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**AWARD OF DISTINCTION** — Admiring Mrs. John Shannon's blue ribbon Award of Distinction in Saturday's Merkel Garden Club Flower Show, are, from left, Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. Ora Griggs, Mrs. Oda Clark, (Flower Show Chairman) and Mrs. G. R. Peachey. (Staff Photo)

## COMMUNITY FUND

### EVENING DOOR TO DOOR DRIVE TO BE HELD TUESDAY, NOV. 12

When the knock comes on that door — make sure it's friendly. The knock will be coming between 5 and 8 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12.

It'll be Opportunity knocking — opportunity to give to Merkel's Community Fund Drive.

Mrs. Hugh Baker and Mrs. Billy Lucas will be heading the evening door to door campaign which raises money to help finance:

The Summer Recreation Program, Library, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Heart Fund, March of Dimes, Red Cross, American Cancer Society, USO, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Goodfellows and Abilene Boys Ranch.

W. J. Roddy, owner of the Asteroid Restaurant and Motel, is the 1968 Community Fund Chairman.



## Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, the dry weather is still holding farmers off from sowing wheat. November is always a choice month for wheat sowing.

While we were down in San Angelo this week to the Hereford Sale, I talked to many ranchers from over a wide Texas area and they told me it was dry in their areas with no wheat grazing anywhere.

Some 123 bulls sold in the sale and they sold very low.

In the San Angelo area some wheat is up.

The Rev. Charles Williams, pastor of the Tye Methodist Church, reminds us of the chili supper at the Tye Church this Friday night. "All you can eat for 50 cents with the proceeds going to finance the church and you are invited."

Our sympathy goes out this week to the Weldon Holmes family. Mrs. Holmes is the former Ota Mae Riggan.

"I want to express appreciation for the Merkel folks who already have given to the worthwhile causes — both in time and money," said Roddy. "One of the points which does need improvement is that we must stress that donors are giving to more than a dozen worthwhile causes when they give to the Community Fund. Some folks are giving only what they would give to one of these causes — say \$5, just what they would give to the Rehabilitation Center. Somehow, the size of the gift must be increased."

"All workers are to come to meet at the Merkel Elementary School Library anytime after 4:30 p.m. Tuesday," said Mrs. Baker. "Workers will pick up material for the Merkel Community Fund Door to Door Drive to be distributed to families in the residential areas."

Mrs. Lucas said that many have volunteered their time "for which we are most appreciative, but anyone who has not volunteered and would like to help are asked to be at the Library at approximately 4:30 p.m."

## TRENT GORILLAS TO HAWLEY FRIDAY

**By CONNIE HARRIS**  
The Gorillas could be described as 11 angry men as the isolated the Forsan Buffaloes on their Homecoming Saturday night in a score of 18-0.

The King Kong defense was never better as they limited the Buffaloes offense to ten yards on the ground. Even more impressive was the fact that the Gorillas never allowed the Buffaloes past the fifty yard line.

The Trent Eleven will play Hawley at Hawley this Friday.

The Gorillas showed they came to play as they took the opening

kickoff and drove 80 yards for the first score. Carrier capped the dive when he went 30 yards up the middle on a trap.

Trent scored in the second quarter when Brnovak went over from the 5. The Gorillas scored again in the second period on a 30 yard pass from Brnovak to Cariker, however it was nullified because of a penalty.

Trent got it's final 6 points in the third quarter when Brnovak went over from the two.

Coach Charles Russell was re-

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## FOR SECOND CONFERENCE VICTORY

### BADGERS JOURNEY TO COLEMAN

The Merkel Badgers will be out Friday night at 8 o'clock in Coleman to capture their second victory in the 7-AA district.

At Monday night's Quarterback Club meeting Coach Gerald Williamson told members that "Coleman is one of the most improved teams in the district with real good size and fair speed." He went on to say "we will have to play a good game if we expect to beat them."

Boosters of the week will be Alvin Wozencraft and Vincent Barnett. The boosters will travel with the team and be in the field house at half time.

The Ballinger Bearcats remain-

ed undefeated in District 7-AA as they downed the Merkel Badgers here last Friday night 21-13.

The Bearcats' first score came late in the first quarter when halfback Mark Travis scored on a 17 yard run. Robert Boothe kicked the extra point.

With 30 seconds left in the second quarter when quarterback Jim Yarnell ran three yards for 6 points.

With 5:55 left on the clock in the third quarter, halfback Bill Buchanan ran 15 yards for the Bearcats' final score. Yarnell ran over for the extra points.

Johnny Thompson found an opening and ran 50 yards for the

## Richard M. Nixon Wins Race for President of U.S.

### MHS Drama Club Elects Officers

The Merkel High School Drama Club held its first regular meeting Wednesday, Oct. 30, with approximately 46 members present.

The first order of business was to vote on a name for the club. Several names were submitted and the club chose to be called "The Pretenders."

Gaylon Doan then presented the proposed constitution and By Laws, which were read and accepted unanimously.

Officers elected at the meeting were Waly Knight, president; Gaylon Doan, vice president; Debbie Black, secretary - treasurer, and Mike Dudley, reporter.

The program presented consisted of short skits, and were given by club members.

Sponsors for the Drama Club are Mrs. Sue Wiggins and Mrs. Pat Dudley.

### MHS Junior Class Begins Cake Sale

The Merkel High School Junior Class is sponsoring a fruit cake sale, taking orders for the cakes immediately, according to Mrs. Sue Wiggins, junior class sponsor.

