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DR. BILLY SMITH NAMED PASTOR OF PRESBYTERIANS

Dr. Billy P. Smith of Abilene has accepted the pastorate of Merkel's Grace Presbyterian Church. A guest speaker for several Sundays, Dr. Smith will begin his official duties this week.

A graduate of Sweetwater High School, Dr. Smith attended Texas Tech and is a veteran of World War II, having served in New Guinea for 15 months. Following his release from the military service, he returned to Abilene and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1948. Following graduation he attended the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, completing his Doctor of Theology in 1955. He was pastor of the First Baptist Church at Shelbourn, Miss., until 1957, when he returned to H-SU to teach Bible.

He and his wife, the former Essie Bowden live at 4061 No. 14th in Abilene; however, they plan to move to Merkel in the near future.

Mrs. Smith is choral director at Madison Junior High School. They have three children, Chris, 24, a Vietnam veteran who is presently attending school at Stephen F. Austin; Judith, a voice major at Peabody Conservatory of Music at Baltimore, Md.; and Melody, who is a seventh grade student at Mann Junior High School.

"We are very happy to be the pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church," said Dr. Smith, "and are looking forward to serving the people of the church and the community."

WTU'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE SET OCT. 29

Open House at West Texas Utilities in downtown Merkel, Oct. 29 is designated as the new "Care-free 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

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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ENOUGH'S ENOUGH! — It's all fun and games to look at a clown from a distance, but little Krista Robin McNary 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

The Badgers will be up against 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,

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.

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 75¢ 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 spooky 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 week and right up until Halloween time. If the haunted place is located before Halloween, you can bet it will be told to all the little "trick or treaters."

School Conferences Scheduled This Week

Merkel Public School's first Parent-Teacher Conferences are scheduled for this Thursday and Friday, to begin each afternoon at 1 p.m., according to superintendent, Mack Fisher.

The two afternoons set aside by the staff of the Merkel Public Schools are for the purpose of teachers and parents to get together to discuss pupil progress," said Fisher. "And we urge parents to make every effort to contact 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 principal, 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 parents' convenience in checking teachers' to visit.

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

Leon Walker, principal, extended an invitation to all parents to "take advantage of this time to meet with teachers."

"This is your first opportunity of the 1971-72 school year to meet your children's teachers," said Walker. "We want you to feel free to discuss your children's progress with our teachers."

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

"These planned conferences have become so worthwhile for both parents and teachers, that they have become an annual school activity," said Fisher.

AT TRENT

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 chairman.

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 halftime.

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

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

CADETS: OUR FIRST HIKE WAS FUN

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

And the above comments plus many more were from the six Cadets of the Merkel Girl Scouts who ventured out on a hiking spree this past weekend.

Leaving Merkel Sunday afternoon 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

Byrd, Cindy Fisher, Vickie Farmer, 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 gathering firewood, building fires and cooking.

The campers reluctantly returned to Merkel early Monday morning but agreed that the "rain was getting a little 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,

secretary; Cindy Byrd, reporter; Cindy Fisher, social chairman, Sue Baker and Peggy Helmer songs and games.

