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COMMUNITY FUND WORKERS TO MEET TONIGHT AT 7:30

"If you don't do it, it won't get done," is the theme for this year's United Way Campaign throughout Texas.

A proclamation signed recently by Governor Preston Smith, proclaiming the months of September, October and November as United Campaign months.

Here in Merkel, volunteer workers will meet at the Merkel Restaurant tonight Sept. 16, at 7:30 to organize this year's Merkel Community Fund Drive.

Executive heads of all clubs and organizations in Merkel have been invited to attend the meeting with retiring chairman, Mack Fisher to serve as chairman until a new one is appointed.

"We need a good representation of club leaders at this evening's meeting," said Fisher. "If the job is to be done and done well, we must have a lot of people working."

Other members of the board of directors include Bill Button, Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt, Benny Melton,

Mrs. David Gamble and Billy Patton.

Ministers of the various Merkel churches have also been invited to attend the meeting.

Agencies that are benefited by contributions to Merkel's Community Fund include Summer Recreation Program, Merkel Youth Activity Program, Merkel Library, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Goodfellows, Abilene Boys Ranch and American Cancer Research.

Also Heart Fund, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, U.S.O., and a new one that has been added this year, Muscular Dystrophy.

In his proclamation, Governor Smith states, "The State of Texas has more United Fund, Community Chest, or United Way organizations than any other state in the Nation. This means that we have more dedicated volunteer leaders contributing to the health, welfare and character - building needs of our communities and state."

Agencies in Merkel that will benefit from the contributions are the Library, Summer Recreation Program, and the youth activity program.

Fisher urged that citizens of Merkel begin thinking now about their contribution to this worthwhile cause.

"It will be through volunteer workers and generous contributions that our Community Fund this year will be a success," he said. "We will need a lot of workers and many, many more to contribute."

Trent Reunion Set for Oct. 23

Date for the 1971 Trent Homecoming has been set for Saturday, October 23.

Jerry Estes, currently association president, said that the planning committee was working on activities for the day and time would be announced later.

PREFERS HIS TRANSPORTATION

A wagon, a span of horses and Hollis Horton all go together.

For when do you see one without the other?

"Been driving a wagon for a mighty long time," was Hollis' comments about his transportation. "Had three cars - two baby 'Olins' (Willis) and a Model-T Ford, but still feel a lot safer in my wagon, pulled by Tommy and Tony."

Hollis and his "transportation" can be seen in and around Merkel almost every day - he's at First Baptist church on Sunday morning "unless something keeps me away," and a Merkel Parade just wouldn't be a parade without Hollis in the middle of it.

He's lived in and around Merkel for a mighty long time, but as he said, "I'm not a native."

Born in Clark County, Alabama, way back in 1894, Hollis came with his parents to Texas and on to the country north of Merkel at the age of 17.

But those 17 years in Alabama were still fresh on his memory.

"Went to work when I was 10," he recalled. "I started driving horses, and when I was 12 I was driving a long wagon, and had my first drink of whisky."

That first drink of whisky at age 12 left a mighty strong impression on Mr. H.

"I remember the time very well," he said. "My brothers and



MULBERRY CANYON 4-H SALESMEN - Dwain English, left, and Ray King are checking the finer points of their transistor radios, received recently as a result of being high point salesmen from their club in the 4-H Candy Sales. Proceeds from the candy sale are used in the construction of the 4-H Camp at Brownwood. (Staff Photo)

TC FARMERS UNION TO MEET TONIGHT

Billy Bob Toombs, president of Taylor County Farmers Union, urged members and guests to be in attendance at the organization's 8 o'clock meeting tonight at Taylor Electric Cooperative building.

"We have some important plans to go over," said Toombs, "and it takes a good representation to finalize them."

Scheduled on the evening's agenda are plans for the County Convention to be held in October, selection of a nomination committee for the election of officers for the 1971 - 72 year and discussion of a possible fly-in to Washington D.C.

"A resolution committee and a nominating committee will be appointed," said Toombs.

Members will also discuss plans for a Washington D.C. Fly-In to be staged when the Agriculture Bargaining Act, No. 3-726 hearing is before the sub-committee. Toombs said representatives of the fly-in would meet with congressmen and others concerning this agriculture bill.

Attending this evening's meeting will be Foy Mitchell, district director of Farmers Union, who has recently returned from a meeting in Dallas with representatives of the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service.

"Mr. Mitchell will have some important points to share with us concerning this meeting," said Toombs, "and we urge all members and their families to be present."