Prices for the cakes are two pounds, \$3.90; three pounds, \$5.50 and five pounds, \$8.60, and any member of the class may take orders.

"Cakes may be ordered for Christmas or Thanksgiving," said class president, Christi Lucas.

Proceeds are used by the junior class for expenses and for the Junior - Senior Banquet.

### Optimist Turkey Shoot Is Saturday

The Merkel Optimist Club is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot this Saturday, Nov. 9 at Max Murrell Chevrolet house. The shoot will be held from 2 until 6 p.m., according to Bill Button, president.

Button said that participants may bring their own rifles. "However, rifles will be furnished for those who need one."



RICHARD M. NIXON  
... to become 37th President

### VOTES ON 57 STRAW BALLOTS SHOW 97 FOR HUBERT HUMPHREY

Eyes of political observers across the United States were turned on Merkel during the Tuesday presidential election to investigate whether the vote cast by the "Great State of Lionism of Merkel" caused undue influence on the national election.

On the ballots cast during the noon hour by the box which is predominately composed of Merkel's most prominent and influential citizens, a majority and a minority report was made by the chairman of the tally committee.

Ballots cast according to exchequer of the ballots, Booth Warren were 57.

Tally Committee Chairman Dave Brumbeau reported that the majority report of the three-man committee composed of Brumbeau, Wren Durham and Johnny Cox was:

Ninety seven votes in favor of Hubert H. Humphrey.

One - half vote for George Wallace.

Minus ten votes for Richard M. Nixon.

That was one version of the 57 ballots.

Opposition to the election was expressed by M. E. Carothers, district 2 E-1 Lions Club Governor of Anson, who pointed out that the Lions are non - political and non - setarian in their meetings by the constitution.

Exchequer of the Ballot Warren, closely backed by advisor Fred Starbuck, stressed that those two views were exactly what the Lions Club straw vote was aimed toward — not for encouraging anyone how to vote but to remind him to vote.

However, Brumbeau, who has long been active in Democratic Party affairs, also presented the "minority report" of the tally committee but recommended that

the majority report be adopted officially.

The "minority report" said that one of the ballots was not marked, that two votes were written in votes for Coach Wendell Robinson, and one write - in for Mayor Johnny Cox. In the "minority report" Richard Nixon and George Wallace were tied with eleven votes each and Hubert Humphrey was given 31 votes.

District Governor Carothers urged the Lions to instill in the younger generation a philosophy for service to mankind and urged them to work on membership for the Lions.

Members of the Badger football team were guests at the Lions Club meeting and participated in the straw vote.

## WEEKLY PREVIEWS

**THURSDAY**  
Freshman Football  
Junior High Football

**FRIDAY**  
Trent Football Game  
Pep Rally at Gym  
Football Game at Coleman

**SATURDAY**  
Library Open at 10 a.m.  
Teen Center Open

**SUNDAY**  
Church Services

**MONDAY**  
Booster Meeting at 7 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
Community Fund Drive

**WEDNESDAY**  
Optimist Noon Lunch  
Library Open at 2 p.m.

### Local Offices Unopposed For Merkel Voters

Richard M. Nixon is apparently the 37th President of the United States.

Merkel voters did not vote in line with the majority, either in the nation nor in Taylor County. Merkel voters voted 254 for Humphrey, 178 for Nixon and 111 for Wallace.

National news media reported that Humphrey and Nixon each received 43 per cent of the votes with Nixon slightly out in front in the popular vote and winning with the electoral vote — where it counted.

On elections of local and area interest, Merkel voters were not faced with much of a task in making their choices. From the Railroad Commissioner on down there were no opponents to those candidates listed in the Democratic column.

Those elected without opposition included:

Grant Jones, candidate for State Representative, District 62, Place one.

Frank Calhoun, candidate for State Representative, District 62, Place 2.

James Weeks, candidate for the State Board of Education, District 17.

Escoe Walter, candidate for Associate Justice Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District.

Raleigh Brown, candidate for 42nd District Judge.

J. Neil Daniel, candidate for 104th District Judge.

Henry J. Strauss, candidate for Taylor County Democratic Relations Court Judge.

Ed Paynter, candidate for 42nd and 104th District Attorney.

Don Lane, candidate for Judge of the County Court at Law.

George Maxwell, candidate for Taylor County Sheriff.

Burl King, candidate for Taylor County Tax Assessor - Collector.

On the state level Preston Smith won election as governor over Paul Eggers.

Ben Barnes will be Lt. Governor over Doug DeCluit.

Crawford Martin defeated Sprosser Wynn as Attorney General.

Robert S. Calvert won reelection over John Bennett for Comptroller.

For Treasurer Jesse James defeated Manuel Sanchez.

Land Commissioner will be Jerry Sadler, defeating Millard Neptune.

E. G. Schuhart was defeated by John White for Agriculture Commissioner.

Railroad Commissioner will be Jim Langdon, receiving votes defeating Jim Segrest.

### Merkel 4-H Club To Meet Tonight

The Merkel 4-H Club will have its regular meeting this evening at 7:30 at the Taylor Electric Co-operative, Inc., according to Robert Boyd, president.

Betsy Johnson, program chairman, said that a Thanksgiving theme would be presented with a history of Thanksgiving and also the observance of Thanksgiving in the United States. Members are to participate in the program.

# MCF Evening Drive Is Tuesday, November 12



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**LETTERS  
TO THE EDITOR**

**CONCERNED CITIZEN  
WATCHES TRAFFIC**

**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 liable, in good taste, and they must be signed.

Dear Editor:  
I would like to pass on an observation I made last Friday morning.

