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Palmer Pontiac Adds Leasing, Rental Program

Company, Merkel, has added Pontiac Motor Division's Dealer Leasing and Rental

Trent Show Saturday

The Trent Stock Show will be held Jan. 4, 1975, at the Trent Vocational Ag show barns, Clovis McElmurray will be Superintendent of the

The show will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the judging of the poultry and rabbits, followed at 10:00 a.m. with the judg- Jr., manager of Pontiac's ing of steers.

The FFA and FHA will have a Bar-B-Que dinner at the Trent High School lunchroom from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00

Program to its customer ser-

Nolan Palmer, president of Palmer Pontiac, will handle the leasing and rental pro-

The program enables the dealership to provide retail customers with total transportation service, and makes available lease financing and rental vehicles for the customers' convenience.

The nationwide program was created earlier this year as "a direct response to the rapidly-increasing potential this market is showing," according to Thomas H. Joyce, dealer leasing and rental program in the area.

"It is our objective to have every Pontiac salesman in every Pontiac showroom ready, willing and able to The judging of sheep will fulfill the individual leasing be at 1:00 p.m. followed by needs of the marketplace,"



attitude toward farm and ranch problems is seen by lowing a round of conferences House and Congressional

The Colorado City legis- of agriculture Butz. lator said thenew concern for a better deal for farmers, dairymen and ranchers was government.

Martin and two other mem-Representatives Committee on Agricultural Marketing -Chairman E. L. Short of Ta-Navasota - were in Washington just before Christmas.

They submitted their Texas committee report on Emergency Relief for the Beef and Dairy Industry to the White House, a U.S. House of Representatives Agriculture Sub-Committee and the

"I was impressed with everyone's concern," commented Martin, himself a farmer. "They listened and they seemed aware that positive action must be taken at the federal level if our farmers and ranchers are to stay in business and supply our

Martin, who represents the 61st District of Nolan, Jones. Fisher, Mitchell and a big part of Taylor County, expressed belief that the Texommittee report was subat an opportune time. 'It appears the yells of hard-pressed dairy producers and beef producers definitely has reached the White House," Martin explained. "The White House seemed to be ready for recommendations of the nature of our Texas House committee report, which makes its recommendations on the basis of data and detailed testimony gathered in special hearings conducted in var-

ious areas of Texas." In addition to testifying before the U.S. House Agriculture Sub-Committee, chairmaned by T. A. Foley of Washington, the committee trio met with three key Texans - Cong. Omar Burleson of Anson, Cong. George Mahon of Lubbock and U.S. Senator Lloyd Bentsen of Houston.

They met at the White House with Mike Duval, associate director for the President's Domestic Council, and Norm Ross, the Council's assistant director.

"We presented our report to them and had a good roundtable discussion touching on all farm problems." according to Rep. Martin ..

It was at the White House, in addition to the Congressional meetings, that Martin spoke strongly for increasing the target and loan price of cotton

"I emphasized the bare cost of producing a pound of cotton is 39 cents - a cost, without any profit, which is higher than the current cotton target price of 38 cents per pound," the Colorado City legislator said.

We talked about an hour with Duval and Ross," he

concerning farm conditions State Rep. Elmer Martin, fol- and our recommendations. "They made it plain to in Washington with White us they would relay our report and comments to President Ford and Secretary

agree with our observations

The Texas report also was presented personally to Assistant Secretary of Agrievidenced at every level of culture Bostick, Later, emergency measures for agriculture were discussed with bers of the Texas House of Farmers Home Administration official. Don Hanson,

Martin said the attitude for better deal for farmers hoka and Latham Boone III of and ranchers observed by his committee in Washington is being evidenced now by new

federal action. The legislator pointed to (1) the post-Christmas announcement by the U.S. Department of Agriculture that negotiations are under way for voluntary curbs on beef U.S. Department of Agricul- imports; (2) Secretary of Agriculture Butz' announcement that the federal government was buying more beef for

school lunch programs. Both of these actions were recommended by the Texas House Committee as immediate measure in the report submitted before Christmas to the White House, the Agriculture Sub-Committee and the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

Here is a brief summary of the Texas House Legislative Committee on Agricultural Marketing report and recommendations presented by Rep. Elmer Martin, Rep. E. L. Short and Rep. Latham Boone III to White House and Congressional leaders in Wash-

Immediate Relief at the Federal Level to Curb the Downward Trends in the Beef and Dairy Industry

1. Encourage voluntary restraints by other nations in the exports of beef and dairy products to this country. 2. Purchase of U.S. beef

by the Federal Government for contemporary consumption by such groups as the military, recipients in food programs, and the children in the school lunch program. 3. Crash program in the

Federal Extension Service with expertise of FES agents of the U.S. Department of Agriculture to educate the public to the quality, value and preparation and appreciation non-grain fed beef.