MRC PLAY NIGHT SET FOR THIS SATURDAY

The Merkel Riding Club will schedule Play Night every Saturday as long as the weather permits," according to president, Jarrett Pinckley.

"Our arena is in the best shape we have had it in a long time," said Pinckley, "and we want to offer Riding Club members and their families every opportunity to use."

Of the Rodeo held recently Pinckley commented, "It was a good rodeo, and we learned a lot. We now have a good arena for horse shows or rodeos, and we plan to use the arena."

Pinckley said it took a few peo-

MHS Badgers Travel To Winters Friday

The game was the finest as the Badgers "16 iron men stood up to the assault of the Clyde Bulldogs."

Sixteen iron men - eleven on the field and five on the sidelines.

And the score was the only thing Badger fans could find wrong with the game - 14 to seven in favor of the Bulldogs.

Of the upcoming game this Friday with the Winters Blizzards, Woodfin commented, "They're more our size and they run our offense."

"We're going down there to win," said Woodfin, "and we have some mighty tough players on the Winters team to combat."

Woodfin referred to Jackson, No. 3, and Choate, No. 21, "both good backs No. 61, Smith, No. 63, Schwartz and Tores, No. 11.

"Our boys and coaches are looking forward to having a full lineup of Badger boosters at this Friday night game," he said. "With fans in there boosting the Badgers can go a long way."

The Badgers' iron men, playing all the way for sixty minutes, lead the Bulldogs with a 7 to 6 scoreboard until the final 3 minutes of the game.

The Bulldogs drew first blood six minutes deep in the first quarter as Halfback Gary Barr rammed two yards up the middle for the TD. The point after TD was missed and the score was 6 to 0 in favor of the Bulldogs.

The Badgers' iron men settled down and the game became a defensive dual. Sixteen iron men against a busload of Bulldogs.

In the second quarter Kerry Thames zipped 52 yards for the touchdown, Greg Bullock added the point. With two minutes left in the half the Bulldogs put on a thrilling two - minutes drill, worthy of a pro team. But the iron men from Merkel held to stop Clyde on the three yard line.

The Bulldogs came back from their halftime sojourn with a new

wrinkle on the offense and kept the Badgers deep in their own territory with poor field position much of the third and fourth quarter.

But the iron men didn't stop fighting. The pursuit was good. Individual stars were plentiful. There was Billy Diltz, who made a good quick kick; Bullock, tough

on defense; Montie Tittle with strength to spare; and of course Kerry Thames who made the touchdown.

Still, it was team effort. Eleven iron men and a fistfull of reserves.

Gary Barr for the Bulldogs made the last touchdown and ran the conversion for two points. Score 14 to 7.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE GETS FIRST PLACE

The Merkel Booster Club, which includes membership drive, ice cream suppers for football boys, projects for the Merkel School Athletic Department, and ways of financing projects, is in full swing now with the Membership Drive the No. 1 activity.

Heading the Membership Drive are Alvin Wozencraft and Finley Barnett.

Wozencraft said Tuesday morning, "Most of the people I have contacted are very receptive to the request for membership, and I've only had one or two 'no's. I believe we will have a really good showing of members this year."

Barnett also reports "good response."

"I've signed up about thirty members," said Barnett, "and with a little more time, believe I can double or triple that."

Dues are \$5.00 per year or \$7.50

for husband - wife team.

Thursday, Sept. 9 an Ice Cream Supper was served to the High School football squad. Also during the meeting Booster members voted to purchase two wide angle speakers with 100 watt amp and microphones.

Booster fans saw a replay of the Merkel - Clyde game at this past Monday evening meeting, and heard head coach, Paul Woodfin comment, "We're real proud of our boys. They really looked good on that field Friday evening."

Members voted to set meeting time each Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Sept. 20, the Junior High School football team and their coaches will be honored with an ice cream supper. Booster fans and prospective members are urged to attend the meeting.

CHAMBER PRAISES JAKE ROBERTS

Directors of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce unanimously passed a resolution Tuesday night praising Jake Roberts, head of the 8th Highway District of the State of Texas.

A committee was named to organize and head a delegation from Merkel to the Jake Roberts Appreciation Day to be held in Abilene, Friday, Sept. 24.

The resolution was presented by Joe Lassiter, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Highways and Roads Committee.

Lassiter was also asked to serve on the delegation committee to the appreciation dinner in Abilene.

Others on the committee are Bill Button, Don Hart, John Hardesty and Booth Warren.

Besides the passage of the resolution in honor of Roberts, Chamber of Commerce Directors discussed a sales promotion of Red Hot Bargains to be presented to the Merkel trade area once a month by Merkel merchants. Button discussed this item in the absence of Dave Gamble, special events chairman.

