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BEWARE OF CATS — And this young miss seems to be giving a special warning on Halloween Eve. Found meowing out in front of The Merkel Mail Saturday evening, she's been given a "special welcome to stay here until someone claims her." (Staff Photo)

#### HALLOWEEN CAME AND LEFT A

Late in the afternoon on Hal- The eerie feeling of Halloween mest Henley's quote was close by! "Far in the stillness languishes a cat," was never more true when the blue eyes of a Siamese cat looked mournfully in the door of the Mail Office and let out a and settle down for a "long wait." loud "meow."

## PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the City of Merkel, State of Texas, United States of America, is and forever shall be embellished with the cloak of community conscieusness, and Whereas, Community Develop-

ment is the Number One Program of the United States Jaycees, and

Whereas, there is now declared a state of Honorarium upon civic pride and community development

Be It Hereby Proclaimed, that the month of November, 1965, is ard it is hereby declared to be COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MONTH

hroughout the limits of the City of Merkel, State of Texas, and

Be It Further Proclaimed, that every Jaycee re - examine the worth of his organization and pledge himself to do all within his power to assure his community grows and prespers through Communty Development.

Witness my hand and Seal as Mayor, this 4th day of November, nineteen hundred and sixty five. JOHNNY COX,

Mayor.

# Jaycees Keep Merkel Clean

Have you noticed anything different in Merkel? Of course you have! All those white trash barrels are part of the Jaycees' campaign to "Keep Merkel Clean."

"As one of their many community projects, the Merkel Jayces

# Homecoming Activities Ready for "Merkel Exes"



YOU WON'T GET AWAY! - E. A. Conley, left, appointed sheriff for the Exes Homecoming Activities, makes sure that Willie B. Toombs won't get away when he shows up without his identification. (Staff Photo)

## **Bonfire Scheduled** Friday at 7:30

"Plans have all just about been 'wrapped up'," said Exes Association president, Pinkie Cypert. "Our schedule is complete, from the bonfire Friday evening, until social time after the ballgame Saturday night.'

The Badgers are getting in shape to face the Jim Ned ball team Saturday night at Badger Stadium at 7:30 and an exciting game awaits ball fans.

Merkelites and visitors will be seeing pennants waving from business houses when they start pouring into the city Friday evening, ready for the bon fire near Badger Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

Homecoming queens have been nominated as well as a new feature this year with nominations for "Mr. Exe." Candidate for the Exes Homecoming Queen are Mrs. Quida Reed and Mrs. Marie Derrick. Candidates for Mr. Exe are Robert Hodge of Sweetwater and Sylvan Mellinger.

High school homecoming candidates are Shelia Holland, Cathy Derrington, Cheryl Herring and



Some farmers are through sowing grain and some few are about through cutting their feed and baling hay. It is believed that the feed and hay that are made will supply needs for livestock, which will be a big help. This is the result of the good rains our area received. Some early sown oats are making splendid growth, almost ready for grazing.

Cattle are high and sheep are high; farmers are wondering which would be best to buy to graze the land.

Some farmers are finishing sowing wheat and don't know anything about the wheat program, and yet most farmers would like to go into the program if they knew anything about it.

Some farmers raised their voices so high in opposition to the best wheat program, we have ever had, and help to defeat the program and afterwards, were ready to accept a program that not anyone knows anything abuot and then accept twenty - five cents per bushel for wheat. I think we flat lost the best wheat program we ever had and we certainly reaped the benefits from it on last years' crop.

Now there is very much concern about the skip row cotton program. I think if the farmers want it they should have it, but it has caused a lot of unhappy cotton farmers.

I think our government wants the farmers to have a good sound program, and not be all time crying about so many things. We just notice an article this week where the government program on our wool has been extended

After a cup of milk borrowed from Mr. McKeever over at Mack's Cleaners, and a few kind words, the face behind the 'meow' dent decided to adopt the premises

And so it's been ever since that first "meow" on Halloween each morning a loud growl to al, a cup of milk, a serving of cat food, and she's ready to

Certainly "her majesty" has been accustomed to finer things than a wire basket for a bed and a newspaper for an eating dishbut where those finer things are and where she "came from," has the Mail staff wondering.

Pepole dropping in remark "Why, that's the "So and So's" cat," or "She looks just like Mrs. X's cat." Miss Sara Salter was so sure that "her majesty" belonged to Mrs. Carol Britton and

even did the good deed of taking her over for Mrs. Britton to see - but back she came as though to say after a disgusted "meow" Glenn Reed. "Now that's over with, where's

my wire basket?" A little research reveals that Siamese cats seem less independent than other breeds. They depend on their human friends more than other cats do, and uttter loud, mournful "meows" until they receive attention.

