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DR. BILLY SMITH NAMED PASTOR OF PRESBYTERIANS

has accepted the pastorate of Essie Bowden live at 4061 No. 14th Merkel's Grace Presbyterian in Abilene; however, they plan Church, A guest speaker for sef- to move to Merkel in the near eral Sundays, Dr. Smith will future. begin his official duties this week.

School, Dr. Smith attended Texas War II, having served in New graduation he attended the New School. Orleans Baptist Theological Seminar, completing his Doctor of paster of Grace Presbyterian Theology in 1955. He ws pastor Church," said Dr. Smith, "and of the First Baptist Church at are looking forward to serving the Shelly, Miss, until 1957, when he people of the church and the comreturned to H-SU to teach Bible, munity."

He and his wife the former

Mrs. Smith is choral director at A graduate of Sweetwater High Madison Junior High School,

They have three children, Chris, Tech and is a veteran of World 24, a Vietnam veteran who is presently attending school at Guinea for 15 months. Following Stephen F. Austin; Judith, a voice his release from the military ser- major at Peabody Conservatory vice, he returned to Abilene and of Music at Baltimore, Md; and graduated from Hardin - Simmons Melody, who is a seventh grade University in 1948. Following student at Mann Junior High

"We are very happy to be the

HOUSE SET OCT.

ities in downtown Merkel, Oct. 29 is designated as the new "Carefree Living Age" for homeowners. Visitors to the 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. affair will see the new "carefree" Frigidaire Appliances demonstrated by one of the WTU's personnel,

Refreshments, favors, door prizes and a close - up look at the new automatic conveniences making their appearances on the market is the treat in store for guests.

Local WTU personnel on hand to greet Merkelites and new comers

Open House at West Texas Util- will be Manager Bill Button, Glenn Teaff, Herman Aiken, Mrs. Ruth Tipton and Mrs. Pat Byrd.

> Two West Texas Utilities home economists, Mrs. Janet Mearse and Mrs. Cindy Wewers will be on hand to demonstrate the various appliances and answer questions concerning their use. These two ladies travel far and wide in pursuit of their chosen profession, and offer homemakers invaluable tips and information concerning

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HALLOWEEN PRACTICE - The three pretty young lerkelites "practicing their boos" for a Haunted House welcome on Saturday, Oct. 30, are, from bottom up, Bevcrly Mawson, Pam Mashburn and Beth Hicks. Spending their day off from school Monday, the planning committee of the Methodist Youth Fellowship was busy putting up all the scary things that go into a real Haunted House. Activities are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. and there'll be a "Dunkin' Sam." (Staff Photo)



ENOUGH'S ENOUGH! — It's all fun and games to look at a clown from a distance, but little Krista Robin Mc-Nary had rather be in Mommy's or Daddy's arms looking on, when a real-sure-nuff clown comes on the scene. The clown is none other than Mike Walker, who is all dressed up for Texaco promotion held this past week at DuBose's Texaco Service. And Krista's Mommy and Daddy are Sp. 4 and Mrs. David McNary (Daddy is presently stationed in Vietnam). (Staff Photo)

BADGERS AND TIGERS TO BATTLE FRIDAY

another tough team come this Friday when they meet the Stamford Bulldogs at Bulldog Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

The Bulldogs will be out for another win after a 28 - 6 victory over Anson Tigers this past Friday. A team that runs about 15 different formations,

AT STAMFORD

Rotary Club Plans Supper

A Spaghetti Supper sponsored by the Stamford Rotary Club, will be served at the Stamford High School Cafeteria from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 22.

Merkelites who will be attending the Merkel - Stamford football game here are extended an invitation to come a little earlier and eat with us," said H. H. Arledge of the Stamford Rotary Club.

Charge is \$1,25 for adults and 75c for children under 12, Proceeds from the supper will be used for Rotary projects.

There's Gonna Be A 'Haunted House'

Merkelites who have a "little time to spare" are right now busy getting a spool; place ready for the brave ones who will venture out come Halloween.

Efforts of the Mail reporters to locate this "specially haunted" place failed this week; however, the search will still be on next 10 ween time. If the haunted place is located before Halloween, you can bet it will be told to all the little "trick or treaters."

The Badgers will be up aganist Stamford suits out 25 boys and all play, using different men on offense and defense teams.