The resolution praising Roberts said in part:

"His special training, education and tenacity has been imparted to the development and perfection of our highways and roads in this the 8th Highway District of our great State of Texas.

"His counsel, advice and guidance has been sought by a multi-

tude and granted to many, in the creation, construction and maintenance of the road and high complex under his supervision . . .

"Be it further resolved that the Merkel Chamber of Commerce extend to Mr. Jake Roberts its congratulations for having been chosen as the name sake of said Highway Freeway and further express its sincere appreciation to him for his personal interest . . . to to problems of highway transportation and safety around and about our Community."

Methodist Youth Choir Organized

A youth choir, ages 6 through 12 has been organized at the United Methodist Church, according to co-sponsor, Mrs. Jack South.

Directing the choir will be Miss Gloria Moore and pianist will be Ms. Junior Clark.

Meeting time will be at 3:30 p.m. each Wednesday and refreshments will be served. Children, ages 6 - 12 are invited to participate.

Walker Receives 3-Year Contract

In a recent edition of the Merkel Mail three year contracts were announced for the administrative staff of the Merkel Public Schools.

The name of Leon Walker, principal of Merkel Primary and Elementary Schools was unintentionally left off.

Other three year contracts given besides Walker included Mack Fisher, superintendent; Edwin Read, high school principal; and Chester Collinsworth, vocational agricultural teacher. Contracts are effective through June 30, 1974.



HOLLIS HORTON
... his wagon and team

Presbyterians To Have Speaker

Dr. Gage Lloyd of Big Spring will be guest speaker for members and guests at Grace Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning.

Morning worship hour is at eleven o'clock.

THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By H. T. Elmo



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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Spending Labor Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley were Mrs. Gaston Gregory and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gregory, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gregory and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregory and children, Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans of Big Sandy, Tenn. Buster Tarpley is attending Angelo State University in San Angelo. Ghronda spent

Monday night with her parents. She was moving from El Paso to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West and Mr. and Mrs. Frosie Winter Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Toombs spent the week-end with Mrs. Toombs' father, Sam Mashburn in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning of Lufkin spent several days last week with Mr. Browning's brother and wife. Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Lannie Harris of Dallas spent the Labor Day weekend with his parents.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Omer Bishop and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mauldin of

Hecks, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Sowell and children moved recently from Breckenridge to the Wade Shaw place here.

Mrs. Fred Perry fell at her home Thursday, injuring her back. She was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital and is doing very well at this time.

The F. J. McDonalds and Paul Bradleys visited Mrs. Nora McDonald at Anson Care Home Sunday and they also visited Mrs. Perry at Hendrick Hospital.

NEW-ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Riney are the parents of a baby girl, born Thursday, Sept. 9 in Harris Hospital, Fort Worth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. James Adams of Tulia, Texas.

NEWS of Beauty

SENSITIVE SKIN
There's more than a slight connection between the words "complex" and "complexion," for today's young fashionables of all ages are finding beautifying face wear that also provides skin care.

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HOW DID THE WORD "TIP" ORIGINATE?

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MULBERRY CANYON 4-H CLUB NEWS

By JUDY BRNOVAK

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met Sept. 9 with 4-H Pledge and Prayer being led by Thersa Clemmer and American Pledge by Beverly Gilmore. Inspiration was given by Mark Dudley, Mark Clemmer read minutes of last meeting.

Officers for the 1971-72 club

year was elected during the business meeting. New officers are Mark Clemmer, president; Beverly Gilmore, vice president; Thersa Clemmer, secretary-treasurer; Judy Brnovak, reporter, and Ray King, council delegate. Other business included mem-

bers working on their 4-H project for the West Texas Fair.

Members attending were Lisa Swinney, Dwaine English, Taresie English, Lisa Hughes, Mark Dudley, Johnny Gray, Suzie Riney, Mark Clemmer, Judy Brnovak, Ray King and Beverly Gilmore.

