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## Mike Briley Member IACP

Mike Briley, Merkel Chief of Police, was voted into the International Association of Chiefs of Police at a recent meeting. Memberships consist of over 8,000 and headquarters are located at Washington, D.C.

Briley was sponsored by Walter Eubanks, former chief of police at Sweetwater, and presently law enforcement coordinator for the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

## 'Powder Puff' Game Saturday

The Merkel Booster Club is sponsoring a "Powder Puff" football game this Saturday, 7:30 p.m. at the Badger Stadium, announced Lawrence Hewitt, Booster Club president.

Powder Puff participants will be Merkel Junior High School girls. Admission is fifty cents for adults and twenty-five cents for students.

## T-Shirt League Managers Named

With Merkel T-Shirt's first game May 2, coaches will have teams selected to begin practices by this weekend, according to Billy Lucas and Larry White, coordinators.

T-Shirt League managers and assistants are Billy Patton and Roy Kimbrell; Vernon Wade and Finley Barnett; Ray Bean and Jimmy Jacobs, and Joe D. Gregory and Derrell Farmer.

## BOOKMOBILE

The Bookmobile will begin stopping in Merkel with beginning date this Saturday, April 25, announced Leon Waker, Merkel Library Board member. Time will be during the Merkel Library hours of 1 to 4 p.m.

Location will be near the Merkel Library on North First St.

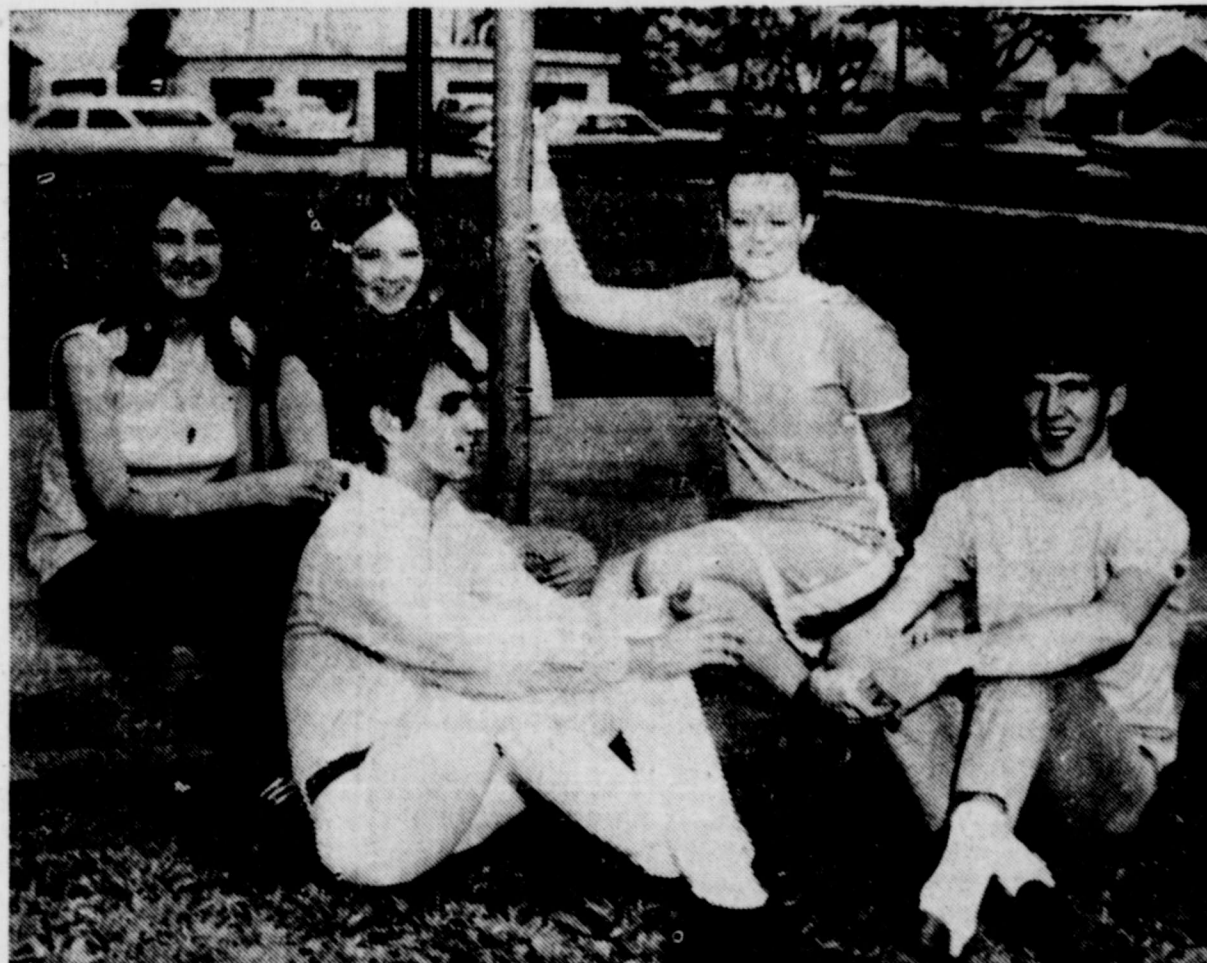
## MERKEL RIDING CLUB BEGINS ACTIVITIES

Merkel Riding Club will be in "full swing" this Saturday evening at the Riding Arena as the season activities are under way.

Tex Beck is Riding Club president and Alvin Wozencraft is secretary.

Saturday evening activities will include barrels, fun, pole bending, one go-round of the own roping and one go-round of ribbon roping.

At a recent Riding Club meeting, directors reduced membership rates from \$10.00 to \$5.00 per year.



