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## Merkelites Named On Committees

Three members of the Merkel Chapter, No. 212, Order of the Eastern Star, were named to state committees during the closing session of the 89th meeting of Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S. in Austin Oct. 18-21.

Chapter members appointed by Mrs. Ailene Houston of Arlington, newly-elected worthy grand matron of Texas, were Mrs. C. W. Seago, immediate past matron of Merkel Chapter, Mrs. Truett Thompson, Time and Talent Committee, and Mr. Truett Thompson, Founder's Day Committee.

Other members of the Merkel Chapter attending the meeting at Austin City Auditorium were Mrs. Vaughn Doan, worthy matron who participated on the program; W. R. Cypert, Henry Ueckert, G. D. McConnell, and Erma Black.

## Merkel FHA Plans Activities

In a recent meeting members of the Merkel Chapter, Future Homemakers of America have listed projects for the school year. They include a clean up campaign and sending cards to people in hospitals.

Officers are Patricia McDuff, president; Tonja McAninch, vice president; Liz Corley, secretary; and Lou Ann Wilson, treasurer.

Also Marsha Thompson, reporter; Cecelia Wade, degree chairman; Stephanie Walker, song leader; Linda Black, pianist; Patsy Button, parliamentarian; and Rose Ann Noster, historian.

For their fund-raising project members plan to show a variety of gift ideas for Christmas.

## Mrs. Mary Outlaw To Get License

Mrs. Mary Outlaw, owner and head administrator of Starr Nursing Home received word Oct. 18 from E. M. Lawrence Jr., executive secretary that she had successfully passed the Nursing Home Administrators Examination.

"Your regular license is being prepared and will be mailed in approximately three weeks," wrote Lawrence. The regular license replaces Mrs. Outlaw's provisional license issued prior to examination.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS**

OCT. 31st

## BADGERS LOOKING FOR UPSET WIN

Upsets are one of the facts that makes high school football fascinating.

And an upset this Friday night when the Merkel Badgers meet the Haskell Indians would be fascinating to Merkel Boosters.

An upset by the 16 Iron Men from Merkel in the Parents' Night tussle at Badger Memorial Stadium at 7:30 would give a zip to the 71 season. Haskell has two victories in 7-AA league play and Merkel is 0-2 in district.



**COUNCIL OFFICERS** — Heading the Merkel Elementary School Council this year are, from left, Rhonda Howes, treasurer; Kathy Hendricks, president; Danny DuBose vice president; Patricia Boyd, secretary and Kim Satterwhite, reporter. Representatives from each grade report activities to the council and work with them in planning programs and activities. (Staff Photo)

## MERKEL-TRENT BARRACKS TO HOST 17TH DISTRICT WWI CONVENTION

Department Commander Oscar Davis and Department President Mrs. Corena Wyatt of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of World War I, U.S.A., Inc. will be the guest speakers at the 17th District meeting at Merkel on Saturday, Oct. 30.

Karl Bonneaux, district commander, said the meeting would be held at the Taylor Electric Cooperative auditorium, with registration and fellowship to start at 9 a.m.

Registration fee of \$2.00 will include the noon meal, to be served by the Ladies Auxiliary, according to president, Mrs. Maggie Renfro.

Department officers are expected to attend from Fort Worth, Wells, Stephenville, Abilene, Breck Amarillo, Big Spring, Mineral Wells, Stephenville, Abilene, Breckenridge and Brownwood, with all district officers attending.



**KARL BONNEAUX**  
... district 17 commander  
who are eligible to belong to the Merkel - Trent Barracks No. 2248 are welcome," said Bonneaux.

"All members are urged to attend."

A short Memorial Service will be conducted by the District Chaplains, ending with Taps played by the bugler.

At 12 noon lunch will be served in the Cooperative auditorium following with separate business meetings of the Barracks and the Ladies Auxiliary at 1:30 p.m. Conducting the meeting will be Bonneaux, and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, district president.

Participants on the program besides department commanders and president and district officers will be Merkel's Mayor, Horace Hargrove, giving the welcome address, and E. Art Northrup of Mineral Wells, the response.

Memorial Services will be led by A. H. Lodal and Mrs. Clara Lee Scott, 17th District presidents; Chaplain Ernest Roper, memorial prayer and Steve Walker, bugler, playing taps.

## Boosters - Coaches Play Ball Tuesday

Members of the Merkel Booster Club will take on the Merkel Public School coaching staff at a special football game on Tuesday evening Nov. 2 at 7:30.

Booster president, Vincent Barnett, said Wednesday, "Since our tilt with the coaches last year, we have had many favorable comments and several requests for a repeat.

Re-scheduled several times last year due to rain, the "football affair" held in late October, drew a large crowd and netted the Booster Club over \$100.00.

Proceeds from last year's activity were used for the purchasing of the camera equipment for the athletic department.

Admission for this Tuesday evening's performance will be 50 cents per person. Concession stands will be open. Proceeds will be used by the club to complete payment to the Public Address system and for the purchasing of other athletic equipment and projects.

"We believe those attending this Tuesday evening's fracas will get their money's worth," said Barnett. "Come early, get a good seat and stay until it's over."