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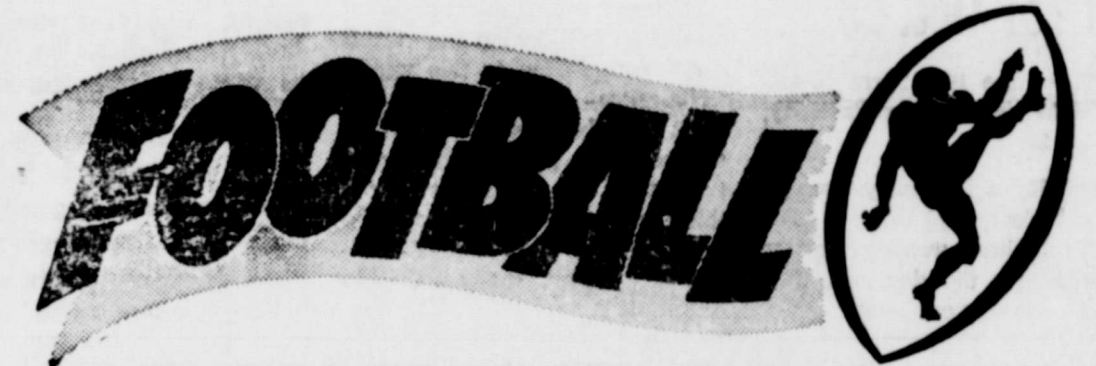
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FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September 10 - Clyde 14, Merkel 7

September 17 - Winters vs. Merkel, there

September 24 - Aspermont vs. Merkel, there

October 1 - Merkel vs. Albany, here

October 8 - Roscoe vs. Merkel, there

October 15 - Merkel vs. Rotan, here

October 22 - Stamford vs. Merkel, there

October 29 - Merkel vs. Haskell, here, (Parents' Night)

November 5 - Anson vs. Merkel, there

November 13 - (Saturday Night) Merkel vs. Hamlin, here (Homecoming).

\$ DAY SPECIALS

FIVE BIG DAYS-THURS., SEPT. 16
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- DINTY MOORE BEEF STEW 24 oz. can **59c**
- HORMEL SPAM 12 oz. can **53c**
- CHICKEN OF SEA GREEN LABEL TUNA can **39c**

- PERSONAL IVORY SOAP 4 Bars **29c**



- GOOCH** T-BONE STEAK Lb. **1.29**
- BEEF RIBS Lb. **39c**
- CHUCK ROAST Lb. **73c**
- BACON** Goochs Lb. **63c**
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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.
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Featured Model

Debbie Teaff, Merkel High School cheerleader will be a model in Grigsby's Big Country Day fashion show this Saturday. Time is 3 p.m.

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ROUND-UP

By ELAINE BRUMBEAU

ANN AND NOLAN PALMER recently spent a week chocked full of activities at Lake Tahoe, Nev., guests of Pontiac Motor Division. And Ann is still talking about all the interesting places they visited in and around their "camping spot."

Known as the Pontiac Regional Rendezvous, Ann and Nolan were flown from Abilene to Dallas and on to Lake Tahoe, with Pontiac providing all "gratuities in connection with all planned activities" from arrival to departure. Reno, the "Biggest Little City in the World," welcomed the two to the Sierra Nevada. The week-long activities included golfing, fishing, horseback riding, boat cruises, Virginia City tour, and a party at the Ponderosa. After a full day of touring and visiting historic spots, Ann said they rested up the next day.

Hosted by the Pontiac Western Division, guests were from the Kansas City Zone, Dallas Zone (Nolan's zone), Oklahoma City Zone and the Houston Zone.

Both were quite impressed with the whole affair, but Ann enjoyed all the extras too — meals, maids and drivers for all the tours.

MRS. ERMA BLACK, secretary to Don Hart, manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative was in San Angelo Saturday attending the area leadership forum of National Secretaries Assn., Inc.

A member of the Abilene Chapter, NSA, Mrs. Black said the theme for the meeting was a "Learn - In," with Texas - Louisiana committee leaders heading the discussions.

MRS. DON MURRAY of San Antonio, included a note with her check for another year's subscription of the Merkel Mail. Quote: "I take the Merkel Mail to keep up with the home folk — so keep more news in the Round Up and other news of people — the advertising doesn't mean a thing to me but I know, nothing but the mint makes money without advertising."

MR. AND MRS. CLAUDE WARREN and MR. AND MRS. SAM HILL were busy over the week-end entertaining Mrs. Warren's and Mrs. Hill's sisters from various parts of Texas and New Mexico. Mrs. Mary R. Hines of Albuquerque, N.M. and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hines of Ft. Bayard, N.M., were here until Tuesday morning. Visiting from Cade wee Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warren and from Abilene Mrs. Delia McAlister, and also a brother, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Slough of Eola, Texas.

"It was kind of a family reunion," remarked Mrs. Warren, "and we all had a wonderful time just visiting."
MR. AND MRS. OLLIE FOX attended a Fox Reunion at Graham over the Labor Day Week-end. "Saw lots of people we had seen in a long time," said Mrs. F. "and just had a real good time visiting." They went on to Seury, Texas to visit Ollie's sis-

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ter. "Then, everywhere you looked there was cotton and it all had to be hand chopped or picked, whichever the season. And everybody worked — there wasn't much time for play in those days."