4. Re-evaluation of the methods for determining the the price spreads between the price spreads of that paid to the farmer for his products and the price paid by the consumer at the store

Long Range Recommendations at the Federal Level 1. Change in Meat Inspection Act to provide for less stringent regulations for those plants operating entirely for custom slaughtering. Closing of 400 public slaughter houses since the State Meat Inspection Act, set forth by federal law, has seriously affected custom slaughtering.

cultural commodity report-See MARTIN, Pg. 6

2 Re-evaluation of present methods for estimating agri-



GET OUT OF THE WAY -- Buddy Morgan (12) shoots for the Badgers as a ACHS player trys to block the ball. The game was played in Taylor County Coliseum, The Badgers won the game to take Championship honors in their division, (Staff Photo by Jody West)

CJC To Offer 9 Courses; Registeration is Jan. 14

Cisco Junior College's night course extension program in Merkel will offer nine different college courses during the coming spring semester, Dean Carroll Scott has announced, Mr. Scott said students could take up to gram by attending class four evenings per week.

Most classes will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., once per week at Merkel High School.

On the schedule for Monday nights are History 123 (U.S. History from Reconstruction) and Business 214

(Principle of Accounting). Tuesday night's courses will include: Economics 123 (Principles of Economics); English 113 (English Composition and Rhetoric); and Auto Mechanics 103 (Fundamentals of Gaseline Engines). with lab meeting Thursday

Offered on Wednesday evenings will be Art 253 Painting) and Sociology 213 Principles of Sociology). The art class will combine lecture and lab and meet 5:00 to 10:30 p.m.

The Thursday night schedule will include: Business 153 (Introduction to Business); Government 223 (State and Local Government); and Auto Mechanics 103 lab, meeting at Max Murrell

Costs for the CJC Merkel Extension program are the same as at all of the college's extensions as well as its main campus in Cisco,

nine hours, \$89,25, six hours, \$57.50; and three hours, \$46.75. Not included in these tuition and fee costs are lab fees for art and auto me-

chanics. Registration for the Mer-

supported by the state: A kel program will be held at full twelve hour load, \$109.00; the Merkel Community Center on Tuesday, January 14, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Any student desiring more information may contact Dean Scott at Cisco Junior College at 817-442-2467 after Janu-

Police Report

By JIM BROUSSARD, Chief Merkel Police Dept.

On January 1, the Merkel Police Department will assume the Ambulance Service for Merkel and the surround-The Texas State Depart-

ment of Health has approved the request for a permit to operate the Ambulance Service. The Ambulance will be equipped with a low band radio which will allow us to be in contact with the Merkel Fire Department and Civil Defense. It will also be equipped with a High Band Police Radio which will give us the capability to be in contact with local police and the police departments of the surrounding areas. This will be an advantage because we will be able to ask for assistance on escorts from other cities and possibly blocking busy intersections for us when on an emergency

Mr. Starbuck, along with his assistance in preparing for this service, was generous enough to donate some of the emergency equipment

from his ambulance to the City of Merkel. This equipment will be transferred to the City Ambulance Tuesday afternoon and at that time we will be ready to operate.

The cost for Ambulance Service will remain the same as it was in the past. We hope you will never require this service, but if you do, all we ask is your confidence and support. You can obtain Ambulance Service by calling the police department at 928-4766. We realize any time you would have the need to call for an ambulance you will be upset and in a hurry, however, please stay on the line long enough to explain to the dispatcher where you need the ambulance at. If you are calling from out of town, give the dispatcher all the directions you are able to and if possible a telephone number. This will allow us to give you faster and better service.