**DISTRICT WINNERS**—And the pleased smiles on UIL One-Act Play participants attest the joy of winning first place in last Tuesday's competition at Stamford with their play, "The Bald Soprano." They are, from left, Carolyn Gilmore, Cathy Beard, Mark Dudley, Judy Hester and Randy Doan. Regional I competition will be held this Saturday at Lubbock at the Texas Tech University Theater at approximately 5 p.m. (Staff Photo)

## MHS Cheerleaders Dinner May 3

The Annual Cheerleaders' Dinner will be held Sunday, May 3, at the school cafeteria. Serving time will be from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and price is \$1.00 for adults, 75 cents for students.

A menu of chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, salad, hot rolls, peach cobbler and tea or coffee will be served.

Cheerleaders are Debbie Teaff, head cheerleader; Suzie Riney, Sheila Smith, Leeann Holloway and Jan Howard.

Proceeds will be used for expenses to the Cheerleaders' School this spring.

## REVIVAL SERVICES TO BEGIN AT FIRST BAPTIST

Revival services will be held in the First Baptist Church of Merkel during the week of April 26 to May 3, pastor Kenneth F. Jones has announced. Services will be held daily at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., with Evangelist Dan Vestal of Fort Worth, Texas, preaching.

Evangelist Vestal is a veteran of many years work in revival campaigns throughout Texas and other states in the Southwest. He preaches an average of thirty to forty revivals a year, and is well-loved because of devotion to his work. As a young child, Vestal was seriously burned in a home accident, and bears scars on his face as a result of the tragedy. This event in his life, however, was the means by which he was called to God to be an evangelist. He will tell his story of his life during the week of revival.

Directing the music for the revival week will be Bro. Jack Milner, minister of music and education at the Crescent Heights Baptist Church in Abilene, said Jones. Bro. Milner is an enthusiastic musician and an accomplished gospel soloist. Revival choir music will be featured during each evening service. Plans are being made for a Children's Choir each

evening which will be made up of boys and girls to twelve years old.

Pastor Kenneth Jones has announced that the morning services will be held in the downstairs Fellowship Hall for the convenience of the elderly who wish to attend.

"We invite everyone in our community to attend these services," pastor Jones said, "and let us be reminded again and again that a great faith in God is necessary for any community, church, or person. We urge you to share with us in these days of revival activities."

The church nursery facilities will be open for every service, and qualified nursery workers will give the best of care to small children while parents attend the services.

## Students Present Fortnightly Study Club Program

The Fortnightly Study Club met April 14 in the Merkel Elementary School Library with Mmes. Mack Fisher and Johnny Cox presenting the program. Assisted by Mrs. Andy Shouse, and eleven junior high students, a program on Mexico, Hawaii and the United States was presented.

Students participating in the program were Janie Clark, Nancy Fudge, Beverly Mawson, Nancy Kimbrell, Donna White, Lisa Gregory, Tonia Crenshaw and Theresa Clemmer. Mary Jo Barnes, Jan Beck and Phyllis Stienborn.

Also on the program was audiovisual presentation by Mrs. Shouse on poetry, voices, sound effects and art work done by the students.

Mrs. Cox presented information concerning traffic safety and laws concerning driving safety.

Members present were Mmes. Newton Daniel, Shouse, Fisher, Cox, Ray Wilson, David Gamble, Ben R. Hicks and Albert Criswell. Also Mmes. Comer Haynes, Ed-die G. Sandusky, Mack Davis, Charles Eager, S. C. Dixon, Bryan Dunigan and visitor, Mrs. Junior Clark.

Mrs. J. Lynn Knight was hostess.

## 2 New Councilmen Take Oath of Office

Ted Smith and Connie Mack Seymore were given oath of office by Mayor Horace Hargrove at the council's regular meeting Monday. Smith and Seymore will serve two year terms, each.

Hargrove expressed appreciation to the council for a "job well done" to outgoing members, Clyde Wurst and Bobby DuBose.

Meeting with council was Bob Lambert of Abilene and representative of the West Central Texas Council of Governments who spoke on the "goals for Texas." "Goals for Texas this year are to assist area rural communities in their needs and problems," said Lambert. "The WTCOG will aim to help the councils and in turn the council help the city."

Governor Preston Smith will be in the WCT COG region on May 28 to deliver an Abilene luncheon address on communities and their needs and problems, said Lambert.

## Merkel Coop Gin Annual Meet Sat.

Merkel Farmers Coop Gin's annual meeting will be this Saturday at 2 p.m. at the school cafeteria, according to Joe C. Higgins, manager.

The agenda will include reading of financial report and handing out dividend checks, said Higgins. All members are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

A special invitation has been extended to Merkel council members and to other interested persons to attend this meeting at the West Texas Fair Grounds.

Also meeting with the council was Jim Henderson of Gulf Insurance who discussed the comprehensive coverage policy under the Tort Law, which became effective Jan. 1, 1970.

Members also accepted resignation of Roy A. Davis as city judge and Cecil E. Kinard, night policeman, and Fred Starbuck and Ben R. Hicks as members of the Housing Authority Board.

"Replacements for Starbuck and Hicks will be announced in the near future," said Hargrove, "and applications are presently being taken for a night policeman."

## SPONSORS NAMED FOR LITTLE LEAGUE

Game time for Merkel Little Leaguers will be 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 1, with a Little League parade to precede activities in downtown Merkel.

Don King, league association president, said that boys participating in Little League this year would stage a parade through downtown Merkel at approximately 5 p.m. He invited all parents and friends to plan to be on hand for the parade and "come on out to the ball park for the season's first game."

Playing in the first game will be the Kilowatts versus the Bankers and the Supers versus the Willies.

Sponsors and managers for this year's league are:

Farmers and Merchants National Bank, "Bankers," Juan Ybarra, and Billy Fisher.

