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ACTIVITIES BREWING FOR HOMECOMING

happen Saturday, Oct. 1 at 2 and Edwards," said Homecoming

The parade is occasioned by Merkel's 1966 Homecoming activ- year in order to keep as many ities and will (at press time) feature the Merkel High School Band, reof." Trent's High School Band, the Mc-Murry Calliope and various floats and individual participants. Waynmon Adcock heads the parade planning for this year.

Homecoming activities are scheduled to begin at 3 a.m. with

'Registration and business meet



Canyon

RUSSOM

Well, our area is still wet and we are not having very much drying of the fields. Combines are still at a stand still.

About the crops, it is thought that the mile is not hurt however, Homecoming activities will be the most of the cotton boys say the cotton is damaged, but don't know how much. Booth Warren, Merkel banker, farmer and rancher, says a good bit of sunshine would help tell the story. Some of the cotton had started to open tivities. before the rains and with some sun it perhaps would mature. And another headache to the farmers are the low prices on cotton.

We were in San Angelo a few days past and across the Divide around Nolan crops sure looked good. But the talking of some of the farmers in that area, well, they're concerned same as we

Mrs. John Atkins who lives in Tuscola told us at the West Texas Fair that the milo in that area has begun to sprout on the head.

There has been another sale in our area. Just on top of the Divide the place formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Moore, was bought by Harold Cox of Merkel. The place is highly improved and has a beautiful rock home and is surrounded by big cottonwood trees. The place has

Continued on Page Four

And that is what's going to Electric building on North 2nd president, Errol Rutledge. "One meeting site was agreed upon this activities as posible urder one

> Registration fee will be seventy five cents and this will entitle exes and their families to a free barbecue dinner to be held at the Merkel High School Cafeteria from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. "There will be an extra charge for the dinner for non exes," said Rut-

The exes business meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. at which time will vote for Mr. X and Mrs. X (Coming Home Queen), The election of officers for the 1967-68 year will be held during the business meeting

Candidates for Mr. X are Jarrett Pinckley, class of 1925, Robert Malone, class of 1935, and Bobby DuBose, class of 1949.

Mrs. X or Coming Home Queen candidates are Mrs. Jo Dell (June) Gregory, class of 1954, Mrs. Elsie Barbee, class of 1946, and Mrs. Horace (Fanelle) Boney, class of

Highlighting Merkel's 1966 Saturday night football game between the Badgers and the Coahoma Bulldogs at 8 p.m. at the Badger Stadium. Merkel High School's 1966 Homecoming Queen will be crowned at halftime ac-

1966 Homecoming officers assisting Rutledge are Lon McDonald, vice president, Mrs. Denzil Cox, secertary, Mrs. Bobbie Du-Bose, treasurer, and Mrs. Carol Britton, publicity.

Assembly of God To Begin Revival

A Revival will begin at the Assembly of God Church in Merkel Sunday, Sept. 25 and will continue for one week, according to the Rev. John Curtis, pastor.

Guest speaker will be Sammy Earp of Abilene. Mr. Earp is the son of the Rev. H. S. Earp, a former pastor of the Merkel Assembly of God Church.

Evening services will begin at 7:30 and "all are invited to at-

MERKEL'S BADGERS TO PLAY KNOX CITY IN FIRST HOME GAME

football," said Bob Byerly, Mer- their first scoring drive from their kel Badger head football coach. 39 late in the first quarter. Davis in discussing the Merkel and was the games leading rusher with Baird football game to members 131 yards on 12 carries. He also of the Booster Club Monday evening, Sept. 19.

And in learning about football with Baird, the Merkel Badgers scorer, with two TD's both of chalked up a score of 27-0 in a non conference game.

In continuing his philosophy of the Badgers learning football, Byerly said, "Our boys played a made a lot of mistakes, but they displayed real good effort and did a good job. There has been a

game with Clyde." Of the up coming game with Knox City this Friday, Sept. 23, at Badger Stadium, Byerly commented, "We're trying to get our boys in the frame of mind to play the best they can, regardless of where or whom they play. We want them to play their best."

In the Baird non conference game the Badgers displayed a well rounded attack for a 27 - 0

"We're learning more about victory, with the Badgers starting marked up one TD with a 24 yard run up the middle.

> Tate was the game's leading which were set up by his passing.

The second Merkel score came after the Badgers took over on Baird's 24, after Bears' Bobby Vouight's attempted boot was good game, the best by far. They blocked. Two plays later, Nick Davis scored and Wade's kick was good for the 14 to 0 lead.