Coming into town on Saturday evenings was something else. Horton said the streets were so thick with people you "couldn't hardly move around."

Lots of action, too. "Why, I remember we would have as many as ten fights in one evening, but I didn't get into any of them," he said. "I just stood around and watched until it got pretty rough, then I jumped on my horse and took off."

Back in the early 30's Hollis and his wife (now deceased) lived in a tent on the land where they later built their house and where Hollis now lives.

His children include five girls and one boy. They are Mrs. Ruby Lee Boone, Mrs. Lorraine Willis, Mrs. Melba Glascock and Mrs. Je Ann West, and son, Virgil.

Today, though he calls himself retired, Hollis still does "odd jobs," such as working a late truck farm and hauling things for people.

His philosophy, "I like to stay busy."

ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wallis.

MRS. A. D. SCOTT is searching the area for a copy of an old picture book that she thinks just might still be in existence.

Seems her great-aunt, Mrs. Beulah London, formerly of Melberry Canyon, and now of Abilene, recalls that back in 1905 a photographer came through the Canyon area and took pictures of farm homes and families and had them all printed in a book form with write-ups.

"My aunt loaned her book to someone and it was never returned," said Mrs. Scott. So Mrs. London and Mrs. Scott are wondering if there just happens to be a copy in someone's home around here and they could just look at it. If you happen to have such a copy give Mrs. Scott a call.

E. T. Thompsons To Be Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thompson of Waco will host a celebration Sunday, Sept. 19, for Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson in observance of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

The open house affair will be held in the Truett Thompsons' home at 1012 Locust from 2 until 6 p.m.

Murel Thompson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson and Truett, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Thompson, were married Sept. 19, 1946 in Abilene.

Friends and relatives are invited to the celebration.

Official Memorandum

By
PRESTON SMITH

Austin, Texas

GREETINGS:

The State of Texas has more United Fund, Community Chest or United Way organizations than any other state in the Nation. This means that we have more dedicated volunteer leaders contributing to the health, welfare and character - building needs of our communities and state.

Local united funds contribute significantly to the preservation and strengthening of the voluntary approach — the essential ingredient of a free society. They serve as a rallying point for citizen action to help unite and improve the total community.

Last year over 200 United Way Campaigns in Texas raised an unprecedented \$42.2 million to meet our volunteer agency needs.

This year we must make every effort to meet the increasing need of our voluntary health, welfare and character - building agencies.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the months of September, October and November, 1971, as

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN MONTHS

in Texas, and urge all people of our State to participate generously in the campaigns in their local communities.

(Seal)

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 17th day of Aug., 1971.

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Find the strength for your life...

Does it seem to you sometimes that the world has gotten so crowded and complex that you just don't count at all in the grand scheme of things? It's not uncommon, that feeling. We feel helpless... unable to alter or even really to understand ourselves and the world we live in.

Faith is missing—and because of that, spiritual strength is.

But faith and spiritual strength can be found, nourished. Then they grow within you through regular worship. This week go to your church or synagogue. Start to build a fuller, more meaningful life. Cherish your faith and keep it strong so that it may strengthen you.

Worship this week



HUNT FOR WATER-LOVING PLANTS

How many times have you seen wind-swept waves splash against the edge of your favorite lake, steadily eroding the shoreline?

Or watched the waves action slowly gnaw away the sod of an earthen dam?

Probably too often, especially if the dam or lake has a large surface area facing the prevailing wind.

One way to stop this damage is with expensive stone riprap. But soil conservation service plant scientists are hoping they can find plants that will do the same job under most conditions — and with far less cost.

Cade W. Graham of Temple, state conservationist for SCS, says several water tolerant grasses and shrubs appear to have promise for helping reduce wave damage.

"For cutting shoreline erosion, we are looking for plants that will do a better job than bermudagrass," Graham says. "Common cordgrass, giant reed, switchgrass, and indigobush are some of the plants that have shown up best so far."

SCS, in cooperation with the state's 190 local soil and water conservation districts, is trying to find combinations of water-loving plants with strong root systems which can hold against pounding from wind-blown waves.

Plants with shoreline protection values may also help stabilize eroding streambanks. Conservation leaders hope plants which prove superior for those purposes will eventually be grown commercially by seed producers for sale to the public.

Graham said that the first shoreline evaluation plantings were made in 1969 and so far have been done largely by hand. He hopes easier and faster methods can be developed in the future.

Here are traits of some of the plants which appear most promising.

