

Farmers Union Sets Convention

The Taylor County Farmers Union Coun', Convention will be held in Merkel this Saturday, Nov. 6 at the high school cafeteria, according to president, Billy Bob Teombs

Principal speaker at the 7 p.m. meeting will be Kenneth Moss, of Lubbock, organizational director of the Texas Farmers Union.

A barbecue dinner will be served to members and their families attending. Heading the food committee are Stanley Toombs, Freddy Toombs and Cramer Reynolds. Following the dinner hour, Res-

olution Committee chairman Buddy Smith, will read resolutions to members for their approval to be submitted to the State Resolutions Committee.

WTU Open House **Registers Over 200**

Attendance at West Texas Utilities' Open House last Friday totaled 209, according to manager, **Bill Button**

"We had 209 register for door prizes, plus some 50 employes and their families," said Button. "And we always look forward to Open House when it affords us a time to meet our friends and customers

Winners were Mrs. Almeda Bullock, waffle iron; Mrs. Ford Smith Jr., electric coffee maker; and Mrs. Lillian Floyd, electric can opener

West Texas Utilities home economists served coffee, cold drinks,



WINS A "FIRST" - MHS Twirlers chalked up a I Rating at the UIL Twirling Contest held at P. E. Shotwell Stadium in Abilene Tuesday. Twirlers are, from left, Jan Beasley, Debbie Bowen, Carol Whisenhunt, Cle Juan Douglas, Patsy Button and Debbie Fincher. Twirlers also won a first each in solo. (Staff Photo)

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Visitors to the Scout House on she said. "And everyone is invit- 38 Brownies, meeting days see many and var- ed to come by and see what we ied projects currently being under- have done." taken.

supplies, we have purchased clean- plumbing.

Mrs. Carolyn Womack and Mrs. Linda Williams will meet with Special recognition has been the Brownie troop meeting on "With money given us by the given the Merkel Telephone Com- Mondays, 2:40 until 4 p.m. Girls Merkel Community Fund, we have pany for donating a large table in their group are Kimberly Barbeen able to purchase many sup- for project work, and to others cuch. Lori Barnes, Nancy Click, plies," said Mrs. Don Glasscock, who donated chairs, and to Mrs. Cinda Doan, Roberta Duran, Dana cookies and ham to htose attend. Scout leader. "And along with art E. V. Walters for repairing and Tina Faglie and Sheila Glene-

Also Tammy Kirk, Sherry Lau-

Annual Homecoming ls Saturday, Nov. 13

Bonfire, registration, Lettermen's Breakfast, Parade, Pep Rally, supper, football game and business meetings are on the agenda for Merkel's 19'i Annual Homecomnig activities to be held on Friday and Saturday, November 12-13.

Kicking off the annual activities will be the Bonfire Friday evening on the parking lot just east of Badger Stadium, and sponsored by the Senior Class of Merkel High School.

The Lettermen's Breakfast will be held in the Gold Room of the Merkel Restaurant at 7:30 a. m. Saturday, Nov. 13.

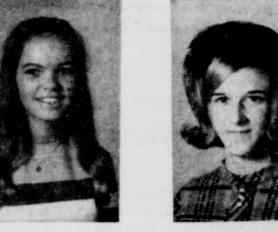
Other activities scheduled for Saturday include:

Registration to begin at 8..30 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge Hall, During the all - day registration homecomers will vote on Homecoming Queen and Mr. X (candidates to be named later), and also vote for the 1971 - 72 officers

Merkel High School's Homecoming Queen candidates are Debbie Bowen, senior, and Jana Howard, junior

At 2 p.m. the Annual Parade with the Badger Band participating under direction of Glen Reed. will be held in Downtown Merkel, followed by a Pep Rally at the gymnasium. Special guests at the parade will be The Shadows of Abilene, Waymon Adcock is Parade Marshall,

Beginning at 5 p.m. a supper will be served at the high school



DEBBIE BOWEN and JANA HOWARD . . . high school queens

nounced

Cafeteria of Abilene, Price is \$1.50 per plate. Menu will be barbecue beef or sausage, potato salad, vegetable, coffee or tea and des-

Highlight of Homecoming activities will be the football game between the Badgers and the Hamlin Pied Pipers.

The Badgers are all "fired up"

Game time at the Tiger Stadium

"It's good to see the Badger

fans up there in the stands and

we hope we have a stadium full

Woodfin

ing there again."

sert.

Bose, president; Teddy Byrd, vice president; Mrs. D. C. Hendricks, Halftime ceremonies will be the secretary, and Mrs. Randy Carcrowning of Homecoming Queen, son, treasurer,



Last Friday's bout with the Hasfor a win this Friday night over kell Indians wound up with a score the Anson Tigers after their wal- of 44-0, with Haskell's first touchloping from the Haskell Indians down coming 30 seconds after

High School Queen, and Mr. X.

Following the game, there will

be a business meeting in the high

school cafeteria at which time

officers for 1971 - 72 will be an-

Current officers are Bobby Du-

Officials from the Abilene office also attended the Open House, said Button.

Seniors Looking For Firewood

Merkel High School seniors are busy (after school hours) this week collecting things for their annual bonfire, to be held on Fridear evening, Nov. 12, preceding Homecoming on Saturday.

"If you have any old wood, buildings, wooden boxes or anything that will burn in our bonfire, we would appreciate having them," said Debbie Fincher, MHS senior.