They were first brought to the United States in 1895 and more Siamese cats live in the United States, England and other countries today than in Thailand (Siam).

These "royal cats of Siam" lived in palaces and temples of Thailand for more than two hundred years."

But here's one "her majesty" that will have to put up with a bare floor, wire basket for a bed, and a dish made out of a newspaper, unless the "royal owner" comes and claims her.

#### Announcement

A bake sale, sponsored by Band Parents Club, will be held Saturday, Nov. 6 in front of Mellinger's

Cemetery work at White Church Cemet we will be Tuesday, Nov. 9.

Trent Garden Club will present a Fall Flower Show, Saturday. Nov. 6.

purchased, cleaned, painted and distributed these trash barrels," stated Carl Giles, Jaycee presi-

The "keep Merkel Clean" campaign is strongly endorsed by Mayor Johnny Cox and favorably backed by the local merchants,' said Giles, "So let's do our part announce "her majesty's" arriv- in keeping our city clean. The trash barrels are placed for the convenience of everyone. Do your share, use the barrels, and "Keep Merkel Clean."

### **Band Parents To** Sponsor Bake Sale A Bake Sale will be sponsored

by the members of the Band Parents' Club, this coming Saturday from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. The sale will be held in fron of

Mellinger's on Edwards Street. "Proceeds wil be used to pay the balance on the piano and bass fiddle purchased earlier in the year," said Band member, Mrs.

## MAYOR PROCLAIMS YOUTH APPRECIATION

Whereas, Optimist International's 2,300 United States and Canadian clubs believe that the majority of North America's deserving young people do not receive the public recognition of their good deeds which they deserve, and

Whereas, during Youth Appreciation Week the Optimists give these children a pat on the back for their worthwhile efforts, and

Whereas, the citizens of Merkel wish to join the Optimists in expressing their gratitude for the community's high caliber youngsters, now

Therefore, I, Johnny Cox, Mayor, proclaim November 8-14, 1965, as Youth Appreciation Week in Merkel, Texas, with the hope that each adult will recognize the members of the younger generation during this week and also will extend to them their vote of confidence in the future world which they will govern. JOHNNY COX,

Mayor, Merkel, Texas



STATE FAIR EXHIBITORS - Members of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club who showed livestock at the State Fair are front row, from left, Mark Dudley, Teresa Clemmer and Robert Clemmer, Back row, from left, Katy Neill, Myrtie Davis, Mark Clemmer and Mike Dudley. All members showed sheep, except Myrtie Davis, who also showed calves. (Staff Photo)

## **Police Report** 'Quiet' Halloween

Merkel city policeman, D. B. Bowen, reported a fairly quiet Halloween Saturday night - if indeed it was Halloween.

night was very quiet."

Bowen said much of the "quiet Halloween" was due to several sponsored parties, and "especially the planned program at the Youth Center.

"We had only one act of vandalism," said Bowen, "when Sunday night a citizen reported a car windshield broken."

Ann Rinev Presentations of the Exes Homecoming Queen, High School Queen

and Mr. Exe will be made at halftime ceremonies at the Saturday night football game. The downtown parade, sched-

uled for 2:30 p.m., will feature the Merkel High School Band, as well as bands from Jim Ned and "Except for the usual 'Trick or Trent. Various civic organizations Treaters." said Bowen. "Saturday are entering floats and-or cars in the parade as well as "an invitation for decorated bicycles to be entered," said Waymon Adcock. parade chairman.

> "Deadline for parade participation will be 4 p.m. Thursday," said Adcock.

Door prizes, donated by local merchants, will be given at the business meeting and also at the social held after the ballgame.

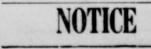
## LIONS CLUB HEARS **VISITOR TO RUSSIA**

viet Union are more eager to tell you about their country than to talk about ours," said Bryan

PARADE SCHEDULE

Participants in the Downtown Parade, scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Saturday, will line up north on Runnels Street.

The parade will proceed on Runnels to North 1st, go east on Kent Street to North Third. Parade participants will then proceed east to Edwards Street, south to North 1st, east to Lamar Street, north to North 2nd, and west to Runnels.



Thursday, Nov. 11 will be observed as a national legal holiday at all postal installations. No window service will be provided. There will be no deliveries by city or rural carriers.

Normal holiday lock box service will be maintained. Special delivery service will be provided.

Holiday schedules for the recept and dispatch of mail will be observed stated Postmaster Wrenn Durham.

"The young people of the So- Lions Club concerning his impres sions of the Rusian people.

