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3 Amendments Lose In Merkel as 95 Cast Vote

Ninety-five voters turned out Tuesday to cast their ballot on the amendments to the Texas Constitution. The voters turned down 3 of the proposed 9 amendments. The first amendment on the ballot, salary increase for legislators to \$15,annually, was beaten 58-36. Also loosing was amendments 6 and 8.

For the first time Merkel area voters used voting booths in the amendment decisions, Tuesday Nov. 6. According to loe E. Lassiter, election judge, voting was light with 95 ballots, one absentee vote, but the booths were used extensively.

Precinct 24 and 25 were consolidated into Box B-1, Trent tally clerk Lettie M. Hamner joined Mrs. Lonelle Teaff, Mrs. Laura M. Pinckley and Mrs. George T. Moore in the count. Lonnie P. Holbrook was assistant election judge.

Results are as follows: l. Annual, regular sessions

Homemakers Meet Nov. 8th

The Taylor County Young Iomemakers will meet Nov. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Joe Gregory with Mrs. David Seymore and Mrs. Jerry Ross as co-hostesses.

Kathryn Cawley from Lone Star Gas will bring the pro-

The Merkel 'B' beat the

Asperment 'B' in a game last

Merkel 'B' Beats

Aspermont 22-13

All members are urged to

Thursday 22-13.

cy in Merkel

kel in 1925.

neral Home Chapel.

Mrs. Tinoco

Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Concha Tinoco, longtime

resident of Merkel, died at

6:40 p.m. Sunday in Starr Nursing Home after a lengthy

illness. Funeral was 2 p.m.

Tuesday at Our Lady of Mer-

Burial was in Rose Hill

Cemetery. Rosary was at 7 p.m. Monday at Starbuck Fu-

Mrs. Tinoco was born June

24, 1876, in Mexico and mar-

ried Shobio Tinoco in 1896 in

1921 where she lived in Elm-

dale until she moved to Mer-

Survivors are a daughter,

Mrs. Concha Duran of Mer-

kel; a grandson, Frank of

Merkel; a granddaughter,

Mexico. He died in 1908. She moved to the U. S. in

for the legislature and a pay increase to \$15,000 annually for legislators. For 36. Against

2. Extension to single adult owners of homesteads the protections afforded family homesteads; and provisions that the homestead may not be abandoned without consent of both spouses. For 76. Against 15

3. Extension of the \$3,000 ad valorem tax exemption to homesteads of single adults. For 69, Against 24

4. Establishment of certain requirements regarding the setting up of new conservation and reclamation districts. For 51. Against 37

5. Authorization of counties and cities along the Gulf of Mexico to issue bonds to finance sea walls, breakwater and sanitation facilities, upon approval of the voters. For 56. Against 34

6. Extension of probate jurisdiction to both district and coun-

ty courts. For 46. Against 47 7. Provision for selling an addition \$100 million in state bonds or obligations to finance the Veteran's Land Fund. For 50. Against 39

8. Authorization of incorporated areas to levy what ad valorem taxes are needed to pay the principal and interest on heir general obligation issued hereafter, subject to restrictions provided by law. For 42. Against 51.

9. Authorization of the legislature to exempt from property taxes certain property by nonprofit water supply corporations and cooperatives. For

Asperment scored in the se-

cond quarter and kicked the

extra points to put Asperment

ahead 7-6. Bert McElmurray

ran the kick off back 95 yards

to put Merkel ahead to stay.

Austerman ran the extra

Just before the half, Aus-

terman scored again in a 15

yard sweep around left end.

GOING ALL THE WAY -- Jeff Cox (22) races over the goal line to make the TD as the Badgers non a close one over the Albany Lions 19-18, (Staff Photo)

Bobby Tolliver, TCFU Prexy, To Participate in Policy Draft

Bobby Tolliver of Merkel. Texas will participate on November 12 and 13 in a Waco meeting to prepare a rough policy draft for consideration by delegates attending the 70th Annual Convention of Texas Farmers Union. The farm organization's annual convention

Directors **Attended** Conference

Where do we go from here? This was the theme of a three day conference attended by Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors in Fort Worth, Oct. 29 through

Jimmy Partin, Jr., R. E. Clemmer, and Ralph Schwartz represented the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District. They were accompanied by District Conservationist,

Discussions on the future of

Sheraton-Fort Worth Hotel,

which was attended by approx-

imately 600 delegates and

McElmurray ran the extra districts were conducted by points over left tackle to make Doyle Hutcheson, President of the half time score 22-7 in the Texas Association of Soil favor of Merkel. Merkel had several scoring opportunities in the second half La., Vice-President of the Nabut couldn't ever get a score tional Association of Conserwhile Aspermont scored once vation Districts, Bill Clayton, to bring the final score to State Senator from Spring 22-13 in favor of Merkel. Lake, and Reagan Brown, Special assistant to Governor The entire Merkel team Briscoe in Austin.

played an outstanding game. State Senator. Jack High-Next game will be Thurstower of Vernon addressed the day, Nov. 8 at 7:00 at Wylie. Wednesday night banquet at the

guests.