Barnett urged Badger fans to join the Booster Club.

"We need your support, he said, "and we need more participants during our tilt with the coaches this Tuesday."

Coaches playing the game include Paul Woodfin, Bill Tate,

## Singing Meet Here October 31

Taylor - Jones Counties Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held Oct. 31 at Victory Baptist Church in Merkel. Starting time will be 1:30 p.m.

Walter Cook, president, extends an invitation to all area people to attend. Mrs. M. G. Bryan is secretary.

Ronnie Aldridge, David Burson, Max Hibbits and George Martin, and Badger manager, Danny West.

Boosters who will participate include Alvin Wozencraft, Arthur Moore and S. C. Dixon, player-coaches, Lawrence Hewitt, Vincent Barnett, Finley Barnett, Gaylon Doan, Corky Land, Kenneth Wayne Purser, Ray Wilson and J. V. Hester.

Also Johnny Teaff, Joe D Gregory, Howard Carson, Bob Benson, Herman Carson, Babe Tarpley, L. S. Tipton and Robert Higgins.

Also Larry White, Orval Ely, Vernon Wade, Billy Bob Toombs, Johnny Young, Don King, Bobby Tolver, Calvin Wade Raymond Ferguson Pat Williams and Bill Whisenant.

"We still have several Boosters to contact" said Barnett "How-

ever any one who would like to play are urged to contact a Booster member."

## Tye PTA Carnival Is This Saturday

The Tye Parents - Teachers Association will conduct their annual Carnival Saturday, Oct. 30, at the elementary school, according to Mrs. D. J. Moore.

A supper of chicken and dressing will be served from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. There will also be hamburgers and hot dogs. Carnival activities will be held from 6:30 until 8:30, followed by Crown- ing of the Queen.

The public is invited.

## IN MERKEL SCHOOLS SPECIAL EDUCATION OFFERS TYPING

Individualized instruction is one of the chief characteristics of the Merkel Public School's Special Education program.

Comprising the Special Education's working staff are Leon Walker, coordinator for the Taylor - Callahan County Coop program; Mrs. Darlene Watson and Miss Mary Amerson teachers; and Mrs. Janie Benson, teacher's aide. Mrs. Watson has Levels I, II and II, and Miss Amerson works with Levels IX, V and VI.

"The classes are small and the curriculum is vocationally oriented," said Miss Amerson. "The goal for this program is two-fold: integration into the regular school room as soon as possible and vocational readiness upon high school graduation."

Special Education workers are eyeing Level VII, (on the job training) with plans that it "will become a part of the program this year."

With the cooperation and support of the local merchants and business men the older students, sixteen years of age and older,

will be able to attend school in the mornings and work in local businesses in the afternoons," explained Miss Amerson. "This last level is very important for the reason that learning a job or trade from qualified people insures future success for our students."

Along with the Special Education program, the Merkel Schools have initiated a simplified typing method into the program.

"Learning to type improves spelling accuracy, vocabulary skills, and reading comprehension," said Walker. "Teaching a child to type gives him a skill for the present and for the future."

Teachers in the special Education program invite parents to visit the classroom at any time.

Mrs. Eden Hicks of Trent is an itinerant resource teacher for the program and works with children ages 12 through 17. There are twelve schools in the two-county program. The program, Under State Plan B, has two speech therapists.

## WTU Open House Is This Friday

Visitors to West Texas Utilities' Annual Open House Friday will see a "Carefree Living Age" for homeowners. Hours are from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Refreshments, door prizes, favors and a close-up look at the new automatic conveniences is the treat for guests, said Bill Burton, manager.

## CAUTION IS URGED AT HUNTING SEASON

Hunting season is underway in many areas and Merkel Telephone Company has issued a plea to all hunters to exercise caution when shooting near telephone equipment.

Harvey Womack business manager of the telephone company in Merkel, said that damage to the

telephone lines, insulators, and other outside equipment by gunfire is not too frequent.

"But just one incident of this kind can cause extreme inconvenience to our customers," Womack added, "and could produce disastrous results, if there is an emergency in the area."

"Repair of equipment is often delayed in remote areas," said Womack, "because it is difficult to find the exact location of the damages."

Womack pointed out that the importance of telephone communications in the rural areas is greatly magnified during the hunting season. He cited several situations which would require the quick summoning of aid: such as gunshot wounds, or other injuries to hunters, vehicle accidents due to increased traffic, and campfires spreading out of control.

"We hope that all hunters will be extremely cautious around telephone equipment," said Womack, "both for their own safety and for the well being of the residents near hunting areas."



**LEARNING TO TYPE** — An extra instruction initiated into the Merkel Public Schools Special Education program this year is a class in typing on the elementary level. Students receiving instructions are, from left, Lavon Constable, Phillip Hernandez and Janie Lindsey. Miss Mary Amerson is teacher for the Levels IV, V, and VI program. (Staff Photo)

city. Night, Badgers will be on the field with their fathers when introductions will be made.

Rain that came down in sheets, plus the power of the Stamford Bulldogs, rusted the Iron Men from Merkel to the tune of 42 to 6 last Friday.

