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MHS ANNUAL BONFIRE-1966 — Merkel High School's student body spirits were almost as high, if not higher than the "record" bonfire that brightened the skies for "miles away" Thursday evening, Nov. 3. A Pep Rally that followed could also be heard from afar, and "blazed" the football spirit even higher. (Staff Photo)

MERKEL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS TO BEGIN POLITICAL RALLIES

Student council elections, political parties, rallies, campaigns, poll tax, and speeches are on the agenda for the Merkel Elementary School students.

"Between now and Nov. 15 each grade in the Elementary School may form its own political party," said principal Leon Walker. "Each grade will select its own party name, such as Democrat, Republican, etc. The 7th and 8th grade political parties may each select one candidate for the offices of Student Council president and fire chief. The 5th and 6th grade parties may select one candidate for the offices of Student Council vice president and assistant fire chief."

Students have been advised that names of all the candidates to be placed on the ballot should be filed in the school office on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

A political Rally is scheduled in the school auditorium on Wednesday, Nov. 16, starting at 9:20 a.m. with the chairman of each political party being allowed speaking time regarding his party's platform and the introduction of candidates. Each candidate will be given time to speak in behalf of his own candidacy.

Election will be held Thursday, Nov. 17, with pupils who have paid their poll tax being permitted to vote.

Keeping all activities on a "democratic" basis — poll tax wise — when the student pays his 10 cents to his homeroom teacher, he will be given a receipt, which will be presented to the Voting Judge before he receives a ballot.

"Money received from poll taxes will be used exclusively for library materials for the Elementary building," said Walker.

After the Thursday election, each room will "elect their representatives to the student council, with each room being allowed one boy and one girl on the council."

JOHN TOWER WINS IN SENATE RACE

Merkel voters bucked the state trend in Tuesday's general election.

The majority remained Democratic in the sizzling Senatorial race that saw Republican John Tower elected over Waggoner Carr across the state.

Merkel voters gave Governor John Connally 280 votes to 29 for his Republican opponent.

In the Senate race Merkel voted 217 for Carr to 145 for Tower.

Merkel voters gave the green light to 16 Constitutional amendments and vetoed the one that would give a consolidated city-county government to populous counties overshadowed by the urban vote as is the case in Taylor County.

Merkel's total vote count was 376.

"Conservation" will be the program topic for Merkel's Parents-Teachers' Association meeting on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Mrs. Vincent Barnett is program chairman.

Kathryn Criswell, Merkel 4H Club member, will speak to the parents and teachers on "Conservation of Human Resources." Winning conservation posters will also be on display at the meeting," said Mrs. Clyde Bunch, publicity chairman.

In announcing the meeting PTA president Larry White said that "count will be taken at this meeting for the Parent participation trophy."

The Parent Participation Trophy is a new idea this year in encouraging membership attendance.

"We have always appreciated the parents' participation in our organization," said White, "and at each meeting a parent will be presented this trophy as our way of expressing appreciation."

Mrs. T. L. Hewitt, PTA membership chairman, also reminded members that the "room award" will be given to the room or class that has the largest number of members joining the Parent-Teachers Association. The award is \$5 to the room in each building

Industrial Foundation Board Outlines Plans at Meeting

The possibility of obtaining an industrial payroll for Merkel became a little closer as business and civic leaders heard details of Merkel's Industrial Foundation.

Also on the program at the Asteroid Restaurant were an inventor and a manufacturer who outlined the steps of manufacturing and putting the inventor's product on the market. They intimated that this plant could be located in Merkel through the mechanics of the Industrial Foundation.

The inventor and the manufacturer, both Sweetwater men are C. G. Sewell and Donald G. Ludlum. Sewell has the patent on several devices, including a pill-counting machine, for which he envisions a strong market.

Herman Carson, chairman of the board of the Industrial Foundation, and Max Murrell, president of the Chamber of Commerce outlined the purpose and the method proposed for financing the foundation.

Money for the foundation would be broken down into two categories — operating fund and capital fund. Both funds would be raised by pledges with the smaller of the two — the operating fund — paid first in order to explore for new industry. The pledges of the capital fund would not be

called until authorized by the membership — and then only 20 per cent in any one year.

Carson asked for volunteers to work as a finance committee to call in the Merkel area for pledges.

Murrell explained how the foundation could borrow four dollars for every one raised by the foundation from an agency of the Federal Government.

Ludlum said engineering figures were not complete on the production costs of producing the pill-counting machine but said a rough estimate would be that the payroll would be in excess of \$50,000 the first year with future possibilities unlimited.

CITIZENS URGED TO DISPLAY FLAG VETERANS' DAY

Governor John Connally signed a proclamation calling on all citizens to participate in observance of Veterans' Day, Nov. 11.

Jack W. Flynt, department commander of the American Legion urges that every effort be made to turn Veterans Day 1966 in Texas

as into a dynamic demonstration of patriotism. "Each household and business establishment is urged to display the Flag of the United States in honor of the occasion," said Flynt.

