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REV. KENNETH JONES

... elected to board

## Rev. Jones Elected To TBE Board

A Merkel resident was elected to serve on the Texas Baptist Executive Board during the annual meeting of the 1.9 million member Baptist General Convention of Texas Oct. 31-Nov. 2, in Abilene.

Kenneth F. Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church of Merkel was elected to the 192-member board comprised of laymen and ordained church leaders from across Texas and conducts the business of the BGCT between annual sessions.

## Trent To Have DDS Service

West Texas Telephone Company Business manager Harvey Womack reports that progress toward providing Trent customers with Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) service is still on schedule. The new service will introduce a new dimension of convenience for telephone users.

Womack explained that the new DDD equipment will automatically record the number being called and the operator will intervene briefly, after the call is placed, to get the caller's telephone number. The calls will be electronically timed from when the called number answers until the call is terminated. If a customer reaches a wrong number when using DDD, there will be no charges for the call if he immediately reports the error to the operator.

The coming DDD addition represents part of the planning and engineering by the local company employees and the Area Staff in Andrews, Texas.

## COMMUNITY FUND CANVASSING SLOW

The Community Fund Drive has raised \$1,846.06 in their drive thus far. "There is still part of the business section to be worked and most of the residential section," said Benny Melton, treasurer.

Just one residential section has been turned in.

The goal set in a previous meeting at the Merkel Restaurant was \$4,000.

The clubs and organizations which are helping in the drive

are Lions Club, Optimist Club, Booster Club, Lambda Beta, Beta Sigma Phi, Merkel 4-H Club, Fire Department, Taylor County Young Homemakers and Fortnightly Study Club.

Clubs are urged to have their area completely worked by November 20, which is just 11 days away, and to be sure to have the contributor fill out his name and the amount on each card.

Herman Carson, overall chairman for the Community Fund Drive, urged representatives to challenge each organization to work their district and help make this year's drive a success.

There will be a Chamber of Commerce meeting Nov. 14. Time will be announced later.

## Farmers Union To Elect Delegates

Taylor County Farmers Union will have their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Nov. 14 in the Taylor Electric Co-Op building. "This meeting will be to elect delegates to the state convention," said Bill Bob Toombs.

Also in the meeting, any one have sent to the state convention having resolutions they wish to will present them at this time. If anyone having resolutions can not attend this meeting, they should take their resolutions to Connie Mac Seymore's office at 102 Edwards or mail to Billy Bob Toombs, said.

"This is one way for the farmers to give their needs to the government."

## NIXON WINS BY LANDSIDE

Taylor County voters helped President Richard Nixon to his landslide win with a margin of nearly 4 to 1 over Democrat George McGovern, and aided favored incumbent Sen. John Tower by a healthy margin Tuesday.

Taylor Countians were approving 13 of the 14 amendments, turning down only No. 11 on lieutenant governor's pay.

Through the first 37 Taylor County boxes, President Nixon had not lost a single one, and led McGovern by 15,378 to 4,059.

Incumbent Tower was leading Democratic challenger Barefoot Sanders by 11,986 to 7,279 having carried 21 of the 37 boxes.

The closest race in the county was that for the governor's chair. Republican Henry Grover led most of the night in the run for the Governor's Mansion, then a big surge of votes for Dolph Briscoe put the Democrat ahead.

Merkel had a total vote of 676; Trent 108; and Butman 60.

Merkel, Trent and Butman voted in re-electing President Nixon.

Here is the list of other offices and the way Merkel voted:

U.S. Senate — Sanders 375, Tower 270

Governor — Briscoe 476, Grover 167; Muiz 5

L. Governor — Hobby 548, Canales 1

Treasurer — James 404, Angly 434, Solis 1

Railroad Commission — Tunnell 524, Secrest 104, Garza 2

27th School Board — Binion 488, Rominger 94

Merkel and Trent voted against 3 of the 14 amendments and Butman voted against 7 of the 14 amendments.



PRESIDENT NIXON ... wins four more

## BSP Takes Part Tasting Tea

There will be 16 chapters taking part in a tasting tea in Abilene, and among these 16 will be the two chapters from Merkel, Lambda Beta and Xi Nu Chi. Cookbook will go on sale at the tea which begins at 11 a.m. and continues until 5:30 p.m. Saturday at Lytle Shores Auditorium. Tickets are \$1 and cookbooks \$2.

Each chapter will have 4 different dishes and with 16 chapters represented there will be everything from punch to yeast rolls.

Anyone who cannot attend the tea and would like to purchase a cookbook may contact any Beta Sigma Phi member and place her order.

Lambda Beta Chapter will work from 12 til 1, Xi Nu Chi 4 til 5. The public is invited to attend.

