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### TC Democrats Plan Fair Booth

Dalton Moore, Abilene, secretary to the Taylor County Democratic Committee, announced this week that there would be a Democratic Executive Committee booth at the West Texas Fair.

"Various precinct chairmen will man the booth," said Moore, "and an invitation is extended to everyone to drop by, get acquainted with the workers and offer their assistance."

On Wednesday, Sept. 16, Joe Lassiter, assisted by Herbert Patterson will be responsible for maintaining the Demo Booth. Lassiter invited people, especially high school students, to help with the maintenance.

"This is an excellent opportunity to become acquainted with the political aspects of your precinct," said Lassiter.

### Trent Band Elects 1970-71 Officers

Members of the Trent Gerrilla Band met this week for election of officers with Kathy Jones named president.

Other officers elected include Patricia Watson, vice president and Gayla Heatley, secretary.

Drum major is Judy Lackey and twirlers are Gayla Heatley, Peggy Watson, Patricia Watson and head twirler, Kathy Jones. Randy Hamilton is band director.

### Reserve Seat Tickets on Sale

Season reserve seat tickets to the Merkel conference football games are now on sale at the High School office, according to superintendent, Mack Fisher.

Season reserve (5 tickets) are \$1.50 each if purchased prior to scheduled games. If purchased at gate reserve seat tickets will be \$1.75.

General admission will be \$1.50 and students fifty cents.

### AT NOODLE Patron Club Sets Sept. 14 Meeting

Members of the Noodle Patron Club will meet Monday, Sept. 14, at 8 p.m. at the Noodle High School Auditorium.

Guest speaker will be James T. Walker, M.D., who will talk on narcotics and drug abuses.

"All members and any people interested in the narcotic problems are invited to attend," said Mrs. Harold Sloan, club member.

### BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGINS MONDAY

Official kickoff of the Merkel Booster Club Membership Drive will begin Monday, Sept. 14 at their regular meeting at Taylor Electric Cooperative building. Meeting time is 7:30 p.m.

Booster president, Vincent Barnett, said Wednesday, "We have already enrolled a good number of Boosters," and our Drive officially hasn't started."

"We're optimistic," said Barnett. "From the interest people are taking right now, we should have a very large membership and good participation both at meetings and at our football games."



MHS BAND OFFICERS — Heading the business side for the Merkel Badger Band this year are, from left, Mike Steck second lieutenant; John Dixon, first lieutenant; Suzie Wilson, second lieutenant; and Lon Beasley, captain. Steck is the son of Mrs. Mamie Steck; Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dixon; Suzie, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tearl. (Staff Photo)

### CATTLEMAN'S ROUND-UP SEPT. 28; SAM SWANN AREA CHAIRMAN

The West Texas Rehabilitation Center, benefactor of the original Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children, will kickoff its 11th annual Round-Up this month. Founded by the late Conda Wilcox, the Round-Up has raised over three quarters of a million dollars for the Center since its inception. Last year's total was \$78,544.

Sam Swann of Merkel will head up this area and will serve the individual stockmen and help get

livestock to the various sales. "Since the Cattleman's Round-Up is the largest money raising campaign for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, we urgently ask that stockmen in our area to help with their contributions to this worthy cause," said Swann.

Ranchers and farmers who need help in getting their stock to the various sales, are asked to contact Swann.

The Round-Up operates in many different phases. The next

three phases will be the Cattle Sale on Sept. 23 at the Ranchers and Farmers Auction in Abilene; the Sheep and Goat Sale on Monday, October 5 at the Coleman Auction and the Horse Sale on Saturday, Oct. 3 at the Abilene Auction.

Officials of the Center announced the reappointment of Charlie Morris as chairman of the Round-Up.

Morris, who has diversified interests in ranching, said, "I am more than happy to be able to head the Round-Up again this year. When I first accepted the chairmanship nine years ago, I had no idea that our five year old cerebral palsied grandson would be attending the Center daily as he does now."

Many people of the Southwest and, yes, of Merkel, have helped the Center, never realizing that the Center would be able to help them. The Center's 1970 operating budget is \$449,000.