The rain and muddy field cut down on the effectiveness of Merkel's option plays and potential passing game. Also, some lack of basic contact in blocking and tackling is marring the Badger game that has been marked by dogged

determination and pursuit by 16 Iron Men from the starting kickoff until the last second.

The 42 to 6 loss to Stamford was a game all the way. The Bulldogs' Ricky Medford massed about 200 yards ploughing on the wet field and the Bulldogs went to the dressing room at the half with the score 20 to 0.

Merkel scored its 6 points on a 30-yard run by Gary Holmes in the fourth quarter.  
STAMFORD ..... 8 12 14 8-42  
MERKEL ..... 0 0 0 6-6

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Suppose you were called upon to explain just WHY that the church should keep your name in the Lord's book (Rev. 20:15). What kind of record of service do you have? Could you win a re-election?

Suppose every "servant of Christ" did the same as you are doing. Would more seats be needed in the church building or would the doors be shut?

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, The servant is not greater than his lord; . . ." (John 13:16) Can you get "re-elected" if you do less than your Lord?

"Why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?" Luke 6:46.

BILLY PATTON

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## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1. Shower
5. Talon
9. Covered passageway
12. Short time
14. Sailor
15. Pursued
16. Peels
17. Poker stakes
18. Theater escort
22. Affirmative
24. Meadow
25. Short sleep
28. Either
29. Divides in two
33. Us
34. Not finished
36. Occur
38. Deer
39. Prohibit
40. Quarrel
42. Ferret out
45. Short letter
48. Simpleton
49. Passengers

**DOWN**

1. Grate
2. Region
3. Son of
4. Titles
5. Sing
6. Heed
7. On the sheltered side
8. Marries
10. Sprint
11. Printer's measure
12. Current: electricity
13. Interrogative
19. Otherwise
20. Female ruff
21. Every
22. Pronoun
23. Sea eagle
26. Fear
27. Sty
29. Lock
30. Writing fluid
31. Flap
32. Extend over
35. Stun with noise
37. Scrutinizes
40. Carbonated water
41. Ache
42. Cushion
43. Railroad: abbr.
44. Yes
46. Fish
47. Whirling current
49. Visionary
50. Spring
53. Toward
55. Postscript

**Answer to Puzzle**

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### Grant Rigganses To Observe 50th

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. (Grant) Riggans of Big Spring and formerly of Trent and Merkel, are observing their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, Nov. 6 in the Reddy Room at 324 Runnels Street in Big Spring. Calling hours will be from 1 until 5 p.m.

Children and their families hosting the event are Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Avajean) Bishop of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Wade (Fay) Hainey of Houston.

The couple was married Nov. 6, 1921 at the First Baptist Church in Trent. They lived in Merkel before moving to Big Spring. Mr. Riggans was a farmer and before his retirement was a taxi driver in Big Spring.

She is a member of the Church of Christ and he is a member of the Baptist Church. They have three grandchildren.

Friends and relatives in the Merkel and Trent area are invited to the celebration.

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### Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ MALE



Stith Community received rain and hail Friday night. Not much damage to crops was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson of Rising Star spent the weekend with Miss Louise Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rutledge of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs, Ronnie and Becky, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt spent Friday night at Ft. Phantom Lake fishing.

Mrs. Ella Neeb and Mrs. Lena

Reeder of Merkel visited Mrs. John Hobbs and the Benny Hobbs family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuch of Abilene visited the Curtis Clyburn family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mrs. Thelma Dedmon in Abilene Friday. They also visited Mrs. Tom Busby in Anson Care Home Sunday.

J. B. Griffin of Fort Worth visited the Orval Ely family Sunday. Mrs. J. T. Burns and Sam Burns and Sammy of Abilene visited the Jim Burns and Mamie Hardin Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Ruby Reddin Sunday were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Reddin of Abilene.

## Big Lake Scene Of Club Meeting

The Reagan Garden Club of Big Lake, Texas will host the Fall Convention for District VIII Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., on November 5-6. Meetings will be held in the Methodist Church building.

Mrs. Joe Jackson of Ranger is the District Director. Executive Board and District chairmen will meet on Nov. 5, with General Assembly to be held on Nov. 6.

Highlight of the day will be a program, "Symbols," given by Mrs. Henry Horn of Del Rio. She is the immediate past president of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

Beet leaves are more valuable food than beet roots.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT COVERING RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS Merkel Independent School District

FOR THE PERIOD OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1970 TO AUGUST 31, 1971

### RECEIPTS:

1. Local Sources	\$192,764.81
2. County Sources	23.00
3. Federal Sources	3,058.00
4. State Sources	279,903.66
5. Incoming Transfers	10,154.21
6. Non-Revenue, sale of buses	925.00

Total current income \$486,828.68

Balance on August 31, 1970 budgeted into revenues available for 1970-71 \$134,912.00

\$621,740.68

### EXPENDITURES:

1. Administrative and Instruction	\$383,571.92
2. Health Services, not including student insurance	30.81
3. Pupil Transportation	22,238.83
4. Operation of Plant	27,801.09
5. Maintenance of Plant	9,010.77
6. Fixed Charges	6,087.06
7. Student Activities	1,529.47
8. Capital Outlay	4,189.28
9. Debt Services	34,149.75
10. Educational Center	987.93