> Head Coach Paul Woodfin who gave the scouting report at Monday evening's Booster Club meeting said, "Stamford has as good a team as they had last year."

> In the game against Stamford. the 16 Iron Men from Merkel will have to dig out of a hole after dropping a game 28 to 10 against Rotan this past Friday night.

> The Badgers fought against a fired - up flock of Yellowhammers who came to Merkel to play ball. They did not overcome their own timing problems and wilted before two or three questionable calls by an official

> A Badger fumble in the first quarter got the game off to a bad start for Merkel. It put the Yellowhammers at the five with goal to go and the Rotan team put the score on the board and then added a two - point conversion run. Rotan doubled the score before

the half with a 61 - yard pass and run combination from quarterback Norvell Kennedy to Earl Ray Pearson. Then Greg Bullock kicked a

field goal for the Badgers and made the score 16 to 3 at the half mark.

Rotan put another 6 points on the scoreboard in the third quarter but failed to make the PAT. Mrekel then mounted a 45 - ward drive and quarterback Steve Teaff slipped through for the TD. Bullock kicked the PAT.

Rotan scored once more.

First Downs 93 Rushing Yardage 71 ... Pasing Yardage week and right up until Hallo- 1 of 5 Passes Completed 6 of 13 1 Pases Intercepted 8 for 43 Punts, Average 4 for 39 2 for 30 Penalties, Yards 4 for 20 1 Fumbles Lost 2

School Conferences Scheduled This Week

Merkel Public School's first Par- Leon Walker, principal, extended ent - Teacher Conferences are scheduled for this Thu sday and Friday, to begin each afternoon at ! p.m. according to superintendent, Mack Fisher.

Schools are for the purpose of teachers and parent: to get together to discuss pupil progress," said Fisher. "And we urge parants to make every effort to con- AT TRENT tact their children's teachers on one of the two afternoons."

"This conference time helps parents and teachers to better work together for the best interest of the students," said Fisher. "The school staff is looking forward to meeting as many parents as possible and visiting with them during this conference period."

School will be dismissed at 12 30 p.m. both days and buses will run at this time. Conferences will be scheduled through 3:30 p.m. Edwin Read, high school prin cipal, explained that teachers will be in their rooms during the conference periods. A directory will be on display in the front hall of the high school for paren's' convenience in checking teachers

Parent - teacher conferencse are also scheduled for the Elementary and Primary schools and

an invitation to all parents to "take advantage of this time to meet with teachers."

"This is your first opportunity and March or April each year. The two afternoons set aside of the 1971 - 72 school year to by the staff of the Merkel Public meet your children's teachers," dren's progress with our teachers." school activity." said Fisher.

Individual conferences between parents and teachers are scheduled throughout the year; however, planned school - wide conferences are held usually in October

"These planned conferences have become so worthwhile for said Walker. "We want you to both parents and teachers, that feel free to discuss your chil- they have become an annual

FRIDAY'S PEP RALLY STARTS HOMECOMING

A Pep Rally and Bonfire on Friday, Oct. 22 at 7:30 p.m. will officially open Trent's Annual Homecoming.

Homecoming officers planning this year's activities are Jerry Estep, president; Mrs. Dwayne Watson, secretary; and Billy Wayne Hamner, Queen Committee chair-

Homecoming activities for Saturday, Oct. 23 include:

6:30-8:00 a.m. - Breakfast. 9:30-11:00 a.m. - Visitation Time (Visitation rooms will be

assigned by class years). 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. - Lunch. 1:30 p.m. - Program. 5-6:30 p.m. - Supper.

7:30 p.m. - Football game. Highlight of the Homecoming activities will be the football game between the Trent Gorillas and the Highland Hornets and the crowning of Homecoming Queen at

Hamner asked that persons who would like to nominate a Homecoming queen to please contact

Trent High School seniors will be selling mums prior to the Saturdays activities chairmaned by Kathi Jones and Pat Watson.

"I liked the hiking best of all." "The eating was my favorite

And the above comments plus many mor ewere from the six Cadets of the Merkel Girl Scouts who ventured out on a hiking spree this past weekend. Leaving Merkel Sunday after-

noon in drizzling rain the group with bed rolls and camping gear were transported by pickup, plus camper to the mountains south of Merkel.

