

CITIZENS WARNED ABOUT SANITARY LANDFILL FIRES

With Merkel's Sanitary Landfill one year old this month, the Dump Ground still has its problems, according to Mayor Horace Hargrove.

"People have been very considerate in dumping their trash to the back of the dump," said Hargrove. "However, we still have people who set fire to the trash out there and that is causing a serious problem."

Hargrove explained that burning trash at the Dump Ground is against the Texas Air Control Ordinance and can result in a serious fine.

"If the TAC should ever find a trash fire on the Grounds the city could be fined \$1,000 dollars per day as long as the grounds are still burning," said Hargrove. He explained that it would be necessary to build a fence around the Grounds if fires continue.

"We don't have the necessary money to hire a man to stand watch at the grounds," said Hargrove. "So our only alternative will be to build a fence to keep people out if the fires continue. This problem has become worse in the past few weeks and when the wind is from the north smoke billows across Interstate 20."

Hargrove urged people to dump their trash, but "not start a fire."

Merkel Librarians At TALA Meet

Four Merkel High School student librarians attended the District TALA (Teen Age Library Association) Meeting held Saturday, Nov. 7 at the Winters High School.

They were Annette Campbell, Librarian President; Gail Gentry, Vickie Robertson and Becky Eastham. Accompanying the group was their sponsor, Mrs. Ruth Windsor.

Theme for the one-day meeting was "This is the age of the book," with lectures and workshop being conducted. A Smorgasbord luncheon was served at noon.

TALA is affiliated with Texas Library Association, which is affiliated with American Library Association.

WILSONS' PEAR TREE HAS 'TASTY' FRUIT

A pear tree is a pear tree is a pear tree . . .

But not the pear tree that can be seen by the drive way in the Ray Wilson's front yard

Passers-by enjoy the beautiful blooms in the spring and "gape" at the sight of the huge fruit hanging down from the branches in the fall

Gape is right — for the smallest pear comes close to weighing out at an even pound

"We weighed a dozen of them recently and they weighed thirteen pounds," said Mrs. Wilson.

The tree was bought about six years ago as a small plant and the Wilsons particularly wanted a pear tree because the "branches grow straight up, not out."

The following year after the

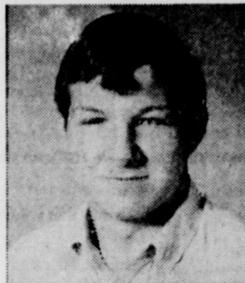
tree was planted it bore fruit and the Wilsons have been enjoying the tasty fruit every fall since then.

Always called the "pear tree," inquiry at a nursery in Abilene discovered that it is a Keifer Pear.

"It has a delicious taste and makes tasty preserves," said Mrs. Wilson, "better than any you have ever tasted."

Mrs. Wilson said that the fruit could be kept in a refrigerator until late February.

The fruit has been called grapefruit and even boisd'arc, but now we know that it is a Keifer pear, a decorative plant for the front yard and delicious preserves for the kitchen table.



JOHN DIXON
... band favorite



VICKIE ROBERTSON
... band favorite



LEEANN HOLLOWAY
... football sweetheart



PAUL THAMES
... football hero

BAND FAVORITES, FOOTBALL HERO, SWEETHEART NAMED

Four Merkel High School students were given special recognition during halftime ceremonies at the Merkel - Anson football game last Friday.

Named Band Favorites were John Dixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dixon and Vickie Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson. They were presented by MHS twirler Suzie Wilson and drum major, Mark Dudley.

Leeann Holloway, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holloway, was named Football Sweetheart and was escorted by Buster Tappley.

Paul Thames, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thames, was named Football Hero. He was escorted by head cheerleader, Debbie Teaff.

Prior to the football game, special recognition was given to the football players and their parents.

MERKEL TRADES DAY TERMED 'VERY GOOD'

Everything from tires to pitchforks — coop of chickens to electric football game — antique bottles to baked cakes — were "bought, swapped and traded" at Merkel's first Trades Day, Saturday.

Benny Melton, Merkel Chamber executive secretary, said, "There was a good crowd and people participating in activities."

"In talking with merchants, it is the consensus that another Trades Day should be planned," said Melton.

Comments from merchants were varied, but all agree that "they enjoyed a good business."

"We enjoyed a good business," said David Gamble, chairman of the Trades Day promotion, "and there seemed to be a large crowd on the streets."

Herman Carson and Ray Wilson, grocery store owners, remarked that it "seemed to be heavier this Saturday."

Other merchants who agreed that it "was a nice day, and good business enjoyed" were Mrs. Almeda Bullock of Bullock Hardware and Gifts, Mrs. Dee Grimes, Braggs, Johnny Hammond, Ben Franklin Store, and Onis Crawford, Crawford's.

Drawing was held at 4 p.m. Saturday on the Railroad Right of Way where several booths were set up along with various items for sale.

Winners were Mrs. Ronnie Doan, \$25, Mrs. Wesley Rister, \$15, and Mike Steck, \$10.

Plans and dates for future Trades Day will be discussed by

Chamber board members at their next meeting.



REV. W. D. TANNER
... guest evangelist

Tye Baptists To Begin Revival

The Tye Baptist Church will be in Revival Nov. 15-22, with the Rev. Bill Tanner of Stratford, as evangelist.

Rev. Tanner is a former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Merkel.

"Tuesday through Friday, there will be morning services at 10 o'clock," said pastor, the Rev. Jim Eastham. "Evening services will be at 7:30 Monday through Saturday."

Harrell Greer will be directing the singing.

A special welcome is "extended to all to attend these revival services."

Christmas Parade Set For December 5

Jingle Bells! Santa Claus is on his way to Merkel to take part in the Merkel Christmas Parade.

Directors of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce voted Tuesday night to sponsor the Christmas Parade.