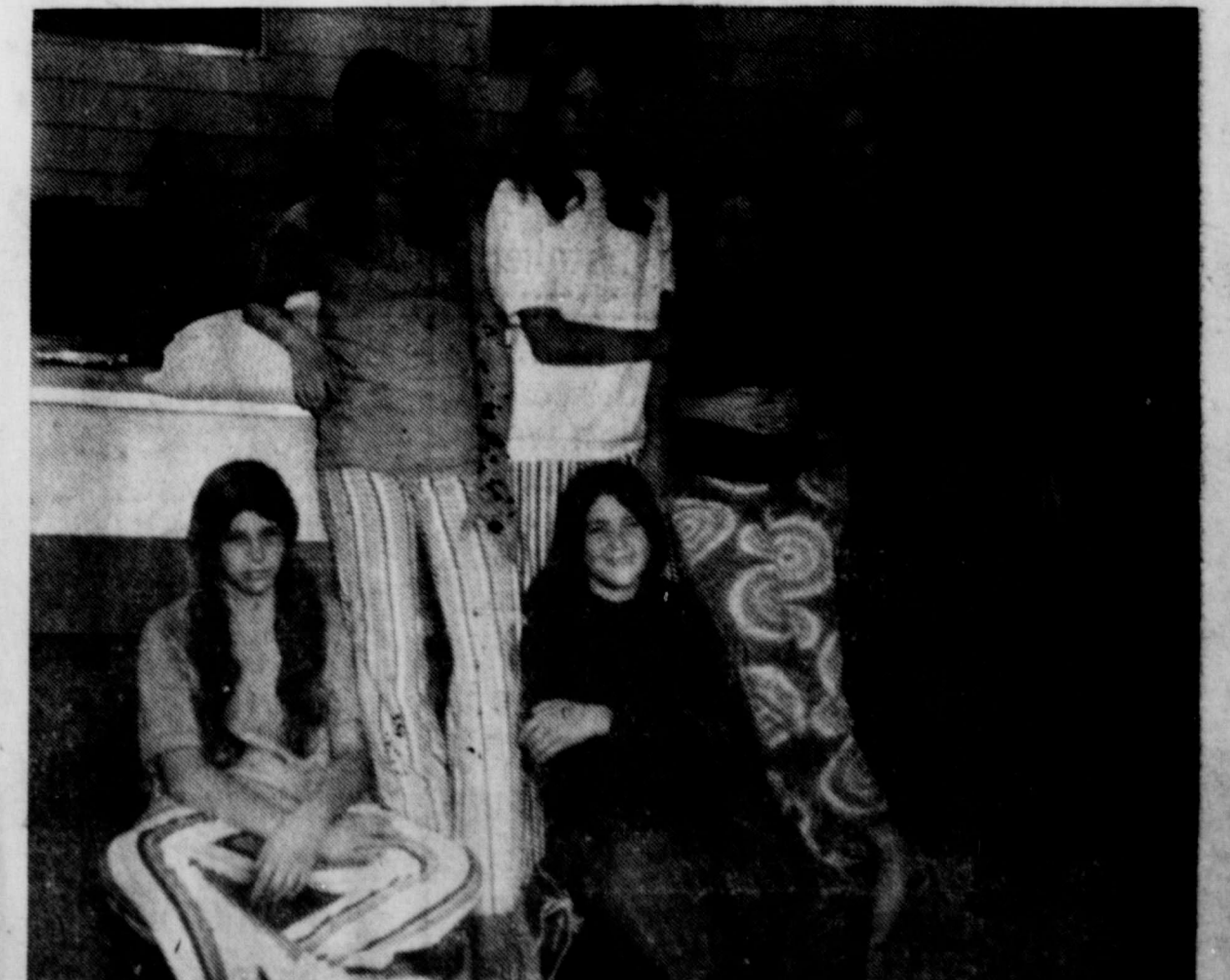
"There's a job for every member of the Cadets," said Mrs. Baker, "and every girl will be kept busy during the Scout year."

The Cadets, Girl Scouts and Brownies all re-created 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 Community Fund.

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



HALLOWEEN PRACTICE — The three pretty young Merkelites "practicing their boos" for a Haunted House welcome on Saturday, Oct. 30, are, from bottom up, Beverly 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)



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)

MERKEL	ROTAN
8 First Downs	31
93 Rushing Yardage	71
10 Punting Yardage	126
1 of 5 Passes Completed	6 of 13
1 Passes Intercepted	0
8 for 43 Punts, Average 4 for 39	
2 for 30 Penalties, Yards 4 for 20	
1 Fumbles Lost	2

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: 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 Scarlet Oaks in Cottonwood Shores, 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 directs.

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

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Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
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DEATHS & FUNERALS

Mrs. McDonald

Funeral services for Mrs. F. J. (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.

Born Nora Leon Reeves on Oct. 3, 1877, in Grayson County, she grew up there. She married 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. McDonald'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 Mesquite; seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. One son, Royce, died in 1969.

Guy T. White

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

Military services were held Monday in Laurel Land Chapel in Dallas.

