

## Boosters-Coaches To 'Try Again'

Right at the last minute the Booster-Coaches football game was "called off" a couple of Thursdays ago, and has been rescheduled for Tuesday evening, Nov. 3.

One spokesman said "it was because of the weather," and another said, "they are afraid." Anyway, "weather or they," the game promises to be an exciting one, when members of the Booster Club will challenge the public school coaches at Badger Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

Admission will be 50 cents, concession stand will be open and the public is invited to attend.

Proceeds from the "fracas" will be used by the Booster Club to sponsor their yearly projects.

## Absentee Voting Deadline Friday

This Friday, 5 p.m. will be the deadline for absentee voting if you plan to go into Abilene to cast your ballot at the county clerk's office at Taylor County Courthouse.

Any qualified voter in Taylor County who expects to be absent from his residence on Nov. 3 may cast an absentee ballot. To do so, he should take his voter's registration certificate to the county clerk's office.

In addition to state, district and local races, the Nov. 3 ballot will include seven proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

By subject, the proposed amendments relate to: 1. censure and removal of judges; 2. authority for mixed beverage law; 3. assessment of farm, ranch and forest lands; 4. reconstitute State Building Commission; 5. county road bonds and assessed valuation; 6. increase value of homestead exemption from forced sale; and 7. authority to consolidate functions of government.

Normally, absentee voting accounts for approximately five per cent of the total vote turnout.

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**BOOSTER CLUB PROJECT** — Numbered among the many Booster Club projects carried out during the year is the recognition of outstanding athletes at the All-Sports Banquet held each year in the Spring. Shown here are honorees recognized at last Spring's Awards Banquet for their outstanding accomplishments in the field of sports. They are, from left, Tommy Anderson, Allen Arwine, Karlen Gamble, Paul Thames, Sandra Cox and Bill Whisenhunt. (Staff Photo)

## HOMECOMING HAS RECORD CROWD

Merkel's 1970 Homecoming is a "thing of the past," but for the 256 exes who registered it will be remembered for quite a long time.

1970 Homecoming president, Benny Melton, said that this was

## Fire Department Has New Number

Merkel Fire Department now has a new telephone number. It is 928-4725.

Fire Chief Waymon Adecock advised persons to make note of this change and place either in their telephone book or near the telephone for ready use.

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MERKEL		STAMFORD	
7	First Downs	15	
186	Rushing Yardage	206	
16	Passing Yardage	20	
1	5 Passes Completed	3 of 11	
1	Passes Intercepted	2	
4	for 43	Punts, Average 1 for 40	
6	for 40	Penalties, Yards 3 for 15	
2	Fumbles Lost	3	

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the largest number to register in any known year and the largest attendance at the football game, with 3,000 counted by gate receipts.

Activities began with the 7:30 Lettermen's Breakfast at the Asteroid Restaurant, with twenty-five exes attending.

During registration, exes from all over Texas and from Oklahoma, Tennessee, Arizona and Kansas met friends and swapped stories.

Registration included exes from the class of 1963 to class of 1970.

Homer Laney, of Tye, received a gift as representative of the graduating class of 1916, and Jim Hair, for "traveling the farthest distance — Bullhead, Arizona.

Others honored were Mrs. Winnie Cypert, Merkel, graduate of class of 1908 and Joe Bickley, Abilene, graduate of 1903.

Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson, (James, Class of 1957) attended the Homecoming from Oakridge.

## BASKETBALL

### Trent Girls Win Over Noodle

"Turn about fair play," and this past Thursday evening the Trent Girls' Basketball Team won over the Noodle Girls, 52-38.

High point player for Trent was Kathi Jones with 28 points and for Noodle, Faye Cochran, with 19 points.

## 'Protection'

An article, "Protect Your Piece of America," by Dick West, was published in the Oct. 11, 1970 edition of the Dallas Morning News and is re-printed with permission on page Four of The Merkel Mail.

Dick, a former Merkelite, is the son of Henry West of Merkel, and is a United Press International writer. He lives at Falls Church, Va., across the Potomac from Washington.

Tennessee, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Doan, Prairieville, Kansas.

All sections of Texas was represented, when Exes traveled to this year's Homecoming activities from Fort Worth, Abilene, Odessa, Lubbock, San Angelo, Irving, Andrews, Arlington, San Antonio, Monahans and Killen.

Also from Livingston, Cross Plains, Midland, Dallas, Amarillo, Abilene and Wichita Falls.

Also Sweetwater, Trent, Wingate, Austin, Hamby, Tye, Anson, and Brady.

During halftime ceremonies at the Merkel Badger - Stamford Bulldog football game, Mrs. Halie (Pike) Burden was crowned Coming Home Queen and Homer Laney, Mr. X., Miss Margo McAllister was crowned High School Homecoming Queen.

Following the football game, 225 exes attended the business meeting, held at the school cafeteria for the election of 1971 Homecoming officers.

Bob DuBose will head the 1971 Homecoming as president; Teddy Ford, vice president; Mrs. D. C. (Wanda) Hendricks, secretary and Mrs. Randy (Pam) Carson, treasurer.

Benny Melton, outgoing president, expressed appreciation "to all who had in any way helped to make this year's activities such a success."

Special thanks went to Palmer Motor Company and Max Murrell Chevrolet for furnishing of automobiles for the parade and to the firemen who helped direct; to John Hardesty for use of his office prior to Homecoming; to Bill Button for use of the West Texas Utilities building and to Taylor Electric Cooperative for contributions of special items for the supper.