The third Badger score came lot of experience gained since the late in the same quarter when Merkel found themselves deep in Baird territory and Ray Davis returned a punt 30 yards to the 20. Tate completed a toss to halfback Gaston Thomas at the 3. On the next play Tate went over for the score and Wade's kick was blocked, tagging the score

The final score came with about



SUMMONING ALL MERKEL EXES — Mrs. Carol Britton, Homecoming publicity chairman, displays one of the many posters that will be placed in local stores "declaring all Exes to be present at the Oct. 1 Homecoming Activities.' (Staff Photo)

PARKING HALTED

football playing field, public park- ed for school busses. ing inside the football grounds to Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel Public School.

our football fans who may not Fisher. know it, the Merkel Booster Club used as its major project last year the construction of the track for the Badgers," said Fisher. "Members of the club donated over seven hundred dollars for the inside curbing and dirt work. Aid given by Joe Cypert, county commissioner, and the City of Merkel, plus financial assistance given by the coaches and the Badgers made the project possi-

The area along the north fence west of the ticket booth is being reserved as a parking area for the band busses. The Merkel TII class under the supervision of Alf

Taylor County Rescue Service To Offer Course

The Taylor County Rescue Service is offering a course in Rescue skills and Techniques, according to Merkel Fire Chief, Waymon Adcock.

"Classes will begin Monday, Sept. 26, at 7:30 p.m.," said Adcock, "and will continue once a week through Oct. 24.

The 19th and Cottonwood Fire Station in Abilene will be the meeting site for the Sept. 26 and Oct. 3 meetings.

The Oct. 10, 17 and 24 meetings will be held at the No. 6 Station, So. 7th and Elmwood, also in Abilene. Instructions in Care and Use of Techniques will be continued. Also Rescue Techniques, Removal of Casualties and Hoist- offered. ing and Lowering of Casualties.

untier Fire Department.

In order to protect the track Walla, shop instructor, made parkrecently constructed around the ing signs showing the area reserv-

"The Merkel Badgers and the has been discontinued, according school officials sincerely hope that the public will understand why it was deemed necessary to "For the benefit of some of discontinue inside parking," said

Vehicle Bids Now Being Accepted

Bids are being accepted by the Merkel Post Office for the furnishing of a vehicle, according to Postmaster Wrenn Durham.

"The vehicle will be used, without driver, on an hourly or daily basis, for use in the city delivery service," said Durham. "It will average about two hours or 16 miles per day, except on Sunday and holidays when it not

A one half ton panel truck or similar van or sedan delivery is needed. The contractor is asked to "deliver the vehicle to the postal point when and where the vehicle is required."

"Doors must be equipped with adequate locking device for the protection of the mail," added Durham. "It must be presentable in appearance and in good operating condition, and must meet safety standards, including seat belts for the driver's seat. A lefthand drive vehicle is preferred." For further information and the forms for bidding, interested parties are asked to see the

Cub Scout Pack 20

Postmaster at Merkel.

Monday, Sept. 26 marks the beginning of Cub Scout Pack 20 in a new season. Any boy eight to eleven years of age is eligible for Cub Scouts, and all the activities

Parents of eligible boys are Planning to attend from Merkel urged to "meet with their boys are Adoock and several repre- for enrollment at 7 p.m. at the sentatives from the Merkel Vol- Merkel Scout Hut, Monday, Sept.

Annual Meeting Set By Taylor Telephone

Business Meeting To Begin at 2 P.M.

John Hardesty, manager of Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., will welcome members Tuesday, Sept. 27 to their 11th annual Membership Meeting, which will be held at 2 p.m. in the Merkel High School Auditorium.

"Four directors will be elected at this meeting," said Hardesty.

The four directors whose terms are expiring are Frank Antilley, Wingate; C. A. Fomby, Ovalo; Doyle Hefler, Lawn, and Jack Farmer, Clyde.

At a meeting held Aug. 10, the nominating committee "re-nominated the four retiring directors along with four others for each of the places." Nominated were L. C. Fuller Jr., Winters, with Antilley for place 6; Dick Atkins, Tuscola, with Fomby for place 7; Leo Norris, Lawn, with Hefler for place 8, and Winifred Gardner, Clyde, with Farmer for

Holdover directors are C. T. Myatt, president; W. C. Perkins, vice president; L. O. Huddleston, Troy Sloan and L. A. Lister.

p.m.," shaid Hardesty, "with registration. A business meeting will follow, and door prizes will be given."

Hardesty urged all members to attend this annual meeting.

Honor Society Elects Officers

Merkel High School's National Honor Society met Monday, Sept. 19 for the election of 1966-67 of-

Officers elected are Ray Woodard, president Liz Ragan, vice president; Sue Pinckley, secretary treasurer; and Wynona Doan, re-

The chapter discussed plans and projects for the year.

Merkel's Parent - Teacher Asso-

ciation is scheduled for Thursday,

Sept. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the High

In announcing the meeting, PTA

president, Larry White said that

School Auditorium.

