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BADGERS JOURNEY TO BAIRD FRIDAY

The Merkel Badgers made the Clyde Bulldogs Chew crow to the tune of 39 to 0 on Friday the 13th at Clyde.

And now the Badgers journey to Baird to try the same thing with the Bears at 8 p.m. this Friday.

Making the Bears chew crow may be a little more difficult for the Badger who are cast in the role of being an upset team when they win.

The Bears as a whole outweigh the Badgers and have some tricky plays as unveiled in their victory over Santa Anna.

But the Badgers, with a new coach, and in a new AA league, have shown the fans that they are ready to play ball.

And they're ready to make some teams eat crow — maybe with feathers and all.

That's the picture that emerged at the Monday evening Merkel Booster Club meeting.

Juan Ybarra was named the booster of the week and will travel with the football squad and have locker room privileges this week.

A complete roster of Booster Club and Ladies Auxiliary officers was announced.

Auxiliary president is Margie Knight. Betty Wade is vice president and Blanch Hewitt is secretary-treasurer.

Booster president is Dan Allan. Vincent Barnett is secretary-treasurer and L. H. Reeger is vice president.

Work on a Booster project — a new press box for Merkel — was reported progressing well.

Appreciation was expressed to the building committee. D. C. Hendricks, Joe Alves and E. A. Conley are heading the committee. Members are:

John Brady, Robert Harris, Pat Williams, Dan Allen, L. C. Whisenant, S. C. Dixon, Roger Burdick, Billy Lucas, Jimmy Leverich, Ted Smith and Roy Mashburn.

The Badgers' 39 to 0 score was



**Up
The
Canyon**
By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, the Canyon received almost one inch of rain over the weekend. It put the land back in "plowin' shape" again.

Some farmers are really getting after it too. With wheat-sowing time almost here, the ground now plowed will be a big boost toward sowing grain. Some of the ground has been plowed once and some of it has not been plowed up until now.

I will admit our column last week was a little weak. The editor of the Merkel Mail took my bit of news over the phone as she always does when I'm not up to par, so to speak. The only excuse I had was that my eyes were still weak and I just didn't feel up to writing any news.

We are still having excellent weather here in the Canyon. It has been a wonderful summer — just makes us want to get up early in the morning and start a new day.

Sunday afternoon a lady told my wife on the phone to "tell old Tom to get those sun shades off and to get on the ball with the week's news." It was Mrs. F. R. Demerie of Merkel, a very fine friend of many here in the Canyon. She is one of the few who has kept our church going, attending when she could. And she still sends her check to help pay the bills. She is not addressed as a visitor when she comes to

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not without cost to Merkel. Rodney Mashburn had an injury that required 11 stitches. Coach Wendell Robinson said Rodney will be suited up and ready to play this Friday night with a special protective shield.

Coach Robinson said the Badger muscle was strained with five members suffering with a virus attack.

The Badgers stunned the Bulldogs with Johnny Thompson being spit forth by excellent teamwork early in the first quarter and Keith Reeger booting the ball through the upright for the extra points.

The teamwork of the Badgers chalked up scores in every quarter except the third.

Carrying the pigskin across the magic marker besides Thompson were Tex Barnhart and Tommy Andersen. Andersen also made one score that was called back on a penalty.

CLYDE	MERKEL
8 First Downs	13
142 Rushing Yardage	213
68 Passing Yardage	84
7 of 26 Passes Completed	3 of 9
1 Passes Intercepted	1
4 for 33 Punts, Average 4 for 30	5 for 50
3 Fumbles Lost	0
MERKEL	14 13 0 12-39
CLYDE	0 0 0 0-0

WEEKLY PREVIEW

THURSDAY

Merkel Parent Teacher Meet
Farmers Union Meeting
Optimist Carnival Begins
First Baptist Revival

FRIDAY

Third Friday Singing
Badgers Play Bears at Baird
Trent Plays Roby at Roby
Optimist Carnival

SATURDAY

Optimist Carnival
Library Open 10 a.m.

SUNDAY

Church Services

MONDAY

Booster Club Meeting
MHS Spanish Club Meeting

TUESDAY

Taylor Telephone Meeting
Junior High Football

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club
Library Open at 2 p.m.

Merkel Parent-Teacher Assn. Tonight at 7:30 AT THE High School Auditorium

PROGRAM: Introduction of
School Faculty and
Football Squad

COMMUNITY FUND DIRECTORS NAMED

Merkel Chamber of Commerce Directors, almost one hundred percent in attendance at their planning meeting held Thursday, Sept. 12 at the C-C office, announced plans for the Community Fund Drive which begins in October.

First on the agenda was a discussion of Community Fund, its aims, and methods for conducting a "wider campaign this year," according to chamber president, Bill Button.

"Community Fund touches almost everyone in Merkel, either directly or indirectly," said Button, "and we need to get more people interested in this drive. People need to know what the drive entails, whom it helps, and above all where the money goes."

Directors voted to ask civic, service and social clubs to appoint a representative from their organization to serve as a director for the Community Fund.

"These directors will in turn meet, choose a 1968 Community Fund chairman, and make plans and policies for the drive," Button explained. "And we are more than pleased with the response from our organizations in that all representatives have been chosen."

Representatives and organiza-

tions they represent to serve as 1968 directors for the Community Fund are Mack Fisher, Lions Club; Max Murrell, Optimist Club; Mrs. Billy Lucas, Beta Sigma Phi; Alvin Wozencraft, Merkel Riding Club; Mrs. W. L. Brown, Garden Club; Mrs. Hugh Baker, Taylor County Young Homemakers, and Mrs. Dave Brumbeau, Fortnightly Study Club.

