

Taylor County's
Only
Legal Weekly
Newspaper

The Merkel Mail

10¢
Per Copy

PRICE 10¢ PER COPY — PUBLISHED WEEKLY

MERKEL, TEXAS, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1971 — EIGHT PAGES

82ND YEAR

VOL. NO. 82, NO. 33

Chamber By-Laws To Be Studied

Members of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meet Tuesday night with an agenda composed mostly of routine business.

Joe Lassiter, chairman of the Highway Committee, reported the status of the lighting project which has been approved and funded for portions of the Interstate Highway at Merkel is "mostly one of holding" right now. Lassiter also read a letter from Jake Roberts, district highway engineer, thanking the people of Merkel for their part in the Roberts Appreciation Program.

Lassiter was asked to rework the Merkel Chamber's by-laws so that the changes could be presented for a vote at the next general membership meeting.

Those attending the meeting were Fred Starbuck, president; Joe Lassiter, Dave Gamble, Mack Fisher, Johnny Hammond, Don Hart, Dave Brumbeau and Benzy Melton, chamber manager.

Methodist Youth Plan Activities

Young people of the United Methodist Church will have a "Haunted House" and "Dunkin' Sam" on the church grounds on Saturday, Oct. 30, "starting at dark."

"Dunkin' Sam" will be Mrs. Don Dudley who will sit from 7:30 to 10:30. Cost for dunkin' "Dunkin' Sam" will be 25 cents for three balls, and a tour of the Haunted House will also be 25 cents.

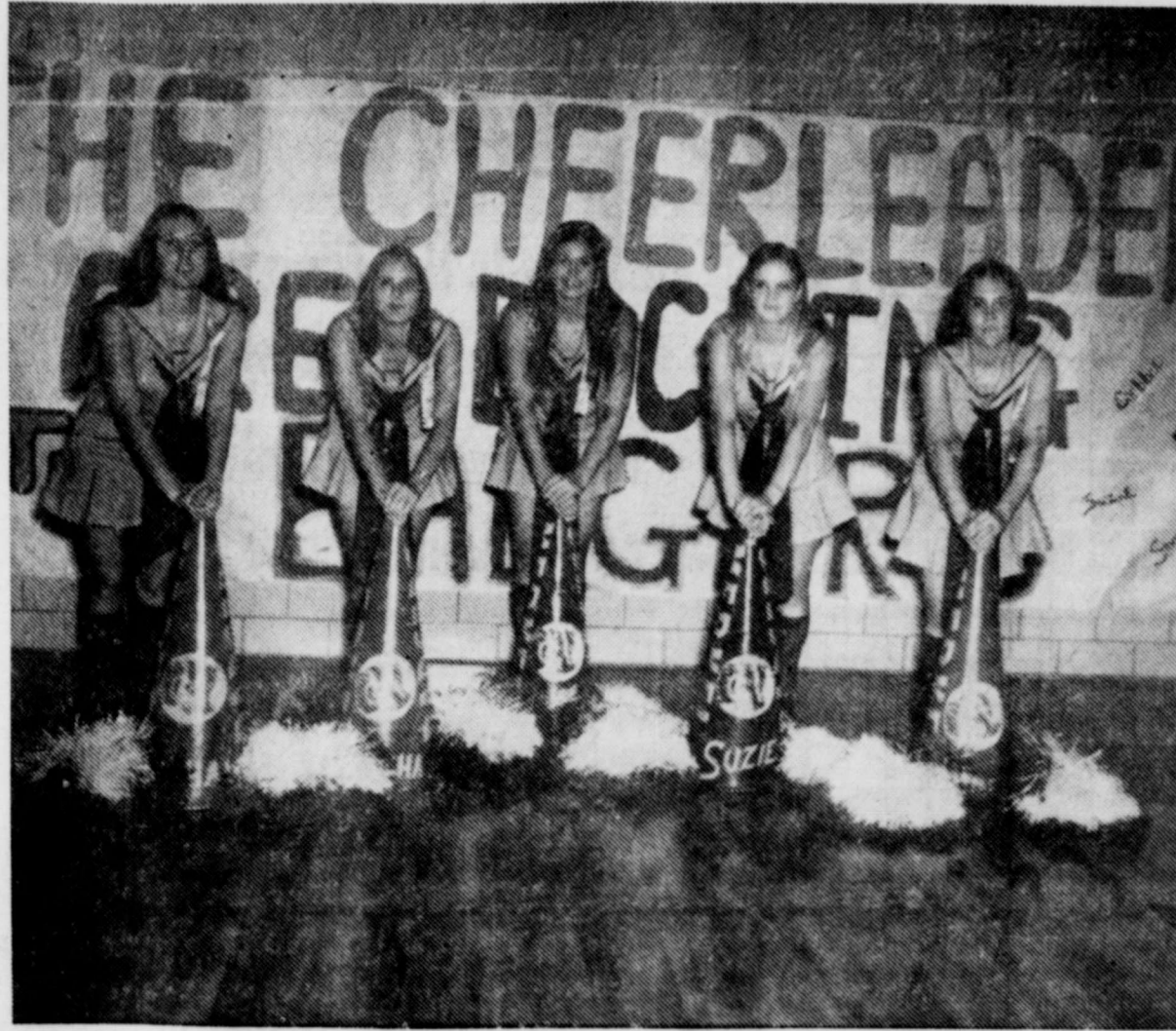
Beth Hicks, president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship says the Halloween activities promises to be "one of the most varied to be presented in some time."

"We are planning a lot of scary things," said Miss Hicks, "and people will just have to come out on Halloween to see them."

Help the Exes

If you know of any Exes whose addresses have changed since last year's Homecoming, the executive committee asks that you let them know.

By giving Mrs. D. C. Hendrix, Homecoming secretary, a call at 928-5012 or 928-4966, Exes who have moved to a new location will get notification of this year's activities, which are scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 13.



WITH THE BADGERS ALL THE WAY — MHS's 1971 Cheerleaders will be out front Friday evening at Badger Stadium doing their part for a Badger victory. They are, from left, Stephanie Walker, Marsha Jordan, Debbie Teaff, Suzie Riney and Sandra Cox. Game time is 7:30. (Staff Photo)

MHS CLASS OFFICERS NAMED

Members of the Senior, Junior, Sophomore and Freshman classes met this week for the election of officers and class sponsors. They are:

Seniors — Larry Hewitt, president; Billy Diltz, vice president; Debbie Bowen, secretary; Lou Ann Dean, treasurer; Jan Beasley, song leader and Monty Tittle, parliamentarian.

Sponsors are Mrs. Judd McReynolds, Mrs. Virginia Hiscott, W. G. Reed and Bill Tate.

Class favorites are Patti Copeland and Michael Ray, and class colors are blue and silver.

Homecoming Queen nominee is Debbie Bowen.

Juniors — Steve Teaff, president; Albert Castillo, vice president; Linda Black, secretary-treasurer and Ruth Ann Welch, reporter.

Sponsors are Mmes. Edwin Read, Bill Wiggins, Don Dudley and Hugh Baker.

Class favorites are Ruth Ann Welch and Bobby Barnes.

Homecoming Queen nominee is Jana Howard.

Sophomores — Pam Snowden, president; Debbie Fincher, vice president and Tonja McAninch, secretary - treasurer.

Sponsors are Coach Ronnie Aldridge, Coach Paul Woodfin, and Chester Collinsworth.

Class favorites are Marsha Thompson and David Bowen.

Freshmen — Rudy Castillo, president; Steve Gentry, vice president; Alan Tucker, secretary; Tim Wozencraft, treasurer and Wanda Braune, reporter.

Sponsors are Mmes. Mary Catton, Ruth Windsor, Mary Easton and Mr. Alf Walla.