P-TA KICK-OFF



examining the oddity created by Jerold Salter of Jal, N. M. Jerold is a member of the Class of '48 and sister to Mrs. Carol Britton who has named the "creature" Gwendolyn. "Gwen" will be on display at the Toler Electric building during Homecoming. (Staff Photo)

"The meeting will begin at 2 '67 MODELS FEATURE

been "viewed" by Merkel's local automobile dealers and all agree that "there are many added safety features." Durwood Owen, with Henry Owen Ford, who took a "first hand look" at the new Fords early in September says "there is no doubt that the new models not only have a dramatic new styling but they also ride and handle better, and even quieter than last year's cars." Owen also noted that the new models "have the greatest number of standard safety items in Ford Division's history.

Friday, Sept. 16 was the date the new 1967 Pontiacs were "unveiled" for Nolan Palmer, owner of Palmer Pontiac - Rambler, and

phy will be presented to a parent

at each meeting. We have always

appreciated the parent participa-

tion in our organization and this

will be another way of expressing

Mrs. T. L. Hewitt, PTA mem-

bership chairman announced that

"September is membership

month. An award of \$5 to the

room in each building with the

highest percentage of parents

enrolled will be presented in No-

tion that is dedicated toward the

welfare of the child, school and

community, all parents are urg-

1966-67 PTA officers, besides

White and Mrs. Hewitt, are Mrs.

Max Murrell, vice president; Mrs.

Jane Fudge, secretary treasurer,

and Mrs. Lavonne Bunch, pub-

ed to attend," said White.

licity chairman.

"Since the PTA is an organiza-

our thanks.

sents a bold new approach in automotive styling combined with many new engineering features designed to increase the safety. comfort and convenience of driv-"Choice with a capital 'C'." was Max Murrell's comment concern-

ing the new Chevrolet's viewed in Dallas Monday, Sept. 19. Murrell is owner of Max Murrell Chevrolet. Accompanying Murrell were sales representatives Larry White, Charles (Peck) Eager and F. H. Says Murrell, "the 48 new mod-

Says Palmer, "The 1967 models

of Pontiac Motor Division repre-

els offer an unparalled variety of sizes, body styles, options and safety features. Many important new safety related product improvements are standard equipment on all 1967 Chevrolets."

Rambler for '67 was viewed by dealer Nolan Palmer, earlier in September. Of the Rambler Palmer says "These new cars represent an entirely new product position for American Motors. All new styling with all new engineering have been combined with a major emphasis on safety in every model

Dates for new car showings in Merkel are

FORD at Henry Owen Ford, Friday. Sept. 30.

CHEVROLET at Max Murrell Chevrolet, Thursday, Sept. 29. PONTIAC at Palmer Pontiac Rambler, Thursday, Sept. 29. RAMBLER at Palmer Pontiac Rambler, Thursday, Oct. 6.

Band Parents To Meet at 7

A meeting of the Merkel Band Parents will be held at the Band Hall tonight at 7 p.m.

"Parents of beginners and high school band students are urged to attend this meeting," said club president, Joe McDuff.

"The meeting will be dis in time for members to attend the PTA meeting at 7:30."

HOMECOMING SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 1

8 a.m. - Registration 10 a.m. - Business Meeting 2:30 p.m. -- Downtown Parade and Pep Rally 5:30-7:30 p.m. -- Free Barbecue at

School Cafeteria 8 p.nt. - Football Game at Badger Stadium After the Game - Coffee at School Cafetria

Sunday, Oct. 16. Rev. Fields is pastor of the First Baptist Church

in Ralls, Texas,

Rev. Tanner "extends an invitation to all to attend these ser-

Mr. Jerry Richardson, Abilene, a "new feature will be presented an instructor with the Dale Carto encourage membership attendneige Course, will be guest speaker for the meeting. "Richardson has been a featured speaker Revival Date Set throughout this area for many civic clubs," said White.

TONIGHT AT 7:30

By First Baptist The Rev. Melvin Fields will be the guest speaker for First Baptist Church's Revival, to begin

Leading the singing will be Elmo Favor from Tye.

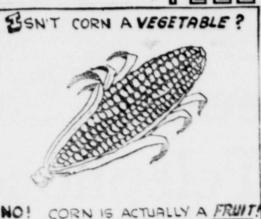
"Evening services are scheduled at 7:30 and morning services at 10," said pastor, Rev. Bill Tan-







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17. Cuban coin

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43. Suffix:

degree 44. Ill-bred

41. Corn meal

highest

32. Mark with

block 47. Direction HOW DID WE GET THE WORD CHAUFFEUR"? FROM THE FRENCH "CHAUFFEUR" GHT HOUSE CARETAKER WHO HEATED THE STRUCTURE! LATER THE WORD APPLIED





FRITZ HALE

Stith received more rain last week. Everyone is now wishing for dry weather.