DuBose expressed appreciation to Melton for his work in planning this year's activities.

"As incoming president for 1971, past and present officers express a special thanks to Melton for the work he has done," said DuBose. "His carefully planned program for this year will be a great help when we begin our planning for 1971."

# General Election Is Tuesday, Nov. 3

From a slow-moving start, politics in Texas have rubbed up a little friction and generated some heat.

The races between candidates wanting to be senator and candidates wanting to be governor of Texas have blown up a little smoke between Democrat and Republican forces.

And while Merkel voters have traditionally thought and voted in the Democratic columns, it would seem that Republicans are thinking they have a chance in the state-wide count.

It's no time for concerned voters to go fishing.

And there are the constitutional amendments with the explosive liquor by the drink or open saloon question and the taxation amendment for rural property.

Top race for the U.S. Senate has been between Democrat Lloyd Bentsen and Republican George Bush. Bentsen visited in Merkel and sought advice on small-town problems.

Democrat Preston Smith, incumbent governor, is being opposed by Republican Paul Eggers. Eggers charges Smith is not efficient and Smith says Eggers is inexperienced.

On the local level incumbent Frank Calhoun, on the Democrat ticket, is being opposed by Marvin Sapaugh on the Republican card.

Sapaugh has worked throughout the year, but his chances of winning will probably hinge only on a Republican landslide for Bush and Eggers. A slim possibility in Taylor County.

Ben Barnes, Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, goes up against Republican candidate, Byron Fullerton.

Other Democratic candidates listed on the general election official ballot, and unopposed are Ben Ramsey, Railroad Commissioner, Jack Pope, Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1; Ruel C. Walker, Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2; and James G. Denton, Associate Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3.

Also John F. (Jack) Onion Jr., Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals; Truman Roberts,

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1; David Ratliff, State Senator, District 24; Grant Jones, State Representative, District 62, Place 1; Austin McCloud, Court of Civil Appeals, District 11; Chief Justice; and Ed Payne, Criminal District Attorney, 42nd and 104th Judicial District.

Also Roy Skaggs, County Judge; Irene Crawford, District Clerk; Mrs. Chester Hutcheson, County Clerk; Mrs. Hayden Thomas, County Treasurer; and Clive Pierce, County Superintendent.

Area voting places are Merkel Precinct No. 24, Merkel High School; Trent, Precinct No. 27, Trent City Hall; Mulberry Canyon, Precinct No. 27, Pioneer Memorial Church, and Tye, Precinct No. 21, Tye School.

Merkel election judge will be Laverne Moore, with Mrs. W. R.

Cypert, alternate judge. Moore said workers' list was not yet complete, but those turned in to work the election as of Wednesday morning are Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Joe Lassiter, Mrs. Ruth Cox and Mrs. Laverne Moore, (substitute).

Election judge for Trent is John Hamner, and Mrs. Hamner assistant; Mulberry Canyon election judge is A. D. Scott, and Tye election judge, Mrs. M. N. Alford, with Mrs. Floyd Kinney, assistant.

Polls will be open at all boxes from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Mrs. J. Lynn Knight is heading a committee in Merkel for the purpose of calling people to remind them to vote and also will be contact for those who need rides. Her telephone number is 928-5877.

## MERKEL VFW POST CITED FOR SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Merkel's Post No. 5683 was cited at the October 3 District Meeting in Stamford for "their outstanding community service."

A. D. Payne, district commander, in presenting the plaque of recognition to Merkel's Post Commander, Wallace Doan, said, "You have made great contribution to your community and have lived up to your motto of being of service."

In re-capping the types of service during the 1970 year, Merkel's VFW Post has contributed \$150.00 to the Merkel Little League by sponsoring a team, contributed \$25.00 to the Merkel Cemetery Fund; donated to Future Farmers of America, and contributed \$100.00 to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

In service the Post decorated graves on Memorial Day and donated and installed the Flag

and Flag Pole at the Little League Ball Park.

Doan said that the Post has a fund "available at all times to help needy veterans and their families, or widows of veterans."

The Post met their quota of eight - five members for 1970 and is currently into their membership drive for 1971. Their quota is 85 and according to Doan they are "fifty per cent over that goal right now."

The commander of Post 5683, I invite other members in extending an invitation to all returning Vietnam veterans to visit our Post and join our organization."

Doan promised those who desired to join Post 5683 a "satisfaction in serving their community."

The Post meets the second Thursday in each month.



**BADGER BAND** — Leading the Merkel's 1970 Homecoming Parade this past Saturday was the Merkel Badger Band, under direction of drum major, Mark Dudley. Following the Band were Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club float, The Shadows from Abilene, and a colorful Bicycle Brigade. The Badger Band is directed by Glenn Reed. (Staff Photo)

# -- REMEMBER TO VOTE, TUESDAY, NOV. 3 --

## LEGAL NOTICE

TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty - one days before the return day thereof in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas the accompanying notice, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

APPLICATION TO CANCEL A PORTION OF NORTH TRENT ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF TRENT, TEXAS TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT.