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 Casar 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 Rogers and Mrs. Nona Rhoton 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 Friday, October 15 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

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 in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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

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in Abilene. Mrs. Reidenbach died Oct. 7, 1936.

He married Mrs. Ruth Brown on Aug. 7, 1937 in Merkel. He had lived in the Merkel area all of his life. He was a longtime employee 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 Houston; one stepson, Deon Brown of Houston; and 10 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dan Reidenbach, Michael Reidenbach, Fred Reidenbach, Mark Ennis Reidenbach, Nolan Metz and Ronnie Gilmore.

Mrs. Byrum

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, Alphas 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. Bessie 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 native 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 singing.

The public is invited to attend.

Brigham Young was the father of 57 children.

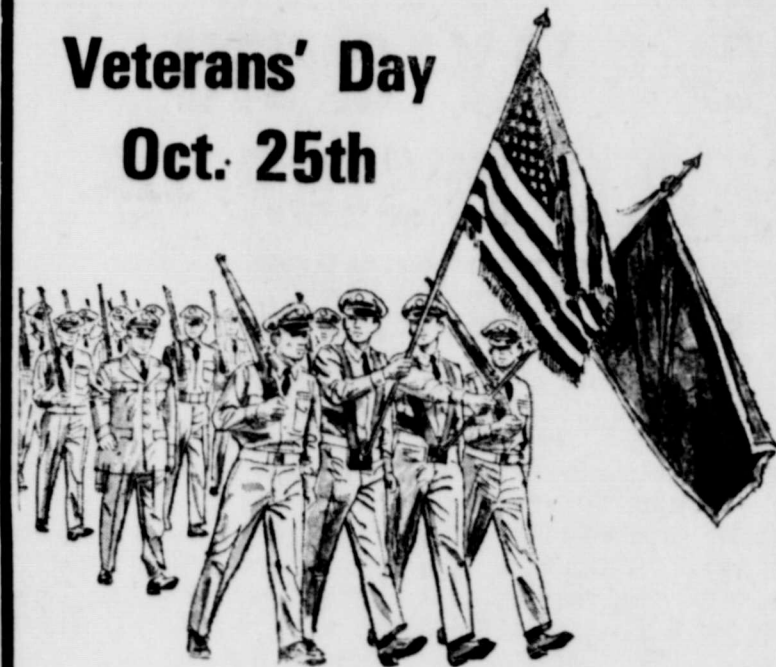
CHRISTMAS SEALS OUT THIS MONTH

"Later this month many citizens of Taylor County will receive their envelope containing the traditional Christmas Seals. This year we will be asked to return our contribution for this important health work to a different location" Dr. D. C. Moore, Area Director of the Big Country Area of the Texas

Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association, announced this week.