Pitching their camp "high on a mountain," the six girls immediately began to "explore," while their adult counselors looked around for dry wood and a place to pitch their tents.

Exploring the "wild wild yonder" were the six Cadets, Cindy mer, Melinda Bowen, Shellie Baker and Peggy Helmer.

Accompanying the Cadets were Mrs. Boyd Baker, leader; and troop consultants, Mrs. Goldia Malone and Mrs. Benny Rogers.

Other activities besides hiking included gethering fire vood, building fires and cooking.

The campers relurctantly returned to Merkel early Monday morning but agreed that the "rain was getting a lettle too much for camping."

The newly organized Cadets have lots of activities planned for the days ahead, according to Cindy Byrd, reporter. And the organization is still open for girls Cadets age to join.

Officers include Shellie Baker, patrol leader. Vickie Farmer, assistant patrol; Melinda Bowen, kel."

Pard, Cindy Fisher, Vickie Far- secretary; Cindy Byrd, reporter; Cindy Fisher, social chairman, Sue Baker and Peggy Helmer

"There's a job for every member of the Cadets," said Mrs. Baker, "and every girl will be kept busy during the Scout year."

The Cadets, Girl Scouts and Prownies all re - organized this year under the direction of Mrs. Dan Glascock, are meeting each week at the Girl Scout Hut. The three organizations are agencies benefitted by the Merkel Commu-

"We appreciate so much the contribution to our Scouting program from the MCF," said Mrs. Glasscock "for with this extra contribution we are able to do so much more for our youth of Mer-



AFTER A NIGHT OUT - These six Cadets of the Merkel Girl Scout Troop arrived back in Merkel Monday morning following an overnight camp out in the mountains. They are, from left, Cindy Fisher, Vickie Farmer, Melinda Bowen, Cindy Byrd, Shellie Baker and Peggy Helmer. The Girl Scouts is one of the local organizations helped by contributions to the Merkel Community Fund. (Staff Photo)

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Thursday, October 21, 1971

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer

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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 Scarlet Oaks in Cottonwood Shorse, Burnett County, Texas as her separate property, and to award to plaintiff all of defendant's claims thereto, if any, and restoring to plaintiff her former name, Katie 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 di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 27 day of September A.D. 1971.

> Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Faye Terry, Deputy.

DEATHS & FUNERALS

Mrs. McDonald

(Nora) McDonald, 94, were held Wednesday, October 13 in Stith Baptist Church with the Rev. James Williams, pastor, officiating, assisted by Dr. Alvin R. Hiltbrunner, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Anson Burial was in Stith Cemetery

Mrs. McDonald died Monday in Anson General Hospital following a short illness,

Bern Nora Leon Reeves on Oct. 3, 1877, in Grayson County, she grew up there. She maried F. J. McDonald on Aug. 27, 1899, in the Bethel Community in Grayson County. The couple moved to Cook County in 1900 and to Jones County in 1906. They resided in Ford County for 10 years and Knox County for two years. They then returned to Jones County in 1920,

They lived and farmed in the Stith Community until Mr. Mc-Donald's death Sept. 7, 1958. She has resided in the Anson Care Home the past 15 months. She was a member of the Stith Baptist Church and taught class until two years, ago.

Survivors include three sons, F. J. of Stith, Noel V. of Taft, and W. L. of Anson; one brother, Joe Dell Reeves of Whitewright; four sisters, Misses Blannie, Icy and Foy Reeves of Fort Worth and Mrs. Grady Sanders of Msequite; seven grandchildren and 10 greatgrandchildren. One son, Royce,

Guy T. White

Guy Theron White, 57, died Thursday, Oct. 14 at his mother's home in Merkel.

Military services were held Mon-

day in Laurel Land Chapel in Dal-During World War II Mr. White

was a member of the 36th Division and held 14 war medals including the Purple Heart.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Jimmy Cavasar of Dallas and Anita White of Dallas; one son, Patrick, of Dallas; his mother, Mrs. Eunice White of Merkel: five sisters, Mrs. Leta Brady of Merkel, Mrs. Vara Wylie of Van Horn, Mrs. Marvine Newberry of Abernathy, Mrs. Beth Walker of Houston: one brother, B. H. White of Portland, Ore .: three grandchildren and several nieces and nephews One son, Charles, was killed in Vietnam in 1968.