Stith

News

By MRS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clearly are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley this week. The Clearlys have just returned to the States from Italy where they spent two years. Clearly is in the Air Force. Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Clearly are sis-

Mrs. A. M. Evans visited several days recently in Abilene, with her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Dedmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson visited Mrs. Hudson's mother, Mrs. Jessie Lenior at the Albary Nursing Home Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Steward and Ethel Canida of Stephenville spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale. Mrs. Canida recently moved from Crosbyton to Stephenville.

visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts of Anson Sunday afternoon. Mrs. F. J. McDonald returned

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones

home Saturday after a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and baby in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn and Samatha of Carlsbad, N. M., visited several days with Mr. Mashburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney.

Those from Stith attending the Merkel and Baird football game at Baird last Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Evans "This workshop is in the inter- and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles

> The J. R. Mashburns and Samantha and the Roy Mashburns were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sonry Horton of

Visiting Mrs. J. E. Swindell last week were Mmes. Orval Ely, Ray Perry, John Browning, A. M. Evans and Paul Bradley.

Visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Blondy Hanson.

The state flower of Ohio is the scarlet carnation.

P-TA Workshop Slated Sept. 28

The 18th District P-TA Fall

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The theme of the workshop is, "The P-TA at Work." Subjects will be:

- "B" Knowledgeable
- 'B" Alert
- "B" Diligent

capable 46. Blacksmith's 24. Exclamation 25. Strong 28. Greek war god 29. Pugilist

Coffee and doughnuts will be served by the Paducah hospitality committee.



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Fashions Shows Free at State Fair

"Young Is a Feeling," and an exciting one too, for the daily free fashion shows in the Women's Department at the 1966 State Fair of Texas Oct. 8 to 23 in Dal-

The Exposition of Young America fashion showing will feature clothes from eleven of the Texas manufactureers who have helped make the Lone Star State the third largest fashion center in the United States.

Everything about the show is different, according to Elizabeth Peabody, director - producer and fashion coordinator of the 32 shows to be presented at 2 and 4 p.m. daily in the Women's De-

Former Merkelite **Enters Training**

Capt. Jack W. McAninch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch of Merkel, recently arrived from Darnall Hospital, Fort Hood, to enter residency training at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif.

He attended Merkel High School and graduated in 1954. He

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received his BS degree from Texas Tech in 1958, his MS degree from the University of Idaho in 1960, and his Doctorate in Medicine from the University of Texas Medical Branch in 1964.

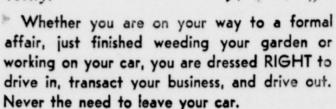
Capt. McAninch and his wife, Barbara, presently make their home in San Francisco, Calif.

Nancy Kuip, Jane Hatnaway on "The Beverly Hillbillies," graduated from Florida State University with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism.

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18th District

Leadership Workshop will be held in Aspermont Wednesday, Sept. 28, in the high school auditorium.

- "B" Progressive

est of everyone and all members Reddin and children and George of P-TA in District 18 are urged to attend," said Mrs. D. R. Monson, publicity chairman.



NEW LOOK! Handsome new Fleetside . . . one of 26 all-new Chevy pickup models for 1967

Here's the brand new '67 Chevy pickup! Strikingly new in styling, its trim appearance puts many cars to shame. And tough new body sheet metal resists rust bet-

ter. New all-steel pickup box provides full-depth double-wall side panels and rior is roomier. Also, there's anything!

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"Life Abundant" was the pro-

gram theme for the Women's So-

ciety of Christian Service meet-

ing, held Tuesday, Sept. 20 in

the First Methodist Chapel, Mrs.

Denzil Cox was program leader.

Mrs. W. R. Cypert, society president, opened the business

Mrs. Vernon Hudson led the

group in prayer. Participating

with the program were Mrs. New-

real good land and quite a bit of

mountain pasture. About the time

we think all the land is gone per-

haps a place comes up for sale

Well, Mulberry Canyon 4H Club

made an all time record in at-

tendance at its meeting Monday night, and the same can be said

about the adults. It was a very

fine meeting. The members elect-

ed officers and Mike Dudley, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley of

Merkel was elected president. Mr.

and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer are adult leaders for this wear.

ton Daniel and Mrs. Cypert. Eighteen members attended.

WSCS Meeting

Held Sept. 20

29 2tc

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MISCELLANEOUS

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WANTED - Mobil Service Station operator. Next door to Palmer Motor Co. See Nolan Palmer, 928-5113. 18 2tc

MASONIC MEETING Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Members urged to attend. ROY MASHBURN, W. M.

DAN BUTLER, Sec'y.