December 5 was set as the day of the parade.

Directors also voted to sponsor the Miss Merry Christmas contest at the Merkel Public Schools. A Miss Merry Christmas will be named by the Primary School, Secondary and High School. She must be selected by Dec. 1.

Directors present at the meeting were Fred Starbuck, Dave Gamble, Mack Fisher, Johnny Hammond, Vernon Mansfield and Dave Brumbeau. Absent were Kent Satterwhite, Ted Smith and Truet Thompson.

Chamber Manager Benny Melton under the direction of Dave Gamble will organize the parade.

"Each organization in Merkel is asked to enter floats in the parade," said Gamble. Entries are asked to register with Melton or Gamble.

Prizes for the floats will be \$25 for first place, \$15 for second place and \$10 for third place.

Directors discussed the recent Trades Day and the consensus was that it was successful. However Chamber President Hammond said there was "a need to get more people involved."

A discussion was held on the need for another promotion and Gamble said he would work on some ideas to present to merchants.

BADGERS' LAST GAME FRIDAY AT HAMLIN

The Merkel Badgers tie one on with the Hamlin Pied Pipers in Friday at Hamlin.

Merkel was the team the Big City sports writers picked for the 7AA cellar this season. And as of right now it's Hamlin that's in third place and Merkel climbed the ladder to third with a 17 to 6 victory over Anson this past Friday. The Big City boys didn't pick Merkel to win the Anson game either.

But predicting high school football games is a hazardous business. However, you can hang your lip over a sure bet that the Badgers will be in Hamlin to play football.

Head coach Paul Woodfin, told Booster members Monday evening that Hamlin is "better than their record shows."

"Injuries on the Hamlin team will hinder them some," said Woodfin, "but Badgers and fans don't go up there thinking we have it won."

Woodfin said that if the Badgers win, their record will be 5-5, with a third place and a "possible tie for second."

"This all depends on the outcome of other games being played Friday night," said Woodfin.

Woodfin also reminded members that the B-team will play Wylie at 6 p.m. Thursday evening and encouraged fans to attend this game.

The Badgers would have beaten Anson more than they did, but a face - masking call set up Anson's TD. From the press box, it didn't look like face - masking but just an old fashioned job of bulldogging.

Merkel intercepted a pass and

looked real good in the first minutes of the game. But then came a series of see - saw battles to see who could be the polliwog about fumbling the ball. Hard to say whether Anson or Merkel won in this department.

Before the quarter was over the Badgers settled down and drew blood. Tommy Anderson plunged over from the one to end a Badger 78 - yard drive and put 6 points on the board. Faithful - toed Don Pursner nudged the pigskin for the extra point.

Score 7 to 0.

It stayed that way until the half.

In the third quarter, Quarterback Bill Whisenant showed the Tigers how the Badger ate up the grass by going 39 yards for the Badger touchdown. Then the educated hoof of Pursner made it 14 to 0.

And in the third quarter, just to help put it on ice, the man, Pursner, with the post - graduate toe, kicked a field goal. Score 17 to 0.

The score stayed 17 to 0 until the face - mask call set up the Anson score for 6 points and the PAT was blocked. Score 17 to 6.

And that was the way the game ended.

MERKEL	ANSON
11 First Downs	8
191 Rushing Yardage	135
72 Passing Yardage	37
4 of 7 Passes Completed	8 of 16
2 Passes Intercepted	By 0
1 for 16 Punts, Average 4 for 17	2 for 20 Penalties, Yards 2 for 10
2 Fumbles Lost	2

Birthday Party Celebrated By Five Merkelites

Five Merkelites gathered at the Merkel Drug Store Friday for their annual celebration of their birthdays, and to wish each other "many more."

Cake, coffee (and coke), along with "happy birthday" from lookers - on were served to honorees, Fred Starbuck, Ollie Fox, Mrs. Bill Hayes, Christi Hewitt and Lawrence Hewitt.

TC Homemakers To Meet Tonight

Taylor County Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school homemaking department, with a program to be presented by Kathryn Cawley, Lone Star Gas representative. Theme of the program will be "Christmas Ideas."

All homemakers are invited to attend.

Winners named in the "Vote America" poster contest, sponsored by the Taylor County Young Homemakers, are Eddie Taylor, first; Karolyn Davis, second, and Donna Ashburn, third.

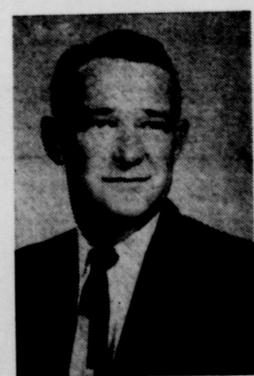
MERKEL FIRE DEPT. CITED FOR 'OUTSTANDING SERVICE'

Wilson E. Speir, director, Texas Department of Public Safety this week sent a directive to Merkel's Fire Chief Waymon Adcock, commending him and the Fire Department for the "dispatch and accuracy in the face of immediate danger, and the carrying out of duties in a most efficient and heroic manner."

The letter, with copies being mailed to Mayor Horace Hargrove, Fred Starbuck, director of Civil Defense, and to the Merkel Mail, reads:

"Texas Highway Patrol Sergeant C. A. Cockrell has brought to our attention the circumstances surrounding the activities of yourself and your Department on Interstate 20 west of Merkel, Texas at the scene of a fatal accident on October 12, 1970.

"We were also reminded of many other incidences including injuries received by yourself and another fireman in May of 1967 while attempting to extinguish a burning truck loaded with explosives on Interstate 20 east of Merkel. The alertness and calm demeanor under difficult conditions, accompanied by posi-



WAYMON ADCOCK
... receives commendation

tive action based on sound judgment, obviously enabled you and your men to carry out your duties in a most efficient and heroic manner.

