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The West Co. Sold This Week

The West Company, in business here since 1899, has been purchased by Ellis Conner of Midland, according to owner, John West.

"The West Company originated in 1899 by our father, George F. West," said John. "He came here from Dallas County and bought out a little business in 1899."

The business has been in continuance ever since "except for a time between 1906 and 1912, when it was sold to the West Texas Hardware."

The business was bought back in 1912 and was operated by the late George West and his sons since that time. Two of the sons, Jim and Paul are deceased and Henry, also of Merkel, has retired, leaving John as sole owner.

Wall-to-wall fixtures and merchandise were sold to Conner who plans to move them elsewhere, according to Mr. West.

WWI Veterans Meet Tuesday

The World War I Barracks and Ladies Auxiliary will have their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Oct. 12 at the Taylor Electric Co-operative building beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Plans for the District Meeting to be held at the Merkel - Trent Barracks Oct. 30 will be the order of business.

Everyone is urged to attend this meeting and help "plan for the upcoming convention." Refreshments will be pie and coffee.

Laymen's Day To Be Observed

Pioneer Memorial United Methodist Church will observe Laymen's Day Sunday at the 11 o'clock worship hour. Henry Tittle of Trent will be guest lay speaker.

Sunday evening services will begin at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Harley Holloway, pastor, invites the public to attend both services.



"THE BETTER TO SEE YOU" — Five year old Russell Lucas, right, is "reading" the story of the "Big-Eyed Owl" to four year old Donald Brady, at the Merkel Library, a favorite spot for youngsters and oldsters alike. Open every Wednesday from 2 until 5 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., the Merkel Library is one of the major agencies benefitted by contributions to the Community Fund. Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lucas and Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady. (Staff Photo)

SWEETWATER TO HOST DISTRICT XIV MEET

U.S. Senator John G. Tower will be the special speaker for a 2:30 p.m. General Session of the District XIV Convention of the Texas State Teachers Association. The meeting will be held in the Coliseum in Sweetwater on Monday, Oct. 18. Senator Tower is being sponsored by the Abilene Classroom Teachers Section, according to Jerry C. Tate of Abilene, chairman.

Tate said, "This meeting is open to the general public as well as to educators of the twelve county district. An opportunity to hear in person our senior U.S. Senator from Texas is a treat that does not often come our way. We extend to all citizens of the Big Country area a special invitation to attend this meeting."



SENATOR JOHN TOWER
... special speaker

Vice - chairman of the Classroom Section is John Edd Killen of Sweetwater and secretary is Ila Griggs of Abilene.

Senator Tower is ranking Republican on the Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee and is 3rd ranking Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee.

Tower received his bachelor's degree in political science from Southwestern University in Georgetown in 1948 and a master's degree also in political science from Southern Methodist University in 1953. He did post-graduate work at the University in London, England, and taught government and political science for nine years at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls. He is a member of the American Association of University Professors.

NOTICE

Merkel High School Exes living in the area are asked to contact Mrs. D. C. Hendricks, (928-5912 or 928-4966) Homecoming secretary, if they know of any Exes who have changed addresses since last year. "We are currently in the process of re-working our Exes list," said Mrs. Hendricks, "and we need to know of address changes."

The Annual Homecoming is set for Saturday, November 13, and cards will be mailed prior to this date notifying Exes.

Assembly of God To Begin Revival

Evangelist Earl B. Cravens of Abilene will begin a Revival at the Assembly of God Church in Merkel Sunday, Oct. 10, with Sunday evening services at 7 and weekday services to begin at 7:30.

"There will be special music each evening during the service," said pastor, the Rev. John Curtis, "along with good old-fashioned preaching. The public is invited to attend."

Trent 4-H'ers Plan Programs

The Trent 4-H members met Sept. 30 with Mrs. Donna Thomas, assistant Home Demonstration agent, as special guest and also helping the group plan programs for the year.

Projects discussed and to be undertaken are Clothing, Money Management and Child Care.

During business meeting Becky Bryan was elected president and Rebecca Freeman, vice president.