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FOR RENT - Two bedroom garage apartment, furnished. Mer-

FOR RENT - Two bedroom, unfurnished, fenced back yard, floor furnace, car port, plumbed for washer. Fred Starbuck.

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School Menu

Tin-can casserole meat and

Potatoes and carrots Cheese stuffed celery Rolled Wheat Muffins, Butter Milk

Fruit Cups TUESDAY, SEPT. 27 Pimiento Cheese Sandwiches Boneless Beef Vegetable Stew Sliced Bread Raisin Bars

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28 Oven Fried Chicken Cream Gravy Rice Salad Blackeye Peas Biscuit, Butter Honey, Fruit Jello Milk

THURSDAY, SEPT. 29 Tamales, Chili Sauce Pinto Beans Waldorf Salad Crispy Cornbread, Butter

FRIDAY, SEPT. 30. Hamburger and onions Baked Beans Tomato, Lettuce, Pickle Buttered Buns Fresh Fruit Cups

Football Begins For Jr. Badgers

The Merkel Junior Badgers got the 1966 feotball season underway

yard pass and run play to tie the end Joe De La Crux. Junior Badgers 8-8.

"Since the Merkel Juniors went winless in seven games last season, prospects are good for a real fine year," said Mack Davis.

High note for the Merkel team was a nicely executed pass play from Bill Whisenhunt to Tim Tanner for a touchdown.

The local team was outstanding defensively. Allen Arnwine, Tim Tanner, John Dixon, Mike Mc-Lean, and Buster Tarpley played ments, all completely furnished, a fine defenseive game. On the house partly furnished. Can be offensive side, Keith Reeger and Tommy Anderson had some nice

In the 7th grade game, the exciting play was on a 41 yard scoring toss from Mike Allen to left end Eilly Diltz as the Merkel beys downed Hamlin 8-0.

FARM TOPIES

CONSERVATION PARTICIPANT

Kenneth Duncan, Trent Farmer Phase One of a complete Soil and Stockman and participant in the Great Plains Conservation Program, is nearing completion of

Trent Garden Club **Dedicate Book**

The Trent Community Garden Club members dedicated their yearbook to Mrs. Erma Black at their Sept. 19 meeting at Lavenders Cafeteria in Abilene. Mrs. Odell Freman and Mrs. W. L. Brown presented the yearbooks. Mrs. Othell Barnhill, flower

show chairman, presented the scheduled for the Fall Flower Show, "The Sound of Music." Theme for the club year is

"Meeting the Challenge." Mrs. Barnhill will conduct a Flower Show Preview at the club's October 24 meeting.

seven minutes left in the third quarter when Felix Costello took on somewhat of a successful note a pitchout around left end and Tuesday, Sept. 13 when they play- across the end zone from 19 yards out. The drive began at the Mer-After completely dominating the kel 44 and was taken up with a game until the last minutes the 23 yard pass from Tate to Thomas Junior Pipers struck for a 45 and a 9 yard toss from Tate to

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Water Conservation Plan.

A 25 acre waterway has been constructed on his farm which is loacted approximately 2 miles southwest of Trent in the west part of Taylor County. The earthmoving was done by Trull Con- p.m. servation Contractors of Abilene.

This fall the waterway has been seeded to Western Wheatgrass, a cool season perennial.

The primary purpose of the waterway will be to provide a safe drainage way for about 1,500 acres of land to the south and

The second use is to provide an outlet for parallel terraces which will be constructed later on. The waterway also serves as a hayland area. Western Wheatgrass makes a high quality hay and will grow well in areas receiving excess water.

Mr. Duncan is in the process of applying complete conservation program to his farm with the help from the Great Plains Conservation Program of the Soil Conservation Service and a Farmers Home Administration Loan.

Program Theme Given Garden **Club Members**

A Saturday morning coffee in the home of Miss Christine Collins began the new season for the Merkel Garden Club, Sept. 17. A welcome by the president, Mrs. Jarrett Williams opened the business session. Miss Collins gave a prevue of the coming year's program theme, "The Gardener's Horoscope.'

Plans were made to go to Cisco on Oct. 5, to hear Mrs. London talk on Lillies. Members will meet at the home of Miss Collins, and will leave from there at 1:00

These present were Mmes. S. D. Gamble, Johnny Cox, Buck Leach, W. T. Sadler, Jarrett Wil-Jiams, R. M. Ferguson, Mack Fisher. Erma Black, G. D. McConnell, Earl Hughes, W. S. J. Brown, W. L. Brown, Charlie Sherrell, Eunice Massey, Lucy Ford, Joe Hartley, Herbert Patterson, Olga Peachy, E. P. Farmer, Ora Griggs and Miss Collins.

Young People Plan Hayride

The young people of Merkel's First Baptist Church will have a havride Saturday, Sept. 24.