A call for Debbie at 928-4859 after school hours or a call to Mrs. Ida Mae Graham at high school office, 928-5813, will get a bunch of seniors on the job.

BOOSTERS_COACHES TIED GAME END

The touch, six - man bout last George Martin, Max Hibbits, Ronevening between the Merkel School coaches and Boosters mem- Benson bers ended in a score of 6-6.

At halftime it looked as though the coaches would be the winners with the score 6-0, but a lengthy rest period and pep talk by Booster "coaches" Alvn Wozencraft, Arthur Moore, Vincent Barnett athletic equipment, and Lawrence Hewitt revived the Boosters enough to come back with a TD in third quarter.

Star players for the Boosters were all over the field - David Scott, John Ford, Lou David Allen, Grady Knight, Bill Whisen-Funt, Don Purser, Gaylon Doan, anny Doan, Pat Williams, Johnny Thompson and John Brady, who was carried off the field with "injuries."

Attending Brady following his initial was the Booster Club's ector, Fred Starbuck; however, Prady was not able to play during the rest of the game.

Coaches fighting to "untie" the score were head coach Paul Wood- area are urged to attend this 7 fin, Bill Tate, David Burson, p.m. meeting," said Hudman,

ing supplies, hot water heater, cookstove, sink, refrigerator, craft books, Scout pins and Scout handbooks and song boks."

Scouts and Brownies, along with adults have built benches and repaired windows and shutters, "The most important part is that almost all purchases have been made right here in Merkel," said

Mrs. Glasscock, "Members and volunteers have really worked hard at cleaning the building, cutting weeds and grass, sawing trees and raking,"

in the process of gathering include egg cartons, milk cartons, empty spools, paper rollers of all sizes, coffee cans, and small cans.

Articles the Scouts are currently

Also old scissors, rads, crayons, yarn, oattmeal boxes and juice cans "We can use almost anything

that you have to throw away," said Mrs. Glascock. "Just bring them by the Scout Hut on meeting days or call 928-4883 for pickup." Presently there are 43 girls in junior Scouts, six cadettes and

rence. Sharryl Luckey, Ann and Jan Melton, Maria Moreno, Connie Page, Kim Smith, Sheila Swinney, Yvonne Swinney, Debbie Wil-

liams and Christy Womack. The second Brownie Troop meets

on Tuesday from 2:40 until 4 p.m. with Mrs. Glascock and Mrs. Charolotte Williams leading them. Girls in this group include Sheila Adair, Susan Allgaier, Loyce Baker, Christi Brady, Vickie Campbell and Judy Castillo.

Also Judy Glasscock, Nelda Hart, Desalee McPeters, Deneen Patton, Stary Seymore, Katrina Sosebee, Robbi Stewart, Oleta Walters, Susan Wheeler, LeLe Ann Williams and Sheri Williams.

Junior Girl Scouts meet on Thursday from 3:30 until 5 p.m. They have divided into five patrols and elect new patrol leaders every three weeks. Patrol names and girls include:

The Lady Bugs - Janice South, Mary Roeder, Suzanne Byrd, Shannon Bagby, Wendy Hogan, Patsy Biera, Billie Clendennen, Debbie Glasscock and Lisa Shugart.

The Badgerettes - Cindy Smith, Tammy Thomas, Jeannessa Cypert, Tammy Martin, Janay Crain, Pam Crenshaw, Sherry Roeder and Legunia Guenther.

The Badgers - Mary Goodman, Dana Russell, Lesa Hart, Suzannah McGoughey, Taresia English, Deborah Ybarra, Yolanda Bailey and Kim Mashburn,

Little Rascals - Robbie Baker, Becky Page, Becky Watts, Janet Wade, Leslie Stewart, Lupe Ortega, Lisa Owen and Vivian

The Chipmunks - Freda Crenshaw, Gwen Tarpley, Julia Kimbrell, Carla Rister, Gina Farmer. Kelly Barnes, Tina Herdnandez, for a lesson and asked where the Jodie Jinknes' and Betty Lindsey. Investing Day was held for members this past week at which

lesson he also brought a dog for time a ceremony officially names

Robbie Baker was elected

Cadettes, led by Mrs. Boyd Baker and Mrs. David McNary, meet

en Wednesdays, 3:30 until 5 p.m. And she is sharing them Members are Shelly Baker, Cindy Byrd, Cindy Fisher, Peggy Helmer, Vickie Farmer and Melinda Bowen.

cafeteria and catered by Arthur's

Football Tickets Now on Sale

Tickets to the Merkel - Anson week.' football game at Anson this Friday evening are now on sale at the is 7:30 p.m., and there's still Merkel High School office. Prices some tickets thta can be purchasare \$1,75 for adults and 50 cents ed at the Merkel High School offor students fice.