To reduce the costs of administration 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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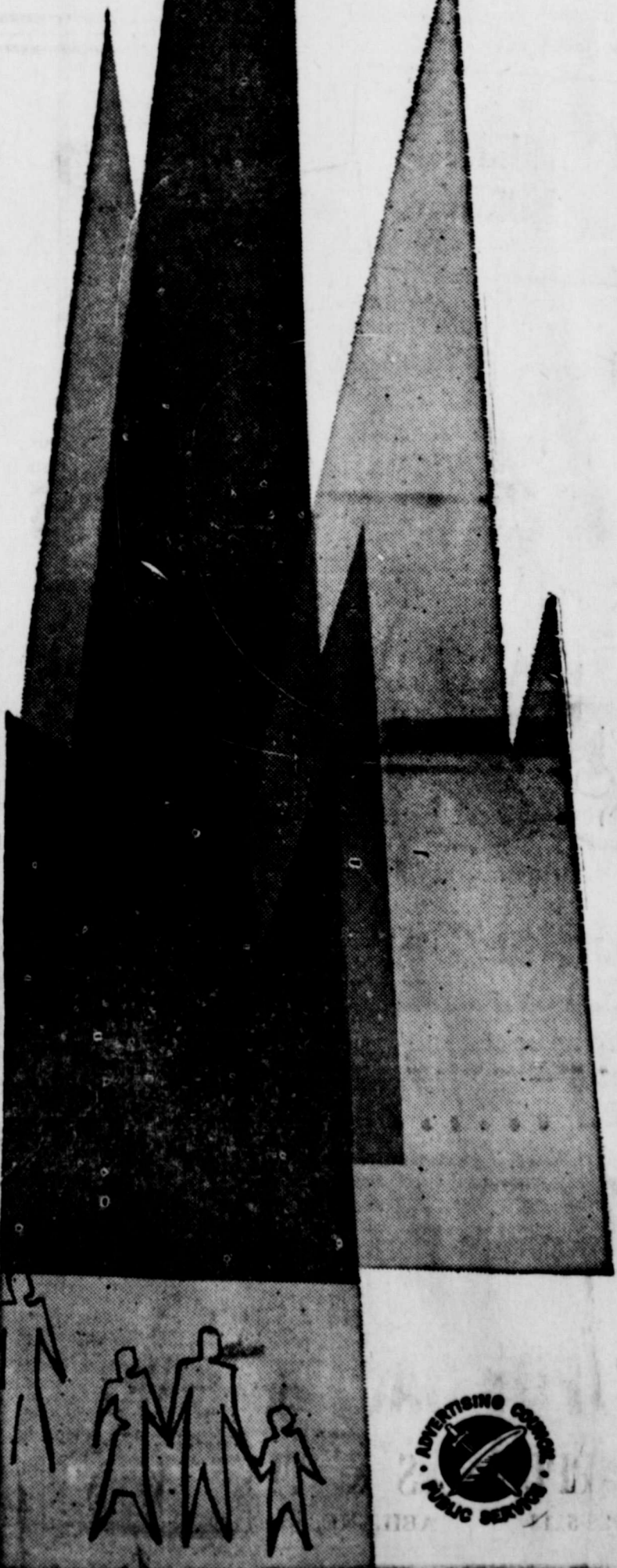
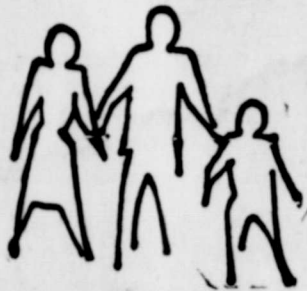
Find the strength for your life...

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



BAPTIST YOUTH PLAN HALLOWEEN PARTY; WINTER RETREAT

A "Halloween Happenings" and a Winter Retreat are being planned 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. 1-2.

Lake Brownwood will be the scene 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 desiring 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 Wednesday, Oct. 27.

"Now the Winter Retreat is something to look forward to," said Hall. "Planned especially for the young people of Merkel the Retreat will be held at Glerietta, New Mexico in the heart of the snow country."

Schedule for the Retreat includes:

Friday, Dec. 31 — Young people 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 Glerietta, arriving there in the evening to stay at a camp lodge.

Asteroid Motel, Restaurant Sold

Announcement of the purchase of the Asteroid Motel and Restaurant from J. W. Roddy, 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.

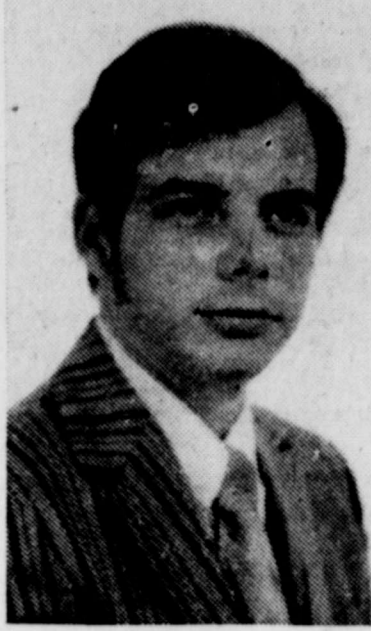
"We are eager to meet and serve the people of Merkel," said Mrs. Boyd, "and we are concentrating on up-dating our menus to offer a variety of foods for the various tastes."

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 conventions.

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

The restaurant staff includes 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.