"Throughout the years, the dispatch and accuracy of the actions of the Merkel Fire Department in the face of immediate danger not only reflects well on

your Department, but indeed, on the whole community of Merkel. The service rendered by the Merkel Fire Department even outside the scope of your normal responsibilities is conducted in such a manner as to merit the commendation of our Department and of your fellowman in exhibiting courage and decisiveness that is an example to all of us.

"Your actions in these many instances were in accordance with the traditions of great humanitarianism . . ."

Adcock, contacted Wednesday morning, commented, "This letter should be addressed to the men of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department for they are the ones who have carried out these duties."

"The Merkel Fire Department is strong because every volunteer member takes his duties seriously," said Adcock. "And any commendation to one member naturally includes them all."

Adcock said that special recognition goes to Fireman Bobby Womack and assistant fire chief Billy King because they "are there when the calls come in."



THERE IS A DIFFERENCE — Mrs. Ray Wilson compares the size of the Keifer Pear grown on a tree in their front yard with the regular sized ones found in the Big Country. The Keifer Pear averages a pound each, and is a "delicious fruit." (Staff Photo)



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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 5768 on the docket of said court and styled Anita L. Comstock 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 of Comstock be restored to her. A suit for annulment of marriage, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

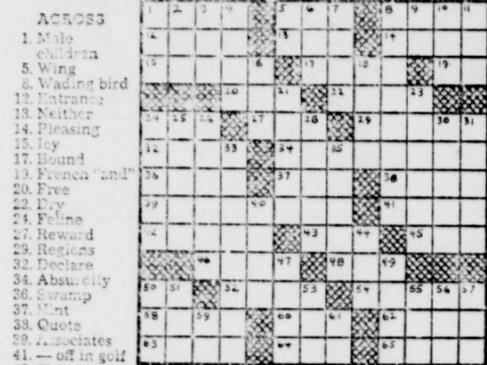
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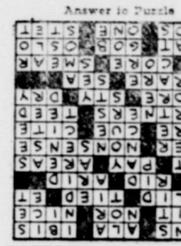
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 20 day of Oct. A.D. 1970.

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

Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS
- Male children
 - Wing
 - Wading bird
 - Entrance
 - Neither
 - Pleasing
 - Joy
 - Bound
 - French "and"
 - Free
 - Dry
 - Feline
 - Reward
 - Regions
 - Declare
 - Absurdity
 - Swamp
 - Mat
 - Quote
 - Associates
 - off in golf
 - Sleeping noise
 - Pen
 - Not wet
 - Uncommon
 - Caribbean—
 - Hebrew month
 - Central part
 - Daub
 - Hotness
 - Lump
 - Norwegian city
 - Totals
 - Single
 - Let it stand; print.
 - Refused
 - Tenting sites
 - Of birds
 - Horror
 - Belonging to you
 - Flower
 - Shabby
 - Recants
 - Birds' homes
 - Roman emperor
 - Affirmative
 - Therefore
 - Hebrew prophet
 - Exclamation
 - Cot
 - Time period
 - Suffix; most
 - Beverage
 - Decay
 - Public notice
 - Exist
- DOWN
- Droop
 - Poem
 - Nothing
 - Agitate
 - One
 - Destiny
 - Opera solo
 - Roundabout
 - Prefix; twice
 - Frost
 - Put
 - Plunge
 - Age
 - Waltz



For COLDS take 666

Yes, Mom Can Survive the Football Season



From the first snap of the ball to the last blow of the referee's whistle, lots of time is being spent by dad and junior this season right in front of the TV watching National Football League action. But mom, too, can be star quarterback by making some fancy plays with sandwiches for the spectators.

Peter Pan Peanut Butter was selected as one of the NFL training table foods. Members of all 26 teams were dipping into big 28 ounce jars of peanut butter 3 meals a day for the entire 6 week training period prior to the regular season. Peanut butter is full of protein and supplies lots of quick energy for the professional athlete as well as the aspiring junior quarterback.

For "make your own sandwiches" during the game, set up TV or snack trays with all the fixings. Peanut butter makes a versatile sandwich ingredient and combines well with a variety of luncheon meats as well as bacon, deviled ham, or leftover turkey and chicken. Tomatoes, lettuce or pickles are good peanut butter go-togethers. Put out a variety of breads, such as rye and whole wheat, and some hard rolls.

For easy snacking during some exciting plays, spread peanut butter on crisp celery sticks.

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TO: Howard Warren Butler, Defendant, Greeting:

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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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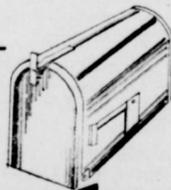
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29 day of October A.D. 1970.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy

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Mrs. Brashear Dies at Age 61

Mrs. Gladys Ayers Brashear, 61, died Thursday, Nov. 5 in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Merkel United Methodist Church with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

She was born April 21, 1909 in Sweetwater and married Jules Hampton in 1928 in Sweetwater. Mr. Hampton died in March, 1939. She later married Emmett Ayers Dec. 31, 1939 in Sweetwater. Mr. Ayers died in 1967. She married Mack Brashear June 2, 1968. She moved to the Merkel area in 1940

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

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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 16 day of Oct. A.D. 1970.

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

and had operated a grocery store here for many years.

Survivors are her husband; her mother, Mrs. Kate Williams of Sweetwater; two daughters, Mrs. Marvin (Tillie) DuBose of Trent and Mrs. W. ne Tipton of Dalhart; three brothers, Leach McElroy of Sweetwater, Walter McElroy of Abilene and Benny McElroy of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Vivian Bond of Port Arthur and Mrs. T. O. Neil of Sweetwater; and three grandchildren.