Class favorites are Steve Gentry and Cynthia Hassey.

Homecoming Queen will be named during halftime ceremonies at the Hamlin-Merkel game during Homecoming activities Nov. 13.

TAYLOR 4-H CLUBS RECEIVE AWARDS

Approximately 100 award winners and adult leaders were honored Tuesday evening at the Taylor County 4-H Awards Banquet held in the West Texas Utilities auditorium on Lytle Shores.

Receiving the Gold Star Awards were Judy Brnovak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak and Rusty Holloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holloway, all of Merkel.

Taylor County 4-H Council co-chairman, Miss Brnovak, 16, has been an officer in the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club and Trent 4-H

Club. She has been a junior leader for four years. Her projects have included clothing, foods, money management, food preservation, sheep, poultry, horticulture and home improvement.

An eight year 4-H member, Holloway, 17, is Taylor County 4-H Council chairman. He has been on the livestock judging team for eight years and is on the state winning team that will represent Texas at the Livestock judging to be held in Chicago in November. His projects include beef, cow-calf production, swine, field crops and safety.

Honored at the Awards Banquet was Mrs. Tom Rusom who received an award for 37 years of leadership to the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club.

Leroy Riney was honored for 20 years of service, also with the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holloway of Merkel were recognized for ten years of service with the County-wide 4-H Club. Eddy Glenn Sandusky, a former Merkel 4-H Club member, received the alumni award. He is an adult leader and assists judging teams and livestock show projects.

Other area Award winners were Mark Dudley, achievement; Mark Clemmer, Beverly Gilmore, Kevin Dean, agriculture; Rusty Holloway, Robert Clemmer and Jerrie Stephan, citizenship.

Also Tonya Moore, Lisa Hughes, bread; Shawn Moore, commodity marketing; Wanda Braune, Suzie Riney, conservation of natural resources; and Teresa Clemmer, Gail Boone, Christy Boone, dress revue.

Also Vicki Reddin, Leslie Reddin, electric; Judy Brnovak, Lisa Moore, foods and nutrition; Lesa

See Story ONE, Pg. 4

Merkel-Rotan Game Friday At 7:30 P.M.

The Badger football team will be out to show the fans "they can do it again" after ripping the Roscoe Plowboys 38 to 6 last Friday night.

The Badgers this week will face the Rotan Yellowhammers at Merkel at 7:30 p.m. in a game that traditionally sees Rotan supporters roaring into Merkel to support their team long and loud. Some have even been known to seek wagers on the game.

So, if Merkel fans want to see a hard-fought game the place to be this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. is Badger Stadium.

Last week the Badgers played ball, The Plowboys kicked off and the Merkel team drilled 70 yards and Billy Diltz took the ball over the goal line on an 8-yard sweep. Greg Bullock socked the ball over for the point after touchdown.

The Plowboys fumbled on the eight. Next play and Steve Teaff pass to Larry Hewitt and the score was 13 to zero. The point after failed.

The second quarter was scoreless.

After the half, the Badgers wound up again and again Diltz swept around end for eight yards and a touchdown. Bullock kicked it again and the score was 20 to zero.

Diltz intercepted a pass on the next series of downs and covered the grass for 32 yards and the score was 26 to zero. Point after failed.

Roscoe then marched 70 yards and made its touchdown. Point after failed.

All Young People Invited to Party

There will be an All-Youth Fellowship in Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church Friday evening, following the Merkel-Rotan football game, according to youth director, Phil Hall.

A supper of hotdogs and drinks will be served, along with entertainment.

"There is no charge for the Fellowship," said Hall, "and all area young people are invited, along with students from Rotan."

In the fourth quarter Jerry Holmes made another Merkel score when he returned a punt 50 yards, PAT was NG. Holmes added six more points with a sweep around right end.

And there it was a rompin', stompin' score of 38 to 6 in favor of the Badgers.

ROS COE	MERKEL	
9	First Downs	12
121	Rushing Yardage	185
15	Passing Yardage	70
1	of 7 Passes Completed	6 of 11
1	Passes Intercepted by	3
3	for 33 Punts, Average	3 for 32
2	for 30 Penalties, Yards	6 for 60
4	Fumbles Lost	3

MERKEL POSTMASTER NAMES ASSISTANT

Joseph V. Alves was named assistant Postmaster, according to Postmaster Truett Thompson, who released the appointment this week.

"Alves duties as assistant postmaster will consist of supervising handling and delivery of mail and also office procedures," said Thompson.

Born in Maderia, Portugal, Alves came to the United States in 1945. He is a graduate of Lynn Hall High School, at Wallingford, Conn. and a graduate of Hartford State Technical School. He entered the U.S. Air Force in 1960 training at Chanute Field, Ill., and spending three years at Dyess AFB.

Upon his release from the Air Force, Alves was in the television repair business from 1964 until he joined the U.S. Postal Service in 1966. He was named acting assistant to the postmaster in 1970.

Alves and his wife, the former Sharon Cypert, have two children, Kristi, age 7, and a second grader at Merkel Primary, and Scott,



JOSEPH V. ALVES
... assistant postmaster

age 6, who is in kindergarten. He is a member of the United Methodist Church, past member of the Merkel Optimist Club, and past vice president of the Merkel Jaycees.

COMMUNITY FUND TOTALS \$2,200

"We have just started getting collections, but we are looking forward to a successful campaign," were Benry Melton's remarks concerning Merkel's Community Fund Campaign.

Melton is acting MCF chairman for Bill Button, who has recently been released from Hendrick Hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Total collected to date is \$2,200. "We have an excellent start," said Melton, "and when workers from the various organizations complete their cards, we should

at least hit the \$3,000 toward our goal of \$4,000.

"This year's theme, 'If you don't do it, it won't get done,' seems to be catching on in Merkel and the area, and more volunteers are working harder," said Melton.

Organizations and areas that have completed working their cards include Beta Sigma Phi, Merkel Garden Club, Fortnightly Study Club, Booster Club, Taylor County Young Homemakers, Bet-

See Story TWO, Pg. 4



AWARD RECIPIENTS — Mrs. Tom Rusom, left, received the leadership award for 37 years of adult work with 4-H at the Taylor County Awards Banquet held Monday evening in Abilene. Receiving the Gold Star Awards were Judy Brnovak and Rusty Holloway. (Photo Courtesy The Abilene Reporter-News)



NOISE MAKING IS SERIOUS BUSINESS — And these Drum Section members of the Badger Band are down to "serious business" getting ready for the Annual Marching Contest to be held Nov. 2 at the P. E. Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. They are from left, Cynthia Steck, Michael Ray and Lou Ann Dean. (Staff Photo)

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 re-

turn 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: Arthur Earl Zeeb and Marlene E. Minihan Zeeb, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Court-house thereof, in Abilene, Tex., 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 1 day of Nov. A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17 day of Sept. A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6597 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Minor A-91.

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, 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 17 day of Sept. A.D. 1971.

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

30 4tc

ALL TYPES OF

INSURANCE

BONEY

INS. AGENCY

Phone 8-5151

Come live in the electric climate



There's more time for your family there.

Electric living is so clean and comfortable, and there is so much less toil, because Reddy Kilowatt works so hard for you. You start your days brighter and live every day more enjoyable, because there is so much more time for enjoyable things — like relaxing with your family.

Whether you plan to modernize, buy or build, it will pay you to learn more about the electric climate, and how easy it is to enjoy it. Electric living costs no more — it's just more for your cost.



