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## Boosters-Coaches To Do Their Thing

An exciting event is shaping up for football fans this Thursday evening when members of the Booster Club will go up against the public school coaches in a "football affair" at Badger Stadium. Beginning time is 7:30.

Booster president Vincent Barnett said that admission will be 50 cents and that the concession stand would be open.

As of Wednesday morning, star players for the Booster Club had not been revealed. Coaches to participate will be head coach, Paul Woodfin; Bill Tate, David Burson, Ronnie Adridge, David Woodard, John Warden and Danny West.

The public is invited and proceeds from the game will be used by the Booster Club for their yearly projects.

## Chamber Sets 'Trades Day' Date

Regular meeting of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday night with four directors attending. They were president, Johnny Hammond, Dave Gamble, Fred Starbuck and Mack Fisher. Absent were Vernon Mansfield, Ted Smith, Kent Satterwhite, Truett Thompson and Dave Brumbeau.

Topic for discussion was plans for a Trades Day with tentative date set for Saturday, Nov. 7.

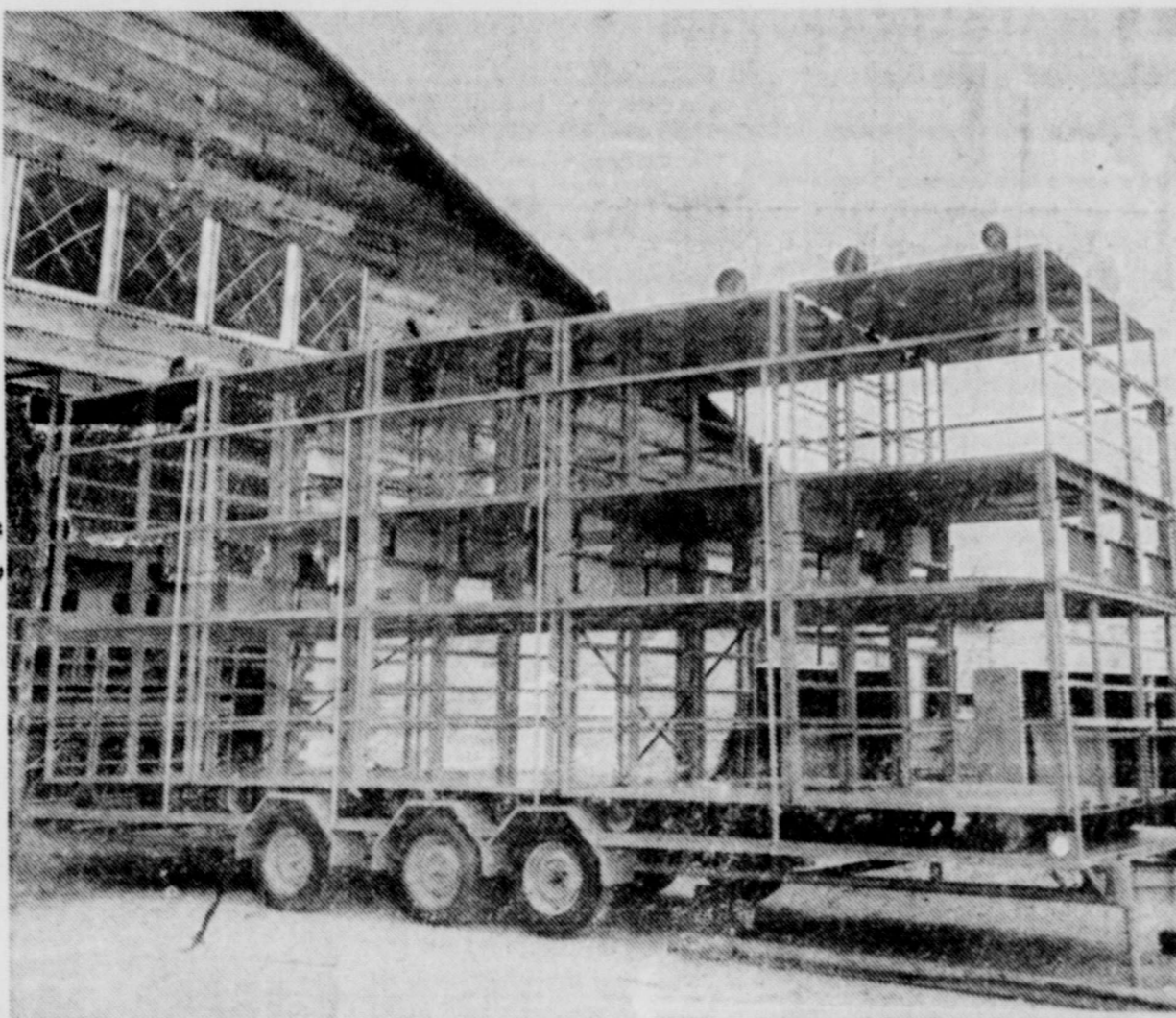
"Trades Day is new to many people in our area," said Hammond. "The for sale, trade or swap promotion was an active day for Merkel several years ago."