Community Fund directors will meet this week to set a goal for the 1968 Drive and plan the campaign, said Button. "Merkel C-C directors will serve as an advisory board for the Community Fund Directors."

Other items discussed at the Chamber meeting were Homecoming Parade, Christmas Parade, and monthly meetings with chamber members.

Directors voted to participate in the Homecoming Parade Oct. 12.

The Christmas Parade was set for Dec. 7.

Members voted to schedule the next Chamber meeting Oct. 7 at the Asteroid Restaurant.

"We will meet and begin at 12 noon," said Button, "and close at 1 p.m. All C-C members are urged to be at the dutch luncheon."

TAYLOR COUNTY FARMERS UNION TO HOLD CONVENTION TONIGHT

Taylor County Farmers Union Annual Convention will be held tonight at the Merkel High School cafeteria, and is to begin with a barbecue at 6:30, according to president, Pete Morgan.

"Following the barbecue supper members will vote on County Resolutions and select delegates to the State Convention to be held in Austin in December," said Morgan. "We will also hear a report from Kenneth Moss, Tex-

as Farmers Union Membership Director on goals for 1969."

Guest speaker for the annual convention will be H. M. Baggarly, editor of The Tullia Herald, Tullia, Texas.

At a meeting held Thursday, Sept. 12, the Resolution Committee met at the Farmers Union Headquarters in Merkel to adopt resolutions to be voted on.

Committee members were Buddy Smith, chairman; Charles Jacobs, secretary; and Dink Whisenant, Leroy Teaff, F. T. Hogan Jr., Morris Smith, Riley Miller and D. L. Moore.

Resolutions adopted were:

1. For a state tax on outstanding mineral right owned by those who are not owners of the land.
2. For a four year extension of the 1965 Farm Act with an increase in parity to 100 percent.
3. For a provision in the Farm Act allowing the farmer to harvest his diverted acres for his own home livestock use in any way he may choose.
4. For continuing the fight against the screw worm and boll weevil eradication.
5. For continuation of all ASCS programs, such as: Soil Conservation Service, Great Plains Program, etc.

Third Friday Night Singing

Third Friday Night Singing is this Friday, Sept. 19 at the Victory Baptist Church, announced association president, Connie Mack Seymore.

"Whether you're a singer or a listener, you will enjoy Third Friday Night Singing," said Seymore, "and we extend an invitation to all to attend at 7:30."

City Gets \$3,124.00 Check on Sales Tax

Merkel's City Secretary, Mrs. Flossie McKeever, Monday morning received the city's first payment from the state of the city sales tax in the amount of \$3,124.00.

The payment for the calendar year quarter from April 1 to June 30, was "quite a bit more than we had anticipated," said Mayor Johnny Cox.

"The amount of \$3,124.00 was much more than we had expected," said Cox, "especially since this check will be the smallest amount to be received."

Taken out of this quarterly payment was an amount "equal to 4.76 per cent to protect the state against hot checks and also businesses that had closed."

According to Cox, this should insure Merkel a net of about \$12,009.00 this year from the tax, approximately \$5,000.00 more than was expected.

"This amount will help greatly in our general operating expenses," said Cox. "We do not plan to use any of the money for any new projects or purchases, just simply to do a better job with what we have."

General operating expenses including street maintenance, salaries, and street lights.

A part of this amount will go toward retiring bonds for various things voted on in the past, and also paying for equipment that was purchased when the old equipment could not be used any longer, Cox explained.

"With the cost of operating rising steadily and our tax structure not completely covering this cost, the revenue from the sales tax will help greatly," said Cox.



FIRST SALES TAX CHECK — Mayor Johnny Cox, and City Secretary, Mrs. Flossie McKeever take a "look" at first city sales tax check in the amount of \$3,124.00, received this week from State Comptroller, Robert Calvert. The check is the city's first payment from the state of the city sales tax. (Saff Photo)

'BRUNCH' OPENS STUDY CLUB YEAR

Members and guests observed the Fortnightly Study Club's first meeting of the year at a brunch, held in the home of the club president, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Sept. 14.

Mrs. Wilson informed members of the Mesquite District Workshop to be held in Merkel Oct. 19, with the Study Club acting as hostess.

The workshop will be held at the United Methodist Church, with registration to begin at 9 a.m. Mrs. J. Lynn Knight will handle registration and pre-registration.

Approximately 125 are expected to attend the workshop.

Mrs. Andy Shouse, vice president, presented the 1968 - 69 year-books to members and outline programs for the year.

Theme of the Study Club year is "Hemis Facts and Fiction." Members and guests attending were Mmes. Eddie Glenn Sandusky, Mack Davis, Val Patterson, Comer Haynes, Lynn Dudley, Don Dudley, Johnny Cox and Mack Fisher.

Also Mmes. David Gamble, Byron Dunagin, W. R. Cypert, Newton Daniel, Billy Patton, Gene Stewart, Ellen McReynolds, Ben Hicks, Dave Brumbeau, Knight, Shouse, and Miss Christine Collins and hostess, Mrs. Wilson.

The next scheduled meeting for the Study Club is Sept. 24 in the home of Mrs. W. R. Cypert.

MHS Spanish Club Elects Officers

The newly organized Spanish Club of Merkel High School met Wednesday morning for the election of officers.