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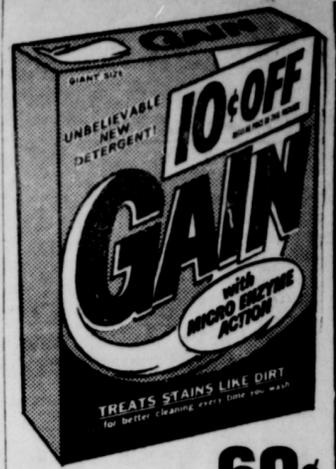
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FOR SALE — 2 good used refrigerators, your choice \$35.00. Palmer Motor Co. 36 1tc

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CARD OF THANKS

WE REALLY APPRECIATE your kind thoughtfulness in everything you have done during my stay in the hospital and since coming home. You have been a comfort to us. Blessings on each of you.

Waldo and Nina, James and Louise Winter, brothers and sisters.

CARD OF THANKS

TO THOSE WHO EXPRESSED their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heart-felt thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Paschall Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Marigan Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Raydell Bishop

BETA SIGMA PHI FETES NEW MEMBERS

Lambda Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi had their annual Preferential Tea Sunday in the home of Mrs. Almeda Bullock.

The centerpiece was yellow roses in an Aladdin Lamp. Cake was in the shape of an Aladdin Lamp. Colors of gold trimmed in black were used. Serving were Mmes. Bullock, Mamie Steck and Vernon Wade.

A yellow rose was presented to each of the following pledges: Mmes. Robert Harris, Darla Mawson, Billy Bob Neff, Bobby West, Phil Seymore and John Sterba, and a welcome was given to each by president, Mrs. Steck.

Members present were Mmes. John Brady, Bobby DuBose, Elbert Foster, Lawrence Hewitt, Jimmy Leverich and Billy Lucas.

Also Mmes. Steck, Wade, Larry White and Bullock.

Club Members Work Prior To Election

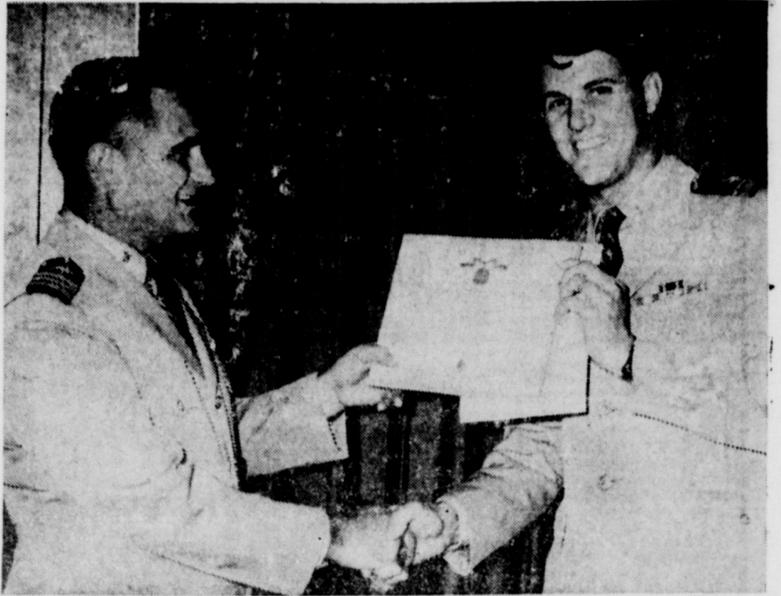
Members of the Taylor County Young Homemakers and the Fortnightly Study Club participated in the "Get Out the Vote" campaign prior to the Nov. 3 General Election.

Study Club members who worked on the campaign were Mmes. Charles Feger, David Gamble, W. R. Cypert, J. Bob Cox, S. C. Dixon, Ray Wilson and J. Lynn Knight, chairman, and Miss Christine Collins.

Young Homemakers who participated were Mmes. Glenn Bicknell, Billy Patten, Darrell House, Roland Pack, Finley Barnett and Jack King.

Also Mmes. Joe Gregory, Hugh Baker, Wayne Dean, Charles Jacobs, Bill Bob Toombs, John Lawrence and Dink Whisenant.

Merkel Precinct No. 24 tallied 625 votes in the election, and Joe Lassiter, Precinct chairman, said that these workers receive a "vote of appreciation for their work during this campaign."



RECEIVES ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL — Lt. Jg. Douglas E. Barnhart, left, was recipient of the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat "V", for his service in the USS Luzerne County, from May 18, 1969 to May 1, 1970, during combat operations against the enemy. Presenting the medal is Cmdr. D. J. Dimatteo. (USN Photo)

AT TRENT

TWIRLERS FEATURES AT BAND CONCERT

The Trent School Band presented a concert Nov. 2, under the direction of Randy Hamilton. Special guests were parents, Band Booster Club members and members of the Jefferson High School Band, Abilene, and director, Jerry Tate.

Arrangements played included the Star Spangled Banner, Trumpet Voluntary, Firework Music, Cotton Candy, The Glowworm and Air and March.

A presentation, "Raindrops

Keep Fallin' On My Head," featured Drum Major and Twirlers. They are Kathi Jones, head twirler, Pat Watson, Peggy Watson and Gayla Heatley, and drum major, Jue Lacey.

Following the program, Booster Club members met for the election of officers.

Officers elected for the year were Mmes. Horace Holt, president; Hollis Jones, vice president, and Mrs. Layne Wells, secretary.

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TYE BAPTIST PLANS 70TH ANNIVERSARY

Members of the Tye Baptist Church will observe their 70th Anniversary Nov. 15 with several former pastors returning to take part on the program.

The church was organized in 1900 with 21 members and membership is now 374. They have recently completed payment of over \$71,000 on the building that was built in 1960, according to pastor, the Rev. Jim Eastham.

Former pastors to participate in the anniversary program are

the Rev. W. R. Karkalits from Grapevine, who will preach at the morning worship service; the Rev. E. V. Brooks, Cross Plains; and the Rev. Sample Lewis of Abilene, who will preside at the afternoon service, and the Rev. David Hartman from Earth, the evening worship service.