Gamble, chairman of the Promotion Committee of the Chamber said that more information concerning Trades Day would be released next week.

## Mayor Hargrove Is In Hospital

Mayor Horace Hargrove is "resting well" in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, according to Mrs. Hargrove.

In a telephone conversation, Mrs. Hargrove said that the Mayor was in for a complete physical checkup, and was resting well. He was entered Sunday morning and no report was given on date of his release.



**READY TO ROLL** — A truckload of wholesale grocery delivery carts were loaded this week and ready to leave the premises of Pierce Manufacturing Company and be delivered to a wholesale grocery company. During the year "over 1,000 wholesale grocery delivery carts have been manufactured at the plant." Their main customers are Waples-Platter, Kimbell and Independent Grocers. (Staff Photo)

## PIERCE MFG. NOTES FIRST YEAR

First anniversary in new location is being observed this week by Richard Pierce, owner of Pierce Manufacturing, the new industry that is located on the eastern outskirts of the Merkel city limits.

Approximately one year ago the industry was moved to its present location following a fire that destroyed their plant which was located at 1501 South Treadaway in Abilene.

And Pierce notes that "the past year has been a busy one." "Setting up our equipment and getting it in operation and filling back orders as well as new ones have kept all employees busy this past year," said Pierce.

Production consists mainly of metal stamping and metal fabrication, and the corporation deals in manufacturing wholesale grocery delivery carts, vending machines and metal stamps.

During the past year "over 1,000 wholesale grocery delivery carts were manufactured and shipped." These carts included insulated ones for frozen foods.

Their main customers are Waples-Platter, Kimbell and Independent Grocers.

Other items manufactured and shipped include:

Approximately 2,000 vending machine modification kits for Ab- Tex Industries of Abilene.

Hundreds of thousands of metal stampings for Valley Faucet, Automation Industries, Myers Manufacturing, Accoustical Control, and Scheutzw Helicopter. (Pierce explained that these stampings range from Hot and Cold Rolled steels to stainless steels and special Aircraft Alloy steels).

There were also several custom jobs including table bases, termite shields, building corners, special material handling carts, stabilizing devices for trucks and tool boxes.

The company presently employs twelve people, including the following from Merkel: Glenn Bryan, Howard Tomlinson, James Williams, Deryl Herring and Gaylon Doan.

Present orders include 100 additional grocery delivery carts.

500 more vending machine kits, 200 accoustical control units, 60,000 stamping for Valley Faucet, and several smaller projects.

The Pierces, his wife and seven children, moved to this area seven years ago from San Antonio, where Pierce became general manager of Master Corporation. In 1967 he formed his own company, which was located at the South Treadaway address. He began moving his equipment from Abilene to Merkel in July of 1969.

## AMENDMENTS TO BE DISCUSSED AT LIONS' LUNCHEON

Guest speaker for the Oct. 20 Lions Club Luncheon will be State Representative Frank Calhoun, who will speak to members and guests on Legislation — what has been done and what needs to be accomplished in the next session.

Calhoun will also touch on the constitutional amendments, particularly the Liquor by the Drink Amendment.

A resident of Abilene, where he is a partner in the Abilene Law Firm of Byrd, Shaw, Weeks and Calhoun, he is a graduate of Abilene High School, Texas Tech University and a graduate of the

## Annual Homecoming Is Saturday, Oct. 24

Registration, Lettermen's Breakfast, Parade, Pep Rally, supper, football game and business meetings are on the agenda for Merkel's 1970 Homecoming activities.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 24 at the West Texas Utilities building with Mrs. Joe Gregory, handling procedures. Registration fee is 50 cents.

Homecoming president, Benny Melton, said, "Mrs. Gregory has handled the registration of Exes for several years, and we are most appreciative for her good work."

The Ex - Lettermen's Breakfast is scheduled for 7 a.m. at the Asteroid Restaurant and will be a "dutch affair." All ex-lettermen are given an invitation to attend this breakfast.