For ten minutes, from 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. I watched the traffic on Ash Street in front of the Merkel High School.

In this ten minutes, I observed 11 people breaking the speed limit; of these 11, two were teachers, three had regular jobs at offices in Merkel, one was a house-

wife, and two were going to work in Abilene. I did not know the other three.

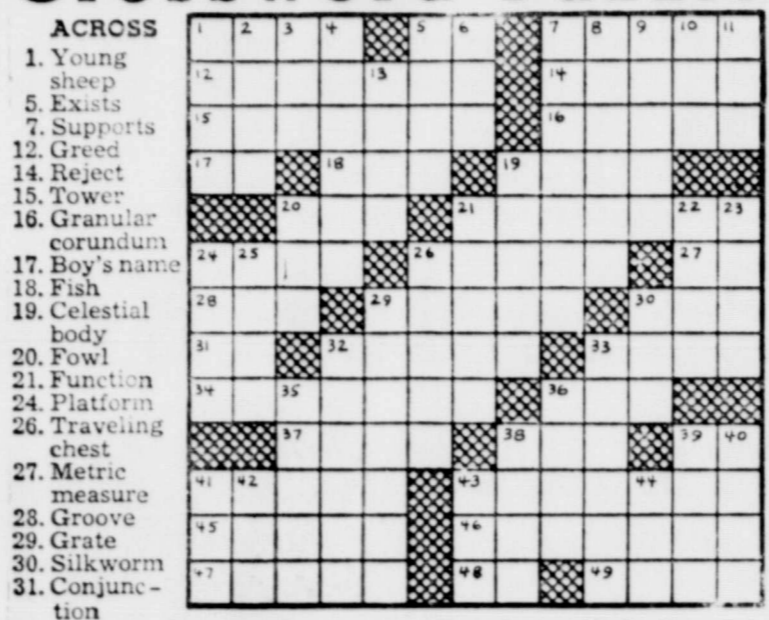
ALL were adults; there was not one school student in the 11. These 11 were all good, solid citizens of our town; not one of them would purposefully violate the law. They were just driving with their minds on something else besides where they were.

Help our Police? Sure, but let's also help ourselves and our school children by observing traffic regulations in and around our school.

Sincerely,  
BILL BUTTON

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**Crossword Puzzle**



- ACROSS**  
1. Young sheep  
5. Exists  
7. Supports  
12. Greed  
14. Reject  
15. Tower  
16. Granular corundum  
17. Boy's name  
18. Fish  
19. Celestial body  
20. Fowl  
21. Function  
24. Platform  
26. Traveling chest  
27. Metric measure  
28. Groove  
29. Grate  
30. Silkworm  
31. Conjunction  
32. Smooth  
33. Palm's fruit  
34. Biased  
36. Allow  
37. Orient  
38. Wipe  
39. Sound of laughter  
41. Contaminate  
43. Director  
45. Therefore  
46. Inherent  
47. German city  
48. The Fr.  
49. Device  
20. Strike  
21. Bay with low  
22. Pungent  
23. Great lake  
24. Fall  
25. Atmosphere  
26. Negotiate  
29. Clean  
30. Costume  
32. Posture  
33. Leave  
35. Hindrance  
36. Lengthy  
38. Long hair  
39. Inhibitor  
40. Italian  
41. Arctic  
42. Brewer  
43. Measuring unit  
44. Merry

- DOWN**  
1. Infirm  
2. Eager  
3. Human being  
4. Supports  
5. Frosted  
6. Fix  
7. Feign  
8. Observe  
9. Musical drama  
10. Through  
11. Crafty  
13. Golf-club  
19. Touchwood  
20. Strike  
21. Bay with low  
22. Pungent  
23. Great lake  
24. Fall  
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**Merkel Services For Mrs. Williams**

Funeral for Mrs. Callie H. Williams, 88, of Midland, were held Sunday, Nov. 3 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Williams died Thursday after a lengthy illness in Midland Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born July 25, 1880 in Patrick, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Horton, pioneer Abilene residents. She married Lee D. Williams in 1902 in McLennan County. They moved to Jones County in 1912. Mr. Williams died Jan. 3, 1951.

Survivors include four sons; three daughters; two brothers; two sisters.

**Enrollment Soars**

Preliminary figures show there are 374,418 students enrolled in Texas higher education facilities today.

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**Pair's Grandson Gets Assignment**

Pvt. William M. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wallace, formerly of Arlington, and now living in Athens, Greece, has completed basic training at Fort Polk, La. He has been assigned to the U.S. Army Helicopter Center at Fort Wolters, Tex., for pilot training.

Wallace, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Patterson of Merkel, and Mrs. George Reeves of Comanche, is a graduate of Sam

Houston High School and attended the University of Texas at Arlington.

**HSU Names White Horse Riders**

The Hardin - Simmons University White Horse Riders have been selected for the year 1968-69, announced Mrs. Barbara Currie, sponsor.