Bradbury, an Abilene attorney, who recently returned from a Bradbury, when he spoke to the tour of the Soviet Union, spoke to approximately thirty Lion members and guests at their regular noon luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 2. Bradbury said that he was surprised to find so many young people speaking English. "They know about our country," he said, "the economic problems and the unemployment, but their educa-

cation has been controlled. There were no American newspapers or magazines ' In presenting his impression of

the Russian people, Bradbury showed films depicting the differences in conditions of living in small villages and in the larger cities. "Russia's abundance of things are not to compare with ours," he said. "The people are all busy - all working."

One film showed a group of young people at a gathering. "They are called Young Pioneers," explained Bradbury, and later he said they would be young communists. "This is just a training ground to develop communist minds.

Guests at the noon meeting were Mr. E. E. Reed and Mrs. Mack Davis, Merkel High School teachers, Belan Sedberny and Jack Lewis of Abilene, and Waymon Adcock, Merkel Fire Chief.



### **New Educational** Allowance Now Signed Into Law (Special to The Merkel Mail)

Children of both living and deceased veterans studying under the Orphans Education Assistance Act will receive in November the new educational allowances signed into law last week by the President, according to Jack Coker, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco. ed out that the new law removes THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Page Two Thursday, November 4, 1965

a restrictive provision for eligibil-ELECTRIC RAZOR ity under the Orphans Education Assistance program. The provision had previously required that the qualifying death or cusability result from the "performance of duty." The new law strikes cut the "performance of duty" pro-

vision. While those who were previously denied eligibility must file new claims, no filing is necessary to obtain the increased allowance rates. These payments are auto-At the sam time, Coker point- matic and require no correspondence with the VA. Coker added.

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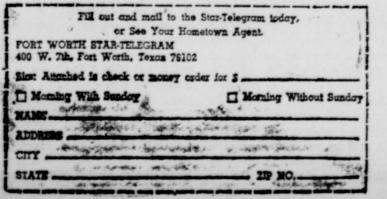
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK OCTOBER 10-16. In the current school year about 18 million children will be served nutritious noonday meals under the National School Lunch Program. It is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer and Marketing Service, which provides about a fifth of the total cost in cash and food. This program makes it possible for children to enjoy a complete lunch for an average payment of only 27 cents. A tenth of the nearly 3 billion lunches consumed last year were served free or at reduced prices to youngsters who could not afford the full price. About 71,000 public and non-profit private schools are expected to take part in the program this year.

> lumbia, S.C., and a nephew, Clarence Hudson, Noodle. The Ray Tarpley's will leave Wednesday morning for their home.

By H. T. ELMO

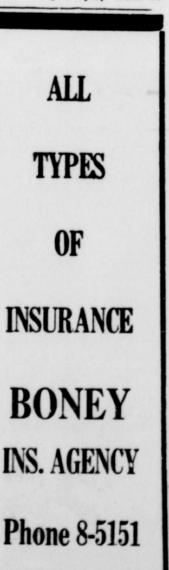






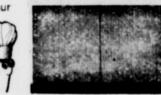
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Also Roy Dixon, and friend. Margie Wilson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Tarpley and children, Snyder; Mrs. Nellie Merrit, Eastend Sask., Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tarpley from Co-

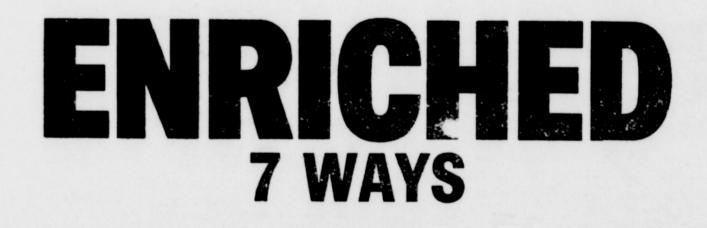


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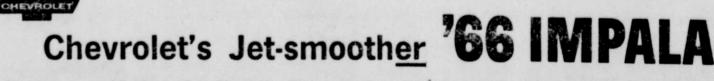
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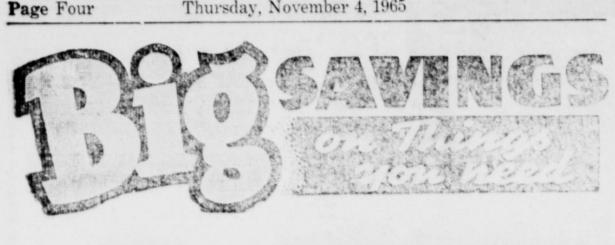
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HALLOWEEN PARTY - Taking time out after a busy hour of decorating Suzie Wilson's back yard for a Sunday School party Saturday evening, are, from left, Donna Diltz, Katherine Criswell, Kay Tipton, Suzie Wilson, Christi Lucas and Debbie Martin. Gary Hicks is standing in back and Gwen Tipton, in front. (Staff Photo)