Total Expenditures for 1970-71 \$489,596.91

Balance on August 31, 1971 budgeted into the 1971-72 year 132,143.77

Signed MACK FISHER

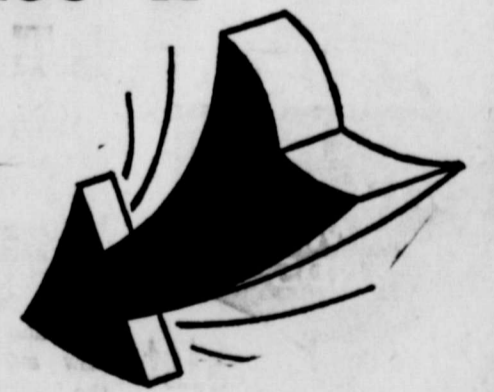
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**WAREHOUSE CLOSE OUT SALE**  
25' Built-in Self Clean Oven (Gold), Three Westinghouse Laundry sets Stack or under-counter, (White, Coppertone and Avocado), one cook top (White), three Venta - hoods (Goldtone, Avocado, Coppertone, several electric water heaters 30-40-50 gallon, several 5000-6000 BTU refrigerated air conditioners. They need a home, make an offer.

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OUR GRATEFUL APPRECIATION to all friends and relatives for the many kindnesses, food and beautiful flowers that were brought in during our recent sorrow.  
The family of  
Mrs. Bertie Lee Regeon  
and Brothers and Sisters

**CARD OF THANKS**  
OUR SINCEREST THANKS for the many ways friends helped during my recent stay in the hospital. For flowers, cards, visits, visiting ministers, and prayers, my grateful appreciation.  
Mrs. J. B. Wade

### LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 10,531  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUIS F. GILMER, DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS IN PROBATE

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF LOUIS F. GILMER**  
Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary, upon the Estate of LOUIS F. GILMER, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 27th day of September, 1971, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate, which is being administered, in the county above named, are hereby required to present to me respectfully, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are 2442 Russell, Abilene, County of Taylor, State of Texas. Dated this 25th day of October, 1971.

MRS. DELMER DAVIS  
Mrs. Delmer Davis - Independent Executrix of the Estate of LOUIS F. GILMER, Deceased, No. 10,531 in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas. 35 1tc

## LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By KIM SATTERWHITE

Last Tuesday, Oct. 26, the Badgers played V. in here. The "Pups" won the game, 32-0.

The honor roll for this six weeks includes:

Primary, first grade - Tina Becknell, Rosie Biera, Andrea Foster, Rindy Lovovich, Dayna Pursley, Christa Sowell and Christy Wemack.

Second Grade - Rene Aiken, Susan Allgier, Kristi Alves, Shannon Atkinson, Loyce Baker, David Black, Nancy Chick, Kel Crain, Tammie Cunningham, David Delacruz, Roberta Duran and Barbara Evans.

Also Danna Pagie, Charlotte Hendricks, Janice Jacobs, Maria Moreno, Leo Ortega, Connie Page, Deneen Patton, Leisa Rayburn, Stacy Seymore, Yvonne Swinger, Debbie Williams and Lee Ann Williams.

Third Grade - Lisa Allen, Lori Barnes, Patti Byrd, Sheri Clark, Todd Gregory, Kelly Knight, Sherry Laurance and Louise Sellers.

Fourth Grade - Josh Ameringer, Susan Armwine, Sherry Ascencio, Shannon Bagby and James Baruch.

Also Kaye Butman, Robert Cunningham, Bobby Dickerson, Susan Hewitt, Wendy Hogan, Carmen Lerma, Kim Mashburn, Melissa Shugart and Leslie Stewart.

Elementary, Fifth Grade - Robbie Baker, Cindy Boone, Mike Sims, Cindy Smith, Janice South and Debra Ybarra.

Sixth Grade - Kandi Ascencio, Cindy Haegar, Sherry West and Linda Williams.

Seventh Grade - Marsha Clyburn, Kristie Neas, Suzanne Warner and S'anyley West.

Eighth Grade - Jerre Smith.

## Mrs. Fisher Hosts Study Club Meet

Mrs. Mack Fisher hosted the Fortnightly Study Club at its regular meeting Oct. 12. President, Mrs. S. C. Dixon presided at the business meeting when minutes were read and sixteen members answered roll call.

"Seeing America" was program theme, presented by chairman, Mrs. Corner Haynes. Mrs. Johnny Cox spoke on the United States, its beginning and growth to the present time. Mrs. Larry Justice presented the typical American city - choosing Houston, Texas. In conclusion she read an original poem on our present-day society.

Those attending were Mrs. Cox, Eddie Glenn Saurfusky, Fisher, Andy Shouse, Dixon, Ray Vanderwerker, Justice and Lem Dudley.

Also Haynes, Charles Eager, N. S. Daniel, Bryan Dunagin, Ray Wilson, Christine Collins and Lige Gamble.

## Gleaners SS Class Has Monthly Meet

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the United Methodist Church met Oct. 19 with Mrs. T. K. Anderson, Mrs. Dee Grimes and Mrs. Harry Bullock were co-hostesses.

