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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ladies Auxiliary Elects Officers

An organizational meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department was held at the fire station on Sept. 21. Highlights of the meeting were the election of officers, setting up by-laws and discussing plans for sending a racing team to the District Fire Convention in Colorado City on Oct. 14.

Waymon Adcock, Fire Chief, was guest speaker.

Officers elected include Mmes. Waymon Adcock, president; Billy Lucas, vice president; Robert Harris, secretary - treasurer; Jerry Horton, reporter and Larry Justice, chaplain.

Those attending besides above elected officers were Mmes. Roy Kimbrell, Pat Pallarez, Walter Harris, Billy Fisher and Roy Shultz.



ENTERTAINS LIONS — Merkel High School Twirlers put on twirling routines for members and guests of the Merkel Lions Club at their noon luncheon last week. Twirlers are, from left, Audy Byrd, Christi Boone, Janie Clark, Patsy Button, Kathryn Murrell and Kathy Hendricks. (Staff Photo)

Play Night Set

This Saturday

Play Night has been set by the Merkel Riding Club for this Saturday night, according to president, Jerry Russell.

"Vacation is over, rodeos and fair are gone for another year, and most of the hay is in the barn for winter," said Russell, "so let's saddle those horses and come out Saturday night and have a Play Night." Weather allowing, we'll start at 8 p.m.

Barrels, flags and pole will be on the agenda and "possibly a relay race."

Bonfire Set

For Oct. 5

The "Homecoming Bonfire," sponsored by the Merkel High School senior class will be held on Thursday night, October 5, according to Patsy Button, MHS senior and chairman of the activity.

"We need wood of all kinds," said Miss Button, "and anything else that will burn."

Miss Button asked that anyone who has "anything to donate to call the high school office, 928-5833, or any member of the senior class."

"Someone will come by to pick up the wood," she said.

GARRY WOFFORD NEW T.H.S. BAND DIRECTOR

Under the direction of a new band director, Gary Wofford, the Trent Band has "come a long way since the beginning of the school year."

A graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, Wofford holds band practice every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings to prepare the Marching Band for their weekly performances at the Friday night Trent Gorillas' football game.

Drum Majorette for the T.H.S. band is Gayla Heatley. Peggy Watson, Cindy Beasley and Pamela King are the twirlers.

At a recent meeting of band members, Gayla Heatley was elected president of the organization; Peggy Watson, vice president; Pamela King, secretary, and Tina Hamner, treasurer.

The Trent High School Band has marched at every ball game since the season opened and participated in the West Texas Fair Parade in Abilene. Last Friday night at the Trent - Weibert game, the Drum Majorette and Twirlers were introduced and while the band backed them with the tune of "Java," they performed a routine which began with all twirl-

MERKEL HIGH BADGER TRACKS

Merkel High School has started its new year with a big success. Most of the activities and committees have gotten underway.

One of the outstanding events of our school has been the election of Student Council officers. The school is very proud to bring to you a Student Council for this year, being the very first one (as far as we know), since 1951.

Even though Student Council officers were elected only last week, they have already started working to fulfill the obligation appointed to them. Among the representatives who were elected by their home room classes are Dennis James, Billy Watts, Debbie Fincher, Andy Stephan, Jerry Kay Smith, Cindy Tyson, Ofelia Castillo, Steve Gentry and Scott Tarpley.

Student Council officers elected by individual ballots from all students of MHS are Steve Teaff, president; Terry Reed, vice president; Patsy Button, business manager; Ruth Ann Welch, sec-



STEVE WALKER
... reporter

retary and Steve Walker, reporter. Walker was appointed to position of reporter by president Teaff and high school principal, Travis Davis.

The first meeting of the Council was held Tuesday, when Jerry Jones, MHS Biology teacher, was elected sponsor.

Other discussions brought to the council's attention were election for class favorites, officers, and Homecoming nominees. The council plans two meetings a month, with special called business meetings during the month.

Drama Club, Librarians Club and Pep Squad are in the process of electing officers and will be announced next week.

Homecoming Queen nominees for 1972 - 73 elected last week are Ruth Ann Welch, to represent the senior class and Debbie Mashburn, the junior class.

Incidentally, there was an "odd" looking cheerleader on the gym floor last Friday afternoon dur-

ing the Pep Rally. And it was none other than Coach Jerry Jones, who led the Badger fans in a "soul yell." You did a great job, Coach.