Dan Reidenbach

Dan Reidenbach, 79, died Frider, October 15 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a lengthy ill-

Funeral services were held Saturday in Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Herschel Smith, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. H. S. Earp, Assembly of God pastor in Abilene. Burial was

Oct. 7, 1892 in Taylor County, Mr. Reidenbach married Manda Edwards on Sept. 16, 1916





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He maried Mrs. Ruth Brown on Aug. 7, 1937 in Merkel. He had lived in the Merkel area all of his life. He was a longtim eemploye of Guitar Gin Co., and a former employe of Taylor Telephone Co. He retired in 1966.

Survivors include his wife; one son, David G. Reidenbach of Von Ormy, Tex.; two daughters, Mrs. W. S. (Lola Mae) Ballard of San Antonio and Mrs. G. L. (Billie Ann) Metz of Von Ormy, Tex.; two brothers, Ennis Reidenbach of Merkel and Mark Reidenbach of Colorado City: one sister, Mrs. L. W. Gilmore of Merkel; one stepson, Deon Brown of Houston; and 10 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dan Reidenbach, Michael Reidenbach, Fred Reidenbach, Mark Ennis Reidenbach, Nolan Metz and Ronnie Gil-

Funeral services for Mrs. Maude Byrum, sister of Mrs. Mary Jones and Mrs. Birdie McCain, both of Merkel, were held Saturday, Oct. 16 at the Immanuel Baptist Church in Abilene with the Rev. A. R. Posey and A. H. Williams officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Byrum, 82, died Thursday at the Shady Oaks Lodge, following a long illness.

Survivors include two sons, Alphus Byrum and Lawrence Byrum of Abilene: one daughter, Mrs. Lula Mae Parson, Abilene; two brothers, Jim Jeffrey of Wichita Falls and Hugh Jeffrey of Sweetwater; five sisters, Mrs. Beulah Herron of Sylvester, Mrs. Bessje McClung of Dallas, Mrs. Jones

and Mrs. McCain, both of Merkel three grandchildren; and seven great - grandchildren. Nephews were pallbearers.

TSES Society Honors Abilenian

Robert E. Kennedy, Abilene nafive and vice president of West Texas Utilities Company, was honored by the Texas State Easter Seal Society at that organization's annual convention in Houston today, as the first recipient of the "Outstanding Easter Seal Volunteer" award. The award recognizes Kennedy as a volunteer whose individual contribution of time and effort on behalf of disabled Texas children and adults has been outstanding.

Kennedy, also retiring as treasurer of the State Easter Seal Society, completed serving six consecutive years as a member of the State Board of Directors. He is a past vice president of the Easter Seal Society in Texas and currently is secretary of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of West Texas. He has a long record of affiliation with civic organizations.

Shepp Community Plans Singing

A special program is being planned at the Shepp Community Center Saturday, Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m. The program is for quartets, trios and special group sing-

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Brigham Young was the father of 57 children.

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"Later this month many citizens Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, announced this

> To reduce the costs of adminisstration and to increase overall efficiency the Christmas Seal mail appeal has been "centralized" and all record keeping computerized. All contributions this year are to be returned to Austin.



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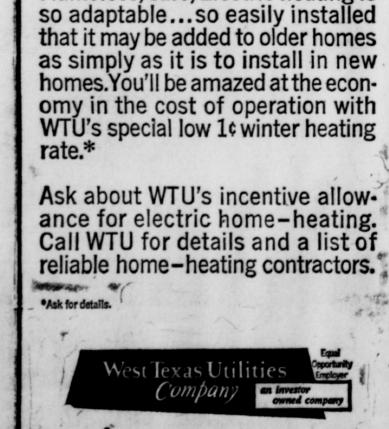


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in during our recent bereavement.

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week while in a meeting session

one of our several members in

attendance brought this out. He

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of Merkel, Texas, had something

to b enoted for - when two of

their citizens could come to a

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head the retired men's Associa-

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was in the class of 1920, but

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TOM BLAIR, thank you for

such an interesting letter and for

letting the Mail share it with it's

readers. Incidentally, Homecom-

ing this year is Saturday, Nov.