West Texas Utilities Company

Equal Opportunity Employer an investor owned company

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: Joseph Roy Guidry, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 15 day of November A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition in said court on the 30 day of July A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6492 on the docket of said court and styled Katie M. Guidry, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Roy Guidry, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Rims
- Insane
- Sleeve band
- Turkish title
- Epoch
- Shield band
- Versifier
- Sied
- Commen- gation
- Chirps
- Express contempt
- Printer's measure
- Sighting
- English Con- servative
- Vase
- Stories
- Compete
- Obtains
- Midday meal
- Yes
- Step
- Flowering shrub
- Frigid
- Altered version
- Heal
- Ireland
- Father
- Soviet mountains
- Pop
- Nigerian native
- Confined
- Slope
- Excavated
- Anger
- Slower: music
- Opera prelude
- de Janeiro
- Longing: slang
- Blemish
- Salt spring
- Throat spasm
- Affirmative
- Greek war god
- Naught
- Eager
- Verdi opera
- Persia
- Irishman
- Paddle

DOWN

- Finnic people name
- Russian name
- Grouse
- Satisfying
- Motherly
- Past
- Obligation
- Convincing
- Incite
- Level
- Marshes
- Indebted
- Smoke particles

Answer to Puzzle

LAY AWAY FOR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS SALE

PERMANENT PRESS FLORAL PRINT

Sheets
Full Flat ... 3.99
81x104 EACH

Full Fitted .. 3.99
EACH

POYESTER FIBER 20x26

Pillow
Pair 5.99

Towels
REG. \$2.99
BATH 20x26 ... 1.99

REG. \$1.99
HAND TOWEL ... 1.49

REG. 79c
WASH CLOTHS ... 59c

Bath Set
WITH COVER
Reg. 6.99 5.99

MASTER CHARGE
30 DAY ACCOUNT
LAY-AWAY

Girls Shoes

Reg. 3.99 2.99

School Loafers

Reg. 8.99 7.99

GIRLS WET LOOK VINYL

Coats

FUR COLLAR SIZES 10 TO 14

REGULAR 21.99
24.99

DUAL CONTROL ELECTRIC

Blanket

2 Year Guarantee

23.99

Pile Rug

26x45 Good Color Selection

Reg. 9.99 6.99

PERMANENT PRESS ROLL SLEEVE

Blouses
White — Black — Navy
Red — Gold — Brown

Reg. 6.99 4.99

TEXSHEEN 100% NYLON

Briefs

1.00

100% NYLON KNIT

Slacks

Sizes 8 to 18
Reg. 10.99 9.99

Hose

2 Pair 1.00

Panty Hose

THAT FIT

1.00 Pair

MENS INSULATED Coveralls

Sizes 36 to 46
REGULAR 18.99
21.00

PERMANENT PRESS Coveralls

Reg. 10.99 9.99

Harness Boot
24.99

SAFETY TOE WORK Boot
15.99

WELLINGTON Boot
15.99

Western Shirt

VALUES TO 6.99 3.99

PERMANENT PRESS Wranglers

Reg. 6.99 5.99

MERKEL BADGER Windbreakers
4.99

MENS DOUBLE KNIT Socks
1.00

MENS PERMANENT PRESS Pajamas
4.99

Crawford's

213 EDWARDS

MERKEL, TEXAS

of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce and for finding and adjudging in the divorce decree that plaintiff owns a half interest in Lot 455 in Section Scarlet Oaks in Cottonwood Shore, Burnett County, Texas as her separate property, and to award to plaintiff all of defendant's claims thereto, if any, and restoring to plaintiff her former name, Katie M. Teibner, 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 Abi-

lene, Texas, this the 27 day of September A.D. 1971.

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

31 4tc

Less than one two-billionth of the sun's energy is intercepted by the earth.

dollar day

WILSON FOOD STORE

save 30c
 With This Coupon When You Buy a 6 OZ JAR of
INSTANT MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE
 at WILSON FOOD STORE
 6 OZ. JAR ONLY **79c** WITH COUPON



Offer Expires Oct. 21, 1971 — Limit One Per Family

5 BIG DOLLAR DAY SPECIALS THURS. THRU TUES., OCT. 14-15-16-18-19

Mellorine Foremost 1/2 Gal. 3 for **\$1.00** **CRISCO** 3 Lb. Can **79c**

Cake Mix Duncan Hines 3 for **\$1.00** **MILK** MARIGOLD 2% HOMO 1 GAL. Plus Dep. **89c** HOMO Plus Dep. **99c**

Preserves KRAFTS STRAWBERRY 2 for **\$1.00** **BUTTERMILK** Foremost Half Gal. **49c**

OLEO Krafts Parkany 4 for **\$1.00** **CHILI** GEBHARTS LONGHORN WITH BEANS 300 Size **29c**

MACARONI DINNER Krafts 5 for **1.00** **TAMALES** Gebhart 300 Size **29c**

PREM Swifts 2 for **\$1.00**

FABRIC FINISH Pruf 20 Oz. Can 2 for **1.00**

KLEENEX 200 Size 2 for **45c**

PICKLES Best Maid Sour or Dill Pint **29c**

BAKERS 3 OZ. CAN Coconut 2 for **45c**

LIPTONS TEA 1/4 Lb. Pkg. **39c**

COLLEGE INN 16 OZ. JAR Egg Noodles & Chicken **29c**

EL FOOD Orange Drink 1/2 Gal. **35c**

REG. SIZE JELL-O 3 for **29c**



FRANKS Lb. **49c**

CHUCK ROAST Lb. **73c**

CLUB STEAK Lb. **89c**

BACON Gooch Blue Ribbon Lb. **63c**

FRYERS Fresh Grade A Whole Only Lb. **29c**

STEAK Perk Lb. **59c**

FLOUR GOLD MEDAL 5 Lb. Bag **59c**

CRISCO OIL 24 Oz. Bottle **55c**

ZEE **NAPKINS** 60 Ct. Pkg. **29c**

CLOROX Half Gal. **39c**

TIDE Giant Size **69c**



KEITHS KRINKLE CUT **POTATOES** 9 Oz. Pkg. **10c**

KEITHS Dinner **ROLLS** Pkg. of 24 **29c**



CHIQUITA **BANANAS** Lb. **10c**

APPLES 3 Lb. Bag **49c**

CARROTS 1 Lb. Cello Bag **12c**

GREEN ONIONS OR **RADISHES** Each **10c**

RUSSET **SPUDS** 15 Lb. Bag **79c**



"Where Customers Send Their Friends"
 TWO DELIVERIES DAILY at 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p m.
 Phone 928-5713

DOUBLE PREMIUMS ON WEDNESDAY ON PURCHASE OF \$2.50 OR MORE IN MERCHANDISE
 SAVE VALUABLE CASH REGISTER TAPES FOR PREMIUMS

Big SAVINGS

on Things you need

WANT ADS WITH MERKEL MAIL

\$1.00 minimum for the first four lines. Excess of 4 lines will be charged at the rate of 5 cents per word. If no results obtained on the first insertion, we will run it at half price the second time.

Cards of Thanks \$2.00 for the first 50 words. 5c per word for each additional word. TERMS: Cash in advance, unless account is already established.

NOTICE of typographical or other errors must be given before the second insertion or claims for refunds or extensions will not be recognized.

Miscellaneous

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CUBBING
M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER
1404 Herring Dr.
Merkel, Texas
Phone 8-5545

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.
CHARLES EAGER, W.M.
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR WEDDING INVITATIONS — See our excellent selection. Merkel Mail & Printing, 928-5712.

WANTED — Cooks, waitresses, and dishwashers. Merkel Restaurant, 928-4923. 8 tfc

MAY WE SUGGEST that you see our Wedding Invitations — Good selections of styles and type, reasonable too. Merkel Mail & Printing, 928-5712.