Merkel Badgers traveled to Knox City last Friday night. Even though we lost to the Greyhounds, our Badgers played them the better game. You have heard the old saying "Don't be a spoil sport," — well, that is one thing we have never seen in Merkel Badgers. We have a great team to be proud of, because actually they are the winners, and we are proud of you Badgers. Stick to it!

See you next week in "BADGER TRACKS FROM MERKEL HIGH SCHOOL."

Badgers to Travel To R'Lee Friday

MHS Badgers and Robert Lee Steers will bump heads Friday on Robert Lee's field. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

In last week's game at Knox City against the Greyhounds, the Badgers took a defeat of 42-0.

Head Coach Paul Woodfin said Tuesday that the "Badgers will be in there playing Friday night against the Steers to chalk up their first win of the season."

Calvary Baptist

The Rev. Joe Patterson is evangelist for the Calvary Baptist Revival now in session. The Revival will continue through Sept. 30, with preaching services at 7 p.m. and prayer meetings at 6:30 p.m., according to the Rev. P. T. Stewart, pastor. A nursery is available with an attendant.

Calvary Baptist recently extended its ministry when a 48 passenger bus was purchased. The main purpose of the bus ministry is to benefit people in the area who do not have transportation to the church, said Stewart. "Anyone desiring a ride may call 928-5844, said Stewart.

Annual Homecoming Is Friday, October 6

Merkel's 1972 Annual Homecoming is Friday, October 6.

Registration, Lettermen's Breakfast, Parade, Pep Rally, Football game and Business Meeting are on the agenda for Homecoming activities.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Friday, continue to 6 p.m. to be held at the Senior Citizen building in downtown Merkel. (The Senior Citizen building is the former West Company building). Mrs. Joe Gregory will be chairman of registration. Fee to register is 50 cents.

During registration exes will vote on the Coming Home Queen and Mr. X for this year.

Candidates for Coming Home Queen are Mrs. Margaret Cannon McAninch, class of 1932 and Mrs. Mattie Lou Ford Wozencraft, class of 1938.

Mr. X candidates are Vincent Barnett, class of 1938 and Corky Land, class of 1948.

Merkel High School Homecoming Queen candidates are Ruth Ann Welch, senior and Debbie Mashburn, junior.

The Annual Homecoming Parade will begin in downtown Merkel at 5 p.m. Friday, with Waymon Adcock as Parade Marshall. "The Shadows," from Abilene, will be featured in the parade along with the Merkel High School Badger Band.

A Pep Rally will follow the parade in front of Merkel Drug. "Any group or organization that would like to participate in the parade may contact me at 928-4792," said Mrs. Pat Cypert, member of the planning committee.

Highlighting Friday's activities will be the football game between the Merkel Badgers and the Baird Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m. at Badger Stadium.

During halftime ceremonies, Coming Home Queen and High

School Homecoming Queen will be crowned and Mr. X. will be honored.

Honor class is class of 1922.

The 1971 Coming Home Queen was Mrs. Carlton King, Mr. X was Ford Smith Jr., and high school Homecoming Queen was Mrs. Donnie Doan, formerly Debbie Bowen.

Immediately following the football game a business meeting will be held at the school cafeteria with the class of 1952 host-

ing the event. During the business meeting officers for 1973 will be elected.

The Lettermen's Breakfast will be Saturday at 7 a.m. at the Asteroid Restaurant.

The Senior Citizens' building will be open on Saturday for visiting.

This year's officers are Teddy Byrd, president; Mrs. Cypert, vice president; Mrs. Joe McDuff, secretary, and Finley Barnett, treasurer.

FHA WALK-A-THON NETS \$238.00 FOR CANCER SOCIETY

A check for approximately \$238 will be given to the American Cancer Society as a result of Trent High School's Future Homemakers of America Walk-A-Thon, held Monday afternoon.

Some twenty-one FHA'ers secured their own sponsors with contributions ranging from one cent per mile to one dollar, and the "long trek" began from Trent to Merkel Monday afternoon — and back to Trent again.

Traffic slowed in spots on Interstate 20 as motorists viewed the scene from their automobiles — one even stopped and asked "what's going on."

"It was fun," said one of the walkers — "and the walk was made more meaningful when we knew it was being done for a worthwhile cause."

Occasionally there were signs of "getting tired," but a shout from a fellow FHA'er would "spur" them on.

Contributions for the Philanthropic project were from Abilene, Sweetwater, Merkel and Trent, totaling approximately 270 sponsors altogether.

"This project has been in the planning stage since last Thursday," said Miss Barbara Franklin, Homemaking teacher at Trent High School and also FHA sponsor. "The girls enjoyed planning the project, taking part in the walk and experiencing a feeling of contributing to something worthwhile."