13, just in case you have not read

LITTLE BADGER

TRACKS

By KIM SATTERWHITE

Tuesday, Oct. 12 the 8th grade

Badgers went to Lawn. The 7th

grade went to Sweetwater. The

ponies won the game at Sweetwa-

ter, 8-6. The band bus broke down

so the band didn't make it to the

game until the third quarter.

Score was 50 - 6. The Indians won

Next Tuesday, Oct. 26 we play

the game, 56 - 6.

subscriber of the Mail and al-

El Paso RPO.

didn't graduate.

TOM BLAIR

it in the Mail.

Sincere', yours,

2733 So. Adams St.

An interesting letter came to heading this retired outfit is offiour desk from down Fort Worth cered by myself, TOM BLAIR as way, and since we all enjoy hearing from people who are former Merkelites this letter "tells it all."

"My Dear sir,

"From time to time there are things that come up that reverts back to some small town or city. The incident of which I am going to mention has your City of Merkel as the town.

"From your town there left years ago two native sons although leaving at separate times and neither knew the other at the time, but later worked together on the same Railway Mail Service run for several years.

They both came to Fort Worth which has always been a large concentration point for the transportation of the mails. Here we have an organization of retired clerks, some living here all the time and others moving here after their retirement. There are quite a few hundred here. The officers

Stith News By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The Mashburn Reunion will be held Sunday, Nov. 7 at the Stith Community Center. Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mashburn of Bridgman, Mich., will attend the reunion and old friends will be welcome to call in the afternoon.

This community was saddened at the passing of Mrs. Nora Mc-Donald in the Anson Memorial Hospital on Monday, Oct. 11. She was an active member of the Stith Baptist Carch until moving to the Anson Care Home 15 months ago, Mrs. McDonald taught the Dorcas Sunday School Class for a number of years. To know her was to love her.

Graveside rites were held Wed- here. It's homecoming, for the nesday afternoon for G. C. (Glov- Badgers, so we'll see you at the er) Alexander, 86, in the Stith game. Cemetery. He died in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Peterson and two granddaughters and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McAninch of Merkel vistied the Paul Bradleys Sat-

Mrs. Rey Mashburn, Mrs. John everyone of you for the many acts Shaw and Mrs. Royce Mashburn visited Thursday to Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw in Gainesville.

Don Clyburn and Neilon Ely attended a program at Hardin-Simmons University Thursday night. Don attended the party held at the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church in Merkel last

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children of Tuscola visited Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Sunday.

Visiting the Fritz Hales last week were Mrs. Donald Earl Hill, Houston, Mrs. Elizabeth White and Mrs. John Winn, both of Mer-

Visiting Mrs. Orval Ely one day last week were Mrs. Ray Mashburn, Mrs. John Shaw and Mrs. Royce Mashburn,

Homemakers Set Nov. 12 Bake Sale

The Taylor County Young Homemakers met Oct. 12 in the Merkel High School Homemaking Department with Mrs. Peggy Denison presenting a program on foil

Following the program presentation members had a workshop on feiling various items which were brought from their homes.

During business meeting members voted to have a Bake Sale on Friday, Nov. 12 in front of the West Texas Utilities building. This will be held on the day pricr to Homecoming,

Members attending were Mmes. Hugh Baker, Billy Bob Toombs, Roland Pack, Chrles Jacobs, Jimmy Jacobs and Bob Benson.

Also Mmes. Jerry Miller, Joe Gregory, Glenn Bicknell, Mack Seymore, and Butch Caton, advisor, Visitors were Mmes, Jim Allday and Johnny Jacobs.

Mr and Mrs. Tom Womble an-

Maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs. Buster Horton of Merkel and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Edith Womble of Morse, Tex.

The Tom Wombles live in Dumas, where Tom is associated with the law firm of Lovel, Lyle, Cobb and Renfer, engaged in the general practice of law.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ray Gladden of Las Cruces, N.M. announce the arrival of a son, James Joshua, born Oct. 18, 1971 and weighing seven pounds, eight

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinsuley of Cloudcroft, N.M. and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. R.

Gladden of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Temmy Hunter announce the birth of twin girls Saturday, Oct. 16 at Hendrick Menounce the birth of a daughter, morial Hospital in Abilene. The Jennifer Leigh, born September twins were named Brandie Dawn and Brenna Denise. One twin weighed 4 pounds and the other

3 pounds, fifteen ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Moran of El Campo. Tex, and paternl grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr.