Boney Insurance Agency, "Braves," John Lozona and Ray Peel.

West Texas Utilities Company, "Kilowatts," George English and Billy Dye.

Carson's Super Market, "Supers," Pat Pallarez and Ned Watts.

Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc., "Willies," Walter Whisenhunt.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5683, "Vets," Grady Knight and Doug Toliver.

"Boys who wish to play in the T-Shirt League must be 7 years of age before August," said Don King, association president. "Boys who have not registered and wish to play, should contact Mrs. Larry White, E. A. Conley or King. T-Shirt coordinators are White and Billy Lucas.

## TEC MEMBERS VOTE FUND USE

Members of the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., voted in last Thursday's Membership Meeting to "defer capital credit retirement so the cooperative can use the monies for needs instead of borrowing in the tight money market."

Norman Winter, manager of TEC, said that under the by-laws the board could make the decision to defer the retirement of capital credit, but "wanted to get the memberships' view on the subject."

With registration opening at 9

a.m., already a larger crowd had gathered at the annex by 8 o'clock, and were spending the time visiting with friends from Coke, Nelan, Fisher, Jones, Taylor, Shackelford, Callahan and Eastland counties. Activities began with Sheriff George Maxwell and his band, and was followed by the Kendrick Family Quartet and the Passersby from McMurry College.

In the business meeting, J. D. Sandusky Jr., was elected board member from Zone I, replacing Comer Haynes who retired, and

re-elected Jack Morrow to Zone II and O. S. Moore of Nolan to Zone III. Moore was named chairman, Jack Morrow as secretary-treasurer and R. C. Watts Jr., as vice chairman.

In the manager's report, Winter told members there had been 423 new connects during the year, bringing the total up to 6,137.

Haynes was presented a gold watch with name and date inscribed as a token of appreciation for his years of service to Taylor Electric Cooperative.



**FUN'S AWAITING** — And these three lively pre-schoolers were ready and waiting early Friday morning, when they would be "guest of honor" at Merkel Primary School's Annual Pre-School Day. Ready to enter the "Halls of Readin', Writin' and 'Rithmetic" are, from left, Kristi Alves, Tina Aiken and Kel Crane. (Staff Photo)



**EARLY REGISTRATION** — Lines were formed by 9 a.m. last Thursday when members began registering for Taylor Electric Cooperative's 29th Annual Membership Meeting. Mrs. Adele Jones, working at one of several registration tables set up, hands information sheets to TEC member Carlton McCloud of Trout. (Staff Photo)



## 4-H Teens Give Big Assist to Many

A young and vital sector of the nation's population concerned with social problems, law enforcement, environmental improvement, and demonstrations are making headlines. Their number totals just over 150,000 and their influence is felt from coast-to-coast.

They are the junior leaders of 4-H Clubs, whose activities spill over into community, state and nation. They not only speak up for 4-H, but help teach the younger members the "learn-by-doing" program. They convincingly demonstrate a better way to sew, cook, garden, have fun or be a good citizen.

They also work with preschoolers, orphans, physically handicapped, mentally ill, and even with youngsters who run afoul of the law.

These "concerned" teenagers are participating in the national 4-H leadership program supported for the last 10 years by The Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

Again this year 12 of the nation's most outstanding 4-H junior leaders chosen by the Cooperative Extension Service will receive \$600 scholarships.

Said 19-year-old Shirley Korrey, a 1969 scholarship winner: "I organized a 4-H Club especially designed to help mentally retarded children."

She not only brought a new dimension to their limited existence, but also encouraged the parents to improve home living conditions.



"Hang on... don't drop that stitch!" says this junior 4-H leader to her young pupil. She is one of more than 150,000 teenage youth participating in the 1970 national 4-H leadership program conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service in 50 states, and supported by The Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

A young man who is now a 1970 local, state and national awards offered by The Sears-Roebuck Foundation.

One member from each state will be a leadership delegate to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

There will be a news conference for the 12 national champions, radio and television appearances, and other events calling public attention to this reliable brand of leadership.

Scores of capable teenagers will report their leadership activities in competition for



## LEGAL NOTICE

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 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: The Parent or Parents of Jesus Zapata, 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 25 day of May A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3 day of April A.D. 1970, in this

cause, numbered 5415 on the docket of said court and styled Ex Parte: Jesus Zapata.

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

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same 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 13 day of April A.D. 1970.

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

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THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS  
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Merkel and Trent Seniors

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We Invite You to Come In

and See Their Selections

## ADCOCK'S CLEANERS AND CLOTHIERS

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TO: Charles M. Jackson, Defen-

dant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about August 13, 1966, and they continued to live together until October, 1966, when permanently separated. No children were born or none expected as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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By Faye Terry, Deputy.