They may be purchased during office hours, according to superintendent, Mack Fisher,

Monday Singing

The regular Second Monday Night Singing will be held at Victory Baptist Church Nov. 8, and will begin at 7 p.m. The publci is invited.

here in Badger Stadium last Frikickoff. day evening Merkel fumbled on its first play

from scrimmage, and the Indians' "It's gonna be a tough game," Jackie Young scored on the 19said head coach, Paul Woodfin, varder - Jim Mickler's kick made "but I believe our boys can come it 7-0 out on top if they keep up the Another TD for the Indians came drive they've been showing all

when Bobby Cobb passed 23 yards to Ivy and score went up - 13-0. Arother score for the Indians was made by Wotten on a 15 yard ners and another from Whitaker from the Badgers' 21. Score then was 37-0

Haskell's Cox on a six ward run and a conversion kick by Mickler raised the scorde to 44-0.

this Friday night," commented MERKEL HASKELL First Downs 23 Passing Yardage Woodfin also commented on the 58 3 of 16 Passes Completed 5 of 10 Boosters being at workcut last Wednesday. "W elike to have them 1 Passes Intercepted ... 1 out there with us." he said, "and 3 for 30 Punts, Average 1 for 32 we're looking forward to them be- 0 for 0 Penalties, Yards 9 for 85 Fumbles Lost 2 4

AT OPEN HOUSE - Ted Pargament, left, and Mrs Dee Grimes (in background) are welcomed to West Texas Utilities' Open House held this past Friday. WTU's personnel, Mrs. Ruth Tipton and Mrs. Pat Byrd were among those greeting the many guests who called during the day (Staff Photo)

Dogs of all shapes and sizes and belonging to Mrs. T. T. Earthman will be on display beginning Thursday and will be there for

friends from Merkel and elsewhere to see during Homecoming activities. A longtime resident of Merkel, Mrs. Earthman is better known as a piano teacher and her hobby of

collecting dogs began several years ago while she was teaching piano. Her collection was started when Mary Jo Russell, daughter of May-

or and Mrs. Charles Russell came for a piano lesson one day in 1932. Mary Jo was eating a box of cracker jacks and her prize was a small toy dog. She handed the prize to Mrs. Earthman and said, "you may have it."

Mrs. Earthman put the dog on Arney, the piano and named him "Bee Bee," for an early day pet named for the B - Brand Flea Powder. That same day Bill Wood came dog came from.

The next time Blil came for a his teacher, and from then on, members as Girl Scouts. A meeting at the Stith Commuher pupils and friends added to nity Center on Monday, Nov. 8, Mrs. E.'s collection until there treasurer for the Junior Scouts will be held by people in the are now more than 600 dogs lining and Lisa Hart reporter. area to discuss the possibility of shelves and tables in her home on getting city water, according to Ash Street and from all parts of Paul Hudman, member of the Wathe world.

for a time with Merkelites and visitors, and many will see their own gift again!



go on display this week at the Merkel Drug

nie Aldrdge, Danny West and Bob

Booster Club president Barnett

said, "We had a good game, but

best of all our club treasury has

Proceeds from the activity will

Approximately 176 persons at-

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"All people in Stith and the