Mrs. Roy Baccus presided at business meeting, when "good sales were reported made at the Rummage Sale, "being held in the Telephone building at the corner of Edwards and North Second. Mrs. Anderson read the 90th Psalms, followed with members participating in the singing of hymns.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. W. Toombs, Johnny Cox, W. S. J. Brown, J. W. Moore, Baccus, and O. E. Harwell.

Also Mrs. O. R. Douglas, Leon Toombs, Oswald Everett, Mattie Billingsley, A. L. Johnson and Albert Criswell.

Also Mrs. James Russell McAnally, Devell McAnan, Anderson, Grimes, Bullock and Miss Mable McRee.

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| <b>68</b> CHRYSLER New Yorker, 4 door, hardtop, air and power, power seats, power windows, local one owner. Real nice, only <b>1995</b>  | <b>68</b> PONTIAC Bonneville 2 - door hardtop, air and power, nearly new tires, burgandy color with black vinyl top, real nice, for only <b>2195</b>          |
| <b>68</b> PONTIAC GTO 2 door hardtop, air and power, Rally II wheels, blue color, nice, only <b>1995</b>   | <b>69</b> PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, air and power, good tires, blue color, only <b>2195</b>  |
| <b>68</b> PONTIAC Catalina 4 - door sedan, automatic, power, air. Decor group. New tires, real nice car. Reduced to <b>1595</b>  | <b>70</b> PONTIAC Bonneville 4 door hardtop, air and power, nearly new Radial tires, blue color with white vinyl top, real clean, only <b>3295</b>            |

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# ROUND-UP

By ELAINE BRUMBEAU

DAVE ANDERSON dropped by The Mail this week to let it be known that it was "good to be 84", and "even better to be remembered."

Dave celebrated his "84th" on Oct. 16 and those helping him celebrate were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pursley, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze, Mrs. L. A. Dudley, Mrs. Illa Mae McLaine and Mrs. O. D. Pool.

CLARENCE MELTON'S weekend visitors were his daughter, Mrs. Margie Land and granddaughter, Mary Pamela of Houston. Accompanying the Lands was Miss Judy King, also of Houston. It was "special" time for Mr. M. and Pam when both celebrated their birthdays with lunch at his home on Saturday and on Sunday morning they were joined by Mrs. Mary Jenkins and all had breakfast at a restaurant in Abilene. The visitors returned home Sunday evening.

MAIL REPORTERS were still unable to "locate" the "Haunted House" that's to be somewhere in Merkel Saturday evening. However, we were able to find out that there will be signs posted around town. So all of you little "trick or treaters" stay alert. Admission will be 10 cents (save a dime for the occasion). PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE GOODFELLOWS. Find the "haunted" house, hand out your dime and know that someone will be made a little happier at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan, of Anson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karan Lynette, to Mr. Jerry Joe Pace, of Owasso, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pace of Owasso are parents of the prospective bridegroom. The wedding will be December 31 in the First Baptist Church at Anson. The bride-elect is a graduate of Noodle High School and presently a student at Howard Payne College in Brownwood. A graduate of Owasso High School, the prospective bridegroom attends Northeastern State College, Tahlequah, Okla.



KARAN SULLIVAN ... sets December wedding

## Sullivan-Pace Engagement Told

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## IN JONES COUNTY HD Club to Serve Salad Luncheon

The Jones County Home Demonstration Clubs will have a salad luncheon Thursday, Nov. 4 at the Anson Lions Club Hall, according to Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, county HD agent. The serving hours will be from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Price is \$1.50 for "all the different kinds of salads you can eat," a drink and homemade pie. The public is invited to come and eat with the Home Demonstration Club women. Proceeds will go to the HD Council Treasury.

# 'TRICK OR TREATERS' OUT THIS WEEKEND

Trick or treat or treat and treatment? Which will it be Saturday and/or Sunday night as neighborhood ghosts and goblins make their annual Halloween pilgrimage in search of candy and other long anticipated treasures.

For the children it is an evening of great fun and adventure and for the parents a time of anxious moments as they caution their little ones to "be careful, watch out for automobiles, and come in before dark."

Several events are being planned this weekend for the Halloween occasion.

Young people of the First Baptist Church will have a Halloween Happening when they leave at 6:30 a.m. Saturday for Lake Brownwood for an all-day retreat. They will return late Saturday evening in time to take part in other events going on around town.

The young people of the United Methodist Church are ready for trick or treaters Saturday evening when they "welcome" young and old to their "Haunted House," located near the church.

Then there's another "Haunted House" to be somewhere on the South Side of Merkel. We understand signs will be posted around town informing the youngsters and their parents the route to take.

And Merkelites, who will be looking forward to "treating" all the little ghosts and goblins, will have their front porch lights turned on.

Some suggestions for a safe and fun-filled Halloween are: Use only bright costumes. A white sheeted ghost is much more easily seen by passing drivers

than a black clad witch. Be sure to chaperone all children, who would not normally be allowed outside alone at night. Finally, when your child goes out for the evening, make sure you know where he or she is going and what time he or she should be back. Have a happy Halloween.