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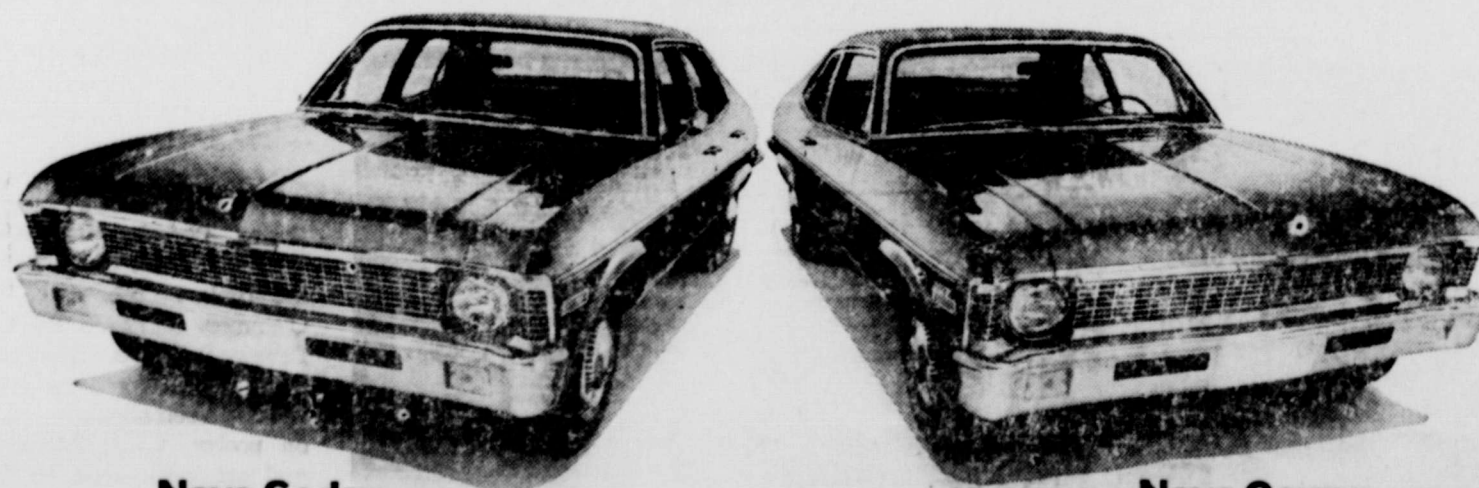
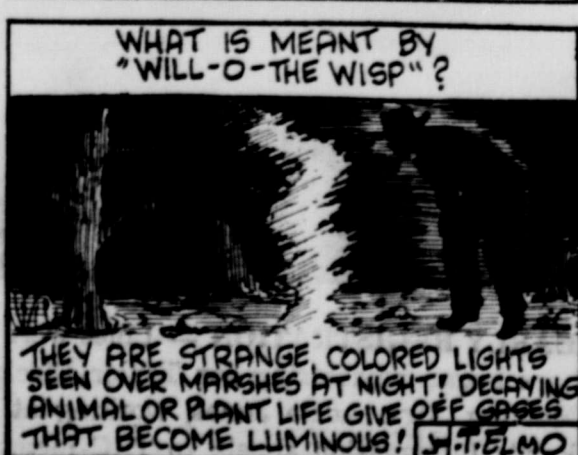
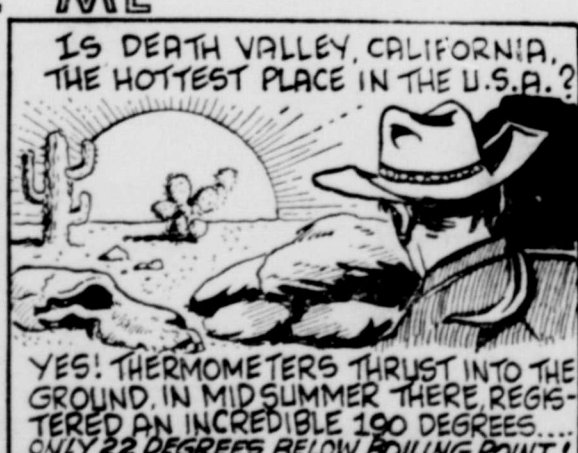
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White House 300 Size

2 for **39¢**

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**39¢**

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**49¢**

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**GRAPEFRUIT**

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Phone 8-5565

**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.

WILEY NOAH W.M.  
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SEE what Beauty by Mary Kay can do for you. Call Emma Shugart after 5 p.m. and on Saturday. 928-5027. 29 11p

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**WEDDING INVITATIONS, INFORMALS, ANNIVERSARY INVITATIONS** — All may be seen at the Merkel Mail and Printing. 928-5712.

**WANTED** — Cooks, waitresses, and dishwashers. Merkel Restaurant. 928-4923. 8 11c

**WANTED** — High school boy to work after school and three afternoons during summer to do backshop work at Merkel Mail and to run press. Must be 16 years of age or older. Call 928-5712 for appointment. 3 11c

**Will the one who borrowed 4 tables and chairs from the First Methodist Fellowship Hall please return them.** 8 11c

**I WILL have a house for rent on or about July 1st.** Contact Fred Starbuck. 8 11c

**CHISELING**, sub - soiling, one-way (with offset plow). Jerry Miller, 928-4968 or Abilene 672-7466, collect. 8 11c

**If you are not being served with FASHION TWO - TWENTY cosmetics**, please call or come by for an appointment. 928-5504, 911 Oak St. 7 11p

**Flea Market** — Buyers — Sellers — come all. Bring wares, set up your tables. First time set up free. \$1.00 thereafter. Starts 8 a.m. Saturday, April 25, 1 mile east of Merkel, west of Stuckeys. 7 11c

**SPECIAL** — Regular \$20.00 Frost, now \$15.00, April 23 through April 30. Elmwood Salon of Beauty. 712 Leggett Dr., Abilene, 692-4434. Ann Baggett, operator.