PAINTING done, inside and outside, references, free estimates. Call 928-5942. tfc

MELBA'S PASTRY SHOP now taking orders at home. Also fresh donuts, 108 Orange St., 928-4983. 9 tfc

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

BEAUTY BY MARY KAY for a complimentary Facial Call Delphine Watson, 962-2235. 31 4tp

FROM WALL TO WALL no soil at all, on carpets cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1. Bullock Hardware & Gifts, 928-5310. 24 ttc

BABY SITTING — In my home, day or night. Call 928-5903, 800 Locust. 32 2tc

WANTED — Second hand piano. Will buy for reasonable price. Call 928-5690 anytime. 33 1tp

GARAGE SALE — Three - family sale, children clothing, all sizes, curtains, boots, odd dishes, bicycle, Thursday and Friday, J. D. Gentry 1/2 mile north on FM 127, Bettis Heights. 33 1tc

WANTED — Custom combining, have new machine. Call Craig Jones, 537-2249 or 928-4906. 33 2tc

Member 1970 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

The Merkel Mail

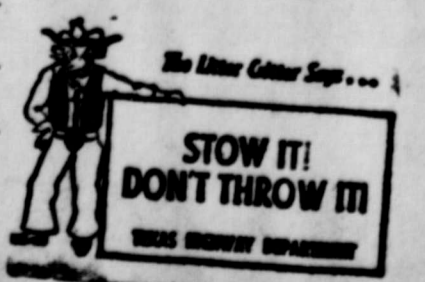
PUBLISHER'S STATEMENT
Established 1889

Published weekly at 916 N. Second St., Merkel, Texas
Entered at the Post Office at Merkel, Texas, 79536 as second class mail.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of the newspaper will be corrected, gladly, upon being brought to the attention of the publisher.

For Classified Rates: See WANT AD Section
SUBSCRIPTION RATE: \$3.50 Per Year Taylor and adjoining counties.
\$4.00 Per Year outside of Taylor and adjoining counties

Member of the Texas Press Association and West Texas Press Association.
ELAINE BRUMBEAU Editor
DAVE BRUMBEAU Publisher



DEATHS

Mrs. B. Regeon

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertie Lee Regeon, 60, were held Saturday, Oct. 9 at Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. N. S. Daniel, pastor emeritus of United Methodist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Regeon, former Jones County resident, died Wednesday in a San Antonio hospital, following a short illness.

Burial was in Canon Memorial Cemetery at Stith.

Born June 4, 1911 in Haskell County, she married Loyd Regeon on June 7, 1929 in Tye. They moved to the Stith community where Mr. Regeon died in 1941.

Mrs. Regeon moved to San Antonio in 1943 and was living there at the time of her death. One son died in 1958.

Survivors include her stepmother, Mrs. Lucy Redding of Merkel; two daughters, Mrs. Don (Doris) Watkins of San Antonio and Mrs. Delores Allegree of California; two brothers, Sam Redding and Jessie Redding, both of San Antonio; three sisters, Mrs. Nettie Harris of Merkel, Mrs. Della Callen of San Antonio and Mrs. H. E. (Lela) Cook of Abilene and four grandchildren.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Mrs. Vara Hendrix

Funeral services for Mrs. Vara L. Hendrix, 78, of Trent, were held Sunday, Oct. 10 at the McCoy Chapel of Memories in Sweetwater, with the Rev. Ron Hill officiating. Burial was in the Roscoe Cemetery.

Mrs. Hendrix died Friday in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

Born Feb. 6, 1893, in Delie, she married Mose Hendrix Sept. 14, 1929 in Sweetwater. She had lived in Trent since 1963. Her husband died in 1968.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Lorena Dunn and Mrs. Jay Nell Carpenter, both of Abilene, Mrs. Lorene Rogers of El Paso; one son, Warren of El Paso; one sister, Mrs. Virgil Meek of Waco; two brothers, B. K. Boykin and B. E. Boykin, both of Fort Worth; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

G. L. Quattlebaum

Funeral services for George Leonard Quattlebaum, 70, were held Saturday, Oct. 9 in Trent Baptist Church, with the Rev. Jasper Masseege, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Riley Fugitt of Clyde.

Mr. Quattlebaum, pioneer resident of Trent, and justice of the peace since 1967, died at 6 p.m. Thursday after an extended illness.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery at Trent.

Born Nov. 30, 1900, in Arkansas, he moved to Trent in 1922. He married Sylvia Smith on April 28, 1924 at Trent. He had been an employee at the Grimes Gasoline Plant and also a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Lyndel of Trent; one daughter, Mrs. Buddy Sanford of Abilene; one brother, O. J. Quattlebaum of Enora, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Bradbury of Floyd, Ark., and Mrs. Ila Nelson of Oakland, Calif.; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Weldon Beasley, Ronnie Freeman, Hollis Jones, Thurman Jones, Mark Williamson and Dow Williamson.

Mrs. Ridgeway

Mrs. Jim Ridgeway, 38, former Trent resident, died at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 10 in Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Antonio, following a lengthy illness.

Memorial services were held Tuesday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel.

Born Tilda Lou Steen March 2, 1933 in Trent, she moved at an early age to San Antonio. She married Jim Ridgeway May 20, 1957 in Abilene.

Survivors are her husband of the home; one daughter, Steena O'Kelly of San Antonio; two sons, Keele and Robin, both of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Steen of Abilene; one brother, Weldon of Roscoe.

MONDAY, OCT. 18 IS HOLIDAY FOR MERKEL STUDENTS

Students in the Merkel Public Schools will have a holiday Monday Oct. 18 while faculty members will be attending the District 14 Texas State Teachers Association Convention in Sweetwater.

Educators from twelve counties will convene at Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater for the fourth annual convention and Sweetwater superintendent and convention arrangements chairman, Drennon Daves, reports that between 1,500 and 2,000 will be in attendance this year.

Meeting at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast and business will be the Dist. 14, TSTA House of Delegates, of which Leon Walker, Merkel Primary and Elementary principal, and Mrs. Andy Shouse, elementary teacher, are members.

Main speaker at the convention will be Dr. John Furbay, called "America's Non-Stop Airborne Orator" by the New York Herald Tribune. By giving 66 lectures in 65 days in 25 countries,

Mrs. Dudley Gives Program On "Seeing Europe"

The Merkel Fortnightly Study Club met Sept. 28 in Fellowship Hall of United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Dudley presented a program on "Seeing Europe," giving a pictured review of the many foreign countries and cities toured this past summer. Included in the review were works of art she had seen, and while depicting the grandeur and majesty of places she had toured, she showed many scenes that make America great.

Guests were served from a table which held many dishes, each one a special dish of a country to which Mrs. Dudley had toured.

Those attending were Mmes. Ray Wilson, S. C. Dixon, Lem Dudley, Larry Justice, Comer Haynes and Johnny Cox.

Also Mmes. David Gamble, Charles Eager, Eddie Glen Sandusky, W. R. Cypert, Mack Fisher and Miss Christine Collins.

Also Mrs. Ernest McLaughley, Don Hart, Bryan Dunagin, Andy Shouse and Jarrett Williams.

Also Mmes. S. D. Gamble, Judd McReynolds, Dee Grimes, Mary Mosier and Odell Eoff.

Dr. Furbay earned the title of "America's Non-Stop Airborne Orator." He holds a Ph.D. from Yale University and has taught in universities from Connecticut to Hawaii.

The Jet Age, the Atomic Age, or as Dr. Furbay sometimes says, "Call it anything you want, it's Our Age!" serves as the subject of his many speeches.

Presiding over the general session at 10:30 a.m. will be Mrs. Nadine Gordon, current Dist. 14 president from Colorado City.

Following the general session, participants will attend luncheons according to their area of professional assignment.

At 2:30 p.m. the Classroom Teachers section will have Senior Senator John Tower as its speaker, according to chairman Jerry Tate of Abilene.