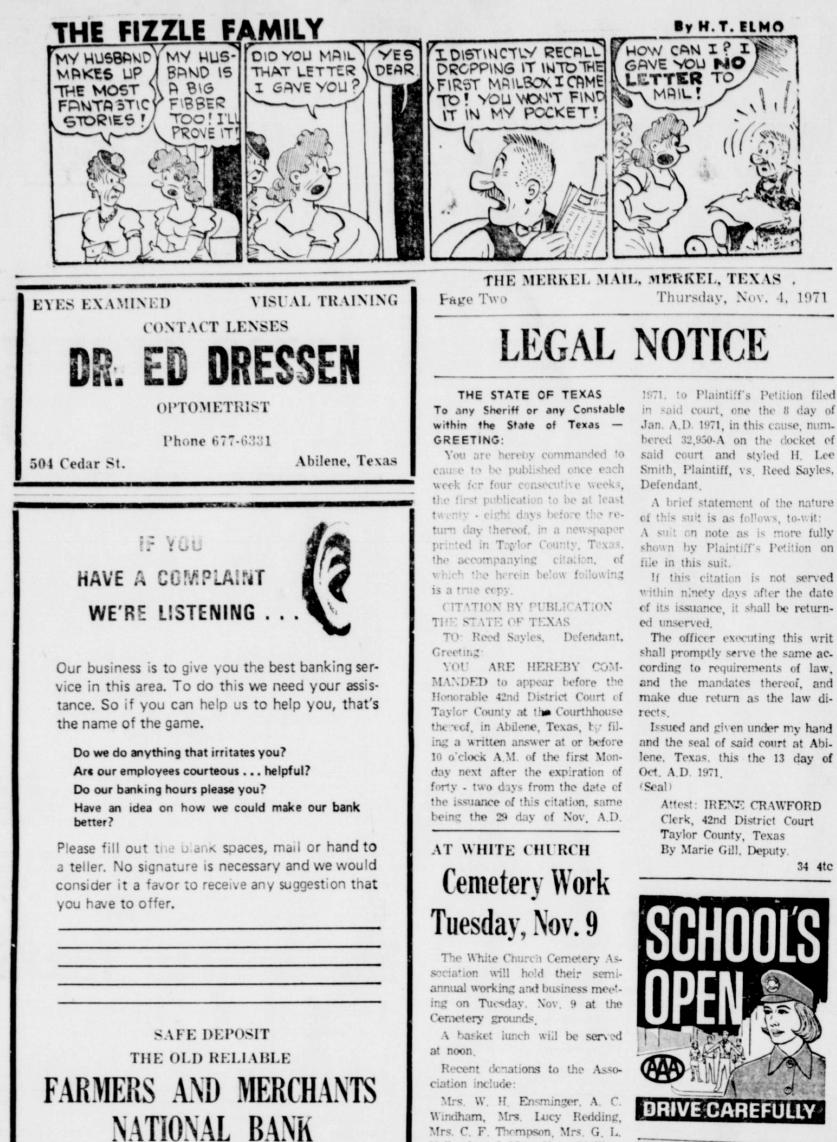
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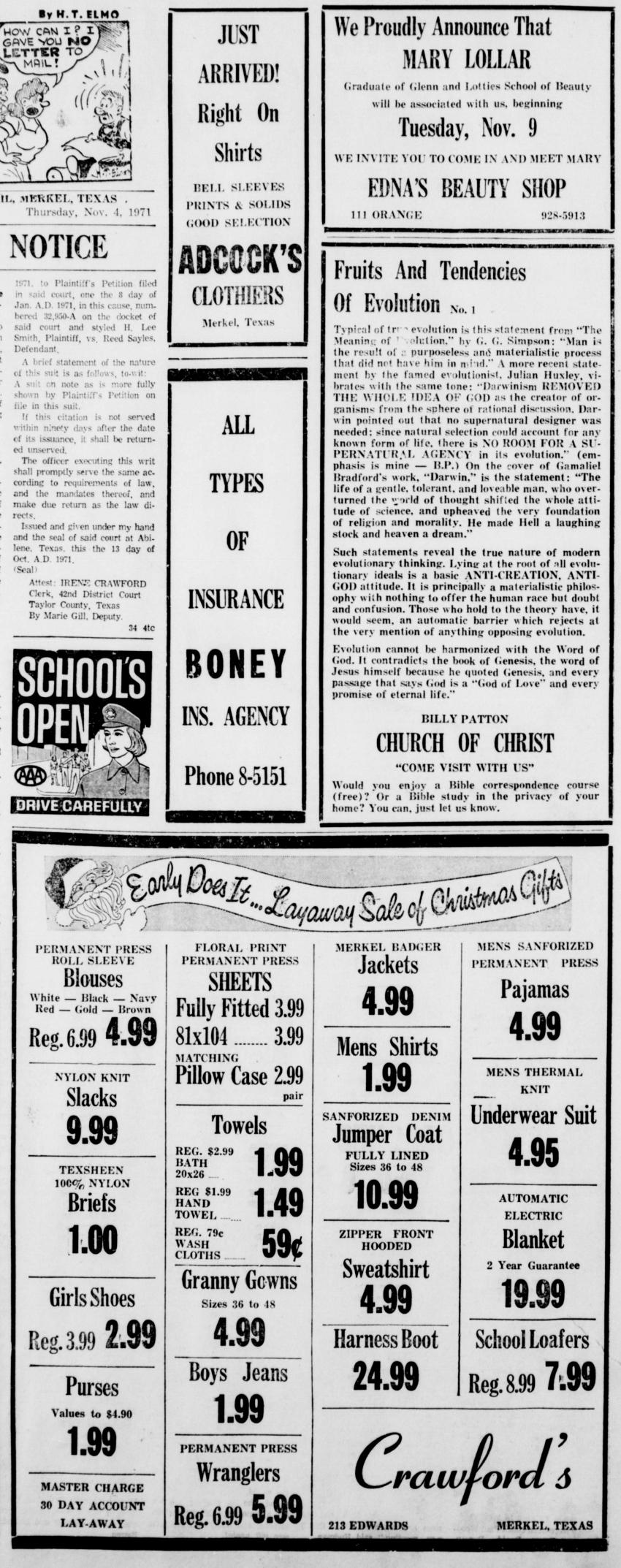
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Also Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Andy E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker, George W. Hawkins and Joe Swinney,





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CARD OF THANKS THIS IS A "THANK YOU" to those loving friends and relatives who sent cards, notes and flowers while I was in the hospital. Your prayers were apprceiated. I was very ill, and still am, but better, part-time, Our Father's blessings on all of you.





1971 State Fair of Texas, Dallas, was this heavyweight shown by 10 - year - old Kyle Wade. Kyle's steer was the second place heavyweight and weighed in at 1,060 pounds. Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wad .. See story Page 6. (Photo Courtesy American Angus Association)

DEATHS Susan Shaw

Funeral services for Susan Darlene Shaw, 16, cf Mcsquile, were held in Abilene Wednesday, Oct. 27. The Rev. Clovis W. Griffin, pastor of the Westside Baptist Church officiated assisted by the Rev. Lannie Mullin, a Baptist minister from Mesquite She was born May 29, 1955 at Grand View, Wash, Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Miss Shaw was kidnapped from a Donut Shop, where she worked, on Wednesday, Oct. 20, Her body was found on Sunday in Lake

Ray Hubbard in Dallas Coun'i. Survivors are her mother, Mrs. Otilla Mayes of Mesquite: her father, Warren H. Shaw of San Bernardina. Calif : one brother, Warren E. Shaw with the U.S. Army: and the Rev. N. W. Daniels, reone sister Mrs Temmy Strick

& FUNERALS Kaleb Richie

Kalab Richie, 70, died Wednesday, October 27, in Phoenix, Ariz., with funeral services held Oct. 30 in Phoenix

Born in Merkel in 1960, Mr. Richie had lived in Phoenix for many years.

Survivors are his wife; two brothers and sisters. Mrs. Tince Barnes of Merkel is a sister.

Mrs. Emma Brown

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Mae Brown, 76, were held Friday. October 29 in Lawn First Baptist Church with the Rev. Hershell Smith, pactor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Merkel.