Appreciation was expressed Tuesday by FHA'ers and their adviser to "all who had helped in any way to further the project and to all who had contributed money for the miles walked." Incidentally, Mrs. Yates Sipe,

an adult walker, lead the troop out of Trent and back — with a "slight edge" over all walkers.

It took the group two hours and forty minutes round trip.

Mrs. Tipton Hosts Exemplar Chapter

Mrs. Edgar Tipton was hostess for the Sept. 19 meeting of the Exemplar Xi Nu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

President, Mrs. Mamie Steek presided at the business meeting. Abilene City Council delegate, Mrs. Jimmy Leverich, gave a report on the September 13 meeting attended. She reminded members of a "Kick Off Tea," which was held Sept. 23 in the home of Mrs. Chuck Day in Abilene. At this meeting Mrs. Steek, president of the Abilene City Council, welcomed guests and Mrs. Bobby DuBose was in the house party.

Chapter members selected Mrs. DuBose as their Valentine Queen. She will enter the International Valentine Queen's Contest and also represent the chapter at the Presentation Dance in February. Mrs. Jack Boone was elected alternate.

Mrs. Carroll Benson introduced the program on "Public Speaking." Mrs. Vernon Mansfield was captain for the program, assisted by Mrs. Leverich.

Members attending were Mmes. Tipton, Steek, DuBose, Leverich, Boone, Benson, Mansfield, John Brady, Gerald Smith, Bob Garner, Glenn Teaff, Weldon McAninch and Almeda Bullock.

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Taylor County
4-H Awards Banquet
Tuesday, October 3 - 7:30 p.m.
LYTLE SHORES AUDITORIUM
Abilene



WELCOMES MEMBERS—John Hardesty, left, and Brad Smith were on hand early to welcome the membership of Taylor Telephone Cooperative at the Annual Membership Meeting, held Tuesday at the High School auditorium. Hardesty is manager of TBC and Smith, guest speaker for the occasion, is executive vice president of Texas Telephone Association, with headquarters at Austin. (Photo by Connie Harris)

ing together and ended up with each majorette "doing her own thing routine." This provided an added attraction for the fans as they watched the Gorillas pile up a 49-0 tally against the Weibert Bulldogs.

On Friday, Sept. 29, the band will journey north for the Trent team's encounter with Benjamin.

THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By H. T. ELMO



PUGGY AMERICA'S MOST LOVEABLE LADDIE



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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Richard G. Devine, 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 30th day of October A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of June A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7251 in the docket of said court and styled Pamela Gaye Devine, Plaintiff, vs. Richard G. Devine, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about April 13, 1971, Separated on the 15th day of April 1971. No children were born and no community property. Plaintiff alleges that her former maiden name of Moore be restored to her, 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 15th day of Sept. A.D. 1972.

(Seal)
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GOOD PSYCHOLOGY



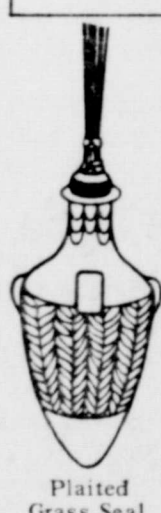
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Consumer Tips on Tops



Plaited Grass Seal

There's more to the cap on the ketchup bottle than meets the eye. Glass containers themselves, believed to date back to 2,000 B. C., proved particularly useful for a variety of products, and became better and more widely popular with improved manufacturing techniques.

But inventing efficient closures—as tops are called—to protect the contents of these containers, proved more difficult.

The Glass Container Manufacturers Institute notes that early vessels were covered with such odd closures as clay, wood, wax, a roll of linen or plaited grass. And although cork was available to the Greeks and Romans about 600 B. C., it didn't come into common usage until the Renaissance.

It was probably the bottling of carbonated "soda water" early in the 19th century that really spurred research into finding more efficient ways to cap and seal bottles. What was needed was an inexpensive cap that would be airtight, gastight, and easy to remove. The first to meet these requirements was the crown cap, a metal cap with a thin cork lining that was patented in 1892, an invention that gave birth to the modern closure industry.

Today, five basic types of closures are in general use on consumer products:

CT (Continuous Thread)—the most commonly used of all closures—is primarily a screw-on-cap. Used extensively on everything from mayonnaise and mustard jars to household chemicals and health and beauty aids. A continuous internal spiral in the closure threads with the projecting glass ridge on the finish of the container to make a tight fit.