Miss Joy Phillips, H.S.U. sophomore student from Merkel, was one of the six coeds selected to

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**GARAGE SALE** — 501 Thornton, reduced prices. Mrs. E. G. Williams. 36 2tp

**NEED** a place to hunt deer, to lease by day. 862-2263, Wade Steen. 36 2tc

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**GARAGE SALE** — Three party sale at H & H Laundry, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A little bit of everything. 36 1tp

**WANTED** — Service station attended. 40 hour week. Phone 928-4923. 36 2tc

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The family of Mrs. Lee D. Williams

**CARD OF THANKS**  
WE DESIRE TO EXPRESS to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated also.

The family of Emmitt E. Clark

**CARD OF THANKS**  
FOR LOVING HELP and sympathy shown us by so many friends at our time of grief, we would like to express our gratitude. We were indeed comforted by your kindnesses.

Mr. Wayne Boyd and daughter and family  
Mrs. B. D. Doan and family  
Mrs. Chock Hutcheson and family  
Mrs. H. H. Jones and family  
Mrs. Truett Jones and family

**CARD OF THANKS**  
OUR HEARTS OVERFLOW with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you.

The family of Mrs. Pinky Price

**CARD OF THANKS**  
WE WANT TO THANK the Merkel Fire Department and volunteers for sending out their trucks to fight the "burr fire" which could have destroyed our home while we were away. Again, we say Thanks a Million.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas

**CARD OF THANKS**  
WE WOULD LIKE to express our thanks to all the wonderful people who stood by and helped us in so many ways during the loss of our beloved one.

May God's blessings be with each of you.

The family of Weldon Holmes

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## Merkel Rifle Club Names Winners

The Merkel Rifle Club met recently at the J. D. Sandusky's gravel pit with 8 members and one new member attending.

Winners in the senior rifle shoot were Jerry Don Sandusky, first; Karlen Gamble, second, and Pam Sandusky.

Junior winners are Andy Stephan, first; Ray King, second, and Randy Ford, third.

The club's float placed second in the Homecoming Parade, held Oct. 12 in Merkel.

Members also discussed and made plans for their money-making projects.

The next scheduled meeting for the Rifle Club is Nov. 10, at 2:30 p.m.



**MRS. JACKIE LEE CANNON**  
... formerly Frances Lee Tuckey

## TUCKEY-CANNON VOWS ARE READ

Frances Lee Tuckey, daughter of Mrs. W. C. Tuckey and Sp. 5 Jackie Lee Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cannon of Eula, were married Saturday in the First Baptist Church.

Jackie Reynolds officiated. Organist was Mrs. Claude Rock of Eula, soloist was Bill Jones.

The bride was presented in marriage by her brother, Charles Tuckey of Dallas. She wore

a gown of chantilly over satin with detachable chapel train. Headdress of cabbage roses, lace and seed pearls held her veil. She carried white carnations and English ivy on a Bible.

Mrs. Tony Bearden of Dallas was her sister's honor attendant. Bridesmaid was Nelda Tuckey. They wore ice blue empire gowns with satin bodices and satin brocade skirts. Their head-dresses were bows and their flowers were white carnations tipped with blue.

Ronnie Ferguson of Clyde was best man, James Cannon of Eula was groomsmen.

Brothers of the couple, Terry Cannon of Eula and Floyd Tuckey seated guests. Candelights were Marv Body and Glenda Tuckey, a sister of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School and has been employed by U.S. Time Corp.

The bridegroom was graduated from Eula High School and is in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Lee.

The couple will live at Fort Lee, Va., after Nov. 15.

## Services Held For Terri McLeod

Funeral services for Terri Lynn McLeod, 1 1/2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McLeod of Snyder were held Sunday at the 37th St. Church of Christ in Snyder. Pat Abananto, minister, officiated. Burial was in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

The daughter of Snyder Public Schools assistant coach, Jerry McLeod, the young girl drowned Friday in a Towle Park duck pond there.

Survivors besides the parents include the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLeod of Snyder; the maternal grandfather, Henry Smith of Washington; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Henry Smith of Brady; a maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Underwood of Brady; a paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. N. L. McLeod of Merkel; two sisters, Patti and Debbi, both of the home.

## Services Held For Mrs. Price

Funeral services for Mrs. Pinky Price, 80, were held Sunday, Nov. 3 in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Price died Friday in St. Ann Hospital in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

Born Feb. 12, 1888, in Hope Ark., she married Dave Price in 1908 at Hope.

Survivors include five sons, R. W. and Jim of Merkel, Emmett of Mineral Wells, Robert of Abilene and Billy Joe of Snyder; 7 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS**

## Merkel FHAers Complete Project

The Merkel Chapter of Future Homemakers participated in a fund-raising project for the month of October, by selling Tupperware.

Mrs. Ken Mayhall spoke to the group and helped with party planning.

Members participating in the project were Jennie Fincher, who won first place with the most sales; Vickie Robertson, second, and Lee Ann Holloway, third.

Others participating were Cleo-Juan Douglas, Gail Boone, Jan Reasley, Bobbie Cooper and Vickie Payne.

Members sold a total of \$465.14 with the project.



**MYRTIE DAVIS**  
... Tarleton sophomore

## Sunshine Group Notes Halloween

The Sunshine Group held a Halloween Luncheon in the home of Mrs. Winnie Walton Thursday, Oct. 31, with each member coming dressed in costume. They were met at the door by Mrs. Bertie Coats, who wore a witch's costume complete with broom.

Each member brought a favorite dish that "their mother served when they were little children and remembered happy days."

Attending were Mrs. Leta Russell, Allie Toombs, J. S. Pinckley, Sallie Gant, Myrtle Davis, O. E. Harwell, Walton and hostess, Mrs. Coats, and Miss Mabel McRea.

## Merkel HS Grad Is Club Pledge

STEPHENVILLE (Sp.) — Myrtle Davis, a Tarleton State College sophomore from Merkel, is pledging the O.W.L.S. social club this semester.

Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmer I. Davis of Merkel, and is majoring in English. She is a member of the English Club and the Redco Club.

## Post Office Closed Nov. 11

Veterans Day, Nov. 11, will be observed as a legal holiday by the Post Office Department, stated Postmaster Wrenn Durham.

No window service will be provided. There will be no delivery of mail by city or rural carriers, and these employees will not be scheduled for duty. Regular holiday lockbox service will be maintained. Special delivery service will be provided.

Holiday schedules for the collection, receipt and dispatch of mail will be observed.

## Teen Center To Have Tourney

The Merkel Teen Center is sponsoring a ping-pong tournament Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Center. Trophies will be awarded to the champion and runner-up.

Any member of the Teen Center may enter by contacting Benny Melton at 8-5151 or Connie Harris at 8-5712 or 8-4944 before Saturday night in order to have their name on the bracket.

The Center has three tables in good condition and plans to keep them going during the tournament.

## GORILLAS

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Reluctant to single out any individuals for their play, saying that "everyone gave a tremendous effort." However, he did say that "Carriker ran like he weighed 200 lbs. instead of 150 and that in several key plays he just refused to go down when he was hit." Coach Russell's comment on the King Kong defense was short and to the point. "To play good defense you must be aggressive, and we were aggressive."

The Gorillas were informed Thursday of having to forfeit 5 of their 6 games because they had played an ineligible player. However the Gorillas displayed the same pride Saturday night as they had all season and hence took the giant step toward the district championship.

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## Land Sale Set

A big sale of forfeited veterans land tracts is scheduled for November 18. A list of tracts and their locations is available from the Veterans Land Board in Austin, which will receive bids until the day of the sale.

Some tracts are available only to eligible veterans at five and a half per cent interest. Non-veterans are free to bid on most of the property, however, although they will have to pay six and a half per cent interest, if they are successful purchasers.

## CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

### On the Highest Authority

There are victories in Vietnam that never make headlines... victories based on the Highest Authority, beyond the combat, wherever embattled men choose to take a stand against the evil and alienation within themselves, and reach out to God.

*Beyond Combat*, just published by Moody Press of Chicago, is perhaps the most unusual book to come out of that "endless" Asian war. Written by Major James M. Hutchens, the book offers a unique insight into war itself and the varied responsibilities of those who look after the spiritual and moral welfare of American fighting men.

Now chaplain to the Green Berets, Major Hutchens served with both the 70th Engineer Battalion and the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Vietnam. There, where men face death, they also face God. Issues otherwise fuzzy take on remarkable sharpness in the battle zone.

*Beyond Combat* provides a closeup look into the stark realities of sudden, violent death in a new kind of modern warfare. As the first U.S. chaplain to be wounded in Vietnam, Major Hutchens relates several first hand experiences of front line action at such places as Deo Mang pass and Hill 65 where he received the Bronze Star for heroism.

Not just another book on the chaplaincy, *Beyond Combat* confronts the reader with the reasoning behind participation in warfare, the anxious moments before meeting the enemy, and the power of faith in the lives of military men. It is an account which follows the



**Major James M. Hutchens**

ministry of one chaplain who won his way into the hearts of the men he served. Even deep in Viet Cong territory GI's flocked to his services.

For Americans mindful of war's terrible destructiveness, this book searches out meaning and purpose in an otherwise spiritual vacuum. With anecdotes that are sometimes amusing, sometimes tragic, but always sensitive and enlightening, Major Hutchens brings the combat GI vividly to life, and in the process gives the reader an indispensable lift that will sharpen his own understanding and closeness to God.

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**WCS CHARTER MEETING** — First Methodist's Womens Society of Christian Service met last week for their Charter Meeting of the United Methodist Church. Taking a special part on the program are, from left, Mrs. T. K. Anderson, hostess; Mrs. Ray Wilson, president; and Mrs. Jack Hogan, who sang a solo. (Staff Photo)

### Mrs. Don Dudley Attends Meeting

Mrs. Don Dudley, English teacher in the Merkel High School, was in Wichita Falls this past weekend attending the Twenty-First Annual English and Language Arts Conference.

The conferences was held at Midwestern University in the Clark Student Center, Saturday and College English teacher, high school English teacher, and elementary and junior high school reading and language arts teachers were in attendance at the conference.

Theme for the conference was "A Virtual View of English: The Fused Program Grades One Through Sixteen."

Mrs. Dudley is a member of the executive committee and is recording secretary.

### MULBERRY CANYON 4-H NEWS

By ROBERT CLEMMER, Reporter

During National 4-H Week, Mulberry Canyon members had an educational exhibit depicting the value of 4-H.

This exhibit was in the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Merkel. Members working on it were Pam Sandusky, Judy Brnovak, Beverly Gilmore and Julie Ealey. This exhibit won second place in Taylor County.

Also Mulberry Canyon had 14 members attending the 4-H Awards Banquet to receive awards. Thirteen Adult Leaders from the club also received awards. Mulberry Canyon Club received the Purple Seal Award, the highest award a club can receive.

For the climax of National 4-H Week, Mulberry Canyon had a

hay ride ending at the Butman Methodist Camp. After a weiner roast and picnic supper a business meeting was held with Mark Dudley presiding.

Teresa Clemmer gave the 4-H pledge. Beverly Gilmore led the American Pledge to the Flag. Mike Dudley gave the Inspiration.