## TRENT HOMECOMING SLATED NOV. 11

Trent Homecoming will begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, with an Exes breakfast prepared by the Community Club at this time nominees for the Coming Home Queen and Mister "X" will be presented to the Ex - Students.

They will be voted on and will be revealed during the halftime show of the Trent - Highland football game. A pep rally will be held at the Trent High School gym at 10 a.m. followed by a lunch, sponsored by the Senior Class.

One of the Homecoming Highlights will be a program at the gym at 2 p.m. which will feature entertainers Ronnie Scott of Trent

and Billy Joe Brown of Spur. The public is invited.

Supper prior to the game will be served from 5:30 - 7 and is sponsored by the Junior Class.

Nominees are the "Coming Home" queen are Brenda Tittle Lawlis, Rosie Jones De Lane, Kay Beasley Shaw, Connie Cade Garrison, La Vora Barnes Bishop.

Mr. X nominees are Jerry Dickerson, Kenneth Heatly, Ronnie Freeman, Joel Crain and H. H. (Spud) McLeod.

Mums are on sale and deadline is Friday evening, Phone 862-2235.

There will also be a powder puff football game Friday, Nov. 10 at 5:30 p.m.

## VERNON MANSFIELD RITES HELD

Elbert Vernon Mansfield, 51, longtime Merkel resident and owner of Mansfield Farm and Ranch Services, died at 11:30 in his home Saturday night of an apparent heart attack. Funeral services were held Monday in the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones officiated, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 15, 1920 at Ovalo, he moved with his parents seven years later to Merkel. He graduated from Merkel High School and served during World War II with the U.S. Navy. Following the war, he was employed with West

Texas Utilities Co. for 26 years before going into business for himself in 1966. He married Bobbye Teaff on July 25, 1944, at San Angelo. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Bobbye; two sons, Mack of Austin and Jack of Universal City; two daughters, Kathy of the home and Mrs. Eddie (Zana) Carter of Merkel; two grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. L. V. Moore of Quannah; two nieces and his mother, Mrs. John Mansfield of Merkel.

Pallbearers were David Gamble, Jimmy Russell, Herman Carson, Jack Roone, L. S. Tipton and Morris Roduemoore.

## MHS HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

Travis L. Davis announced this week the first 9 week honor roll students for the week ending Oct. 25.

Making the "A" honor roll were the following students: Mary

Beth Boyd, Sue Castille, Don Clyburn, Jeffery Cox, Tonya Crenshaw, Kathy Cypert, Sisan Donaldson, Beverly Gilmore, Ronnie Snaford, Esbecca Santee, Annette Stephan, Jerrie Stephan, Glenda Tuckey.

Making the "A & B" honor roll were Donna Ashburn, Shellie Baker, Linda Black, Wanda Blair, Royce Bratcher, Sherry Bratcher, Wanda Braune, Patsy Button, Janie Clark, Liz Corley, Karolyne Davis, Steve Donaldson, Danny DuBose, Debbie Fincher, Steve Gentry, Lisa Gregory, Ronda Harrison, Randall Howes, Tammy Hudman, Dennis James, David Kraatz, Tommy Law, Nancy Linticum, Tanja McAninch.

Also Debbie Mashburn, Beverly Mawson, Kathryn Murrell, Roseann Noster, Melody Reagan, Sara Rister, Phyllis Shanks, Jerrie Smith, Mike Speaks, Marsha Thompson, Gwyn Tipton, Gayla Toliver, Cindy Tyson, Steve Walker, Rita Watts, Ruth Ann Welch, David West, Donna White, Rhonda White, Darrell Williams and Lou Ann Willson.

## Veterans to Meet At Taylor Co-Op

The Veterans of World War I Merkel - Trent Barracks and the Ladies Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, Nov. 14 at the Taylor Electric Co-Op Building.

A Pot Luck Thanksgiving supper will be served at 6:30 p.m., followed by a joint meeting.

The program will include Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day speakers, concluded by a short business session. Karl Bonneaux is barracks commander and 17th District commander.

## Ladies Auxiliary Has Meeting

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Dept. held its first monthly meeting Thursday, Nov. 2 at the Asteroid Restaurant.

By - Laws were read and plans were discussed for the Christmas Party and future fund raising projects.

Members present were Mmes. Wayne Adcock, Billy Lucas, Robert Harris, Jerry Horton, Billy Fisher, Walter Horton, Henry Guenther.

Also Mmes. Roy Schultz, W. R. Cypert, Mrs. Ray Kimbrell, Vernon Wade, and David Seymore.

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chancey of Victoria are the parents of a baby girl born Nov. 2. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. They named her Michele Renee.