COMMON REEDGRASS — Spreads rapidly from thick rhizomes (underground shoots). Canes grow 10 - 12 feet tall in one year, die back in the winter. Produces very few seed but spreads quickly when 8 to 15-inch rhizomes are planted. Is relished by cattle so it needs protection from grazing.

GIANTREED — Often called Georgia Cane. A tall, coarse perennial commonly planted for erosion control. Short rhizomes at the base form a woody mass highly resistant to erosion. Appears most valuable as a backup plant for use with other species on

lakes or dams where the surface elevation fluctuates widely.

SWITCHGRASS — Spreads from short rhizomes to form a dense mat of tough fibrous roots forming a hard mass at the soil surface. It is readily established from seed which gives it a distinct advantage over plants which have to be transplanted. Highly relished by livestock, it needs protection from grazing.

Albert S. Beard Dies at Age 48

Albert (Beard) Beard, 48 former Merkel resident, died Thursday, Sept. 9 in the Veterans Hospital in Dallas after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Friday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Russell McAnally, pastor of the United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Nov. 5, 1922, in Titus County, he married Leta Pearl Ashlock in 1967 in Abilene. He lived in Merkel before moving to Abilene and had lived in Dallas for the past several years. He was a veteran of World War II. Survivors include his wife; three sons, Craig, Brent and Brad, all of Abilene; two brothers, Lonnie and Homer, both of Merkel; and two sisters, Mrs. Eunice Isenberg of Carbon and Mrs. Imogene Williams of Merkel.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Jones County Horse Show Set

The Jones County Fair Open Horse Show will be held at the Anson Fair Park Arena at 9 a.m. on September 25. Entries will be taken the day of the show. There will be a youth halter and performance division with the performance division divided into two age groups: under 15 and 15 and over.

Adult open halter and performance classes will also be featured. The performance classes are flag racing, western pleasure, pole bending, reining, barrel racing and in addition there will be a jackpot roping event.

Persons in the Merkel area who need additional information may contact Gaylon Harris, vocational agriculture teacher of Anson High School.

INDIGOBUSH — An attractive native shrub which has both beautification and erosion control values. Good seed producer. Often grows 12 - 15 feet high. Sprouts freely from the base to form a thick or shrub-like barrier. It is not rhizomatous, so erosion protection is dependent upon surface root development. Competes well with grass sod and apparently is not eaten readily by livestock.

Graham said several other plants are also being evaluated but little is known as yet about their term value. Some of these include button-bush, switchcane, giant cutgrass, maidencane, sandbar willow, and African cockspear.

Hester Chairman Of Library Club

The Merkel High School Library Club met Sept. 7 at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Ruth Winsor in Abilene and elected Jimmy Hester chairman for the year.

Members also discussed plans for future meetings and selected the third Tuesday as a meeting date.

No New Leads In Recent Burglary

Police Chief Boyd Baker said this week that "no new leads had come up" in the Sept. 2 break in at the Bragg and Crawford stores.

"We had several leads the first week, and we've checked them all out," he said. "However, there have been no new ones this week."

The break in occurred sometime Wednesday night or Thursday morning and there was approximately \$5,000 worth of merchandise taken from both stores.

Baker said Wednesday morning that investigation was still in progress on the burglary.

Bond's Condition Is Much Better

Condition of Randy Bond who was injured in the recent Merkel Rodeo, is "very good," according to his mother, Mrs. B. L. Bond.

"Randy was moved from the Intensive Care Unit Monday to a room in Hendrick Hospital," said Mrs. Bond. "He is improving every day, but will be in the hospital for some time."

BURLESON WORKS TO REMOVE EXCISE TAX ON PICKUPS

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Omar Burleson, a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, commented briefly on his efforts to include pickup trucks used as passenger vehicles in any legislation to remove the 7 per cent excise tax on automobiles.



CONG. OMAR BURLESON ... to continue efforts

As the Ways and Means Committee began its hearings on the President's economic proposal, with Secretary John Connally testifying, Congressman Burleson made inquiry about removing the tax on pickup trucks. Burleson pointed out that many farm and ranch families do not own an automobile but use their pickups for both pleasure and business. "It becomes the family car in a great many instances," he said, and indicated there is often little distinction between the use of automobiles and pickups. He continued, "It seems to me that it is discriminatory unless this type of vehicle is included."

The Secretary of the Treasury, responding to Congressman Burleson, said he would arrange to have some estimate of the amount

of money involved, but cautioned that some limitation would necessarily be required. He agreed he would have a difficult time distinguishing between the two, as Burleson presented the case.