Operation of the Round-Up is the result of ranchers and stockmen picking out a calf or a pen of calves or some other livestock and pledging them to the Round-Up. Area chairmen will contact the ranchers and stockmen and make arrangements for transportation to the sale. Each animal is sold under the donor's name.

### American Angus Assn. Names New Member

Leann Holloway, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holloway of Merkel, has been granted a junior membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Mo., announces Lloyd D. Miller, executive secretary.

This new junior membership entitles Miss Holloway to register purebred Angus at regular membership rates and to the privileges of the Association until the age of 21. At that time junior members are eligible to convert to lifetime memberships in the Association, said Miller. There were 132 young people in the United States to receive junior memberships last month.

Miss Holloway, a senior student at Merkel High School, is a cheerleader, and was recently named Taylor County Gold Star Girl.

## 1970-71 Community Fund Meets Tuesday

Executive heads of the various clubs and organizations in Merkel this week received letters from the Chamber of Commerce, asking for their attendance at a re-organizational meeting of the Community Fund, to be held Tuesday, Sept. 15, 7:30 p.m. at the chamber office.

"The Community Fund Drive is everyone's project," said C-C president, Johnny Hammond, "and we want to involve as many people in Merkel in this worthwhile cause as is possible."

Mack Fisher, chamber director and chairman of the Community Fund Committee, pointed out that "so many people are benefited here in Merkel by the money raised from this, our largest drive, that it seems pertinent to involve all of Merkel."

At a recent meeting of the chamber directors, members discussed ways in which to involve more of Merkel in the drive. After several suggestions were given, the directors voted to call a meeting of the heads or representatives of each civic club and also local organizations.

During the Tuesday evening meeting leaders for the 1970-71 Community Fund Drive will be appointed and plans and date for the area-wide campaign will be made.

Organizations and their leaders receiving invitations include Optimist Club, Lawrence Hewitt, president; Lions Club, the Rev. James Sinclair; Fortnightly Study Club, Mrs. Newton Daniel; Merkel Garden Club, Mrs. Raymond Ferguson; and Lambda Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Mamie Steck.

Also Merkel Riding Club, Rex Beck; Merkel Volunteer Firemen, Waymon Adcock; Merkel Country Club, Ted Smith; Taylor County Young Homemakers, Mrs. Glen Bicknell and Parent-Teachers Association, Bobby Toliver.

Also receiving letters to attend the organizational meeting were local ministers: Billy Patton, Merkel Church of Christ; Rev. Kenneth Jones, First Baptist Church; Rev. James Merrell, United Methodist Church; Rev.

John Curtis, Assembly of God, and Rev. Hershell Smith, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church.

Fisher asked that "in the event leaders of each organization could not be in attendance that they send a representative to the Tuesday meeting."

"We need every club and organization represented," said Fisher. "This is a most important drive for our community in that it helps all ages in so many ways."

### MHS BADGERS SET FOR CLYDE GAME

The Merkel Badgers, going strong, will journey to Clyde this Friday to meet the Bulldogs at 8 p.m. on their own ground in Bulldog Stadium.

And Badger fans are in for some great football from the first kickoff to the closing minutes — that is the prediction of coaches and "sideline watchers" of the Badgers' practice games.

"We feel like this is going to be a real good ball game," said head coach, Paul Woodfin. "We've seen Clyde scrimmage and they use mostly a passing attack which can be very dangerous for you never know when a Bulldog will score."

But Woodfin is optimistic.

"We believe if our boys get after Clyde they can make a deal good showing. "Defense should be our strongest point."

Merkel Mail's prediction: "The Badgers will present this fall an effective running game, a modernistic large defense line and a quarterback with the hardest working arm in show business."

Ready for the show in Friday evening's game will be Kerry Thames, Allen Fudge, Jerry Williams, all centers; Bill Whisenhunt, quarterback; Randy Smith, tight end; Don Purser, Mike McLean, Jerry Holmes, halfbacks.

Tommy Anderson, Brooks Dean, fullbacks; Ray Young, Paul Thames, John Dixon, David Bretcher, guards; Buster Tarpey, Thomas Neill, Monte Tittle, Eddie Merrell, tackles; Larry Hewitt, a n d Mike Walker, split ends, and Danny West, team manager.