Officers elected are Virginia Duran, president; Billy Black, vice president; Allen Reed, secretary-treasurer; and Betty Encinico, reporter.

Mrs. Mary Easton, high school teacher, is sponsor of the new club, with approximately twenty-five members.

Taylor Telephone's Meeting Is Tuesday

Max Moore, president of Texas Statewide Telephone Cooperatives, Inc., and General Manager, Elex Telephone Cooperative, Gilmer, will deliver the principal address at the annual meeting of the membership of Taylor Telephone Cooperative at the Merkel High School auditorium Thursday, Sept. 24.

Moore has for the past several years been active in the Statewide organization both as a director and an officer on the State and National levels. He concerns himself primarily with connecting company problems and legislative matters with the State and National Governments. He is also a director of the Texas Telephone Association.

Also on the Cooperatives' agen-

da will be the election of directors for the 1968 - 69 year.

A committee on nominations met earlier and nominated the following candidates to be voted on at the membership meeting.

Place No. 6 — Frank K. Antilley and Herbert Ballard of Wingate.

Place No. 7 — C. A. Fomby and Dick Atkins, Tuscola.

Place No. 8 — Doyle Hefley and Leo Norris of Lawn.

Place No. 9 — Jack Farmer and Winford Gardner of Potosi.

Directors whose two-year terms expire are Antilley, Fomby, Hefley and Farmer.

Registration will begin at 2 p.m., with speech from Moore and the annual report to follow," said John Hardesty, Merkel Telephone Cooperative, Inc., manager.



MAX MOORE
... guest speaker

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



By H. T. Elmo

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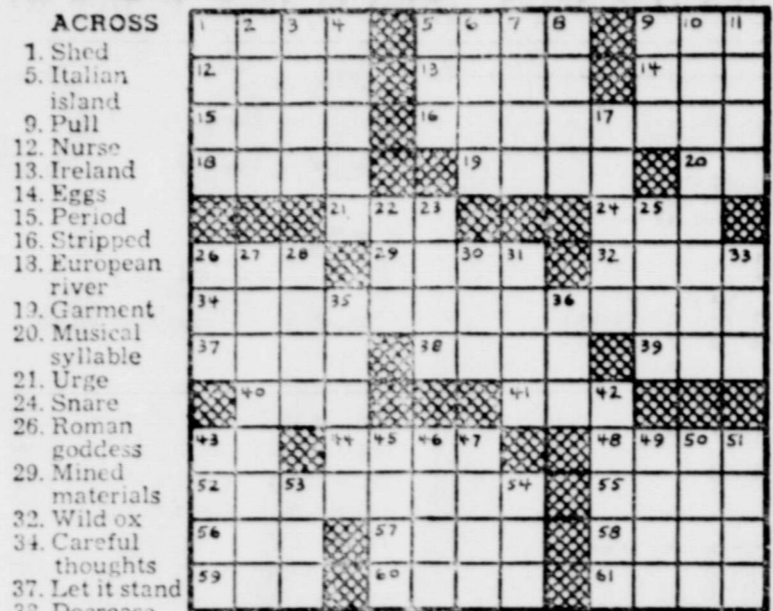
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TO: Richard Bruce Marshall, De-

pendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of October A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of July A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 3467 on the docket of said court and styled La-

Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
1. Shed
5. Italian island
9. Pull
12. Nurse
13. Ireland
14. Eggs
15. Period
16. Stripped
18. European river
19. Garment
20. Musical syllable
21. Urge
24. Snare
26. Roman goddess
29. Mined materials
32. Wild ox
34. Careful thoughts
37. Let it stand
38. Decrease
39. Observe
40. Employ
41. Haunt
43. Chemical symbol
44. Bay
48. — Khayyam goddess
52. Single edged
53. Venture
55. Pronoun
57. Ore deposit
58. Discard
59. Poem
60. Cabbage
61. Location
22. Sailor
23. Matured
25. — Slaughter
26. Advertisements
27. Went back
28. Beverages
30. Period
31. Beach
33. Suffix: chem.
35. Roman roads
36. Golf term
42. Knob
43. London area
45. Troubles
46. False god
47. Mother of Pollux
49. Female horse
50. Operatic solo
51. Repose
53. Before
54. Moisture

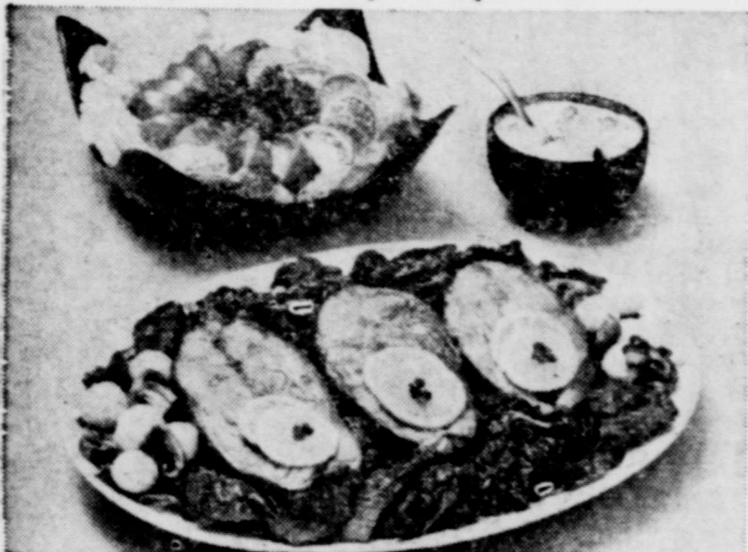
DOWN
1. Roman statesman
2. In midst of
3. Identical
4. To that place
5. Guided
6. Flower
7. Prima donna
8. Single
9. Child
10. High musical note
11. Move with difficulty
17. Mountain