"Veterans Day, Nov. 11," Flynt declared, "affords each of us an opportunity to express appreciation and honor of those who have worn the uniform of our country to preserve our rich heritage."

"Today, gallant Americans are once more committed to the field of combat, demonstrating their willingness to make the supreme sacrifice in the defense of freedom. Let us show, by our participation in this patriotic observance, our full measure of support of their endeavors."

BADGERS - PLOWBOYS TO CLASH FRIDAY

One to go. That's the way it shapes up — football — district wise — this Friday when the Merkel Badgers play the Roscoe Plowboys at Roscoe.

And the Badgers will take on the Plowboys this week in an all out effort to increase their season to more than the regular ten games.

The Badgers' defeat of Aspermont's Hornets last Friday, 43-6, boosted the Badgers' conference mark to 4-0.

The Badgers launched an offensive in the Aspermont game that netted 25 points in the first half and went on to the 43-6 victory.

Junior halfback Jimmy Williams ran 65 yards for one Merkel TD in the final quarter, and another came on a 95-yard pass interception and return by end Richard Walker.

Two Badger TD's in the first quarter were on short scampers by halfback Felix Castillo. Quarterback Bob Tate struck pay dirt for the third touchdown of the opening half. End Walker caught a pass and then lateraled to Gary Duen who ran for another Merkel tally as the second half began. Denny Wade booted the pigskin for a field goal to add three more points to their scoreboard.

Then William broke loose on his 65-yard trek to chalk up another TD for the Badgers.

Fall Flower Show Slated Nov. 12

Trent's Community Garden Club will present their Fall Flower Show, "The Sound of Music," Saturday, Nov. 12 from 1 until 5 p.m. in the Trent School Cafeteria.

Nine classes will be exhibited in the Artistic Division. They are "Prelude," "I Have Confidence," "My Favorite Things," "Do Re Mi," "Something Good," "The Lonely Goatherd," "So Long, Farewell," "Climb Every Mountain," and "Maria."

Mrs. Othell Barnhill, flower show chairman, extends an invitation to the public to the Flower Show.

CONSERVATION WILL BE STRESSED AT PTA

with the highest percentage of parents enrolled in the PTA.

'Get - Acquainted' Golf Days Set

The Merkel Country Club has announced they will have "get acquainted golf days" beginning November 18-20.

No green fees will be charged for anyone desiring to play golf one the given dates.

A club member will be on hand to greet new comers and show them around. Refreshments will be served.

President Robert Higgins says the course is in good condition, the greens having just recently been re-seeded with winter grass.

Mailing Deadline

The deadline for Christmas packages weighing MORE THAN 5 pounds going to Viet Nam and other overseas military post offices by surface means is Nov. 30, according to postmaster Wren Durham.

Postmaster Durham also reminded mailers that Christmas parcels weighing 5 pounds and under, should be mailed no later than Dec. 1.

Post Office

Closed Nov. 11

The Merkel Post Office will observe Friday, Nov. 11 "Veterans Day" as a Holiday, according to postmaster Wren Durham.

No window service will be provided. There will be no deliveries by city or rural carriers. Normal holiday lockbox service will be maintained, and special deliveries service will be provided.

FLOWER HOBBY TAKES TIME AND PATIENCE

"We've always had flowers in our yard. They are, we think, the "accessory" to any house."

The above was spoken by Raymond Ferguson as he and Mrs. Ferguson took this reporter on a tour of their chrysanthemum garden.

"For a long time, we gave our attention and work for the iris," said Ferguson. "Then we decided to have a fall flower."

The chrysanthemum was their number one favorite for fall.

Viewers go "out of their way" each fall just to look at and admire the variety of colors found in the Ferguson's front yard — and back yard too. The red-orange mum, called Indian Summer, seems to be the "favorite" of all who admire the colorful array

of flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson recently entertained members of the Merkel Garden Club and took them on a tour of the mum garden.

Ferguson agrees that his flowers are "definitely a hobby," a hobby that takes time, work and patience, but, he says, "to us, a rewarding one."

"I began preparing the beds for our mums in March, and they are ready by May, when the plants are put out. Then the work really begins, for mums need attention all summer."

Even though the recent frost "got almost all the mums," Ferguson is already thinking of the "new ones" he will add for next fall.



REWARDING HOBBY — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson display only a few of the "mums" that brighten the surroundings of their premises north of Merkel. The yard is a-bloom with yellows, reds, deep reds, purples and a various mixture of other colors. Both agree that the time and effort it takes in growing chrysanthemums give many hour of pleasure, not only for them but the many who drive by for a look. (Staff Photo)

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS within the State of Texas —
GREETING: You are hereby commanded to
To any Sheriff or any Constable cause to be published once each

Thanksgiving Lift



Tami Lin Johnson, 3, tries to give Thanksgiving a lift by hefting a 28-pound turkey weighing only two pounds less than she does.

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NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Mary Campbell, 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 December A.D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29 day of August A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 2810 on the docket of said court and styled Grady Wayne Campbell, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Campbell, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 25th day of Feb., 1966, and separated on or about the 15th day of Aug., 1966. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment. There were no children born of his marriage. Plaintiff is seeking possession of certain personal separate property, 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 the 24 day of October A.D. 1966.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

34 4tc

District Drill Team Performs At Convention

The Woodmen Circle District Convention was held recently at the Merkel Community Center, with the local Grove 6563 as hostess.