A former choir director, Mr. Tom Williams of Kermit will direct the singing in the morning service.

Since the church's organization there have been 33 pastors who have served the church.

Harrell Greer is the church's choir director.

The Tye Baptist Church extends a special invitation to all former members to worship with them in this special service, said the Rev. Eastham.

Former Resident To Note Birthday

Mrs. Joe Garland, who resides at Williamsburg Nursing Home, 494 South 7th, Abilene, and a former resident of Merkel, will observe her eighty-seventh birthday Thursday, Nov. 19.

She moved from Merkel approximately forty years ago to Abilene, and last January moved to the Nursing home.

Her daughter, Mrs. V. R. (Mary Jo) Leverett, said that her mother "would enjoy getting cards from her Merkel friends."

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MERKEL'S YOUNG SET — Lucas Studio contest pictures with first three place winners named are, first row, from left, Tracy, Terry and Sue Lynn Cunningham, Tony Henager, April Duncan and Arthur Asencio; second row, Carolyn Scott, Bobby Joe Fagile, Chad Pack, Carrie Ann Brown, Brian and Pam Massey; third row, Tammy, Robert and Alice Cunningham, Krista Robin McNary, Bobby and Thomas Brooks; fourth row, Daniel Swinney, Melissa Ayne Harris, Janice South, Dionne Williams, second place winner; David Robertson, third place winner, and Todd Robertson; fifth row, Tina Lambert, first place winner, and Lisa Swinney. (Photos Lucas Studios)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'GET OUT THE VOTE' HAD GOOD RESPONSE

Dear Editor:
These past few weeks have been busy ones for our community and town. School activities, the harvest season and the wind up of the political campaigns for local, State and National candidates. Our people of the Merkel community have been active participants in some or all of these events. The climax to the political activity came on Tuesday, Nov. 3 and I think bears a note of recognition.
"Get Out the Vote" was the word of the hour: from the man on the street, from the pulpit of the churches; from the united effort of members of the Fort-nightly Study Club and the Tay-

ler County Young Homemakers; from the Civic Class of the High School and from the town's Civic Clubs' luncheon speakers. Their combined urging did not fall upon deaf ears, for as we now are aware, Precinct No. 24 voted 626 strong in the General Election. No one in their wildest estimation came anywhere close to predicting that number. A high of perhaps 400 and wishful hoping for 450 votes was the highest anyone would venture a guess.
I want to congratulate our citizens of Precinct No. 24 for their voter response at the polls. This shows our County and our State that we are responsible as well as responsive citizens and have the determination to rise up and meet the threat of any issue thrust upon us. Last Tuesday we served our Country, our Community, Our Society and our God at the Ballot Box!

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hargrove of Marfa announce the birth of a boy, born Oct. 19, and weighing six pounds, 15 ounces. The baby was named Larry Dee Jr.
Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hargrove of Merkel.

Thankful that this is my native piece of America,
I remain,
JOE E. LASSITER
Democratic Chairman
Precinct No. 24
Taylor County, Merkel, Texas

METHODIST REVIVAL BEGINS THIS SUNDAY

Revival services at the First United Methodist Church will begin Sunday, Nov. 15 and will be designated as Rally Day, according to pastor, the Rev. James Merrell.
"We will be striving for 100 one hundred per cent attendance in all Sunday School Classes and in the morning Worship Service," said Rev. Merrell.
The Rev. R. L. Kirk Jr., pastor of Aldersgate United Methodist Church, Abilene, will begin the Revival Services at the evening hour at 7 o'clock, and weekday services will be held at 7, with a breakfast to be served by the Sunday School Classes, each morning beginning at 6:30.
A reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. Kirk will be held after the Sunday evening services in Fellowship Hall. Members of the Aldersgate church will assist with the Revival services.
Themes for week night services are Family Night, Monday; Layman's Night, Tuesday; Youth Night, Wednesday; Inter-Faith Night, Thursday; and Laywomen's Night, Friday.
"All churches are given an invitation to attend any or all of the services," said Rev. Merrell, "with a special invitation to attend the Thursday evening services."
Song leader for the services

will be David Black, a junior student from McMurry College and also a ministerial student. David is from Eula.
Mrs. Harrison To Be Honored On 90th Birthday
Mrs. W. A. Harrison will be observing her 90th Birthday on Sunday, Nov. 15 at her home at 206 Locust.
Friends are invited to call between two and five p.m. to wish her a "happy birthday."
Born in Alabama, she came to Texas and has lived in the Mount Pleasant, White Church and Bair communities before moving to Merkel.
Seven of her thirteen children are still living and Mrs. Harrison says that some of the children will be here for her birthday.
The children are Levi Harrison, Fort Worth; the Rev. Lynward Harrison, Groom; Clovis Harrison, Monahan; J. W. Harrison, Hamilton, and three daughters, Mrs. D. W. (Lola) Rodgers, Anson; Mrs. D. E. (Lena V.) Riggan, Tempe, Ariz., and Mrs. J. H. (Beulah) Swinney, Trent.
She has 19 grandchildren; 39 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren.
Mrs. Harrison's hobbies are piecing and quilting quilts.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Brown visited over the weekend in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce White in Wichita, Kan.

TELL ME

WHAT IS THE PUREST AND SWEETEST OF ALL FOODS?
HONEY! WHEN PROPERLY RIPENED IT CONTAINS SO MUCH SUGAR THAT BACTERIA CANNOT SURVIVE IN IT FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR!

HOW DOES ANTARCTICA DIFFER FROM THE ARCTIC REGION?
ANTARCTICA IS A LAND MASS SURROUNDED BY AN OCEAN... THE ARCTIC IS AN OCEAN SURROUNDED BY LAND!