Tri-captains are Whisenhunt, Tarpey and Paul Thames

### AT WEST TEXAS FAIR SWEETHEARTS VIE FOR QUEEN

West Texas Fair — Big Country Style!

September 1 through 19.  
Fun — games — rides — Midway — Exhibits — Rodeos — Star Singers — Stock Show — Rain!

And Merkel area will have its share of representatives to the West Texas Fair Queens Contest and in Exhibits and Stock entries.

Area Sweethearts vying for the West Texas Fair Queen are Gail Boone, Donna Diltz, Pam Sandusky and Patricia Watson.

Miss Watson, Trent Chapter Future Farmers of America Sweetheart is a junior student at Trent High School and a member of the future Homemakers of America, holding the office of Historian.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Watson, she has lettered two years in basketball and is a twirler with the Gorilla Band.

Merkel Chapter of Future Farmers of America has entered their Sweetheart, Miss Donna Diltz to represent them. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Diltz, Donna is a 1970 graduate of Merkel High School, where she was chosen "best all around girl" her senior year.

A Medical Technician student at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Donna was vice president of the Merkel High School National Honor Society, a class officer her senior year and a twirler for three years in high school.

Gail Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone will represent the Merkel 4-H Club as Sweetheart contestant at the Fair. An active 4-H'er, Gail has been secretary - treasurer, reporter and council delegate for her club; has won many honors in District in Food and Clothing, and was an alternate to State in the 1970 Clothing Revue.



PATRICIA WATSON  
... Trent F.F.A.



DONNA DILTZ  
... Merkel F.F.A.



GAIL BOONE  
... Merkel 4-H



PAM SANDUSKY  
... Mulberry Canyon 4-H

Gail is a member of the MHS Badger Band, the basketball team, and is presently Merkel Riding Club's Sweetheart.

A member of the First Baptist

Church, she is an assistant organizer.

Pam Sandusky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandusky, will

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**PUGGY**



**TELL ME**

**WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF THE WORD WEALTH?**

"WEALTH" IS FROM OLD ENGLISH "WEAL" MEANING GOOD! "COMMON WEAL" SIGNIFIES "COMMON GOOD"! BY ADDING "TH" WE GET "WEALTH"!

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director of beauty & fashion  
holiday magic, inc.

**"The Midi And You"**  
Are you a midi-hater? I was — until I attended the American Designers' Show in New York. All I can say now is, don't judge it till you've tried it.

This new longer length is elegant. There's just no other word for it. And because it is a very special style, you must plan for the total look, including make-up.

By now most of us are accustomed to thinking in terms of dress, shoes, handbag, stockings, jewelry and make-up. This year the midi has made it a MUST.

There's still freedom of choice. In fact, if you can't bear the thought of giving up your short skirts — don't! Just be sure you've given the new glamorous look a fair chance.

Probably you'll want to start with a midi skirt — it's a less expensive investment and easier to combine with your current wardrobe. I predict also that you're going to own a midi coat. It's fashionable, functional (think of winter winds) and utterly glamorous. Now add boots — and maybe a wide-brimmed hat.

Make-up must hold its own. By that I mean accentuate your lips and eyes. Deeper shades, more vibrant — these are the look of things to come.

You're going to remember the '70s for pure elegance. Of course you want to be part of it!



**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: Gabriella Mendola Lamour Defendant

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 28th day of September A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14th day of August A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 32-008-A on the docket of said court and

styled Rene Francisco Lamour, Plaintiff, vs. Gabriella Mendola Lamour, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married Feb. 12, 1964, separated July 15, 1964, one child was born to parties during marriage, Giovanni Lamour, born March 28, 1965. No community property accumulated during their marriage, 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

if 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 14th day of August A.D. 1970.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, District Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Faye Terry, Deputy.

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THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS  
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: T. J. White Defendant,

Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse "Aren" 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 19 day of Oct. A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 31 day of Aug. A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 3741 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Mae Dorothy White.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: 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,

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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 1 day of Sept. A.D. 1970.

