures under which are recorded in the Deed Records of Taylor County. Texas, in Volume 709, Pages 427 and 434, and given by Lela Parrish, Mary Lou Newsom, and husband, Fred F. Newsom, Grantors to the First National Bank of Abilene, Texas, in trust for the benefit of Lela Parris, Bennie Lou Walker and husband, Carlos Walker, all of Taylor County, Texas, and Zane D. Hensley of Bloomfield, New Mexico, and Mary Lou Newsom and her husband Fred F. Newsom, both of

whom are of Tarrant County, Texas, and to the heirs, devisees or legetees of Mary Lou Newsom, on the following described two (2) tracts of land situated in Taylor County, Texas, and con-

sisting of 376 acres of land, more or less, and described as follows:

The West 301.5 acres of Sectact Sam Butman, Rt. 2, Mer- (119), Block Sixty-Four (64), H. & T. C. Railway Company land,

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS: COUNTY OF TAYLOR:

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, of the 28th day of August, 1963, by R. H. Ross, Clerk of said Court for the sum of \$712.00 and \$250.00 attorneys fees and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of First Southwest Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 28,245-A and styled First Southwest Company, Plaintiff vs. Robert L. Hunter, Defendant, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Woodard as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of August 1963, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 8 and 9, Block 1, O. C. Howell Subdivision of Lots 3, 4, 12, 13 and 14, Block 5, North Park Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; and levied upon as the property

the first Tuesday in October, 1963, the same being the first day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Robert L. Hunter. Witness my hand, this 28th day of August, 1963. J. D. WOODARD

Sheriff, Taylor County, Texas By Barbara Lusk Deputy. 27 3tc

Mrs. Hunter **Receives Degree**

Mrs. Etsel Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley was among the 229 to be graduated from Texas Christian University in the annual summer commencement exercises.

Mrs. Hunter attended Arlington State College before transferring to TCU.

of Robert L. Hunter and that on the commencement exercises.

Henager - Worden To Wed Sept. 27

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henager are announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Linda Kay to Airman 2C Garry L. Worden, son of Kenneth E. Worden of Ohio,

The couple plan to be married September 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Edgemont Drive Baptist Church in Abilene.

Airman Worden is a 1960 graduate of LaPort City High School, LaPort City, Iowa. He is now an atlas F missile crew member of the 578 SNS, Dyess Air Force Base.

Miss Henager will receive her diploma soon from Trent High School

Following the wedding a reception will be hosted by James Brown at 441 Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown of Merkel attended church at Pioneer Church Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Nalley attended W. M. Elliott was her son Roy of Dallas



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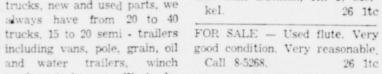
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Taylor County, Texas. 74.5 acres of land, more or less, situated in Taylor County, Texas, being parts of Sections 121.

127, Block 64, H. & T. C. Railway Company land, and being 74.5 acres of land out of 574.7 acres described in the deed from O. C. Parris and wife, Lela Par-

rish, to Mary Lou Newsom, dated April 5, 1951, recorded in Volume 426, Page 429, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, said 74.5 acres of land being all land in Section 121 and 127, lying South of that certain 215 acres tract described in an oil, gas and mineral lease from O. C. Parrish, et al to G. A. Bramley dated September 29, 1959, recorded in Volume 595, Page 266, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, reference to said deed and oil, gas and mineral lease set forth above is hereby made for a more particular description of said land conveyed thereby and containing 74.5 acres of land, more or less. And declare said trust indentures void, on the ground of a mutual mistake as to a fact that was material and essential to the understanding of the consequences of their agreement and that injury resulted to all parties, 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 30th day of August A.D. 1963. (Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas

By Janie Brock, Deputy. 27 4tc

Mary Collins has returned from a vacation visit with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Collins in Wilcox, Ariz. Accompanying her was another brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Q. A. Collins of Lamesa. Miss Collins also vacationed in Phoenix, Ariz.



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THE MERKEL M Page Five	Casebearer — B 11:30 a.m. — 3	
	TRATION NOTES	clear Attack - 11:45 a m age - Brown 12:00 - LUN 1:15 p.m
The 4-Hers from our county and five other counties will be giv- ing demonstrations Saturday, Sept. 14th in the Woman's Build- ing at West Texas Fair. You are invited to come by and watch some of these. You are sure to enjoy them. The schedule is as follows: 10:00 a.m. — First Team Pre-	pare for Demonstrations 10:15 a.m. — "Garden Patch Quilt Salad" — Taylor 10:30 a.m. — "Breakfast Is Too Often Forgotten" — Taylor 10:45 a.m. — Creamy Potato Salad — Jones 11:00 a.m. — Combination Fruit and Vegetable Salad — Brown 11:15 a.m. — The Pecan Nut	operation — Ta 1:30 p m. — Taylor 1:45 p m. — man 1:55 p m. — I Taylor —10 MINUTE 2:15 p.m. — room Scramble 2:30 p.m. — Green