### **KEEPING TAB ON MERKELITES** AND AREA RESIDENTS By JACKIE DOAN

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Morris Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McElmurspent Sunday in Cisco, visiting ray and Mrs. Glenn Teaff attend-Morris' daughter and soned the funeral of Mr. Joe Massey this week in Monday, Texas. in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Doan. Approximately 112 youths at-Mr. Massey was the father-in-law tended the hamburger supper at of Mrs. Judy (Anderson) Massey. the First Baptist Church Friday Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson have night. Entertainment was providbeen spending the week in Fort ed by a comedy team from Har-Worth din Simmons, Abilene, and the

The Busy Bees met Monday, Ragmops of Merkel High School. Nov. 1, at the Charles Reddin home. Sandy Hogan and Mary Jo and Mrs. Joe Henny, Mr. and Reddin gave a talk on "The Val-Mrs. Joe McDuff, Mr. and Mrs. ue of Milk." The group made hot Joe Lassiter, Mrs. Jarrett Pincchocolate. Members and leaders kley, and Mrs. Margaret Anderpresent were Tonja McAninch, Cleo Juan Douglas, Stephanie Walker, Jan Beasley, Sandy Hogan, Mary Jo Reddin, Mrs. June Hogan and Mrs. Charles Reddin. The Band Parents Club is sponsoring a bake sale Saturday, Nov. 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. To any Sheriff or any Constable The sale is to be held at Mel-

linger's Dry Goods Store. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Anderson of Munday (formerly of Merkel)

Joe Saymore and a brother. Tom Seymore, recently attended the funeral of an uncle on the Plains. Mrs. Joe Seymore received word here last week from their son, Phil, who is stationed in California, that he is planning to leave in a few days for overseas service. Phill is one of our home boys of the Canyon and we will be thinking of you, Phill.

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tlay, Oct. 29 in the Merkel Meth-

odist Church for Jimmie Ray Reed

of Farwell. The Rev. Newton

Mr. Reed, 28, died at 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday in Austin's Bracken-

ridge Hospital following a car

Burial was in Rose Hill Ceme-

Born Sept. 9, 1937 at San An-

gelo, he was a student in San

Marcos State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond N. Reed

of Farwell; two sisters, Mrs.

Dwayn Carter of Clovis, N.M.,

and Mrs. Robert Summer, Rog-

ers, Neb.; paternal grandmother,

Mrs. O. W. Reed of Merkel; ma-

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Mrs. Joe Christopher of San An-

213 Edwards

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CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors of the Merkel area for their many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

## LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PROPERTY

State of Texas, County of Tarrant, in the 96th Judicial District of Tarrant County, Texas. Ralph J. Hornaday, et al, recovered a judgment in Cause No. 35254-C. against Kenneth Daniels, et al with interest and all cost of suit. Whereas on the 3rd day of September 1965, an Order of Sale with Bill of Cost was issued by the 96th Judicial District of Tarrant County, Texas, and on the 2nd day of November 1965, I levyed on real property belonging to the Defendant, Kenneth Daniels, to-

Lots 1 and 2, Block 33, O. T., file in this suit. City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

And on the 7th day of Decem- of its issuance, it shall be returnber 1965, being the first Tuesday ed unserved. of said month between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 shall promptly serve the same aco'clock P.M. on said day at the Court House door, Taylor County, Texas, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash all rights, title and interest of Kenneth Daniels in and to said property.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, the October A.D. 1965. 2nd day of November, 1965. GEORGE MAXWELL Sheriff of Taylor County By: Leon Sledge Chief Civil Deputy 35 Stc

cause to be published once each reutrned recently from a week's week for four consecutive weeks, trip to Las Vegas, Nev. Jeff won the first publication to be at the trip through his auto sale in least twenty - eight days before Munday. the return day thereof, in a news-Kenneth Purser is home from paper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation,