Herdrick Hospital after a short

Beta Sigma Has Preferential Tea

Preferential Tea for the Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was held Oct. 17 in the home of Mrs. Almeda Bullock,

Yellow roses were presented to pledges attending. They were Mines. Bill Whisenhunt, Finley Barnett, Larry Justice, George Watson, Gary Lollar and Miss Kath, Mansfield,

Mrs. Elbert Fester hested the regular meeting held Oct. 19, Mrs. Billy Lucas and Mrs. Robert Harris presented a program on Jewelry.

Members present were Mmes. John Brady, Bullock, Foster, Harris, Lawrence Hewitt and Jimmy Leverich,

Also Mmes, Lucas, Darla Mawson, Phil Seymore, Mamie Steck, Vernon Wade and Larry White. Pledges attending were Mmes.

Justice, Whiserhunt, Barnett, Lollar, Watson and Miss Mansfield.

WWI Veterans Meet Tuesday

The Veterans of World War I and the Ladies Auxiliary will hold their regular meeting Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building. Commander Karl Bon eaux urges all members to be in attendance.



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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler, Irving, spent the weekend with Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry. Mr. and Mrs Benny Hobbs and

Ronnie attended the birthday party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Holt at Trent, honoring Mr. Holt on his 72nd birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley visited in Big Spring Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gregory and children and Mrs. Gaston Gregory. They also visited the Ralph Tarpley family in Coahoma Sunday evening. The Tarpleys spent Monday night in Abilene with Mrs. Stella Tarpley and Mrs. Ed Kelso. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale over the weekend were the Bobby Malones, Monica and Haley of Taylor, and Roger Anderson of Lubbock. They also visited the Robert Malones in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald spent the weekend in Midland with their daughter and family, the Doug Stephensons and Melissa, Melissa returned home with her grandparents for a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis of

Abilene were supper guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mrs. Thelma Dedmon also visited the Bradleys on Sunday. Mr and Mrs John Browning and Mrs. Ira Stanley attended the

singing at the Victory Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clearly are staying awhile with Mrs. Clearly's ister, Mrs. Ira Stanley. Having supper with them were a brother and wife, the Bill Spears of Big Soring

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land of San Bernardino, Calif. her grandmother, Mrs. Mettie Shaw of Merkel: her grandfather, Carl Doan of Freement, Calif.



Last Tuesday the Badgers played Baird here, They tied 8-8. It was raining so they didn't announce the favorites. We had a rally the next day and our program was a skit. After the program the favorites were announced

They are Patricia Boyd, Most Valuable Cheerleader: Danny Du-Bose and Kathy Hendricks, Band Favorites: and Audy Byrd and Paul Tucker, Football Sweetheart and Hero.

Mrs. J. Williams **Garden Club Host**

Mrs. Jarrett Williams was host to members and guests of the Merkel Garden Club at a fail luncheon held Oct. 21, Mrs. W. T. Sadler was co-hostess. Wild fowers were used for decorations and also for the program.

Twenty members and four guests attended. Guests were Mmes. Clyde Bartlett, Roy Largent and Dee Blackley and Miss Jackie Speigel

Bicknell Reunion

Children of the late W. J. Bicknell met at the Merkel Restaurant this past Saturday and Sunday for their Annual Reunion. A candlelight dinner was served in the Gold Room, Ted Bicknell spoke to those attending and presented a gift to Odessa Spurgin.

Attending were Messrs, and Mmes, Otto Bicknell, Odessa; Ted Bicknell, Kermit; N. O. Bicknell, Abilene and Ray Spurgin, Dallan Also Mrs. Mmes. W. J. Bicknell, Trent; Zelma Hereney, Bishop; Elmer Nicholson, Lubbock, Modell Eoff, Merkel, and Bula Eason, Anson.

Also Messrs. and Mmes Richard Shouse, Abilene; Errol Rutledge, Abilene: V. E. Eller, Abilene: V. R. Justice, Merkel and Mr. Nayfor Eoff, Merkel.

tired minister, officiating. Burial was in the Dewey Cemetery. Mrs. Brown died Thursday in

illness Mrs. Brown was born Aug. 14, 1895 in Florence and moved to Taylor County when she was a girl. She attended school at Ovalo and Dewey, She married Guy Brown in November of 1965 at Baird, She was a member of the

Calvary Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband of Merkel; one brother, E A. Dean of Lawn: three uncles and several nieces and nephews.





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ton, Janice Jacobs, Sheri Laurance, Connie Page, Nancy Click and Lori Barnes. Also Christi Brady, Maria Moreno, Marie Duran, Kimberly Barcuch, Loyce Baker, Lee Ann Williams, Kim Smith and Stacy Seymore. As a result of Community Fund contributions, Scouts and Brownies are able to undertake more projects for the year. (Photos Courtesy Mrs. Melba Glasscock)

HALLOWEEN PARTY FETES GIRL SCOUTS

cut. For the delight of the girls, a giant black spider had been frozen in an ince ring to float in the punch. Those attending were Lesa Hart,

Cindy Boone, Billie Clendennne, Mary Goodman, Carla Rister, Bet-

A visitor to the Merkel Mail of green tomatoes to prove that he was "growing 'em big" these matoes, and frankly, they were to find prior to Halloween. the largest we had seen in many a moon. There was one big 'un that weighed over a half pound all by itself. Wonder how large they would be if he waited until they were ripe.