	Casebearer — Brown	?:45 p.m. — Coleman County
3	11:30 a.m Survival in a Nu-	Electric Cooperative - Runnels
-	clear Attack — Jones	3:00 p.m The Story of Tex-
	11:45 a m. — Triangle Band- age — Brown	as Electric Cooperative Inc. — Taylor
	12:00 - LUNCH	3:15 pm So Much for So
	1:15 p.m Community Co-	Little, Electrically - Taylor
	operation - Taylor	3:30 p.m SOS, Save Our
	1:30 pm Cooperative -	Soil — Taylor
	Taylor	3:45 p.m Times Have
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	man	Don't forget to go by the
0	1:55 p m I Believe in 4-H-	Home Demonstration Exhibits.
	Taylor	Take time to look at them be-
0	-10 MINUTE BREAK	cause each one teaches a lesson
	2:15 p.m Egg and Mush-	if you look for it.
t	room Scramble - Taylor	
	2:30 p.m Safety - Tom	SEWING ON DOUBLE KNIT

EWING ON DOUBLE KNIT FABRICS

sion Service Clothing Specialist it. with Texas A&M University.

While no special skill is required to sew double knit fabrics, an understanding of their characteristics can simplify and speed the handling.

Select a pattern with few this way. Others are cut along seams, a rather easy fit and no the fold of the flattened tube and buttonholes. It is wise to avoid circular skirts and bias cuts, reminds Miss Routh.

Weight of the double knit fab- that they follow the grain line.

Need some information about rics should be chosen to conform sewing on double knit fabrics? to the design of the pattern. And Double knits for home sewing if the knit fabric is "off grain" are relatively new, although jer- more than one inch it should be seys are familiar to most women, straightened by pulling slightly points out Mary Routh, Exten- on the bias while steam pressing

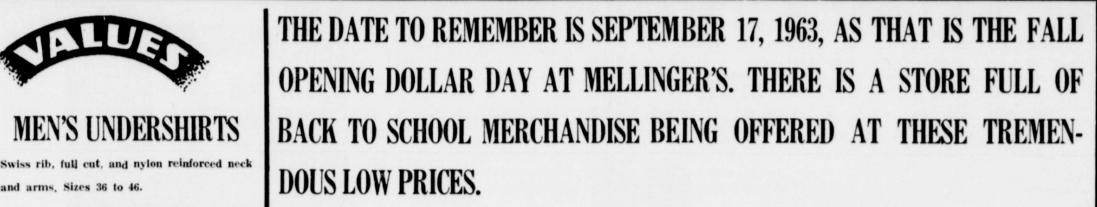
"All knit fabrics should be shrunk before cutting - steam presed at home or at the dry cleaners," the specialist reminds. Double knits are made in tubular form and some are sold

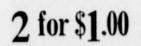
edges are overcast. The lengthwise edges should be examined before buying the fabric to see **Study Club Meets** In Collins Home

The Fortnightly Study Club had its first meeting of the year Tuesday, Sept. 10th, in the home of Miss Christine Collins, 411 Oak St

The meeting was opened with the presentation of the Yearbook by Mrs. J. Lynn Knight, vice president. The Yearbook was dedicated with the reading of the club motto and the prayer for club women.

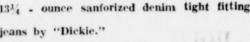
President, Mrs. Roy Dalziel, welcomed members and also discussed projects for the club year.





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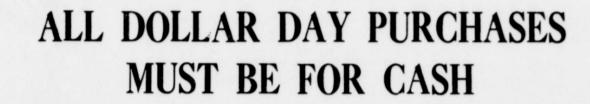
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THE MERKEL MAIL, Merkel, Texas Thursday, September 12, 1963

Religious Review

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Evening Worship 7:30 Marvin H. Clark, pastor

SUNDAY MORNING Sunday School 10:00

Worship Service 11:00

SUNDAY EVENING

Training Union 6:45 Worship Service 7:30 WEDNESDAY

Evening Service 8:00

YOUTH RALLY AT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

The Central West Texas Youth Fellowship will convene with the Calvary Baptist Church of Merkel Friday evening at 7:30. Young People's groups from Sweetwater, Abilene, Coleman, Ballinger and San Angelo are expected to be present Each church group will be asked to present a brief program The main program will be given by the SUNDAY Trinity Baptist Church of Abilene

Refreshments will be served to the young people after the service Plans are being made to WEDNESDAY accomodate 250 All Merkel young people are invited to attend Marvin H. Clark is host pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Howard Marcom, pastor