Other officers elected were Judy Brnovak, secretary-treasurer; Chyrel Huff, reporter; Cindy Beasley, council delegate, and Robbie Freeman, recreation.

Five new members to join the club were Cheri Patterson, Debbie Jackson, Tammie Hicks, Teresa Brazilton and Caroline Vanmeter. Other members are Sherry Frazier, Tina Hoffman, Velma Perkins, Shirley Breman, Sue Byran, Debra Mitchell, Joyce Moses, Brenda Griffith and Teresa James.



BECKY BRYAN
... Trent president

Community Fund Off To Good Start

Merkel Community Fund volunteers were busy covering the area Monday and came up with a total of \$1,284 contributions toward this year's drive.

A familiar sight Monday and Tuesday was volunteers calling on people in the residential section, in the business section and in the outlying area.

Benny Melton, heading the drive for chairman Bill Button, who is in Hendrick Hospital, said he was most pleased with the total that had come in so early.

"However, with a goal of \$4,000 we have a lot of work yet to do during the month of October," he said. "We still have several organizations who have not turned in their report, and when that happens, we should be a little nearer our goal."

Organizations who have worked their territory and turned in reports include the Booster Club, Merkel Garden Club, Fortnightly Study Club, 4-H Club, Beta Sigma Phi, and the Bettis Heights area, worked each year by Mrs. Herman Aiken.

Local organizations benefitted by the Community Fund include the Merkel Library, Youth Program, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Recreation Program and the Goodfellow.

Other agencies included are the

Post Office Will Be Closed Monday

The Merkel Post Office will be closed Monday, Oct. 11 in observance of Columbus Day, according to postmaster, Truett Thompson.

"There will be no rural or residential delivery Monday," said Thompson, "however, normal lock box services and special deliveries will be observed."

FARMERS UNION MEMBERS GO TO WASHINGTON; D.C. FLY-IN

Freddy Toombs and Ford Smith Jr. of Merkel went to Washington, D.C. last week as members of a Farmers Union Fly-In to try to convince congress of the need for effective farm bargaining legislation.

More than 125 farmers from 19 states participated. They called on Congressmen and attended hearings on farm bargaining being conducted by the House Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing and Consumer Relations. The national president of the Farmers Union, Tony Dechant, presented testimony at the hearing.

Toombs said, "we were well received in the offices of the Congressmen. I was a member of a three-member team that called on 11 Congressmen. We told them we opposed the Sisk Bargaining Bill because it is too weak. We asked them to support the Mondale - Bergland bargaining and marketing bills (HR 8886 and 8887) because they provide the legislative authority farmers really need."

Smith listed the following points that the "Fly-In" members emphasized: (1) That producers of all commodities should have the right to decide when and where to bargain, (2) Marketing authority should be available to producers of all commodities, (3) Producers should have the opportunity to vote on supply management measures, (4) Producers

West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Muscular Dystrophy, March of Dimes, Red Cross, Abilene Boys Ranch and the American Cancer Research.

If contributors desire to give

to certain agencies, they may so designate on their pledge cards, explained Melton.

The Community Fund Drive will continue through the month of October.

BADGERS JOURNEY TO ROSCOE FRIDAY

The Badgers "plowed" 'em all over the field," kept the ball the majority of the time, were stopped inside the ten-yard line four times, gambled on fourth down time after time and still lost to Albany 13 to 0.

However, the 16 Iron Men of Merkel are no more. Coach Paul Woodfin now has 19 men on the traveling squad.

The three new players are Junior Ascencio, Randy Riggan and Robert Morgan.

So, the Roscoe Plowboys will face a beefed-up team from Merkel when the Badgers journey to Roscoe this Friday night for a game starting at 8 p.m.

"The desire to win and the backing from the Merkel fans are two main factors for the Badgers," said head coach Woodfin. "With these two with us, we'll go all the way to a win this Friday."

The Badgers are eager to show the Plowboys a little different brand of football when it comes to the scoreboard than the Albany Lions saw.

Albany galloped 50 yards to score on their first play from scrimmage and kicked the extra point. This seven points made the big difference in the Badger game plan as stubborn defense by the Badgers held the Lions until the end of the fourth quarter when the team from Albany again punched over, but missed an attempt at a conversion run.