LUG CAP—A later version of the screw cap, with raised, internal impressions that inter-mesh with identical threads on the finish of the container. Widely used on glass-packed food products including fruits, vegetables, jams and condiments.

CROWN CAP—A mainstay on beverage bottles since mass produced in 1892, this metal cap is crimped along its edges to seal the contents of pressure products.

VACUUM CAP—Most prevalent on vacuum packed food products and as the pop top lid on baby food jars. This closure is applied by a vacuum machine effecting retention of a vacuum for the shelf life of the product.

CONVENIENCE CLOSURES—These closures, reaching public attention in 1962, are used primarily on soft drinks, beer and beverages, and known by various names such as roll-ons, spin tops, rip tear tops, twist-off, etc. They require no mechanical device to open.

But the cap performs many functions. In addition to guarding the contents of containers from air, dirt and evaporation, modern metal closures are interfaced or lined with various materials designed to be compatible with the product.

In addition to liners, the inside of many closures have a rubber or cork gasket to insure the seal and prevent evaporation or leakage.

Just as the glass or metal or plastic container was created to specifications to hold a particular product, the closure was designed to even tighter specifications to seal in that product. The result is a complete package with a cap that's compatible with the contents, tight fitting, yet easy to remove.



Pop Top Lid

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE — Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the view of the editor nor of this paper. But The Merkel Mail will continue to run letters to the editor as long as same are not libelous, in good taste, and they must be signed.

store — the specials were all lined up — canned beans, canned corn, peaches, peas, etc. And a lady said to me, "Mary, I imagine you have a good garden, and you don't need to buy many of these things." I said, "It isn't that I have such a good garden, it is that I have wonderful neighbors."

Merkel Is Great

Merkel is a great little town with lots of lifetime friends so dear to us. Even though we have not lived in Merkel for over a year their thoughtfulness was so wonderful during my recent illness. Prayers, get-well cards, beautiful flowers and phone calls — everything came to me in abundance and we are so very grateful.

And so it went on — all summer — peas, more tomatoes, okra, fresh peppers, carrots, onions and probably a bouquet of flowers or a gift. And then there was the good neighbor who supplied corn — corn on the cob! Even more — cucumbers, more peaches, more peas, more corn and some fresh figs. Even egg plant, and asparagus and cantaloupe and watermelons.

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Clarence A. Grayson, 64, for-
mer Merkel resident, died Friday,
Sept. 15 in San Jacinto, Calif.,
after a lengthy illness. Funeral
services were held Sunday in
Hemet. Graveside services were
held Tuesday at Shiloh Cemetery
in Jones County.

Born May 30, 1906 in Jones
County, Mr. Grayson lived in
the Merkel area until 1935 when
he moved to Hemet, Calif.

Survivors include two sons,
Weldon of Hemet, Calif., and
Winston of Salt Lake City, Utah;
one daughter, Mrs. Janice Wolfe
of Hemet; two brothers, Floyd of
Barleson and DeLoss of Midland;
three sisters, Mrs. Ernest Hill of
Garland, Mrs. Leon Bigby of
Corpus Christi and Mrs. Oliver
Webb of Merkel; two grandchild-
ren.

Burialbearers were Ollie Fox,
Houston Tiner, Everett Williams,
Irl Walker, Lovell Rutledge and
Jim Smith.

Mrs. Dora Hill

Funeral services were held
Friday, Sept. 22 at Oak Hill Chap-
el in Walnut Park, Calif., for
Mrs. Dora Hill, 109, and former
resident of Merkel. She died Wed-
nesday.

Born Dora M. Rawlins on Jan.
10, 1872 in Louisiana, she moved
with her family to Texas at an
early age. In 1897 her family
moved to Taylor County. In 1899
she married John W. Hill of Mer-
kel. Mr. Hill died in 1919.

Mrs. Hill is survived by two
daughters, Mrs. Velma Williams
of Lubbock and Mrs. Eldon Elder
of Pleasant Hill, Calif.; two sons,
Rollie of Sunnyvale, Calif. and
John of Oklahoma.

Since the death of her husband
Mrs. Hill had resided in the Gol-
an Community in Jones County, in
Abilene, in Merkel, Sweetwater
and in recent years in Pleasant
Hill, Calif.

Darwin Orvel Hill and A. J. Hill
of Sylvester are nephews, and the
Rev. Rodney Williams of Semi-
nole is a grandson.

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Peggy Sue Harwell and Allen
Lynn McCain exchanged wedding
vows August 25 in the Cumber-
land Presbyterian Church in
Odessa. The Rev. Sam Wayman of-
ficiated; Mrs. Leona Gage, or-
ganist.