**WANT TO BUY** — Old wooden ice box, cheap and in good condition. Contact Mrs. Ford Smith Jr. 928-5368, 704 Locust St. 9 11c

**GARAGE SALE** — Furniture, dishes, miscellaneous, electric appliances, bicycles, tricycles, \$2.50 and up, Monday - Saturday, 106 Oak St. 8 3p

**WANTED** — 2 or 3 more ironing customers. Also have lots of nice fishing worms for sale. Mrs. A. B. Gregory, No. 3rd and Nolan. 928-5586. 3 21c

**WE NEED ODD JOBS** — Please help us make money for cheerleaders' school. Call 846-4155 or 928-5883. 8 11c

## - For Rent -

**FOR RENT** — Nice 1 bedroom furnished apt. with carpets, cheap. Call 928-5358 or come by 301 Oak. 8 21c

**FOR RENT** — Nice 2 bedroom furnished rock house, carpet, drapes. Call 928-5777. 7 11c

**FOR RENT** — 2 bedroom, unfurnished house, carpet, close to schools. Phone 692-5308, Abilene. 8 21c

## - For Sale -

**FOR SALE** on large corner lot 3 bedroom house with large den and kitchen including central heat, new carpet, 10x32' covered patio, and 2 car garage with store room. Fenced yard with good water well. \$10,500. R. W. Shields, 900 Locust, 928-5538. 5 11c

**FOR SALE** — 1967 Suzuki motorcycle, 150 cc, electric starter, excellent condition, low mileage, call Mike Briley. 928-5387. 9 21c

**FOR SALE** — 1968 Yamaha 60 cc motorcycle. Contact Andy Stephan, Abilene 692-3951.

**FOR SALE** in Merkel. Nearly new spinet piano. Concert approved. Tremendous bargain. This is your chance to own a fine piano by just assuming payments. Write at once to McFarland Music Co., 1401 W. 3rd, Elk City, Okla., 73644. 8 11p

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**FOR SALE** — Cheap! General Electric black and white TV. Call 928-5652, 311 Cherry St. 8 21c

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION for all the prayers, cards, flowers and visits while Pete was in the hospital. Our special thanks to the farmers who plowed our land, and for the pictures made by Mr. Gist and the Taylor Electric Coop. Such kindness and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten.  
Pete and Loreta Morgan

**CARD OF THANKS**  
THANK YOU SINCERELY for sharing our sorrow. Your kindness is more deeply appreciated than we find words to express.  
The family of  
Mary J. (Millie) Milliken

## Haskell Girls Get Dist. Track Title

Haskell's Girls' Track Team took 167 points to win first place in the District 23-A girls track championship held last Saturday in Merkel.

Merkel and Anson scored 124 points each for a second place tie.

In the triple jump, Susie Wilson scored 29.5; 220 Relay, Karlen Gamble, 27.5; 60 — Sandra Cox, 7.6, and 80 meter hurdles, Sandra Cox, 13.3.

In 880 relay (Rhonda Patrignani, Sandra Cox, Susie Wilson and Karlen Gamble) 1:54.4.  
The top finishers in each event qualify for the regional meet in Winters May 2.

## Paul Burleson Wins Tourney

Paul Burleson, a Texas Tech student, was winner over Bob Meyers for the Merkel Invitational Golf Tourney held this past Sunday, and Gae Shed, medalist and first day leader, wound up with a third.

Merkelites who rated championship were Mike Allen, Scotty Higgins, Scott Adams, last year's champion, Bob Byerly, former Badger coach, with consolation to Bob Benson.

Also Ronnie Aldridge and Robert Higgins, second, with consolation to Dean Smith and Bob Hook.  
Third to Rex Book, Cracker Bartlett and Norman Winter; and fourth to Mack Sorensen, Walter Whisenand, John Stott, Hollis Mitchell and Don Allen with consolation to D. C. Hendricks.

## Mayor Hargrove's Mother Dies

Mrs. Eugene Hargrove, 82, and mother of Merkel's Mayor Horace Hargrove, died Tuesday in Sunnydale Nursing Home in Abilene after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at the First United Methodist Church in Abilene with the Rev. J. Floyd Mayhew, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

## Ben Hicks Elected School Prexy

At a recent meeting of the Merkel School Board, Ben Robert Hicks was elected president, and Johnny Teaff, vice president. Joel R. Henry was re-elected secretary - treasurer.

Other board members are Orval Ely and Joe McDuff, and recently elected Danny Doan and Bobby DuBose.

**CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS**

## Political Announcements

The Merkel Mail is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Taylor (and Jones) Counties.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 2 and June 5, 1970:

**For Congressman, District 17**  
OMAR BURLESON  
(Re-election)

**For State Representative, District 62, Place 1**  
GRANT JONES  
(Re-election)

**For Commissioner, Precinct 4; Jones County**  
J. G. (DUDE) HEALD

**For District Clerk**  
IRENE CRAWFORD  
Subject to the actions of the Republican Primaries May 2 and June 6, 1970:

**For State Representative, District 62, Place 2**  
MARVIN W. SAPAUGH

## Former Merkelite Buys Mortuary

The Howell - Doran Funeral Home in San Saba, was purchased April 1 by Frank Brown and Fred L. McCall. The new owners have been employed by Howell - Doran for sometime before the sale.

McCall, a former Merkel resident, moved to San Saba in August, 1963 from Brady where he was employed by Wilkerson Funeral Home.

A graduate of Lafayette, La., High School, he moved to Merkel in 1962, where he was employed by Taylor Electric Cooperative until March, 1966. He then entered the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science. He graduated from the Dallas School in March 1967, where he won a scholarship for "outstanding student."

A member of the First Baptist

Church, McCall is also secretary of the San Saba Lions Club, finance chairman of Girl Scouts, and secretary of the Citizens' Advisory Committee.

He and his wife, the former Margaret Carpenter, have three children, Leanne, 9, Troy, 8, and Melissa, 2½. Mrs. McCall, who also has been employed by the business, will continue to work with her husband.

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MARY ROBINSON  
... July 1 wedding

### Miss Robinson, Larry Howard Engagement Told

Rev. and Mrs. Frank E. Robinson of Middletown, Ohio, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. Larry Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard of Merkel.

Miss Robinson is a 1969 graduate of the University of Evansville (Ind.) School of Nursing. She is employed at the Richmond (Ind.) State Hospital.