Merkel won in statistics: 270 yards rushing to 169; 35 yards

passing to 12. Merkel intercepted two passes and made 15 downs to the Lions 7.

ALBANY	MERKEL
7 First Downs	15
169 Rushing Yardage	270
12 Passing Yardage	35
1 of 6 Passes Completed	1 of 6
0 Passes Intercepted by	2
0 Fumbles Lost	1

Dr. B. P. Smith To Speak Sunday

Dr. Billy P. Smith of Abilene will preach at the eleven o'clock hour at the Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday, Oct. 10.

Dr. Smith is a former professor at Hardin - Simmons University.

Invest In
Merkel!
Give to The
Community
Fund!
If You Don't,
It Won't Get Done!



BADGER BAND GETS A FIRST — Drum Major Mark Dudley, center, displays trophy won Saturday in District 7-AA Band Competition to Band President Larry Hewitt, and twirler Debbie Bowen. The Badger Band won a first in Abilene Christian College's Annual Band Festival, judged during the Abilene Downtown Parade held Saturday morning. The Band later performed with other area bands during halftime ceremonies at the ACC - University of Northern Colorado football game. (Staff Photo)



CALLED ON CONGRESSMEN — Ford Smith Jr., second from left, and Freddy Toombs were among the more than 125 farmers from 10 states who participated in last week's Washington, D.C. Fly-In. Meeting with the two prior to a visit with Congressmen, are Willard Mullins, Haskell County Farmers Union president, left, and Lee Starr, Cisco Farmers Union member. (Photo Courtesy TCFU)

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Arthur Earl Zeeb and Marlene E. Minihan Zeeb, 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 1 day of Nov. A. D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition

filed in said court, on the 9 day of July A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6441 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Minor A-86.

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 the 16 day of September, A.D. 1971.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Domestic Relations Court,
Taylor County, Texas
By Faye Terry, Deputy.

30 4tc

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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 directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 10th day of September A. D. 1971.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 42nd District Court,
Taylor County, Texas
By Faye Terry, Deputy.

29 44tc

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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TO: Raymond Ahern, Defendant, Greeting:

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this citation, same being the 1 day of Nov. A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14 day of Sept. A.D. 1971. In this cause, numbered 33,533-A on the docket of said court and styled Gayle Ahern, Plaintiff, vs. Raymond Ahern, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce. Petitioner and Respondent were married March 1, 1958 and became separated Dec. 23, 1970. Petitioner prays for custody and support of the minor child. There is no community property acquired, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of

its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 14 day of September A.D. 1971.

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

30 4tc

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CHARLES EAGER, W.M. ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

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ROUND-UP

By ELAINE BRUMBEAU

This week, 4-H Weeks is being observed, not only in the Big Country Area, but throughout the Nation. Their 1971-72 theme is "4-H Bridges the Gap," and how very appropriate as 4-H'ers everywhere attempt to find their own special place in our world. Young people, through 4-H, become stronger, more conscientious citizens by having gained the strength and knowledge to bridge the gaps with courage and dedication. Merkel, Mulberry Canyon and Trent 4-H'ers carry on projects that affect the citizens of this area in many different ways.

they heard the remarks. THE OLLIE FOXES — they're quite a remarkable twosome! Have you ever seen a football game without the Foxes there? Visiting with them during halftime at the Merkel-Winters game, they were asked, "Have you ever missed a Badger football game?" and the reply from Mrs. F. came back, "Not very many — only when we were ill or it was too dangerous to drive." If all the Merkel fans were as faithful but we'd have to have some extra seats put up.

THE MHS BADGER BAND is always good, but last Saturday morning they seemed to be extra, extra good as they strutted in downtown Abilene during the Abilene Christian College's Annual Band Festival. Overheard on the street corners were such remarks as "Look at that purple and gold band march!" "They've got the best twirlers of the whole lot," and "They can really be heard." Judging from the smiles on some of the Merkelite bystanders, we know

MRS. LAWRENCE (BLANCHE) HEWITT has a "new" approach to those contributors of Community Fund. Making the rounds Tuesday morning with an armful of pledge cards, she asks, "Would you like to double your contribution this year?" It really works, too. Blanche and Benny Melton are working "double time" filling in for Community Fund chairman, Bill Button, who is in Hendrick Hospital recovering from a mild heart attack.

