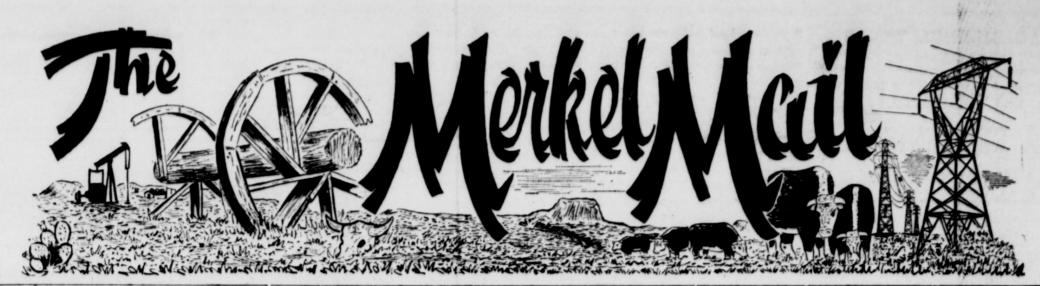
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When asked if he would take

the position of drum major Tim

replied that he "wasn't quite sure

he had what it took for such a

But Band Dicertor Reed says,

"Tim is going to make us an

outstanding drum major."

**Badger Jerseys** 

What's in a football jersey?

A boy, of course. But the color

of the jerseys worn by the Mer-

kel Badgers tell what kind of a

If you see a boy in a gold jer-

sey - you know the boy has made

made the "Badger Hall of Fame"

as far as football goes. Show him

If you see a boy in a purple

jersey, you know he is a member

of the team who is doing a gung

If you see a boy in a white jer-

sev, you know he has won his

spurs in the football arena. Hail

him as an athlete. But give him

a pat on the back and encourage

him to try for the royal purple.

Earn Respect

boy is in the jersey.

hearty respect.

responsible place."

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Up The Canyon By TOM

RUSSOM

My, oh my! Did you ever see so much hot September weather in your life?

People have just melted down trying to work. In fact, some have fust been working in the mornings.

Cotton is really opening. Some are already spraying it and getting ready to strip. However, the late cotton will have to wait for a while

We were across the divide through the Nolan area this week and crops really look good. The cotton looks real good and the feed is headed out and maturing real fast.

Eldon Busby, Nolan merchant who had recently suffered a heart attack, told us he thought the crops were just as good as they looked. Busby is recovering real well after his spell. Mrs. Busby ing him resting.

Even though things are real dry up the Canyon, the cattle are fat and doing fine and a lot of calves are moving to market

Mr. O. S. Everett, Blackwell rancher, sold a load of calves from his ranch just last week. He said the calves weighed 500 and up, and sold in the 24 cent mark, which is real good. He reported some early rains on his ranch that did a lot of good.

Joe Seymore who has just returned home after a short visit in California where he visited his brother, Dock Seymore and a sister, said the crops there looked like they had all the water they needed, and they were real fine.

Joe Swinney, Canyon farmer who has worked awful hard this year, had a birthday this week. He took off and took a good bath and attended a big birthday supper his family had prepared

Well, we lost one of our rancher friends last week. I don't mean that he got killed or any tragedy five grandchildren. came his way, he just got married. He is Louis Cook, who ranches just atop the divide. He is a very good friend of mine. I have known him over 50 years, and all has been good.

Louis stayed home with his parents until they passed away. I had a visit last summer in his home in the old ranch home where he was raised

Now Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cook have a beautiful ranch home along the little creek where the old ranch home is. And the old ranch home still stands and looks like it has down through the years.

By the way, Mrs. Cook is the former Mrs. Bill Phillips., who lost her husband some ten years ago. Mr. Phillips was also a very good friend of mine.

Connie Mac Seymore spoke at the evening service Sunday night at Pioneer Church. Our pastor was in a revival meeting at Hawley. Roger Hopkins of Caps spoke at the morning serice.