During registration, which will continue until 4:30 p.m., exes will vote on officers for the 1971 Homecoming and on Coming Home Queen, and Mr. X, for this year.

Officers to be voted on are Teddy Byrd, and Vernon Wade, for vice president; Mrs. Dolly Linder Reddin and Mrs. Wanda Hester Hendricks, secretary, and Mrs. Pat Gregory Byrd and Mrs. Pam Walla Carson, treasurer.

Coming Home Queen candidates are Mrs. Ruby (Regan) Jenkins, class of 1923 and Mrs. Hallie Pike Burden, class of 1926.

Mr. X candidates are Howard Laney, class of 1919, and Wren Durham, class of 1922.

Merkel High School's homecoming Queen candidates are Lee-ann Holloway and Margo McAlister. High school queen will be revealed at halftime ceremonies.

The annual Homecoming Parade will begin downtown at 2 p.m., with Waymon Adcock as

Parade Marshal. "The Shadows," from Abilene will be featured in the parade. A Pep Rally will follow the parade at the high school gym.

At 5 p.m. supper will be served by the Merkel High School Drama Club. Meal tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children. Mrs. Don Dudley, sponsor of the Drama Club announced that tickets for the 5 to 6:30 p.m. supper will be on sale until noon Saturday, Oct. 24. Persons may contact Mrs. Dudley or any of the

Drama Club members for tickets.

Following the supper, the Merkel Badgers will play the Stamford Bulldogs at Badger Stadium. Game time is 7:30. During halftime ceremonies Coming Home Queen and High School Queen will be crowned and Mr. X honored. The honor class (1920) will also be recognized.

1969 Homecoming Queen was Mrs. Robert (Opal) Malone, Mr.

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AT MERKEL

## CHIEF OF POLICE GIVES RESIGNATION

To be effective November 16, 1970, Merkel's Chief of Police, Mike Briley, has rendered his resignation to the City Council.

Mayor Protem Leon Walker was advised of the resignation Monday morning in a letter from Briley. The resignation reads:

"To the Citizens and City Council of Merkel Texas.

"I am respectfully submitting my resignation as Chief of Police, to be effective as of November 16, 1970.

"In no way do I want to jeopardize the security of the City of Merkel; therefore, I will attempt to insure that the operations of the Merkel Police Department are as effective as possible before I terminate.

"I want to thank the people of Merkel and the Council members for their support in helping me to build an efficient Police Department that is well equipped. If the City will continue to think on the idea of enlarging their Police Department, I will feel like my time here in Merkel has been well spent, and that we have made progress."

Briley emphasized Tuesday morning that he "had no definite plans for the future, but wanted to take a rest. My work with the Council members has been in a most cooperative manner," said Briley, "and I have enjoyed working with them."



MICHAEL BRILEY  
... no definite plans

Briley was employed in early 1950 as night policeman for Merkel and became Chief of Police in 1950. He indicated that his future plans were "to continue working with law enforcement."

Concerning Briley's resignation Walker has called a meeting of the City Council for Thursday at 4 p.m.

"Personally I regret receiving this resignation," said Walker, "for I believe that Briley has done a good job for Merkel."

FARMERS UNION

## COUNTY CONVENTION TONIGHT AT 7:30

Jay Naaman of Waco and president of the Texas Farmers Union will be principal speaker to members and guests of the Taylor County Farmers Union Convention this Thursday night at the Merkel School Cafeteria.

County president, Billy Bob Toombs, said that a free barbecue will be served at 7:30 to be followed by Naaman's speech.

Following the recognition of guests and awarding of door prizes, a business session will follow.

Highlight of the business session will be the election of officers for 1970-71, and the adoption of resolutions.

Present officers besides Toombs are Charles Jacobs, vice president and Joe McDuff, secretary-treasurer.

A committee of eleven members, with June Hogan as chairman, met last Thursday at the Taylor Electric Cooperative to formulate resolutions to be presented to the Convention.

The business meeting will conclude with McDuff giving a sum-



JAY NAAMAN  
... guest speaker

mary of year's work and accomplishments.

"We urge that all members make plans to attend this meeting," said Toombs, "and extend a welcome to any in our area who might be interested in the work of the Farmers Union to be our guests."