Mrs. Howard Carson, adult sponsor, said that young people "will meet at the church at 6:30 p.m." Barbecued chicken will be serv-

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BADGER TALES

By DEBI CORDER



By DEBI CORDER

This last weekend was certainly a busy one for the band. The football game Friday night and day morning in the parade at Abilene, the fair and zoo Saturday cur flag. afternoon and then on to the football game Saturday night between each room was presented with a

During halftime activities at morning has begun. the ACC-ETSU game when all the area bands were out on the field, made a really good Betsy Ross, preparing to march, there suddenly came a downpour of rain and everyone got drenched - new uniforms, horns, music and all. their lesson about chewing gum

cubs of those Baird Bears last of writing ten pages of "I shall Friday night. I think our boys were encouraged because they had such a good pep rally last Friday. and all last week everyone had

During the pep rally Friday, Donnie Doan was awarded with that I was the greatest actor in tural credit services. a football shaped chocolate cake, the world," Demarest says, "and made by Sandy Tate, for submit- I should be paid at least \$25,060 and ranch lending summary of ting the best name to "our new a week. Then he apologized for the Agricultural Committee of Badger." The tall football player, writing his letter in crayon - he The American Bankers Associamade mostly by Sandy, was given said they wouldn't let him have tien, Mr. Johnson reported that the name B. B. for short for Big

Badger. B. B. will get to attend all the home games, so come to see him at our next game when the Badgers will be playing Knox City.

Tuesday morning, the student body and faculty was assembled in the auditorium for a program about the flag. The program was presented by the Future Homemakers of America to "stir up a little more patriotism in our school." Myrtie Davis gave a short talk about how the flag began and how it has changed down through the years. The National Anthem was sung by the assemthe ACC Band Day Saturday. As bly and the FHA girls sang "It's a result all the band members a Grand Old Flag." Mary Johnare recuperating this week. And sen, Jo Ann Lassiter, Nancy Evthey need it - marching Satur- ans, and Diane Knight presented poems and short talks concerning

In line with the Flag Program ACC and East Texas State Uni- flag, and the schedule of saying our Pledge of Allegiance every

Incidentally, Jeanie Anderson

Kathy Whisenhunt and Barney Davis seemed to have learned But it was fun, now that we all in Mr. Tate's study hall last Friday. They were "caught," and The Merkel Badgers did make Mr. Tate assigned them the task never chew gum in class again."

> William Demarest, Uncle Charlev on "My Three Sons." lavs claim to one of the weirdest fan letters extant. "A man wrote me tained their leadership in agricul-

FAIR WEATHER AHEAD! AND FUN FOR YOUNG AT FFA CHILDREN'S BARNYARD



All the animals will be there - and so will the youngsters who like to get a close-up look at all types of animals and their youngsters. Time and place will be the 1966 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 8-23 in Dallas, at the Future Farmers of America Children's Barnyard, located in the big red tent adjacent to

BANKS HELPING TEXAS FARMERS

other lenders at the beginning of year previous. this year, according to Walter F.

Based on the 25th annual farm

and ranches with more credit and ranchers with \$708 million in other financial services than any loans, 7 per cent more than a

Mr. Johnson said that "bankers Johnson, president, Texas Bank- in Texas are conscious of the era Association, and president, large capital investments requir-First Nationail Bank of Abilene. 'ed in agriculture today and are During 1965, Texas banks main- making a concerted effort through improved lending programs to meet these changing credit demands of the state's farmers and

Mr. Johnson stressed the importance of farmers, ranchers and bankers working closely together to improve farm and ranch fi nancial arrangements. He reported that nearly 89 per cent of the banks in Texas were extending credit to farm people.

Young Farmers Meet: Tonight

The Taylor County Young Farmers will hold their regular month-W meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Agriculture Department Clovis McElmurry of Trent will present a program on farm and ranch record keeping.

All members are urged to attend and bring a friend.

G&M Society Set Sept. 25 Meeting

The Central Texas Gem and Mineral Society will meet Sunday, Sept. 25th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Recreation Building at Fair Park, according to publicity chairman, Mrs. Mutt Moore of Abilene.

Final plans for the fall Field Trip will be announced. Dates, location, and detailed travel plans will be given at this meeting.

A door prize will be awarded. speciments of interest to all Rockhounds will be on display, and refreshments wil be served at the close of the meeting.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Preparing an income tax return is a very important job for any farmer. The Internal Revenue Service has a free publication that helps farmers solve their tax problems. This publication is called the "Farmers' Tax Guide" and is written in plain language that a farmer can understand. You may find it profitable to study this important publication. You can get the Farmers' Tax Guide from your county agent or from the local Internal Revenue Service office.

VISITS CHILDREN

Mrs. Dan Reidenbach of Rt. 3, Merkel, has returned home after a two week visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown of Houston.