Mrs. W. F. Perry said it is just awful dry at her ranch at the Mountain Pass area. She said that most all of the goats in that area had been sheared.

Mrs. A. R. Toombs of Merkel was here Sunday night to hear

her grandson, Connie Mac, speak. We have been getting some fine letters from a far way off telling us how they enjoy our column. I wish I had the time to answer everyone of them, but time just won't permit that.

Mrs. Sam Butman left Sunday afternoon for North Carolina to visit friends there. They are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hall and daughter,

(Continued on Page 4)



CLASS OFFICERS — A recent meeting of Mrs. Norman Winter's eighth grade class elected, from left, Steve Doan, president; Gary Hicks, reporter; Don Warren, secretary - treasurer, and Ja Nell Lassier, vice president.

# **MERKEL RESTAURANT**

The newly expanded Merkel Ressaid she had a hard time keep- taurant will have its Open House Sunday, September 19 from 2 to

#### **Ex-Merkel Man** Dies; Rites Held

Funeral services for Wilard Henry West, 61, former Merkel resident, was held in Mesquite Cemetery. The Rev. Bill Tanner, twenty - five."

Mr. West was born Aug. 20, 1904, in Ellis County. He had liv- operation since that time. ed in the Merkel area before moving to Dallas in 1929.

Survivors are his wife, the former Julia Mae Collier; one son, Willard Hollis of Garland; one daughter, Mrs. James Curtis of Dallas; two brothers, Miles of Merkel and Elbert of Stith; three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Dillon of Merkel, Mrs. Clyde Jones of Stith and Miss Hettie West of Merkel; and

#### Merkel 'Exes' **Need Information**

The Merkel Exes Homecoming Assn. is asking that classes who plan to have individual class reunions during the Homecoming activities to please contact Mrs. Sara Salter at 928-5629.

"This information is needed for the newsletter that will be sent out within a few days," said Mrs.

Mr. Tommy McAlister, owner, said that guests would also have a "first look" at the newly constructed 14 unit Motel, located just west of the Restaurant." A swimming pool is located in front of the motel. He invites Merkel area residents to come in Sunday and see the "expansion as well as improvements that have been

will seat approximately one hun-Tuesday, Sept. 14, with grave- dred," said McAlister, "and also side rites being held at the Stith a smaller room to accommodate pastor of the First Batpist Church, The Merkel Restaurant was first

"We have a banquet room that

has been on a twenty - four hour

McAlister, a veteran restaurant operator says he is proud of his fine staff, "who are constantly working to improve in all phases of serving the public."

Mrs. Bruno Ueckert, manager, says "We never close." "And we are always ready for suggestions that will improve our service to the local people as well as to the tourists. Our cooks are tops," said Mrs. Ueckert. They are Mrs. Viola Hudson, Mrs. Ellis Harris, and Mrs. Ruth York. Waitresses are Mrs. Pug Harris, Mrs. Reba Ramey, Mrs. Modell Eoff, Mrs. Frankie Smith, Mrs. Neva Hicks and Mrs. June Ross.

#### NOTICE

The Chamber of Commerce hours will be from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, as of this date.

The office is closed on Sat-

## TRENT HIGH SCHOOL **ELECTS OFFICERS**

Activities for Trent High School opened with the election of class

Jerny Schafer was elected president of the senior class with Danny Kiser as vice president. Other officers are Bruce Henager, reporter; Barbara Ann Hodo, treasurer; Laverne Mitchell, secretary, and Larry Bagley, song leader. Class sponsors are J. D. Stock and Albert Mayberry.

Junior officers include Eddie Mitchell, president; Jim Canady, vice president, and Betty Reddin, secretary - treasurer. Class sponsors are Joe Downey and Ben Stegall.

Ronnie Ponder was elected president for the sophomore class. His officers are Larry Steadman, vice president; Ginger Williamson, secretray - treas-

urer; and Terry Downey, reporter. Mrs. David Carne is class

Freshman class officers are Arthur Mayberry, president; Pat Carriker, vice president; Dale Mac Butler, secretary: Tim Riggan, treasurer, and Glenn Bryan, reporter. Mrs. Larry Lemmons is class sponsor.