**CLUB LEADERS** — Merkel High School's clubs and organizations are "big business" and officers try to maintain an efficient system. Heading this year's various clubs and organizations are, from left, Paul Thames, National Honor Society; Annette Campbell, Library Representative; Vickie Robertson, Future Homemakers; Suzie Wilson, Drama Club; Mike Steck, Spanish Club, and Rusty Holloway, Future Farmers. (Staff Photo)

## BADGERS TRAVEL TO ROTAN FRIDAY

Difference of opinions do exist in the upcoming conference game with the Merkel Badgers going against the Rotan Yellow Hammers

One newspaper said it was "Haskell's Top Contender" going against the So - So team when the two teams collide at Rotan this Friday.

However, Merkel showed more than a So - So team by dumping the Roscoe Plowboys 41-6 last Friday.

The Badgers showed that extra something that wins football games — teamwork. The Merkel Badgers are in excellent shape

physically and unless there are physical injuries they are a dangerous team, capable of scoring from anywhere on the field.

And of the upcoming game, head coach Paul Woodfin said, "Rotan is tough and undefeated. Their standing is 5-0, but I think our boys are capable of playing a good game. The Badgers played their best game of the year — mentally and physically — last Friday with Roscoe."

Quarterback Bill Whisenhunt is developing a shotgun arm that is dangerous to the opponents. Nobody in this district is going

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**PUGGY**



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TO: Wally E. Minatra, Defendant, 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 2 day of Nov. A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17 day of July A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 9648 on the docket of said court and styled James R. Minatra, Plaintiff, vs. Wally E. Minatra, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce. Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about March 18, 1964 and became separated on or about the 10th day of July, 1970. Plaintiff seeks to have the custody of the minor children. Plaintiff seeks to be awarded title to the property set out in the Petition 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 21 day of Sept. A.D. 1970.

(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
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Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: George Davis III, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16 day of November A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23rd day of June A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 11,350-B on the docket of said court and styled Alice

titution filed in said court, on the 19 day of Dec. A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 4487 on the docket of said court and styled Pauline Yost, Plaintiff, vs. James Erwin Yost, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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Fay Davis, Plaintiff, vs. George Davis III, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce. Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about July 17, 1968, and separated on or about April, 1969. Plaintiff asks custody of the minor child, and no community property has been accumulated as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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By Delanna Herring, Deputy.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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TO: James DeLara, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce. Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about Sept. 3, 1965 and became separated on or about May 11, 1970. Plaintiff asks for custody and support of the minor children. There is no community property accumulated 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.

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**Political Announcements**

Subject to the Nov. 3, 1970 General Election:  
For State Representative, District 62, Place 2  
FRANK CALHOUN  
Democratic Candidate  
MARVIN W. SAPAUGH  
Republican Candidate

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Ex. E. A. Conley, and High School Queen, Carolyn Gilmore. Immediately after the football game, a business meeting will be held at the High School Cafeteria with class of 1950 hosting the event.  
1970 officers besides Melton as president are Bobby DuBose, vice president, who will become 1971 Homecoming president; and Mrs. E. A. (Betty) Conley, secretary and Mrs. Lee (Barbara) Tucker, treasurer.  
And so, another Merkel Homecoming will end with new officers to begin thinking about the 1971 event.

## ROUND-UP

By E. BRUMBEAU

Three of our local citizenry took time off from this past busy week and went on a fishing trip to Canyon Lake, near Johnson City. — and learned some "new techniques" in this age - o'd pastime of fishing.

JOHN HARDESTY, ARTHUR MOORE and JOE McDUFF left around 8 a.m. this past Friday. Their final stop before reaching Canyon Lake was a little country store at Spring Branch, where they got the necessary fishing supplies. They were almost sold on the idea of "fishing bait" while at the country store, by a native who was handing out free information.

Two of the fishermen used stink bait and shrimp, but Arthur can tell you about his big catch with bananas. Understand lots of four pound yellow cats were hauled in, but "the big one got away." Time and space prevents us from going into detail about this use of banana bait, but catch Arthur on the street and he can tell you more about it.

That hunting season is here again, and reports of expert shooting has been drifting around.

For instance, LARRY HARTLINE of Abilene — and formerly of Trent — and a member of the Big Country Bow Hunters, killed a 9 point buck deer that field-dressed at 125 pounds, on the opening weekend of Archery season. Yep, he shot the deer with his bow and arrow — and it happened just south of Merkel!

MRS. HOWARD BEAIRD and MISS IVANELLE BOCKMAN.

both of Merkel, recently entertained their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burgner of Fort Worth.

JANA FARMER received word recently from her brother, Sgt. Dale Farmer of the U.S. Marine Corps, Pt. Bu. in Phu Bai, Vietnam, that "around the first of September, Dale's base was hit by mortar fire. Dale received a fragments of steel in his arms, legs and lower back area. He said, "No need to worry, because I am doing fine and needed no hospitalization at the time." Farmer also added that no casualties were reported. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones.