Mrs. Howell Dies in Austin

Mr. and Mrs. John Crain of Trent and Mrs. Goldie Malone were in Austin Saturday, attending the funeral services of Mrs. Rossie Mae Howell.

Mrs. Howell, 81, formerly of Abilene, died in an Austin Hospital Friday, Oct. 8. Funeral services were held at the Weed-Corley Chapel in Austin. Burial was in Capitol Memorial Gardens.

Born Oct. 7, 1890 in Bainbridge, Ga., Mrs. Howell was member of the First Baptist Church of Austin. She moved to Austin from Abilene thirty years ago.

Survivors are her husband, Ben L. Howell of Austin, one daughter, Mrs. Roy Yandell of Austin; three grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Alma Gottschall of Salt Lake City, Utah.

Assembly of God Revival Continues

The Assembly of God Revival continues this week with "good crowds attending each service," according to pastor, the Rev. John Curtis.

Guest evangelist is Earl B. Cravens of Abilene. Evening services are at 7:30 and Sunday evening service will be at 7.

"We are having good crowds, good singing and the public is invited to attend," said Rev. Curtis.



DAYNA McANINCH ... to wed in January

Miss McAninch Sets Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch of Merkel announce the engagement of their daughter, Dayna Joyce to Mr. Clayton Gregory Henderson.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henderson of Big Lake, Texas.

The bride elect is a 1970 graduate of Merkel High School and is a student at Texas Tech University, majoring in English.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Reagan County High School and a 1970 graduate of Texas Tech. He is employed as a teacher and coach at Glascock County Independent School at Garden City.

The couple plans to be married Jan. 22, 1972 at the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

Allamons Buy

Scotty's Laundry

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allamon completed business transactions with Scotty Carlisle for the purchasing of Scotty's Laundry this week. The new name for the laundry will be the Merkel Laundromat.

Natives of Merkel area, Mrs. Allamon is the granddaughter of the late Judge W. W. Wheeler. They have two sons, Bruce of Waco, and Brian of Lubbock.

Allamon retired from the U.S. Air Force with 22 years service and has four years with Civil Service at Dyess AFB. He will retire from Civil Service next year.

"Our desire is to serve the public with the same courteous service that patrons have enjoyed while attending the laundry," said Allamon. "We invite the public to come in and visit with us."

CLASSIFIEDS GET QUICK RESULTS



4 LOCATIONS:
4th & Oak — River Oaks
Merchant Park
Commercer Square, Brownwood

Hours: 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m.
Open Thursday Til 9

"A CITY WITHIN ITSELF"

1/2 Price SALE

Saturday Only - All Abilene Stores & Brownwood

DOUBLE KEY STAMPS

This has been our most successful Founder's Day ever! To Show our appreciation for your patronage — We are taking dozens of items from all departments and making them 1/2 price or LESS — Plus the added savings of Double Key Stamps — SOME ITEMS IN LIMITED QUANTITIES.

Check your Abilene Reporter-News Friday and Saturday for
Curtis Mathes Van Loan Sale and 1/2 Price Sale.

COLLEGE NIGHT SET IN ABILENE OCT. 26

Junior and seniors students of area high schools who are planning to go to college, and the parents of these students, will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges at a College Night program at Abilene High School on Tuesday night, October 26 at 7:30.

Invitations have been sent to schools in a 70-mile radius of Abilene, and representatives from thirty area institutions will be in Abilene to participate in the program.

Each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend three discussion groups to obtain information about three different colleges in which they are interested.

College representatives will discuss entrance requirements, application procedure, estimated yearly cost, courses of study, type of housing available, financial aid and other topics of concern to students and parents.

Dale Huff, president of the Abilene Student Council, will preside at the opening session, and Dr. Joe Starnes, Assistant Superintendent of the Abilene Public Schools will welcome the students and parents.

LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By KIM SATTERWHITE

Last week the Junior High Badgers played at Baird. In the first quarter the Bears were leading 12-0. In the second quarter Paul Tucker made a touchdown for the Badgers. The score was 12-6 at halftime. Then the Badgers made a lot of mistakes. At the end of the game, the score was 26-6.

Next week the eighth grade Badgers go to Wylie.

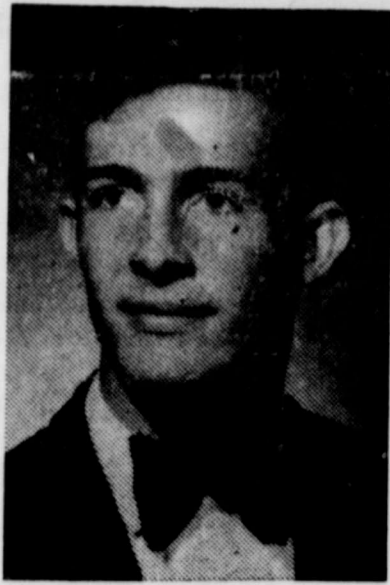
We had an accident — Thursday, our head cheerleader, Patricia Boyd, broke her arm in P.E. But she will still be out leading the Badgers come game time.

"Catclaw Capers" Begins Oct. 21

On Oct. 21-22 the Junior League of Abilene, Inc. will present a musical production, "Catclaw Capers" in the Abilene Civic Center at 8:15 p.m.

Directed by Mr. Bob La Crosse of Jerome Cargill Productions, Inc. of New York, the proceeds for the show will go into the Junior League's Community Trust Fund.

Tickets are \$2.50 and \$3.50 and may be purchased at the Junior League office and Abilene Woman's Club building, South 14th St. They are also being sold by League members at Casa de Velas in Burro Alley in Abilene and at Lane Folkner's in Haskell, or at the Civic Center box office in Abilene during the week of the performance.



MIKE WALKER ... to leave Oct. 19

Merkel Graduate Enters AF Basic

Mike Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker will leave Oct. 19 for basic training in the U.S. Air Force, to be stationed at Lackland Air Base in San Antonio. Following his basic, Mike will be sent to Sheppard AFB, Wichita Falls, for technical training.

A 1971 graduate of Merkel High School, Mike was inducted into the service in July of this year.

Howell Reunion

The children of the late Lige and Ivy Howell, pioneers of Jones County, met Oct. 2nd and 3rd at Rose Park party house for their annual family reunion.

Activities included visiting, showing pictures, making pictures and motorcycle riding. Meals were served buffet style with a fish fry on Sunday. The fish were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Edd Clayton of Abilene.

The sixty-five attending were from Abilene, Merkel, Clyde, Lamesa, Hale Center, Coahoma, Waco, Del Rio, Mercury, Austin, Georgetown and Fort Worth.

The Howell Reunion has been an annual affair each Oct. 1 since the death of their parents in 1948 and 1949.

ROUND-UP

By ELAINE BRUMBEAU

PAUL H. DOUGLAS of Ruidoso, N.M. and a former Merkelite, came in in person this past week to change his subscription address.

"We're not leaving Ruidoso," he quickly added. "We will have two homes instead — one in Abilene and ours in Ruidoso. So we will call one of them a parttime home."

Paul and his wife, the former Maudie Walker, have one son, Barney of Roswell and a grandson, Jerry Douglas, "runs his office at Ruidoso."

They moved to Ruidoso in 1945 and entered the real estate business.

While living in and around Merkel, Paul attended schools at Stith and Salt Branch and later operated a grain business in Merkel and also had a fleet of gasoline trucks while living here.

Their new address in Abilene is 4809 Don Juan, and Mrs. D. will be living there "a good bit of the time."

And, DAVE ANDERSON of 308 Thornton is about to have another birthday — understand it's coming up this weekend and it's his 84th! He dropped by the Merkel Mail recently — didn't say anything about that upcoming birthday, but did mention his "hobby" — growing corn. Confesses that the "12 foot corn of '68" has not been beaten since.