WORTHLESS BRUSH CONTROL IS URGED

Control of worthless brush can be one of the best investments landowners in Taylor County can make, according to Les Ethetton of the local Soil Conservation Service. Dan Kenley, who has a ranch just north of Tye, is an example of just one landowner who has received the benefits on such an investment.

The Soil Conservation Service in early 1971. In late spring the brush infested pastures were root-plowed, followed by a roller chopping operation. The area was then seeded by airplane to a mixture of adapted grasses. Unseasonable July and August rains coupled with a deferment following seeding, resulted in an excellent stand of grass in only four months time.

Kenley was aware that heavy infestations of mesquite, lote bush, and cactus were robbing his ranch of much needed moisture to grow grass. High producing fescue plants were scarcely found on the ranch as they had been crowded out of the plant community by brush, low value grasses, and vast areas of bare ground.

High producing grasses such as sideoats gamma, K. R. b'uestem, and blue panic are waist to head high on the entire pasture. Under good range management this stand should last indefinitely.

Kenley entered into the Great Plains Conservation Program with

the total cost of rootplowing, roller chopping, and seeding amounted to about \$28.50 per acre. Ethetton stated that the stocking rate of the ranch should be at least twice what it was before brush control and seeding.



CINDI WILEY
... MHS graduate

H-SU White Horse Riders Named

Cindi Wiley, daughter of Mrs. Dewey Carmack of Merkel was one of nine Hardin-Simmons University coeds selected for the 1971-72 White Horse Riders who traditionally ride in the H-SU Rodeo and Parade at area rodeos.

Where in Taylor County can you buy land for \$28.50 an acre. It might be cheaper to improve brush infested pastures than to purchase additional land. Cost share programs are also available that pay about 50 per cent of this cost. For additional information contact the Soil Conservation Service.

A 1970 graduate of Merkel High School, Cindi is a sophomore student at H-SU.

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

Opportunities Business

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Six of the girls will actually ride the horses, while the other three will be alternates in cases of emergency.

CARD OF THANKS

THE KINDNESS AND SYMPATHY of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory during the loss of our wife and mother. For the flowers, food, prayers and other acts of kindness, we are so grateful. A special thank you is given to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck, the Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Daniel, the Rev. and Mrs. Russell McAnally and the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones for their thoughtfulness in the care of our loved one.

Judging the events were Mrs. A. L. Childress III, a former White Horse rider from Ozona; Mrs. Billie Johnson, GRA barrel racer from Blanco; and Miss Sue Jennings, instructor in physical education at H-SU.

The family of Mrs. Clarence Newton

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Miss Deal to Wed Cpl. Don Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Deal announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret of La Mesa, California, to Cpl. Don Taylor, U.S. Marine Corps, Coronado, California.



MARGARET DEAL
... sets Nov. 14 wedding planned.

Cpl. Taylor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reeves of Lape, Alabama. He graduated from Highland Home High School and is presently with the Military Police at the Naval Air Station.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Merkel High School and Abilene Commercial College. She is employed in the Engineering Department of Pacific Bell Telephone Company at La Mesa, Calif.

A November 14 wedding is planned.

Do We Believe In The Old Testament? (Part 3)

Romans 3:20 "Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin."

Romans 7:7 "... I had not known sin, but by the law"

This is wherein many people "err not knowing the scriptures" (Matthew 22:29) because sin is now in our society being set forth as "only that which does not conform to custom or tradition" or "its not sin if no one gets hurt." "SIN IS THE TRANSGRESSION OF THE LAW OF GOD" (1 John 3:4) and it does not make ANY DIFFERENCE what I think or what anyone's opinion or INTERPRETATION is. Sin is sin regardless of the situation or who it is!