COMES NOW, Frances Louise Bode and Cliff Bode, Jr., and represents to the Honorable Commissioners Court of Taylor County, Texas, as follows:

That applicants are the owners of a 30 acre tract of land out of the Northeast quarter of Survey No. 36, Block 19, T&P RR Co. Survey in said Taylor County, Texas said tract enclosed by a substantial fence and a portion of said land, to-wit, 16.5 acres, is a part of the North Trent Addition to the town of Trent, Texas, and being all of Blocks 5, 7, 8, 9, and Lots 1 to 16 and 30 to 45, includ-

### Taylor County Gets Certificate

Dr. H. Q. Sibley, acting Executive Director of the Texas Animal Health Commission, announces the reaccreditation of Taylor County as a Modified Accredited Tuberculosis Area.

Your County Agent, Mr. H. C. Stanley Jr., has received the certificate which is good for six years.

ive, of Block No. 6, out of said subdivision, a plat of which is of record in the Plat Records in the office of the County Clerk of Taylor County, Texas, and the filed notes of said 30 acre tract of record in the office of the County Clerk of Taylor County, Texas, reference to which is made for a better description.

Applicants represent that said addition was never accepted as part of the town of Trent, Texas, and its streets and alleys have never been used by the public, but the portion of 16.5 acres of said subdivision owned by applicants has been enclosed at all times as part of applicants 30 acre tract and used for agricultural and grazing purposes.

WHEREFORE, applicants respectfully request the Honorable Commissioners Court to cancel said subdivision insofar as it covers the lots and blocks, streets and alleys, described herein and turn said tract back to acreage; that cancellation of said portion of North Trent Addition will not interfere with the rights of any purchased owning any other part of said subdivision.

(s) Frances Louise Bode  
(s) Cliff Bode Jr.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that any person interested in such lands shall appear before the Commissioners Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 10th day of November, 1970, to protest if he so desires, against the cancellation of a portion of North Trent Addition to the town of Trent, Texas.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this 20th day of October, 1970.

ROY SKAGGS  
Roy Skaggs, Court Clerk  
Taylor County, Texas, By  
Order of the Commissioners  
Court. 24 3/c

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas - GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty - eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Frederick Eugene Coursey, 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 16 day of Nov. A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2 day of Oct. A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 2817 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Glenda Kay Coursey, et al.

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.

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 2 day of Oct. A.D. 1970.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk Domestic Relations  
Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

## NEW ARRIVALS

Mrs. Bruce Henager announce the birth of a boy, born Oct. 23, weighing seven pounds, two ounces, and named Kevin Gwin.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bagley.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Gauthie III.

of Avoca, announce the birth of a daughter, Oct. 17 and named Jana Jeanette. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley, Merkel; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Gauthie Jr. of an Air Force Base in Michigan.

Great - grandparents are Mrs. J. S. Pinckley, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Van Gauthie of Granton, La., and Mr. and Mrs. Strike of DeBerry, Texas.

## Weekend Guests

Weekend guests of Mrs. C. P. Stevens were her sons, S. P. and family of San Antonio, who attended the annual homecoming Saturday.

Mrs. C. P. Stevens will return with her son and family to San Antonio for her visit there. S. P. Stevens' family returned from their round - the - world vacation in July.



Keep

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## STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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# VOTE FOR CALHOUN

Tuesday, November 3

Paid Pol. Adv.

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### Great Taste Teasers: Sweetpotatoes

Delicious sweetpotatoes harbor a near perfection of nutrition, being one of the most all-around nutritious foods in the world. Carbohydrates, vitamins and minerals are abundant in the vegetable whose tangerine-colored flesh has a richly sweet flavor that enjoys great popularity in so many ways.

They're wonderfully two-faced at mealtimes as a vegetable baked, mashed, candied or in dessert pies and puddings.

Lure the family to a hearty breakfast with Mashed Sweetpotato Patties, ham and eggs. Start with freshly squeezed orange juice. Get them off to a healthful day!

#### MASHED SWEETPOTATO PATTIES

2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh onion  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
2 cups mashed fresh sweetpotatoes

2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley  
¼ teaspoon salt  
Dash pepper  
Flour  
Butter or margarine

Cook onion in the 2 tablespoons butter or margarine until tender. Combine onion-butter mixture with sweetpotatoes, parsley, salt and pepper. Shape into 6 patties and chill until firm. Coat with flour. Sauté in butter or margarine until browned on both sides. Makes 6 potato patties.

\*To serve for breakfast: prepare the night before. Cook just before serving.



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# TRADES DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

Downtown Merkel

MERKEL MERCHANTS INVITE

YOU TO JOIN THE FUN . .

BRING YOUR "WARES" . . .

TRADE, BUY, SWAP OR SELL!

INDIVIDUALS, HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS, 4-H CLUBS, SCHOOL CLUBS, CHURCHES AND OTHER CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS ARE INVITED TO SET UP BOOTHS. BEGIN NOW, PLANNING FOR TRADES DAY.

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 7

# Fall Sale

## ON STOCK-UP FOODS

Prices Good Thurs., Fri. and Saturday, October 29, 30 and 31

STORE COUPON

ROSE LOTION  
**VEL.**  
WITH THIS COUPON  
LIMIT ONE COUPON PER UNIT PURCHASED  
Expires Nov. 7, 1970

WITH THIS COUPON  
**29¢**

THIS COUPON ONLY REDEEMABLE AT WILSONS FOOD STORE

**PEACHES** Pict Ripe No. 2 1/2 Can ..... 2 for **49¢**

**Snowdrift** ..... 3 Lb. Can **69¢**

HEADQUARTERS FOR HALLOWEEN "TRICK AND TREAT"