HATS OFF to all the people in mas, Some Merkelites to thank Merkel who participated in Hal- for this extra special fete for loween activities this past Satur- youngsters - and oldsters - are day evening. Making a special the Kent Satterwhites, T. J.Bird, man, said that there was a good Bond, Merkel, tour around town Saturday eve- Verna Doan, Lee Tuckers, E. A. ning the Mail reporters were Conleys, Margie Bird and Peggy and ends in stock. pleasantly surprised at how well Bowen. activities had been planned for

the little ghosts and goblins that were out - parents too. There itors included Sgt. and Mrs. Ches- for their projects.

was the "Haunted" House plus 1235 Farm to Market Road we "discovered" the other Haunted days. Cobb's hobby is growing to- House that that we were not able

> It was something else, and if you didn't find it, you missed a lot of screeching, moaning and groaning. Incidentally, we were informed that @0.63 was collected and has been turned over to the Goodfellows for use this Christ-

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Page Five Thursday, Nov. 4, 1971

ter Dupont and children of Lawton, Okla. Having just returned from Germany they visited other relatives in Merkel besides Sam, Mrs. Dupont's uncle. Also visiting sam and Faye were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farmer of Plano, and Mrs. Mary Jane Anderson of Waco.

Rummage Sale In New Location

The Rummage Sale, sponscred by members of the G'enners' Sunday School Class has moved to the building on the corner of North Second and Edwards.

supply of clothing and many odds

THE SAM JONES' weekend vis- Proceeds are used by the class

Tarvin-Wilburn **Annual Reunion**

Descendants of Douglas Tarvin and Emory Wilburn met for their annual reunion on Oct. 31 at the Communi' Center,

Attending were Howard and Mildred Tarvin, Fort Davis; Millie Cardwell, Junction; Alta and Emmett Howard, Junction; A. C. Tarvin, Barstow, Calif.; E. C. and Alma Tarvin, Barnhart; and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bright, Fort Worth,

Also Mrs. Burlie Bond and Randy, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilburn, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. T K. Anderson, sale chair. Allen Agnew and Mrs. Norma

Also Ralph Wilburn, Mrs. Lenora Wilburn, and Glen Wilburn, Hours for the sale are from 10 Sue Copeland, Pam, Mark and a.m. until 5 p.m. each Saturday. Melissa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Eiland, all of Abilene, and Mr, and Mrs. Jery Gibson and Jay.





Halloween was made a very special occasion for the Merkel ples hanging from rafters by Girl Secuts in Troop 313, when strings for apple bobbing. After they were treated to a party Sat- rescuing her apple, each girl parurday night. Oct. 30 at the Scout ticipated in a musical number House.

tume, they were registered on a an orange covered table, centered jack - o - lantern registry and had by a black cat, pumpkin, and a a ghost, pumpkin or cat pinned on witch standing by a caldron pot, them for playing games, Games overflowing with favors of bags were played outdoors and were of candy with jack - o - lantern directed by Mrs. Don Hart, assist- suckers peeping out of each bag. ed by Mmes, Jerry Russell and These and all decorations were Jack South, Team prizes were giv- prepared by Mrs. Hart. en

white sheets, streamers, Hallo- Melba Glascock, troop leader, was

ween characters, masks, and apgame directed by Mrs Russell

As the Scouts arrived in cos- Refreshments were served from Wade, Gina Farmer, Jeannessa

For refreshments, punch, made Judy and David Glasscock, Christi Upon entering the Scout House, by Mrs. South, was served, and Jenkins, Alan Glascock and Fergirls found it decorated with a Halloween cake made by Mrs.

ty Lindsey, Taresia English and Leslie Stewart, Also Pam Crenshaw, Deborah Glasscock, Shannon Bagby, Mary Rocder, Jodia Jenkins, Sherry

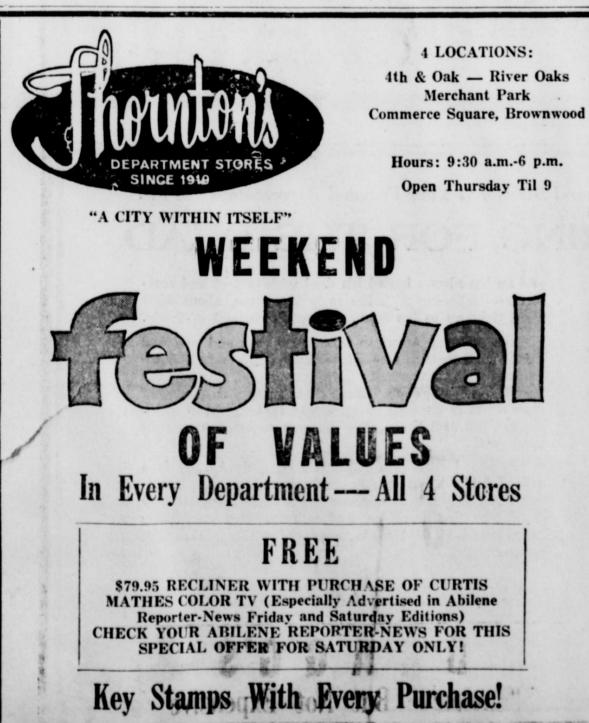
Roeder an - anice South. Also Tammy Thomas, Janet Cypert, Lugenia Guenther and Patsy Biera.

Also Lupe Ortega, Vivian Arney, Danna Russell, Kelly Ann Barnes, Lori Barnes and Robbie Baker. Adults attending were Mmes. Hart, Russell, South, Glascock, Jenkins and Edith Kennedy, Also rell Bagley.

Lesa Hart is Girl Scout reporter.