The WOODROW WILSONS were in Dallas recently, attending a Gift Show and Mareset. Listening to Frances describe all the gifts on display, sounded like "Christmas in September." She said the gift items were "prettier than ever and so many new ones have been added — all with very little price advancement."

Some of these gifts that sound "far out," are really — the old flat iron, high top shoe, trivets match holders and wall decorations. For the young at heart, Frances said there were diaries, picture frames, and jewel boxes from the 18th century selection — and the boxes play their own music too.

And candles — every shape and size, perfumed too — square candles — round ones, — tall and short.

And there's the new coffee mugs with the zodiac sign theme. Can see why it was so diffi-

cult for the Wilsons to make a quick selection. Reminds us here, too, that Christmas isn't far away.  
A colorful postcard, arriving from Akron, Ohio, came this week from MRS. G. D. McCONNELL, and addressed to "Roundup."  
Mrs. Mc. sends word that "Ohio is beautiful country, very cool. Leaves on the trees are a riot of colors, good roads, freeways, but crowded for a poor flat lander like us." She says they are having a great time and hope we all have a good day.

### What Is Life?

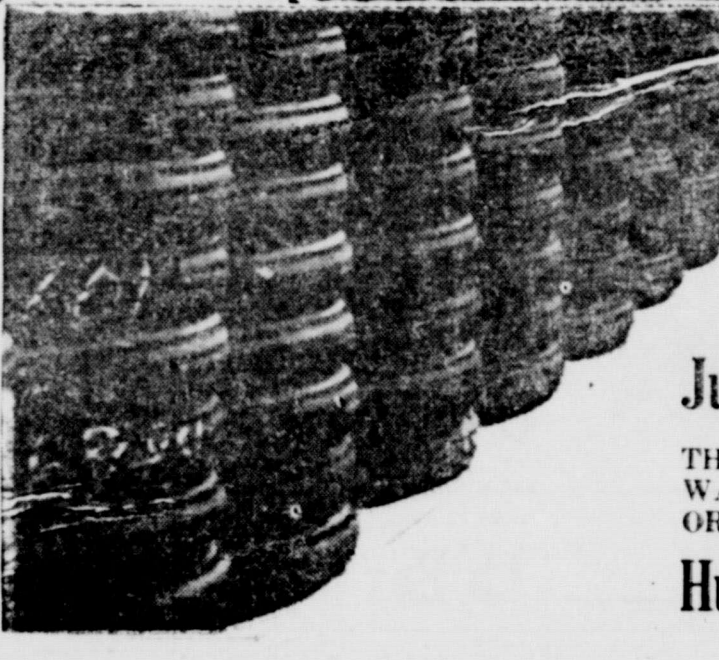
Until the middle years many people are able to ignore their unsatisfied spiritual hungers. But when a person crosses the halfway point in life, your "value vacuum" or inner spiritual poverty becomes painfully obvious as you move on the downward slope toward death. Frequently such persons become depressed with a sense of utter fruitlessness. The quilty feel a sense of fear, loneliness and rejection.

We need to learn the lesson of Solomon's life. Even though Solomon started out on the right track, he allowed his wives to lead him into sin and ignoring God. (1 Kings 11:1-4). He said of his life that He sought out to do everything there was to do in pleasure (Ecclesiastes 2:1), much like many of our day, he built houses and all that goes with it (Ecc. 2:4-11), and many more things all of which he said was "vanity (empty) and vexation of spirit (frustrating).

After all was said and done He found only two things really give richness, true lasting joy, and peace:

- 1 Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them; Ecc. 12:1.
- 2 "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." Ecc. 12:13, 14.

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| 24       | "404" Rayon Whitewall                             | H78x15 (8.55x15) | 32 <sup>05</sup>       | 26 <sup>88</sup> | 2 <sup>80</sup> |
| 150      | Deluxe Champion Belted 2 stripe whitewall         | H78x15 (8.55x15) | 42 <sup>25</sup>       | 28 <sup>88</sup> | 2 <sup>98</sup> |
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# TC FARM BUREAU FAVORS PRESENT ROAD SYSTEM

There were more than 200 Taylor County Farm Bureau members at the annual convention Saturday, October 3, at West Texas Utilities Lytle Shores Auditorium, according to Billy Vinson, president. The meeting wound up this year's program with a free barbecue.