She returned via San Antonio and visited her son. David who is recovering from an automobile wreck that happened several weeks ago. He is in Brooks General Hospital in San Antonio. She also visited her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Metz, while there.

CATTLEMEN'S ROUND-UP SLATED TO BEGIN MONDAY, SEPT. 26

The office of Shelly V. Smith, director of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene, takes on the appearance of military command post at this time each year.

For "this time of year" is time for the Cattlemen's Round Up, and the Date begins Sept. 26.

The Round Up chairmen located in virtually every town and community in the vast area of West Texas along with some in

SUNDAY GUESTS

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oda Clark were Glenn Clark of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Burton McNeill and sons, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles ly to the Mexican Border. Fikes and family, Stith: Mr. and Ora Griggs of Merkel. Glenn, of Piscuit Co. there is visiting friends and relatives this week in the

East, North and South Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma who assist annually with the project of obtaining cattle, horses, sheep and goats for the center. The chairmen solicit the animals and in many cases, help with the transportation.

Merkel's area chairman is Sam

Center officials and C. A. Morris, overall chairman of the Round Up are predicting that this "year over 500 head of cattle will be donated. Contributions have alreday been promised from such wide ranging points as Tyler in East Texas, Perryton in the Panhandle, a ranch near Tulsa, Okla. and one in New Mexico. Southward, the Round Up goes virtual-

Recently, the Center was "forc-Mrs. George Peachy and Mrs. ed to borrow \$20,000 in order to continue its free treatment to El Paso, manager of the Sunshine 1,604 patients." Rolf Hardy, pres- L. Hooper in Houston, is celebratthe Round Up will be used to "Doc" Vaughn.

meet the needs of the Center."

"The Cattlemen's Round Up for Crippled Children provides facilfities and treatment for handicapped individuals at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene," said Hardy. "-Leading stockmen of the Southwest donate a calf, or a pen of calves, horses and sheep to be sold at a special auction with the proceeds used to meet the needs of the patients."

WEEKEND VISITORS

Weekend vsitors with Mrs. O. L. Justice were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and neice Hanna from Kilgore, and her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Smith, Houston,

Mrs. Justice also received word this week that her aunt, Mrs. P. ident of the board of directors at ing her 100th birthday Sunday. the Center said that proceeds from Mrs. Hooper is also an aunt of



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Schedule of Events

8:00 a.m.—REGISTRATION — Everyone, including visitors, may register. The fee is 75c and goes to help pay expenses to make your visit more enjoyable. Upon registering you may also vote on Mr. X and Coming Home Queen.

10:00 a.m._Business meeting

2:00 p.m._downtown parade and pep rally

5:30-7:30 p.m. FREE-BARBECUE AT THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

8:00 p.m. -FOOTBALL GAME at Badger Stadium. Merkel vs. Coahoma in play. Presentation of Coming Home Queen and Mr. X at half time ceremony.

After the Game—A COFFEE in the school cafeteria sponsored by the host Class of 1946. Recognition of attending classes.

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'BETWEEN THE LINES'

By EB

An "exciting" conversation was overheard by this reporter between a "space age" grandmother and her coffee drinking friends. After hearing smatterings of jets, flights, sandwiches, champagne, and speed, there came the "inkling" of a good story

On late August of this year, Mrs. E. C. Ray of Mulberry Canyon received a flight ticket on a Continental Jet from Odessa to Houston. The giver of this ticket was her granddaughter, Peggy

Rudd of Odessa. "Champagne and sandwiches were passed out to the first class passengers," says Mrs. Ray. "The flight was marvelous, but my head felt like it was stuffed full of cotton. I guess this was caused by the terrific

Upon arriving at Houston, Mrs. Ray inormed her daughter, Mrs. Loyce Steele, that "I probably couldn't stand a jet trip across the U. S." Jokingly, Mrs. Steel



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Mrs. Ray has now "chalked up" four flights in the past three . . two to Corpus Christi and one from Waterloo, Iowa, besides the jet to Houston. "I traveled to Waterloo hy car, but preferred coming home by plane,' she explained.

they serve."

No wonder her friends call her the "Space Age Grandmother!"

Compere HD Club **Elects Officers**

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met Sept. 8 in the home of Mrs. Dwain Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson, president, opened the business meeting. Roll call was answered with "What caused my worst accident." Recreational games were directed by Mrs. Don Adair

Officers elected for the 1966-67 year were Mrs. Eulan Hatfield, president: Mrs. Ab Hunter, vice president; Mrs. Clyde Chancey. secretary - treasurer; Mrs. J. E. Touchstone, council delegate, and Mrs. Dwain Johnson, report-

Members attending were Mmes. Touchstone, Adair, Johnson, Hunter, Chancey, Buddy Willham and Hatfield, and guest, Mrs. Harvey

The Sept. 22 meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Touchstone. with Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry presenting the program.