#### **Former Merkelite** Dies In Ft. Worth

Mrs. J. T. Coats and J. H. Clark received word that their brother - in - law, Edd Leslie, had passed away. He died in Fort Worth, after a short illness.

Mr. Leslie, a former Merkel resident, is survived by his wife and five daughters.

#### RHYTHMETIC BEATS ARE TAPPED WITH BATON INSTEAD OF PENCIL When Mrs. Viola Shields, formtive FFA year, Tim worked this summer, driving a tractor to earn er first grade teacher in the Mermoney to finance his FFA proj-

Friday, Sept. 17 Is Open

Date for Merkel Badgers

kel Schools, heard the "tap-taptapping" of a pencil on a desk or the rhythmetic tap of feet, in her first grade room, she knew just where to look. And all she had to do was quietly walk back to 'Tim Beasley's desk and the tapping sound would stop - for a time.

And so it has been from the very first grade, that Tim has tapped out musical numbers with his pencil or feet. The only difference now is that he holds a baton in his hand and is titled Merkel's Tim, a 15 year old sophomore

in Merkel High School, has been a cornet player in the Merkel schools for five years. He was selected as drum major by director Glenn Reed, because of "his dependability and his natural leadership ability."

Scholastically, Tim ranks in the upper twenty five per cent of his class. Tim was awarded high point boy when he was in Mr. Charles Warford's eighth grade

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn He has participated in the Little League and was a member of the All Star Team. He is also an active member of Boy Scout Troop 18 and is a Life Scout. Tim's hobbies are hunting and fishing. He is a member fo the First Bap-

During Tim's freshman year he took an active part in FFA. He raised two pigs and entered

meeting, Tuesday, Sept. 21. The

Ladies Night will be held in the

banquet room of the Merkel Res-

President Johnny Cox is ex-

tending a special invitation to

the owners and operators of cafes,

motels and service stations to

this dinner, as well as to other

whereby we will be given sug-

gestions as to ways in attracting

1965-66 Program

The executive committee of the

Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met

in the home of Tom Rusom on

Wednesday, Sept. 8 to plan the

Attending the planning meeting

were Larry Orsbourn, assistant

County Agriculture agent; Caro-

lyn Gilbert, assistant home dem-

enstration agent: Myrtie Davis,

Mary Johnson, Mike Dudley, Don-

ald Russom, Mrs. Mrs. D. I. Da-

vis, Mrs. Sam Butman Jr., and

the newly elected organization

Tom Russom, served ice cream

Host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs.

leader, Mrs. Frank Brnovak.

floats and cake to the group.

1965-66 club program.

"This is to be a special dinner,

taurant at 7:30 p.m.

civic club members.

LIONS CLUB PLANS

The Merkel Lions Club will have will be George Jordan, member

Ladies' Night for their regular of the Tourist Division of the



TIM BEASLEY Merkel High's drum major

them in the Merkel Stock Show, where he placed third in his division, and fifth in county at the

West Texas Chamber of Com-

Cox asked that those who plan to

attend the dinner, to make reser-

vations no later than 9 a.m. Mon-

day Sept. 20. Reservations may

be made by calling Earl Hughes,

Cox, or the Merkel Restaurant.

Dinner charge for non - Lion

members will be \$1.45 per per-

Abilene Fat Stock Show. Looking forward to another ac-

## Trent FFA Group **Elects Officers**

The Trent FFA Greenhand Chapter recently met for the election of officers

The 1965-66 slate of officers are Arthur Mayberry, president; Gaylon Brnovak, vice president; Dale Mac Butler, secretary: Pat Carriker, treasurer: Glenn Bryan, reporter: Tim Riggan, advisor, and Steve Reddin, sentinel.