Happy birthday, Dave Anderson, and may you have many more to work on that 12 foot corn record.

OVERHEARD in the halls at high school recently: "I'm not really rich," the young senior said to his girl friend, "and I don't have a convertible like Johnny — but I love you."

"I love you too," the girl said, "— tell me more about Johnny —"

STEVE WALKER and DENNIS JAMES, both printers' devils at the Merkel Mail, were rather silent Monday afternoon — definitely their minds were on some-

thing else — report cards that have to be "faced" this Wednesday, Steve is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker, and Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert James.

MRS. G. D. McCONNELL, Merkel librarian, has been busy lately sorting out books donated to the Library by friends, and finding that she's spending a lot of time trying to scan each one that goes on a shelf.

MRS. FREDERICK (Carolyn Graham) KOPLIN, daughter Kelly and son, Graham of Thousand Oaks, Calif., have been visiting with Mrs. Koplin's father, Onis Graham, who is in Hendrick Hospital recovering from injuries received Sept. 25 in an oil field fire. Carolyn will bring her father home this Wednesday and she and children will return to Thousand Oaks Thursday. She also spent some time in visiting her mother, Ida Mae Graham in Abilene.

THE HAROLD WALTONS of Noodle visited Mrs. Walton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Taylor in Clyde Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK UPP, the former Tellie McWilliams, were in Trent over the weekend visiting Mrs. Upp's mother, Mrs. Lena McWilliams. The Upps were en route from Garland to Lubbock, where Frank will assume his new position with the Social Security office there.

LOCAL CHAPTER GETS THIRD PLACE HONOR

Merkel's Lambda Beta Chapter's Scrapbook placed third in the West Texas Area Convention of Beta Sigma Phi, held in Abilene Oct. 8-10. The third place honor came from the judging of approximately thirty-five scrapbooks entered.

Eight members of the local chapter attended the three-day Convention which was hosted by the Abilene City Council of Beta Sigma Phi. The Merkel Chapter is an active member of the Council.

Those attending from Merkel were Mmes. Mamie Steck, Billy Lucas, Robert Harris, Bobby DuBose, Pat Neff, Darla Mawson, Almeda Bullock and John Brady.

The social held Saturday evening was attended by Messrs. and Mmes. Billy Lucas, Robert Harris and John Brady.

There were approximately 280 members and their husbands who registered for the Convention.

The 1972 Convention will be held in Lubbock.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

- REG. \$1.50
Visine Eye Drops 99¢
- Axon Cold Special
10 Axon Capsules & 100 Vitamin
c Tablets \$2.80 Value 1.88
- BRECK REG. \$1.39
Silk & Hold Conditioner 88¢
- Bayer Aspirin 200s 1.19
- REG. \$1.35
DeWitt's Pills 79¢
- EZO PADS REG. 79¢
Denture Cushions 55¢

MERKEL DRUG CO.

Your Health (R) Service Store
PH. 928-5012 MERKEL, TEXAS W.D. GAMBLE

GIVE

THE COMMUNITY FUND WAY

"When You Give to the Community Fund
You Help Yourself"

LOCAL AGENCIES:

- Merkel Library
- Summer Recreation Program
- Boy Scouts
- Girl Scouts
- Teen Program
- Merkel Goodfellows

OTHER AGENCIES:

- Muscular Dystrophy
- March of Dimes
- Heart Fund
- American Cancer Research
- Boys' Ranch
- Red Cross

West Texas Rehabilitation Center

"IF YOU DON'T DO IT, IT WON'T GET DONE"

make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 14 day of September A.D. 1971.
(Seal)



LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
GREETING:

from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1 day of Nov. A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14 day of Sept. A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 33,539-A on the docket of said court and styled Gayle Ahern, Plaintiff, vs. Raymond Ahern, Defendant.

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

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
GREETING:

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: Jack William Sutton, 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 1 day of Nov. A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 20 day of Sept. A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 33,572-A on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Cynthia Janette Sutton.

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, and the mandates thereof, 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 20 day of Sept. A.D. 1971.

(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, 42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

Stith

News

By MRS.
FRITZ HALE



Fletcher Jones is home, after spending a week in Hendrick Memorial Hospital and is feeling much better. Mrs. Jones stayed with her husband while he was in the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Gainesville spent the weekend with his parents, Mrs. Fay Anderson, Mrs. Edgar Berry, Abilene, and Mrs. Olin Potts, Anson, visited the Jones Saturday.

Visiting Mrs. Nera McDonald at the Anson General Hospital last week were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. M. E. West, Mrs. Norman Winter, Mrs. Jessie Dillon and Mrs. Clyde Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry. The Rev. and Mrs. James Williams were visitors Sunday. Mrs. McDonald suffered a stroke two weeks ago and is in critical condition.

Mrs. Jessie Dillon of Midland spent several days last week with the M. E. Wests and the Clyde Jones families.

Ress Merritt of Comper was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of the Paul Bradleys.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited their son and family, the Billy R. Brownings and children in Tuscola Friday.

Visitors attending services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones and Ress Merritt.

Bob Garner visited the Fritz Hales Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry last week were the Weaver Foresythes and Martha Parker of Abilene; the Dale Farmers, Richardson and Mmes. Ruby Reddin and Mamie Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw of Gainesville are visiting Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. Royce Mashburn and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn this week.

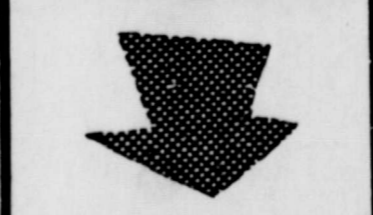
They all had supper in the home of the Roy Mashburns and J. R. Saturday night.

Bats are the only true flying mammals.

The Little Gitter Says...
OBSERVE
HIGHWAY SIGNS
FOR
YOUR SAFETY
TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SERVICE

Our Specialty



J. L. FISHER
FINA SERVICE
TWO LOCATIONS
INTERSTATE 20 &
WEST HIGHWAY 80
* * *

MERKEL
AUTO PARTS
921 N. 2nd
WE WELCOME
YOUR BUSINESS

KNIT SHIRTS

Popular Sweater of Luxury Cotton - Dacron Takes a Fancy to Stripes. Many Fiery Color Combinations. Available in S, M, L.

Boys' Knits
Sizes 8-16
\$3.95-\$4.95

Men's Knits,
Sport Shirts
S - M - L
Assorted Colors

MEN'S & BOYS PANTS
SALE 5.00

ADCOCK'S

CLOTHIERS & CLEANERS
MERKEL, TEXAS

Do your share
for freedom
SIGN UP FOR
U.S. SAVINGS BONDS
NEW FREEDOM SHARES

Out They Go

All Used Cars Reduced!

71 FORD 1/2 Ton Pickup, long wheel base, wide bed, V-8, automatic transmission, air conditioning, lined Camper shell, roll-out windows, 11,000 miles, like new.	3395
66 RAMBLER Classic 770, 4 door sedan, V-8, automatic, power steering, air conditioned, split front seat, 41,000 miles. Real Clean.	995
68 PONTIAC GTO 2 door hardtop, air and power, Rally II wheels, blue color, nice, only	1995
68 PLYMOUTH Fury III, 4 door hardtop, air and power, good rubber, green with beige vinyl top. This is a nice one for only	1695
68 PONTIAC Grand Prix, air and power, new tires, turnnoise with white vinyl top, nice. Only	2195
70 14' SHASTA Travel Trailer, butane cook stove, lights, used very little, reduced to	1395
68 PONTIAC Bonneville 2 - door hardtop, air and power, nearly new tires, burgandy color with black vinyl top, real nice, for only	2195
68 PONTIAC Catalina 4 - door sedan, automatic, power, air. Decor group. New tires, real nice car. Reduced to	1595
69 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, air and power, good tires, blue color, only	2195
67 PONTIAC Executive, 4 door sedan, air and power, good tires, gold color with a matching vinyl interior, real nice for	1395
68 CHRYSLER New Yorker, 4 door, hardtop, air and power, power seats, power windows, local one owner. Real nice, only	2095
70 PONTIAC Bonneville 4 door hardtop, air and power, nearly new Radial tires, blue color with white vinyl top, real clean, only	3295

GOOD STOCK NEW '71 PONTIACS AND GMC PICKUPS
"WE SELL 'EM — WE LEASE 'EM"

PALMER PONTIAC & GMC

G.E. APPLIANCES & TV's
MERKEL, 928-5113 ABILENE, 673-1182

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

October 15 - Merkel vs. Rotan, here
October 22 - Stamford vs. Merkel, there
October 29 - Merkel vs. Haskell, here,
(Parents' Night)
November 5 - Anson vs. Merkel, there
November 13 - (Saturday Night) Merkel vs. Hamlin, here (Homecoming).