Easy Enough for a "Fool"

Isaiah 35:8 "And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The Way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein." This passage is in the context of prophecy concerning Jesus Christ and that "government" he would bring. Isaiah is inspired to write that "The way of holiness" -the will, the teaching of Jesus, the New Testament would be easy enough for even a "fool" to "not err therein." There is no excuse for a person today not having a knowledge and understanding of the way of salvation. For a person to be lost today - it has to be YOUR CHOICE to miss it, either a person has to refuse to obey what he knows or refuse to investigate the truth and be satisfied short of the truth therefore lost in sin because the "truth shall make you free (John 8:31, 32)."

Isaiah 28:20 "For the bed is shorter than that a man can stretch himself on it: and the covering narrower than that he can wrap himself in it." Again the context is the prophecy of the coming of Christ, He is saying all excuses will be removed. If one refuses His truth you shall be as the man on the bed no provision for sin.

John 7:17 "If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself (of just a man)." If you make it your "will," your purpose and determination to "do God's Will" you will find and learn the Truth of God's word, then its up to you to obey it.

BILLY PATTON

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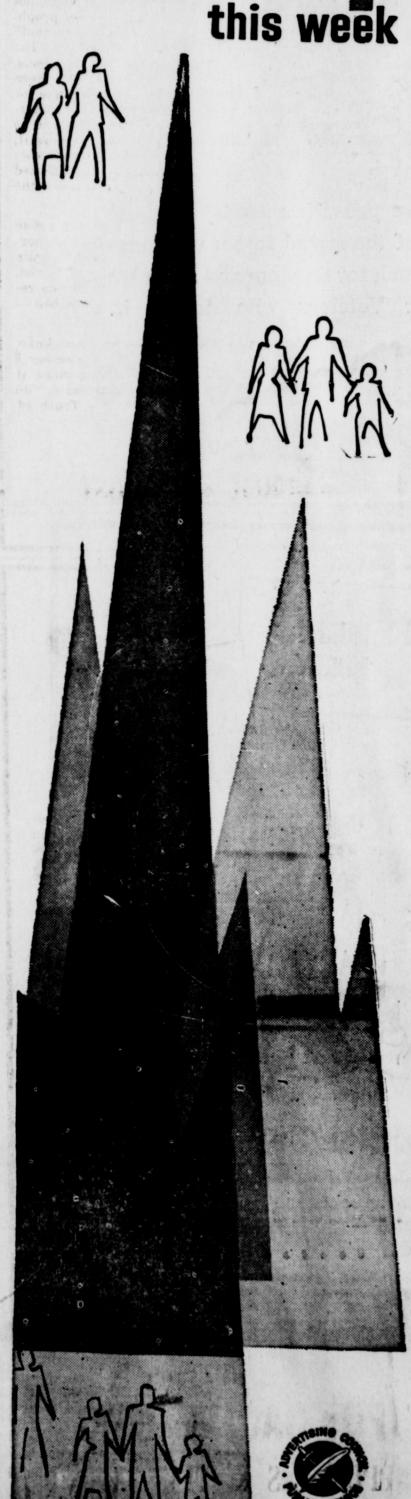
find the strength for your life...

Does it seem to you sometimes that the world has tten 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



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BAPTIST YOUTH PLAN HALLOWEEN PARTY; WINTER RETREAT

A "Halloween Happenings" and a Winter Retreat are being planred for the young people of Merkel, according to First Baptist Youth director, Phil Hall. "Halloween Happenings" will be held on Saturday, Oct. 30 and the Winter Retreat on Dec. 31 and Jan.

Lake Brownwood will be the scere of the "Halloween Happenings" and the day's activities will begin at 6:30 a.m. when young people will leave Merkel for Lake Brownwood, Cost is \$5.00 per person and includes bus transportation, food for 3 meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner), entertainment and use of the camp grounds.

Persons desriing to take part in the Halloween activities may contact Steve Walker, Danny Jones, Stephanie Walker, Tonja McAninch or Gregg Doan (youth council) on or before Wednseday, Oct. 27.

"Now the Winter Retreat is semething to look forward to," said Hall, "Planned especial"; for the young people of Merkel the Retreat will be held at Glorietta, New Mexico in the heart of the snew country."