Congressman Burleson indicated he would continue efforts to remove the excise tax from pickups as the Committee continues its deliberations.

MRS. MARY OUTLAW ATTENDS WORKSHOP

Mary Outlaw, owner-operator representing the Starr Nursing Home of Merkel, has just returned from a three day weekend educational workshop, Sept. 10-12, at the Inn of The Six Flags in Arlington, Texas sponsored by the Texas Nursing Home Association and The University of Texas at Austin Distributive Education Department. The workshop was titled "Administrative Management Institute."

The curriculum presented covered Organization, Job Description and Analysis, and Supervision.

The Texas Nursing Home Association is the professional association of licensed extended care facilities, nursing and custodial homes in the state, and has, in the last four years, trained over 12,000 nursing home administrators and staff members in its educational training program. It's over 600 members are both proprietary and non-profit.

TNHA is affiliated with the American Nursing Home Association, and dedicated to the improvement of health care for the aged.

Merkel 4-H Club Elects Officers

New officers were elected for the 1971 - 72 year for the Merkel 4-H Club at their Sept. 2 meeting.

Shawn Moore was elected president; Jerrie Stephan, vice president; Leslie Reddin, secretary; Andy Stephan, reporter, and Mary Beth Boyd, council delegate.

Organizational leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reddin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone. All members signed new registration blanks and Lisa Hart was welcomed as a visitor.

Merkel 4-H Club got off to a good start by winning second place on an educational booth at the West Texas Fair.

Homemakers Get Program on Decor

Taylor County Young Homemakers met Sept. 9 and heard Mrs. Molly Fullerton, representative of Broyles Carpets in Abilene, present a program on color coordination and decor. She gave several ideas on how to improve your own homes with by "using a little imagination, and still cut down on expenses."

Members attending were Mmes. Hugh Baker, Billy Bob Toombs, Jack King, Roland Pack, Freddy Toombs and Glenna Bicknell.

Also Mmes. Mack Seymore, Joe Gregory, Bill Patton, Butch Cason and special guest, Mrs. Jim Allday.

To Be Dedicated

Army Chief of Staff General William C. Westmoreland is scheduled to be principal speaker at dedication ceremonies for Harbin - Simmons University's new ROTC Building at Mabee Hall. Date of event is Tuesday, September 21 at 10 a.m. in Bebeus Chapel, with open house being held at the ROTC facility.

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Housewarming

A Housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Diltz will be held at their home on 1507 Heath Sunday, Sept. 19, from 3:30 until 5 p.m. Friends are invited.

Hosting the event are Mmes. Jack South, Selia Merritt, Roy Davis, T. G. Hull, Norma Bond, Bobby Faglie, Don Riney and Albert Chancey.

CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association:

- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Betterton
- Mrs. R. Kirley
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- Mr. and Mrs. Archie Farr
- Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Mashburn
- R. J. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Vicy Garland
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- Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Justice
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- Mr. and Mrs. George Peachey
- Anson, Bonnie and Nancy Rigley in memory of Mrs. Tillie Click
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- Mrs. W. G. Leach
- Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McBeth
- C. W. Partlow
- Mrs. Mildred Roberts
- Bill Sheppard
- Gladys Newton
- Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Meeks
- George and Mettie Murray
- Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hennington
- Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell
- Era Jinkens
- Cla Garrett
- Mr. and Mrs. E. Yates Brown
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- Maybelle Teaff
- C. V. Shelton

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Prohibits
5. High: music
8. Celt
12. Bitter drug
13. By what means
14. Wings
15. Donate
16. Athletes
18. Stairs
20. Glossy paints
21. Large cats
23. Russian yes
24. Oven
26. Girl's name
28. Vegetable
31. Slow: music
33. Use
35. Affirmative
36. Small fly
38. Comfort
39. The Span.
40. Confine again
42. Sandy tree
46. Regional bird
49. Comics
51. Airplane
52. Great Lake

DOWN

1. Pouches
2. Perched
3. Short stories
4. Oozing
5. Exclamations
6. Bottom
7. Double
8. Greek letter
9. On the sheltered side
10. Title
11. Fewer
17. Mrs.
19. Therefore
22. Rare gas
24. Nickname
25. Chemical suffix
27. Head: Fr.
28. Arrangers
29. Dawn goddess
30. Yes
32. Ice house
34. Body of nobles
37. Spheres of action
39. Go in
41. Italian river
42. Top cards
43. Uncommon
44. Silk worm
45. Pop
47. Persia
48. Any
50. Drench

Answer to Puzzle

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LEGAL NOTICE

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Robert Carl Schick, 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 25 day of October A. D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of July A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 33,251-A on the docket of said court and styled Carol Ann Schick, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Carl Schick, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petitioner and respondent legally married on June 6, 1964, separated on or about April 22, 1970. One child born to parties to-wit: Kimberly Ann Schick, a girl 4 years of age. Petitioner prays for an equitable division of property 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 di-

recs.
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1 Thessalonians 2:12 "That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you UNTO HIS KINGDOM and glory." . . . How could you be called unto it if it was not in existence?