The district drill team, composed of Merkel women, exemplified the work, followed by the official drill.

Representatives attended from Abilene, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Littlefield, Miami, Tex., and Omaha, Neb.

President, Mrs. Bob Jackson, recognized guests, executive vice president and Mrs. R. N. Doorman of Omaha, Neb.; national director, Robert L. Kirk, Littlefield; state manager, and Mrs. E. A. Bowers, Abilene, and jurisdictional secretary and Mrs. Robert B. Jackson, Abilene.

Also area manager and Mrs. Joel B. Low, Abilene; district manager and Mrs. C. Wayne Bryan, San Angelo, district manager and Mrs. A. N. McIntyre, Abilene and field representative and Mrs. Deen Booth Big Spring.

Mrs. Ineta Booth, Big Spring, and Mrs. Jean Low of Abilene, were initiated into the Woodmen Circle.

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(Color)

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SUN. — MON. — TUES.

"Our Man Flint"

Mrs. Dock Callaway is to have most of her children home for a reunion Thanksgiving Day. Attending the reunion will be Maj. and Mrs. Billy Tarpley and chil-

dren, who will be leaving for England for three years the first of December.

Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell were Mr. and

Mrs. Daryl Wood and children, Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith and children of Post, spent Thursday night with the Caddells.

NOVEMBER SAVING SALE

LAY-AWAY TODAY FOR CHRISTMAS

MEN'S	MEN'S	MEN'S
Sport Coats	Dress Slacks	Rain Coats
BIG VALUE	NEW SELECTIONS	Zip Out Liner
\$23.00	\$12.95 VALUE	\$14.88
	2 pairs \$20.00	
LADIES'		INSULAIRE
Nylon Hose	Work Sox	Blankets
2 pairs \$1.00	5 pairs 95c	REG. \$8.95 VALUE
NEW FALL SHADES		By MORGAN JONES
		\$5.95
2 PIECE THERMAL Underwear	LADIES' Dress Shoes	MEN'S Dress Shoes
\$3.89	REG. \$7.99	SLIP ON AND TIE
	Sale \$5.99	REG. \$8.99
	2 PAIRS \$10.99	Lay-Away \$7.99
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\$1.99	SLIP ON AND TIE	
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928-5612 **MEN'S WEAR** **EDWARDS**
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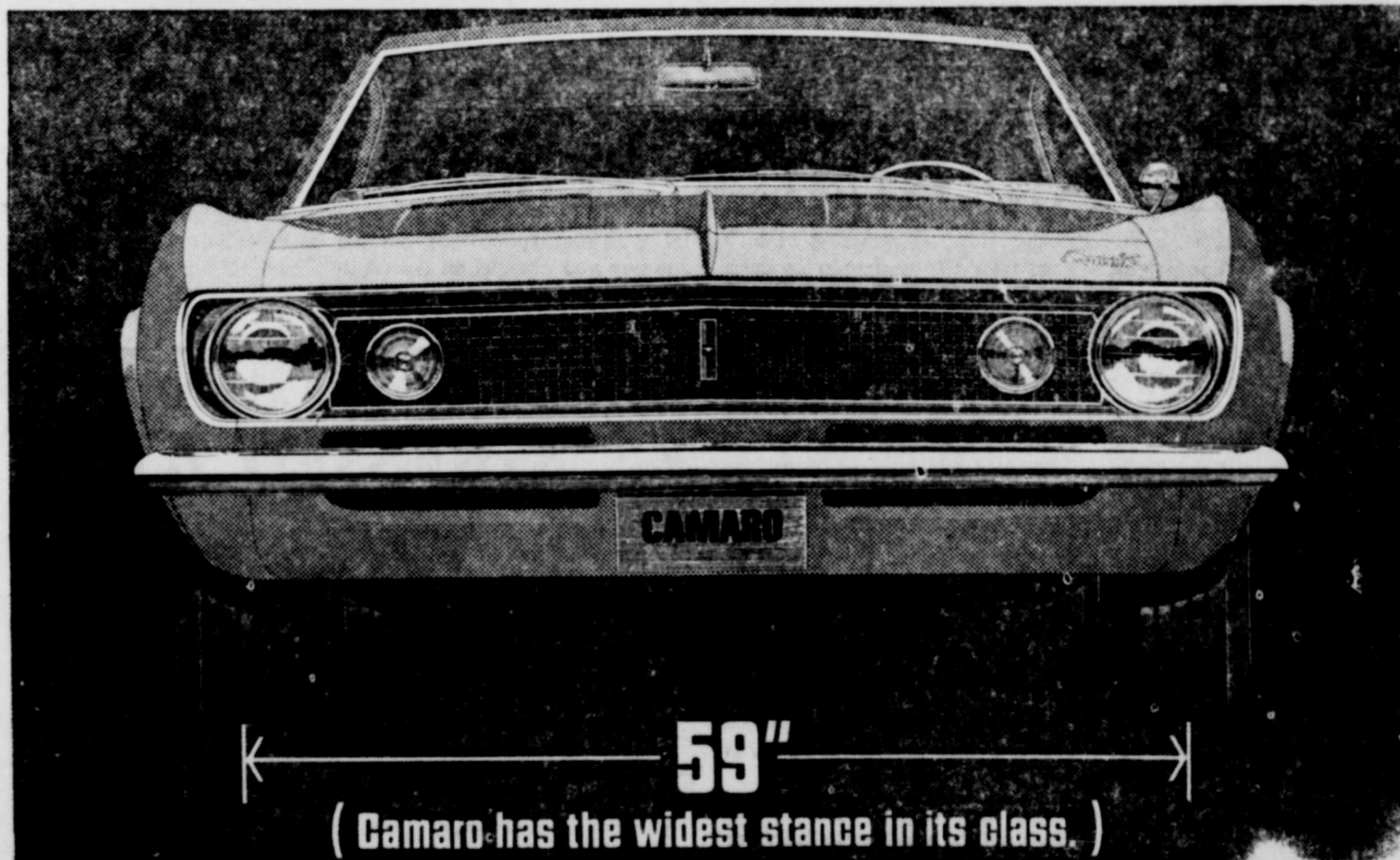
An electric dryer is 24-hour sunshine—changes dreary days into bright ones. Your electric appliance dealer has electric dryers in all price ranges and wants YOU to have one. See him for easy terms—and he'll arrange with West Texas Utilities for FREE 220-volt wiring (if you're a WTU customer). Add an electric washer, and washday is completely automatic. Join the "Waltz Through Washday" homemakers.