Mr. Chancey is attending A&M going to Game Management School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chancey are the proud grandparents.

## Senior Citizens Lunch Nov. 14

The Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday, Nov. 14 for an all-day lunch at the Senior Citizens Building at 10:00 a.m. They meet the second Tuesday of each month.

Each one will bring a covered dish. There were thirty - six at the singing Monday, Nov. 6.

Miss Christine Collins is reporter.

## Public Library Is Getting Books

The Merkel Public Library is putting books in various local businesses for the public.

New Westerns are arriving and they are also getting the latest A. C. Greene book, "The Santa Claus Holdup."

Everyone should go down and look at the new books and check one out. There is a variety of reading for your enjoyment.

## ROUND-UP

By KAYE LANHAM

Mrs. Rilla Marshall, who was knocked out of action not too long ago with a broken hip, got back in action Sunday with a visit to Albany. You can't keep Grandma Marshall down. She went to visit her two daughters, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Zenobia Spann. Mrs. Marshall is staying in the Williamsburg Nursing Home in Abilene until her hip mends. This was a one-day trip.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. G. D. McConnell is Mrs. V. E. Russell of El Monte, Calif. She is the aunt of Mrs. McConnell. She has been here for the past month. She likes it so well, she plans to come back in the spring to live.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott visited the Plains the weekend of Oct. 28 and 29. They visited the William Scotts of Slaton and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lowery of Perryton. Mrs. Lowery is the former Mattie B. Lowery, daughter of Armour

Booth. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Massrange at Muleshoe. Mrs. Massrange is the former Owana May Swinney. The crops on the Plains really looked good, but were late to the Scotts.

Waymon Adcock is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital having some tests made. He was admitted to the hospital Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris and Melissa went to Pasadena, Texas, the weekend of Oct. 28 and 29. They visited Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McCarthy and sons.

Visiting the Merkel Mail over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler of DeSoto and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Williams and boys of Abilene. Mrs. Butler is my (Kaye Lanham) mother and Mrs. Williams, my sister. They enjoyed their visit very much.



MARKING BALLOTS are Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell who were two of the 676 voters that turned out to vote in the general election. Merkel had a 63 per cent turn out. (Photo by Connie Harris)

**THE FIZZLE FAMILY**

By H. T. ELMO



**PUGGY**

by Horace Elmo



**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 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: William Renfro Jr., Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 2nd 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 11 day of Dec.

A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8 day of Aug. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 33,931-A on the docket of said court and styled Newt Sherman, Roddy Qualls, a minor, by and through his father and next friend, Robert Qualls, Robert Qualls, and Gail Qualls Ind. Plaintiff, vs. Jewel C. Renfro Telford and husband, Sammy Telford and William Renfro, Jr.

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

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 24 day of Oct. A.D. 1972.

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

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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: Fredrick Hoy Lee Billmeier, 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 11th day of December A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of October A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7583 on the docket of said court and styled Ex Parte Opal Marie Billmeier, a minor, Plaintiff.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Dependent & Neglected Child 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 25th day of October A.D. 1972.

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

36 4tc



Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Saffel and Jim Peterson in Merkel of Colton, Calif., are visiting Mrs. and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Peterson, Lola Saffel and Don, Cecil Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Peterson, of Abilene.

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### Trent Carnival Elects Queens

The Halloween Carnival at Trent High School, held on Tuesday night, October 31, began with the Harvest Festival Coronation, sponsored by the Trent Community Club.  
Miss Pamela Jan King, 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean King, was crowned Queen of Trent High School, Miss King represented the Freshman Class and was escorted by Rocky McKinney, Crowned Queen of Trent Elementary was Miss Darla Ross, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vertis Ross. She was a representative of the third grade and was escorted by John Perkins.  
Mr. Garnet Wilks, President of Home State Bank and treasurer of the Community Club, served as Master of Ceremonies for the Coronation.  
Prior to the entry of the royal party, a few members of the Community Club sang "By the Light of the Silvery Moon" and "Shine on Harvest Moon," accompanied by Mrs. Vera Sharp. Following the ceremony, Roy Lee Sharp, senior at T.H.S., played guitar and sang "Jean."