Mr. Howard graduated with high honors from the Texas Tech College, where he majored in mathematics. He has been serving for four years as director of Baptist Student work in Evansville, under the sponsorship of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He plans to enter the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in preparation for the campus ministry.

The couple will celebrate their marriage on July 5, in Neu Chapel at the University of Evansville. They will reside in Louisville, Ky.

### BADGER TALES

By MIGNON CRAWFORD

At the last minute, tests and research papers are starting to all pile up. Now, everybody has to get busy and get out of school.

Last Tuesday night, the One Act Play, put on by the Drama Class, won first in the district competition and four members made the All-Star Cast. Randy Doan was presented the best actor award and those chosen for the all-star cast were Cathy Beard, Judy Hester, Carolyn Gilmore and Mark Dudley. They will go to Lubbock for Regional competition tomorrow (Friday) and put on the play Saturday.

The girls' track team placed second in district competition last Saturday and some of the team will go to Regional.

Christi Wieg is a little slower getting around because that "heavy thing" on her finger slows her down.

### MULBERRY CANYON 4-H NEWS

By ROBERT CLEMMER, Reporter

Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met in regular session Thursday night with Carolyn Gilmore, president, presiding. 4-H Club pledge and prayer was led by Ray King. American Pledge was given by Bart Whisenant.

The Inspiration, A Tired American, was given by Jerry Sandusky.

Mrs. J. D. Sandusky, Organizational Leader reported that the Rifle Club would be shooting at Hardin - Simmons' indoor shooting range.

Teresa Clemmer, Judy Brnovak

and Lisa Hughes and their mothers attended a Clothing meeting at the Blue Flame Room given by Roberta Watters.

In a special election, the club elected Robert Clemmer to be reporter for the remainder of the year.

An appreciation gift was presented by the club to Assistant Agriculture Agent Dexter Sagebiel, who has resigned his position and will be leaving soon.

The program was presented by Sagebiel, with the subject on feeds and nutrition.

### Proclamation

WHEREAS: The home exposes a person to more hazards in a routine day than he or she is likely to encounter anywhere else, and

WHEREAS: Accidents in the home annually kill nearly 29,000 persons and injure some 4,400,000 more, and

WHEREAS: Home safety is both an individual and a community matter, and

WHEREAS: Lone Star Gas Company is sponsoring an accident prevention campaign designed to call attention to home hazards and ways to correct them,

THEREFORE: I, by the power vested in me as Mayor of Merkel, do hereby proclaim the week of April 26, 1970, to be "HOME SAFETY WEEK" and urge that all public spirited citizens and organizations support this program whole heartedly.

HORACE HARGROVE  
Mayor of Merkel, Texas

### Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Planting of Milo started last week in the Stith Community.

Several from Stith attended the Taylor Electric Cooperative Meeting in Merkel Thursday. Lucky ones whose names were drawn were the Paul Bradleys, Ray Perrys, Roy Mashburns, Clyde Jones and John Brownings.

W. L. McDonald of Anson took his mother, Mrs. Nora McDonald, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley out to dinner Sunday.

R. W. Staurd of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones and their granddaughters, Mrs. Don Wallace and Darmon of Frankfort, Germany, visited Mrs. Jones' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard in the Landale Nursing Home in Gorman Friday. Mrs. Howard suffered a stroke and is in serious condition.

Attending the District Home Demonstration Club meeting in Vernon Friday were Mmes Roy Mashburn, Wade Shaw, Dollie Reddin, Vernon Hudson, Fern Windham and Frances Carter.

Mrs. John Shaw of Merkel and Roxie Meeks of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended the Singing Convention in Stephenville Sunday. Mr. Browning received a message Sunday night that his bother, Jim Browning, had suffered a heart attack and was seriously ill in a hospital in Ardmore, Okla.

Debbie Hobbs and Becky Ely attended the Merkel 7th Grade Picnic and Skating Party in Sweetwater Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Hill of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Monday.

### Seniors Honored At WSCS Br'kfast

Thirty-one Merkel High School seniors, seven administrators and staff attended the annual WSCS Breakfast Tuesday morning. The occasion honored the graduating seniors class, as well as sponsors and staff members. The Rev. James Sinclair, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, was also a guest.

Decorations and place favors carried out the school colors and theme was the New Testament scripture, "Let Your Light So Shine..."

### Sale Nets \$40

Beta Sigma Phi's Bake Sale held this past Saturday netted approximately \$40.00, according to Mrs. Larry White. Proceeds are given to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. White expressed appreciation to all who had brought baked items and to those who donated money.



IRENE CRAWFORD  
... for district clerk

### IRENE CRAWFORD GIVES STATEMENT

I will ask for my first elective terms as District Clerk in the May 2 Democratic Primary. As you know, I have served in the District Clerk's office for a period of seventeen years prior to my appointment on June 1, 1962, as District Clerk to serve the unexpired term of Mr. R. H. Ross.

During this tenure I have become well aware of the duties and responsibilities of this office, and feel that this experience qualifies me to continue as District Clerk.

The office of the District Clerk has many responsibilities. We handled more than one half million dollars in child support cases and four hundred thousand dollars in other accounts during the past year. The office must care for the filing and recording of the records for the 42nd, 104th and Domestic Relations courts, which include divorces, child custody and dependent and delinquent children, as well as civil cases or more than \$1,000 and all criminal felony cases — plus many other details too numerous to enumerate.

### Paul F. Lerma

YUMA, Ariz. — Marine Lance Corporal Paul F. Lerma, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Lerma of 169 Haynes St., Merkel, is now serving at the Marine Corps Air Station, Yuma, Ariz.

### AREA 4-H'ERS WIN IN ELIMINATIONS

The Taylor County 4-H Eliminations Contests held April 13 at the County Courthouse, named several area members as winners.