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5 Big Dollar Days MILK ^{Pet} 7 for \$1⁰⁰

Mellorine Foremost 1/2 gal. 3 for **\$1⁰⁰**

PEACHES Hunt's 2 1/2 can 4 for **\$1⁰⁰**

COCKTAIL Del Monte 303 can .. 5 for **\$1⁰⁰**

OLEO All-Sweet 4 for **\$1⁰⁰**

DOG FOOD Pard 16-oz. can .. 8 for **\$1⁰⁰**

TISSUE Zee 4-roll pkg. 3 for **\$1⁰⁰**

Pinto Beans 4-lb. bag **43¢**

Shortening 3-lb. Fluffo can **69¢**

Save on MEATS HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLER 12-Oz. SAUSAGE .. pkg. 55¢

STEAK Choice Round lb. **85¢**

GOOCH BEEF STEAKETTES lb. 69¢

BACON Wilson Crisprite lb. **57¢**

WISCONSIN LONGHORN CHEESE lb. 65¢

CHOICE CHUCK ROAST Seven Cut lb. 53¢
Blade Cut lb. 45¢

GOOCH ALL MEAT BOLOGNA lb. 45¢

Maxwell House

COFFEE 1-lb. can **69¢** 2-lb. can **\$1³⁸**

CORN Our Darling 303 can 2 for **35¢**

CATSUP Hunt's Pizza 14-oz. bot. .. 2 for **25¢**

FLOUR Light Crust 5-lb. box **59¢**

Miracle Whip ^{KRAFT} qt. **49¢**

NABISCO
CRACKERS
1-LB. BOX **33¢**

HORMEL
SPAM
12-OZ. CAN **49¢**

BAMA
JAM
RED PLUM 18-OZ. GLASS **29¢**

FAB
GIANT SIZE **59¢**

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DONALD DUCK ORANGE JUICE 12-Oz. Can **39¢**
KRINKLE CUT POTATOES 2-Lb. Bag **29¢**

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RUSSET SPUDS 10-Lb. Bag **39¢**
GOLDEN BANANAS LB. **9¢**
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MISCELLANEOUS

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Merkel, Texas
Phone 8-5565

WANTED — Mobil Service Station operator. Next door to Palmer Motor Co. See Nolan Palmer, 928-5113. 18 2tc

MASONIC MEETING
Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

ROY MASHBURN, W. M.
DAN BUTLER, Sec'y.

NEED A NEW WELL DRILL-
ED? An old well cleaned out? Call Robert Higgins, 5-5998. Also sell and install Meyers Pumps 51-tfc

HELP WANTED — Construction workers needed immediately. Contact R. L. Bland or Wayne Jackson, Noodle Dome Road Cal-Tex Feed Yard. 35 2tc

STRAYED — from Charlie Smith farm 7 miles south Merkel. 5 black angus steers weight 300 to 350. 2 notches on lower part of right ear. Reward. Call Alvin Wozencraft, 928-5545. 35 2tc

"WOULD YOU BELIEVE?" 20% Range Kubes as low as \$58.00 ton. Hog feeds as low as \$57.00 ton. All types of bulk feeds delivered to your barn or feeders. Seed wheat as low as \$2.80 bu. Supply limited. Prices subject to change without notice. Pied Piper Mills, Hamlin, Texas. Code 915. S.Pring 4-1684. 36 8tp