Parents of the bride are Mrs.
Nell Harwell, 903 East 11th and
Charles Harwell, 1312 West 14th,
both of Odessa. The bridegroom
is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James
M. McCain of Odessa.

The bride is the granddaugh-
ter of W. R. Sandusky and Mr.
and Mrs. O. E. Harwell, all of
Merkel.

Given in marriage by her bro-
ther, Larry Harwell, the bride
wore a floor length, sleeveless
white velvet gown, fashioned with
a high round neckline, inverted
empire waist and sash caught in
large bow below an open back
waist. Her elbow length multi-
tiered veil of silk illusion was
attached to a white velvet head-
piece trimmed with seed pearls.
She carried a snowshower cas-

cade of feathered blue and white
carnations with blue baby's
breath and English ivy.

Miss Carolyn Cox was maid of
honor. She wore a floor length
blue crepe sleeveless gown with
an empire waist, and deep neck-
line edged with white lace. She
carried a bouquet of feathered
white carnations.

Kevin Gaddis served as best
man. Ushers were Barry Hurt
and David Jenkins.

A reception followed the cere-
mony in the home of Mrs. John
E. Cox, Miss Sarah Howell reg-
istered guests.

The bride is a 1971 graduate of
Odessa High School and is pres-
ently a student at Odessa Col-
lege, where she is employed.

Her husband is a 1972 graduate
of OHS and is a bandsman in the
U.S. Army, stationed in El
Paso, where the couple will re-
side.

Out of town guests included
Mrs. Lue Anne Wynne, and W. R.
Sandusky, both of Merkel.



MRS. ALLEN MCCAIN
... formerly Miss Harwell

ALTRUSA'S ANTIQUE SHOW AND SALE TO BEGIN FRIDAY

Col. and Mrs. Floyd E. Stand-
idge have been named 1972 Hon-
orary Chairmen of the Big Coun-
try Antique Show and Sale, spon-
sored by the Altrusa Club of Abi-
lene, Inc. Col. Standidge is Base
Commander of Dyess Air Force
Base. Past honorees have includ-
ed State Representative and Mrs.
Grant Jones and Dr. Rupert N.
Richardson, noted historian, au-
thor and president emeritus of
Hardin-Simmons University.

The honorary chairmen will be
present in ribbon cutting cere-
monies of the show on Friday
morning, Sept. 29 at 11 a.m. at
the Civic Center. The show will
be open from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
on Friday and Saturday, Sept.
29 - 30, and from 12 p.m. to 6
p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 1.

Some twenty-four antique
dealers from across the United
States will show wares including
a wide range of items from fur-
niture to antique china, oriental
pieces to French bronzes, early
American artifacts to fine antique
jewelry, old prints and much
more. Mrs. Nema Alexander of
Abilene is dealer-manager.

Missionette News

On Sept. 23 Missionettes played
games and elected Susie Davis
president for the coming year.
Other officers will be elected and
installed at the club's next meet-
ing.

An Awards Ceremonial is plan-
ned in "the near future" whereby
girls will be awarded their badges
earned.

Fifteen girls were present for
Saturday's meeting.

Appreciation was expressed by
members to all who had helped
with the bake sale held last Sat-
urday.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Danny West an-
nounce the birth of a boy, born
Sept. 20 at Hendrick Memorial
Hospital in Abilene. The baby
was named Daniel DuShane and
weighed nine pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Mr.
and Mrs. Waymon Hicks of Mer-
kel and Mr. Bobby Fincher of
Abilene.

Paternal grandparents are Mr.
and Mrs. Bobbie West of Mer-
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Ralph Edward Glover, 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 5 day of Nov. A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7 day of June A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7233 on the docket of said court and styled Debra Ann Glover Plaintiff, vs. Ralph Edward Glover, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for Divorce, 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 26 day of Sept. A.D. 1972.
(Seal)

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

**MULBERRY CANYON
4-H'ERS MEET;
ELECT OFFICERS**

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met Sept 21 at their Club House, with Mark Clemmer, president, calling the meeting to order.

Lloyd Williams Jr., presented the American Pledge and Johnny Gray gave the 4-H Pledge and Prayer. Minutes and roll call were by secretary, Thersa Clemme.

Reports included: Judy Brnovak, FunFair Fashion Show and West Texas Fair Sweetheart contest; Johnny Gray, Horse Show and Mark Clemmer County Council report.