Area winners in each category were:

Public Speaking — Tonya McAninch, Margo McAlister and Mark Dudley, senior division; and Andy Byrd, junior division.

Farm and Ranch Management — Mary Beth Boyd, senior division.

Electric — Leslie Reddin and Andy Stephan, senior division;

Vicki Reddin and Cindy Boone, junior division.

Safety — Jessie Stephan, Annetta Stephan, Marsha Cymburn

Food and Nutrition — Judy and Gayle Teaff, junior division; Ernovak, senior division.

Dairy Demonstration — Tonya Moore and Christy Boone, junior division.

Rifle — Robert Clemmer, Mark Clemmer, Pam Sandusky and Jerry Don Sandusky, senior division; Teresa Clemmer, Ray King and Tommy Stevens, junior division.

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TO: Harvey Lee Fregia, Defendant, Greeting:

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A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about June of 1963 and became separated on or about June, 1969. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment. Plaintiff asks for custody of the minor child and that defendant contribute a reasonable amount for his support, 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 16 day of April A.D. 1970.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, 42nd District Court  
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# Crossword Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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- ACROSS**
- Monster
  - Greek letter
  - Delude
  - Not rich
  - Immerse
  - Spoken
  - Celebes wild ox
  - Confides
  - Instructions
  - Degrade
  - Beverage
  - Orient
  - Malt drink
  - Murder
  - Send forth
  - Woods
  - Of the sea
  - Fling
  - Kind of cheese
  - Japanese coin
  - Concern
  - Suffix: highest degree
  - All Moham-medans
  - Principal
  - Bell tongues
  - Ireland
  - Soft mud
  - Franklin
  - Prime
  - Urgent want
  - Insect
  - Wood strip
  - Mater
  - At the stern
  - Card game
  - Roman road
  - Inconclusive court test
  - Suffix: procedure
  - Number
  - Got away
  - So be it
  - Ordinance
  - Current unit: elect.
  - Checks
  - Image
  - Blackthorn
  - Idle
  - Slave
  - Operatic solo
  - Gave temporarily
  - Recede

Answer to Crossword Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66
67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77

# ROUND-UP

By PAT BYRD

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roddy recently were Sgt. and Mrs. John Sims. Sgt. Sims has been stationed at Fort Carson, but has been transferred to Kaiserslauter, Germany, for three years.

Visiting with Lee Tucker and family were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tucker from Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hobbs and children visited friends and relatives in Merkel this past weekend. Mrs. A. C. Heatly, Nelda's mother, returned home with them for a visit.

The Flea Market is really catching on. If you have any thing to sell be sure and bring it out this Saturday. This is open to all clubs and organizations. And would be a good way to raise money for your projects.

GUESS WHAT! Mesquite trees are in demand in Corpus Christi! Mrs. O. J. Bagby of Merkel, brought in a clipping from a re-

cent edition of the Corpus Christi Times, was an ad inserted selling mesquite trees for \$17.95 each. Her daughter, Mrs. Charles Bright, now living in Corpus, thought such a for sale ad would be rather "catching" in the Big Country. And we must admit that it is. Can you imagine a farmer or rancher around here wanting to pay \$17.95 FOR a mesquite tree?

You've heard about these "exciting" weddings like the couple being married on white horses, being married at the town square or on the courthouse steps. But the John Oliver wedding, forty-six years ago, can match any of 'em being told around nowadays.

The Olivers were married in Coleman County, arriving in a bright and shiny Model-T roadster. Either the preacher was in a hurry to get somewhere or he saw the "eager" look on the couples' faces, "cause the "knot tier" rushed out, met the couple as they drove up and married them "on

# WORSHIP:

A. What Worship is:

- 1 An act of REVERENCE. Psalms 89:7 "God is greatly to be feared in the assemble of the saints, and to be had in reverence of all them that are about him."
- 2 REVERENCE is: Deep respect, regard, esteem with awe (reverential fear, the emotion inspired by contemplation of the sublime — that which is exalted.)

B. It is a Spiritual act with three components:

- 1 Service (exalting) God, John 4:24
- 2 Public expression of the hearts adoration, Hebrews 13:15
- 3 A state-emotion-thoughts engaged in the heart (not the blood pump, but the mind.)

C. There are 3 kinds of worship:

- 1 In ignorance (Acts 17:22-31) because of not knowing God or His ways.
- 2 In vain (Matthew 15:7-9) because of the heart not being engaged and for teaching the doctrine of men.
- 3 True worship, John 4:24 "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in SPIRIT and in TRUTH."


D. What worship is not:

- 1 "Erao" love (meaning: passionate yearning). This Greek word translated 'love' is never used in the Bible in reference to our worship to God. Our worship to God is motivated by love but it is not "passionate."
- 2 Worship is not ever described as that feeling which causes us to lose self control, to be beside oneself.

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
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the spot," Model T Ford and all Mrs. Mrs. O. "He tied a good knot, for all these forty-six years have been chocked full of happy and exciting events. But that's not all of the story. It seems that the Oliver children can keep a secret and plan a "surprise" Anniversary party too. Hosting the party were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Doan and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owens and children. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Smith. Also Jimmy Oliver, Mrs. Alice Hamner, and John D. Oliver of Midland.