Revelation 19:16 "And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS." . . . How could he be a KING without a Kingdom?

1 Corinthians 15:24, 25 "Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. For HE MUST REIGN, till he hath put all enemies under his feet . . . How could he be reigning now if he was not already King and the Kingdom not be in existence?"

Acts 2:33-36 "Therefore being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, he hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear (read previous verses in this context). For David is not ascended into the heavens; but he saith himself, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand. Until I make thy foes thy footstool. Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified both Lord and Christ." . . . How could Peter be right if the Kingdom had not come into existence?

Mark 9:1 "And he said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That THERE BE SOME OF THEM THAT STAND HERE, WHICH SHALL NOT TASTE OF DEATH, till they have seen the kingdom of God come with power" . . . If the kingdom has not yet come, then there are some mighty OLD folks somewhere in our midst!

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DILL
22 Oz. **39¢**

CRISCO Creamy
(1 Limit)
3 Lb. Can **79¢**

Miracle Whip Krafts
Qt. **59¢**

PARKAY OLEO
(4 Limit)
4 Lbs. **\$1.00**

PEACHES Hunts
(4 Limit)
2 1/2 Can 4 for **\$1.00**

LIQUID
Seago 3 for **69¢**
KRAFTS
Macaroni Dinner 5 for **1.00**
HUNTS 300
Fruit Cocktail 4 for **1.00**
HUNTS 300 WHOLE
Tomatoes 5 for **1.00**
HUNTS 300
Tomato Juice 8 for **1.00**

BORDENS
Cottage Cheese
12 OZ. CTN. **35¢**

HOME PERMANENT
LILT
SPECIAL
REG. \$1.69
ONLY **89¢**

KRAFTS
VEL-
VEETA
CHEESE
2 L.B. BOX
1.19

BORDENS
HOMO 2 MILK
1/2 GAL.
2 for **95¢**

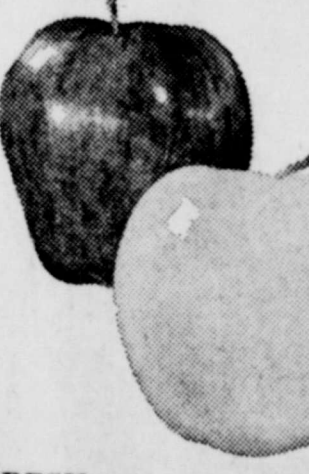
BORDENS
BUTTER MILK
1/2 GAL.
2 for **93¢**

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

SODA POP
PEPSI-COLA
12 OZ. CAN
6 Pack Ctn. **59¢**

HEAD & SHOULDERS
SHAMPOO
FAMILY SIZE
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NEW CROP
DELICIOUS
APPLES
Pound **15¢**



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10 OZ. Jar only **89¢** WITH COUPON

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save 15¢
WITH THIS COUPON WHEN
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MAXWELL HOUSE
OR **ELECTRA PERK COFFEE**
AT CARSON SUPER MKT.
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FRESH
FRYERS
WHOLE
ONLY
Pound **29¢**

ROAST Choice Beef
CHUCK Lb. **69¢**

BONELESS
HAM Hormel
3 Lb. Can **2.98**

BACON Hormel B. L.
Pound **63¢**

FRANKS Hormel
All Meat Pkg. **53¢**

STEAK Choice Beef
FAMILY Lb. **79¢**

CHOICE BEEF
T-BONE
STEAK lb. **1.29** | HORMEL
LITTLE SIZZLER
SAUSAGE pkg. **49¢**

SOFT WEVE
TISSUE
2 ROLL PKG.
4 for **1.00**



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STAMPS
**DOUBLE
ON
WEDS.**

PUNCH
DETERGENT
GT. BOX **59¢** (One Limit)

New!
Peach Soft
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1 pt. 6 fl. oz.
GIANT
SIZE
ONLY **43¢**

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JUMBO SIZE
ONLY **1.99**
or **BOLD**
KING
SIZE **1.19**

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FRESH
CORN on COB 2 for **15¢**

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CARROTS 2 for **19¢**

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