Mrs. C. Warren **Hosts TEL Class**

Mrs. Claude Warren was hostess for the T.E.L. Sunday School Class which met Sept. 13, with Mrs. Opal Josey as co-hostess.

The devotional "Needing God Wherever You Are," was presented by Mrs. Sam Swann.

Members present were Mmes Clay Satterwhite, Ira Moore, May Hendrix, Clona McClure, Lake Renfro, Mary Mosier, Edna Finch and Earl Baze

Also Mmes. Vivian Winter, Jewell Dunigan, Della Brown, E. R. Foster, Dent Gibson, Sam Swann, Eunice Massey, Hob Robertson, John Mansfield, Ora Griggs, Horacc Miles, Mae Seago, Lucy Ford and E. R. Clack.

Mrs. Mosier dismised the class with a prayer.

"Doodlebug" was a name given to Hitler's pilotless planes during World War II.

Berlin Festival



Europe's richest cultural feast of plays, concerts and opera is offered at this year's Festival Weeks in West Berlin, now through October 11. The picture shows a scene from the Schiller Theatre's production of "The Plebians Rehearse the Uprising," the widely acclaimed drama by Guenter Grass.

The stage productions in-

The stage productions include no less than eight Berlin premieres as well as performances by world-famous repertory companies from other countries.

Aside from Berlin's own Philharmonic under Herbert von Karajan, the musical offerings are by an impressive roster of ensembles, choirs, vocal artists and instrumen-talists from many lands, in-cluding the Utah Symphony Orchestra conducted by Mau-

rice Abravanel.

Also of particular interest are three exhibitions, two of them devoted to the baroque in German fine arts. The other represents fortastic art from represents fantastic art from the 16th century to the present day.

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it would be according to what Cally Ull 4-A Club Elects Officers

Election of officers highlighted the regular monthly meeting of the Mulberry Canyon 4H Club

Mike Dudley was elected president to take the place of out going president, Katie Neill.

Other officers elected were Suzie Riney, vice president, Shirley Sandusky, secretary; Katie Neill, council delegate, Jeff Whisenhunt, reporter and Wanda Barnes, building attendant,

The 4H Pledge was led by Jerry Don Sandusky, American Pledge, led by Gaylon Brnovak, and the Inspiration given by Bec-

Plans were made for a 4H display to be placed in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank in

Adult leader, Mrs. R. I Ciemme" presented the program on the "Importance of Projects." Bobby Mitchell was accepted

as a new member in the club. The meeting closed with the installation of officers.

April 6, 1968 will mark the opening of the first World's Fair ever held in the southwestern United States. This International Exposition, HemisFair 1968, is dedicated to the promotion of an even greater rapport between the people of the New World. For 184 days this festival of international importance will thrill, excite and entertain millions of visitors to Texas from all over

FIRE DEATHS IN HOME

NEW YORK - About 30 per cent of the 8,550 persons killed by home fires in the United States in 1964 were children, according to the Institute of cording to the Insurance Information Institute. Many of the victims had been left alone and perished because they were unable to protect themselves.

The virus of poliomyelitis measures almost exactly a millionth of an inch in diameter.

Princess Elizabeth of England and Lt. Phillip Mountbatten were married on November 20, 1947.

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dations on tire selection, the booklet contains a section of valuable pointers on tire maintenance, including:

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l ally munuid **Linda Morris**

Mis Linsda Gail Morris was honored Sunday, Sept. 16 with a birthday party, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mor-

Out of town guests attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crough and daughter of Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Whisenhunt, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Morris, Big Spring, and Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Pitts, Bronte. Also Debbie Hain, Abilene;

and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tolar, all of Tye, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Horton and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett, all of

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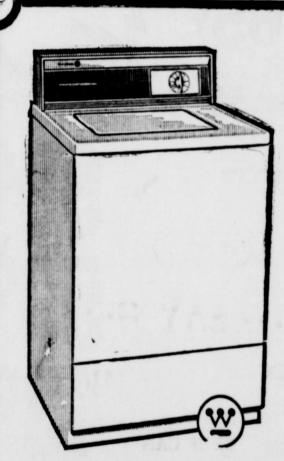
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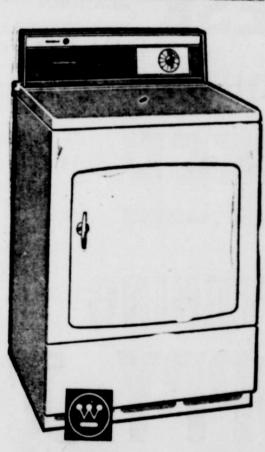
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