Keith Austerman scored in the first quarter on a 55 yd. run to put Merkel ahead 6-0. will be held at the Ko Ko Palace Convention Center in Lubbock, Texas on December 7 and 8. At that time, the rough policy draft will be given thorough consideration by delegates representing all chartered county organizations.

The Program Drafting Committe e on which Tolliver serves is charged with the responsibility of compiling classifying and organizing the resolutions which have been received by the TFU state office from annual meetings held by county organizations during the fall months.

Tolliver and wife, Sonja have 2 children and are active farmers in Taylor county. Tolliver is a member of the Taylor Electric Coop and Farmers Coop Gin and is presently serving as President of Taylor County Farmers Union. He produces on his farm. cotton, milo and wheat in addition to cattle. The Tolliver family are members of the Church of Christ.

Band Booster

The Band Boosters will have and Water Conservation Dis- a business meeting for the tricts from Weatherford, officers, committees, and all George Bagley of St. Joseph, interested persons in the Band Hall, Monday Nov. 12 at 7:30

Also they will hold a Bake Sale Nov. 17. Orders are being taken now for special Thanksgiving cakes and pies. Call

NOTICE

Trent Football game will be Thursday instead of Friday, at 7:30 at Highland.

Garage Owner Stacy Bird,73, **Buried Tuesday**

Stacy T. Bird, 73, of Merkel, died at 11 a.m. Sunday of an apparent heart attack at his home. Funeral was held at 3:30 at the Methodist Church with Rev. Russell McAnally officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

the season was played before He was born July 22, 1900 homecoming spectators in in Ellis County and moved Badger Stadium, Oct. 29, with to Mulberry Community north Merkel scoring 28 to Baird's of Tye in 1901 and then to 14. The Bears played good de-Merkel in 1920. He married fense but the Badgers forged Zada Bell in July, 1935 ahead with Hector Ascencio in Trent. scoring six and Brad Shugart He worked for the Merkel

Motor Co. for many years before opening a mechanics shop with Wright Dishman. He was semi-retired the past

two years. He was a member of the Downtown Bible Class until it was disbanded and of the Merkel Lodge No. 710 Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Texas.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Suzy of Dallas; a brother, Spencer of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Pittenger of Fort Worth and Mrs. Intha Smith of Houston; and several nieces and ne-

Senior Citizens News

The Senior Citizens held their singing Monday night. There were forty present. A group from Abilene attended. Refreshments were served

Mrs. Dewey McLean is president for the month of November.

Badgers Stop Lions 19-18, Will Play at Wylie Friday

losing streak is over at 22 point try was blocked. straight losses. The Badgers downed the Lions 19-18, in their final home game.

Merkel's first touchdown came in the first quarter with only two minutes to play. The Badgers ended a fifty-five yd. tightend Larry Toliver from the touchdown. The try for

In their second loss to Wylie,

Merkel Jr. Badgers bowed 34-

6 in a home game, Oct. 22.

Wylie just didn't know when

to stop crossing the goal line,

putting the offense together.

Defense for Merkel's team was

by Hector Ascencio, Garth

Doan, Mike Davis, Donny Rig-

gans, Grant Murrell, Ronny

Whisenhunt, Dwain English,

Rudy Biera, Mike Frazier,

Brad Pursley and Jesse

The Purple and Gold put

one touchdown on the board

as a result of a 36 yd. pass

from Donny Riggan to Grant

The final football game of

The second half saw the

WYLIF DOWNS

JR. BADGERS

Sparks.

Murrell.

JR. BADGERS

adding 2 points.

TRAMPLE BAIRD

Jr. Badger Football

The Merkel Badgers long the nine yard line. The extra

The Badgers put six more points on the board in the second quarter, as Tailback Steve West took handoff from Jeff Cox for nineteen yards to the Lions 37. Next play West went up the middle for 36 yards to drive with a touchdown pass the one yard line where fullfrom quarterback Jeff Cox to back Jim Land went in for

Jr. Badgers much action by

the entire team, the best ef-

forts of the season. Leading

the defense were Garth Doan

(leading tackler) of the year).