Don Dudley gave a report about the Adult 4-H meeting at Ballinger. Rifle Club report was given by Pam Sandusky. She reported that the wagon and donkey float entered in the Merkle Homecoming Parade won second place. Johnny Gray, Gaylon Brnovak, Glenn Bryan, Mark Clemmer, Teresa Clemmer and Adult Leader and driver J. D. Sandusky were the members in this exhibit.

Mulberry Canyon's new members introduced at the meeting were Lisa Swinney and Billy Wells.

## GOV. CONNALLY PROCLAIMS NOV. 17 "SAFETY SUNDAY"

AUSTIN — Governor John Connally has proclaimed Sunday, Nov. 17, "Safety Sunday" in Texas and called on all citizens to enlist in the fight for greater safety by considering their moral obligations to protect the sanctity of human life.

"It is essential that every Texan realize that safety for himself, his loved ones and his friends, as well as others is a matter of moral responsibility," the Governor said in his proclamation, while pointing out that "accidents continue to take a grave toll in our State each year."

He noted that in traffic crashes alone, 3,367 Texans lost their lives and an additional 205,300 persons suffered painful injuries last year. The economic loss from these accidents is estimated at some \$793 million.

The purpose of "Safety Sunday," which is sponsored by the Texas Safety Association, is to focus public attention on the necessity for reducing accident tolls

especially during the Fall and Winter holiday seasons. The Safety Association reports that previous experience indicates that accident tolls increase sharply during this period.

Clergymen of all faiths are being asked to join civic leaders, state officials and others in a united effort to prevent additional tragedy on the highways and in the homes of Texas by making Lone Star citizens more fully aware of their individual moral responsibilities for accident prevention.

### CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkle Cemetery Fund:

Mary Grimes in memory of Eunice West  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson  
Mrs. Jennings Winter in memory of Mrs. James West  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent in memory of Mrs. James West  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson in memory of Eunice West  
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Howerton in memory of Mrs. James West  
Mrs. R. F. Mashburn  
Johnny Sears Snyder  
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L. D. Sumner  
Ben and Elizabeth Hicks in memory of Mrs. McKeever  
Mary Eula Sears in memory of Mrs. Amy Sears' birthday.  
Mary Eula Sears in memory of Mrs. Eunice West  
Mrs. C. K. Russell in memory of Eunice Russell  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney in memory of Mrs. Eunice West  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Boney in memory of Mrs. Sallie McKeever  
Mr. and Mrs. Benny Melton in memory of Mrs. Eunice West  
Mr. and Mrs. Benny Melton in memory of Mrs. Sallie McKeever

### Red Cross Council Members Named

Students in the Merkle Elementary School this past week named several students to the Junior Red Cross Council for the 1968-69 school year.

They are Stephen Stewart, Ofelia Castillo, Tammie Hudman, Charles Knight, Donna White, Dwayne Pack, Tonia McAninch, Steve Shuart and Troy Barnes.

Also Roseann Noster, Daniel Mereno, Christi Carpenter, Neilon Ely and Pam Mashburn.

Mr. Earl Bratcher is Red Cross sponsor for the Elementary Building, and Mrs. Lucy Hayes is sponsor of the Primary building.

Members of the Red Cross Council for the primary building are Kim Satterwhite, Grant Murrell, Jeannessa Cybert, Jeff Toombs, Lori DuBose and Jeff Patrignani.

Also David Hendricks, Judy Diltz, Becky Watts, Freddy Baggett, Sue Reed, Teddy Holmes, David Barouch, Freda Crenshaw, Craig Bower and Tammy Thomas.

### Appreciation Told Cemetery Donors

Members of the White Church Cemetery Association expressed "thank you's" to all who sent in cemetery contributions.

Donors included Mmes. Ada Wilson, Ernest Wilson, Bertha Ensminger, Tracy Campbell, Beulah Dye, L. E. Kingery, Melba Doan, Ada Belle Demere, Gertrude Hamlin and Lucy Redding.

Also Messrs. and Mmes. A. C. Winham, W. H. Ensminger, A. S. Moore, M. R. Haile, Andy Brown, J. C. Tucker and L. C. Tucker.

Also Elmer Boyd, Bill Boyd, Mrs. Meda Owens and Columbus Riggan.

An all day program of work at the White Church Cemetery will be held Tuesday, Nov. 12. All who are interested are asked to come and to bring a basket lunch.

### Game Night Has "Large Crowd"

Members of Beta Sigma Phi reported a "most successful Game Night" held last Saturday at the Asteroid Restaurant.

Mrs. Larry White, club president, said that an unusually large crowd attended and the proceeds taken in will be used for Chapter projects.

Mrs. White expressed appreciation to all Merkle merchants who donated items or prizes.

### FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Schedule for the coming season is:

Conference games are:  
Nov. 8 — Coleman at Coleman  
Nov. 15 — Anson at Merkle  
The B - Team schedule includes:  
Nov. 7 — Albany at Merkle, 7 p.m.  
Nov. 14 — Anson at Anson, 7 p.m.

### Area Students At Cisco Jr. College

Cisco Junior College's record fall enrollment of 975 students includes 12 from Merkle, according to figures released by the registrar's office of the college.

Students from Merkle attending Cisco Junior College are as follows:

Randall Bond, Felix Castillo, George (Nick) Davis, William (Ray) Davis, and Joe Dixon.

Also Donald Doan, Randall Dudley, Deryl Herring, Deris Hutcherson, Tommy Reynolds, Douglas Toliver and Patrick Warren.