ANTIQUES — Tuffed Victorian velvet bed, king size. Also solid mahogany bed, dresser, sold separately or together. One nice divan in gold, new. Odd chests. Also old trunks. Red House by Side of Road North of Trent. 36 4tc

DEER HUNTING — 450 acres 14 miles southwest of Merkel on FM Road 126. Call Nubia 4167. Mrs. E. C. Ray. 36 4tc

CLEANINGEST carpet you ever used, so easy too. Get Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1. Bullock Hardware, 928-5310. 36 1tc

HAVE REGISTERED horned herefords, polled herefords, black angus for sale at all times. See Bob Spence, Trent. 36 4tc

NOTICE — Will the party that borrowed a five gallon butane bottle from our store about April 1st please return same to us. Mrs. Mina Winter. 36 2tc

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NEW SHIPMENT — Carnival Glass from Kentucky and California. Glass lamps, various colors. Anything in the glassware. Collector's items. Red House by Side of Road, North of Trent. 36 4tc

WANTED — Ironing. Will do mixed bundles or by piece. 307 Haynes, Merkel. 36 2tp

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FOR RENT — Unfurnished apartment. 2 bedroom, bath. 306 Locust. Phone 8-5713. Ray Wilson. 33 tfe

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FOR RENT — Two bedroom, closed in back porch, floor furnace, plumbed for washer, good water well Call Fred Starbuck. 34 tfe

FOR RENT — Three bedroom home. Inquire at Edna's Beauty Shop. 928-5913. 30 tfe

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THE KINDNESS AND SYMPATHY of our neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

The Redding Family
Mrs. Nettie Harris and family

CARD OF THANKS

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi is grateful for all the cooperation received from the people of Merkel toward our annual Halloween Carnival. The Merkel Merchants were generous with their gifts and cash donations. Several contributions were also received from Abilene firms. We are indebted to all of them as well as the news media for our publicity and the Optimist Club and Taylor Electric Cooperative for the use of their equipment. Particularly do we appreciate the attendance and response to our carnival. Our thanks to all of you for helping us to make it possible to continue supporting many worthwhile projects.

Mrs. John C. Brady, President
Lambda Beta Chapter of
Beta Sigma Phi.

Mrs. Lansford Dies at Age 64

Funeral services for Mrs. Lima B. Lansford were held Wednesday, Nov. 2 in the Trent Church of Christ with Phil Spears officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Merkel, with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Lansford, 64, died Tuesday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a critical illness of about seven weeks.

Born Sept. 23, 1902 in Comanche County, she had lived the past several years with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Griffin of Abilene.

Survivors are her mother; one daughter, Mrs. Joy Beard, Abilene; one brother, J. H. West, Trent; and four grandsons.



DEADLINE NOV. 15

Deadline is Tuesday, Nov. 15, for nominations for the Hobbittelle Awards for the Advancement of Texas Rural Life for 1967.

Nominations for the two coveted \$5,000 awards must be submitted by that date to any member of five State Regional Committees who are spearheading the statewide search for candidates for the awards.

The awards for outstanding service to rural life improvement in Texas will be presented to a junior farmer who is 35 years of age or younger and to a senior farmer who has passed his thirtieth birthday. The honors will be conferred upon them in presentation ceremonies to be held next year at Texas Research Foundation at Renner.

Any farmer or rancher operating in Texas is eligible for nomination for the 1967 awards. Any organization, business, institution or person may make nominations to the proper committee by Nov. 15.

Chairmen of the Regional Committees who are receiving nomi-

nations, along with other members of their committees, include A. L. Black, Rt. 1, Friona; C. F. Cox, Sanderson; W. P. Coleman, 325 East Commerce, San Antonio; Dan Sparks, 1410 Wood St., Texarkana; and Doyle Hutchison, Rt. 2, Weatherford.

Continues Study

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, Nov. 8 in the chapel of First Methodist Church for their study "Need is Our Neighbor," presented by Mrs. Newton Daniel.

Mrs. Daniel's talk centered around the work that could be

Devotional was led by Mrs. Jarrett Williams. Fourteen members attended the Tuesday morning meeting.

For COLDs take 666



The observance of VETERAN'S DAY is part of a Nationwide Salute to all the Men and Women in our Armed Forces who have championed the cause of freedom around the world . . .

To our HONORED DEAD who have made the Supreme Sacrifice . . . at the Alamo . . . the Maine . . . at Appomattox . . . in Flanders Fields . . . at Pearl Harbor . . . on the rock of Corregidor . . . on the bleak slopes of Korea . . . and in the steaming jungles of Vietnam . . . on all the far flung battle fields of Europe and of Asia . . . wherever they have fallen in the Service of our Country.

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By DEBI CORDER



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Six weeks' tests are nearly here again! There might be some improvements on report cards, but I doubt it. All we can really do now is hope, because working is past our limits.

The teachers at Merkel High have really been trying to "shape things up" around school. Monday and Tuesday the school inspectors are coming to view some of the classes and give criticisms and advice to us on how we can have better classes. They don't come around but about every ten years, so they will probably have lots of suggestions.