**CRANBERRY SAUCE** Ocean Spray 300 2 for **49¢**

**GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** Texsun Pink ..... 46 Oz. Can **45¢**

**CORN** Kounty Kist 12 Oz. Can 2 for **29¢**

**Pet MILK** Tall Can ..... 2 for **29¢**

**Preserves** BEST MAID PEACH ..... 18 Oz. Jar **35¢**

**FLOUR** Gold Medal ..... 5 Lb. Bag **59¢**

LIPTONS TEA ..... 1/4 lb. pkg. **39¢**

CRISCO OIL .. 48 oz. bot. **89¢**

PECAN VALLEY CROWDER PEAS 303 can ..... 3 for **25¢**

LUCKY LEAF NO. 2 CAN Pumpkin Pie Filler ..... **35¢**

BORDENS NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT .. 9 oz. pkg. **29¢**



GOOCH BLUE RIBBON T-Bone **STEAK** Lb. **1.09**

PORK Spare **RIBS** ... Lb. **49¢**

**BACON** Armour Sliced ..... Lb. **67¢**

**FRANKS** Armours All Meat ..... 12 Oz. Pkg. **49¢**

**HAMS** Hormel Canned ..... 3 Lb. Can **\$2.99**

**FRYERS** Fresh Grade A Whole Only ..... Lb. **27¢**

**BIG DIP** Foremost ..... Half Gal. **49¢**

**Buttermilk** Foremost 1/2 Gal. 2 for **93¢**

**OLEO** Kimbells Solid Pack ... 2 for **35¢**

**CATSUP** Heinz ..... 20 Oz. Bottle **29¢**

BEST MAID SPECIAL OF THE WEEK Qt.

**Salad Dressing** **39¢**

NABISCO **CRACKERS** 1 LB. BOX **35¢**

BEST MAID **ORANGE DRINK** HALF GAL. **35¢**

HORMEL **VIENNAS** 2 for **45¢**

PRUF **SPRAY STARCH** 22 OZ. CAN **49¢**

VEL **BEAUTY BAR** 2 for **49¢**

DETERGENT **PUNCH** GIANT SIZE **59¢**



DONALD DUCK **ORANGE Juice** .. 12 Oz. Can **35¢**

MEADS **ROLLS** ..... Pkg. of 24 **29¢**



RED ROME HALLOWEEN **APPLES** ..... 4 Lb. Bag **39¢**

TEXAS **ORANGES** ..... 5 Lb. Bag **49¢**

**BANANAS** ..... Lb. **10¢**

**RUTABAGAS** ..... Lb. **10¢**

RUSSET **SPUDS** ..... 8 Lb. Bag **39¢**



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### - Miscellaneous -

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING  
M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER  
1404 Herring Dr.  
Merkel, Texas  
Phone 8-5565

### 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.

JOHNNIE BARNES, W.M.  
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR WEDDING INVITATIONS - See our excellent selection. Merkel Mail & Printing, 929-5712.

WANTED - Cooks, waitresses, and dishwashers. Merkel Restaurant, 929-4023. 8 tlc

WEDDING INVITATIONS, INFORMALS, ANNIVERSARY INVITATIONS - All may be seen at the Merkel Mail and Printing, 929-5712.

KOS COT Cosmetics for perfect skin care. Elmwood Salon of Beauty, South 7th and Leggett, 929-4434. 266 tlc

FROM WALL TO WALL no soil at all, on carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1. Bullock Hardware & Gifts, 929-5310. 24 tlc

MELBA'S PASTRY SHOP open daily 8-6, 135 Kent, 929-4883. Cakes - all occasions, pies, cookies, candies, breads, etc. 29 tlc

WAY WE SUGGEST that you see our Wedding Invitations - Good selections of styles and type, reasonable too. Merkel Mail & Printing, 929-5712.

LOST - 4 head cows - two black, 1 red and white faced, and 1 brindle. Call 929-5113, days, and 929-5686, nights. 31 tlc

WANTED - Middle age lady to stay with elderly lady from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. five days a week. Contact Norah Foster or Mrs. Herbert Patterson, 929-5554 after 5 p.m. or 929-5991. 33 tlc

PAINTING DONE - Inside or out. References furnished - Free estimates. Phone 929-5942. 34 tlc

BEAUTY BY MARY KAY for a complimentary Facial Call Delphine Watson, 862-2235. 31 tlc

GARAGE SALE - At 1406 Heath St. Fri. and Sat. 35 tlc

SEASON DEER LEASE - With doe permit. 929-5321, Merkel. 35 tlc

PORCH SALE - Clothes, lots of sizes, dishes, light fixtures, linoleum, and odds and ends. Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 1012 Oak St. 35 tlc

FOUND - Saturday, A pair of glasses and a key close to the old Humble Station. Check with the Merkel Mail office. 35 tlc

NIGHT PAY CASH for house with acreage near Merkel. Write C. A. Bowen Sr., care of Mack's Cleaners, 413 N. 2nd, Merkel. 35 tlc

FOR SALE - 400 acres 20 miles south of Merkel, good deer hunting. For more information contact Sam Jones at 929-5712 or 929-4306, or contact Deyle Pogue at Snyder. 30 tlc

FOR SALE - Remington typewriter with 15" carriage \$35. Maxitone electric guitar with case \$35. 3-wheel livestock trailer \$150. Like-new blonde Henry F. Miller piano with bench \$500. 26"x40" hand carved brass coffee table \$50. Mrs. Louis Dorman, 649-4153. 34 tlc