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

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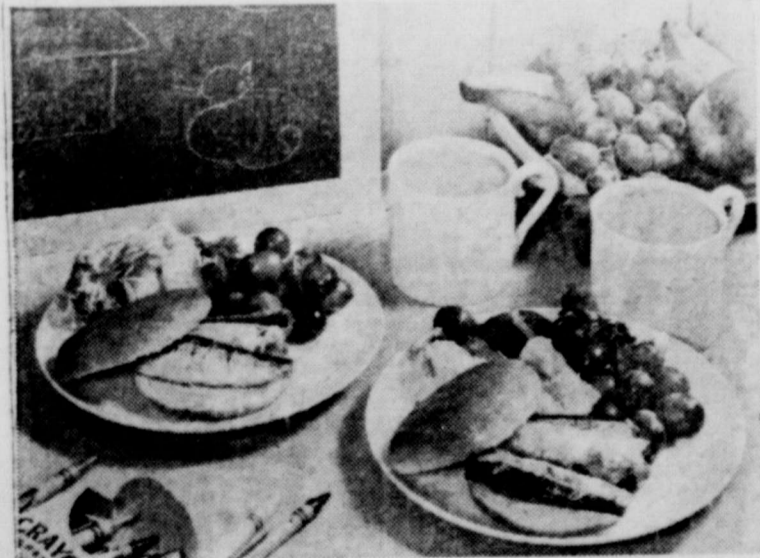
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Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

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represent the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club.  
A senior student at Merkel High School, Pam is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, the High School Rodeo Club, holding office of secretary her junior year, and has lettered in basketball two years.

Her honors in 4-H have been showing her horse, having placed in county, district and state. She is a member of the 4-H Rifle Team, holding office of president, and a member of the Merkel Riding Club.

"It's all there at the Fair." And area people will want to see all the "happenings," especially local participants and entries.

### LIBRARY NOTES

By MRS. G. D. McCONNELL

Astrology - whether you believe in it or not, is considered a Science and with Grant Levi's "Heaven Knows What," you can use his book to look up the Horoscopes of your family - partners, mates and sweethearts for it contains Astrology simplified. This book has been prepared for the layman - YOU can be your own Astrologer. Well - maybe, you wouldn't be a Jean Dixon or Sybil Leek, but the book is easy to read and the directions are easy to follow. You may know your own children, understand your mate better, and last but not least, you'll understand yourself better, too - could be?  
And there's "The Sybil Leek Book of Fortune Telling," by Leek. You'll find tea leaf reading, palmistry, phrenology (reading the bumps on the head) reading the Tarot cards - the whole bit. Plus another book by Leek, "Astrological Cookbook." How about that? Losing unwanted pounds by Astrology - just according to your birth sign.

Our Merkel Library patrons have made several gifts to our collection.

They include:  
Mrs. Dave Brumbeau's mysteries, detectives and science fiction by Mike Shane, Genevieve St. John, Stephen Ransome, Dave Frome and Rex Stout, and other well-known writers - very interesting.

Mrs. Joe Henry added to our Youth Group Books - Cooper's "The Last of the Mohicans," "The Virginia Exiles," by Elizabeth Gray Vining, and "Dick Tracy" by Chester Gould.

Some western stories (paperbacks) from W. H. McConnell and from Erma Black - "Notes on a Cowardly Lion," by John Lahr; "The Best of Families," by Ellen Berlin, and "The Population Bomb," in paperback by Dr. Paul R. Ehrlich. Also, Mrs. Antholymine Hewitt gave "Imperial Woman," by Pearl S. Buck, "The Golden Journey," by Agnes Stith Turnbull, and "Beyond Desire," by Piere LaMure, based on the lives of Felix and Cecile Mendelssohn.

We also have "Airport," by Arthur Hailey, a new novel that will hold the readers' interest from the very beginning. This is a fictional story - fast paced, exciting with memorable characters. You may find it more than a story, and it could be about an Airport you know.

## CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eager in memory of Mrs. Frank Hamm  
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cyfert in memory of V. L. Doan  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson in memory of V. L. Doan  
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the game going with music, pep and yells; at bottom, left, cheerleaders, Suzie Goodman, Donna White, Jan Beck, Patricia Boyd, Suzie Toombs and mascot, Windi Whisenhunt; at right, twirlers, Audie Byrd, Kathryn Murrell, Jody Barnes, Danna Bowen, and Kathy Hendricks. (Photos by Pat Byrd)

## JUDGE SKAGGS NAMES CHAIRMAN FOR YOUTH COMMITTEE

AUSTIN — Taylor County Judge Roy Skaggs has appointed Dr. Joe Starnes, Asst. Superintendent of Public Schools Administration Offices, Abilene Independent Schools chairman of the County Committee on Children and Youth.