#### Chaplain Noll To Speak Sunday

Chaplain Frank Noll will be guest speaker for the Grace Presbyterian Church eleven o'clock worship hour, Sunday, Sept. 19.

## **Badger B Team Plays Saturday**

"We're getting more people who are learning about football," said Bob Byerly, Merkel Badger head football coach, in discussing the Merkel - Baird football game.

And in learning about football with Baird, the Merkel Badgers chalked up a score of 38 to 8.

In continuing his philosophy of the Badgers learning football, Byerly said "we'll have a good team before the year is over.'

In telling members of the Badger Booster Club about his version of the Baird game, Byerly said the effort put out by the Badgers in the game with Clyde. which they lost, was as great as the effort with the game with Baird, which they won. The difference he said was in the experinece gained in the two games. Merkel has an open date this

week end. However, the Badger B team plays the Albany B team at Merkel Saturday morna rare accomplishment. He has ing.

Baird was weak, said Byerly, the people we play from here on are not going to be like Baird. But we're going to try to iron out what we've been doing wrong.

The Badgers next play Colohe job. Salute him with respect. rado City at 8 p.m. at Colorado City, which will be the last of play

In the Baird non - conference warm - up, the Bears jumped into the lead when left halfback. Steve Stanley scored from Merkel's 40 yard line with approximately 5 minutes left in the first

With one minute left in the first quarter, Merkel's Nick Davis scored from three yards out on a drive which began from Baird's

With 9:15 left in the second nuarter. Merkel hit again when Davis scored from the 2 yard line. On a reverse play, Felix Costillo scored the two extra

The Badgers scored again with 6:05 left in the quarter when Bob Tate tossed a 57 yard pass to Richard Walker. Tate gained two more points for the Badgers on a keeper.

With one minute and 10 seconds left in the half, Tate was trapped behind the goal line as he was attempting to toss a pass and Baird slapped a safety. The half ended with Merkel leading 22 to 8.

In the final period, Merkel's Costillo scored from three yards out, and Jimmy Williams scored two points on the extra point try. Merkel later drove 35 yards for the final tally, with Costillo going over from the four with five minutes left. Tate scored two more points on an option play. Williams set up the last tally

with a 27-yard play.

#### Trade Program **Winners Named**

Winners in the Merkel Trade Program for the September 10. participation were Mrs. H. J. Martin, \$100.00; Mrs. Ford Smith Jr., \$50.00; Mrs. E. G. Williams, \$25.00; Mrs. Bert Melton, \$15.00, and Mrs. Pete Morgan, \$10.00.

Friday, Sept. 24 is the next. scheduled Trade Program partici-

#### tourists to our area," said Cox. Light Bulb Sale Scheduled Guest speaker for this occasion **Mulbery Canyon** To Aid Athletic Program 4-H Club Plans

Members of the Badger Booster Club have scheduled a Light Bulb Sale for October 4.

Herman Carson is general chairman for the fund-raising event. Proceeds will be used for a project to aid the Badger athletic program.

The bulbs will be sold from door-to-door by two teams under the direction of Horace Hargrove and Laverne Moore.

The losing team is to host the winning team to a homemade ice cream social.

#### KEEPING TAB ON MERKELITES AND AREA RESIDENTS

By JACKIE DOAN

We had several nice compliments on the column from last week. We appreciated the nice words! If you would like for it to continue, we would like for "help us out." It's hard If you've had guests - if someone is on the sick-fist and - or in or have you been out of town? Are your neighbors moving The last remarks will be omitted at your request. We probably have The Canyon. That was a nice some new arrivals in town that compliment to Tom! So let's give

others don't know about. Or do you have a new grandchild? A good human interest story would also make interesting reading. subscriptions go out of town? I understand THEY read their Merkel Mail BEFORE they line their wastebaskets. (Voice of exlike to know what is going on

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birthday Sept. 10. She now resides the First Baptist Church in Odes-

them some local and surrounding at 8126 Amarillo Blvd., East Am-

area as well as Canyon news to arillo, Texas. She might enjoy

to Nassau, but they did get to see the Cypress Gardens, the

of interest in Florida. They also

took a boat ride to Fort Lauder-

Higgins have moved to Carlsbad,

New Mexico. He is working in

the potash mines near Whitesands.