Mrs. L. J. Gray read a letter about the adult leaders' meeting and Clemmer reported that the club's 4-H Booth at the Fair won sixth place and \$35.00.

New officers installed during the business meeting were Johnny Gray, president; Judy Brnovak, vice president; Beverly Gilmore, secretary; and Thersa Clemmer council delegate.

Taresia English was elected reporter; Lisa Hughes, recreation leader and Ray King, cleanup chairman.

J. D. Sandusky presented a program on Gun Safety.

Following the program refreshments were served and 4-H'ers signed up for a new year.

Members present were Judy Brnovak, Mark Clemmer, Thersa Clemmer, Beverly Gilmore, Johnny Gray, Lisa Hughes, Lesa



JOHNNY GRAY
... elected president

Swinney, Ray King, Bart Whisenhunt, Cindy Whisenhunt, Dwain English, Taresia English, Brad Pusley, Bart Pursley and Loyd Williams Jr.

New members are Dale, Jess and Ann Marie Rankins.

Guests were Mrs. Loyd Gilmore and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandusky.

Members were reminded of the upcoming 4-H Taylor County Council Awards Banquet to be held Oct. 3.

**Earl Schultz Home
Destroyed by Fire**

On Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 13, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schultz was destroyed by fire. A short in the attic wiring was the apparent cause of the blaze.

The Schultz live four and one half miles west of Merkel and have lived in and around Merkel for the past 24 years. Mr. Schultz is a farmer and Mrs. Schultz operates the Shamrock Cafe.

Merkel Firemen fought the blaze for four hours.

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Sweetwater Area Shrine Club



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Stith News
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Odessa spent several days last week with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donagh and Randy.

Miss Louise Hudson had surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital last week. She is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd, Haie Center, visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley last week.

The F. J. McDonalds and the Paul Bradleys attended funeral services for Marvin Holloway Sr. of Tye at Elliott Chapel of Monies in Abilene Saturday. The Bradleys and McDonalds visited Miss Hudson at Hendricks Saturday and also visited Mrs. Tom Busby at the Leisure Lodge in Anson Sunday.

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR
TO VISIT LIONS**

Loren Maples of Graham, governor of Lions District 2E-1, will be the guest speaker at the Merkel Lions Club meeting Tuesday, Oct. 3, at the Lions Community Center, according to Russell M. McAnally, club president.

Maples' topic will be "Humanitarian Solidarity Through Lionism," which is the international service organization's theme for 1972-73.

A 30 year veteran of Lions Club work, Maples has served as zone chairman and deputy district governor, as well as secretary and president of the Graham Lions Club.

He has traveled extensively abroad in behalf of the Lions Youth

Exchange Program, through which many area youths have had the opportunity to visit with Lions families in various foreign countries and many foreign youths have visited in homes of Lions in this area. Maples served as district chairman of this program in 1966-68 and state chairman of this program in 1968-70.

Lions District 2E-1, of which Maples assumed the governorship in July, is one of 15 districts in Texas and includes 65 clubs with a total of some 2,800 members. It covers a 22-county area extending from Taylor to Comanche county on the southern border and from Hardeman to Monaghan county on the north.

**Large Crowd Sees
New 1973 Cars**

New Car showings at Palmer Pontiac and Murrell Chevrolet this past week brought out a large crowd and some lucky winners who registered for prizes.

Palmer's winners were Mrs. Frank Hernandez, first place and winning a 31 piece set of cookware; Mrs. Ivy Sturdivant, Hermleigh, auto tune up, and Roy Hewitt, third, wash, grease and oil change.

Murrell's first place winner was Mrs. M. W. Nixon of Abilene, who won a set of cookware.



ROUNDUP took a "vacation" and from the howls that have been coming across our desks, it shouldn't have. Here's one: "WHAT HAPPENED to Roundup? More about the people please."

And another: "I know you have

to have advertising to stay in business, but how about more news about the people - what happened to Roundup?"

ERIN ELIZABETH BRADLEY, eight-week-old daughter of Beth and Sherman Bradley of Richardson, has "paid her first visit to Merkel."

Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dunagin and Mrs. J. D. Bradley are the "entertainers. Others visiting in Merkel were Pat and Robert J. Criswell and their daughters from Plainview, Concensus is that "this new little doll does like Merkel and the Big Country - just as we all do."

JAN BECK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beck, and candidate for the West Texas Fair Rodeo Princess, was first runner-up in the contest. A sophomore at Trent High School, she was sponsored by Cal-Tex Feed Yards in Trent.