Hector Ascencio (best line-

man), Brad Pursley (best

back), Jesse Sparks, Brad Shu-

gart, Donny Riggan, Rudy Bi-

era, Nickey Carter, Mike Da-

vis, Grant Murrell and Dwain

English, Others contributing

to the success of the team are

Randy Cox, Terry Criner, Lar-

ry Stewart, Billy Harris, Craig

Land, Ferrell Bagby, Thomas

Jones, Clifford Dye, Jerry

Walters, Davis Lee, Justo Her-

nandez and Harry McDaniels.

2 losses (both to Wylie) and 2

Season's record was 5 wins.

"We're looking forward to

seeing these boys excel and

put Merkel in star position

in the coming seasons. I want

to thank the parents and fans

who have supported us this

year," states Coach George

The following honors were

given for the 1973 school year:

Best Back--Brad Pursley;

Best Lineman -- Heck As-

cencio; and Most Tackles --

two was no good. Halftime score was Merkel Badgers-12, Albany Lions 0.

The Albany Lions picked up their first touchdown in the first minute of play in the second half. The Badgers kickoff was short and the Lions took the ball from their own 47 yard line, on five plays. Quarterback K. C. Jones kept the ball twice for 41 of the 53 yards. First run was for 30 yards and the second was for 11 for the touchdown, The extra point try was no good.

The Badgers made it 19 to 6 in the third quarter as quarterback Jeff Cox kept the ball from the four for his second touchdown for the night. Halfback Johnny Frazier added the extra point.

The Albany Lions playing catch up ball made a fourth quarter effort as they put 12 points on the board.

The very first play of the fourth quarter was a touchdown pass by quarterback K.C. Jones to Back Bill Macon from the 20 yard line.

With nine minutes left to play the Lions picked up 6 points on a 51 yard run up the middle by Back Bill Macon. With the score 19-18, the Lions chose to run for two points but the Merkel defense broke up the attempt.

Merkel trying to ice the game moved the ball all the way to the Lions 1 foot line but could not get the ball past the Lions' defense on fou

downs. With two minutes to play Jeff Cox intercepted a Lion's pass at Merkel 25 and ran it back to Merkel 40. From

there Merkel ran out the clock. The Badgers beating Albany ended a 22 game losing streak

which covered almost two and a half seasons.

With a 1-4 record the Badgers travel to Wylie next week.

Home and Living Class To Hold Mock Wedding

Martin.

Garth Doan.

The Home and Family Living Class of the Home Economics Department of Merkel High School is having a mock wedding as part of their

Singing Monday

Merkel's Victory Baptist Singing will be Monday Nov. 12, beginning at 6:30 p.m. President Sandy Sipe says the public is invited to par-

ticipate in the event.

Refreshments will be serv-

The announcement of the mock wedding is as follows:

Class Project

The Home and Family Living Class of 1973, would like to announce the marriage of Vicki Luan DuBose, to Terry VictoryBaptist Lee Boden, Wednesday, November 7, at 11:00 A.M. at the Merkel High School Auditorium. The parents of the bride are Sheila Wade, and Robert Morgan. Parents of the Groom are, Lou Ann Willson, and Jerald Gilmore. Maid of Honor is Lee ann Butman. Best man is Rudy Castillo. Chris Childers officiated the ceremony. Reception was held in the Homemaking Department, with Dorothy Constable, Barbara Martin, and Janice Tread-

Special Service Slated Saturday At First Baptist

There will be a Jesus Celebration this Saturday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

The Action Singers from Southwest Park Baptist in Abilene, under the direction of Jim Shelby, will be here to sing. They will be singing the musical "Come Together."

"All of Merkel is invited to come together to hear this Choir celebrate their Lord," said Randy Fout, Youth Direc-

There will be a special Youth Fellowship following the mu-



FOOTBALL HERO -- Larry Toliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver, was announced football hero at the Merkel. Albany football game Friday night, (Staff Photo)



FOOTBALL SWEETHEART -- Chosen as football Sweetheart at Friday's Badger-Lion football game was Jody Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Barnes.



MOST VALUABLE PEP SQUAD MEMBER - Becky Young. center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Young, was selected as Most Valuable Pep Squad Member at Friday's half-time activities.



BAND FAVORITES -- Cynthia Steck, left, and Terry Reed, were chosen band favorites for 1973-74. Miss Steck is the daughter of Mrs. Mamie Steck. Reed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed. (Staff Photo)

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

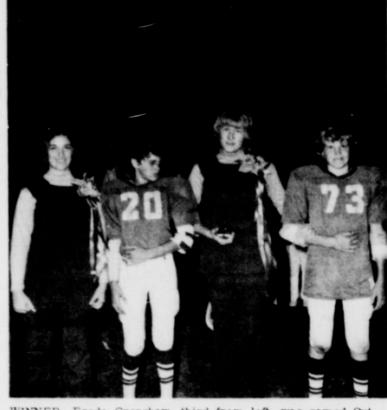
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WINNER -- Freda Crenshaw, third from left, was named Outstanding Pep Squad Member for the Junior Badgers, She was escorted by Brad Pursley, second from left, and Garth Doan, right. Kim Satterwhite, left, presented her with a



JR. HIGH BAND FAVORITES -- Kyle Wilkerson, left, Kandi Ascencio, center, named band favorites. They were escorted by Lisa Hart.