Merkel. They are Richard and

Bread. They have two children,

Rickie, 6, and Denise, 5. They

are living in the Bob Hicks house

on Cherry St. Let's all give them

Vernon visiting with them this

a friendly welcome!

We have some new arrivals in

Orelans, La.

Bush Gardens, and other points home

dale and a tour of Miami and New 812 Walnut.

a belated birthday card from

saw the University of Houston vs.

University of Tulsa fottball game

know she is proud of that!

Carolyn Graham, bride elect of Fred Kolpin, was honored with a coke party and also a bridal gift party, Saturday, Sept. 11. The coke party was in the home of Mrs. Carlton McLeon, Trent. Each guest brought a favorite recipe.

Hosting the party with Mrs. McLeon was Mrs. Frank Ally. The bridal gift party was held in the home of Mrs. Mark Williamson, also of Trent.

Greeting guests besides Mrs. Williamson were Miss Graham. and the bride - elect's mother, Mrs. Onis W. Graham.

Presiding at the registry were Mrs. Athol Claborn, and Mrs. J. G. Wilks. The registry table was arranged with a gold candle, with and orange being brought out in the candle entwined in English

The serving table was laid with lace table cloth over an orange cloth. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

Presiding at the table were

Mmes. Lena McWilliams, C. W. Edwards, Billy Wayne Hamner,

Hollis Jones and Marie Estep.

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sa. Mrs. Rudd is teaching the 6th grade. Mr. and Mrs. (Becky) Pyburn and daughter. Lannie also moved to Odessa. Mrs. Pyburn Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt, is teaching the 2nd grade. They Burt Jones' just returned from Larry Hewitt and Mike Allen are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray of Merkel.

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**UP THE CANYON** 

(Continued from Page One)

Tamara. Mrs. Hall is the former Inez Seby who taught school here.

Mrs. Butman was joined in Fort

Worth by Mrs. F. C. Duncan, who

made the trip with her.

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# FOUR FAIR FIFERS FIFE FOR FAN



HEREFORD HAPPINESS is having four young and pretty members of the Deep River (Conn.) Fife and Drum Corps give a personal serenade. It's in anticipation of the colorful Yankee Doodlers' appearance at the 1965 State Fair of Texas October 9 through 24 in Dallas. The Deep River ambassadors to Texas will appear the last nine days of the Exposition of the Americas, October 16 through 24.

#### Family Day Set For WT Fair

Thursday, Sept. 16, has been proclaimed "Family Day" at the West Texas Fair. Families both large and small will be admitted on one ticket-priced \$1.00-ticket to be good for drawing in front of midway stage at last

Special "Family Day" contest prizes will be awarded at last midway show, also: first, second and third places to be awarded for largest family present, and first place prize for family coming from greatest distance to at-

Jack Callaway, Chairman of the Special Family Day Committee. and his committee composed of R. J. Hawk and Oscar Rose have

gate when ticket is purchased and women's and children's clothes." also in front of midway stage she said. when prizes are awarded.

entering fairground, registration ens. quilts and blankets. table to be set up Arena Area.

ing fartherest distance must have Mrs. Toombs.

come from permanent place of residence.

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#### **Gleaners Class Sponsors Sale**

The Gleaners Class of First Methodist Church is sponsoring a Rummage Sale this week.