## Tex. Farm Bureau To Meet Nov. 14

AMARILLO (Spl.) — Some 2,000 county Farm Bureau leaders from all over Texas are expected to attend the 38th annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau to be held here Nov. 14-17.

Texas Farm Bureau policies for 1972 and recommendations to the American Farm Bureau Federation on national issues will be formulated by some 900 voting dele-

gates from the 203 organized county Farm Bureaus.

Highlights of the convention will include young people's activities — including a Discussion Meet, Talent Find, and Queen Contest — addresses by TFB leaders and a national Farm Bureau leader, a voting delegates' breakfast, a banquet, a dance, and the annual business session.

# DEATHS & FUNERALS

## Mary E. Bagby

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Bagby, 82, a longtime Taylor County resident, died at 11 a.m. Monday, Oct. 25 in Starr Nursing Home after an illness of four months.

Funeral services were held Tuesday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. M. E. Randolph of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Jan. 28, 1889 in Birmingham, Ala., she married Thomas E. Bagby on May 25, 1913 in Wood County. They moved to Mulberry Canyon south of Merkel in 1935 and had lived in the Merkel area since that time. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Jack of Merkel; two daughters, Mrs. J. C. (Margie) Crawford of Midland, and Mrs. A. R. (LaVurne) Washburn of Vernon; two brothers, Monroe Russom of Winnsboro and Dude Russom of Alabama; one sister, Mrs. C. W. Gere of Winnsboro; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. One son, Otis Eugene, died in 1963.

Grandsons and nephews were pallbearers.

## Clarence Shouse

Clarence E. Shouse, 80, longtime resident of Taylor County, died Wednesday, Oct. 20 in Shady Oaks Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Friday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with Billy Patton, minister of Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born April 5, 1891 in Eureka Springs, Ark., he moved to Texas in 1898, and to Taylor County north of Tye in 1903. He later moved to the Mount Pleasant community southeast of Merkel. He married Flera Curb, Nov. 24, 1912. He moved to Merkel in 1921. Mrs. Shouse died Feb. 20, 1964 and Mr. Shouse moved to Abilene.

He was a member of the Merkel Church of Christ and a retired farmer.

Survivors include three sons, Murdell S. of Fort Worth, Charles A. of Abilene, Bobby C. of Plano; one brother, O. C. Shouse of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. C. T. McCormick of Abilene, Mrs. J. A. McWilliams of Merkel and Mrs. John Payne of Lubbock; nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by one son, John Wesley, one daughter, Gwendolyn Marie and one brother, Andy.

Grandsons and nephews were pallbearers.

## John L. Henson

John Lee Henson, 74, and father of Ray Henson of Merkel died Wednesday, Oct. 20 in McKinney. Funeral services were held Friday in the Clyde Church of Christ, with burial in Clyde Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lee Henson of Clyde; three sons, George of Plano, Joe of Big Spring and Ray of Merkel; two stepsons, Jessie Skinner of Nacona and Douglas Skinner of Clovis, N.M.; one daughter, Wanda Crespo of Plano; two stepdaughters, Ada Bruchard of Abilene and Beatrice Allen of Justin; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Chandler and Gracie Henson of Clyde; 27 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

## B. Dyer Black

Funeral services for B. Dyer Black, 86, of Houston and a former teacher in Merkel were held Monday, Oct. 18 at Settegast-Kopf Chapel in Houston. He died Oct. 15 in Houston.

Survivors are his wife, Mabel; five children, Billy Black, B. M. Black, Mrs. Torr Hubby, Mrs. Eddie Reichardt, and Mrs. Hazel Hardy, all of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. Magna Martin of Sweetwater and Mrs. Hettye McNeese of San Angelo; and one brother, W. Carl Black of Odessa.

# OEXLER-FARMER VOWS ARE READ

Miss Margie Oexler and Fredlyn Farmer, both of Dallas, were married October 23 in Calvary Baptist Church, with the Rev. Herschell Smith officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Przano of Jackson, Mich., are parents of the bride, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Farmer of Merkel are the bride's parents.

The bride's attendant was Pam Snowden of Tye. Larry Hewitt of Merkel was best man.

Reception was in the Parisian

## Alvin Driver

Alvin Driver, 79, of Abilene and father of Mrs. Thelma Jo Hellums of Trent, died Thursday, Oct. 21 at West Texas Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at Southern Hills Church of Christ in Abilene, with Avon Malone, minister, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Oct. 13, 1892 in Navarro County, he married Sarah Elsie Bonner on Nov. 1, 1920 in Herrin-leigh. They moved to Abilene in 1967. He was a member of the Roby Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Ed Dintch of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mrs. Russell Andes of Pecos, Mrs. Coy Presler of San Angelo and Mrs. Hellums of Trent; one son, Leland Alvis of Fallbrook, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Room of the Starlite Motel - Restaurant in Abilene.

A graduate of St. John's High School and Business Academy in Jackson, Mich., the bride is managing director of H.M.S. Inc. of Dallas.

Farmer is a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed with Texas Instruments, Inc. of Dallas.

The couple will reside in Dallas after a short trip to West Texas.