SWEETHEART -- Sherry West, center, was named Junior High Football Sweetheart. She is escorted by Brad Pursley, left, and Garth Doan, right. She is the daughter of Joyce West and Bobby West, (Staff Photo)



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QUEEN AND HERO -- Peggy Watson, left was chosen Homecoming Queen Saturday night. Also chosen at the Trent Homecoming was Lonnie Riggan, Football Hero. Riggan was also chosen to receive the Most Valuable Player Award. (Staff

GUESS WHAT? WE WON A FOOTBALL GAME!!! Friday night against the Albany Lions, the Badgers played the greatest game ever. The score was 19-18 at the end of the 4th quarter with everyone hugging each other and smiling, crying

the last home game for our Seniors so they were glad that it ended up a happy one. Some of the favorites were presented at the halftime, Larry Toliver was chosen football hero. Jody Barnes was chosen football sweetheart. Band favorites were also chosen. They are

Cynthia Steck and Terry Reed. Friday at the Pep Rally, the Seniors won the competition yell while the Juniors won the signs. Johnny Thompson gave the Pep talk, with everything said coming true.

Last Wednesday the F.H.A girls celebrated Halloween by exchanging costumes and wearing them, Lisa Gregory was chosen Most Beautiful, Rhonda White, the Most Original and Brenda Stewart, the Most Ugly.

The Band went to UIL contest Tuesday afternoon, but the results were not known at this writing.

If you didn't come to the ballgame Friday, you really missed a great game. But go to Wylie this Friday night and you'll see those mighty Badgers win again.

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Benson, Mahon to Head FU Convention Speakers United States Senator Lloyd and 8, Both Bentsen and Ma-Union, Minnesota Congresshon will speak to the stateman Bob Bergland, Reagan

Bentsen and Lubbock Congressman George Mahon will be two of the convention head- the Friday morning session. liners who will adress the Tex-

wide farm organization during

The Farmers Union state as Farmers Union 70th An- office in Waco has released a nual Convention at the Ko Ko preliminary list of speakers Palace Convention Center in that also includes: Tony De-Lubbock, Texas, December 7 chant of Denver, Colorado,



AT SPACHETTI DINNER -- Mrs. E. P. Farmer, left, and Mrs. Clay Garner, of Abilene go thru line at the Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Merkel Fire Dept. Mrs. Garner is a regular Trades Day visitor to Merkel. Fred Starbuck is pictured at back.

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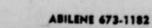
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the National Farmers Union Insurances and Jay Naman of Waco, President of Texas Far-

mers Union, Congressman Bergland will be the principal speaker at the convention banquet on Saturday night, De-

County organization presidents, composing the Farmers Union Board of Directors, will meet in Lubbock on Thursday prior to the convention at its regular biennial busi-

ness meeting. The Board will

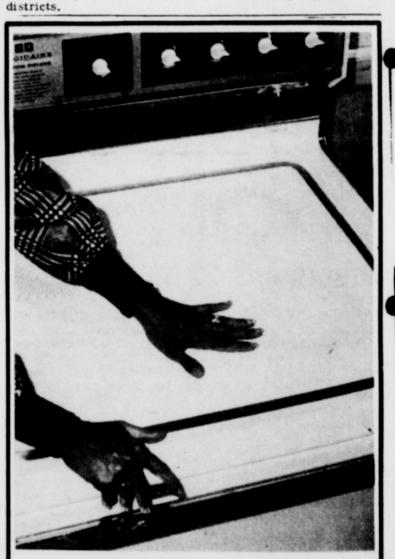
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Members will have advance ticket sales, but tickets may also be purchased at the door. Cookbooks will not be compiled for the Tasting Tea.

This is a family affair.

By SUSIE TOOMBS

Members worked on favors which are to be taken to the Rest Home for Thanksgiving

Merkel 4-H Club meets

FALSE VIEWS OF TRUTH # 1

Phone 928 - 5769

It has been well said that: "The only sound reason to advocate that a religious doctrine be accepted is to be found in its TRUTH. If there is truth in religion then in addition to sincerity there must be the DESIRE FOR TRUTH, a desire strong enough to compel belief to change wherever it is found to be false".

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Merkel, Texas.

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deep.