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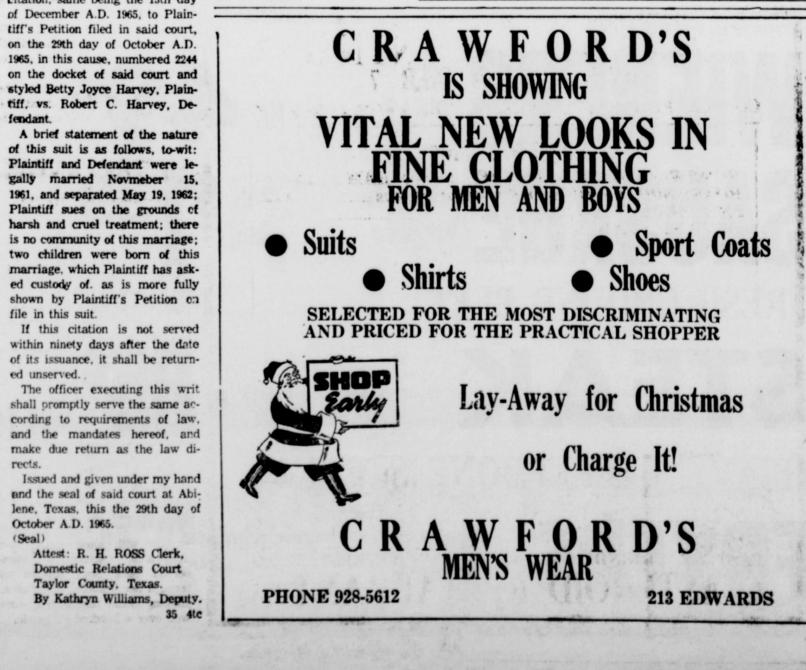
the hospital in Sanatorium, Tex., after a nine - month stay. Merkel of which the herein below followprobably looked pretty good to him! CITATION BY PUBLICATION

As a part of McMurry College's Homecoming coronation ceremonies held Friday evening in Radford Auditorium, Robert Shouse, YOU ARE HEREBY COMson of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Shouse, MANDED to appear before the was announced as runnerup for Honorable Domestic Relations Freshman class favorite. Congrat-Court of Taylor County at the ulations to Robert! Courthouse thereof, in Abilene,

Looks like we have a pretty Texas, by filing a written answer good homecoming planned this at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of year. Several people have workthe first Monday next after the ed hard to make it a success, so expiration of forty - two days from let's show our appreciation by the date of the issuance of this our attendance! citation, same being the 13th day

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Taylor County, Texas. By Kathryn Williams, Deputy.

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(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relations Court

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 29th day of

#### THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Page Five Thursday, November 4, 1965

## **PROGRESS MADE** ON FUND DRIVE

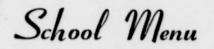
Leaders of the Merkel Community Fund expressed cautious op-Division chairmen reported that Merkel Drug, or Johnny Cox. approximately one half of the \$4,000 goal had been partially obtained, "but we still have a long way to go in a very short time," said fund chairman, Johnny Cox.

Earl Hughes, chairman of the advance gift division, reported that only one of his workers had turned in his report complete, and Mr. Hughes has asked that his workers "be sure and contact all businesses on their list as soon as possible."

Cox urged workers and contributors to guard against "overconfidence," "and at the same time," said Cox, "we must not get pessimistic about this drive."

"If we put on an all -out effort for the next week." said Cox, "our drive will be completed and go over the top."

Cox asked that any citizen who



MONDAY

Meat ball with tomato sauce Green field peas Corn relish Crispy corn bread and butter Fruit cup with fresh oranges Milk TUESDAY Oven fried chicken with gravy Rice buttered Seasoned green eans Hot rolls with butter

Fresh prune spiced cake Milk WEDNESDAY Hot dogs with chili sauce Red beans Salad plate (pepper rings, onion carrot sticks)

Apple cheese crisp Milk

THURSDAY Roast turkey and giblet gravy Corn bread dressing Mixed vegetables

Homemade sliced bread Jello fruit salad Milk FRIDAY Deep friend salmon croquettes with catsup Potato salad Buttered salad Buttered spinach Whole wheat bread with butter Lemon pie with graham cracker crust.

had been missed and wanted to contribute to the fund drive, to timism this week concerning a either mail or bring contribution "progress report" for the drive. to the F and M National Bank,

### Swindling Cases Investigated

Taylor County Sheriff George Maxwell, issued a warning for area citizens to be wary of highpressure pest extermination sales talks

The warning, issued this past week end, came after investigation of at least three cases of apparent swindling in the Merkel area, where men hoaxed an clderly man of \$1,150, a woman of \$500 and another woman of a smaller amount.

Maxwell said the men specialized in requesting to level elderly peoples' houses and exterminate termites.

In the area swindlings, the Sheriff's office said that four men were present at one house and three were in on another job. The men used two or three picup trucks and two or three cars. Taylor County officers said the men involved in the Merkel cases apparently were not the same ones who worked a similar deal in Nolan County.

Sheriff Maxwell advised people to hire licensed exterminators from known companies.