PHIL HALL
... heads activities

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

Saturday, Jan. 1 — Retreat begins and young people will participate in snow shedding.

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 evening.

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.

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use and care of their electrical appliances.

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

Butten 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 Sweetwater.

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 Program.

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

Offered are one year Vocational Programs designed to prepare people for jobs that exist today or will be developed tomorrow.

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Jan. A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 32,950-A on the docket of said court and styled H. Leo 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.

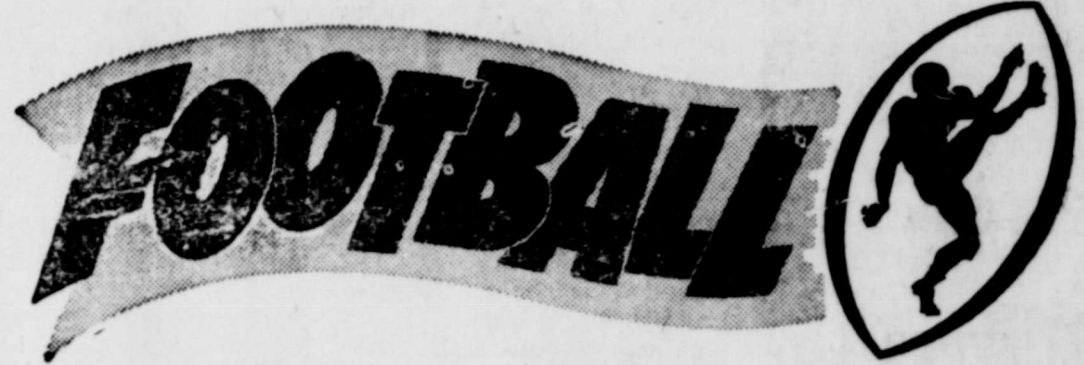
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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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

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

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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) Merkel vs. Hamlin, here (Homecoming).



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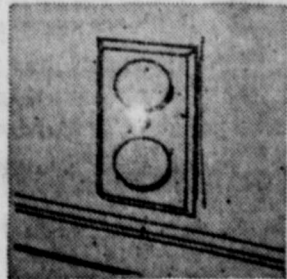
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MULBERRY CANYON 4-H NEWS

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 Johnny Gray. Minutes and roll call were given by Teresa Clemmer. Ray King gave the council delegate report.

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

Members present were Beverly Gilmore, 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 Swinney.

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-

mer, citizenship; Lisa Hughes, bread; Suzie Riney, conservation of natural resources and Teresa Clemmer, dress revue.

Also Judy Brnovak, foods and nutrition; Mark Dudley, achievement; Beverly Gilmore, agricultural; Lesa Swinney, home improvement; Cindy Whisenhunt, horse; Ray King, horticultural, and Johnny Gray and Dwain English, swine.

Judy Brnovak 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 sash.

Adult Leaders Attend Meeting

Four volunteer 4-H adult leaders from Noodle were given training 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 Irvin and James Israel, and the meeting was held in Mrs. Irvin's home.

Mrs. Newberry discussed the goals for the unit and planning meetings for the Noodle 4-H Girls Club who will be attending meetings 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.