The Badgers were victorious again last Friday night! The last game (we hope not) will be this Friday night, of course, at Roscoe. This game is the last conference game of the season and is going to be a very important one, so everyone come to see the Badgers play another winner.

Last Thursday night the bonfire was bright??? (I won't say

Dorcas SS Class Has Regular Meet

The Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church met Nov. 3 in the home of Mrs. E. M. McDonald with Mrs. Clyde Bartlett presenting the devotional. A business meeting was conducted and refreshments were served to members and guests.

Attending the meeting were Mes. Emma Earthman, R. Y. Buchanan, Callie Price, Sallie Carson, Bessie Jackson, Ira Moore, W. M. Hays, J. W. Tinner, Eunice Masey, Lige Harris, W. A. McCandless and Emory Wilburn.

Also Mes. Jessie Head, Myrtle Walker, Comer Hayes, McDonald and one visitor, Mrs. Bartlett.

SCHEDULE

Nov. 10, 12 — Wylie Tournament, boys and girls A
Nov. 17-19 — Baird Tournament, boys and girls A
Nov. 21 — Merkel at Noodle, boys and girls A
Nov. 28 — Merkel at Trent, boys and girls A
Dec. 1-3 — Merkel Tournament, boys and girls A
Dec. 5 — Trent at Merkel, boys and girls A
Dec. 12 — Merkel at Hamlin, boys A and B and girls A
Dec. 19 — Hamlin at Merkel, boys A and B and girls A
Jan. 5-7 — Anson Tournament, boys and girls A
Jan. 9 — Jim Ned at Merkel, boys A and B and girls A
Jan. 16 — Merkel at Wylie, boys A and B and girls A
Jan. 23 — Merkel at Baird, boys A and B and girls A
Jan. 26-28 — Jim Ned Tournament, boys and girls A
Jan. 30 — Merkel at Jim Ned, boys A and B and girls A
Feb. 6 — Wylie at Merkel, boys A and B and girls A
Feb. 13 — Baird at Merkel, boys and girls A and B and girls A

WTRC to Sponsor 'Country Sale'

Nov. 10, a "country store type" sale will be held in Old Abilene Town with the proceeds going to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, according to Shelly V. Smith, WTRC executive director.

Featured will be quilts, farm implements, "and a little bit of everything," said Smith, "and people from all over the Big Country area are expected at this sale."

WEDDING VOWS READ

Wedding vows for Helen Marie Kimbrell and Ricky Reamy were read Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Merkel Church of Christ, with minister Dwight Holland officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kimbrell of Merkel are parents of the bride, and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Reamy, also of Merkel.

Wedding music were selections from the Hardin A Capella Wedding Album, attended by Elizabeth Ragen.

Jennifer Lynn Hunter was bridesmaid. Candelights were Angia Leigh Kimbrell, sister of the bride, and Mandy Noah, niece of the groom.

Wayne Davis was best man. Ushers were Dale White and Jimmy Williams.

Nancy Rich attended the guest registry.

The bride's dress was of sheer

organza over white satin, with a lace finger tip jacket. Her head-dress was a rhinestone tilla and veil of finger tip length. She carried white orchids.

The bride's attendants wore dresses of red satin and carried red and pink carnations. Head-dresses were of red satin and net.

The bride attended Merkel High School, and the bridegroom attended Woodson High School, Woodson. He is presently employed by Bill's Garden Shop in Merkel.

A reception was held in the Gold Room of the Merkel Restaurant. Reception hostesses were Mes. J. B. Muston, Abilene; Mrs. J. D. Kimbrell, Tye and Bruno Ueckert, Merkel.

Early Entries In For Stock Show

CHICAGO (Sp.) — Early entries received from Texas for the 1966 International Livestock Exposition, to be held here Nov. 25 to Dec. 3, have been made by Harris and Taylor county stockmen, the show management reports.

Al Maurer, manager of Gleannloch Farms at Spring, has listed entries for a show herd of 13 purebred Angus cattle; and Jackie Henson, of Tuscola, will be showing in the Hereford cattle competitions of the Chicago show.

The International Exposition will celebrate its 67th anniversary as the country's largest stock show. It will be held here in the 13 acre International Amphitheatre at the Chicago Stock Yards.

Program Theme

The Trent Community Garden Club met Monday, Nov. 7 in the Trent School Cafeteria, with fourteen members present.

Mrs. Odell Freeman presented a program on "the difference in abstract and modern design in flower arranging."

Mrs. Othel Barnhill discussed plans for the Fall Flower Show to be held Saturday, Nov. 12 at

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Horace Holt, Mrs. Claude Butler and Mrs. Mary Click. Mrs. Homer Williams was a guest at the meeting.