FOR SALE - 19 acres, house, cellar, irrigation. Call 929-0992. 35 tlc

FOR SALE - 10 year old gelding, good kid horse, contact Tim Woznercraft, 509 Oak or call 929-5545. 34 tlc

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom house on three lots in Trent, new vinyl siding, carpeted, large storm cellar, \$5,000.00. 2 bedroom with den and 3 bedroom on South Side in Merkel, low down payment. Call Gold Key Company, 692-4096 or Pauline Batman, 846-4185. 35 tlc

FOR RENT - One and two bedroom apartments, livens furnished. Also 2 or 3 bedroom unfurnished houses. 929-5629. 32 tlc

FOR RENT - Three room furnished house, also 2 bedroom unfurnished house. Mrs. E. B. Barnes, 402 Ash, 929-5234. 34 tlc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom unfurnished house in Mulberry Canyon. Call 929-5321. 35 tlc

FOR RENT - One bedroom furnished apartment, bills paid. Call 929-5901. 35 tlc

FOR SALE - Good older house on Rannels St., concrete cellar, well and pump, garden spot. H. C. Reid, 710 Yucca, 33 tlc

FOR SALE - House, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, large bedrooms. Close to school, close to town, at a very reasonable price. Cyrus Pee Agency. 31 tlc

FOR SALE - Everybody needs a Slim Jim. See Ann Baggett, Elmwood Salon of Beauty, 712 So. Leggett, Phone Abilene 692-4434. 31 tlc

NEED A New Water Well Drilled? Also Install Meyers Subs & Jacuzzi Jets  
Call ROBERT HIGGINS 928-5998

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# PROTECT YOUR PIECE OF AMERICA

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This editorial by "Merkel's Dick West," appeared in the Oct. 11 edition of the Dallas Morning News.)

I well remember, years ago, after the war, the standing ovation at a New York City banquet given Capt. Kurt Carlson who stayed with his ship until she went down forever.

"Quiet," he said, with a frown. "I did nothing - except protect that one little piece of America that I was responsible for."

A few days ago in Austin, 25 years later after the death of Hitler and the Japanese surrender on Battleship Missouri, I talked with George Christian about the Nov. 3 general election.

The competent, conscientious press secretary under former President Lyndon Johnson owned his head: "Never have I seen such tragic indifference, so few interested in voting, such compacency and cynicism."

Maybe Capt. Carlson would put it this way: "Never have I seen so few willing to protect that one little piece of America they are responsible for."

A National survey predicts that only 55 per cent of those qualified - roughly a half - will go to the polls to determine who will govern their lives in the next Congress.

In little Switzerland, the figure is 90 to 95. In Sweden, it is 80 to 85. In Italy, 75 to 85.

Do only two out of every four of us want to protect the best political system on earth?

Are only two out of every four willing to take off 15 minutes the first Tuesday of next month and exercise the most fundamental duty of citizenship?

The Soviet Union is watching - and laughing. Kozysin & Co. do not have to send their termites over here to destroy our foundation, if we ourselves let them rot. They know that if 60 million Americans do not have enough interest to defend it with a vote, those 60 million will not defend it with their fists.



WANDA BARNES  
... MHS senior

## Merkel FFA Picks '71 Sweetheart

Miss Wanda Barnes was elected to be the 1970 - 71 Sweetheart of the Merkel Chapter, Future Farmers of America.

The new sweetheart was selected from a list of candidates, including Gail Boone, Lea Ann Dean, Leann Holloway, Betsy Johnson and Vickie Robertson, by FFA members at their October meeting.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Barnes, Wanda is a senior at Merkel High School and a member of the Future Homemakers of America.

FFA members attended the State Fair at Dallas Oct. 17, leaving Merkel at 4 a.m. Saturday, spending the day at the Fair and staying overnight in Fort Worth. They returned to Merkel Sunday.

Attending the State Fair is an annual event for Merkel FFA'ers and members expressed a "thank you" to their sponsor, Chester Colinsworth, for making it possible for them to take the trip.

## Save a Mind! Yours!

Alcohol put over 3,000 Texans in mental hospitals in 1969. Liquor-by-the-drink means more mental patients.

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You hear this everywhere you go: "Hell, my vote doesn't count, anyway."

It doesn't? Thomas Jefferson was elected president by one vote in the electoral college.

So were John Quincy Adams and Rutherford B. Hayes.

The Draft Act creating the manpower to defeat Hitler and Tojo passed the House of Representatives in Washington by one vote.

Twenty - two years ago the complacent Tom Dewey thought he had it made against the old battler, Harry Truman.

So did his supporters - because if just one more in each precinct of 3,000 counties had taken the trouble to vote - he - not Truman - would have been elected.

Ten years ago Dick Nixon would have defeated the late John F. Kennedy if he had received just one more vote in each box - and two years ago Hubert Humphrey would have defeated Mr. Nixon, if -

The right to assemble, to worship, to acquire and keep, to talk without fear, to live without chains and to die with dignity depends in great part on 435 representatives and 100 senators who care.

If you don't care enough on election day about who they are and what they should do, will they care?

What do you think of the father who prays every night his own son won't succumb to drugs - but doesn't seem to care, politically, whether his country goes to pot? Or the mother, scared to walk the streets, but doesn't even know who's running for sheriff?

"The penalty good men pay for indifference to public affairs is

## Merkelites' Kin Dies in Gorman

Mrs. J. H. (Euna) Barbee, 71, and a relation to several people in Merkel, died Sunday, Oct. 25 in the Gorman Hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Gorman, with Audie Moore, minister of Cross Plains Church of Christ officiating, assisted by Robert Bostick, minister of the Gorman Church of Christ.