IS WHALE MEAT AN EDIBLE FOOD?
YES! PEOPLE EAT IT IN NORWAY AND JAPAN... IN NEW ZEALAND, WHALEMEAT IS CANNED!

WHEN DID THE U.S. DISCONTINUE THE MINTING OF SILVER DOLLARS?
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Newcomer Coffee Fetes Mrs. Allday

Mrs. James (Betty) Allday, was honored at a newcomers' coffee in the home of Mrs. M. L. Barnhart Thursday with Mrs. G. D. McConnell as co-hostess. The Alldays recently moved here from Abilene and James is a former resident of Merkel.
Attending the coffee were Mmes. Ralph Miller, Leon Harris, DeWitt Campbell, Dink Whisenand and Albert Chaney.
Also Mmes. Lewis Cordar, Jack South, J. W. Tiner and hostesses Barnhart and McConnell.

Badger B-Team Wins Over Wylie

The Badger B-team played Wylie last Thursday and won 23-6. Gregg Bullock put two TDs on the scoreboard, Chris Murphy one TD and was responsible for a safety.
B-Team plays Wylie at Wylie at 6 p.m. Thursday.

AMY says:

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PARADE PARTICIPANTS — Appearing in the Merkel Homecoming Parade were members of "The Shadows," a drill team from Abilene. "The Shadows" often appear at parades, ceremonies and special occasions by invitation. (Staff Photo)

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Merkelites' Kin Dies in Hereford

Funeral services for Mrs. H. L. (Lela Mae) Deavenport, 75, were held Friday, Oct. 30 at the Merkel Church of Christ.

Mrs. Deavenport died Wednesday at Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford, after a long illness.

She was born Nov. 21, 1894 in Gatesville. She married H. L. Deavenport Oct. 29, 1916 in Merkel. They moved to Deaf Smith County in 1965 from Midland.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Jack of Stephenville, Joe of Hereford and Jim of Bridgeport; seven brothers, Price Melton, Richard Melton and Clarence Melton, all of Merkel, Marvin Melton of Marble Falls, Buddy Melton of Andrews, Cecil Melton of Houston and T. L. Melton of Odessa; three sisters, Mrs. M. M. Owen and Mrs. Lela McEver, both of Merkel and Mrs. Rachel Patterson of Bakerfield, Calif.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Tiner Hosts Dorcas SS Class

The Dorcas Sunday School Class met Nov. 5 with Mrs. J. W. Tiner, hostess. Mrs. Blanche Teaff presented the devotional. Plans were made for the annual Love Feast to be held in December. Meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Eunice Massey.

Attending were Meses. Clara Driver, E. W. King, Emory Wilborn, Massey and Josie Shanks.

Also Meses. R. Y. Buchanan, Mary Jones, Homer Finch, Myrtle Walker, Ira Moore and Bessie Jackson.

Also Meses. E. M. Blackburn, W. A. McCandless, E. R. Foster, Callie Price, Jewell Meeks, Irene Pomroy, Dave Anderson, Tiner, and one visitor, Mrs. Teaff.

Basketball Winners Named

In the Oct. 29 basketball game between Trent and Divide Girls Basketball team held at Trent, the score was Trent 67, Divide 51. Kathi Jones was Trent's high point girl, with 43 points, and Divide's Becky Monroe, 28 points.

Nov. 2 the game played between Trent and Old Glory, the score was 56-26, Old Glory. High point girls were Gayla Heatly of Trent, 11 points, and Regina Letz, Old Glory, 33.

This past Friday evening Trent hosted the Old Glory girls and the score was 54-40, Old Glory. Trent's high point girl was Judy Benevak, with 18 points and Letz with 25 points.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Stith News
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley spent Sunday in Big Spring with Mrs. Gaston Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gregory and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ferguson, Irving, visited Mrs. John Hobbs and the Benny Hobbs family Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt were visitors in the Hobbs home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bishop and children, Odessa, visited the Curtis Clyburn family Saturday. The Clyburns visited Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barker at Hodges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burke and Mrs. Jesse Burk of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aiken and children visited the Curtis Clyburns Saturday. They all attended the Truby Musical Saturday night. Others attending the Musical were Mrs. Wade Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Jo Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thomas and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Burfield.

Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Marnie Hardin and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited at the Anson Care Home Thursday with Mrs. Nora McDonald.

The Olin Potts, Anson, visited the Fletcher Jones Saturday. Visiting the Paul Bradleys Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse

Davis of Abilene. And the Bradleys visited the Alanzo Petersons in Merkel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson, Rising Star, visited Miss Louise Hudson Sunday. Mrs. Artie Hurlley of Dublin is spending this week with Miss Hudson.

Mrs. Brenda Hardin and children, Lawn, and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Jo Nell visited Mrs. John Shaw at Merkel Saturday.

Several from the Stith Com-

munity attended Trades Day in Merkel Saturday.

The Stith Home Demonstration Club had a Bake Sale in front of Mellinger's building and they were "real pleased with the re-

sults." Mrs. J. E. Swindell spent two weeks in Odessa with her daughter and family, the James Strongs. They brought Mrs. Swindell home Saturday and spent

the night and visited with the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell and son. Ira Stanley is on the sick list. Visitors Sunday were the John Brownings.

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70 PONTIAC Catalina 9 passenger wagon, air and power, 7,000 miles, still new 4095	68 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, air and power, good rubber. Real nice. Only 1895
70 PONTIAC Bonneville 4 door hardtop, air and power, 8,000 miles, still new for only 4195	68 FORD LTD two door hardtop, air and power, factory tape player, vinyl top, real nice. Only 2295
68 OLDSMOBILE 98, 4 door sedan, air and power, power windows, power seat, tu-tone paint real nice. Only 2295	65 MERCURY 4 door sedan, air and power, white color, beige interior. Only 1095
70 FORD Fairlane 500 2 door hardtop, V-8, automatic transmission, Mag wheels 2800 miles, yellow with black vinyl top, still new. Only 2795	68 FORD Galaxie 500 4 door sedan, air and power. This is a clean one, 36,000 miles, reduced 1895

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How many of these traffic signs can you identify?