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### CARD OF THANKS

I AM HOME AND DOING FINE. I want to express my thanks and appreciation for all of your prayers. I believe they were all answered. All of your cards and letters were such a delight to receive each day. I will never forget my Merkel and Noodle friends. You have stood behind me ever since I was 16 years old. I never have, and never will, forget you. May God bless each one of you.  
Leta Faye Touchston

### CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE to Thank everyone for the cards, food and flowers we received during our recent bereavement.  
Mrs. James Nance and Family

### CARD OF THANKS

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### Badger B Defeats Baird, 14-0

The Merkel "B" team went up against Baird last Thursday night and came out on top 14-0, which brings their season to a 7-1 record. Baird had won a previous encounter 6-0. "The boys were up, since Baird had given us our only loss," Coach Jones said.  
The first half the offensive line and backs gave a great effort and we were able to move the ball up and down the field to score two touchdowns, with both points after attempts failed.  
During the second half the Badger "B" caught them in their end zone for 2 points making the score 14-0. We felt like we had a real good effort from the team and we are looking forward to playing Wylie there this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Come out and back the Badgers.

### GIRL SCOUT

By DEBBIE GLASSCOCK  
Juniors met Thursday, Nov. 2 and planned a Scouts Own, for Thursday, Nov. 9. It is one of the requirements on Sign of the Arrow Badge.  
Refreshments were bought out of the troop's money.  
The girls will be making a trip to Camp Bothe Oaks Saturday, Nov. 11, to spend all afternoon at Girl Scout Camp, with a closing ceremony around a campfire that night.

### CJC Schedules Homecoming

A full schedule of activities for Homecoming at Cisco Junior College has been announced by college officials. The annual festivities for ex-students has been set for Friday and Saturday, November 10 and 11, and will be highlighted with the afternoon football game between arch rivals Cisco and Ranger.  
The traditional bonfire and pep rally will kick things off on Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. Saturday morning activities will include a reception, open house, and Ex-Students Association meeting. Prior to the game on Saturday afternoon members of the CJC Student Council will conduct campus tours for exes who have not seen some of the school's newer facilities, and then the game will begin at 2:30 p.m. Following the game will be a barbecue in the college cafeteria at 6:00, a Variety Show in the auditorium at 7:00 and simultaneous dances in the Student Union Building for students and the gymnasium for exes from "8:00 til."

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### MJH Badgers Win Over Bulldogs

The 7th grade Jr. Badgers took the opening kickoff and marched 58 yards with Mark McHahn plugging the last 4 yards for the touchdown. The two point run was stopped short. This drive was highlighted by a run of 35 yards by Brad Pursley around the left end.  
In the second quarter with the score 6-0 Merkel, Pursley made a brilliant punt return of 536 yds. to put Merkel farther ahead, 12-0. The attempt for the conversion failed.  
On defense the Merkel Jr. Badgers were very stingy, never allowing the Bulldogs to cross Merkel's 40 yard line. Coach Russell said "Both of our defensive units played outstanding football."

In the 3rd period of play with the Bulldogs backed up to their own 30 yard line, Rudy Biera intercepted a screen, this time the Badgers were not to be held back as Donny Piggan ran an outside option for the 2 points making the score 20-0.  
During the 3rd period, Davis Lee intercepted a pass to give the 7th grade good field position.  
The 4th period saw many substitutions being made, once again everyone on the team had a chance to play. During this period Donny Piggan with excellent blocking from the line and backs tosses a 39 yard scoring pass to Brad Pursley. Once again a penalty stopped the 2 point try.  
Final score was 26-0.  
"This was the game our 7th grade boys really wanted. It was an outstanding effort by the squad," Coach Russell said. "I am proud of all of them," he went on to say.  
Dwain English was leading tackler with 7, Rudy Biera, 6; Ronny Whisenhunt, 6; Mike Frazier, 5; and Hector Ascencio, 5.  
This was our final game record, 3-2-1.

### Victory Baptist Singing Nov. 13

Merkel's second Monday night singing will be Nov. 13 at the Victory Baptist Church, El Paso St., at 7.  
"The singing has improved and we are having good attendance," said Sandy Sipe, president. There were 147 and 143 in attendance two different nights.  
There are four books from which to choose songs.  
"Singers from neighboring towns come to sing with our local singers, and we have had good gospel singing," said Sipes. Everyone has a special invitation to attend.  
The Badgers record on the year so far is 4 wins and 3 losses.

## FOOTBALL HIGHLIGHTS

**8TH GRADE VICTORIOUS**  
It was an awesome display by the Merkel defense which held the highly taunted Wylie offense to only 6 points. The offense of Merkel wasn't exactly cold, scoring on two of four long, time-consuming drives. In all ball control and defense won again for the Badgers.  
The game started with Merkel kicking to Wylie. Wylie couldn't get started, so punted to the Badgers. When the Badgers got their hands on the ball they knew where to go, to the goal line and score. After 15 plays and 70 yards Larry Smith took the ball in for the score from 15 yards out. Then Keith Austerman took the ball and scored the extra point to make it 8-0 Merkel over Wylie.  
Merkel kicked off to Wylie and the defense stopped any real threat that the Bulldogs have given the Badgers. Wylie punted to the Bulldogs and the Bulldogs punted this time having to punt to the Bulldogs at the 48 of Wylie.