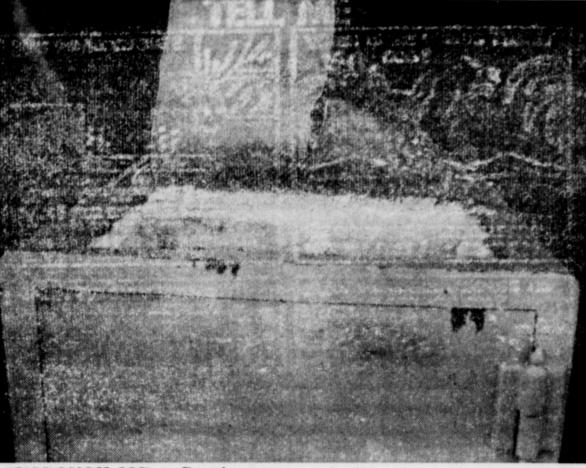
### **Services Held** For P. F. Doan

Funeral services for P. F. (Bud) Doan of Odessa, were held in the Merkel Church of Christ, with the minister, Dwight Holland, and T. C. Melton, pastor of the Elmcrest Baptist Church in Abilene, officiating. Born Dec. 22, 1909, Mr. Doan died at 2:40 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 28, in an Odessa hospital, after a heart attack. He married Mary Ford of Clyde in November of 1931.

Survivors are his wife; three

sons, Teddy, David and Landru,

all of Odessa; his father, C. F.



**THOROUGH JOB** — Burglars apparantly did a thorough job in blasting out the top of safe at the recent Henry-Owen Ford break-in. Burglars entered the east side of the building and peeled back the top of the safe, taking \$223. (Staff Photo)

### LITTLE BADGER TRACKS By RANDY DOAN

The Merkel Elementary Honor Roll for the first six week period included Linda Black and Don Clyburn from Mr. Bratcher's room; Connie Ragan, Mrs. Benson's room; Cindy Wade, Mrs. Orsborn's room; Monty Tittle, Kerry Thames, Rueben Dela

Cruz, Billy Diltz and Jerry Holmes from Mrs. Fisher's room; Linda Sanford, Mr. Davis' room; Gail Gentry, Mrs. Shouse's room; Terra Derrington, Mr. Warford's room: Dayna McAninch from Mrs. Winter's room and Scotty Higgins and Lyn Hunter from Mrs. Dix-

on's room In the student election held recently, Tim Tanner was chosen president of the Student Council

and Larry Hewitt, vice president. Bill Whisenhunt was elected fire chief, and Jeff Whisenhunt, assistant fire chief. Room representatives elected

room, Ronnie Holmes and Jerri M. Salter. Mullenix: Mr. Bratcher's room,

Dennis James and Kay Crenshaw:

#### chairman, Betsy Johnson and Su-**Texas Farmers** zie Riney with Mrs. Dixon spon-**Union Convention** Decoration - Kay Tipton, chairman. Thomas Neill and Jamie

Holland with Mrs. Benson sponsor:

ney, chairman, and Stephanie Walker with Mrs. Davis sponsor; Noon recreation - Don Purser, chairman, and Ray Young with Mr. Warford sponsor;

Little Badger Tracks, Randy Doan, editor and Mrs. Winter sponsor.

Recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association were made by the following:

borough, Cong. Graham Purcell, Ben Hicks family in memory of Jim Patterson and J. C. Walton national Farmers Union insurance Wm. R. Cypert family in memmanager, and other state and ory of Jim Patterson, J. C. Walnational figures. ton, Mrs. Dave Hendricks and Mrs. W. A. Hogue

National Farmers Union president, Mrs. L. M. Touchstone in memwill highlight the convention acory of Mrs. Ada Hendricks, Jim were as follows: Mrs. Benson's Patterson, J. C. Walton and J.

Alphus Byrum, Abilene

## **'BADGER TALES'** TO BEGIN AGAIN

follow in Rutha's Tracks," ex- is one of her "most relaxing recplained Debi Corder, when she handed in her copy of Badger Tales to the Mail.

Debi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowis Corder, is a young sister to Rutha, whose column "Badgreveral years ago. And the gift says Debi, "I want to see what the Merkel Church of Christ. I can do.'

Writing isn't the only hobby will be appearing in the Mail, this young Merkel High sopho- and will concern activities on the more claims. She's an avid tennis Merkel High School campus.

Just wanted to see if I could player, likes to sew, and reading reations.

A busy young person always has plen'y to do, and Debi certainly keeps busy with her school and church activities. She plays er Tales," appeared in the Mail a saxaphone in the Merkel High School Band, is a member of of writing seems to have been the Future Homemakers of Amerhanded down to Debi. "At least," ica, and an active member of

Debi's column, Badger Tales,

## BADGER TALES

By DEBI CORDER

Homecoming in Merkel has always been a time of excitement and memories. Juniors are running there and there, making banners and planning the pep rally; teachers are trying to organize the classes for more efficient work, and the "exes" are buying mums and attending parties.