Schedule for the Retreat in-

Friday, Dec. 31 - Young peo-

Asteroid Motel, Restaurant Sold

Announcement of the purchase of the Asteroid Motel and Restaurant from J. W. Roder, was made this week by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boyd of Midland, and plans are currently underway for remodeling of facilities and the serving of special foods in the restaurant.

"We are eager to meet and serve the people of Merkel," said Mrs. Boyd, "and we are concentrating on up - dating our menus to offer a variety of foods for

The Asteroid has a banquet room that can seat a capacity of approximately 100 and the Boyds extend an invitation to the various clubs and organizations to contact them for meetings and conven-

New hours for the restaurant will be from 6 a.m. until 10 p.m. approximate'.

The restaurant staff includes use and care of their electrical Mrs. Leo (Pug) Harris, Mrs. Nancy Claskey, Mrs. L. E. Green, Mrs. Rose Lee Lee and Sunday buffet waitresses will be Mrs. Mary Lack, Mrs. Mary Mandrell and Miss Marilyn Clack.

"We extend an invitation to area people to come in and get acquainted," said Boyd.

their grasp.



PHIL HALL . . . heads activities

ple will leave Merkel with destination Carlsbad Caverns to be toured on the same day. Following the tour of the Caverns the group will leave for Glorieta, arriving there in the evening to stay at a camp lodge.

Young people will "see the new year in" with a New Year's Eve

Saturday, Jan. 1 - Retreat begins and young people will participate in snow sledding.

Sunday, Jan. 2 - Early retreat and leave for home. En route home the group will visit a church for worship, arriving in Merkel in late afternoon or early eve-

Cost for Winter Retreat is \$20 per person and includes tour, bus transportation, insurance, entertainment, meals and lodging (while there) and tour of Carlsbad Caverns for those under 16. (\$1.50 is charged for those 16 years of age and over

A deposit of \$10.00 is required by Dec. 1 and final \$10 is to be paid on day of departure.

Young people interested in joining the Winter Retreat are asked to contact members of the Youth Council. Only thirty - eight young people will be accepted for the tour, according to Hall,

Sights On Safety

Fire Plays No Favorites Controlled; fire has served man faithfully throughout history. Uncontrolled; fire becomes a stern master, as

its searing flames consume all life and property within

Too frequently, young children are fatalities of fire. Underwriters' Laboratories offers the following guide-

lines which can aid in greatly reducing the number of these tragic deaths which occur daily as a result of fire.

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"There will be fun for all who attend our Open House," said Button, "and plenty of interesting tips on home appliances."

Button extends an invitation to people of Merkel and the area to plan a visit during their annual WTU Open House.

Merkelites Attend Technical School

Several of Merkel's local residents are attending classes at the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Sweet-

Enrolled are Ronald S. Bishop, David M. Coker and Hollie H. Dunn, Bishop is participating in the Radio and Television Repair Service Program, Coker is in the Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, and Dunn is participating in the Combination Welding Prog-

The Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute is the newest of the four Texas State Technological Institute Campuses.

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Reed Sayles, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthhouse 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 29 day of Nov. A.D. 1971. to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, one the 8 day of

Jan. A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 32,950-A on the docket of said court and styled H. Lee Smith, Plaintiff, vs. Reed Sayles, Defendant

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit on note 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 di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 13 day of Oct. A.D. 1971.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas

By Marie Gill, Deputy.



FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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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MULBERRY CANYON 4-H NEWS

By BUDY BRONVAK

The Mulberry Canyon 4 - H Club was called to order by Mark Clemmer Oct 14. Thersa English led the American Pledge and Lisa Hughes lead the 4-H Pledge and Prayer. Inspiration was led by John Gray, Minutes and roll call were given by Teresa Clemmer. Ray King gave the council

Officers installed were Mark Clemmer, president; Beverly Gilmore, vice president; Teresa Clemmer, secretary; and Judy Brnovak, reporter.

Members present were Beverly Gilmere, Lisa Hughes, Cindy Whisenhunt, Suzie Riney, Judy Brnovak, Theresa English, Mark Clemmer and Ray King.