Members approved seven resolutions with one of the major county resolutions favoring the present road system and desiring that county commissioners continue to have control over roads in their precinct. The resolutions will be presented at the state convention in Fort Worth on November 8-1.

Elected directors for three year terms were J. L. Edmondson of Route 5, Abilene; J. L. Gist of Hamby; Harold Hohertz of Route 4, Abilene; Buster Horton of Merkel; Maxey Manley of Hamby; and Gerald Rutledge of Hamby.

Holdover directors are Dick Atkins, Sam Beam, A. C. Braune.

J. W. Mochran, Derrell Dean, Irvin Davis, B. D. Knight, Loyd Perry, H. W. McKee, Marvin Rutland, Billy Standard and Jack Hancock.

Elected delegates to the state convention were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gist, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rutland, Alternates are Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Manly, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Edmondson and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Braune.

County Resolutions include:  
1. Taylor County Farm Bureau would like to re-emphasize that Farm Bureau did not support the Grape Boycott, that we do support the right to work law and that we do believe in the free enterprise system.

2. All members should be encouraged to vote for Amendment No. 3 and to work for passage of this bill.

3. We favor the present road system and desire that County Commissioners continue to have control over roads in their precinct.

State Resolutions:  
1. Insect and rodent control should be maintained by city or town on all sewer farms and disposal units.

2. Cattle brands should be registered at the state level and exclusive use of a brand given to the producer who registers the brand.

National Resolutions:  
1. Agricultural chemicals must not be banned for use on farms and ranches unless thorough scientific research proves conclusively that such chemicals are definitely more harmful than beneficial.

2. We are opposed to secondary boycott as means of settling labor disputes.

## Barnes to Make New York Trip

Highlighting the year for the Hardin - Simmons University Cowboy Band activities this year will be their trip to New York for the Macy's Parade on Thanksgiving Day.

Almer Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Barnes of Merkel, will be among the band members taking the trip.

A sophomore student, Barnes is also president of the H-SU Choral.



CINDI WILEY  
... freshman student

## H-SU White Horse Riders Named

Cindi Wiley, daughter of Mrs. Dewey Carmack of Merkel High School, is a freshman student at H-SU.

The girls are selected by judges on their ability to saddle a horse and to ride. Also, they must have a good general knowledge of riding. The judges graded their personality and appearance in interviews with each girl.

This year five White Horse Riders and their sponsor, Mrs. Barbara Currie, will accompany the Cowboy Band to New York City to ride in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. The White Horses have paraded in Washington, D.C., New York City, Chicago, San Francisco and throughout Texas.

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Judicial System of the State of Texas.

He is presently serving on three interim study committees - House Judiciary Committee, studying ways to improve the administration of justice in Texas; Joint House - Senate Committee on Faculty Compensation, and vice chairman of Special House Committee studying the Psychiatric Problems of Youth.

Persons who would like to attend the luncheon are not members of the Lions Club, may contact Onis Crawford, Lions secretary, by noon, Oct. 19. Luncheon is \$2.00.

If unable to attend the luncheon but would like to hear Calhoun's talk, persons may meet at the Lions' Center at 12:30.

## CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association:

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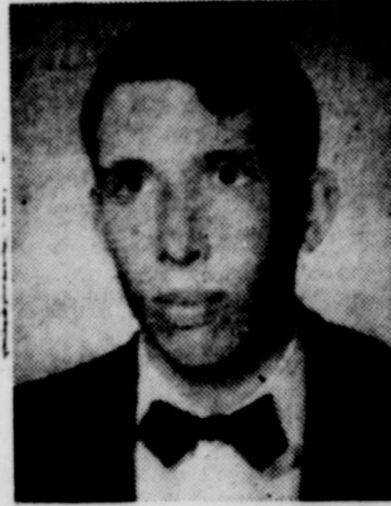
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ALAN REED  
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## UTA Band Names Ten Advisors

Alan Reed, a sophomore student at University of Texas at Arlington, is one of ten advisors chosen by band directors.

Purpose of the advisors is to "bridge the generations gap within the band."

"The band advisors serve as liaison between the directors of the band and band members," said Jack Mahan, director. "The advisors inform the directors of the students wants and needs, and it is through this process that we are able to get more things done with the students' viewpoints."

The UTA band numbers 140 students.

Alan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed and a 1969 graduate of Merkel High School.

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## Former Merkel Resident Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Elna Viola Tucker Burris, 53, a former resident of Merkel, were held Tuesday in Dallas with grave side rites held Wednesday at Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

A Dallas resident since 1948, she died Sunday, Oct. 11 in Dallas.