In the fourth quarter the Badgers defense started setting back the Wylie offense play after play. Wylie punted then, the Badgers started romping again. This time the big play was by Keith Austerman who went around the right end for 38 yards. The 7 plays later Larry Smith again scored, this time from the 3 yard line. Score was Badgers 14, Bulldogs 6.  
Again the defense stiffened and the offense had the ball inside the 10 yard line only to fumble again. Wylie came out passing, and they should not have, for Terry Treadwell intercepted on the 28 yard line, and ran it back for another touchdown for the Badgers. The extra point failed and the final score was Merkel 20, Wylie 6.

Defensive standouts were Smith, Austerman, 1 interception, Treadwell, 1 interception, Bart Whisenhunt heading tackler, Glen Braune, Jackie Minze, Jim Bullock, David Hendricks, Mike Henry, Dana James, Stanley West and Mark Steiner. There was help also from the bench in the likes of Carlos Pollores, Steven Tarpley, Roger Doan, Keith Wolf, John Beira, Don Kennel, Robert Matthews, Garland Childers, Bobby Saldona, Allan Mawson and Johnny Holmes.

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## THE MERKEL MAIL



COUNTING VOTES IN THE GENERAL from left to right, Mrs. George T. Moore, Wyman Wilkerson, Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley, and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson. (Photo by Connie Harris)

## NOODLE MAN DIES IN RIG EXPLOSION

Kenneth Carter, 20, of Noodle, died Friday morning in a fatal oil field rig explosion near Sweetwater. Carter was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Mrs. Linda Watson. The death was ruled due to severe burns from the blast.

Funeral was held Sunday at 2:30 in the First Baptist Church in Merkel with the Rev. Howard Ingram, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Abilene, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home in Merkel.

## TCY Homemakers Meet Nov. 9

The Taylor County Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, November 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school home economics department. This month's program will be presented by Lone Star as and will be the annual Christmas program. The hostesses will be Mmes. Jack King, Wayne Irvin and Ernie McGaughey. Members and guests are urged to attend.

Mr. Carter was born Oct. 6, 1952, in Merkel and graduated from Trent High School in 1970.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Tip) Carter of Noodle; five brothers, David of Noodle, Larry with the U.S. Navy in San Diego, Calif., Steven of Monahans, Eddie of Merkel and Roger of the home; three sisters, Mrs. Diane Easley of Abilene and Susan and Cathy, both of the home; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Laura Carter of Hamlin.

Pallbearers were Gary Bigbee, Joe Bigbee, Ronnie Bigbee, David Rister, Craig Easley and Mike McLeod.

## BADGER TRACKS

By STEVE WALKER

Elections were held last Tuesday for the MHS annual king and queen. The nominees were voted on by annual staff members. The king and queen were elected by those students who had bought their annual by the time of the election.

The MHS band traveled to Cooper High School last Wednesday for the annual UIL marching contest. The band was graded on quite a few things team work, overall performance, the sound of the band, individual performances and band attitude.

Our high school girls basketball team has gotten underway for this year. The A and B team girls traveled to Eula last Monday. According to the coach, Mrs. Willis, Merkel has a very exciting year to look forward to as we watch our girls this season.

I wish our team the best of luck.

The Student Council met last week to discuss the possibilities of having an exchange student from another country who goes to school with us for three to six months. In return, later, we can send a student from Merkel to a foreign country for the same length of time. If we decide to accept the offer that International Fellowship, Inc., has offered, we will receive this student between the months of November and March. We would also like for you to think about the idea of the exchange student and give

us your opinion on it.

The Student Council also discussed ways of making some money for the council. Many of you have asked me if the school was going to sell fruit cakes this year. Yes, the council will be selling cakes for the Christmas holidays so if you would like to buy one, just let a member of the Student Council know and he'll be around.

Our student Council has joined the "District Association of Student Councils." This weekend there will be a meeting for the members of the association. Officers of MHS council will attend this meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to get some ideas of what other councils in the district are doing to improve their school.

There was a special called business meeting of all class officers last Monday to discuss the possibility of having class sections at the pep rallies. There will be sections marked off for each class to decorate with posters, streamers, etc. This was decided in order to try for more pep among our student body.

Drama students have begun working on what should be a very fine Christmas production. It will consist of music, and some short plays. It will be presented on Friday night, December 1, so put that date on your calendar and plan to attend.

Our B team boys won against Baird last week 14-0. We have a mighty fine group of guys in that team and we are looking forward to seeing them play on a winning "Mighty Badger" team next year. See ya in next week's Badger Tracks from Merkel High.