The Police Department and the Public has encountered some problems in the past year that we hope we can

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FREE THROW -- Jackie Sims (34) shoots from the free throw line during the game against ACHS. The Badgers won, making their record 16.0 for the season, (Staff photo

Badgers Take Championship Honors at H-SU Tournamen

An exciting game began between the Merkel Badgers and the ACHS Panthers Saturday night in the Taylor County Coliseum. The Panthers and the Badgers were competing for championship in the H-SU Tournament, 2nd Division. Winning 1st Division were the Abilene Eagles after de-

feating the Cooper Cougars. Height was quite a problem for the Badgers with their tallest starter being Darrell Riggan 6'4"; and the tallest starter for the Panthers was Martin Gohlke 6'8".

The Badgers defeated Ranger Thursday 83-22 and an undefeated Knox City Friday 56-50, to bring them to the finals Saturday night.

The game was very close and both teams started out very nervous. At half-time it didn't look very promising for the Badgers with the Panthers winning 26-20. In the final quarter and the last few seconds to play the Badgers were winning by only 2 points. The score 50-48. The Panthers regained the ball and tied the ball game. The Badgers showed very good team work and worked the ball into the basket and gained a two point lead. The Panthers started down the court but the buzzer rang ending the ballgame. The Badgers winning Championship, 52-50, against the Abilene Christian High School, in 2nd Division

of the H-SU Tournament. Winning All Tournament in the 2nd Division was 1., Kenny Jackson - Anson, 2. Ricky Middlebrook-Albany, 3. Johnny Nelson-Wylie 4 Don Swearenger - Knox City, 5. Taylor - Knox City, 6. Martin Gohlke-ACHS, 7. John Eason-ACHS, 8. Robert Morgan-Merkel, (who has won All Tournament from all three Tournaments the Badgers have entered), 9. David Cope-

Former Merkelite

Roy J. Miller, 92, of Waco, formerly of Merkel, died Fri-

day, Dec. 20. Funeral was held at Wilkerson and Hatch Funeral Chapel with Rev. Morris Wall officiating. Burial was in Waco Memorial Park.

Mr. Miller was born and reared in Hood County. He attended John Tarleton College, and graduated from Sam Houston State University. He also attended University of Texas.

He married Miss Alpha Carrett of Merkel in December. The couple lived in Merkel 50 years, where he was a high school teacher. He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church of Merkel. He also was a member of Waco's First Bap-

tist Church. Survivors include his wife: two daughters, Mrs. Dave (Clyde) Johnson of R. 5 and Mrs. John (Margaret) Davidson of 232 Quittard, both of Waco; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

land-Merkel, 10. Jackie Sims Championship in all thre The Badgers are now undefeated with 16 wins and

winning "Most Outstanding Tournaments they have en-Player" of the 2nd Division. tered, Merkel Tournament, Jim Ned Tournament, and H-SU 2nd Division Tourna-0 loses. They have also won ment.

Badgers Picked To Win District

chosen by the Abilene Reporter-News in Sunday mornings edition to win 8-A Boys District Championship.

Merkel has been tabbed as the likely winner in 8-A cage competition this season. The Badgers are coming off an 18-8 and 11-3 season in the past years.

Having lost just two players from the team, coach Ronny Aldridge will play a number of players that saw considerable action last season.

For starters, Aldridge has Robert Morgan, a 6-1 forward, who averaged 12 points a game. At the other forward spot will be David Copeland. The guards will likely be Jackie Sims and Darel Bunch, Sims is 6-1, while Bunch is

Donald Dye, a small, but very good ball handler starts this year. Between him and Jackie Sims, the ball always gets down the court and worked into the middle to either Buddy Morgan or Darel

All the starting five are seniors. When Aldridge goes to the bench he will again rely strictly on seniors, with Billy Watts, Doug Houtchings, Randall House, Andy Hart and Derrell Riggan.

Michael Raughton plans to regroup this season at Wylie with a handful of juniors in the lineup. The Bulldogs lost seven lettermenincluding 6-9 Terry Crocker. The lone letterman expecting to see a lot of playing time this season is Terry Beal.

Beal's specialty is ball handling and hopefully he will pass inside to either Johnny Nelson, Steven Fanning or Bernie Strickland for the easy basket.

There seems to be one problem haunting the Iulldogs though-neither of the starting five stands over six feet. In fact. Sam White is the lone player on the squad

listed over six feet. It's more like assembly work for first-year coach Harold Scott at Baird as he tries to piece together a squad. Not one letter nan returns from a year ago, so Scott must make do with players on hand.

With 6-6 Joey Henley and 6-1 Jay Ringhoffer, the Bears have outstanding height up front to contend with in district competition.