Answer to Puzzle

ACROSS
1. SHED
5. ISLAND
9. PULL
12. NURSE
13. IRELAND
14. EGGS
15. PERIOD
16. STRIPED
18. RHINE
19. GARMENT
20. SYLLABLE
21. URGE
24. SNARE
26. VENUS
29. COAL
32. GAZELLE
34. CAREFUL
37. LET IT STAND
38. DECREASE
39. OBSERVE
40. EMPLOY
41. HAUNT
43. CHEMICAL
44. BAY
48. — KHAYYAM
52. SINGLE
53. VENTURE
55. PRONOUN
57. ORE DEPOSIT
58. DISCARD
59. POEM
60. CABBAGE
61. LOCATION

DOWN
1. ROMAN
2. IN MIDDLE
3. IDENTICAL
4. TO THAT PLACE
5. GUIDED
6. FLOWER
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8. SINGLE
9. CHILD
10. HIGH
11. MOVE WITH DIFFICULTY
17. MOUNTAIN

Spinach Syncopation



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Here is a cookery recommendation color coordinating the deep green of fresh spinach, tossed up with sauteed onions and mushrooms, as a bed for lovely pink grilled salmon steaks. Fresh white potato balls border the platter, and lettuce and tomato salad lend extra tones of green and red to complete the main course.

Listen for applause when fresh spinach is cooked to perfection—just tender—never more!

GOURMET SPINACH

- 2 pounds fresh spinach
- 1/4 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
- 1 teaspoon minced fresh onion
- 3 tablespoons melted butter or margarine
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice

Wash spinach. Cook spinach in covered saucepan in water clinging to leaves until just tender (about 6 minutes). Drain. Saute mushrooms and onion in butter or margarine until lightly browned. Remove from heat. Toss spinach with lemon juice and mushroom-onion mixture. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

Rie Ann Marshall, Plaintiff, vs. Richard Bruce Marshall, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on July 18, 1963, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about September 1965. Defendant notwithstanding his marriage vows, commenced a course of harsh, cruel and tyrannical conduct toward this plaintiff. One child born Ricky Dale Marshall, a boy, Plaintiff have custody of child, 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 21st day of

August A.D. 1968.
(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS, District Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Faye Terry, Deputy

Football Schedule

Schedule for the coming season is:
Sept. 20 — Baird at Baird
Sept. 27 — Aspermont at Merkel

The above games are non-Confederation, and all games this year will begin at 8 p.m.

Conference games are:
Oct. 4 — Hamlin at Hamlin
Oct. 12 — Haskell at Merkel (Homecoming)
Oct. 18 — Stamford at Merkel
Oct. 25 — Winters at Winters
Nov. 1 — Ballinger at Merkel
Nov. 8 — Coleman at Coleman
Nov. 15 — Anson at Merkel
The B-Team schedule includes:
Sept. 19 — Hamlin at Hamlin, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 26 — Clyde at Merkel, 7

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on the 18th day of December, 1967, lived together until the 17th day of July, 1968. Plaintiff would show that the acts and conduct on the part of the Defendant has rendered the living together any longer insupportable. No children have been born and none expected, as is more fully

shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 4th day of September A.D. 1968.
(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS, District Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Faye Terry, Deputy

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.

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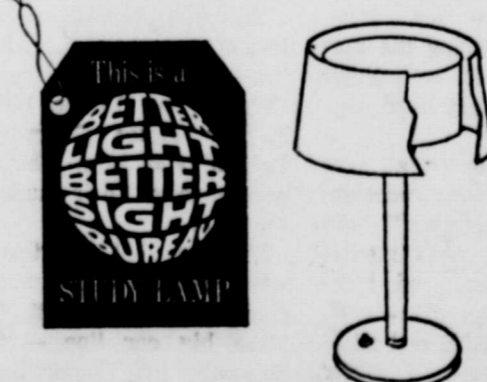
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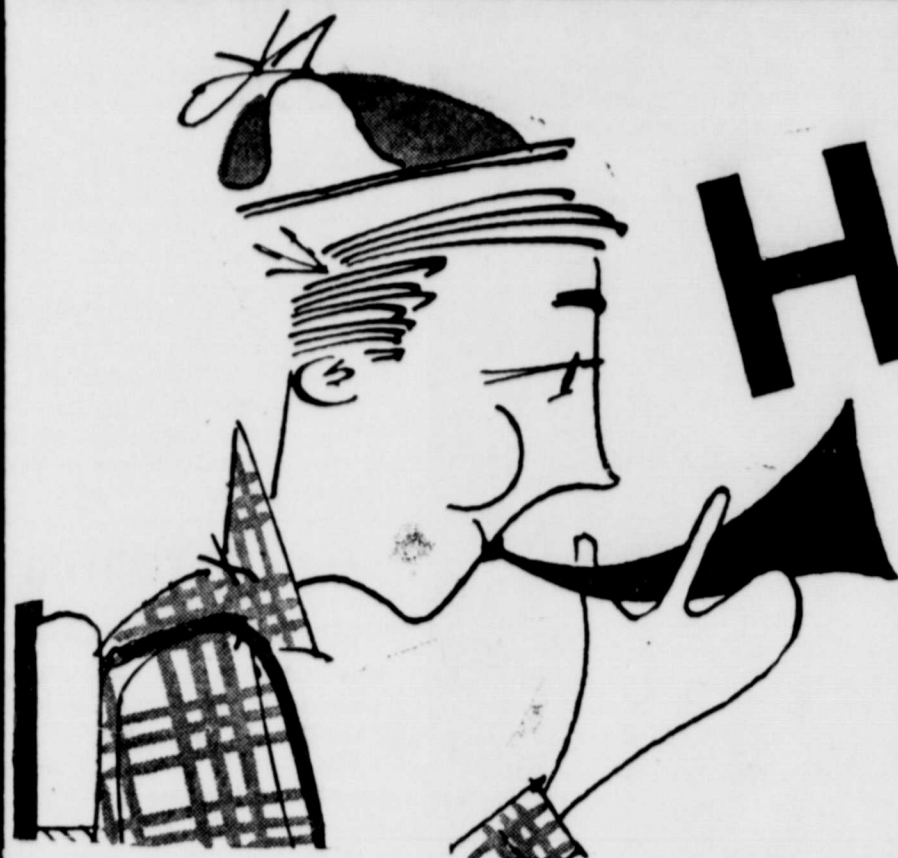
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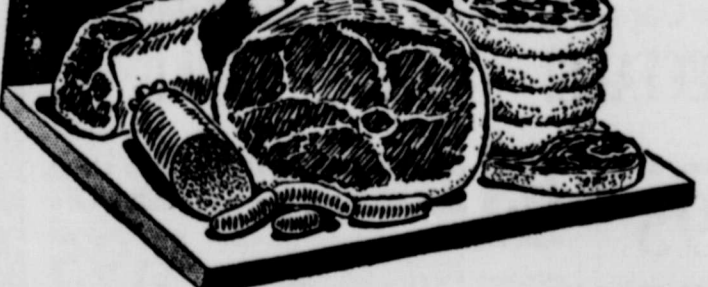
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MASONIC MEETING
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Mrs. S. D. Campbell