## Coffee Held For Two Firemen

A farewell coffee was held Thursday night, Nov. 2 at the Asteroid Restaurant for Billy King and Bobby Womack.

Hosting the coffee were members of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Dept. and their wives. The farewell address was given by Fire Chief Waymon Adcock.

Both men were presented with a going away gift from the department.

Special recognition was made to Mrs. Carlton King for her service to the department.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Chester McWilliams.

Members attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wade, Mr. Bill Button, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kimbrell, Mr. Fred Starbuck.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cypert, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. David Seymore, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guenther, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Horton.

## Miss Whisenhunt Enrolled at TSTI

Carol L. Whisenhunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whisenhunt, is participating in the Dental Assistant Program at the Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute in Sweetwater.

She is a 1972 graduate of Merkel High School.

The Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institute is the newest of the four Texas State Technological Institute Campuses.



LINDA BLACK  
... annual queen



TERRY REED  
... annual king

## Troop 18 Sponsors Magician Show

Glenn Reed announced Tuesday the Merkel Scout Troop 18 will sponsor a magician show Saturday night, November 18 at 7:30 in the Merkel High School Auditorium. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Proceeds will go toward buying awards and camping equipment. See next week's paper for more details.



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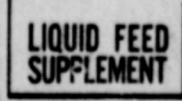
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## The Bible Is Complete, Final, and Understandable

There are several claims to the seat of authority in Christianity.

First, some claim the church is the authority. They say, "What the church says, God says, because the church is by God's donation, exclusive Owner and Trustee of the scriptures and men must follow the Church as their guide and their teacher."

Second, the view expressed by one, "Who shall tell me what to believe about Christ? None can. No church can. No book can; no saint, no theologian. None but Christ himself in actual presence."

The third and only rightful claim to authority in Christianity is the Bible. What the Bible says, God says. The scriptures claim complete and final authority in all matters of faith and practice, and because the claims have proved valid through the years, the inspired Word of God is our sole authority in religion regardless of what man may claim otherwise. The inspired writers claimed exclusive authority and denounced as unauthoritative anything contrary to their teachings. The New Testament repudiates visionary states of mind on which some take their stand (Col. 2:18-23); it rejects current religious philosophy which is based upon human tradition (Colossians 2:8); it renounces false knowledge which the Gnostics were teaching as deep mysteries (I Timothy 6:20); it reminds us that a perverted gospel was not and is not an authoritative gospel regardless of the personal dignity of the teacher (Galatians 1:6-12).

Paul maintained that because his teachings were divinely authoritative both in source (I Cor. 11:23; Eph. 3:1-5; II Cor. 13:10) and in content (I Thessalonians 2:13), his hearers and readers were under divine obligation to recognize this authority.

The authority of Scriptures is objective and absolute and not merely subjective and relative, as liberals argue. It does not simply contain authority here and there in its various parts, and neither does it merely become authority if people accept it as such and abide by its principles. It possesses in its completeness an objective authoritativeness in and of itself. As our authority, it is complete (II Timothy 3:16-17). As our authority, it is final (Jude 3). As our authority, it is understandable (Eph. 5:17). Therefore, "Now, I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment." I Corinthians 1:10.

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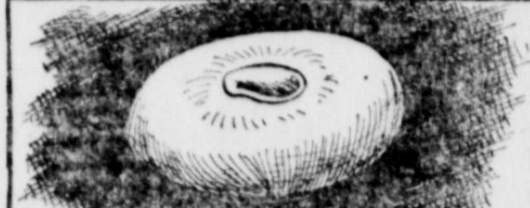
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TO: Albert Peter Klein, Defendant, Greeting:

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 18th day of December A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of November A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7601 on the docket of said court and styled Ruth Ann Klein, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about August 24, 1966 and became permanently separated on or about March 27, 1971.

Plaintiff sues 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.

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## Cadette News

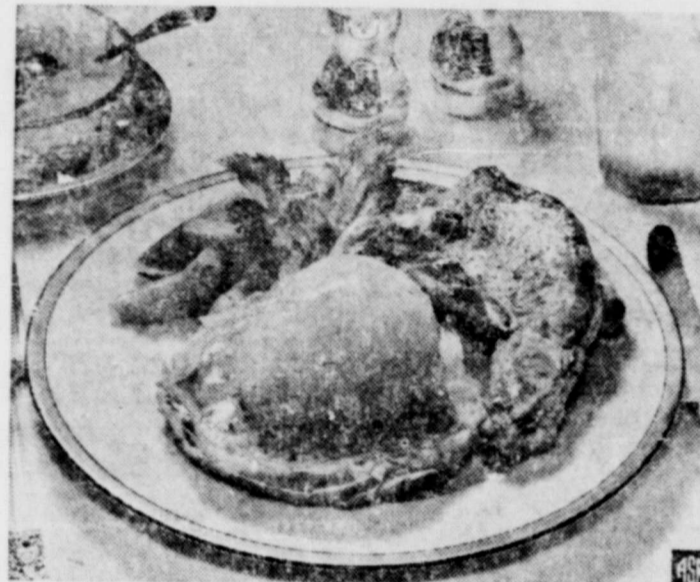
By MARY GOODMAN

The Cadettes had a meeting Monday, Nov. 6 and planned a campfire Doo - Dad.