Albany will be looking inside for most of its scoring this season. Ricky Middlebrook, a 6-2 senior postman, knows his way around the boards both offensively and defensively.

to do the quarterbacking for the Lions.

K. C. Jones is called upon Rotan has the experience

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of the lineup remains a question mark.

Reid Cave returns along with Kim Gray, who averaged 11 - points - per - game last

season. Hopefully, the three newcomers will shed new light on Rotan's 5-17 and 1-13

records. Roscoe has both of its top gunners back and that means trouble for opponents. Jose

Villafranca and Jerry Garrett both averaged 15-points-per-David McDonald will be one of the top prospects expected to offer Villafranca and Garrett a helping hand this year.

Jim Ned had an outstanding football season, but the future doesn't look as great for the basketball team. The guards will carry a

great deal of the scoring load for the Indians. The key to Jim Ned's sucess on offense lies with Randy Gee and Jeff McClure.

Tommy New and Ricky Mc-Clure are around for defensive purposes. Merkel Girls Picked To

Wylie is likely on its way to another fine season with Ginger Thornton in the lineup. As long as Thornton is on the lineup, Wylie remains the

team to beat. The Bulldogs captured the District 8-A girl's title last season, by defeating the Jim Ned Indians in District Playoffs. Coach Stanley Whisenhunt would like nothing better than a second title.

Thornton has plenty of help on offense in the pre ence of Vickie White and Tricia Carter. Diane Jackson often alternates at both ends of the court.

It won't exactly be easy for Wylie as Jim Ned is expected to improve under Ed Farmer. Of course, Farmer may find it hard improving on a 23-3 and 11-1 record . Farmer has five lttermen

back and a host of other players available for duty. Baird has two All-District players and six other lettermen returning. Guard, Marla Gunn and forward Sheri Price heads the impressive list.

The experience first-vear Coach Gerald Jennings inherits will certainly count in the Bearettes' favor.

Netta Stephan received honorable mention notice last season, but she is sure to capture All-District honors this season for Merkel, Netta has been scoring at a high clip for the Badgers early in the season.

Jerrie Stephan joins Netta in the offensive lineup and also in the double figure column,nOn the guards end we find All-District player, Tonva Crenshaw and helping her is a quick guard, Gayla Toliver. On both ends at one time or another we find Nancy Fudge whom usually starts as a guard but sometimes is found helping out the forwards on scoring, Nancy was a starter on the forwards end

experience on defense and youth on offense this season. The Lionettes will open with two seniors and one

junior on defense. On offense, youth is the dey where two sophomores and one senior start. Elaine Hogan, a Freshman a year ago, averaged 20-points-pergame. Hogan, along with Smalley, produces most of the points with Ginger Jones

lending a hand. Roscoe and Potan are also competing for the district

crown this year.

Watson-Stephens Vows Solemnized

came the bride of Wade Stephens Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Trent. The parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. W. D.

Garden Club Has Luncheon

The Merkel Garden Club met Dec. 19 in the home of Mrs. Odis Oriffin for a Christmas Luncheon and gift exchange. Hostesses were Mrs. Otis Griffin and Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Mrs. Clyde Bartlett brought an interesting talk "Christmas Thoughts". Members attending were mes. Tom Allday, Oda lark Mary Clock, Albert well, Lottie Everett,

R.M. Ferguson, Lucy Ford, S. D. Gamble, Ora Griggs, Dee Grimes, Fred Guitar Jr., Allen D. King, E. J. Patterson Herbert Patterson, Tom Russom, W. T. Sadler, John Shannon, Charlie Sherrill, Aaron Sudderth, Otis Griffin, W. L. Brown, Miss Christine Collins, and Miss Norah Fos-

Visitors were Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, Mrs. Henry Reid, Mrs. Don Robinson of Hereford and Mrs. Oland Weathersbee of Houston, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Weathers-

groom's parents are John W. Stephens of Andrews and Mrs. Ann Stephens of Jemez Springs, N.M.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Tom McLeod was the organist and Roy Davis, Rebecca Freeman and Roy Sharp were soloists.

The maid of honor was Peggy Watson, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Pam Writer of Childress, Loy Kendrick of Pasasdena and Gayla Heatly of Trent.

Scot Bryan of New Mexico served as best man, Groomsmen were Steve Stephens, Shane Stephens, both of New Mexico and Bob Whitis of Abilene.