Mrs. Burris was born in Merkel Feb. 21, 1917, attended school here, and was a graduate of Merkel High School. She married George J. Burris in 1941 in Abilene. She will be remembered in the Merkel area as a singer for church and civic organizations.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Jerran White of Denton and Gwendolyn of the name; two brothers, Charles Tucker of Amarillo and Jasper Tucker of Plainview; a sister, Mrs. Mary Tankersley of Fort Worth; one grandchild.

The family requests that memorials be made in the form of contributions to the Girl Scouts.

## Goodvear Gives Award to McDuff

Joe McDuff of Merkel was presented the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District award for outstanding accomplishment in soil conservation Oct. 1 by Bill Crawford, representative for Goodvear Tire and Rubber Co., Dallas. The award was presented at the office of Connie Mack Seymore.

The Goodvear Company has sponsored this award for over 10 years and the purpose is to "interest farmers to take better care of natural resources for the present and future generations."



Stith  
News

By MRS.  
FRITZ HALE



The weather is damp and cold this Monday morning; it makes us realize that winter is "just around the corner"

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry, and Mrs. E. L. Berry of Shady Oaks Nursing Home, all of Abilene. They all attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday night and Mrs. Edgar Berry showed slides of pictures she took while on her two months' trip to Europe last summer. She visited

Germany, Italy, Austria and Switzerland, and was a guest in the home of her niece and family, Capt. and Mrs. Don Wallace and son in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley were dinner guests Sunday in the home of their grandson and wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Row in Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and Marnie Hardin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burns and Martha and Sam Burns, Abilene, and Mrs. Ruby Reddin.

Howard Swindell of Gentry, Ark., visited his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Swindell, Sunday. He spent the night with the Rev. and Mrs.

Jesse Swindell and son.

J. R. Mashburn of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney, and also with his daughter, Jo Nell, of Carlsbad, N.M., who is visiting the grandparents, Mrs. Mashburn, J. R. and Jo Nell visited Mrs. John Shaw in Merkel Saturday.

Mrs. Manley Denton of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West, Mr. West is slowly improving from injuries he received in a recent fall.

Mrs. Ethel Canida visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale last week.

Trent's All-Star  
Now Defense End  
For Longhorns

Stan Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hicks of Trent, is a Defensive End for the University of Texas Longhorns.

According to the UT Varsity, the following was released this week:

"Stan Hicks - DE, Sophomore, Fr., 209, 6-1, 19, played defensive end during spring training, but coaches saw enough of his offensive end play as a frosh last fall that he was shifted to tight end during summer chalk talks - can play either offense or defense as needed - good

competitor, aggressive - led frosh receivers with 12 for 135 yards - business major."

Prior to the UT opening game, Coach Darrel Royal gave Hicks the option of "red shirting," which Stan decided to do.

However, he was traveling with the team to be used only in a crucial situation with the tight ends. Later, when "McBrierty was so severely beaten and slashed by the gang in Austin, Stan was pulled from the Red Shirt list and is now McBrierty's replacement."

Stan is now defensive end backing up Ateasis. In the Col-

ton Bowl game Saturday when Texas played Oklahoma, Hicks was in all of the kick-offs, and in the fourth quarter played defensive end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were in Dallas this past week to see Stan play, and plan to attend "as many of the UT games as possible."

Badger 1970 Football Schedule

All Non-Conference games begin at 8 p.m. Conference games at 7:30 p.m.

- October 16 - Rotan - There
- October 24 - Stamford - here (Homecoming)
- October 30 - Haskell - There
- November 6 - Anson - Here
- November 13 - Hamlin - There

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Try a Little Tenderness



As most women with dry skin realize, every day of the week should be earmarked "Be Kind To Your Skin." Especially now, when your delicate epiderm is just recovering from the ravages of the Long, Hot Summer, a skin care program is extremely important. And if you've played "Who's Afraid of the Big, Bad Sun" all summer long, now's the time to get your skin in shape for Fall.

Start off with the rich food that every dry skin craves—a soothing moisture-endowed cream for dry skins to be applied both a.m. and p.m. This cream will plump up the dry cells in your skin and restore that dewy look if you use it faithfully.

Facials are a good idea, too, for skin tone. But, since many of them contain drying properties, limit it to once a week or every ten days. Just have one often enough to rid your skin of fading tan and stimulate a glow.

Probably the one item you should watch out for is the most innocuous in the house—soap. Your mother may have taught you that soap is indispensable to a clean face—yet a soap and water washing is one of the harsh-

est treatments you can subject your face to. Soap is unfair to dry skins because it robs the skin of precious oils and doesn't replace them with anything.