Then comes the BIG NIGHTthe FOOTBALL GAME! The women are remembering and the men are replaying football games of the past. This is the typical homecoming weekend. We hope that our homecoming this year will be as good, if not better, than those of the past.

Mr. Football and Football Sweetheart were chosen last Friday night at the game. Dick White was chosen Mr. Football, by the entire student body, and the Football Sweetheart, selected by the football team, is Pat Bigty. Other nominees for football sweetheart were Becky Gladden and Linda Windham. Runnersup for Mr. Football were Richard Walker and Bruce Allamon.

Also presented at the football game were band favorites. They were Linda Doan and Mike Walla.

Congratulations go to Brownyn Gamble on her being selected sweetheart of the FFA chapter for this school year. Decisions have not been reached at press time concerning the FHA sweettivities. Purcell will speak at 9:30 heart.

Last Friday night Roscoe beat playing Trent.

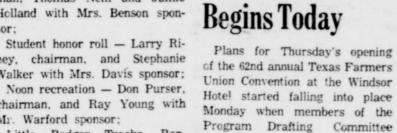


us in a nerve - racking game, 15-22. Everyone thought we had it won, but in the last forty seconds the Plowboys turned the table against us. Even though we lost, some say it was the most exciting game of the season. Let's all cheer the Badgers on to victory for this Saturday night.

Last Monday each class met and elected a nominee for homecoming queen. They were Sheila Holland, senior; Cathy Derrington, junior: Chervl Herring. sophomore, and Ann Riney, freshman. The queen will be presented this week at the homecoming game

Friday night there will be a bonfire and a pep rally near the football field. If anyone would like to donate an old house or something, the seniors would appreciate it.

The basketball season opens Tuesday night with the girls



Farmers Union."

a.m. Friday.

The two - day convention will

feature talks by Sen. Ralph Yar-

Cong. Jim Wright, Roy Norak, the

A speech by James G. Paton,

met

will "celebrate" the passage of the 1966 farm bill which State President Jay Naman says "bears the unmistakable stamp of the

Farmers from all over the state

Doan and step - mother, both of Lamesa; one brother, H. C. of El Paso; two sisters, Mrs. Lynn Paterson, Kermit, and Mrs. Price Melton of Merkel, and six grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

> Mrs. Osward Everett Blackwell, rancher and husband of Mrs. Lottie Butman Everett, has had surgery at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. He is doing fine at this

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Suzie Riney; Mr. Davis' room, Debby Martin and Don Purser; Mrs. Shouse's room, Betsy Johnson and Jammie Holland; Mrs. Winter's room, Ja Nell Lassiter and Gary Hicks; Mrs. Warford's room, Kay Tipton and Randy Doan; and Mrs. Dixon's room, Carolyn Gilmore and Larry Riney. The executive committee of the Student Council met Friday, Oct. 29, to select the following committee appointments:

Safety committee - Gary Hicks, chairman, Dennis James and Ronnie Holmes. Mr. Bratcher is sponsor; Hospitality - Ja Nell Lasiter, chairman, Debbie Martin, Jerri Mullenix and Kay Crenshaw with Mrs. Orsborn sponsor;

Health - Carolyn Gilmore,

Francis Marie Church Bryant, Mrs. Orsborn's room, Stephanie Denton Walker and Ray Young: Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Risinger, Fisher's room, Thomas Neill and Odessa

Mrs. Leta Barbee in memory of Mrs. W. J. James

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Barbee in memory of Mrs. W. J. James Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson in memory of W. H. Ort, Jimmie Ray Reed and Preston Doan.

### **Fall Flower Show** Set by Club

Mrs. Erma Black, president of the Trent Community Garden Club has announced the Fall Flower Show for Saturday, Nov. 6.

The Flower Show's theme, "Yesterday - Today - Tomorrow," will be held at the Trent School Cafeteria at 1:30 p.m., and the public is invited.

Flower show chairman, Mrs. Jack Bright, said that ladies will be "dressed to depict the era of their arrangements." Following the judging of the show, members will treat the judges to an ole' fashioned lunch-

### **UP THE CANYON**

(Continued from Page One) for four years more. So thanks for

A. D. Scott, chairman of our Lord's Acre Committee, recently called a meeting and set plans for our program and harvest sale. The date is Nov. 20. As usual, our regular barbecue supper will be held on that afternoon, just before the program and sale. The sale some fifteen years ago netted a little over \$1,400. That was the largest we have ever had.