This will be a supper for the mothers only.

Refreshments were served by Mary Goodman.

## Delicious Threesome



Pork and pears and crisp western iceberg lettuce are a delicious threesome. Put them together, add a vegetable accompaniment such as stir-fried, diagonally sliced carrots and celery, and you have a tasty dinner that's perfect for company.

### Glazed Pears on Iceberg Rafts

2 heads western iceberg lettuce  
1 can (1 lb. 13 oz.) pear halves  
2 tablespoons cornstarch  
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon ground cloves  
1/2 cup pineapple juice  
2 tablespoons red cinnamon candies  
2 tablespoons vinegar  
2 tablespoons corn oil

Core, rinse and drain lettuce; chill in disposable plastic bag. Drain pears, saving 1 cup syrup. Blend cornstarch, salt and cloves in saucepan; gradually stir in reserved pear syrup. Stir in pineapple juice, cinnamon candies and vinegar. Cook mixture over medium heat, stirring until it comes to boil, is thickened and candies are melted. Stir in oil. Cool. (Do not chill.)

Slice lettuce crosswise into 5 or 6 "rafts," about 1-inch thick. Chill any remaining lettuce for use another time. Top each raft with a pear half, cavity-side down. Spoon glaze over. Serve with pork chops or roast loin of pork. Makes 5 or 6 servings.

## School Menu

**Monday**  
Italian Spaghetti, cheese, English peas, whole kernel corn, cabbage-pepper relish, whole wheat bread, butter, milk, fruit cup with fresh oranges.

**Tuesday**  
Corn dogs, pinto beans, lettuce and tomato salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, strawberry short cake.

**Wednesday**  
Beef cheese pizza, buttered corn,

green lima beans, sliced bread, butter, milk, apple cheese crisp.

**Thursday**  
Oven fried chicken, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk, devils food cake, apple sauce.

**Friday**  
Hamburgers, oven french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, buttered buns, milk, raisin bars.

## CLASSIFIEDS GET QUICK RESULTS

## Glued-On Food Gets Dishwasher Test



For many a busy homemaker the daily job of washing dishes is simply a matter of loading the dishwasher and pushing the start button. She is not aware of the constant testing some dishwasher manufacturers do to ensure that her soiled dishes will come out clean wash after wash.

Recently, Charlotte Powell, Director of Consumer Relations for Waste King Universal, was contacted for a behind-the-scenes report on the kinds of testing her company does to make certain their machines really wash dishes clean. "Our testing is done under the direction of our engineering department," she explained. "We work together—they tell us the kinds of dishwashing tests they want done, and we tell them what our consumers want in dishwasher design to provide ease of operation and maximum results."

Charlotte discussed in detail one of the tests done to check their dishwasher's performance in removing soil from dirty dishes. "We use food soils that create the greatest problems. Some of these are egg yolk, potato,

spinach, chili, tomato juice and chocolate." She went on to explain that these foods are liberally smeared on white china (so the results will be easy to read) and silverware. The dishes are then left on an open table to dry overnight so the food is really "glued-on." Next day, the dishes are washed and the results scored.

Pots and pans coated with spaghetti, chili and stew are put through the same kinds of tests. They are also included in "loadability checks," e.g. how many pots and pans can be fitted into the machine with the dishes and still get the whole load thoroughly clean.

Charlotte pointed out that at Waste King they test with the same kinds of foods and detergents that the homemaker is most likely to use but under more adverse conditions. "Other manufacturers," she said, "test with material other than food. Starches and dyes are sprayed on dishes and then dried. While this may produce good scores for washability, dishwashers and detergents are designed to remove food, not artificial soils."

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Jack Coker, Director, Veterans Administration Regional Office, Waco, pointed out that while some errors may seem trivial, correction of others could prove important, resulting in eligibility for VA and other benefits.

Generally, a veteran is expected to file a request for correction within three years. However, it was noted that this deadline may be waived in the interest of justice.

Officials explained that a veteran, his survivors, or legal representative can file written application for correction of records with the branch of service in which the veteran served.