Another error that is made, which is pointed out through the "knowledge of the law," is that God is a JUST God. You hear it said "a God of LOVE would not send anyone to an eternal Hell." If this is your conviction you "err not knowing the scriptures" ... in particular the Old Testament. Read the books of Law in the O.T., read the prophets Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel and see God is a JUST God, sin will not go unpunished (Proverbs 11:21).

But as Isaiah 53 points out, as does the New Testament, that Jesus died to take the punishment due each of us because of our sin (this is called GRACE in the New Testament), and thus he "fulfilled" the Law (Matt. 5:17, 18) and "nailed it to the cross" (Col. 2:14) that we might miss Hell and receive the gift of heaven and thus "by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified" (set free from sin) in his sight (Rom. 3:20). The blood of Jesus in connection with our response takes away the sin (Romans 3:23-26; 6:17, 18).

You need to know what sin is and what is sin! To ignore it does not change the truth nor will it excuse you on judgment day (read John 12:48 and Acts 17:31).

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BURLESON OFFERS INFORMATION ON SERVICE ACADEMIES

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congress
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man Omar Burleson reminds
young men who are interested in
convening for nominations to the
service academies, for the class
entering July, 1972, he uses a
competitive method of selection
so that all young men who meet
the necessary requirements may
be considered.

The service academies are the
Naval Academy at Annapolis,
Maryland; the Military Academy
at West Point, New York; the
Air Force Academy near Colora-
do Springs, Colorado; and the Mer-
chant Marine Academy at Kings
Point, New York. These institu-
tions offer a fine education and

a great opportunity for service to
their country by young men who
wish to follow a military career.

In order for Congressman Bur-
leson to consider applicants, a
candidate must meet these re-
quirements: (1) He must be a
U.S. citizen; (2) He must be un-
der 22 years of age on July 2,
1972; (4) He must never have been
married; (5) He must be physi-
cally fit, including excellent eye-
sight; (6) He must have a good
high school record.

Burleson stresses that political
influence is not a factor in his
nominations to the Academies.
The important thing is not who you
know but what you are.

Interested young men who meet
the above requirements should
write Congressman Omar Burleson,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C. 20515, no later
than October 15. Examinations
will then be scheduled as a rating
device to set up slates for nomi-
nation. The competition is keen
but Congressman Burleson wants
to assure that all young men who
are interested in a military care-
er may have an opportunity to
compete for nomination.

Mrs. Newton Dies at Age 65

Mrs. Hazel Lorene Newton, 65,
died Saturday, Oct. 2, in Hendrick
Memorial in Abilene after a long
illness.

Funeral services were held Sun-
day in the Merkel United Metho-
dist Church with the Rev. Russell
McAnally, pastor, and the Rev.
N. S. Daniel, former pastor, of-
ficiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Ceme-
tery under direction of Starbuck
Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 25, 1906, in Lone Oak,
she moved to Tye in 1923. She
married Clarence Newton Dec. 23,
1925 in Abilene and they moved
to south of Merkel in 1931 and
moved to Merkel in 1948.

Survivors are her husband of
Merkel; one son, Billy C. Newton
of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs.
Junior Clark of Merkel; one bro-
ther, Roy Hewitt of Merkel; one
sister, Mrs. W. A. Lvdlay of Mer-
kel; five grandchildren and one
great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Don Thomp-
son, Arthur Newton, Weldon New-
ton, Lawrence Hewitt, Larry
White, Clinton Newton, Kermit
Newton, Alton Newton and Don
Hewitt.

Honorary pallbearers were em-
ployees of Taylor Electric Cooper-
ative.

Nugent Center Plans Workshop

The Nugent Community Center
will have a Ceramics Workshop
beginning Thursday, Oct. 14 at
9 a.m.

Mrs. Dan Loftor, chairman,
said materials would be provided
by the center, but "anyone who
has his own tools may bring
them." Cost for workshop will be
\$2 per gallon of slip to cast or
buy greenware to finish.

Kiln firing is available at the
center and also a snack bar and
playroom for children.

Proceeds go to the Community
Center, said Mrs. Loftor.