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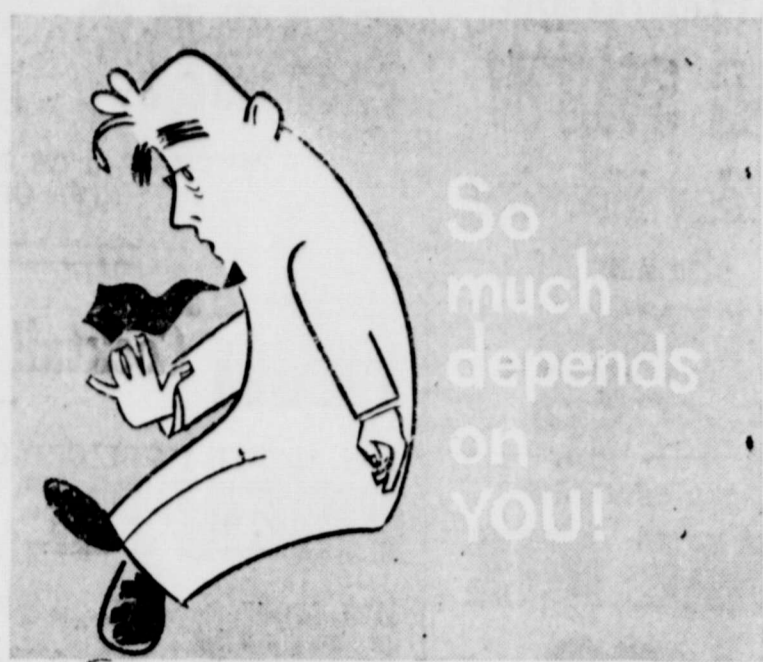
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## Mrs. H. Phillips Dies in Houston

Mrs. Hazel Phillips of Houston and niece of Mrs. Emma Conley and J. C. Riggan of Merkel, died Sunday, April 12 of an apparent heart attack. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Chapel of the Chimes in Houston, with Mr. Melvin Rose of the Greenwood Church of Christ officiating.



## HOME SAFETY

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Burial was in Brookside Cemetery.

Mrs. Phillips had been a resident of Houston since 1942. She was a member of the Greenwood Village Church of Christ.

She had lived in Merkel several years ago and attended the Merkel Public Schools.

Survivors include her husband, Hoy J. Phillips; sons, Larry Phillips, Lonnie Phillips; her mother, Mrs. Jessie Conley, all of Houston; a sister, Mrs. Gloria Dean Stone, Spring; brothers, B. B. Conley, Humble, Deverle Conley, Beckville, Waymond Conley, Houston, and Dewey Conley, Spring.

## Mrs. Milliken Dies at 86

Funeral services for Mrs. J. A. Milliken, 86, were held Sunday, April 19 at the Merkel United Methodist Church with the Rev. N. S. Daniel officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Milliken died Friday in Amarillo after a lengthy illness. Born Mary Janette Thomas Sept. 10, 1883 in Rowell, Ark., she married J. A. Milliken Sept. 1, 1904. He died in 1920. She then moved to Merkel where she was employed by Mellinger Dry Goods Store until her retirement in 1965, when she moved to Amarillo.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gladys Garner of Amarillo; three sisters, Ms. Ethel Holt of

Waco, Mrs. Charlie Browning of Phoenix, and Mrs. Vernon Simpson of Merkel; one brother, W. B. Thomas of Merkel; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Buddy Dudley, Kenneth Pee, Ray Wilson, Sam Jones, Ben Hicks and Sylvan Mellinger.

## Mrs. McReynolds Attend Meeting

Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, teacher at Merkel High School, was in Floydada April 18, attending a State Committee Meeting for the purpose of studying Teacher Accreditation and Certification. Approximately 150 college counselors, administrators, college and high school principals with several classroom teachers from over the West Texas reviewed new Legis-

lative acts, laws and studied new requirements for teacher training said Mrs. McReynolds.

The Merkel High School instructor has attended three workshops in different towns since January, 1970, along with the April 18 workshop. Mrs. McReynolds said she is of the opinion that in numerous ways in the next five years.

The Floydada workshop was sponsored by the Texas Education Agency of Austin.

The National Easter Seal Society for crippled children and adults, is the oldest and largest voluntary agency serving the physically handicapped.

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## Completes Air Defense School

FORT BLISS, Tex. (AHTNC)—Private First Class Gary D. Doan, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Doan and his wife, Verna, live at 1003 Yucca, completed a Nike Hercules missile electronic maintenance course at the Army Air Defense School, Ft. Bliss, Tex.

During the 25-week course, Doan received training in the assembly, installation, and maintenance of the Nike Hercules missile system.

Pfc. Doan entered the Army in May, 1969, and was last stationed at Ft. Bliss, Tex. The private completed above course Feb. 27.



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**Rev. Don Greenway**

Pastor and Evangelist of Abilene,  
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**Services each night at 7:30 p.m.**

You are invited to attend these services

AT  
**Calvary  
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## Miss Doan to Wed Harvey Bryan

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Doan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Glenna, to Mr. Glenn Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bryan of Trent.

The bride-elect will graduate from Merkel High School this spring.

A graduate of Trent High School, Bryan is employed at Pierce Manufacturing Company.

Wedding date is set for June 25.

## Goodman HD Club Talks Casseroles

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. H. W. Windham April 13 with eight members present.

Members participated in a discussion of Casseroles with each member bringing a casserole, which was served along with salad, pie and drinks.

Members attending were Mmes. Frank Carter, Windham, Cal McAninch, Garland Price, Carl Carney, Jennings Winter, Dennis Butler and E. S. Womack.

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### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, April 25, 1970

AT THE

Merkel School Cafeteria

2 p.m.

This Important Meeting Will

- ELECT OFFICERS
- READ ANNUAL REPORT
- HAND OUT DIVIDEND CHECKS

MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND  
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# LAST 3 DAYS OF THIS SALE! FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY--HURRY! HURRY! HURRY

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LADIES — MISSES  
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Choice **\$2**

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YOUR CHOICE **19¢** EACH

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Dress Shirts  
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• DRESS AND SCHOOL STYLES  
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Shoes - Sandals  
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