The Bible

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BILLY PATTON, Minister
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By their shape, you should know them. Even before you can read them, traffic signs can tell you a great deal.

Take a good look at the six blank traffic signs above. What do they mean to you? Take a minute. Test your knowledge. Write your answers in the spaces below, then turn this ad upside down and check your answers.

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- _____



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- _____
- _____

other bits of information that can help you to drive safely. warning on the sign, (4) Stop, (5) and (6) These are information signs to let you know the distance to the next town, the fact that the road is closed ahead, that a rest area is nearby, that slow traffic should keep to the right, and many

CORRECT ANSWERS
(1) Yield the right-of-way. Be prepared to stop. (2) Railroad Crossing ahead. Look and listen for trains. Stop clear of the tracks if you see or hear a train coming. (3) Hazard ahead. Be alert and pay attention to the printed

Basic Four in a Pie Shell



Planning nutritionally sound meals is easy! All you have to keep in mind are these four basic food groups: 1) meat, fish and poultry; 2) breads and cereals; 3) dairy products; 4) fruits and vegetables. You should include a sampling from each of these food groups daily for a balanced, nutritious diet. This Tun-Au-Gratin Pie developed in Crisco's test kitchens includes ingredients from all the basic four food groups in one casserole and makes a fine main dish for supper.

TUN-AU-GRATIN PIE
(Makes 6 to 8 servings)

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| 1-1/3 cups sifted flour | 1/3 cup chopped onion |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt | 1 package (10 ounces) frozen peas, thawed |
| 1/2 cup all-vegetable Crisco | 2 cans (6-1/2 ounces each) tuna, drained |
| 3 tablespoons water | 2 tablespoons chopped canned pimiento |
| 1/4 cup milk | 1 cup shredded cheese |
| 1 can (10-1/2 ounces) mushroom soup | |
| 2 tablespoons flour | |

Combine 1-1/3 cups flour and salt in mixing bowl. Cut in Crisco until uniform but coarse. Sprinkle with water, toss with a fork and shape into a ball. Roll out pastry 1/2 inches larger than inverted 9-inch pie plate. Trim 1/2 inch beyond edge of pie plate and place trimmed scraps on baking sheet. Fold under edge of pastry and flute. Prick pie shell with fork and bake with pastry scraps in 425° oven 12 minutes. Crumble pastry scraps when cool.

In medium saucepan, combine milk, soup, 2 tablespoons flour and onion. Stir over medium heat until mixture boils 2 minutes. Remove from heat; add peas, tuna and pimiento. Spoon into baked pie shell. Sprinkle with cheese and crumbled pastry. Bake in 425° oven 12 to 15 minutes, or until cheese melts.

PRISCILLA says:



RELIGIOUS REVIEW

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
James Merrell, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Worship Service 10:55
Youth Meeting 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Choir Practice 8:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Kenneth Jones, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir 5:30 p.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Junior GA's 3:30 p.m.
Royal Ambassadors 6:00 p.m.
Midweek Service 7:30 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
John Curtis, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:30
WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Billy Patton, pastor

SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:55
Evening Classes 6:00
Evening Worship 6:45
WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 8:00

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
5th and Runnels
Herschel Smith, pastor

SUNDAY MORNING
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:30
SUNDAY EVENING
Training Union 7:00
Worship Service 7:30
WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 7:30

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH
307 El Paso St.
W. G. Richardson, pastor

SUNDAY
Bible School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
Evening Service 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 7:00

MISSION BAUISTA BETHEL
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JAMES SINCLAIR, pastor

SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Worship 11:00

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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: Jack Allen Gee, 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 21 day of Dec. A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30 day of Oct. A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5885 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Wanda Diane Gee, 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 3 day of Nov. A.D. 1970.

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

37 4tc

Wrinkles are a vicious cycle.



In some dryers the heat that dries your clothes also bakes wrinkles into permanent press.

But you can buy a new gas dryer with a permanent press cool-down cycle that turns off the heat and cools off your clothes.

That means modern gas dryers won't add wrinkles to your wash and extra ironing to your work load. Because they have a cycle that keeps wrinkles from becoming vicious.



Lone Star Gas
Let living make sense

DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS

November 12-13-14-16-17

One Dollar Will Hold Any Item Until Dec. 1

Ladies Hose
2 Pairs **1.50**

Mens Jackets
8.99

Ladies Shoes
1.99

Mens Slacks
10.00

Ladies Briefs
By TEXSHEEN
1.00

Thermal Underwear
2.39

Pant Suits
19.99

Insulated Coveralls
21.00

Ladies Coats
INTRODUCTORY OFFER

Every one priced to save you more
REG. \$23.99

Now **19.99**

Mens Work Shoes
11.99

- Blouses - Blouses -

Big assortment of styles and colors.
Gold - Purple - Dark Red - Bright Red - Blue - Navy - Brown
Rust - Black - White and Printed.