Elton Payne, a Trent High School graduate, also is attending Cisco Junior College from this area.



**HUNGRY FOR FRUITCAKE** — The Merkle High School junior class will begin taking orders this week for fruit cakes for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Proceeds from the Fruit Cake Sale will go toward junior class expenses and especially the Junior - Senior Banquet that is held in the spring.

### TRENT HS GRADS GET RECOGNITION

PLAINVIEW — Two Wayland College students from Trent recently were accepted for listing in Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

They are Miss Barbara McAninch and Miss Diana Lewis. Miss McAninch who is president of Wayland Student Government Association rated the highest score, an impressive 92, among the Wayland candidates.

Miss McAninch's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William C. McAninch. Miss Lewis' parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stephens.

Miss McAninch is a Political Science major with a minor in history. Her past and present activities include SGA president, SGA vice president, Senator, Statesman's Club president and vice president, Owen Hall Dormitory Council, social chairman for Statesmen's Club and Athletes for Christ, various offices in Delta Chi, member of the Hutcherson Flying Queens, and member of Alpha Chi.

She has been on the Dean's Honor Roll each semester for the past three years, three time

winner of the athletic academic award, agate leader, resident assistant and a Spinning Wheel.

Biology major Diana Lewis was third with 96 points. She has been a Senator for two years, president of Owen Hall, president of the Wesley Club, treasurer of the Freshman Class, held various offices in Delta Chi Delta, was Junior Class Favorite, Homecoming Queen nominee, Campus Beauty nominee, and Rodeo Queen nominee.

Miss Lewis has been a member of Biology Club, TSEA, a three year letterman, and member of the Pioneer Band. P. E. Majors Christ. She is minoring in P.E.



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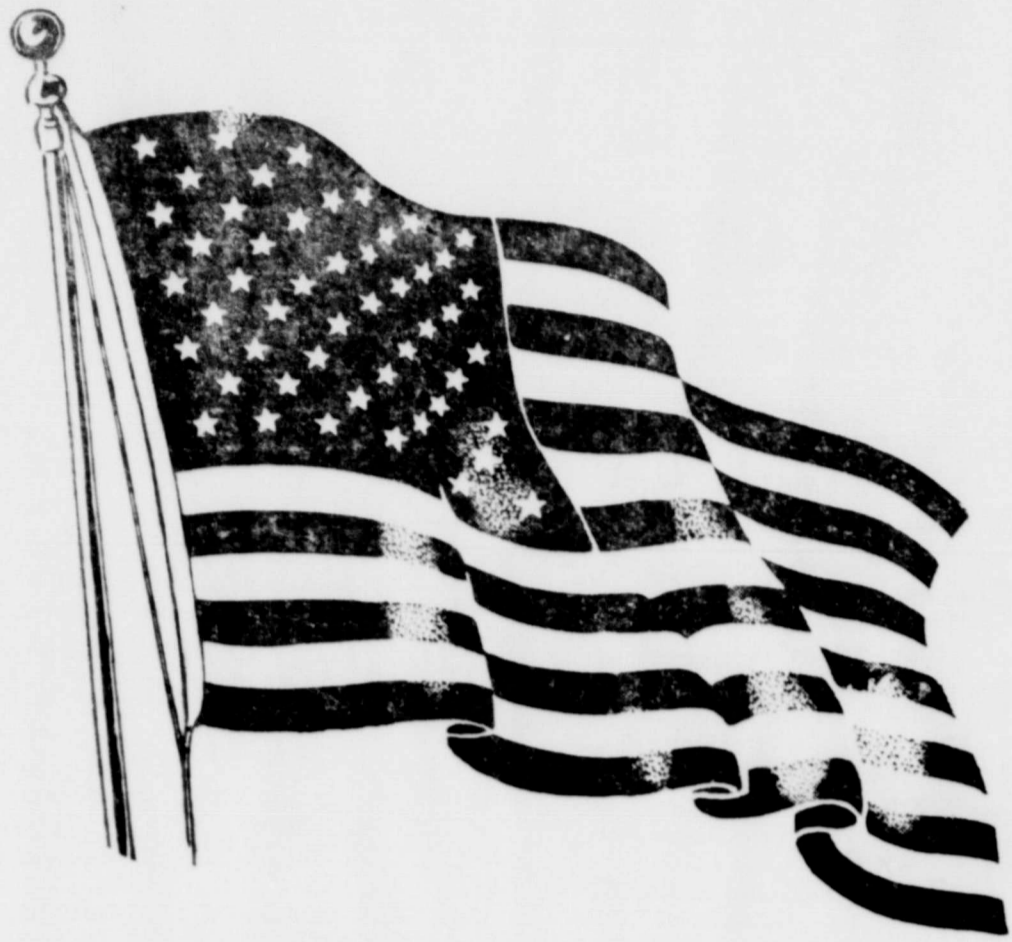
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# Wedding Plans

LUCAS-BARNETT

Christi Lucas and Finley Barnett will be married December 23 in the Merkel Church of Christ.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Newell Lucas and the late Mr. Lucas, and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Barnett of Merkel.

The bride-elect is a student in Merkel High School where she is a class officer and a twirler in the high school band.

Her fiance is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended Tarleton State College and will be a student at McMurry College during the spring semester. He is presently employed by Radio Station KWFA.