HENRY'S RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry have just returned home after a week's vacation in Phoenix, Ariz., where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ramsey and family. Mrs. Henry stated they left the driving to Greyhound.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Tree fluid
4. Saw
9. Craft
12. Before
13. Male voice
14. Old card game
15. Stopped
17. Japan
19. Savor
20. Endures
21. Fairy
23. Total
24. Serene
27. Cereal grass
29. Fable
33. Poem
34. Bird
35. Metallic rock
36. Roman robe
38. Meadow
39. Destroy
40. Abyssinian prince
42. Her
44. Small spray
47. Number
51. Dodges

DOWN

1. Religious group
2. Space
3. Vegetables
4. Metal
5. Foot: suffix
6. Within
7. Epoch
8. Boring tool
9. Mountains
10. Plant part
11. Weights person
16. Flower part
18. Tropical tree
22. Simpletons
23. Map book
25. Fuss
26. Limb
28. Fear
30. Thee
31. Three: prefix
32. Female fowl
37. Dry
39. Restraint
41. Representative
43. Inheritor
44. Slav
45. Entreaty
46. Corrosion
48. Small fly
49. Courageous
50. Three: cards
52. Indian weight
53. Perceive
56. Us

Answer to Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Sap, 4. Sawn, 9. Craft, 12. Before, 13. Male voice, 14. Old card game, 15. Stopped, 17. Japan, 19. Savor, 20. Endures, 21. Fairy, 23. Total, 24. Serene, 27. Cereal grass, 29. Fable, 33. Poem, 34. Bird, 35. Metallic rock, 36. Roman robe, 38. Meadow, 39. Destroy, 40. Abyssinian prince, 42. Her, 44. Small spray, 47. Number, 51. Dodges.

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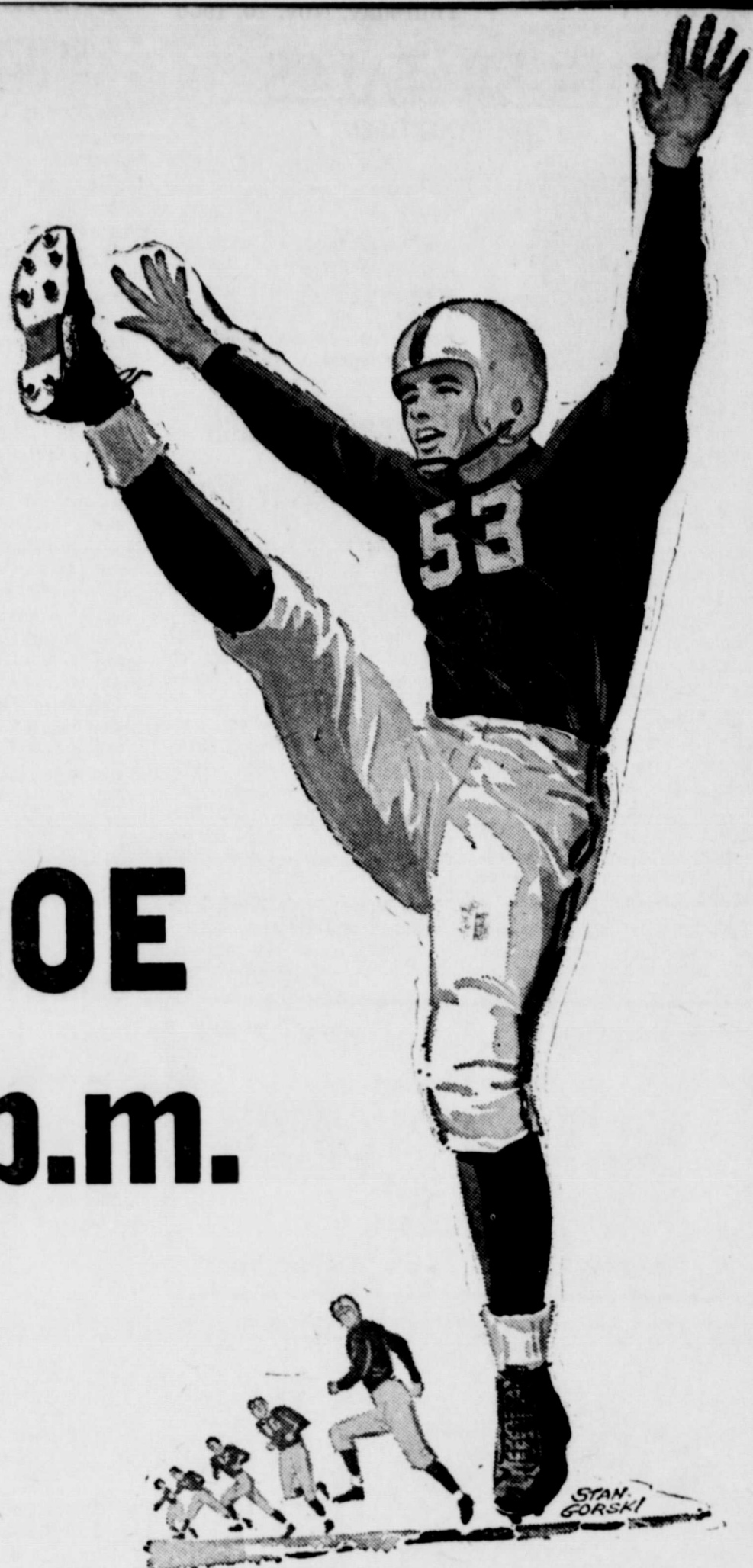
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P-TA CONVENTION SLATED NOV. 16-18

Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers' 57th annual State Convention will be held November 16 - 18 in Austin. Approximately 3,000 delegates are expected to attend. Mrs. L. L. Ledger of Copperas Cove, state PTA president, will preside.