Born Dec. 25, 1898 in New Hope Community in Eastland County, she married J. H. Barbee Sept. 30, 1914, in German.

Merkel relations are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tarpley, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregory, Mrs. Wesley Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wayne Johnson.

to be ruled by evil men."

Actually, you'll be voting - even if you don't go to the polls. That's what Plato meant in the quotation above.

If you don't care on election day about protecting your little piece of America, then the firm of Kosygin & Co., will declare another dividend.



CELESTE HALE  
... plays 'Grell'

## Griffins' Kin In ACC Musical

Celeste Hale, five - year - old granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin Sr., Route 1, Merkel, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale of Abilene, is cast in the role of "Grell" in Abilene Christian College's Homecoming musical, "The Sound of Music." The musical is scheduled for Nov. 5, 6 and 7, and will be the first major production of Abilene's new million dollar Civic Center Auditorium.

"The Sound of Music" is a familiar story because of the successful movie version of the Broadway play.

Celeste plays the youngest of seven children of Capt. Von Trapp and the only pre-school age child appearing. "The children are charming, unrecitable, and totally delightful," Mr. Lewis Falks, the director has commented.

## Save a Marriage! Yours!

Alcohol contributed to more than 25,000 divorces in Texas last year. Liquor-by-the-drink means more divorces.

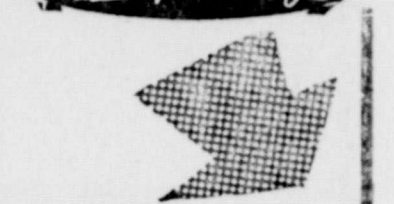
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COMMUNITY HOME QUEEN — Mrs. Hailie (Pike) Burden, class of 1926, was crowned Merkel's 1970 Coming Home Queen at the annual halftime ceremonies of the Badger - Bulldog football game Saturday evening. Honored as Mr. X. was Howard Laney of Tye, class of 1916.



HOME COMING QUEEN — MISSO McALISTER was named Merkel High School's Homecoming Queen for the Annual Festivities at halftime ceremonies. Escorting Miss McAlister to the football field was Bill Whisenhunt, Badger quarterback, and tri-captain. (Staff Photos)

### WTRC Round-Up Gains \$75,000

A total of \$75,000 has been netted for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center from the three Round-Up for Crippled Children.

However, directors learned this week that the non-profit facility was "not yet out of the woods."

"If the Round-Up cash donations continue to come in, we will have about \$3,000 more than we anticipated in the budget," said Shelley Smith, executive director.

The WTRC has been operating on a severely curtailed budget for most of 1970 when the non-payment of Medicare claims and spiraling medical costs nearly caused the 16-year-old Center

to have to close its doors. "The loan balance is now \$2,000 and should be paid off by the end of the year so directors can re-evaluate and see where we go from here," said Smith.

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center is one of the agencies included in Merkel's Community Fund Campaign.

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### L.C.C. Student

Marylee Noser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Noster, 1404 Herring Drive, has enrolled for the fall semester at Lubbock Christian College.

Noster is a 1939 graduate of Merkel High. She is a sophomore

majoring in Secondary Education with a teaching field in P.E. and is a member of CD's, women's social club.

Lubbock Christian College is a small, private senior college offering BA and BS degrees in 16 majors and has a 32 per cent increase in enrollment over last year.

### Vietnam Duty

WITH U.S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant Billy W. Payne, son of Mrs. Jack C. Payne of 4511 Dunnam St., Pascagoula, Miss., is on duty at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam.