## It's News To Me

by Betty Carroll

**Home Photos To Get Best**  
HOME photographers' pix will soon be processed by Autenticolor, Inc. as this processor and developer for the major advertising agencies and TV producers goes after a piece of the \$650 million-a-year national consumer market which has been dominated by Eastman Kodak, Borden and Perfect Film. Now with Autenticolor going national, the average photographer will get the same quality pictures as the professionals.

**The Little Something**  
THIS winter, there's a flattering new leg fashion for young, fashion conscious activists on the go. It's the Little Something, by Burlington-Cameo, an elegantly sheer, jersey knit with port support that's truly undetectable to the eye. This exceptional stocking, in lively, high style shades, is the first complete break with the tradition that support stockings have to be dull colored and old looking.

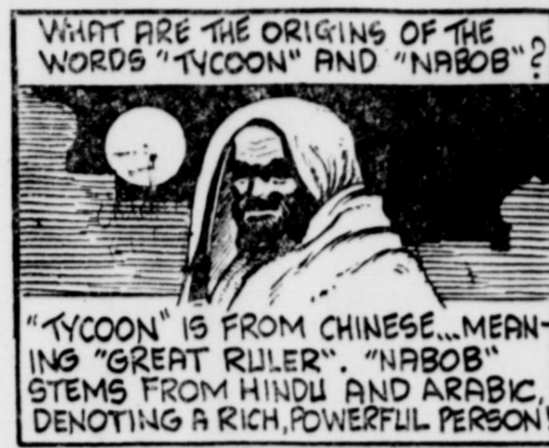
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**Facit—A New Swinging Type**  
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Jimmy Leroy Tollett, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of December A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of October A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 32,001-A on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Jimmy Susan Lynette Tollett.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: An adoption proceeding, 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 29th day of October A.D. 1968.

(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
42nd District Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.  
36 4tc

## Weldon A. Holmes Dies at Age 45

Weldon A. Holmes, 45, died in a VA hospital in Dallas Friday, Nov. 1, after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Merkel United Methodist Church, with the Rev. John Kinsfather of the United Pentecostal Church of Abilene, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Garrett Richardson, pastor of Victory Baptist Church.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born June 3, 1923, in Roswell, N.M., he came to Merkel with his parents in 1936. He served in the U.S. Army 1942-46, and married Lola Mae Riggan in Abilene in 1954.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Ronnie and Randy, both of the home; three brothers, Ray of Hillsboro, J. L. of Bangs and Billy of Merkel; one sister, Mrs. Mac Fowler of Port Aransas.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Purser, Duane Shugart, Dean Smith, Jim Beard, Derrill Farmer and John Stout.

## Noodle Patrons Plan Meeting

NOODLE — Members of the Noodle Patrons Club will meet Monday night, November 11, at 7:30 at the Noodle School Cafeteria.

The first, second, third and fourth grades will present a program on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Frank Codington, president, urges all members to attend.

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## HAMBY NEWS

By MRS. W. T. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Denzel McBeath left Sunday morning for Houston to visit her sister, who is ill.

Mrs. N. H. Mitchell Sr. was in an automobile accident in Abilene last Tuesday afternoon. She was not injured but her car was damaged.

Mr. Ed Gist fell the first of the week at his barn and was bruised quite a bit.

Mrs. Robert Chapman and sons, Jack and John Davis and son-in-law, Sammy West, left for Nebraska Friday to hunt pheasants.

Mrs. Norman Mills of Abilene began teaching school here Monday. She will teach the third grade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roberts of Abilene attended the Country Carnival Saturday night held at the school house.

Mrs. Payton Whiteaker attended the Jim Ned High School Homecoming last Saturday.

Mrs. Wayne Jackson left Friday for Mexico to visit his fa-

ther and then to go to the Gulf to do some deep-sea fishing.

Mrs. Jimmie Sledge of Olden is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gene Gist this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gist gave their son, Michael, a birthday party at their home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Young of Elmdale spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Alton Whiteaker.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. at the club house, and all members are urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery recently visited Mr. Lawrence Parson, who is in the Cox Hospital in Abilene.

The Country Carnival held last Saturday by the Mother's Club was a wonderful success.

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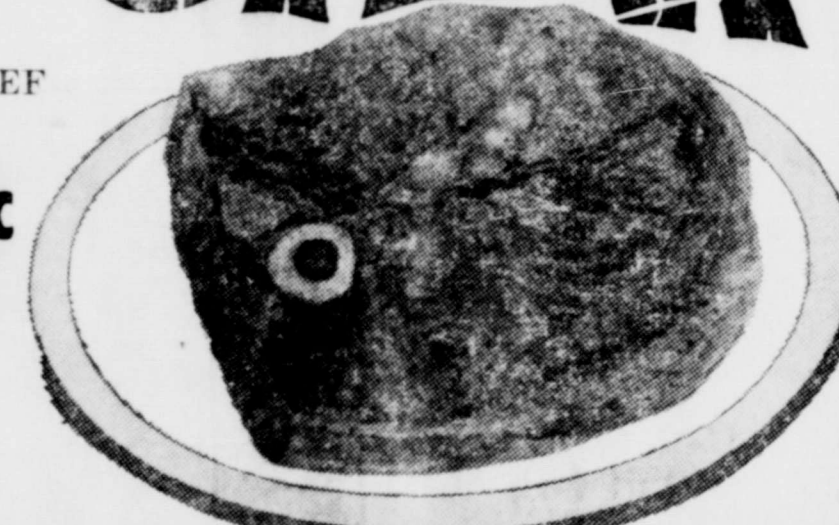
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