ATTENTION FARMERS

CAL-TEX WILL PAY YOU TOP DOLLAR FOR YOUR MILO -- PLUS A FREE TRIP FOR TWO TO LAS VEGAS

(3 DAYS EXPENSES PAID)

To the Farmer Who Brings in the Most New Crop Milo!

Contest Starts August 12 and Ends Nov. 15. Contact Ed Sandusky, 928-5019, Merkel, or R. L. Bland, 862-2951, Trent, for More Information.

CAL-TEX FEED YARDS

TRENT, TEXAS, PHONE 862-2951

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 newspa-
per printed in Taylor County,
Texas, the accompanying citation,

Charter No. 7481
Call No. 479

National Bank Region No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING
DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

Farmers & Merchants National Bank

OF MERKEL, TEXAS

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON
SEPT. 30, 1971 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY
COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED
STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$none unposted debits)	\$1,519,841.77
U.S. Treasury securities	1,382,384.00
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	198,664.88
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,137,393.44
Other securities (including \$none corporate stock)	9,000.00
Loans	1,375,594.84
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	60,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,682,878.33

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,789,219.23
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,024,622.71
Deposits of United States Government	33,860.27
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	173,489.64
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	5,690.49
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,026,882.34
(a) Total demand deposits	4,002,259.63
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,024,622.71
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,026,882.34

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Other reserves on loans	50,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 50,000.00

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital-total	\$ 605,995.99
Common Stock-total par value	150,000.00
No. shares authorized 3,000	No. shares outstanding 3,000
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	305,995.99
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 605,995.99

TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,682,878.33
--	-----------------------

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$4,959,721.20
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 1,396,514.49
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts 12,016.60
I, Betty Jane Tittle, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BETTY JANE TITTLE

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

W. T. SADLER, M.D.
DONALD W. WARREN, M.D.
W. S. J. BROWN
DIRECTORS

DISSOLVE GREASE!

HERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR ANY HOUSEWIFE WHO HAS TO CLEAN UP GREASY POTS, PANS, DISHES. IT'S A VERSATILE CONCENTRATED CLEANER CALLED DEGREASER. THAT WILL DISSOLVE GREASE IN SECONDS. ECONOMICAL AS WELL, A SINGLE QUART OF THE CONCENTRATE MAKES 64 GALLONS OF DISHWASHING SOLUTION. IT'S EFFECTIVE IN HARD WATER AND IS BIODEGRADABLE. FROM STANLEY HOME PRODUCTS, INC. OF WESTFIELD, MASS.

FOR POTS AND PANS
DISSOLVES GREASE AND LOOSENS BAKED-ON FOOD SO POTS AND PANS WASH CLEAN QUICKLY—NO HARD SCRUBBING OR SCOURING.

FOR HAND DISHWASHING
ADD DEGREASER TO DISHWASHER WITH YOUR REGULAR DISHWASHING LIQUID FOR EXTRA "GREASE-CUTTING POWER." OR JUST USE DEGREASER ALONE FOR REGULAR DISHWASHING.

FOR LAUNDRY
REMOVES GREASE SPOTS AND STUBBORN CLOTHES, CUFFS AND COLLARS. BOOSTS REGULAR DETERGENT, TOO.

FOR GENERAL HOUSEHOLD CLEANING
WIPES AWAY GREASE AND BOIL FROM ALMOST ANYTHING WASHABLE: WALLS, WOODWORK, STOVE TOPS, STAINLESS STEEL, ALUMINUM, PORCELAIN ENAMEL.

FOR DRAINS AND GARBAGE DISPOSAL
REGULAR USE KEEPS DRAINS AND GARBAGE DISPOSALS "FREE FLOWING" BY DISSOLVING GREASE AND PREVENTING GREASE BUILD-UP.

THE "STANLEY" KETTLE CLEANER IS A CONTINUOUS REASON OF RUSTPROOF STAINLESS STEEL COILED INTO A BALL, ITS 13,200 INCHES OF CLEANING EDGES HELP SCOUR AWAY BAKED-ON FOOD PARTICLES ON STAINLESS STEEL, CHROME, OR ENAMELED COOKWARE.

of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Douglas Howard Webster,
Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED to appear before the
Honorable Domestic Relations
Court of Taylor County at the
Courthouse thereof, in Abilene,
Texas, by filing a written answer
at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of
the first Monday next after the
expiration of forty-two days from
the date of the issuance of this
citation, same being the 15 day
of November A.D. 1971, to Plain-
tiff's Petition filed in said court,
on the 9 day of July A.D. 1971 in
this cause, numbered 6439 on the
docket of said court and styled
Pat Webster, Plaintiff, vs. Dou-
glas Howard Webster, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Plaintiff and Defendant were mar-

ried Aug. 5, 1969 and became
permanently separated on or about
December 10, 1970. Plaintiff sues
for divorce and custody of the mi-
nor children and for child support
as is more fully shown by Plain-
tiff'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 return-
ed 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 di-
rects.

Issued and given under my hand
and the seal of said court at Abi-
lene, Texas, this the 29 day of
September A.D. 1971.
(Seal)
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations
Court, Taylor County, Texas
32 4tc

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 newspa-
per printed in Taylor County
Texas, the accompanying cita-
tion, of which the herein below
following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Arthur Earl Zeeb and Mar-
lene E. Minihan Zeeb, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-
MANDED to appear before the
Domestic Relations Court of
Taylor County at the Courthouse
thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by
filing a written answer at or be-
fore 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 1 day of Nov. A.
D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition
filed in said court, on the 9 day
of July A.D. 1971, in this cause,
numbered 6441 on the docket
of said court and styled in
Re: Minor A-86.

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 return-
ed 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 di-
rects

Issued and given under my hand
and the seal of said court at Abi-
lene, Texas, this the 16 day of
September, A.D. 1971.
(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
Domestic Relations Court,
Taylor County, Texas
By Faye Terry, Deputy.
30 4tc

MODERN WOODMEN
Life Insurance
Savings Plans
Retirement Plans
Educational Plans
Annuities
Mortgage Insurance



JOHN R.
WILSON
1341 So.
Pioneer Dr.
Abilene,
Texas 79605
692-4217

MODERN WOODMEN
OF AMERICA
Home Office - Rock Island, Illinois

USE ZIP CODE

"I'm Satisfied, You Should Be!"

People often say, "I'm satisfied with my religion don't bother me with yours." Two things are certain in the Word of God:

- 1 God insists that people of all ages follow HIS DIRECTIONS, HIS COMMANDS and not those of MEN. Matthew 15:9 "But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men."
- 2 God warns that there will be those who will teach and accept LESS THAN WHAT GOD REQUIRES. II Timothy 4:3, "For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; and they shall turn away their ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables."