Mrs. Will Tombs, class presiset the following rules governing dent said that many useable ftems will be on sale. "We will Entire family must appear at have a large display of men's,

Other items include suitcases. Each family must register after lamps, clocks, vases, dishes, lin-

Proceeds from the sale will be used in maintaining upkeep of Winner of prize for family com- the Methodist Parsonage," said

#### **Dorcas Class Has Regular Meeting**

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. Howard Phillips Thursday, Sept. 9, for their regular monthly business and fellowship

Mrs. J. W. Tiner, president, welcomed the class and Mrs. W. M. Hays led the prayer. Mrs. E. W. King gave the devotional, with Mrs. W. A. McCandless, closing with a prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Sam Swann, T. T. Earthman, J. W. Tiner, R. Y. Buchanan, J. Kuykendall, Emory Wilburn and Lige Harris.

Also Mmes. W. A. McCandless, Bessie Jackson, F. B. Gibbs, P.

F. Harris, Ada Higgins, E. O. Carson, W. M. Hays, W. E. Petty, Josie Shanks, J. E. Powell and E. W. King.

#### Merkel Grads **Attending Cisco Junior College**

Three Merkel High School graduate are among the 300 students to pre-rigister for th efall semester at Cisco Junior College, according to Leo Hatten, registrar.

They are Bobby Lee Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams; Donald Wayne Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Rich, and Willie Royce Hardy Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hardy Sr.

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#### A Message From New Live Oak Baptist Church

Dear Merkelites

It has been my recent privilege to become pastor of the New Live Oak Baptist Church. This week I hope to discuss with you

Many people are wondering what they as an ordinary citizen can do to fight Communism. I will say but one thing in answer to that question, and that is for each individual to raise his moral and spiritual values.

Charles Malik, former president of the general assembly of the United Nations, stated in May's issue of Guideposts:

"The tendency to put body comfort or material welfare ahead of the things of the spirit is an historical sign of decay-in nations or in people."

While economic and material efforts to fight Communism must be kept up, at the same time we must not drop or lower our spiritual values. If we do, all is lost.

What alarms me about our present day and time is when a child can kill his parents because they will not give him a car and then take PRIDE in what he has done.

Christ can help all the Peters and doubting Thomases who come to him repenting and asking for forgiveness for the wrongs they have done, but it is this type of person who can do something immoral and take PRIDE in what he has done that Christ can not he or save! I believe this attitude of taking pride in wrong doing is the sign Malik was speaking of in his article.

Christians are going to have to see that censoring movies and making prohibition laws is not going to make America righteous or raise her moral and spiritual values! The Christian must see that the only way to get immoral people to accept moral responsibility is by bringing them to Christ.

If and when the immoral accept Christ and Christian strays are brought back, then and only then will there be a real and TRUE change in our country.

In closing, I would like to tell you what my father said a preacher told his congregation one time. "You folk today were probably disappointed because I just preached on Christ and did not criticize the alcoholic or get mad at the way women are dressing, but I feel that if an immoral person really and truly accepts Christ, then this type of problem will take care of itself."

We the American people can be the biggest aid the Communists have and I mean just that! First of all, why? Because we as a Christian nation have failed spiritully. Now just be honest, we have. Secondly, we aid Communism because every time a student cheats in the class room or a grown man speaks with the use of profanity or a woman sells herself out or we support an immoral movie by going to see it or anything else to tear down moral standings, we have done more damage to our country to open a way for Communism than 10 bungled up U2 flights made in good faith for the security of the nation!

Gal. 6:7, America, Texas, Merkel, "Be not deceived, God is not MOCKED; for whatsoever a man sowth, that shall he also reap." We as a Christian nation have not sown the seeds of the gospel so now we re reaping the ahrvest of mass confusion, where many young people and adults do not know BLACK from WHITE or RIGHT from WRONG. This IS the Communist BREEDING

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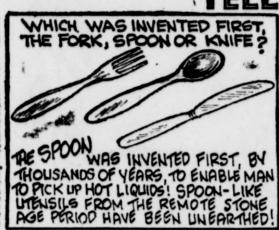
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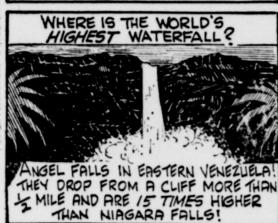