Ushers were Daman Stephens of New Mexico. John McLeod and Kerry Patterson, both of Trent.

The bride's parents hosted the reception in the church after the wedding ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Trent High School and is a junior at Hardin-Simmons University. The bridegroom is a graduate of Jemez Valley N.M. High School and is employed by Pride.

The couple will be at home at 1934 N. 2nd Street in Abi-

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field director from Woods-

man of the World will be

Letters To

The Editor

I'm renewing my Merkel

I have so many old friends

and relatives out there. It

seems like a great big letter.

I wish every one out there a real nice New Year.

Rt. 2, Box 150B

Mrs. A. V. Henslee.

Granbury, Texas 76048

Mail as it seems I cannot do

present at the meeting.

the Tri-City Baseball Com-

mittee sold chances on were:

l. Terrell Bagby, Merkel

3. Ruby Boone, Houston

2. John Cain, Merkel

away Dec. 21.

Dear Editor:

without it.

Tuesda

be returned unserved.

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Joyce Ann Bowman and Richard Allan White were married Friday, Dec. 20th at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Jones officiaiting.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bowman of Fishersville, Va. and Mrs. Billy Joe White and the late Mr. White of Merkel.

Organist was Annette Clark and soloist was Jamie Clark. The bride was presented in marriage by her friend , John

Maid of honor was Donna Bowman, sister of the bride, of Merkel. Bridesmaid were Shirley Jones of Potosi, Donna White, sister of the groom, of Merkel, Helen Phillips of Abilene and Deborah White, sister of the groom, of Mer-

Flower girls were Jacque Jvnes of Potosi and Wendy Eurey of Abilene. Best man was Dale White

of Sweetwater. Groomsmen were Mike Walla of Colorado City and Ronnie Glenn Carson of Abilene. Ushers were James Polnick of Abilene and David Seymore of Merkel.

The bride's gown was ivory satin and velvet skirt with train outlined with lace and pearls. The top was sheer, with high neck and bishop sleeves covered with lace

and pearls ... was Burgundy velvet with long bride maids wore Burgundy velvet bodice and hood with pink crepe skirts and car-

The maid of honor's gown skirt and v neck-hood, and ried candles.

POLICE REPORT

Continued from Pg. 1 eliminate in the coming year You can not get this kind of feeling settled in the coffee shop or by going to another officer and seeking his adself in this predicament, get in touch with the Chief Of Police and tell him your side of the story. He already has the officers side of what happened, so give him your side. I can assure you that if the officer is wrong, it will be corrected. We all make miswe are wrong, we will admit

takes. If we are right, we will stand up for that right, but if our mistake and make it right. We have a few young fellows that seems to take pleasure in outrunning a Police Officer. You may as well forget it, because once we get close enough to recognize you or get a license number the chase is over for us. A complaint will be filed and if necessary a warrant will be obtained for your arrest and you can explain to the Judge why you ran. We will not endanger innocent by-standers or help you in killing yourself by trying to outrun us. If you want to kill yourself, you will have to do it without the help of the police. There has been incidents when people were requested to remain at the scene by the Police and these people leave the scene with the remark that if the Police wants to talk to them or has anything to say to them they can do so at their house. We don't mind doing this, but maybe some people do not realize how many charges can be filed on them for such actions, It would save many problems and hard feelings if you would stay at the scene of the incident and answer the Police's questions per-

the incident, if you do not

want to answer the questions,

state so and inform the Po-

lice which Lawyer will ans-

wer the questions for you. We have had some people by having a better under- that called the Police on standing from both sides, something and they felt that Some of the problems en- the Police did not satisfy countered is when some one their problem. Without the receives a complaint against courtesy of contacting the them or receives a traffic Chief of Police and informcitation. At times some peo- ing him of your problem, ple feel they were not in the other Police agencies were wrong and they may feel that contacted. Out of Profesthe Officer concerned was sional Courtesy another Powrong in the action he took. lice Agency should not, and most of the time will not take any action without first contacting the Chief of Police, so you can save a lot vice. If you ever find your- of time and hard feelings by contacting him in the first place. If you are not satisfied with the action he takes, then