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AT STATE FAIR **ANGUS INFLUENCE** FELT IN STEER COMPETITICN

captured the major championships recently during the junior steer ford, Abilene, Texas, and grand champion honors overall breeds and divisions went to a Charolais-Angus cressbred exhibited by Charles Cobb Jr., Decatur, Texas, The champion tipped the scales at 1,095 pounds.

Winning the Angus show and reserve grand champion steer honors was a heavyweight entry of steer "Blacky" weighed 1,140 pounds. Willie is the 17 year old

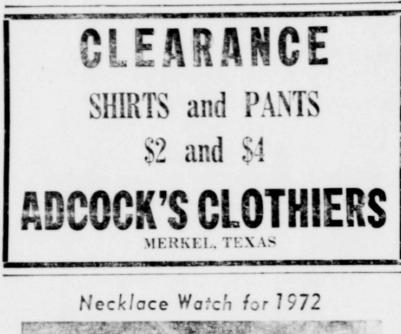
Angus and Angus crosbred steers son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wells.

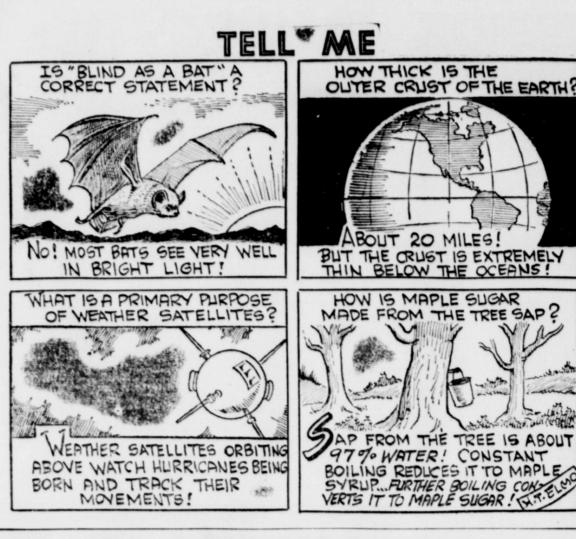
Reserve champion Angus went competition at the 1971 State Fair to Kyle Wade, 10, of Merkel, Texof Texas in Dallas. A total of 384 as, Kyle's home - raised champentries were judged her Bob Mor- oin, the second place heavyweight steer, weighed 1,060 pounds. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wade

In the junior heifer show, a total of 85 Angus heifers were placed by L. D. Wythe, College Station, Texas, and top honors went to Marcell Glaze, 15, a Tarrant County 4-Her and son of Willie Wells, Stanton, Texas, His Mr. and Mrs. David Glaze, The champion was Ropers Erica 20. bred on the Roger Roper Ranch at Dallas, Texas,



Reserve champion Angus female was Eardon Gamma of LJ 200, exhibited by Kenneth Wayne Tyron, Alvarado, Texas, Kenneth, 10, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tyron.





THE JOE LASSITERS

sachusetes, Minnesota, North Car. for this reunion. elina, Connecticut, Indiana, Oklama and Texas, Texas was best epresented with four attending from Fort Worth, Borger, San Annio, with Joe and Ruth Lassiter ining the group from Merkel. During the War the group was a part of the 324th Air Service Group who went first to North Africa and from there to Italy

where they were in service until November, 1945, Most of the officers served a minimum of 33 months of foreign service, and had shipped over together in January of 1943.

"It had been 26 years since I had seen any of my fellow officers, except the one from Fort Worth," Lassiter said.

/ The Adjutant of the 324th, Milton J. Gordon who now lives it Tulsa, was the host for the reunion. Among the highlights of the reunion, planned by Adjutant Cordon was a tour of Oral Roberts University: Gilcrease Institute of American History and Art: and a surprise to me - 'Tulsa Port of Catoosa.' "I did not know that a seaport of any sort came as inland as Tulsa," Lassiter commented.

Oklahoma, was the set- David Hall, we'comed us to their ting of a reunion of a group of 'city," said Lassiter, "and stated WWII officers and their wives, with personal letters expressing Oct. 22, 23 24. Those attending their pleasure of having us comcame from New York, Ohio, Mas- ing from Merkel, Texas, to Tulsa

> "Another surprise came with the showing of a reel of film made by the Signal Officer, Capt. Cliff Olds, of activities in North Africa and Italy. Needless to comment, but we sure did look differently then - 26 years ago.

"Everyone had a wonderful time



of visiting and fellowship and agreed to meet the next time in San Anotnio, Texas, within the next 5 years anyhow," Joe concluded.





The girl who wears this original necklace watch will need an escort to tell time. It is one of over 300 artistic watch and jewelry creations which will be shown at the annual Montres et Bijoux exhibit, Geneva, which sets the fashion trends for next year. According to The Watchmakers of Switzerland, this choker worn as a fashion accessory is part of the "Full Flow" look for 1972. Unity is created by having the turquoises and brilliants set in both the necklace and dial frame. It is in 18-carat gold and designed by Patek Philippe.



Another interesting trip carried the group to Claremore, and a visit to the Will Rogers Memorial and a tour of the J. M. Davis Gun Museum in Claremore, valued at more than eight million dollars. (\$2,000,000,00)

"The Mayor of Tulsa, the Hon. Robert J. LaFortune and the Governor of Oklahoma, the Hon.