Sergeant Payne is a radar su-

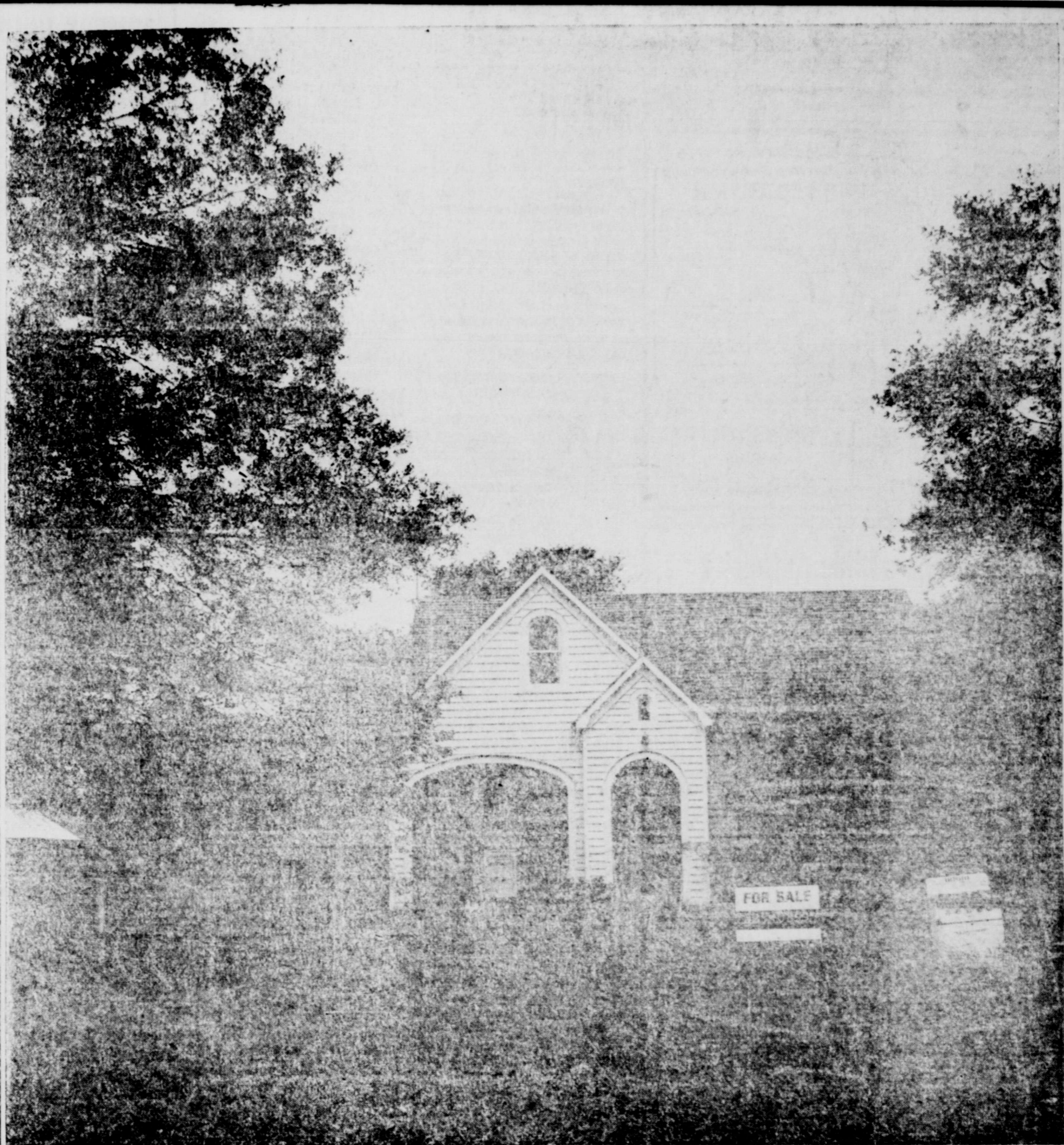
perintendent in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he served at Malmstrom AFB, Mont.

The sergeant is a 1952 graduate of New Hope High School in Columbus, Miss. His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carter J. Cox of 125 Nolan St., Tye, Tex.

### White Church Cemetery Sets Work Day Tuesday

Semi-Annual Workday for White Church Cemetery will be Tuesday, Nov. 10, according to B. O. Shugart.

Workers are asked to bring tools and also a basket lunch. A business meeting will also be conducted, said Shugart.



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Yes  Amendment 3

**Stith News**

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Cotton harvesting has started and is better than was expected; most of the cotton has been defoliated, and wheat looks good.

Mrs. Fred Perry visited at the Starr Nursing Home Sunday with Mrs. Ellis Petty. Also visiting Mrs. Petty was a daughter, Mrs. Lenard Turner of Coleman, Mrs.

Perry and Mrs. Turner are old-time girl chums and they had a nice visit.

W. O. Perry of Tye and father of Fred and Ray Perry, had eye surgery in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene recently. He is home now and doing fine.

Mrs. F. J. McDonald and Mrs. Fred Perry spent Wednesday night in Midland with Mrs. McDonald's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson. Granddaughter, Melissa, returned home with her for a visit.

Visitors in the home of the Paul Bradleys last week were Mrs. Pauline Row and David of Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children of San Antonio. Mrs. Ida Campbell of Roby, was also a visitor in

the Bradley home over the weekend.

Samatha Mashburn, six year old daughter of J. R. Mashburn and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn, is in a hospital in Carlsbad, N.M. with rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda of Odessa, spent the weekend with Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Jesse Swindell family. Mrs. Swindell returned home with her daughter for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children and Mrs. Ida Campbell attended services

at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone, Monica and Haley of Taylor, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and the Robert Malone family, and attended the Homecoming activities.

**MHS Spanish Club Elects Officers**

First meeting of the Merkel High School Spanish Club was held Sept. 1 with members electing Michael Steck, president.

Other officers are Mark Dudley, vice president; Cindy Wade, secretary; Elaine Brady, treasurer; Mary Merrell, reporter; Carol Yates, parliamentarian; Dora Ascencio, second year representative, and Pauline Allison, first year representative.

Club sponsor, Mrs. Mary R. Easton, discussed with members future plans, with emphasis on a trip to Mexico.

The second meeting was held Sept. 21 at the Merkel Restaurant with a Mexican dinner being served.

Mrs. Easton showed slides of her trip to Spain.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Read.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: John D. Henderson, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 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 7 day of Dec. A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9 day of Sept. A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5763 on the docket of said court and styled Anita L. Camstock Henderson, Plaintiff, vs. John D. Henderson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petitioner and respondent were married Oct. 17, 1970 and separated Oct. 17, 1970. Petitioner asks that her former name be restored to her. A suit for annulment of marriage, 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 20 day of Oct. A.D. 1970.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy

**District VIII Fall Meeting Nov. 2-3**

The Fall Meeting of District VIII Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., will be held Nov. 2 and 3 in Abilene.

Guest speaker on Nov. 3 will be Mr. Will Roy Long, head of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at San Angelo.

Pre-convention activities will begin at 2 p.m. Nov. 2 at the Abilene Garden Club Center, located at North 3rd and Westwood.