is the time to take it fur-

ther if you so desire. The Police Department has made mistakes in the past and if we do anything I am sure we will make mistakes again, however, we are willing to correct the mistakes we make if they are brought to our attention. If you will do the same for us many problems will never get to the points where they have to be settled in court. Ifirmly believe that the function of a Police Department is not how many tickets you can write or how many people you can get in Court or in Jail, but rather it's having people obey the laws without the Police having to take disciplinary actions. I feel that we can do this by having a better understanding of the law and better communication between the Police and the Public. All we ask of the public is the same courtesy they demand of us. Our main job is protecting and helping you, and we will do this if you will let us. The main thing is, if you have a problem, including one with one of the Policeman, please get in contact with me and give me a chance to hear both sides of the problem. If you feel that I made the wrong decision, then you still have the opportunity to take the matter to someone else. Some people feel that a Policeman is not allowed to make a mistake, but as long as the human element is involved, mistakes will be made taining to what you know about

by all. If all of us function

under that assumption, I feel

that we can all have a happy

and propserous New Year.

Norma Green and Maureen White at the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church. The couple went on a wedding trip to Mexico and are

in Merkel .. The groom is employed at Village Motors Inc. of Abi-

uary. Reception was hosted by

now living at 911 1/2 Oak The bride is a graduate of Waynesboro High School in Virginia and the bridegroom is a Merkel High graduate.

Aliens Reminded To Report in Jan.

Joe F. Staley of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during Jan-

Cards with which to make the reports are available at Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports must be submitted to one of those offices.

Parents or guardians submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age. Mr. Joe F. Staley urges al aliens to report before the end of January, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious penalties.

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 twentyeight 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: Edwin Lee Mills, 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 27th day of January A.D. 1975, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the

in this cause, numbered 9699 DR on the docket of said court and styled Ruey Faye Lee Mills, Defendant,

Mills, Plaintiff, vs., Edwin A brief statement of the

nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce, no children, and no community property. Parties married on or about September 26, 1973, Separated on or about August 15, 1974 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.

1974. (SEAL) Attest: Irene Crawford, District Clerk Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas; By Judy Kiser, Deputy.

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11th day of December A.D.

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Mrs. L. J. Allison, De-

fendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED 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 27 day of January A.D. in 1975, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of October A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered

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or baptismal record, try to

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early in your life. Records

that might be available are:

a school record, a family

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which shows age or date of

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age or date of birth, a voting

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cord, a military record, a

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According to Hammons, the

time to start obtaining proof

of your age is NOW. If you

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when you apply for social

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Fish Records

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SS Benefits Require Age Proof

Have you ever asked your- older; child's benefits under self, "How do I prove when age 18; student benefits age I was born?" At some time, each of us will be faced with finding the answer to

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Glyn Hammons, District inder social security: retirement benefits; wife's benefits at age 62 or older; five years old and showing widow's benefits at age 60 or older; or if applying as date recorded.

18 to 22, or disabled child's benefits; and, disability benefits, if age 60 or age 55 and blind.

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8	72.50	200.50	240.50	
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received a motorcycle, so

watch out for his driving.

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troubles last as long as your

New Year Resolutions!"

mighty Badgers.

Christmas season.

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By DAREL BUNCH

Welcome back to M.H.S.! Now that the pie has been eaten, the last present opened and the tinsel has been put away, we must get down to the nitty-gritty business of class

Speaking of gifts, how about that victory at the H.S.U. Tournament? Coach Aldridge changed tactics in the final game against Abilene Christian High and the Golden Boys brought home the tall trophy for Merkel. Congrats to Buddy Morgan and David Copeland for making all-tourney team. Buddy has consistently popped the basket; he had 57 points in the affair which is great against such teams as Knox City and A.C.H.S. David has been a wonderful support player over the years, always there for a rebound and hustle; His honors are long overdue. Jackie Sims handled the magic circle against the toughest com-

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over the holidays. Many went out of state to visit families, for retreats and for fun, It will be difficult to settle back down after such a wonderful INSURANCES Sammy Badger got a calculator for Christmas. So his

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'Reflections on Christmas"