Judge Skaggs acted in response to a request by Walter Richter, chairman of Governor Preston Smith's statewide Steering Committee on Children and Youth.

The Taylor County Committee is intended to give both youth (up to age 24) and adults alike an opportunity to contribute their ideas on the problems of youth — and their suggestions for solving them.

These ideas on problems and proposed solutions may be expressed by County Committee delegates in writing to the Governor's Steering Committee in Austin, (Drawer P, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711) or voiced in person at the Governor's Conference on Children and Youth Nov. 2-4 in Austin, Richter said.

With an expected attendance of some 600 persons equally divided between youths and adults, the Governor's Conference is intended to develop "input" of information and ideas from Texas into two national conferences.

The huge theme park between Dallas and Fort Worth began the year's operation April 11. The 1,000,000 mark was hit on Wednesday, July 15.

## Millionth Guest Sees Six Flags

Before the park closes for the season on November 29, the total attendance figure is expected to be near the two million mark.

SIX FLAGS was on daily operations through Labor Day, and now will go on a Saturday-Sunday only schedule through closing day, Nov. 29.

"Do this promptly to make certain your monthly benefit checks continue coming to you without any delays or interruptions. In addition, be sure to notify the post office of your new address," Tuley pointed out.

"And one of the things to remember, if you're one of the 40 million and social security beneficiaries in the Big Country, is to notify the Social Security Administrator of your new address," says R. R. Tuley Jr., district manager in Abilene.

"It's an easy enough thing to do," continued the district manager. "Just call or write your social security office. The people there will need to know your social security number, your complete old address (including the Zip Code) and the new address and Zip Code."

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## What Would You Do?

(We read this of the woman who came to Jesus in Matthew 15:21-28. What would you have done had it been you?)

The woman came pleading for help — Jesus IGNORED her. Most people today would have said, "I'll not go back there to church!" Do we need to examine our pride?

Then His disciples "INSULTED" her — "send her away, she bothers us" — "The very idea," we would say, "they insulted me. Who do they think they are?" Do we need to examine our prejudice?

Then she begged for attention to her needs (would you beg when you had already been ignored and insulted?). And what Jesus said to her most people would have again felt INSULTED — BUT she persisted, she "worshipped Him."

Jesus then COMMENDED her for her great faith, and blessed her in her request.

Would you examine your attitudes toward worship, toward others who have spoken to you in some way about religion in the light of these passages. If so, what would Jesus say about YOUR faith???

BILLY PATTON, Minister  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

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DURING ITS GROWING PERIOD, A SINGLE TOMATO PLANT ABSORBS THIRTY GALLONS OF WATER FROM THE SOIL!

## MOVING? DON'T LET YOUR SS DOLLARS GET LOST

Moving soon? There always seem to be a hundred and one things to do when you're getting ready to move.

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## Mrs. J. Leverich Hosts Club Meet

Mrs. Jimmy Leverich hosted Beta Sigma Phi's first meeting of the 1970-71 year on Sept. 1. After a business meeting the International Program on "Introduction and Invitations" was presented by Captain, Mrs. Larry White, assisted by Mrs. Bobby DuBose.

Attending were Meses, Marjie Steck, John Brady, Vernon Wade, DuBose, White, Lawrence Helitt, Leverich and Harry Bullock.

## Mrs. D. W. Ashby's Condition 'Fair'

Mrs. D. W. Ashby, former Merkel resident, who has been in a Dallas hospital for seven weeks is reported to be "in fair condition."

Her daughter, Mrs. Deane Tenie of Balch Springs, near Mesquite, wrote the Merkel Mail that her mother's condition was "only fair at this writing."

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# ROUND-UP

By E. BRUMBEAU

A very "gifted" grandmother has graduated from Hardin - Simmons University this summer.

LADIE FRED CAFFEY, daughter of the J. C. Crains of Trent and sister to Merkel's Joel Crain, received her BA degree from H-SU Aug. 14. Formerly of Stanton, she and her husband, Ralph, have moved to Fort Stockton, where they are a teaching team in the public school system there.