Jesus himself said, ". . .and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:31,32) Thus it is clear that the question about religion which is truly fundamental is whether it is TRUE or not.

However, we are living in a time when men are denying this vital fact. No more important matter could be considered. If the question as to whether Christianity is true is not important then one could (with equal approval of God) be a Buddhist or even an atheist.

What does it mean to say that a judgment or a proposition is "true" or "truth"? A judgment is true. . .if what we judge something to be is what the thing really is.

Jesus said. ". . .thy word is truth" (John 17: 17). What that word says has been, is, or will be the case is just, what the case has been, is, or will be.

Let us now consider some false views of trufh:

IT IS A FALSE VIEW OF TRUTH TO HOLD THAT IT CAN BE DILUTED WITH THE ADDITION OF MERE HUMAN DOCTRINE AND STILL BE AC-CEPTABLE TO GOD. Jesus said, "I testify unto every man that hear-

eth the words of the prophecy of this book, If any man shall add unto them, God shall add unto him the plagues which are written in this book. . .(Revelation 22:18) God's word is inspired, complete, all-sufficient, and authoritative (I Timothy 3=16,17 etc.). This means no "help" from any mere human being to make it what it ought to be, IT IS ALREADY WHAT IT OUGHT TO BE. (cf II John 9-11) (to be continued) December 6

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON **Taylor County Clerk**

1,636.30

Outstanding

2,535,000.00

1,750,000.00

\$4,341,000.00

56,000.00

Merkel 4-H Club met Thursday night, Nov. 1 for their Nov. meeting. The meeting was called to order, the American Pledge was led by Kristi Alves, 4-H Pledge by Maury Moore, and 4-H Prayer by Christy

as a Community Project.

every month. We'd like all boys and girls interested in joining to attend next meeting with one of their parents. Taylor County Quarterly Report of Treasurer

BALANCE

THIS QT'R.

PAID OUT

THIS QT'R

On October 30, 1973, The Commissions Court met in regular session compared and examined the report of Mrs. Hayden Thomas, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending September 30, 1973, and found it to be correct and for the amounts received and paid out to be correct since the preceding report

BALANCE

LAST QT'R.

RECEIVED

THIS QT'R.

	Jury	\$ 22,361.07	1,785.29	11,650.21	12,496.15
	Precinct 1.	73,394.91	4,494.73	22,628.52	55,261.12
	Precinct 2.	72,714.57	2,775.69	20,389.41	55,100.85
	Precinct 3.	48,847.47	4,494.31	16,264.36	37,077.42
	Precinct 4.	86,225.82	4,144.97	18,160.19	72,210.60
	General Fund	232,840.02	79,125.86	129,159.13	182,806.75
	Pauper Fund	6,016.47	15,905.44	17,313.66	4,608.25
	Road Fund Series 1947.	230.00	00	00	2.30
	Road Fund Series	5.20	00	00	5.20
	Road Dist. 1. Skg.				
	Series 1953.	5,974.29	432.10	00	6,406.39
	Officers Salary.	25,814.08	187,285.90	169,977.20	43,122.78
	Lateral Fund	25,641.19	31,823.22	6,846.04	50,618.37
	Road & Bridge R.O.W.	7,445.40	00	00	7,445.40
	Perm. School Fund.	3,494.77	140.00	140.00	3,494.77
	Payroll Account.	1,050.00	261,479.36	261,479.36	1,050.00
	Perm. Improvement				
1	Skg. Series 1954.	6,259.05	1,741.04	00	8,000.09
l	Library Fund.	2,649.58	3,084.50	2,511.26	3,222.82
l	Perm. Improvement.	4,919.40	00	553.25	4,366.15
l	Road Bond Series '55.	686.40	00	00	686.40
i	F.I.C.A. Tax.	56,430.00	15,075.20	29,761.97	41,743.23
	Ref'd. Bond Skg.				
l	Series '57.	1,415.79	32.50	00	1,448.29
ŀ	Special R. & B.	500.00	00	00	500.00
;	State Commodity Food				
	Plan.	800.89	3,994.42	4,344.22	451.09
	State Criminal				
	Justice Plan.	3,860.16	5,010.00	4,481.62	4,388.54
	Coliseum Skg.				
	Series 1967.	41,997.14	2,882.72	34,462.50	10,417.36
	Federal Revenue				
	Sharing Plan.	323,762.87	100,941.77	265,083.10	159,621.54
	Courthouse & Jail				
	Skg. Series 1967.	63,626.94	7,242.62	49,161.20	21,708.36
		\$ 1,118,963.48	733,891.64	1,064,367.20	788,487.92