Also Jeff Whisenhunt, Bart Whisenhunt, Johnny Gray, Dwain English, Tommy Swinney and Mike

Congratulations were given to those club members who received awards at the Awards Banquet held in Abilene last week. The Award winners were Mark Clemmer, agriculture; Robert Clem-

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mer, citizenship: Lisa Hughes, bread; Suzie Riney, conservation of natural resources and Teresa

Also Judy Brnovak, foods and nutrition: Mark Dudley, achievement: Beverly Gilmore, agricultural: Lesa Swinney, home improvement; Cindy Whisenbunt, horse: Ray King, horticultural, and Johnny Gray and Dwaine

Judy Bronvak gave a speech on "What 4-H Means to Me" at the banquet and received the Gold Star Award. Mrs. Tom Russom received an award for 37 years of 4-H Leadership Leroy Riney was honored for 20 years of service. Our club received a purple seal.

Adult Leaders Attend Meeting

Four volunteer 4-H adult leading on a foods unit "Exploring Foods the Picnic Way" by Jones County Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry,

The leaders were Mmes. Vernon Stanley, Charlie Turner, Hollis Ir. vin and James Israel, and the tneeting was held in Mrs. Irvin's

goals for the unit and planning meetings for the Noodle 4-H Girls Club who will be attending mee'ings conducted by leaders. She also advised the leaders on a check list for girls to use and the different lessons to be conducted on the four food groups, including milk, meat, fruit and vegetables and bread and cereals.

County Wide Favorite Food Show to be held in March.

"All Jones Coun'y 4 - H'ers participating in the food units and do at least six lessons are eligible to participate in the Food Show," said Mrs. Newberry.

Noodle 4-H Club girls completed a clothing unit this past summer and participated in the County Wide Dress Revue at Anson in

Any other adults who would like



PARALLEL TERRACES - Aerial view of parallel terraces on A. C. Humphrey farm. (Photo USDA, Soil Con-

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cause to be published once each Decmeber 10, 1970. Plaintiff sues week for four consecutive weeks, for divorce and custody of the mithe first publication to be at least nor children and for child support twenty - eight days before the as is more fully shown by Plainreturn day thereof, in a newspa- tiff's Petition on file in this suit. per printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, within ninety days after the date Mrs. Newberry discussed the of which the herein below follow- of its issuance, it shall be returning is a true copy.

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I fendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Leaders also discussed the Jones '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 o 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 ers from Noodle were given train- To any Sheriff or any Constable of this suit is as follows, to-wit: within the State of Texas - Plaintiff and Defendant were mar-You are hereby commanded to permanently separated on or about

If this citation is not served

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same TO: Douglas Howard Webster, according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law di-

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

> > Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas 32 4tc

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

Revival Continues

"Due to the splendid response in attendance to our Revival at the Assembly of God Church, the Revival will continue one more week," said pastor, the Rev. John citric acid.

Special singing and music will be each evening and the "public is invited."

Earl B. Cravens is evangelist,

Principal acid in tomatoes is



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October 25, 1971



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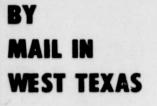
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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business Sept. 30, 1971, 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 Bank-

	ASSETS	
	Cash and due from banks (including \$0 unposted debits) U.S. Treasury securities	
	4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	
	5. Other securities (including \$3750.00 corporate stocks)	
	7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under	.,
	agreements to resell	150,000.00
	8. Other loans	
	9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and	
	other assets representing bank premises	5,378.50
	14. TOTAL ASSETS	\$833,293.08
	LIABILITIES	
	15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships,	
	and corporations	656,851.40
	17. Deposits of United States Government	
	18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	19,141.39
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	28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	676,497.41
1	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
	35. Equity capital, total (sum of Items 36 to 40 below)	\$156,795.67
	37. Common stock-total par value	

(No. shares authorized 250) (No. shares outstanding 250)

42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL

38. Surplus 100,000.00 41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 28, 29, 33 & 41 above)\$833,293.08

MEMORANDA
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar
days ending with call date
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar
days ending with call date 464,366.3
3. Unearned discount on installment loans
included in capital accounts 9,140.4

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.

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

State of Texas County of Taylor ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of October, 1971. BETTY HAMNER, Notary Public,

Time for That Extra Hour



Daylight Saving Time ends early Sunday morning, October 31, and the makers of General Electric clocks remind you to set your Snooz-Alarm back one hour at 2:00 a.m., the official hour. Or, even better, set it back before you go to bed Saturday night, so you can snooze for an extra hour in the morning.

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