Department of Defense forms, "Application for Correction of Military or Naval Record," are available at VA offices, the agency said.

## 4-H's Are A Dog's Best Friend



**SPECIAL** - A dog is a 4-H's best friend to some 117,000 4-H member participants in the national 4-H dog care and training program, sponsored by the Ralston Purina Company. "And if dogs could talk, they might reverse that statement," says T.W. Thompson, assistant director of the National 4-H Service Committee, who has been closely associated with the program for 14 years.

Caring for and training a dog is something that can be done by 4-H members wherever they live in cities, small towns or on the farm. The 4-H members in the dog care and training program come from all of these areas.

Club members involved in the program, not only take care of their family dogs, but they raise and train dogs that aid others, notably the blind. Marianne DuBois, of El Centro, California, raised and

trained blind eye guide dogs for the blind. Miss DuBois, who was a national winner last year in the 4-H dog care and training program, also recruited and taught other 4-H'ers how to raise dogs for the blind.

"You need a love of animals and a love of people to succeed in this project," Miss DuBois says. "I already have learned patience, the ability to use psychology on both dogs and people, and how to be a weight-watcher for a bunch of Labradors."

Ronald Chavez, of Faxon, Oklahoma, another 1971 national winner, set up his own dog kennel for other dog owners. He now plans to start a dog obedience school, for dogs and their owners.

Besides the satisfaction of caring and training your own dog, or dogs for other people, 4-H members who participate in the dog care and training program can receive other

benefits. Ralston Purina offers four gold medals of honor for outstanding 4-H'ers in each county. State winners in the program receive a transistor radio. The Cooperative Extension Service selects 18 sectional winners from among the state winners. These members receive an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-30. Scholarships of \$700 are given to six national winners at the Congress.

Ralston Purina Company also gives educational assistance to the program through offering visual, record forms and attractive instructional materials on canine care and training.

For more information about the 4-H dog care and training program contact the county extension office.

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## Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Those attending the Baptist Convention at the Taylor County Coliseum Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West, Mildred Winter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones and the Rev. and Mrs. James Williams and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. John Downing attended the singing at Hodges Baptist Church Friday night.

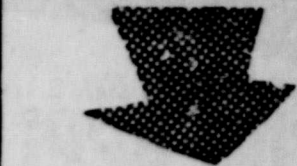
Hal Burk of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Friday.

Mrs. Fannie Maudin, Texarkana, visited recently with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children. While here, Mrs. Maudin, the Clyburn family and Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barker visited Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson, Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleary Saturday. Mr. Cleary had spent several days in Hendrick Hospital but was home feeling better.

The Brownings visited Sunday

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## BROWNIE NEWS

BY LOYCE BAKER

Brownie Troop 103 completed their Halloween mobiles last Tuesday, Oct. 31.

Janice Jacobs served decorated Halloween cookies to fourteen members and several guests.

Each girl was given five Girl Scout calendars to sell. The money from the sale of these calendars will help the local and national Scout program.



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## NOTICE

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## Crossword Puzzle

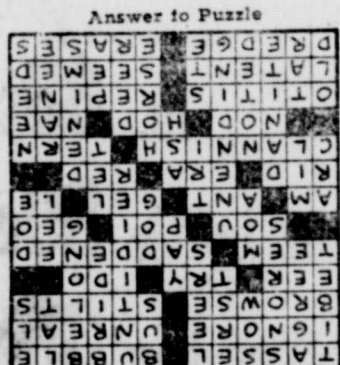
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**ACROSS**

- Hanging ornament
- Gas globule
- Disregard
- Imaginary
- Graze
- Poles
- Ever poet
- Esperanto
- Abound
- Made unhappy
- French coin
- Hawaiian dish
- Prefix: earth
- Be
- Insect
- Jelly: chem.
- French "the"
- Clear
- Age
- Crimson
- Cliquish
- Gull
- Sign of assent
- Mortar trough
- Scotch "no"
- Ear
- Inflammation
- Complain
- Dormant
- Appeared
- Remove silt
- Lamprey
- Female deer
- Without a stop
- Bow
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- Prefix: three
- Permit
- Descendant of Dan
- Tree
- Cotton fabrics
- Famous
- Stallion
- Indian queen
- Requires horned animal
- Aged
- Pitch
- Yelp: slang
- Sainte: abbr.
- Extinct bird
- Canine
- Vegetable

**DOWN**

- Asian country
- Consent
- Sleeping sounds
- Female hog
- Formerly
- Glances slyly
- Vehicle
- Messier
- Groom's partner
- Be a member
- Latvian coin
- Building wings
- Yelp: slang
- Extinct bird
- Canine
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