DAVID L. COOKE of 4150 Hartford in Abilene was the "lucky winner" of the whole beef given away by Cal-Tex Feed Yards during the West Texas Fair happenings.

**'BEAUTIFICATION'
TOPIC FOR GARDEN
CLUB MEMBERS**

Opening meeting of the Merkel Garden Club was held Sept. 21 in the Gold Room of the Merkel Restaurant. Luncheon was served at noon to forty-three members and guests, following an introduction of all attending by Christine Collins.

Mrs. W. T. Sadler asked the invocation.

Mrs. Maurice Brooks of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce gave the program on Civic Beautification. She showed slides of the winning entries over the last two years and gave out information on how the contests were conducted.

Merkel civic leaders attending the luncheon were Bill Botton,

Brownie News

The second year Brownies met at the Scout Hut and completed wastepaper baskets, Kristi Alves visited the troop.

Members attending were Stacy Seymore, Roberta Duran, Denice Patton, Janice Jacobs, Oleta Walters, Debbie Williams, Desalee McPeters, Susan Allgaier, Sheila Swinney, Judy Glasscock, Maria Moreno, Rene Aiken and Loyce Baker.

Mrs. Melba Glasscock, troop leader, served refreshments.

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on the 7 day of Aug. A.E. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7367 on the docket of said court and styled Edward Clyde Minshew, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Louise Minshew, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: a suit for divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
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The problem, it seems, lies in the fact that 70 per cent of all Americans today live on only 2 per cent of the available land. In human terms, this means 142 million people live on only 74,000 square miles out of a total of more than 3 million.

It is little wonder, experts say, that large urban areas are overburdened with problems of air and water pollution, traffic congestion and an endless array of sociological problems.

Over the past 100 years, the nation has shifted from a population base that was 85 per cent rural to one which is now 65 per cent urban.

Brighter lights of the city have been an irresistible lure for millions, particularly the young. They have left smaller communities and migrated to already overcrowded urban areas in search of the cultural and business opportunities they couldn't find at home.

Instead of opportunity, a disproportionate number find only welfare and slum housing. They magnify the problem of crowding and poverty that already exists and, instead of the better life, they play a small, but unmistakable, role in a cycle that has the nation once again turning

its eyes toward the vast uncrowded areas of the land.

American Trucking Association, the trade association representing the nation's motor carriers, recently brought the growing problem into sharp focus through a booklet and a film, both titled — "The Geography of Survival."

Citing efforts of former Secretary of Agriculture Orville Freeman, David Rockefeller, Chairman of the Board of Chase Manhattan Bank and numerous other individuals and organizations to come to grips with the problem, the trade association notes that there is general agreement on the solution — the decentralization, or geographic dispersal, of people and industry to achieve a better balance of both America's population and its resources.

In order to carry out such a massive, long-range program, however, three requisites must be met:

"The scope and resources involved demand the strength and backing that only the federal government can supply.

"The many decisions to be made will have to reflect the collective choice of the people who must provide the resources. This will call for full involvement of the nation's business and industrial community.

"Great reliance must be placed upon good highways and a smoothly functioning highway transport system. Only highway transportation has the flexibility that can

make dispersal possible and facilitate the flow of both goods and people that would support such a program.

The concept of population dispersal is not new. In fact, throughout much of the nation's first 100 years, great effort by the federal government was directed toward encouraging people to migrate westward.

The same effort, though for different reasons and under infinitely more complex conditions, has led a Presidential Task Force to declare that — "The great threat that now faces us is that the social and economic ills of the nation's inner cities may worsen and spread over entire urban areas, infecting even the entire national structure, unless we act together with intelligence to prevent it."

As the nation prepares to celebrate the start of its third century, it faces the probability that there will be more than 100 million additional celebrants for the big event.

More than that, we must somehow find space for more than three million new people each year and provide a means of feeding, clothing, housing and educating them, as well as providing them with jobs.

Overcoming these problems and all the other sociological ills that are directly related to the manner in which we have crowded ourselves together, the long-range planners believe, is the greatest of all the challenges of this decade.

It may well be, as ATA has pointed out, that "in meeting it, we will be charting the geography of our survival."

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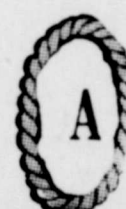
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David Worrell, of Winchester, Ill., is one of the appreciative students. One of six national winners in the 4-H swine program last year, he had to go through some difficult years with his herd.

"After a successful second year (in the program), I stumbled backwards in hog quality my third and fourth years. I decided then that I would have to spend more money... to rebuild my herd," Worrell stated.