For your daily cleansing ritual, use a dry skin cleanser instead. One that removes every trace of dirt and impurities, yet leaves your skin soft and velvety should be at the top of your beauty list. Dorothy Gray's Dry-Skin Cleanser is such a boon to dry skins because it contains rich oils and extra lanolin for quick absorption and maximum lubrication. Created especially for dry skins, Dorothy Gray's Dry-Skin Cleanser cleans thoroughly and beneficially by reaching down deep to remove impurities while softening your skin.

If your skin looks the worse for the wear and tear of weather, now's the time to do something about it. Treat your skin with a little tenderness—it's going to be around for a long time to come.

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CALHOUN ISSUES STATEMENT

State Representative Frank Calhoun issued the following statement this week concerning his candidacy in the November 3 general election for re-election to District 62, Place 2, composed of Jones and Taylor Counties.

"With prospects and proposals for higher state taxes to pay for the increasing programs and services of Texas Government, and with redistricting and judicial reform necessary during the next session, the people of Jones and Taylor counties have a lot at stake in who represents them in Austin," said Calhoun.

In asking for the voter's support to the Texas House of Representatives, Calhoun stated, "I offer my past record of responsible voting on fiscal matters, my ability to work with the other elected officials of West Texas, and my experience from working and serving on committees of direct interest to the economy and welfare of this area as my qualifications to serve the best interest of the people in this district."

Calhoun, an attorney, is a member of the House Judiciary Committee which is conducting an interim study on ways to improve the administration of justice in Texas. This committee will make a recommendation for bold and sweeping reforms to the 62nd Legislature. Also, House Speaker Gus Mutscher appointed Calhoun to a five-man House liaison committee to aid in the introduction in the next legislative session, the proposed Texas Penal Code Revision which is now being prepared.

Currently, Calhoun is engaged in public hearings across the State as Vice-Chairman of a special House Committee studying psychiatric problems of youth. This committee is seeking to find approaches to prevent some of our problems of youth as well as correction and rehabilitation. The hearing schedule will include a session in Abilene in November.

Representative Calhoun also serves on the Joint House-Senate Committee on Faculty Compensation which expects to insist that college professors teach a full class load if they are to continue to receive full pay.

Calhoun was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1966 and was re-elected in 1968 without opposition. During his terms of office, he has served on the following committees: Common Carriers; Counties; Criminal Jurisprudence; Congressional and Legislative Districts; Oil, Gas & Mining; Parks and Wildlife; Motor Transportation; and Judiciary Committees and was Vice-Chairman of the Urban Affairs Committee in the 61st Legislature.

Born in Houston, Calhoun was reared at Moody



FRANK CALHOUN  
for State Representative, District 62, Place 2  
Jones and Taylor Counties

in McLennan County. He worked his way through Texas Tech graduating in 1956 with a B.A. Degree. He earned his law degree at the University of Texas and came to Abilene in 1959. In 1965, Calhoun served as President of the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association; has served as Director of the Abilene YMCA and Chamber of Commerce, and in 1968 was named Abilene's Outstanding Young Man by the Jaycees.

Calhoun and his wife, Doris, and their two children, are members of St. Paul Methodist Church and reside at 2101 Crescent Drive. He is a partner in the Abilene law firm of Byrd, Shaw, Weeks & Calhoun. (Pd. Pol. Adv.)









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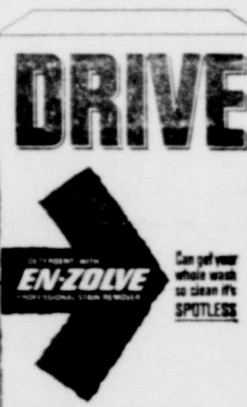
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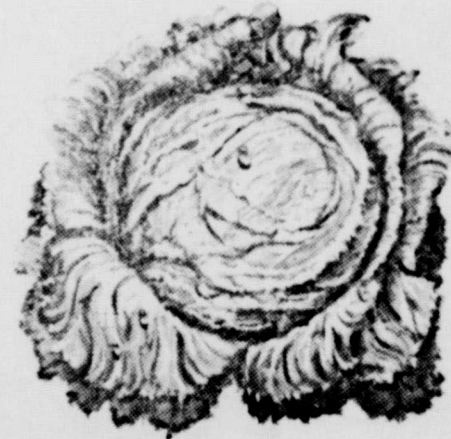
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