Information concerning Crain's daughter came by way of "The Launching Pad," a weekly column written by Neal Estes and appearing in the Stanton Reporter.

"Ladie Fred was our former county librarian," writes Neal, "and while she served in that capacity her work was recognized throughout the state. She was one of the most dedicated persons we have ever known and while at Stanton, she wrote a column for the newspaper entitled 'Library Lines.'"

THE GORDON PURSLEYS had a "housefull" this weekend, when all of their children and grandchildren were home for a visit. This housefull included Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pursley, Brad, Bart and Britt—and their dog, "Bing." Mr. and Mrs. David Pursley, Dayna and Denise; Mr. and Mrs. George Fatheree, David and Lisa, Garland; also, Gordon's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pursley and Allen from Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pursley, and Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Henry Crew and Crystal, all from Houghton, La. Mrs. Pursley reports that "all had a great time—killed birds and ate them." And a special treat Saturday evening was a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson so the "remember whens" started all over again.

RALPH and ANN MILLER recently visited in the home of Ralph's sister and brother in law, the JOHN BRUNAS, of Denver, Colo. The Brunas took them on several tours of the north and western Rocky Mountains' highest points. They said it was really something to play in the huge drifts of snow 14,000 feet above sea level in August. The Millers reported this the "nicest vacation of their lives."

MR. AND MRS. H. L. THAXTON have returned home from Dumas after attending the wedding of their granddaughter, Rodena Thaxton to Mr. Danny Mote, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mote of Dumas. The couple will be attending North Texas State College at Canyon.

Visitors in the home of MR. AND MRS. WADE ENSMINGER this past week were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hoopie of Lorenzo. Mr. Hoopie is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoopie, pioneer ranchers of Mulberry Canyon. He is

# DECORATING MADE EASY

By Richard Butler, A.I.D., Director, Sears Home Fashions Council

A good living room—regardless of size—is a room that works for you. It gives you areas for conversation, entertaining, reading, study, music, or whatever your special interests are.

The key to this is well-planned furniture arrangement. Analyze the ways you use a room, then group the furniture to suit your activities. Professionals do this on paper, preparing a fully scaled floor plan before moving a single chair or table.

If you've never decorated before, you will be tempted to line up your sofa, chairs, tables, and piano along the walls. This is seldom successful. The better way is to divide the room into distinguishable areas, using the room's "inside" as well as its outside perimeter. You'll make the room look more spacious and more comfortable this way—and it will serve you better.

For example, we all want a "conversation" area in a living room. Decide how many people you usually entertain "sitting down," then build up an appropriate area.

Instead of putting the sofa flush against the wall (this usually is only desirable in very small rooms), place it at a 90-degree angle out from the wall. Place chairs opposite the sofa, no more than 10 feet away (farther will put them out of earshot).



Incidentally, discount the center of the sofa as a comfortable place to sit. Pull-up stools or benches will be preferred by most of your guests.

You have placed your sofa so that it acts as a natural divider in the room. Now use another area of the room for a pair of comfortable reading chairs, adequately lighted. And so on.

One final point: every room should have a center of interest—a place where the eye stops and rests before examining the entire space. The conversation area is a natural focal point. Others are windows with good views, a fireplace, a picture grouping, a heightened spot of color.

also a cousin of Mrs. Ensminger.

The Mail received a very welcome remark from the ROBERT BERRYS in San Antonio—usual formality for renewing their sub-

scription but the nice part is "My wife, the former Virginia Lou Bradley, and I really enjoy reading about the happenings in and around Merkel." Robert graduated from Merkel High in 1946 and Virginia in 1947. Perhaps we'll see them at Homecoming Oct. 24.

## Mrs. Massey Hosts Dorcas SS Class

On Thursday, Sept. 3, the Dorcas Sunday School Class met in the home of Mrs. Eunice Massey, with Mrs. W. M. McCandless opening meeting with prayer. Mrs. Dave Anderson presented devotional and class members read versus from the Bible.

Attending were Mmes. Ander-

son, Irene Pomroy, Callie Price, Clara Driver and Mary Jones. Also Mmes. Ira Moore, McCandless, J. W. Tiner, Clay Satter, white, Homer Finch, Jewel Meeks and R. Y. Buchanan.