On Nov. 3 registration is at 8:30 a.m., general assembly at 9:30 a.m.

Reservations should be mailed to Mrs. Sam Kennedy, 1509 Orange, Abilene, by Oct. 29.

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**Merkel Visitors**

Mrs. Ada Mae Johnson and Mrs. Mattie Billingsly recently entertained their cousins, Mrs. Vernon Harris and Thomas Roy Adams, both of Beckville, Tex. Also visiting them were a niece, Mrs. Vernon Hewitt of Big Spring, and her daughter, Mrs. Bill Mathis of Midland.

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Everything believed and practiced in religion must have Bible Authority. cf Colossians 3:17; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17.

God's condemnation abides upon any and all who, in any way, DISREGARD divine authority. We must not GO BEYOND, FALL SHORT OF, SEEK TO CHANGE, or MAKE SUBSTITUTE in regard to God's revelation to us, cf 2 John 9-11; 1 Corinthians 1:6; Galatians 1:6-9; Revelation 22:18, 19.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: The following persons, if living, J. W. Robertson; T. E. Hunter and wife, Leona Hunter; Earl Landers, also known as Earl Edward Landers, Individually and as Trustees for unknown person or persons, and wife, Nellie Landers; Nellie Landers, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Earl Edward Landers, Deceased; J. K. Thomas and wife, Ora Clyde Thomas, and if any of the named persons not be living, to the heirs, unknown heirs and personal representatives of such deceased person or persons. Defendants. Greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 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 23rd day of November, 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 9th day of October, 1970.

in this cause, numbered 32,896-A on the docket of said Court and styled B. N. Yarbrough Plaintiff, vs. J. W. Robertson; T. E. Hunter and wife, Leona Hunter; Earl Landers, also known as Earl Edward Landers, Individually and as Trustees for unknown person or persons, and wife, Nellie Landers; Nellie Landers, Individually and as Independent Executrix of the Estate of Earl Edward Landers, Deceased; J. K. Thomas and wife, Ora Clyde Thomas, and if any of the named persons not be living, to the heirs, unknown heirs and personal representatives of such deceased person or persons.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Plaintiff has filed a trespass to try title suit against the above named Defendants, their heirs, unknown heirs and personal representatives, to recover title to the following described property:

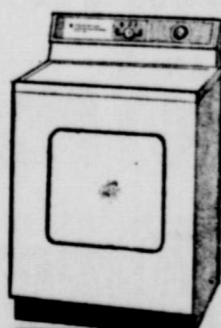
Being 4 acres more or less out of Lot 27 of the Subdivision of the J. M. Saucedo and the M. Olivera Surveys, and being a part of the original T. E. Hunter tract in Lot 27, 28, 33, 34, and 35 of said Subdivision; and also being the same property erroneously described in a deed from T. E. Hunter and wife, Leona Hunter, to Earl Landers, et al, dated Dec. 6, 1940, and recorded in

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Vol. 299, Page 207 of the Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas; said beginning point also bears S 75 deg. W 1401.1 feet and N 15 deg. W 625.7 feet from the Southeast corner of said Lot 27; said 4 acres more or less being more particularly described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at an iron pin set on the North R-W line of U.S. Hwy. 277 on a curve, and on the East line of said original Hunter Tract;

**THENCE** N 15 deg. W 200.0 feet to the most Northerly Southeast corner of a 148.27 acre tract conveyed by said Hunter to Grady Parmley on April 16, 1941, and recorded in Vol. 302, Page 311, Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas;

**THENCE** along the South and Southeast line of said 148.27 acre tract as follows: S 50 deg. 24 min. W 900.0 feet to an iron pin at an interior corner of said 148.27 acre tract;

**THENCE** S 15 deg. 00 min. E 200.0 feet to a point on the North R-W line of said U.S. Hwy. 277 at the most Southerly Southeast corner of said 148.27 acre tract;

**THENCE** N 54 deg. 00 min. E 302.5 feet along said R-W line to the beginning of a curve to the left;

**THENCE** around said curve to the left with a radius of 2815 feet, a central angle of 12 deg. 12 min., an arc length of 599.5 feet and a long chord bearing N 47 deg. 54 min. E 598.3 feet to the place of beginning and containing 4 acres more or less; 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, Taylor County, Texas, this the 9th day of October, 1970.

(Seal)  
IRENE CRAWFORD,  
District Clerk,  
42nd District Court,  
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By Delanna Herring, Deputy.  
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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —  
**GREETING:**

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

TO: James DeLara, Defendant.

Greeting:

**YOU ARE HERBY 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 9 day of November A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18 day of Sept. A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5729 on the docket of said court and styled Sally Gonzales DeLara, Plaintiff, vs. James DeLara, 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 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.

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 25 day of Sept. A.D. 1970.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD,  
Clerk, Domestic Relations  
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 Fay Davis, Plaintiff, vs. George Davis III, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit 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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## Former Resident Dies in Abilene

Funeral services for Mrs. Iva L. Farmer, 68, a former resident of Merkel, were held Saturday, Oct. 24 at Kiker Warren Chapel in Abilene. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers.

Mrs. Farmer died Thursday at

West Texas Medical Center. Born Jan. 10, 1902 in Rosebud, she married Murray H. Farmer in 1919 in Merkel. He died in 1960. She lived in Taylor County most of her life. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Marvin Egger of Houston; two sons, M. H. and Paul E., both of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Aubra Rhea and Mrs. Myrtle Whisenant, both of Abilene; and seven grandchildren.

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