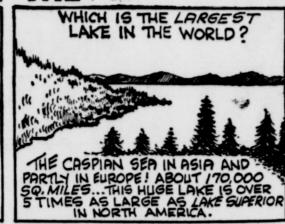


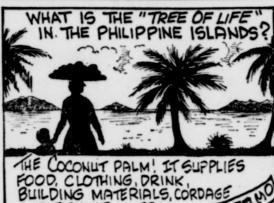


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#### Club Members Attend Meeting

Three Jones County Home Demonstration women, Mrs. Cal Mc-Aninch of the Goodman Home Demonstration Club, Mrs. H. A. Haynes of the Willow Creek Club, and Mrs. H. H. Dunklin of the Avoca Home Demonstration Club will attend the Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in Austin on September 22 and 23.

Conference sessions will be at the Stephen F. Austin Hotel Speakers from law, government, home economics, family living, and Texas A&M Extension resource development will address the annual meeting. In addition, six workships will be conducted in 4-H, family life, health, citizenship, safety, and recreation.

Attorney General Waggoner Carr will address the opening session. He will be introduced by Mrs. Florence W. Law, assistant director for home economics with the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. Travis County Judge H. H. Watson and Austin Mayor Lester Palmer will welcome the group.

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### COURSE OF STUDY OUTLINED FOR CLUB

opened the Fortnightly Study Club meeting Tuesday, Sept. 14, with overall plans for the club year. She spoke to the group concerning the importance of every member in the club. "There is a very important job for every member," said Mrs. Knight, "and the strength of our club will be guided by how well we do our job. We have an abundant talent representing our club and let us plan to put it into use."

In presenting the yearbook's course of study, Mrs. Dave Brumbeau, vice president, explained that the theme, "Stand Fast for Freedom," is the story of our Rights and freedoms.

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brought us our human liberties," said Mrs. Brumbeau. "It is meant to show us how they fought for the same ideals with the same spirit."

Approximately 20 members attended the first club meeting, which was held in the Golden Room of the Merkel Restaurant.



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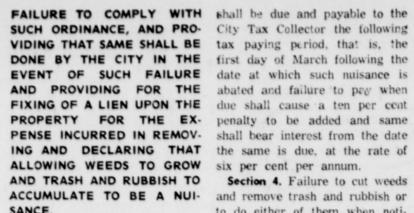
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Section 2. Whenever weeds are allowed to grow, or trash or rubbish allowed to accumulate upon any premises of the City of Merkel as prohibited by this ordinance the Board of Commissioners shall hear evidence and determine whether or not such accumulation of rubbish and trash or the growth of weeds thereon, or both, are sufficient to constitute a nuisance as herein defined, and if they so find, they shall pass a resolution declaring that the growth of weeds or accumulation of trash and rubbish upon such prmeises, or both, constitutes a public nuisance, and shall order same removed by the owner, occupant, lessee or person in charge of such premises, within five days from the date such notice is given.

Section 3. In the event the owner of the premises upon which is located a nuisance as prohibited or served with notice, and there does not appear to be any person of such premises or occupancy, or in the event the nuisance is not abated by cutting the weeds and removing the trash and rubish or either of them, as the case may be, then said nuisance shall be abated by the City of Merkel, and the expense incurred, which shall include salary and wages of all employees, and reasonable charge for machinery and tools. vehicles, etc., used in abating said nuisance shall be a personal charge against owner of said prea lien against the property on which such nuisance is located and removed therefrom, and

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> Passed and approved this the 2 Approved: JOHNNY COX,

zens of Merkel, and either act is ATTEST: Flossie W. McKeever,

#### NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Minister Bob Hawkins was dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Best.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell got home Friday morning from Lyons, Ill., where they had been visiting Bill's brother and family. They said it rained or misted nearly all the time they were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Maxwell, Abilene, visited Mrs. Elso Maxwell Sunday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Calla-

Mrs. Cooper is home after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Bess Parker of Meri-

Mrs. Inez Warren from Abilene spent the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sevey, San Angelo, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sevey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Putman

had supper Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Mr. Less Cox had back surgery

at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene week before last, and is doing fairly well.