CARD OF THANKS

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. A special thanks to Dr. Sadler and Vivian and the Starr Nursing Home staff.
Mrs. Nora Dykes
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Nieces and Nephews

WTU Employee To Attend Meet

Mrs. C. E. (Ruth) Tipton of Merkel will be one of approximately 200 "Ruffles and Ready" ladies of West Texas Utilities from the 50 counties served by WTU at their annual conference in San Angelo, beginning on Sept. 22.

The conference, conceived 14 years ago, is designed to develop leadership qualities in the women office workers and help them serve the public better, said Bill Button, Merkel's WTU manager.

The San Angelo District Office is the host for this year's conference, which will get underway with a pre-conference dinner Sunday evening at Shakey's Pizza Parlor.

Stith HD Club Elects Officers

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Sept. 13, at the Community Center with Mrs. Curtis Clyburn presiding at the business meeting.

Mrs. Fletcher Jones gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Frances Hudson was hostess.

Officers elected were Mrs. Clyburn, president; Mrs. Vernon Hudson, vice president; Mrs. Craig Jones, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Wade Shaw, council delegate.

Refreshments were served to twelve members and one new member, Mrs. Lodean Thomas.

If you are 20 to 35 years of age and would like to make \$500 a month, see your nearest Texas Department of Public Safety office TODAY.

Odell Campbell Dies in Waco

Funeral services for Odell Campbell, 47, retired Army Sergeant and former member of the Lost Battalion of World War II, were held Thursday, Sept. 12 in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Sgt. Campbell died Wednesday in the Veterans' Hospital at Waco after a lengthy illness.

Born March 22, 1921 in Trent, he enlisted in the 131st Field Artillery in November, 1940, and was among the first American troops to land in Australia in November of 1941, two weeks later being deployed to the island of Java.

Sgt. Campbell's decorations included the Philippine Defense Ribbon with one Bronze Star, American Defense Ribbon with one Bronze Star, American Theatre Campaign Ribbon, Asiatic Theatre Campaign Ribbon with two Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, Distinguished Unit Citation with two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Good Conduct Medal.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Delian Campbell and one son, Ronald Campbell of Cambridge, Mass.

Pallbearers were Sam Jones, Woodrow Patton, Robert Campbell, Buddy Hunter, Stacy Bird and Bruno Ueckert.

Services Held For L. E. Ford

Funeral services for Leslie E. Ford, 78, and a former Jones County resident, were held Friday, Sept. 13 in Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene with the Rev. James Williams, pastor of Stith Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Stith Cemetery.

Born April 22, 1890 in McMinnville, Tenn., he moved to Dallas when he was a small child. He attended schools at Nobility, Tex., and moved to Stith in Jones County and finished school there. He married Willie V. Collins at Stith Dec. 21, 1913.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Dayle Maxwell of Abilene; three sons, L. E. Ford Jr. of Merkel, W. B. (Dub) Ford of Abilene, and Jerry Ford of Kemah, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. T. J. Bird Sr. and Mrs. Eunice Massey, both of Merkel; one brother, Dr. Hoyt Ford of Abilene; one step-sister, Mrs. E. Vantreese of Abilene; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Miss Kuykendall Dies at Age 86

Miss Delia Kuykendall, 86, a longtime resident of Merkel, died Thursday, Sept. 12 in the Starr Nursing Home after a lengthy illness.

Services were held Friday at the Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. George T. McBeth of Rotan. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

She was born Feb. 26, 1882, in Beckville, Tex. and moved to the Merkel in 1938 where she lived since that time.