The expenditure paid off when the quality of his herd improved and his boar was selected champion of the Western Illinois Fair, two years in a row.

4-H'ers not only learn the breeding and business aspects of hog raising, but how to judge other hogs, too.

Gerald B. Young, of Damascus, Md., another 1971 national winner in the 4-H swine program, not only raised prize hogs, but judged them as well. Young was the top livestock judge at the Pennsylvania Livestock Exposition and was a member of the livestock judging team in his home state of Maryland.

To encourage the 4-H students, incentive and recognition awards are offered by Moorman Mfg. Co. Four medals of Honor are given to winners in each county. State winners in the 4-H swine program are given an all-expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-30, and six scholarships of \$700 each are given to the national winners in the program.

Yes, hogs can be teachers. The 4-H members enrolled in the 4-H swine program have learned a lot from their projects.

For information about the 4-H swine program, contact your county extension office.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Mail
5. 24 hours
8. Grains
12. Top
13. Metallic rock
14. Small piece
15. Puts to use
17. Peru capital
18. Salt: chem.
19. Number
20. Celestial body
21. Always
23. Ship's canvas
25. Be
26. Garden of
28. Tangles
30. Be ill
32. Flightless bird
33. Purified
36. Animal friends
39. Is able
40. Body part
42. Fool's: slang

DOWN

2. Series of eight
3. Grinned
4. - Aviv
5. Snoozes
6. Contest sites
7. Affirmative
8. Norway capital
9. Beast
10. Stop watches
11. Flood
16. That thing
20. Fastener
22. Bring up
24. Suffix: made of
27. After sunset
29. Regrets
31. Sheltered side
33. Film formed on old bronze
34. - States
35. Make moist
37. Flavor tester
38. Ball
39. Joyous song
41. Low, wheeled platform
43. Asian goat
45. Fewer
47. Musical note
50. Ocean
51. Seize

Answer to Puzzle

DOWN

1. Hesitate
2. Series of eight
3. Grinned
4. - Aviv
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6. Contest sites
7. Affirmative
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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 21 day of Sept. A.D. 1972.

(Seal)

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



Texas Baptist Men Meet Oct. 30-31

Hardin - Simmons University will host the Texas Baptist Men Oct. 30 - 31 prior to the Baptist General Convention of Texas, set for Oct. 31 - Nov. 2 at the Taylor County Coliseum and the Civic Center.

C. J. Humphrey of Amarillo, president of the Texas Baptist Men, will preside at the TBM executive Board Luncheon on Oct. 30. A Youth Festival is slated, with Bill Arnold, vice president, presiding, for 4:30 p.m. in Rose Field House.

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GREETING:

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Dale Wakeman Sherwood, 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 5 day of Nov. A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21 day of Sept. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7496 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Minor A-123.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same

Airman Carl Cox Completes Basic

SAN ANTONIO - Airman Carl W. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale W. Cox of Tye, Texas, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., after completing Air Force Basic training.

During his six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Lowry for specialized training as an intelligence specialist.

Airman Cox will begin that training this month as the Air Force is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

The airman attended Cooper High School, Abilene, Tex. His wife, Barbara, is the daughter of Harvey C. Smith of 1781 Peach St., Abilene, Tex.

School Menu

- Monday**
Tin Can Casserole, beef, potatoes, carrots, onions, buttered spinach, hot rolls, buttered milk, strawberry short cake.
- Tuesday**
Tacos - cheese, Spanish rice, pinto beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, corn bread, muffins, milk, apricot cobbler.
- Wednesday**
Baked turkey, giblet gravy, corn bread dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, butter, fruit salad, milk.
- Thursday**
Beef cheese pizza, pinto beans, cabbage, pepper relish, whole wheat bread, butter, milk, apple cheese crisps.
- Friday**
Hamburgers, oven french fries, lettuce, pickles, onions, buttered buns, milk, sugar cookies and prunes.

1972 BADGER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

BADGERS"
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Game Time 8 p.m.

September 29 - Robert Lee, There
Game Time 7:30 p.m.

October 6 - Baird, Here
(Merkel Homecoming)

October 13 - Jim Ned, There

October 20 - Aspermont, Here

October 27 - Rotan, There

November 3 - Albany, There

November 10 - Wylie, Here (Parents Night)

November 17 - Roscoe, Here

END OF MONTH SAVINGS LAY AWAY FOR CHRISTMAS

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NABISCO **CRACKERS** L.B. BOX **33¢**

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