73,887.49 Citizens National Bank Bank of Commerce 45.54 First State Bank, Abilene 321,576.75 First State Bank in Tuscola 109,974.42 First National Bank 283,003.72 Total Bank Balances 788,487.92 **Total Time Deposits** 383,163.00 \$ 405,324.92 Total Checking

Securities Owned by Taylor County and by Permanent School Fund Buffalo Gap School Bonds owned by the School Fund \$ 5,700.00 Everman Independent School Bonds State of Texas Veteran Land Bonds (face value \$2,000.00)

> \$15,336.30 TAYLOR COUNTY BOND INDEBTEDNESS

Original Issues Bonds Redeemed Bond Issue Series 1954 . . \$ 850,000.00 \$ 794,000.00 Courthouse & Jail Bond Series 1967 3,000,000.00 465,000.00

Coliseum Bond Series 1967 1,750,000.00

\$5,600,000.00 \$1,259,000.00 The Requirement of Art. No. 401 P.C. have been complied with, and a Tabular

> JOE McDUFF Commissioner Precinct 2 J. T. McMILLON Commissioner Precinct 4

Taylor County Judge (Seal) Commissioners Court, Taylor County, Texas

statement has been filed as required.

Commissioner Precinct 1

FELTON SAVERANCE

Commissioner Precinct 3

BERT CHAPMAN

ROY SKAGGS

By SUSAN DONALDSON

Gary Tyler had a motorcycle accident and was in the hospital for a few days.

Vickie Lynn Harrison and Floyd Alton Davis were married October 29 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brazell of Abilene. Leonard Waggoner of Abilene Christian College offi-

Card of Thanks OUR SINCERE

appreciation for all the many expressions of sympathy during our time of grief. Each expression of thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated.

The Jim Smith Family

NOVEMBER SPECIAL 500 gal. Septic Tank

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stephens celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. There was a reception for them at the Tve Baptist Church. Their children are Mrs. Verner Roach of El Segundo, California, and Harold Stephens of El Paso. They have

Allan Arnwine graduated from D.P.S. Academy in Austin. He and his wife will be living in Roby.

four grandchildren.

J. C. Reeves of Wickett visited Mrs. Earl Dumas.

Curtis Barnes of Las Vegas visited Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Barnes.

Aleta Race of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rister. Other guests were Mrs. Curtis Hartman and daughters. Jessie Lee Rister went to Killeen to visit a sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs.

Alex Burnes, Mr. Burns had

surgery while she was there. The Temple Lewises have company- a sister, Mrs. Pounds of De Leon, a son from Fort Worth, and a daughter from

San Angelo. Sharla and Rusty Holloway visited Mr. and Mrs. James Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holloway.

Billy Moore and Family from Arlington visitied Pat and Inez

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MERKEL ACTOR--Neilon Ely of Merkel as Linus is driven frantic in an attempt to get his security blanket from Deborah South of Clyde as Lucy in this scene from "You're a Good Man, Charley Brown," which McMurry College division of fine arts will present in 8 p.m. performances Nov. 8-10 in the Moody Center Little Theater of the Ryan Building. Ely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely of Rt. 3 Merkel, is a freshman majoring in theater and minoring in English at McMurry. (Photo by Craig Huber)

of Merkel and Trent made pos-

sible for the 14 booths col-

lectively to make almost \$1,000.

"We would like for the peo-

ple of Trent and Merkel to

know of our deep appreciation

for the success you afforded

our school through your enthu-

The classes had a wide aray

siastic support," states Super-

of entertaining booths, Various

food booths featured the Sweet

Shoppe, Country Store, and

Concession Stand, There were

games to test sports prowess

in the football throw and the

"King -Kong" bean bag toss.

The "Silver Dollar Saloon"

provided entertainment and re-

freshment, as well as oppor-

tunity to sit, relax, and visit

Proving quite popular with

auction and cake walk. The

spook house and Bingo booth

received their share of pa-

Just prior to the Carnival-

proper, the Halloween Queen

Coronation was held. Selected

mentary School were 5th gra-

ders, Latricia Powell, daugh-

ter of Mr. & Mrs. Don Odom

and Lloyd Williams, Jr., son

of Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Williams.