"Increasing Educational Opportunities" is the theme of convention, which will meet in Municipal Auditorium on the shore of Town Lake. The Driskill in downtown Austin is headquarters hotel.

Speakers will include Ben Barnes, speaker of the Texas House of Representatives; Dr. Thomas J. Pullen Jr., president of the University of Baltimore; and Dr. Elizabeth M. Drews, professor of education at Portland (Ore.) State College.

Mrs. Leon S. Price of Dallas, secretary of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers and a past president of the Texas PTA, will be National PTA's representative to convention.

The annual state convention serves as governing body for the Texas PTA. Membership now is 796,340, ranking Texas second largest state PTA branch in the nation.



Stith
News

By MRS.
FRITZ HALE

Everyone is busy in his place in the sun since our first killing frost. Now the gin will really be rolling with cotton coming in more all the time.

There are several people sick in the community this week. Mrs. A. M. Evans and Bob Hudson are in Abilene hospitals at this writing. We hope they improve quickly and are soon back among us.

Mrs. (Granny Mc) McDonald is much improved and home from the Anson Hospital.

Becky Ely and Patti Shotwell missed school this week with colds.

Little Master David Wayne Fikes celebrated his 4th birthday Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bagwell, Mike, Nancy, Carl and Karen of Robert Lee visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Parker, Eddie and Sue of the Union Texas Petroleum Plant at Stith. They also visited the Orval Ely family and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Oaks and Susan of Merkel.

Mr. F. W. Hopkins of Caps, father in law of Floyd Chappell is in the St. Ann Hospital seriously ill.

We welcome a new family to the community, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Jorison and family of five children. They live on the T. E. Butler place.

Mr. Walter Ledbetter of Albany visited Sunday with his brother and family, the W. T. Ledbetters.

Mr. Marvin Holloway of Tye, father of Truman Lee and Marvin Gerald, is improved after an extended stay in the Abilene hospital.

Mrs. W. J. Harrington, grandmother of Mrs. Charles Fikes is some better and has been moved to the Shady Oaks Rest Home in Abilene.

Charles Fikes has returned to Del Rio where his work has taken him the past two weeks.

Mr. Oda Clark of Merkel, stepfather of Mrs. Charles Fikes had surgery on Monday morning. He was in the intensive care unit of Hendrick Memorial Hospital for a few days. He is improving now.

Mrs. Walter Teaff of Tye visited the Orval Elys on Saturday afternoon. Also Ideen and Vera Ely of Abilene, all aunts of Orval's.

Mrs. Clyde Jones hasn't been doing too well lately. We hope her

condition is improved by now.

I hope everyone made it out to the Polls to vote Tuesday. Paul Bradley, Sam Mashburn and Clyde Jones were election judges here

in Stith.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell are parents of a baby boy—born Monday evening at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Reports are

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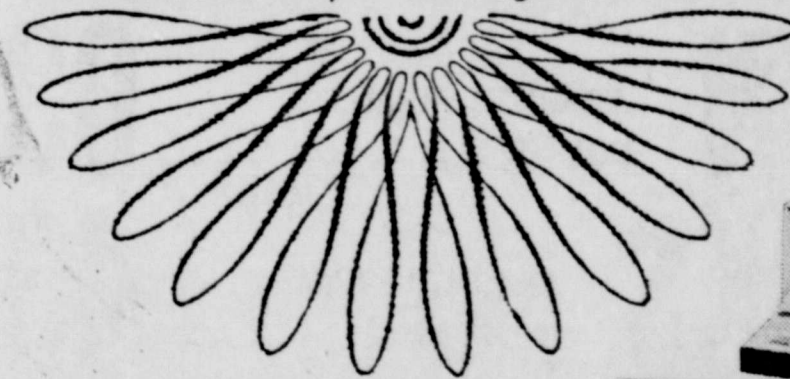
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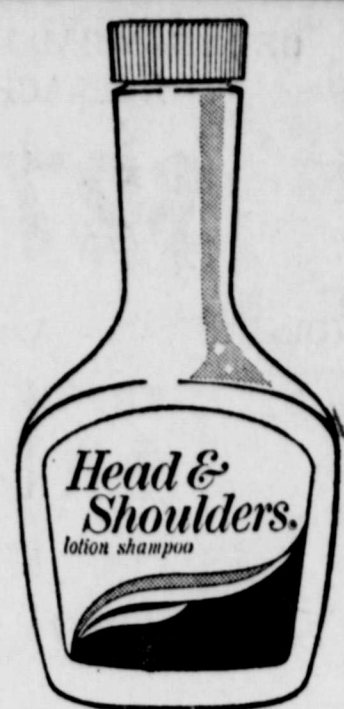
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