Survivors include three sisters, Falls, Mrs. Ada Mae Johnson, Mrs. Nora Dykes of Wichita and Mrs. Mattie Belle Billingsley, both of Merkel; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Ray Wilson, Audrey Witcher, Joe Cypert, Howard Carson, Robert Malone and G. W. Hughes.

Visits In Merkel

Visiting Mrs. Nora Dykes, Mrs. Ada Mae Johnson and Mrs. Mattie Belle Billingsley and attending the funeral services of Miss Delia Kuykendall Friday were several out of town friends and relatives.

They were D. C. Johnson and family from Euless, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Pugh, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hewitt and daughter, Mrs. Raymond McKee and daughter, all of Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. George Clewenger and Debra Scarlet of Wichita Falls.

Also the Rev. and Mrs. George McBeth, Rotan; Mrs. Joe Milloy, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Kuykendall and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kuykendall, all of Wichita Falls.



FUTURE BALLET STARS? — Could be. For these three little "cuties" were caught practicing their "King Around the Rosy" ever after class was dismissed. Beginning ballet lessons from an Abilene instructor are, from left, Wendi Whisenhunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dink Whisenhunt; Stacy Seymore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Seymore; and Christi Alves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alves. (Staff Photo)

Gorillas Clobber Tigers 26-0

By CONNIE HARRIS
The Trent Gorillas travel to Roby Friday night for a pre-conference game, and Gorilla fans will be there in large number.
Last Friday evening the Gorillas piled up a 26 - 0 score over the Blanket Tigers, with Gaylon Frazier stacking up 3 TDs. A couple of TDs made by Stan Hicks and Frazier were called back.

Gaylon Brnovak, who completed 10 of 14 passes, showed his skill by passing to Hicks for Trent's only extra point.

Tim Riggan added a first quarter TD on a six - yard burst up the middle.

Trent fans watched the outstanding defense of Johnny Jones, Ted Simpson, Riggan and Steve Reddin.

Chares Lynn Russell, head coach, said the boys have a remarkably good attitude, and "that goes far in any game."

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Masonic Meeting Set for Sept. 28

A Masonic Workshop, aimed at improving the quality of Lodge officers, will be held Saturday, Sept. 28 at the Masonic Lodge Hall in Abilene, according to L. T. Harris of Clyde, and chairman of the eight county workshop.

Officers from Merkel, Hodges, Lawn, Hylton and the three Abilene lodges will be attending.

The workshop is a part of the semi-annual program held for officers of the 972 lodges in Texas, said Harris.

Up The Canyon

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church but as a member, Mrs. Demerie is the mother of Mrs. Leon Toombs of Merkel.

Say, I might let you in on a secret. Not boasting, but I have been writing this column for the Merkel Mail for 18 years and have enjoyed every bit of it.

Some concern has been expressed about the old times coming back into effect and I think everyone in our area will welcome them back.

For us stock boys who always enjoy some sales of livestock over the country, comes news of a calf sale at Oplin. The Johnson brothers have a sale of some very nice choice Hereford calves. The steers weighed out at 537 pounds and sold for 31 cents per pound. The heifer calves weighed 507 pounds and sold for 27 1/2 cents per pound. A Mr. Mosley of Nebraska bought the calves. He has bought stock from the Johnson brothers for the past seven years. The brothers are Morrice and Tommie of Merkel. Tommie is a member of the REA board.

The Rev. and Mrs. David Hutchins of Pioneer Church had his parents in their home over the weekend. His parents live in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak were in Lubbock Sunday where they took a nephew to attend college.

MERKEL PAGEANT

By CONNIE HARRIS

DEBBIE FINCHER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Hicks, who was injured Saturday afternoon at the West Texas Fair, is "up and going again," according to a Wednesday report from Mrs. Hicks.

Debbie was participating in the pole bending races at the Fair, when her horse tripped and fell on her.

NIGHT PATROLMAN MIKE BRILEY, who took over the city's job of protecting Merkelites approximately two months ago, has been commuting from Abilene, has moved this week to Merkel. He and Mrs. Briley, who is employed at a convalescent home in Abilene, now live at 1507 Heath. Welcome to Merkel Mike and Mrs. Briley.

A. O. HICKMAN, formerly (a long time ago) of Merkel and now of Colorado City, was in Merkel last week asking about "oldtimers" in the community. Hickman was agent for the Wells Fargo Express Co. in Merkel, way back in 1917, and could recall some "mighty exciting times around that time."

"The Gin was our hangout," said Hickman, "and you can bet

some real roaring things went on. About that time most of us 'youngsters' were wondering about getting caught up in the war, though."

Hickman did say there "surely were lots of things changed since he was here so many years ago."

MR. AND MRS. A. D. SCOTT took a plane trip to Washington, D.C. recently and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Alexander of Falls Church, Va. Mrs. Alexander is the former Aleta Scott and Mr. Alexander is a computer programmer for the government.

Some of the places visited included Arlington Cemetery, Smithsonian Institute, Thieves Market, Antique Outlet, Mount Vernon and Gunston Hall.

First Baptist's Revival Continues

First Baptist Church's Revival services, which began Sunday, will continue through this Sunday, according to pastor, Bro. Kenneth Jones.

Guest evangelist is Bro. W. W. Grant, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Rylie, in Dallas, and Bro. Dick Ivey, minister of music at Fairview Baptist Church in Grand Prairie, is music director.

Morning worship is at 10, evening prayer service at 7, with worship service to follow at 7:30.