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 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 newspa-  
 per printed in Taylor County,  
 Texas, the accompanying citation,  
 of which the herein below follow-  
 ing is a true copy.  
 CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Douglas Howard Webster,  
 Defendant, Greeting:

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  
 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 Plain-  
 tiff'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. Dou-  
 glas Howard Webster, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature  
 of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
 Plaintiff and Defendant were mar-  
 ried 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 Plain-  
 tiff'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 return-  
 ed 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-  
 rects.

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

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

Death Valley is the lowest point  
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## Quarterly Report of Taylor County Treasurer

On October 11, 1971, The Commissioners Court met in regular session, compared and examined the report of Mrs. Hayden Thomas, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending September 30, 1971, and found it to be correct and the amounts received and paid out to be correct since the preceding report.

FUNDS	Balance Last Q't'r.	Received This Q't'r.	Paid Out This Q't'r.	Balance This Q't'r.
Jury	\$ 18,881.90	\$ 1,123.37	\$ 9,363.08	\$ 10,642.19
Precinct 1	95,227.61	2,044.68	45,754.33	51,517.96
Precinct 2	103,445.62	2,631.37	22,953.32	83,123.67
Precinct 3	61,449.31	3,606.93	21,207.27	43,849.97
Precinct 4	77,206.32	5,683.38	24,714.85	58,174.85
General	516,912.68	42,290.44	174,417.45	384,785.67
Pauper	18,170.42	62,042.20	59,960.03	20,252.59
Road Fund Ser '47	230.00	.00	.00	230.00
Road Fund Ser '53	5.20	.00	.00	5.20
Road Dist. Skg. Ser '53	3,698.88	224.64	.00	3,923.52
Officers Salary	45,128.79	127,154.74	161,341.34	10,942.19
Lateral Road	45,072.68	31,864.46	20,000.00	56,937.14
Road & Bridge R.O.W.	10,686.53	62.50	2,500.00	8,249.33
Perm. School	2,494.77	140.00	140.00	2,494.77
Payroll Account	1,050.00	211,563.80	211,563.80	1,050.00
Perm. Improvement Skg. Ser '1954	10,095.09	1,192.44	.00	11,287.53
Library	2,636.42	2,514.10	2,245.05	2,905.47
Perm. Improvement	6,780.31	152.54	.00	6,932.85
Road Bond Ser '55	686.40	.00	.00	686.40
F.I.C.A. Tax	45,526.42	10,481.12	20,672.32	35,335.22
Ref'd. Bond Skg. Ser '57	1,311.79	.00	.00	1,311.79
Special R. & B.	500.00	.00	.00	500.00
Coliseum Skg. Ser '67	40,572.62	1,988.60	34,462.50	8,098.72
Courthouse & Jail Bd. Ser '67	1,103,263.60	23,039.36	337,724.64	788,578.32
Courthouse & Jail Skg. Ser '67	100,875.55	3,696.84	54,042.10	50,530.09
State C.F.P.	708.08	5,174.59	5,171.51	711.16
	\$2,312,617.09	\$ 538,672.10	\$ 120,823.59	\$1,643,055.60

### BANK BALANCES

Citizens National	\$ 543,657.61
First National	456,977.40
First State, Abilene	439,081.50
First State in Tuscalo	102,710.22
Abilene National	100,000.00
Bank of Commerce	628.87
	\$1,643,055.60
Time Deposits	1,365,900.00
Total Checking	\$ 277,155.60

### Securities Owned By Taylor County — and by Permanent School Fund

Buffalo Gap School Bonds owned by the School Fund	\$ 6,700.00
Everman Independent School Bonds	8,000.00
State of Texas Veteran Land Bonds (face value \$2,000.00)	1,436.00
	\$16,336.00

### TAYLOR COUNTY BOND INDEBTEDNESS

Issues	Original Issues	Bonds Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding
Bond Issue 1954	850,000.00	687,000.00	163,000.00
Courthouse & Jail Bond 1967	3,000,000.00	270,000.00	2,730,000.00
Coliseum Bd. F. S. 67	1,750,000.00	.00	1,750,000.00
	\$5,600,000.00	\$ 957,000.00	\$4,643,000.00

The Requirements of Art. No. 401 P.C. have been complied with, and a tabular statement has been filed as required.

GROVER NELSON  
 Commissioner Precinct No. 1

JOE McDUFF  
 Commissioner Precinct No. 2

FELTON SAVERANCE  
 Commissioner Precinct No. 3

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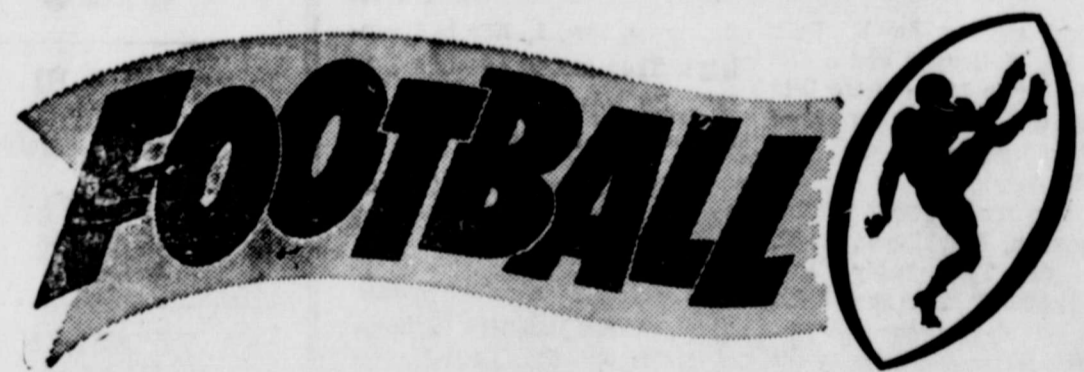
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## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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