Also Mmes. Emory Wilburn, Myrtle Walker, Lige Harris and hostess, Mrs. Massey. Meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Massey.

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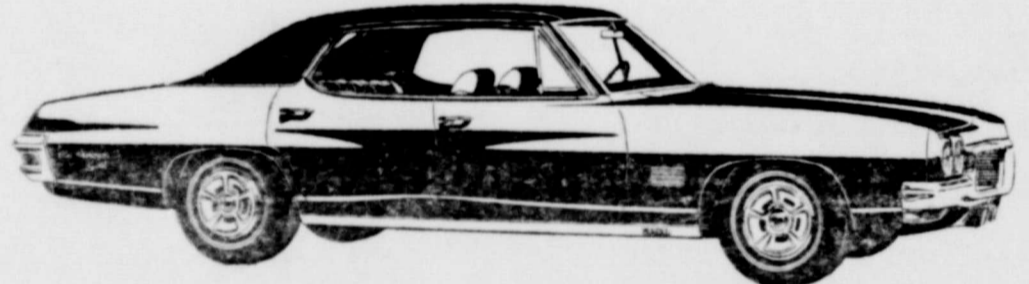
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## R. G. Bonds Note 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bond of Abilene, and both former residents of Merkel, were honored Sunday on their 25th Wedding Anniversary with Open House at the Ash Street Baptist Church in Abilene.

The couple was married Sept. 5, 1945 at San Antonio while Mr. Bond was serving with the U.S. Air Force.

The Bonds have lived in Taylor County all their married life. Mr. Bond, son of Mr. G. C. Bond of Cisco and the late Mrs. Bond, was born in the White Church community and lived here for several years. His parents were longtime residents of the area.

Mrs. Bond, the former Billie Wimberly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wimberly of Abilene, lived in Merkel from 1933 until 1956.

Mr. Bond is employed as building engineer for Abilene Towers Apartments and Mrs. Bond is cashier at Montgomery Ward Co. They are members of the Ash Street Baptist Church where Mr. Bond is Sunday School superintendent.

Their daughter, Marsha, hosted the 2-5 p.m. event.

## Farmers Union Names Director

Texas Farmers Union state office has announced the appointment of Michael (Mike) McManigal of Silverton as organizational fieldman to work in several rolling plains counties.

McManigal has been employed as the executive director of the Brisco County ASCS office at Silverton. A native of Farwell, he attended West Texas State College and Texas Tech University, and received his degree from West Texas in 1963.

Texas Farmers Union president, Jay Naman of Waco says that McManigal's appointment is part of an intensive membership-building program that will be concentrated in seven rolling plains counties of which Taylor is included. The McManigals plan to move to an area more centrally located following his organizational training period.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: John E. Otis, 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 7 day of September A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27 day of July A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5666 on the docket of said court and styled Christine Leigh Otis Plaintiff, vs. John E. Otis, Defendant.  
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married May 26, 1966 and became separated March 1, 1969. Plaintiff asks for custody of the minor child. There is no community property acquired. This is a suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.  
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 27 day of July A.D. 1970.  
(Seal)

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

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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 12 day of Oct. A.D. 1970 to Plaintiff's Petition on file in said court, on the 27 day of Aug. A.D. 1970, on the docket of said court and styled In Re: A Minor Child.  
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.  
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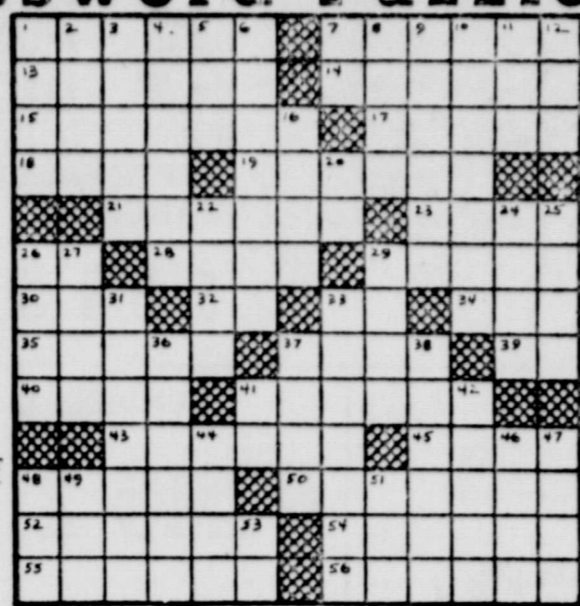
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(Seal)