The children of Israel stand as a warning here because this is the sin they committed and it brought their doom:

- 1 Jeremiah 6:10-17 — the word of the Lord is unto them a reproach and they have no delight in it — they say peace, peace when there is no peace — neither ashamed nor blush at committing abominations — refuse to ask for old paths — refuse to listen to warning.
- 2 Isaiah 30:8-17 — they were rebellious — will not hear the law of the Lord — they told their teachers and preachers (prophets and seers) to not tell them the truth, tell us smooth things and deceits.

They simply did not want to know the truth! They were satisfied like they were! DON'T MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE. DON'T BE SATISFIED WITH LESS THAN THE ABSOLUTE TRUTH OF GOD'S WILL!

BILLY PATTON

CHURCH OF CHRIST

"COME VISIT WITH US"

BADGER TALES

By "BADGER TOM"

The first six weeks session of school has come to a close and the students received their "first report" Wednesday. It looks as though a few of us will have to try a little harder in typing and in Civics, and for some, there will

be a "trying harder" in Study Hall.

How many of you went to the Roscoe - Merkel football game last Friday night? Merkel's "18 Iron Men" really put it on those Plowboys! We have one of the finest teams ever and we're all real proud of them.

The Student body of MHS elect- ed their class sponsors, officers

and favorites Monday. Also Fu-
ture Farmers of America elected
officers and Mark Clemmer was
named president. Other officers
are David Robertson, vice presi-
dent; Rusty Holloway, secretary;
Jeff Whisenhunt, treasurer; Mich-
ael Ray, reporter and Thomas
Neil, sentinel.

**CLASSIFIEDS ARE
YOUR BEST BUY**

TELL ME

WHY ARE GOLD AND SILVER COINS MILLED?

TO PREVENT DISHONEST PEOPLE FROM SHAVING PRECIOUS METAL FROM THE EDGES!

IN CHINA, IS BIRDS' NEST SOUP ACTUALLY MADE OF BIRDS' NESTS?

NO... BUT THE GLUTINOUS SUBSTANCES BY WHICH BIRDS KNIT THE NESTS COMPRISE THE CHIEF FLAVORINGS!

HOW DID THE STATES OF TEXAS AND UTAH GET THEIR NAMES?

TEXAS IS NAMED FOR THE TEXAS INDIAN TRIBE... UTAH... FOR THE "UTE" INDIANS!

WHICH IS THE SLOWEST MOVING CREATURE OF ALL?

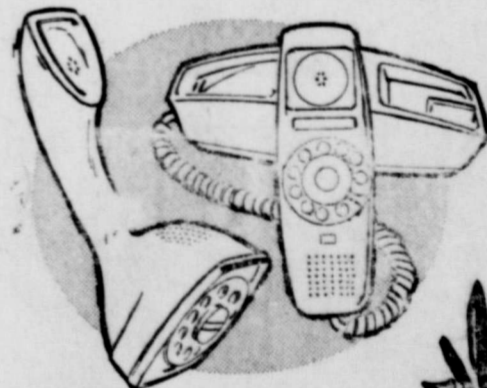
THE ORDINARY SNAIL! IT REQUIRES 6 WEEKS TO COVER A MILE!

We can line you up with a real beauty



Trim-Lines and Ericofons are designed to look good anywhere in your home. Smaller for a perfect fit in that special place. Ideal for the teenager in your family.

Another nice thing about Trim-Lines and Ericofons — The cost is surprisingly low. Call us today — We'll send one of our beauties right over!



MEMBER COMPANIES OF



CONTINENTAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM

MERKEL TELEPHONE CO.

MERKEL, TEXAS

AISLES LONG



LOW PRICES

5 BIG DOLLAR DAYS
THURSDAY THROUGH TUESDAY
OCTOBER 14 - 15 - 16 - 18 - 19

FABULOUS OFFER
GOLD TABLEWARE
\$3.50 VALUE YOUR CHOICE OF PIECES
ONLY 69¢ Ea.

COFFEE
F O L G E R S
Lb. _____
Can _____ **69¢**
WITH \$5.00 OR MORE IN TRADE EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

BORDENS 1/2 GALLON
HOME TREAT MELLORINE
3 for **1.00**

BAMA PEANUT BUTTER 18 OZ. JAR **49¢**
HUNTS GELATIN Snack Pack 4 PACK CTN. **43¢**

COLLEGE INN
BEEF or CHICKEN NOODLES
3 16 Oz. Jars **1.00**

FIRESIDE SWEETIE
PIES 12 Ct. Box **37¢**

DEL MONTE DILL PICKLES 22 Oz. Jar **39¢**

SLINNERS 12 OZ. PKG. LARGE ELBO
MACARONI 2 for **39¢**

BORDENS EAGLE BRAND MILK Can **39¢**

METZGERS
HOMO 2 MILK
Gallon Jug **85¢** No Deposit Plastic Jug

STOKLEYS 303
CHERRIES 4 for **1.00**

OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY 300
SAUCE 4 for **1.00**

DEL MONTE 303
SPINACH 5 for **1.00**

STOKLEYS 303 Green
PEAS 6 for **1.00**

DOUBLE LUCK 303 CUT Green
BEANS 8 for **1.00**

HUNTS 300
MANWICH 3 for **1.00**

PATIO 8 BEEF NO. 2 CAN
ENCHILADAS Can **43¢**

NABISCO Vanilla
WAFERS Box **33¢**

METZGERS
HOMO MILK
Gallon Jug **95¢**
NO DEPOSIT - PLASTIC JUG

COMET
RICE
28 Oz. Box **35¢**

COOKING OIL
WESSON
38 OZ. Jug **83¢**

SNOWDRIFT 3 LB. (1 Limit) Can **69¢**

FLOUR Gold Medal 5 Lb. Bag **53¢**

LIPTON Instant TEA 3 Oz. **98¢**

POPCORN 3 Minute 4 Lb. Bag **53¢**

HUNTS 2 1/2
PEACHES 3 for **89¢**



JOHNSTON MINCE or PUMPKIN
PIES Each **69¢**

MORTONS ASSORTED
POT PIES 2 for **39¢**

MEADS
HOT ROLLS 24 in pkg. **29¢**

HERSHEYS
DAINTIES
12 Oz. Bag **43¢**

CHILI WITH BEANS
WOLF
24 Oz. Can **59¢**



HORMEL
FRANKS
All Meat Pkg. **49¢**



HORMEL B. L.
BACON Lb. **63¢**

HORMEL
SAUSAGE Little Sizzler Pkg. **49¢**

BOLOGNA Hormell All Meat Lb. **59¢**

STEAK Choice Beef T-BONE Lb. **1.33**

CHEESE Wisconsin Cheddar Lb. **89¢**

FRESH PORK STEAK lb. **69¢** CHOICE BEEF SHORT RIBS lb. **43¢**

Fabric Finish
RAIN BARREL
26 OZ. BOTTLE **63¢**

METZGERS BUTTER
MILK 1/2 GAL.
2 for **89¢**



FRESH CRISP
CABBAGE
Lb. **7¢**

BIZ
GT. BOX **59¢**

ZEST
2 BAR BATH **39¢**

JONATHON
APPLES 3 Lb. Bag **43¢**

TEXAS RUBY RED
GRAPEFRUIT Lb. **19¢**

FRESH
CARROTS 2 for **23¢**

CHIQUITA
BANANAS Lb. **10¢**

RUSSET
SPUDS 10 Lb. Bag **49¢**

KING SIZE
TIDE Box (1 LIMIT) **1.09**



WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE ON WEDS.

CARSON'S SUPER MARKET
MERKEL, TEXAS
FRESH VEGETABLES
FREE DELIVERY MON - WED - FRI
BEST MEATS IN TOWN