Named Queen of Trent High

School was Freshman Shirley

Brenem, daughter of Mr. &

Mrs. Curtis Brenem. She was

crowned by her escort, Alan

Morse, son of Mr. & Mrs.

over, but it won't be soon for-

gotten by those attending the

Trent Carnival. Some took

home cakes; some took home

prizes; some took home sou-

but everyone took home 'fun'

memories of a Halloween well

venir photos of the evening;

And so, Halloween '73 is

Bill Poindexter.

as Queen and King of Ele-

The Halloween Carnival which was held at the Trent Schools, Thursday, Nov. 1, was termed a "howling" success

School Menu

FRIDAY, NOV. 9 Hamburgers, Oven French Fries, Tomatoes, Lettuce, intendent King. Onions, Pickles, Pineapple The classes! Drop Cookies, Milk

MONDAY, NOV. 12 Tamales with Chili Sauce, Pinto Beans, Spanish Rice, Corn Muffins, Butter, Milk, Peach

Cobbler TUESDAY, NOV. 13

Pork Steak with Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, English Peas, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peanut Butter young and old alike were the Cake, Milk

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 14

Lunch Meat Potato Boats with trons, as did "Camera Car-Cheese, Pinto Beans, Carrot Curls, Hot Rolls, Butter, Peanut Butter Cake, Milk

THURSDAY, NOV. 15 Italian Spaghetti and Cheese, Whole Kernel Corn, English Peas, Vegetable Salad, Homemade Bread, Milk, Rice Pineapple Chiffon Pudding.

BROWNIE NEWS

By MELISSA TOMLINSON

Brownie Troop 108 went to the Junior High pep rally Tuesday in honor of their Home-

We then went back to the Scout Hut and did more yells. We discussed the Christmas

The troop then had cookies

Banks Furnish **Farmers Credit** by Superintendent Dean King, as the combined communities

AUSTIN - Texas banks are providing farmers and ranchers with more credit and other financial services than any other lenders, C. Truett Smith of Wylie, president of the Texas Banders Association, said recently.

Based on the 32nd annual farm lending summary of the agricultural bankers division of the American Bankers Association, T. B. A. President Smith reported that at the beginning of 1973 Texas banks were helping farmers and ranchers with \$1.509 billion in loans and \$283 million in farm mortagages. At the same time \$606 million in farm loans was held by life insurance companies, \$675 million by Federal Land Banks, \$461 million by Production Credit Associations and \$62 million in non-real estate loans, plus \$11 million in real estate loans by the Farmers Home Admin-

About 70 % of the production credit extended by lending institutions to Texas farmers and ranchers comes from

Smith said that "bankers in Texas are conscious of the large capital investments required in agriculture today and are making a concerted effort through improved lending programs to meet these changing credit demands of the state's farmers and ranchers."

The increased use of credit agricultural interests. Smith said, has been accompanied by a substantial gain in total assets of farm and ranch families.

meet on Tuesday at 2:45 until 4:00. The Juniors have 14 girls. They've been hiking, went on an overnight camp to Camp

camping trips.

Boothe Oaks, gave a halloween party for other troops and worked on their badges. They have 2 patrols--one is the Girl Power Patrol with Janice Jacobs patrol leader and Debbie Williams treasurer. The other patrol is the Roadrunners with Loyce Baker patrol leader and Oleta Walters treasurer. Sheila Adair was elected reporter and Judy Glasscock troop tresurer. They meet on Mondays from 3:30 until 5:00. This past Monday, they started working on their Moms' Xmas gifts. Refreshments were served by Kristi Alves. Their leader is

Girl Scout

News

The Merkel Girl Scouts have

been doing so much they haven't

had time to write the news.

They've been on trips, hikes,

have been making things and

The Brownies have 17 girls

in their troop. Their leaders

are Brenda Owens and Clara

Tomlinson, They have gone

on hikes, visited Cal-Tex Feed

Yard, attended pep rallies,

started waste baskets, learned

new games and songs. They

Melba Glasscock. The 25th of October, they had a going away party for Sherry Laurance who moved to Okinawa, Sherry had been a scout here for 4 years. She

will be missed by the girls. The Cadettes have 5 girls with 3 or 4 new prospects. They have been hiking, earned the child care badge, worked on the halloween party, and gave a children's pre-school party. Now they are ready to begin work on a challenge. This will be very exciting and interesting to the girls.

They meet Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:00. Their leader is Melba Glasscock.

The girls started selling girl scout calendars this week, The troops make 30¢ profit off these calendars and will use the profit for their troop pro-

We have new scout troops in Trent this year for the first time. Their brownie troop has 12 girls, their junior group has 13 girls. Mrs. Patsy Williams is the brownie leader and Mrs. Allene Freeman is the Jr. leader. Brownies meet on Mondays and Juniors on Wednesday. They also will be selling calendars.

This year, Tye has been added to the Merkel Service Unit. Trent also is in our Service Unit, Mrs. Melba Glasscock is Service Unit Chairman. Tye girls visited our halloween spook house and party. These troops will all have various activities together throughout the year.