"A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend the remaining services," said Bro. Jones.

SAYS MAYOR Turning Signals Vital for Safety

City Council, and law enforcement officers are reminding people that strict observance of all traffic laws is very vital to the safety of both drivers and pedestrians.

"Giving turn signals is a state law to be enforced both inside and outside city limits," said Mayor Johnny Cox. "A car approaching an intersection with the driver giving no signal as to the direction he plans to turn puts the drivers of cars going in either direction on the intersection street or highway in a difficult situation."

"It is assumed that a driver giving no signal plans to continue in the same direction he is going. If no signal is given and a right or left turn is made, then you have an accident just about ready to happen."

Council members reminded motorists of the Texas State Law for Turning Movements and Required Signals (Article VII, Section 68B, Texas Motor Vehicle Law).

The law states "... A signal for intention to turn right or left when required shall be given continuously during not less than the last 100 feet traveled by the vehicle before turning."

City officials and law enforcement officers ask the "cooperation of the above as well as other traffic regulations."

Spiritual Retreat Begins Friday

The Spiritual Growth Retreat of the Abilene District of Methodist Church will meet at Camp Butman Sept. 20 - 21, according to Newton Daniel, pastor of the United Methodist Church.

Theme for the retreat will be "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" and registration will begin at 3 p.m. Friday, with the meeting closing at noon Saturday.

WSCS Meet; Plans Study

Plans for the study of the Gospel of St. John, "Come to Life," were made by members of the Women's Society of Christian Service at their Tuesday, Sept. 10 meeting in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Denzil Cox was program leader and thirteen members attended.

Society president is Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Stith Community received seven-tenths inch of rain Saturday. Mrs. Herbert Row, David and Paul of Bledsoe, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and Fletcher Jones attended the funeral of Leslie E. Ford at Abilene Friday. Burial was in Stith Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones attended the funeral rites.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuch, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aiken and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children during the weekend. Mrs. Curtis Clyburn is attending the Texas Home Demonstration Club Meeting in McAllen this week.

Glenn Williams of Ranger and D. J. Williams of San Antonio were back in the Stith Community Saturday for the first time since they moved away in 1915. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Peterson of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Bradley over the weekend. Shirley and Mike of Midland, Butch Parks and Edw. Klatt of North Texas State University, Denton, Ethel Canida and Charles Hale of Merkel were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning enjoyed a dove supper Thursday in the home of their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children, Tuscola.

Visiting Mrs. Nora McDonald recently was a son, Leon of Anson, and Mrs. George King and Mrs. G. E. Reeves of Abilene. Mrs. Orval Ely has been spending a lot of time at the bedside of her stepmother, Mrs. G. C. Bond in the Eastland hospital. Mrs. Bond is seriously ill, but seems to be a little better the first of the week. Mr. Bond is staying at the hospital with his wife.

We were grieved by the death of Mrs. J. E. Moore at the Hendrick Memorial Hospital Wednesday. Rev. Moore is a former pastor of the Stith Baptist Church.

Ladies Send Jams To Navajo Indians

Women of the Ladies Bible Class of the Calvary Baptist Church recently took on another project for the Navajo Indians in New Mexico.

Headed by newly elected president, Mrs. Buster Thompson and Mrs. Leonard Casady, secretary-treasurer, ladies of the class made jellies and jams from peaches and apricots grown in Merkel and sent to Clifford Fishgram, missionary to the Indians on the Navajo Reservation in N. M.

A letter was received this week from Fishgram, expressing appreciation for the gift.

Mrs. Butler Hosts Goodman HD Club

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met Sept. 13 in the home of Mrs. Dan Butler with seven members present.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Butler and Mrs. H. H. Windham led recreation.

Roll Call was answered with "Why I Joined the Club." Officers were elected and members heard the president's report.

Jinkens Reunion

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Jinkens Sr., met recently at the Cecil Stracener cabin at Lake Sweetwater for their 25th family reunion.

Relatives and guests attended from Fort Worth, Merkel, Lamesa, Kermit, Austin, Odessa, Marshall and Sweetwater.

Those attending from Merkel were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan, Mike, Tommy and Sheila, Mrs. Ruby Jinkens, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gilmore, Carolyn and Beverly, and guest, Scottie Childress.

Yearbooks Given Garden Clubbers

The Merkel Garden Club met Saturday, Sept. 14 at the Merkel Restaurant for an 8 o'clock breakfast for the first meeting of the new year's work.

Club president, Mrs. G. R. Peachey, presided at the first meeting, when yearbooks were presented.

Flower show schedules were also given members.

Roll call was answered by sixteen members attending. They were:

Mmes. Jarrett Williams, Earl Hughes, Dee Grimes, Herbert Patterson, A. H. McMurray, Odie Clark, Charlie Sherrill and Peachey.

Also Mmes. Ferguson, Bill Brown, Ora Griggs, Erma Black, Mary Click, S. D. Gamble, Lottie B. Everett and Miss Christine Collins.

Junior Badgers Win One; Lose One

By GLENN DAVIS

Tuesday the Merkel Junior Badgers traveled to Hamlin.

The eighth grade boys won 12-6 with Daniel Moreno and Dennis James going for the touchdowns.

Seventh grade boys after a hard fought game, lost with the score 12-6 in favor of Hamlin. Cydell White ran it to the two yard line, then Glenn Davis ran it for a touchdown for Merkel's only score.