November 5 - Anson vs. Merkel, there

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 kel vs. Hamlin, here (Homecoming).

## 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: Reed Sayles, 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 29 day of Nov. A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on 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 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.

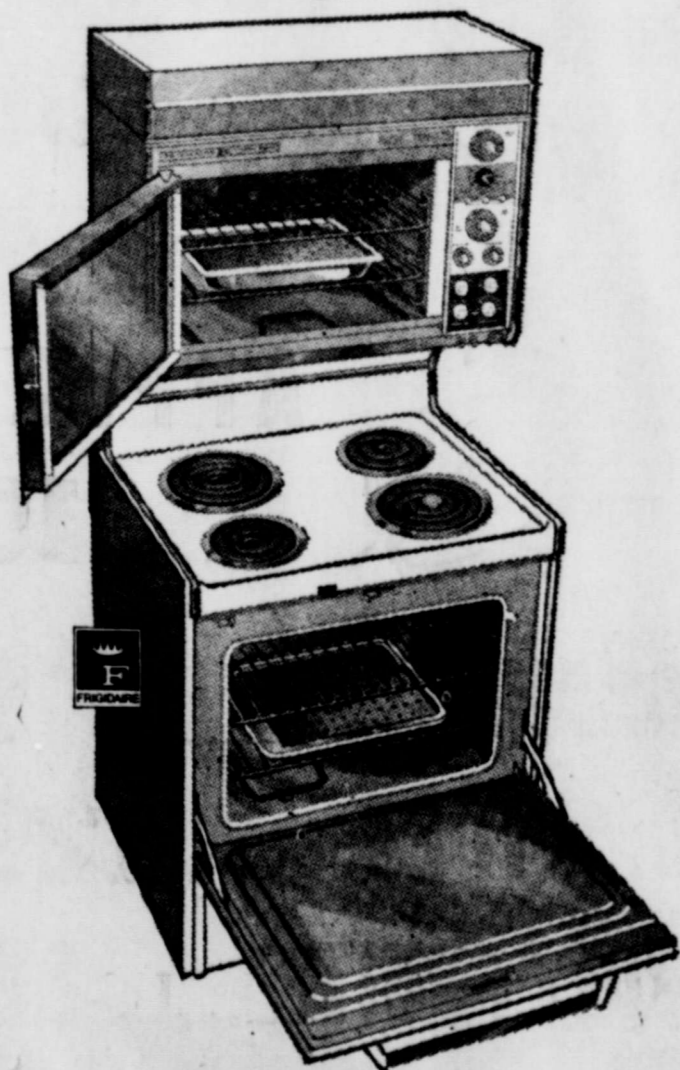
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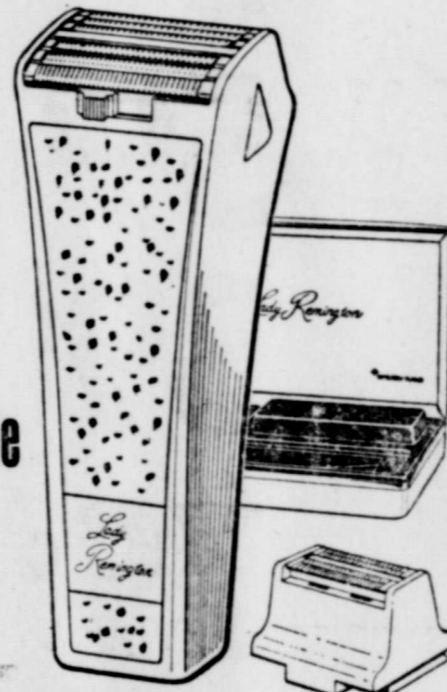
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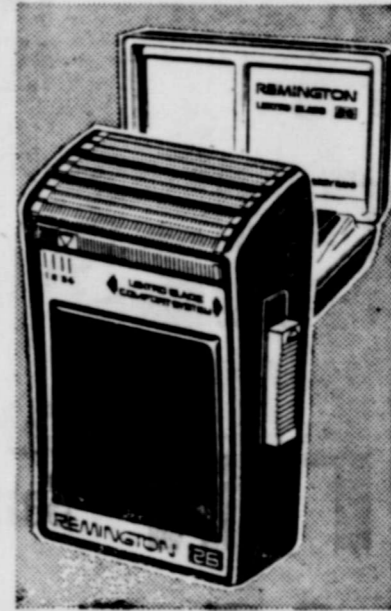
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