Merkel Graduate **Enrolled at OSU**

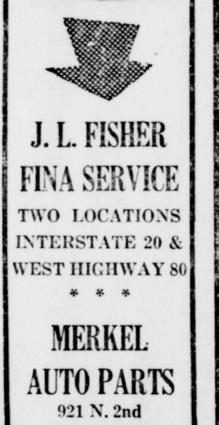
STILLWATER, Okla, - Joseph Holloway of Merkel, Texas, is enrolled as an Animal Science Grad Doctors this fall at Oklahoma State University.

OSU's total on - campus enrollment is a record 18,655 and represents an increase of 178 from one year ago.

Holloway is a 1965 graduate of Merkel High School, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holloway of Rt. 1, Merkel,

Only piece of art signed by Michelangelo is his Pieta,





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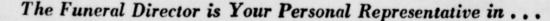
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To the Farmer Who Brings in the Most New Crop Milo!

Contest Starts August 12 and Ends Nov.15. Contact Ed Sandusky, 928-5019, Merkel, or R. L. Bland, 862-2951, Trent, for More Information.

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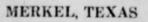
CARING FOR THE DEAD

V an has always buried his dead with respect and ceremony -- beginning with the early Egyptians, about 3000 B.C., right up to the familiar American funeral of today.

The roots of American funeral customs and practices extend back through western civilization into early Judaeo-Christian beliefs concerning the nature of God, man, and the hereafter. Most people believe that the sacred quality of man exists in the soul or spirit and that the body which housed the soul during life deserves dignified treatment after death.

Regarded only as a physical fact, a dead body is a worthless thing. But nothing can deny or obscure the knowledge that just a brief moment ago it was someone dearly loved who loved in return. And so, for what it was, rather than what it is, the body is almost universally treated with reverence and dignity.

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HEADED FOR AREA PONDS - Catrish and Brim fingerlings have been delivered this month to recipients in Abilene to fill stock ponds. They were provided by the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife Department

Mrs. Cox Hosts Study Club Meet

Members of the Fortnightly Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Johnny Cox Oct. 26 for a program on American Institutions, with the theme, "Nothing Can Be Preserved That Is Not Good,"

Mrs. Mildred Cypert spoke on "The American Way of Life" as seen through the home, the church and the school, Mrs. Elizabeth Eager's subject was "Entertainment of Distinction."

Members present were Miss Eudera Hawkins of Abilene, and Mmes, N. S. Daniel, S. C. Dixon, Bryan Dunagin, Eager and Mack Fisher.

All Girl Rodeo Set for Nov. 27

Entry blanks are now available for contestants in the Annual All Girl Rodeo. Date for the event will be Saturday, November 27 in the Nolan County Colsieum with performances at 2 and 8 p.m. The

All Girl Rodeo is one of several events sponsored by the Sweetwater Livestock and Fair Association. Wild cow milking, bare-Also Mmes, Don Hart, Comer back bronc riding and bull riding

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dusky, And, Shouse, R. C. Van- for the Rodeo. derwerker, Ray Wilson, Cypert,

Cox and Miss Christine Collins,

deo, P.O. Box 1178, Sweetwater,

of Interior. In photo at left, landowners and operators

Any lady may enter as many Texas 79556. events as she desires. A \$4 office charge will be made to each con-

testant with one free indoor stall furnished each contestant. Entry blanks must be accompanied by all fees and must be re-

ceived by 6 p.m. Nov. 24. Entries



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LEGAL NOTICE

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

You are hereby commanded to wheih the herein below following is a tru eocpy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Keiko Yamagiwa, Defen-

dant. Greeting:

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 cause to be published once cach the first Monday next after the week for four consecutive weeks, expiration of forty-two days from the first publication to be at least the date of the issuance of this citwenty - eight days before the re- taiton, same being the 13 day of turn day thereof, in a newspaper Dec. A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Pe- rects printed ni Taylor County, Texas, tition filed in said court, on the 28 the accompanying citation, of day of May A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6362 on the docket of said court and styled Hiroshi Yamagiwa, Plaintiff, vs. Keiko Yamagiwa, Defendant

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: YOU ARE HEREBY COM- Petitioner and respondent were MANDED to appear before the married Nov. 10, 1958 and became

separated on or about Nov. 20, 1968. Petitioner asks for custody and control of the minor children. A suit for divorce as is more fully shown by Planitiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days afte rthe 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 28 day of Oct. A.D. 1971. (Seal)

> Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD **Clerk Domestic Relations** Cour, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy.

Macaroni Is Number One

According to the National Macaroni Institute, celebrating National Macaroni Week October 7-16, macaroni is "number one" in popularity. And also in convenience, versatility and economy.

Who's to argue? Everybody loves spaghetti and egg noodles and all shapes of macaroni. And macaroni products are certainly easy to keep on hand and use on a moment's notice. They

water continues to boil. I cheese sauce if desired.

and chopped

(optional)

2 strips bacon, cooked

1/8 teaspoon pepper

3 eggs, beaten

Dash paprika

cheese

Cook uncovered, stirring occasionally, until tender. Drain in colander. 11/2 cups grated Cheddar Return macaroni to pot

add butter and toss until butter melts. Add remaining ingredients and mix well. (optional) Add 1½ teaspoons salt to Bake in 350° oven 40 to 45

rapidly boiling water. Grad- minutes. Garnish with baually add macaroni so that | con, as desired. Serve with

Macaroni Mickey Mouse

pick up fish from Department of Interior. Photos Courtesy Soil Conservation Service)

Haynes, Larry Justice, Glenn San- will beaching the events scheduled should be mailed to All Girl Ro-

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