NEW BOWLING TEAM — The newly organized bowling team sponsored by Frazier-Stewart Ford, Inc. of Merkel, are from left, Mmes. Pat Byrd, Mary Jowers, Barbara Johnson and Molly Butman. The club plays each week at the Abilene Bowling Lanes. (Staff Photo)

Tickets On Sale

Tickets to out of town conference football games are on sale at the Merkel High School office (during morning hours), according to superintendent Mack Fisher.

Out of town conference games are Hamlin, Winters and Coleman.



MHS ANNUAL EDITORS — Heading the Merkel High School Annual staff this year are Allen Reed and Katherine Patterson, senior students. Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed and Katherine is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson. Teacher - sponsor for the annual staff is Mrs. Mack Davis.

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The bride-elect is a graduate of Merkel High School, attended Draughon's Business College and is employed by Humble Oil & Refining Co.

Rodriguez is a graduate of Abilene High School, and is employed with Seaglass Manufacturing Co. in Abilene.

The wedding is set for Dec. 7 in Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church.

BADGER TRACKS

By WALLY KNIGHT


The first pep rally was held Friday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The band sounded good, and there cheerleaders led several yells, the was plenty of spirit. The coaches introduced the football players to the student body. There were several Merkel Exes and parents present at the pep rally. The next pep rally will be this Friday afternoon at 3:00 and everyone is invited to attend.

The Merkel Badgers soundly defeated the Clyde Bulldogs Friday night. The final score was Merkel 39, Clyde 0. Rodney Mashburn, defensive end, suffered a slight injury in the third quarter and received 11 stitches above the left eye.

The turnout at the football game was exceptionally good. The fans from Merkel outnumbered those

MISS DEB

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Q. One of our favorite teachers is going to be married at Christmas time. Several of us would like to get her a gift, but don't have much money. Any suggestions?

A. Any teacher would be pleased and proud to have such thoughtful students, and the expense of the gift won't be important. Why not collect several practical household items for her? Start with a plastic laundry basket and fill it with rolls of Kleenex paper towels, kitchen detergent, clothes pins, a scrub brush, dish drainer, and so on. Every item will be used and appreciated!

Q. Boots are back again, and I'd like to make my last-year's pair make do. They are still good boots, but they look pretty run down. Know any first-aid for old boots?

A. That's sound money-saving thinking! Follow these steps to like-new boots: Put them on and dust them with a Kleenex paper towel. Then wipe them with a damp towel. Let dry. Add a leather cream or saddle soap to another towel and work it into the leather. Stuff the boots with paper towels overnight to shape them. If they are a neutral color, that's probably all you need. If they are

black or brown, add shoe polish for the final shine. Throw away the paper towels and you have new-looking boots with a minimum of clean-up!

Q. I just can't sit still long enough to get any studying done. My grades show it! I get restless, then go after a snack, look for books, and then the phone rings. What can I do?

A. Set up a special place for study and keep your supplies there. Then, set aside a time for study — say from 7 to 9 o'clock each evening. Tell your friends you'll be happy to talk with them on the phone before or after. If someone calls during your study time, tell him politely to call later or that you will call back. If you're physically restless, plan a period for exercising before you settle down to study. That's about all you can do except try to get really interested in studying. You might find you forget all about the problems.

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The farm boy works to prevent soil erosion, water contamination, forest fires, drought and damage to crops and livestock. This boy wants to learn about soil testing, irrigation, land management, weed and insect control to insure profitable farming operations.

Urban 4-Hers are concerned with protecting towns and cities from air and water pollution, blight and deterioration. They want to enjoy fishing and swimming in recreational areas where they can catch a prize fish instead of an old boot, or dive into a clean lake instead of one contaminated with rubbish or harmful bacteria.

Raises Pheasants

Among the nation's leading 4-H conservationists last year was a teenage boy whose project included raising pheasants for the New Jersey State Division of Fish and Game in connection with wildlife preservation. An-

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other lad perfected a conservation demonstration for television viewers in the West Central part of Colorado. Both boys were involved in county-wide conservation activities.

Awards Offered

The 4-H Conservation club members now exceed a quarter million. They are guided and assisted in their individual projects by adult leaders, county extension agents and other qualified persons. Parents often team up with their offspring in tackling the large, long-range projects.

Another participant is John Deere, the 4-H Conservation program sponsor. For the fifth straight year, John Deere has provided funds for county, state and national awards given annually to 4-Hers who have completed the best conservation projects in the three categories of competition.

The highest award is the \$600 national scholarship presented to six national champions. State winners are delegates to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, and county winners receive the conservation medal.

from Clyde even though it was an out of town game. The Badger Band performed at the game and put on a good half time show.

Mr. Arthur Moore, who was chosen as the Booster Club representative for the first game, traveled with the Squad. The team appreciated his presence and help during the evening. The Booster Club will pick a member to accompany the team each week during the season. The representative this week will be Juan Yberra.

The Merkel Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held a meeting Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium.

This Friday the Badgers will travel to Baird to play the Baird Bears. Everyone is urged to attend the game and watch the Badgers get a Bear.

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ROTC Scholarship

Male high school students who plan to enter college for the first time in the fall of 1969 may apply now for 800 four-year Army ROTC scholarships, the Army ROTC Directorate, Fort Monroe, Va., announced today.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on the 9th day of October, 1967 and became permanently separated on or about the 13th day of February, 1968. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date

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ber A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10 day of September A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 31-913-A on the docket of said court and styled Juanita Montgomery, Plaintiff, vs. Earl Lee Montgomery, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Sept. 25, 1964, and became separated in September, 1966. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment. There is no community property for division as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's

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