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS



READY FOR CONVENTION — Mrs. Bobby DuBose, left, and Mrs. John Brady, center, appear in dress costume to be worn at the West Texas Area Convention, Beta Sigma Phi, to be held in Abilene this weekend. Working with the committee in preparing tote bags and wrapping door prizes is Mrs. Robert Leo Harris. (Staff Photo)

BETA SIGMA PHI TO ATTEND MEET

Merkel's Beta Sigma Phi mem-
bers are busy this week prepar-
ing for the West Texas Area Con-
vention to convene in Abilene, be-
ginning Friday, October 8 and to
continue through Sunday, Oct. 10.

Headquarters for the Con-
vention will be the Civic Center and
the Dewey-Coxer Motel - Hotel.
Convention committee from the
Merkel Chapter includes Mmes.
Marnie Steck, Bobby DuBose and
John Brady. They will be wear-
ing convention costumes.

Theme for the convention is
"Pale Face Pow - Wow," and
members of the Merkel Chapter
have been busy this week making
tote bags, filling them and get-
ting door prizes, said president,
Mrs. Billy Lucas.

"Even though we have a com-
mittee responsible for attending
the convention, all members of
our chapter plan to attend part
or all of the programs," said Mrs.
Lucas.

On Sept. 27, the local chapter
observed their Annual Rush Par-
ty for new members with the
theme, "School Forty Years Ago."
Held in Fellowship Hall of Unit-
ed Methodist Church, "Our School
Day" consisted of geography
class, show and tell, spelling class
and music. During "recess" there
were jump rope contests and
jacks tournament, in which mem-
bers participated.

Hamburgers were served from
the Beta Sigma Phi "shack."
Members attending were Mmes.
DuBose, Darla Mawson, Phil Sey-
more, Jimmy Leverich, Almeda
Bulleck and Steck.

Also Mmes. Larry White, Lu-
cas, Lawrence Hewitt, Vernon
Wade, Robert Harris, Brady and
Billy Neff.

Guests attending were Mmes.
Jarry Justice, Jewell Cotten, Dar-
lene Watson, Pat Lollar and Miss
Kathy Mansfield.



TUNNEL OF FUN — Houston's great air-conditioned family - entertainment center, Astroworld, USA, celebrates its fourth summer with a new Mod Box for the "now" generation. The kids say it's well worth the "trip." (Astroworld Photo)

Merkel Graduate Attends Institute

WACO — Bruce Allamon of
Merkel is a student on the James
Connally Campus of the Texas
State Technical Institute in Wa-
co.

Allamon is enrolled in computer
science technology for the fall
semester at State Tech.

In its sixth year of operation,
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cal school. The multi - campus
operation also has facilities at
Herington, Sweetwater and Ama-
rillo.

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sixty, with technical training



BRUCE ALLAMON
... TSTI student

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courses, one - year programs, ad-
vanced studies, and technical
teacher education.

Former Merkelite Is Head Baseball Coach at Laredo

Fernando "Tokoyo" Moreno,
son of Mrs. A. D. Moreno and a
1950 graduate of Merkel High
School has been named head base-
ball coach at Martin High School
of the Laredo Independent
School District. He will also as-
sist with the football program.

An all - sports star at MHS,
Moreno is a 1971 graduate of Mc-
Murry College, where he played
football for two years. He was
a player - coach for an Abilene
semi - pro baseball team since
1960.

A U.S. Air Force veteran, Mor-
eno will teach business adminis-
tration at Martin High School.



FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- 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) Mer-
kel vs. Hamlin, here (Homecoming).

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68 PONTIAC GTD 2 door hardtop, air and power, Rally II wheels, blue color, nice, only 1995	68 PONTIAC Grand Prix, air and power, new tires, turquoise with white vinyl top, nice. Only 2195
68 PLYMOUTH Fury III, 4 door hardtop, air and power, good rubber, green with beige vinyl top. This is a nice one for only 1695	67 PONTIAC Executive, 4 door sedan, air and power, good tires, gold color with a matching vinyl interior, real nice for 1395
69 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, air and power, good tires, blue color, only 2195	68 PONTIAC Catalina 4 - door sedan, automatic, power, air. Decor group. New tires, real nice car. Reduced to 1595
71 FORD 1/2 Ton Pickup, long wheel base, wide bed, V-8, automatic transmission, air conditioning, lined Camper shell, roll-out windows, 11,000 miles, like new, 3395	68 PONTIAC Bonneville 2 - door hardtop, air and power, nearly new tires, burgandy color with black vinyl top, real nice, for only 2195