5	UNDAY	
	Sunday School	9:45
	Preaching	10:55
	Youth Meeting	6:30

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> NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH Bill Williams, pastor

SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 Preaching Service 11:00 Training Union 6:00 3rd and El Paso Streets

CHURCH OF CHRIST Kenneth Joines, pastor

Bible School 9:45 Evening Classes 6:00 mother. Evening Worship 6:45

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH W. D. Tanner, pastor

SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 Sunday School Broadcast 10:15 Morning Service and Broadcast 11:00 Training Union 6:30 Evening Service 7:30 Class met in the home of Mrs. Youth Council Meeting .. 8:30 TUESDAY WMU Visitation 9:30 Jr. G.A. 9:30 WEDNESDAY Evening Services 7:30 Mrs. John Edwards. THURSDAY Visitation ASSEMBLY OF GOD John Curtis, pastor SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 Rotan last Sunday.



By MRS. T. J. AMASON

Correspontent

Mrs. Bob Williams and children, Mark and Dianne of Abilene were vistors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton last week,

Mrs. Huston Robertson and sister, Miss Lucille Hogg of Bay City visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hartey of Plainview the past week

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burgess Preaching Service 7:00 of Abilene were visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. N. Hays last Wednesday.

Mrs. Oliver Boden has returned home after a week visit at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morris of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Morris Morning Worship 10:30 returned to Merkel with her

Mrs. P. L. West of Santa Anna visited in the home of his Bible Classes 8:00 cousin, Charile West last week end. W. L. Johnson of Lubbock

was a visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Wheatley last week end.

Recent guests in the Irl Walker home was Gaston Walker and family of Hurst. The Martha Sunday School afternoon.

Claude Warren with Mrs. Preston nely of Kilgore spent Monday Henry as co-hostess. Mrs. Willie Thomas, president,

ing Refreshments were served to Mmes. Teaff, Hunter, Walker, Bounton, Finch, Renfro, Bartlett, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baze, Sherroll Dunagin, and Curtis Clyburn and children last

Thomas. Mrs. Irl Walker visited her Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Brown-The Dorcas Sunday School Sunday night.

Preaching 11:00 Class of the First Baptist Church The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Moore Evening Preaching 7:00 met in the home of Mrs. T. J. and Fay were dinner guests Sun-

Swann were co-hostesses. The devotional, 'Christian Joy," was brought by Mrs. Ted McAnninch followed by a prayer by Mrs. Hays.

the 63-64 year.

Mmes. Lige Harris, J. W. Tiner, his mother, Mrs. J. E. Swindell, Erwin, Jackson, W. A. McCud- made a business trip Monday to less, Wilburn, Hays, C. P. Ste- Wichita Falls. vens, Buchanan, Emma Wheatlev and Ted McAninch.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Morehead III and sons Dunn and Darren of Angelton visited Labor Day week end with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Moreland Jr. and family of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Watson visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Amason and family in Graham last week end



Cotton harvesting got under way Monday morning. Several bales were ginned last week and several farmers are pulling today. The farmers still need more farm help.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley spent last week end in Edmonson with their daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row and children.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Rev. Jesse Swindell attended the funeral of Clyde Clyburn at Hawley Baptist Church Thursday

The Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Connight with Mr. and Mrs. Pau. Bradley, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Conn-ited Monday of last week with The devotional was brought by their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Byrd at Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fox and children of San Angelo were the Sunday night

mother, Mrs. George Reeves of ing and children of Tusco'a visited Mr. and Mrs. John Browning

Amason for their regular month- day of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stan-

ed last week with Mr. and Mrs. a longer visit. Fred Perry. She attended ser- Mrs. Mattie Jones returned Danna, Merkel; Mabel Dunn, Class officers were elected for vices at the Stith Baptist Church home to Crowell Monday after Artesia, N.M.; Sam Redwine, Sunday.

Refreshments were served to The Rev. Jesse Swindell and ald.

noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy G. Russell and Robert L. Harris.

Recently, in our service area ...

Margaret Foster of Clyde visit. John Hobbs family remained for

a visit with Mrs. Nora McDon-

and Mrs. S. G. Russell during Charles Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and the Labor Day week end were Ralph Russell, Jeff, Bill and Ann,

Home in Merkel Sunday after- children spent Sunday in Lub- and sons, Brick and Andy of bock with Mrs. Ollie Fowler. The Neosho, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Russell, Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Russell, Doyle and Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Warlick, Darwin and Billy of Abilene. Other visitors were Mr. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Russell and

> \$28,000,000 has been spent for industrial construction \$27,000,000 has been spent for commercial construction

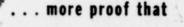
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Previously published figures of industrial and commercial construction in our service area are now boosted by the addition of another huge sum. Recent civic improvement expenditures by cities and # counties amount to \$34,000,000, exclusive of any State or Federal improvements.

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