Mrs. Eueda Gardner and Mrs.

Don Mayes, Lamarque, and brother - in - law from Abilene visited recently with Don's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard.

#### First Methodist Sets Rally Day

of the First Methodist Church tnet Wednesday, Sept. 3 in Fel-

The members voted to have a Rally Day for the church, Sunday, Sept. 26. Each class of the Sunday School was asked to set a goal to reach in attendance

#### **Comer Haynes Buys Angus Bull**

Comer Haynes, Merkel, recently purchased an Aberdeen - Angus bull from Aldridge Brothers of

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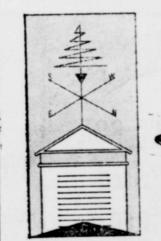
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### HERNDON-HEALER ENGAGEMENT TOLD

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The couple will be married October 16 at the First Baptist Church of Bridgeport.

Healer is a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Artist I. Cook. who were former residents of the

#### Sgt. Doyle Melton Goes to Pope AFB

(Special to The Merkel Mail) PAYETTEVILLE, N. C. - Technical Sergeant Doyle C. Melton. son of Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton of 1109 Eighth St., Merkel, has arrived for duty at Pope AFB, N. C., after a tour of service in Ha-

Sergeant Melton, an aircraft maintenance supervisor,, is assigned to the Tactical Air Command which provides combat reconnaissance, aerial firepower and assault airlift for U. S. Army

The Sergeant is a graduate of Merkel High School, His wife, Nancy, is the daughter of Mrs. Barbara Williams of 109 Memphis, Huntington Beach, Calif.

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and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children and Mrs. John Hobbs last week were Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Furgason and children of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancey and children of Richardson.

Martha Perry of Irving spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry.

Several from the Stith Baptist Church enjoyed a social at Cobb Park in Abilene Saturday night.

Jimmy Herring and little daughter, Pam, of Louisiana, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Thursday. Hal Burk of Abilene was a visitor Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry were visitors in the Hale home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt spent several days fishing at Brownwood Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filks and children spent the Labor Day week in Odessa visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Filks and children, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Filks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Powell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitehouse and chil-

Visitors in the Filks home last week were Mr. and Mrs. George Peachy, Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hendman and children, Abi-

The Women's Misionary Union of Hawley and Noodle Baptist churches will meet at the Stith Baptist Church Thursday for a program on state missions. Lunch will be served at the Community Center

Mrs. Pick Payne visited with Mrs. Les Payne at the Anson General Hospital. Mrs. Payne spent Sunday night with Mrs. Bess Jackson, Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Lyles and Janie of St. Louis, Mo., returned home Friday after a two weeks visit with Mrs. Lyles parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry over the weekend were Mrs. A. L. Berry and granddaughter, Marlene Berry of

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaw and family of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Rodney and Samatha, Wednesday evening.

#### **Bridge Winners**

Thursday, Sept. 9 bridge win-

1st - Mrs. J. N. Ogbourne and Mrs. R. D. McIntire, Abilene. 2nd - Mrs. Jeff Haney and

Percy Jones, Abilene. 3rd - Myer Mellinger and Mary Cleo Sadler.

4th - Dr. Bill Wililams and Mrs. Ned Butler, Abilene.

The Mashburns visited Mrs. Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Mashburn's mother, Mrs. John Paul Bradley Sunday. Shaw, of Hawley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Mildred Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris, Dallas, and the Haloween Carnival. Mrs. Jack Bedford and children

of Abilene Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd of son, Merkel, Sunday afternoon.

Several ladies of the community met at the Community Center Monday morning and planned

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Peter-

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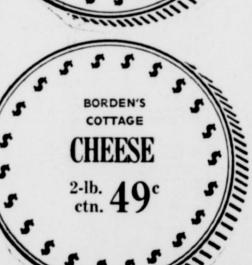
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