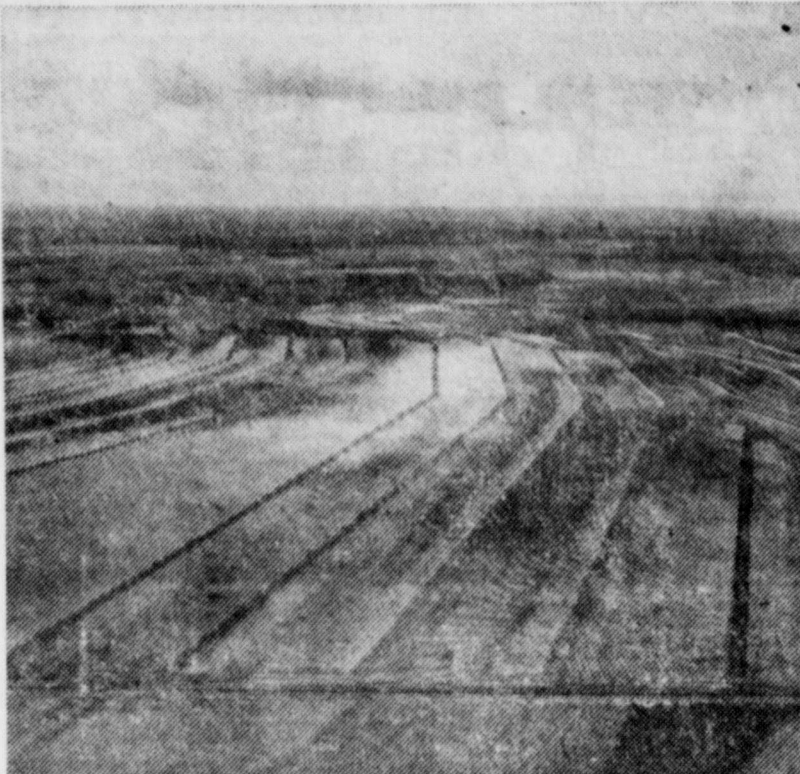
Leaders also discussed the Jones County Wide Favorite Food Show to be held in March.

"All Jones County 4-Hers 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 July.

Any other adults who would like to be volunteer leaders for Jones County 4-Hers are asked to contact Mrs. Newberry or her office in the basement of the courthouse.

It takes more muscles to frown than to smile.



PARALLEL TERRACES — Aerial view of parallel terraces on A. C. Humphrey farm. (Photo USDA, Soil Conservation Service)

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

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THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By H. T. Elmo



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF "HOME STATE BANK" OF TRENT, TEXAS,

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 Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
1. Cash and due from banks (including \$0 unposted debits)	\$177,769.53
2. U.S. Treasury securities	175,000.00
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,220.65
5. Other securities (including \$3750.00 corporate stocks)	3,750.00
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	159,000.00
8. Other loans	323,175.40
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	504.62
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	19,141.39
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$676,497.41
(a) Total demand deposits	\$676,497.41
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	676,497.41
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)	\$25,000.00
38. Surplus	100,000.00
39. Undivided profits	31,795.67
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 34 and 35 above)	\$156,795.67
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 28, 29, 33 & 41 above)	\$833,293.08

MEMORANDA

- Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$683,586.06
- Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 464,366.37
- Unearned discount on installment loans included in capital accounts 9,140.40

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

(Seal)

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

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Breakfast food
- Clear
- Snakes
- Goes astray
- Nigerian tripe
- Pickford
- Shelter
- Rounded molding
- Owens
- Everlasting
- Earp
- Buy back
- Dinner course
- Wily
- Extends over
- Limb
- Finish
- Perform
- Indo-European
- Track
- Sticks
- Character
- Boat
- Attack first
- Unit of work
- Quantities

DOWN

- Fishermen
- Hansel and —
- Grasping
- Steamship: abbr.
- Renovators
- Image
- Dollar: abbr.
- Be
- African desert
- Chatterer
- Orderliness
- Singles
- Possesses
- Let it stand
- Abyssinian prince
- Sheltered side
- Musical note
- Yttrium: chem.
- Imperils
- Some
- Admittance
- Wine
- Prickle
- Grew old
- Horses: slang
- Doleful
- Bearlike
- Examination taker
- Negative
- Terbium: chem.
- Continent
- Paddle
- Lieutenant: abbr.
- Sun god

Answer to Puzzle

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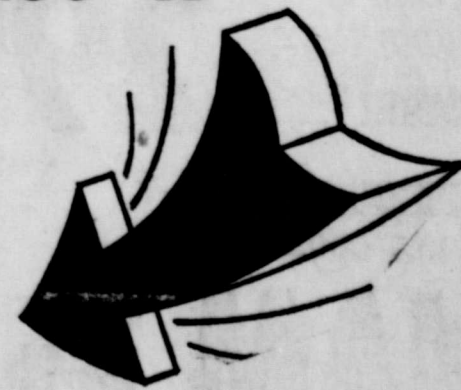
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