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Biblical priest
- Wander
- Flap
- Falsehoods
- Volcano
- Anger
- Worldly-wise people
- Collected information
- Top card
- Brilliance
- Direction
- Vase
- Him
- Last part
- Prefix: Over
- Pagoda
- Vestibule
- Restain
- Half an em
- Soak
- Overhangs
- Parent
- Mineral
- Suffix: plural
- Lariat
- Nigerian
- Genus of grass
- Comprehension
- Greek letter
- Repast
- Small island
- Brazilian title
- Dispatch
- Turkish governors
- Attain
- Describe
- Direction
- Charge
- Hotel
- Lixivium
- For
- Norse god
- Roman bronze
- Hate
- Toward
- Messenger
- Lady
- Palm
- Regretted
- Preposition
- Weapons
- Above
- Solely
- Eras
- View
- State: abbr.
- Dip

Answer to Puzzle



DOWN

- Girl's name
- Jerusalem hill
- Recolor
- Tree
- Save
- Animal
- Blackbird
- Spice
- Name
- Space
- Utmost
- State: abbr.
35. Hate
38. Toward
39. Messenger
40. Lady
42. Palm
44. Regretted
45. Preposition
46. Weapons
48. Above
50. Solely
51. Eras
53. View
54. Dip

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GREETING:

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Joseph Roy Guidry, 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 15 day of November A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition in said court on the 30 day of July A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6492 on the docket of said court and styled Katie M. Guidry, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Roy Guidry, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce and for finding and adjudging in the divorce decree that plaintiff owns a half interest in Lot 455 in Section Scarlett Oaks in Cottonwood Shore, Barnett County, Texas as her separate property, and to award to plaintiff all of defendant's claims hereto, if any, and restoring to plaintiff her former name, Katie

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M. Teubner, 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 27 day of September A.D. 1971.

(Seal)
Attest: **IRENE CRAWFORD**
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Faye Terry, Deputy.
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TONN-FUDGE VOWS READ SATURDAY

Wedding vows were read for Miss Marilyn Elaine Tonn of Ropesville, Texas, and Allen Fudge Saturday, Oct. 2 in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tonn of Ropesville. The bridegroom's father is Maj. Gerald Fudge of Rome, Italy.

Vows were read by the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church.

The bride's attendant was her sister, Sue Tonn of Ropesville.

Best man was the bridegroom's uncle, Ray Massey of Dallas. The bride is a graduate of Ro-

(an High School and is a freshman at Texas Tech. The bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel

High School and is employed at Abilene State School. He plans to enter Hardin-Simmons University at the spring semester. The couple will live at 501 1/2 Ash Street.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Jack William Sutton, 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 1 day of Nov. A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said

court, on the 20 day of Sept. A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 33,572-A on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Cynthia Janette Sutton.

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.

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 thereof, 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 Sept. A.D. 1971.

(Seal)
Attest: **IRENE CRAWFORD**
Clerk, 42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Arthur Earl Zeeb and Marlene E. Minihan Zeeb, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Court-house thereof, in Abilene, Tex., 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 1 day of Nov. A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17 day of Sept. A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6597 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Minor A-91.

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.

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 17 day of Sept. A.D. 1971.