"Oh, Christmas tree, Oh, Christmas tree---thy gay green dress delights me. .. I am sitting here and looking at our Christmas tree--bereft of gifts, ribbons, and wrappings --- but still boast- it out) we loaded up our gifts ing balls, tinsel, icicles, and and went to the Billy Wayne twinkly lights. To me, it is Hamner's to have our "tree" the prettie t tree ever --and I'm dreading its being wiches, hot chcolate, and a undressed and carted out to the trash to become further adornment for the alley. For in this past half a month, fade into "yet another batch this tree has become very of pictures," --- all these much a part of our home --the focal point so to speak. it alive, well into 1975 - And For many a night, the spark- to all whose lives touched ized "the all" of Christmas, always remember. has cast a warmth and glow over our lives --- whether (wife of Business Manager, we be watching TV and seeing it from the corners of Driggers left the day after our eyes ---- or sitting and Christmas for Guatemala visiting and glancing at it where they will take part in from time to time --- or just religious crusade. They were standing and admiring it. In joined by others of the party fact, our tree has been such a joy to us this year that east corner of our dining South America upon their reroom is going to be a lonely turn. little nook.

Maybe that's being a little there are many who almost drag the tree over a few unopened gifts in their haste to get it out --- but since Christmas is the most special time ever to me. I like to hold on to every part of it as long as I can --- and this year, we strung it out like a long row of Christmas lights.

It really began Thursday night before Christmas when we finally said "we're through shopping." Then Friday, the day school let out for the holiday season, I began cooking "Christmas food" for my family that was coming next day for our early Christmas --- and for the first time in a while, I actually sang in the d kitchen! (Usually Phyllis Diller and I had rather be other places --- any other

place (") My sister and family from Crane and my mom came in Saturday and were greeted by the aroma of "Tom" and dressing, banana split cake. etc. They came bearing gifts which they unleaded at the foot of our tree - - - and then we caught up on each others lives --- and waited for darkness to rush in so we could have our Christmas together. I was ecstatic to find that inside the big gold and white package was a crock pot, for me! Now if I can "weed through" the edirections on the little douvre to see what you do with it. .

Later on that night, we found a cure for the men's TV-itis. . .ent to the restaurant for a cup of coffee, and that wav we all got to visit with each other, before getting into a big game of 42 (wouldn't be Christmas at the Kings without a 42

Sunday night was our Christmas with the Sipes --Poople, Yates, and Rebecca. We chipped and dipped and exchanged gifts and had a fun time together.

On Monday night, Pam and Vondi had a party for the kids --- they ate, played games, and went carolling --- until they froze out.

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It is so good that the kiddoes go caroling -- for that is an expression of joy at Christmas time --- and carols embody the true spirit of

Christmas. Then on Christmas Eve (I told you earlier, we strung together. We also had sandleisurely chat in front of their crackling fireplace.

And so as Christmas '74 many associations will keep sparkly tree, which symbol- ours this Christmas---we'll

Mrs. Wanda Brazelton Claytox) and Mr. Sherman in Lubbock and in Dallas. They will have many interwhen it is gone, the north- esting things to tell us about

at the Billy Wayne Hamners week-end before last. She had to leave Christmas eveday -for her coaching duties were calling -- in Abernathy.

The Yates Sipes had Cresta, Eddie, and Bryan Paul and Mac and Cindy at their home for Christmas Eve.

I apologize for not having much local news --- but with school being out, unless someone calls me with something special they want in the paper, news is hard to come

COMIC DICTIONARY: Fisherman --- a sportsman whosometimes catches a big fish by patience, sometimes by luck, but most often by the tale.

Are you bothe red by triskaidekaphobia? In case you didn't know, it is the fear of the Number 13, and particularly Friday the 13th. One of the sweetest Christ-

mas songs that I heard this

season was "The Memory of An old Christmas Card. -By Jim Revees, I believe what this country needs are people in Washington who know what this country needs. - ' -- - Joe Creason of the Dana Lewis was at home Louisville Courier-Journal.

... formerly Miss McAninch

Miss. McAninch, Mr. Fones

Exchanged Vows Dec. 30th On Monday evening at 6:00 Center in Abilene, Organ mu-skirt. They carried a single

p.m. Barbara Anne McAninch the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brady of Merkel. Cal McAninch of Trent, and William Hardin Davis Fones, Jr., the son of the Honor- sing, Michigan, sister of the able Judge and Mrs. William bride; Elizabeth McAninch of H. D. Fones, Sr., of Mem- San Francsico, Calif., sister Memphis, Tenn., brother of phis, Tennessee, were united. in marriage at Odr Mother Fones of Memphis, Tenn., of Dallas, Tex., cousin of the of Mercy Catholic Church in sister-in-law of the groom; bride.