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

## Crossword Puzzle

### ACROSS

- Fondle
- Assembled
- State
- Small wave
- Tangled
- Having foliage
- Volume
- Rubber
- Gazes
- Crustacean
- Suffix
- plural
- Killed
- Odd job
- Public letter
- Public notice
- State: abbr.
- Little
- Wanderer
- Explosive
- Article
- Check
- Number
- Live
- Melt



### Answer to Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. FONDLE  
2. ASSEMBLED  
3. STATE  
4. SMALL WAVE  
5. TANGLED  
6. HAVING FOLIAGE  
7. VOLUME  
8. RUBBER  
9. GAZES  
10. CRUSTACEAN  
11. SUFFIX  
12. PLURAL  
13. KILLED  
14. ODD JOB  
15. PUBLIC LETTER  
16. PUBLIC NOTICE  
17. STATE: ABBR.  
18. LITTLE  
19. WANDERER  
20. EXPLOSIVE  
21. ARTICLE  
22. CHECK  
23. NUMBER  
24. LIVE  
25. MELT

### DOWN

- Price
- Italian river
- Large amount
- Slings
- The sun
- Scooped
- and Mrs.
- Feels ill
- Oration
- Weaverbird
- Fairy
- Tunisian title
- Delimited
- Like
- Winglike
- Space
- Was
- Goes astray
- Discharged
- Cock's crest
- Gorge
- Minutes
- Come forth
- Begins to grow
- Ere
- Nickel: chem.
- Indian coin
- Shock
- Prophet
- Sea eagles
- Everything
- Meadow
- Not in
- French "and"

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## REVIEW

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

James Merrell, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Worship Service ..... 10:55  
Youth Meeting ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00  
WEDNESDAY  
Choir Practice ..... 8:00

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

John Curtis, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Preaching ..... 11:00  
Evening Preaching ..... 7:30  
WEDNESDAY  
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service ..... 7:30  
Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m.

## LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY CARDEN BRUMLEY, DECEASED**

You are hereby notified that Letters Testamentary were issued to us, the undersigned, on the 21st day of August, 1970, in Probate Cause No. 10,060 in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas; that the administration of said estate is pending; and that you are required to present such claims within the time prescribed by law to us, the undersigned, at the following, which is our residence and post office address: 510 South Leggett, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, Dated this 8th day of September, 1970.

LUCILLE BRUMLEY  
MARION H. BRUMLEY  
INDEPENDENT EXECUTORS OF THE ESTATE OF MARY CARDEN BRUMLEY, DECEASED

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Juan Nix, pastor  
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Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 10:00

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Morning Worship ..... 10:55  
Evening Classes ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Classes ..... 8:00

### CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

5th and Runnels  
Herschel Smith, pastor  
SUNDAY MORNING  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00  
SUNDAY EVENING  
Training Union ..... 7:00  
Worship Service ..... 7:30  
WEDNESDAY  
Evening Service ..... 7:30

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Kenneth Jones, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Junior GA's ..... 3:30 p.m.  
Royal Ambassadors ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Midweek Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

### VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

307 El Paso St.  
W. G. Richardson, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Bible School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:00  
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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 28 day of Aug. A.D. 1970.  
(Seal)

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

## Services Held For Mrs. Cargill

Mrs. Maudie Maye Cargill, 77, former Merkel resident, died Friday, Aug. 28 in a Fort Worth hospital.

Funeral was held Monday in Terminal Road Baptist Church in Fort Worth. A second service was held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church in Mulberry Canyon with burial in White Church Cemetery.

She was born March 5, 1883, and moved to the Merkel area in 1900. She married John L. Cargill. He died in 1938. She moved from Merkel in 1943.

Survivors are one son, W. B. of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. Gene Riordan of Fort Worth; one sister, Mrs. D. J. Dunlap of Lovington, N.M.; one brother, B. B. Reynolds of Merkel; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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