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

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Peewee In A Pod



National Airlines stewardess Mary Cahill is a tall, long-stemmed beauty. Yet even on tip-toes, she's dwarfed by one of the massive jet engines that will power the carrier's upcoming fleet of McDonnell Douglas DC-10 tri-jets. National, which will begin flying the wide-bodied 265-passenger plane Dec. 15, will be the first airline to operate the DC-10 into Florida. In addition to providing passengers with a new dimension in flying comfort, convenience, and service, the DC-10 is quieter than any jet in the air today and emits no visible smoke. Appropriately, it's being referred to as the "good neighbor" jet.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ MALE



Mrs. Nora McDonald is seriously ill in Anson Memorial Hospital after suffering a stroke in the Anson Care Home recently. There has been very little change in her condition. Mrs. McDonald was 94 Sunday. With Mrs. McDonald are her three sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Noel McDonald of Taft, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa of Midland were here over the weekend visiting their grandmother. The Paul Bradleys visited at the Hospital Thursday evening. The Rev. James Williams was a visitor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herbert Row, Katie and David of Bledsoe and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley went to San Antonio Friday and visited Don Row of Lackland Air Force Base and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry, Bruce, Annette and Gary while there. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Royce Mashburn of Bridge, Michigan, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Shaw, and also W. M.

Shaw and the Roy Mashburns. Joining the group Saturday were Mrs. Sonny Hardin and children of Lawn. They all helped to celebrate Mrs. John Shaw's birthday.

Attending the Truby Musical Saturday evening were the Roy Mashburns, Mrs. Royce Mashburn, the Curtis Clyburns and children, the Leroy Thomases and children and Mrs. Lola Dunagin. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Kathy of Midland visited Mrs. Harris' mother, Mrs. Mamie Hardin and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns over the weekend. Sam Burns of Abilene and Ruby Reddin were visitors in the Burns' home Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Henson of Sweetwater and R. W. Hill, Anson, visited the Fritz Hales Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley visited Monday and Tuesday in Dallas with their daughter, Ghonda. Buster Tarpley, a student at San Angelo State University was home this weekend for a visit. Mrs. Stella Tarpley of Abilene visited her son and family Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Nora McDonald

Saturday at the Anson Hospital were Mrs. Ruby Reddin, Mamie Hardin and Mrs. Billy Harris.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Douglas Howard Webster, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Court-house 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 15 day of November A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9 day of July A.D. 1971 in this cause, numbered 6439 on the docket of said court and styled Pat Webster, Plaintiff, vs. Douglas Howard Webster, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married Aug. 5, 1969 and became permanently separated on or about December 10, 1970. Plaintiff sues for divorce and custody of the minor children and for child support as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29 day of September A.D. 1971.

(Seal) Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas

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CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund:

- Mrs. John Oliver
- Sallie Moore
- Mrs. Lillie Flickinger
- Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Farmer Jr.
- Ruby Jinkins
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sublett
- Mrs. Jessie S. Howerton
- Mary A. Rister
- E. M. and Lillian S. Stephens
- Neel H. Miller
- Mr. and Mrs. Don Maurice
- Mrs. S. D. Gamble
- Anna Belle Shouse in memory of Tom South
- Curtis Clyburn
- Clarence Melton
- Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tipton
- Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shafer
- Mrs. Ira Moore
- Mr. and Mrs. Forest Harper
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent in memory of Luella Armstrong
- Jessie S. Howerton in memory of Luella Armstrong
- Mrs. W. A. Steele
- Mr. and Mrs. Alplus Byrum
- Mell G. Peterson
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston
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Teams or individuals desiring to participate should contact Rose Park Recreation Center at 673-4887.

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OLEO
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2 Lbs. **49¢**

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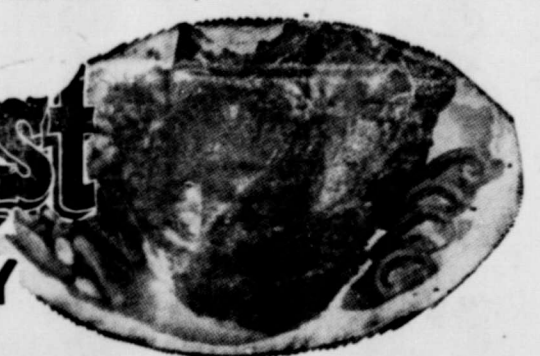
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RUSSET
SPUDS 10 Lb. Bag **49¢**

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Steak
FINGERS .. Lb. **69¢**

CHOICE BEEF
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ROAST Lb. **79¢**

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BACON Gooch B.R.
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12 Oz. Pkg. **47¢**

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ROAST lb. **59¢**

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