4.99 and up

Sweat Shirts
1.89

Lay-Away for
Christmas

Crawford's
Merkel, Texas

Master Charge
30 Day Account

Reserve District No. 11

State No. 1398

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF
"HOME STATE BANK"
OF TRENT, TEXAS,

And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business October 28, 1970, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

1. Cash and due from banks (including \$0 unposted debits) \$162,251.32
2. U.S. Treasury securities 175,000.00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions 5,646.51
5. Other securities (including \$3750.00 corporate stocks) 3,750.00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell 85,000.00
8. Other loans 381,107.48
9. Bank premise, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises 5,440.00
13. Other assets 519.22

14. TOTAL ASSETS \$818,714.53

LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$625,961.43
17. Deposits of United States Government 575.28
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions 33,770.74
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS \$660,307.45
(a) Total demand deposits 660,307.45
23. TOTAL LIABILITIES \$660,307.45

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

35. Equi/ capital, total (sum of Items 36 to 40 below) \$158,407.08
37. Common stock-total par value \$ 25,000.00
(No. shares authorized 250) (No. shares outstanding 250)
38. Surplus \$100,000.00
39. Undivided profits 33,407.08

41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 34 and 35 above) \$158,407.08

42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 23, 29, 33 & 41 above) \$818,714.53

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$676,671.73
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 482,499.80
3. Unearned discount on installment loans included in capital accounts 9,330.35

I, J. G. Wilks, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. G. WILKS

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

J. C. CRAIN
DOW WILLIAMSON
H. H. McLEOD
Directors

(Seal)

State of Texas County of Taylor ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of November, 1970.

BETTY HAMNER, Notary Public

SAVE on the COST of 21 Wonderful Meals this Week!

NOV. 12, 13, 14, 16, 17

5 BIG DOLLAR DAYS



IMPERIAL SUGAR

5 Lb. Bag **49¢**

WITH \$5.00 IN TRADE OR MORE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

FAMILY SIZE ONLY **79¢**
REG. \$1.09



16 OZ. JAR **1.09**



SECRET
4 OZ. SPRAY **63¢**

BORDENS ICE CREAM
1/2 GAL. CARTON **69¢**

BORDENS HOMO 2 MILK
1/2 GAL. 2 for **99¢**

ARROW PINTO BEANS 4 Lb. Bag **53¢**

ARMOURS VIENNA SAUSAGE
4 OZ. 2 for **43¢**

Frozen Foods
WHOLE SUN ORANGE JUICE
2 12 OZ. Cans **53¢**

BORDENS BUTTER MILK
1/2 GAL. 2 for **93¢**

KRAFT MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER 2 for **39¢**

SPEARS APPLE Juice Qt. **29¢**

BAMA 18 OZ. PRESERVES STRAWBERRY Glass **49¢**

DEL MONTE DILL PICKLES 22 OZ. Jar **35¢**

DURKEE BAR-B-Q Sauce 14 OZ. Jar **23¢**

WISHBONE THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING 16 OZ. Jar **49¢**

ROSE DALE 303 TOMATOES 6 for **1.00**

MISSION Sweet PEAS 6 for **1.00**

MILE HIGH 303 CUT Green BEANS 6 for **1.00**

MILE HIGH C. S. 303 Golden CORN 6 for **1.00**

STOP WASHING DIAPERS!

USE Pampers

DIAPER & PANTS IN ONE soft, comfortable & absorbent

30 Daytime **1.43**

MR. G. CRINKLE CUT POTATOES 2 lbs. **29¢**

JOHNSON PEACH OR APPLE PIES ea. **59¢**

REYNOLDS FOIL
25 FT. ROLL **25¢**

ROSE DALE 303 TOMATOES 6 for **1.00**

MISSION Sweet PEAS 6 for **1.00**

MILE HIGH 303 CUT Green BEANS 6 for **1.00**

MILE HIGH C. S. 303 Golden CORN 6 for **1.00**

FOLGERS PEACHES Coffee (1 Limit) Pound Can **79¢**

PEACHES Del Monte (4 Limit) 2 1/2 Can 4 for **1.00**

FLOUR Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag **49¢**

CHILI Armours (2 Limit) Texas Brand 19 Oz. Can **59¢**

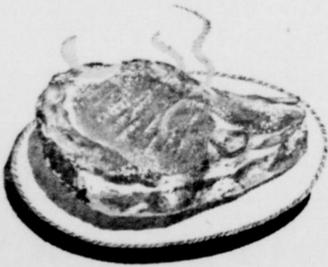
SWIFT JEWEL SHORTENING
3 LB. CAN **63¢**

DELSEY TISSUE
2 ROLL CTN. 4 for **1.00**

Lilt SPECIAL

COMPLETE HOME PERMANENT

REG. \$1.69 EACH **89¢**



CHOICE BEEF CLUB STEAK
Pound **89¢**

NABISCO CRACKERS Lb. **35¢**

NOW 10 OUNCES FREE

WHEN YOU BUY KING SIZE BOTTLE FOR GIANT SIZE PRICE YOU PAY ONLY **59¢**

AXION Giant
Box **53¢**

TEXAS SWEET GRAPEFRUIT
Lb. **10¢**

HAM **HORMEL BONELESS CANNED** 5 Lb. CAN **469**

SAUSAGE **LITTLE SIZZLER HORMEL** PKG. **49¢**

BACON **HORMEL BLACK LABEL** LB. **65¢**

STEAK **CHOICE BEEF T-BONE OR SIRLOIN** LB. **\$1.15**

FRANKS **HORMEL ALL MEAT** 12 OZ. PKG. **47¢**

FRESH GROUND BEEF 3 lbs. **89¢**

WISCONSIN CHEDDAR CHEESE lb. **85¢**

Once-in-a-lifetime bargain from Tide for Christmas!

THE POLAROID SWINGER LAND CAMERA ONLY **\$5.99**

plus one Family, King or Giant Size Tide great of purchase **63¢**

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FRESH CELERY Lb. **12¢**

GOLDEN BANANAS Lb. **9¢**

FRESH CABBAGE Lb. **8¢**

WHITE - SWEET - NEW ONIONS Lb. **12¢**

RUSSET SPUDS 10 Lb. Bag **45¢**

CARSON'S GIFT BOND

WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE ON WEDS.

CARSON'S SUPER MARKET

MERKEL, TEXAS

FRESH VEGETABLES

FREE DELIVERY MON - WED - FRI

BEST MEATS IN TOWN