Because of these new troops we are in need of uniforms. Anyone with uniforms or pieces to uniforms who wish to seil them, put your name and price on the uniform and take it to Melba Glasscock so she may sell it for you. Also we need old scout handbooks. We need these items as soon as

Grade Football Nev

MERKEL 7TH REMAIN UNDEFEATED

The Merkel 7th Grade de-

feated Wylie here Tuesday night by the score of 14-6. This leaves the 7th Grade team with 6 wins against no losses-with one game left on the schedule.

In the 2nd quarter Craig Hutchings scored from the 1 yd. line on a quarterback sneak. The extra point try was good with Mike Sims carrying the ball. Later in the period after a Wylie punt, Ricky Howes, behind good blocking, swept left end for a 70 yd. touchdown. The extra point try failed. At the half the score was 14-0.

The second half saw many substitutions by Merkel, both on offense and defense. Wylie scored later in the third period after a Merkel fumble on our own 25 yd. line. Wylie's extra point try failed as the first defense came back for this one play. The fourth period was real even with Merkel driving the ball to the Wylie 35 as the final whistle sounded. Final score was Merkel --14, Wylie--6.

Defensive standouts: Ricky Howes -- Most Tackles; Thomas Kraatz -- 2 recovered Wylie fumbles; Craig Hutchings--Intercepted pass.

"After two open weeks in a row, the team looked pretty good -- messy in spots but generally good. We have a lot of work ahead for this final game of the season. Sweetwater has 3 Jr. High teams and we always play their best. Earlier in the season we beat them 20-6. Hopefully we can do as well this Tuesday," said Coach Bob Russell.

MERKEL 7TH STOPPED BY SWEETWATER

The Merkel 7th Grade football team was stopped 6-20 by a larger Sweetwater 7th

Sweetwater scored in the first quarter, the extra point was no good. In the second quarter, Merkel scored on a run by Ricky Howes, the extra point try by Mike Sims was stopped inches short. At the half it was tied 6-6.

In the 2nd half Sweetwater scored twice on good runs over left tackle. Final score was Merkel-6, Sweetwater-20.

Merkel's leading defense players were Ricky Howes, Joe Treadwell, Richard Schultz and Thomas Kraatz,

This was the final game of the season-season record 6 wins--1 loss.

"Sweetwater had combined a team of its best players. They were big, but our boys played hard and didn't give in, We would like to thank everyone who supported the 7th and 8th grade teams," said Coach

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS

Thursday, November 8, 1973

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 twentyeight 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: Mary Edna Mayo, DE-FENDANT, 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 fortytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of December A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of October

A.D. 1973, in this cause nu... bered 8601 on the docket of said court and styled Richard Gregory Mayo, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Edna Mayo, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows. to-wit: Divorce, Married Aug. 13, 1964; separated August 5, 1970. 1 child Michael Anthony Mayo, born Jan. 16, 1966. Child resides with Petitioner. No community property, 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 the 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 23rd day of October A.D. 1973. (SEAL)

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

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Taylor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law Court of Taylor County, of the 1st day of October 1973, by Mrs. Chester Hutcheson of said Taylor Co. for the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Six & 55/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a, Execution, in favor of Downing Brothers Electric in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7934 and styled Downing Brothers Electric vs. Clarence Presswood, placed in my hands for service. Jack Landrum as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 15th day of October 1973, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: Lot 26, Block 3, River Sides Addition to the City of

as the property of Clarence Presswood and that on the first Tuesday in December 1973, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution, I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Clarence Press-

And in compliance with law. I give this notice by publication, in the English language. once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 15th day of October, 1973. Jack Landrum, Sheriff Taylor County, Texas

By R. P. Blackley, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Patsy Ann Bryan, DE-ENDENT, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEKEBY 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 fortytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of November A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 24th day of August A.D. 1973, in this cause numbered 8432 on the docket of said court and styled George

Bryan, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: * Divorce, Parties married on September 14, 1968; on or about September, 1971. separated and ceased to live together as husband and wife. One child under the age of eighteen, being Geri Leslie Bryan, residing with Petitioner. No community property other than personal effects 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 15th day of October A.D. 1973. (SEAL) Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas

By Myrna Lawrence, Deputy. 34-4tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Alicia M. Drummond,

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 fortytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of Decem-ber A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court,

A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 8565 on the docket of said court and styled Douglas Dwain Drummond, Plaintiff, vs. Alicia M. Drummond, De-

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce, Married on Feb. 17, 1971; separated prior to filing of suit. No children and no community property as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in

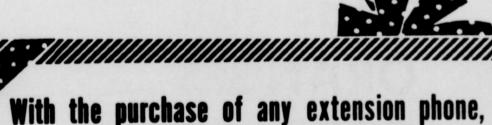
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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 26th day of October A.D. 1973.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Rela Court, Faylor County, By Marie Adkins, I

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