The ceremony which the couple wrote for their wedding was performed by the Reverend Thomas Diab of the Holy Family Catholic

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Engagement Told

sic was played by Jocile yellow rose.

Bridal attendants were groom's father. Linda Mc Aninch of East Lanof the bride; Ellen Kimbrough the groom; and Thomas Sliter and Susan Scott Kimes of Houston, Tex. They wore light accompanied to the altar by green crepe dresses featur- their parents. The bride wore ing a V-necked bloused bodice an ivory satin dress with a

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thomp-

son, 2803 33rd St., Snyder,

announce the engagement and

approaching marriage of

their daughter. Jeannine, to

Jerry Dean Barnes, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Barnes,

January 11 at the home of the

grooms parents, Mr. and

High School and is now em-

ployed with Western company

The couple plans to marry

Barnes attended Merkel

The bride-elect is credit

manager at Sears and Roe-

buck Co. in Snyder.

610 Manchester, Merkel.

Mrs. Barnes.

of Snyder.

The best man was the

His other attendants were Harold McCombs of Washington, D.C.; Jere Barr Fones of

The bride and groom were with long full sleeves cuffed lace embroidered inset, and at the wrist and a full long high collar trimmed with lace. The empire dress had an embroidered cumberbund, full cuffed sleeves with small pearl buttons and a full skirt. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white noms.

The reception was hosted by the bride's parents at the Merkel Country Club.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans the couple will return to Washington; D.C. where they both attend the National Law Center, the George Washington University. Ms. McAninch is a legal clerk with the Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, and Mr. Fones is a law clerk for the firm of Cordon & Jacob in Washington, D.C.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Judge and Mrs. Fones at the Gold Room of the Stagecoach Inn, Old Abilene Town.

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Livestock Show January 11

The annual Merkel Livestock show has been set for January 11, 1975, according to Benny Melton, Merkel Chamber of Commerce manager. Melton said that the judging of the animals would start at 1 p.m.

The show will be held at the ag barn.

Judge for the 1975 show will be Billy Riley, FFA teacher from Santa Anna, Mr. Riley has ties with Merkel as his wife is the former Karen Ray of Merkel. Serving as announcer for this years show will be L. J. Gray

Melton said that final entry date for animals to be entered will be moon, January 8, 1975. All animals are to be in their stalls by 10:00 a m. on the Saturday morning of the show.

Melton said that it looks like there will be about 50 lambs and 35 hogs to be judged. He said there would

be no steers this year. Serving as Superintendent of the lamb division will be

Merkelite's Son Receives Award

Roger Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. A I. Moore of Rt. 2, Merkel, has received the One Million Dollar Sales and Winston, Inc.

ional annual sales meeting of industry. the New York-based publisher. The award represents re- feasibility of one state milk cent cumulative sales made order or the multi-number by Moore, who is with the Southwestern Sales Division

of the company. Moore and his family have lived in Round Rock since 1970. He is a contributing editorial cartoonist for "The Austin Qtizen."

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Lloyd Gilmore, Serving as Superintendent of the Hog division will be George Eng-

Melton pointed out that prize money for the show has always been donated by Merkel merchants and that everyone has always been good to see that the young exhibitors had prizes and trophies. Serving on the Collection Committee this year are Lloyd Gilmore, Dave Gamble Arthur Browning, Leon Harris, L. J. Gray and Benny

Giving the Showmanship Trophy will be Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. The Merkel Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the show, will award the champion lamb and champion hog trophy.

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ing and estimates with a goal for improving the accuracy of estimates for cattle, grain and cotton. Any inaccuracy ir these estimates now seriousaffect the producer at the farm and ranch level. Immediate Relief at the

State Level 1. Consideration of a State Award from Holt, Rinehart Milk Commission if a firm consolidated proposal is He was honored at the reg- forthcoming from the milk

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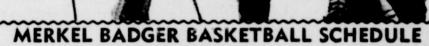
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Jan. 3	(Friday) 5:00	Anson	Here	A&B Boys
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Jan. 9	(Thurs) 5:00	Baird	There	A&B Bovs
				A Girls
Jan. 13	(Mon) 6:00	Winters 3 Team	There	B Girls &
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Jan. 28	(Tues) 5:00	Anson	There	A&B Bovs
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*Jan. 31	(Friday) 5:00	Roscoe	There	A&B Boys
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