Last week, over in the Nolan area, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Story gave a party in their beautiful home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nally of Merkel. Other guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom of the Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Moore of Nolan. A very happy time was enjoyed with some singing and afterwards refreshments were served. Mrs. Story showed us through her beautiful little home, showing some things that were well over a hundred years old.

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7:30 pm. - Bonfire

SATURDAY, NOV. 6

8 am. - Registration at West Texas Utilities

10 am. - Business Meeting at High School Auditorium

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Lunch at High School Cafeteria

2:30 p.m. - Downtown Parade and Pep Rally

7:30 p.m. - Merkel vs Jim Ned at Badger Stadium

9:30 p.m. - (Following Ballgame) Social at School Cafeteria

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harvesting cotton.

The Rev. Herbert Row of Edmonson visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Monday of last week. He was on his way to a convention in Houston.

lene spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Evans. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hodges of Big Spring spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley.

The weather has been good for Mrs. J. E. Hudson is doing fine

after surgery in the Anson Hospital recently. Visitors in the Hudson home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Obert Mabley, Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lenior, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pittman of Tye.

Mrs. Roy Mashburn gave a Paul Bradley Sunday. Stanley party Friday.

Cushing, Okla., spent Wednesday night with their daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell.

Mrs. Thelma Dedmon of Abi-

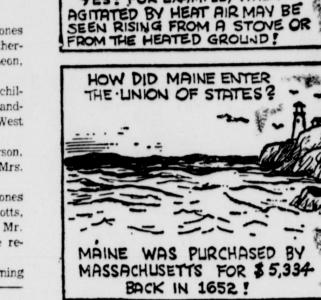
Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones had word last week their brotherin-law, O. L. Howard of De Leon. suffered a heart attack.

Mrs. Manley Denton and children, Austin, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Peterson. Merkel, visited Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fulgam of visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts, Anson, one day last week. Mr. Potts had surgery on his eye recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning



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visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Browning visited Mrs. Browning's father, O. B. Tatum, Merkel, Sunday.

Those attending the Singing at the Calvary Baptist Church in Merkel Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mrs. Nora McDonald returned nome Saturday from a three week's visit in Dallas and Fort Worth. Her grandson, Bill Mc-Donald of Anson, brought her home.

daughters, are visiting Mrs. Power's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso. Mr. Power was recently discharged from the Air Force. They will live in Abilene. They attended the Hope Church of Christ Sunday and Mr. Power joined the church and was bap-

Geave and children of Irving spent the week end with Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children.

day party Friday THE STATE OF TEXAS



## Crossword Puzzle ACROSS

21. Baglike par 24. Give forth nickname 30. Sheets, etc. 44. Of the Pope 54. Hinder 47. Lariat 55. Propert 23. Demented 2 55. Property 25. Buffalo 42. Synthetic 51. Declaimed 53. Stripe 26. Follow DOWN 27. Quarts 29. Man's name Feline 31. Speck 2. Fish eggs 33. Alms box 36. Moved on Sea eagle Over. Laswer to Puzzie A Injured wheel d. Steamship: \$7. Poles wheels 40. French abbr. Sun god "and Worn away 42. Head top

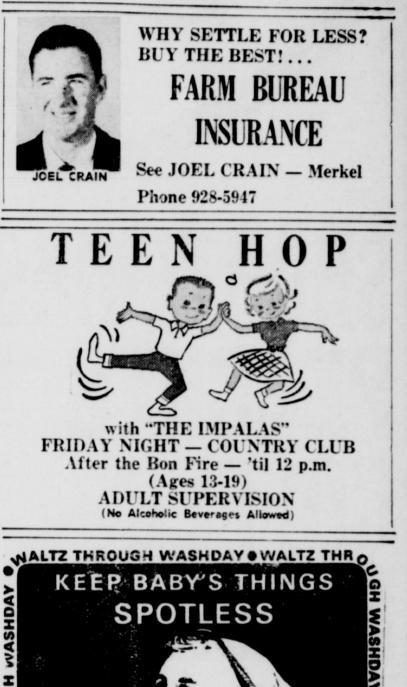
## Farm Bureau To **Decide Policies**

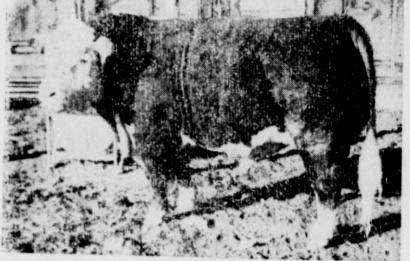
DALLAS - Policies to guide the Texas Farm Bureau next year will be decided upon at the organization's 32nd annual meeting here Nov. 14-17 at the Adolphus Hotel. Delegates will also adopt recommendations for policies of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Some 2,000 person, including over 800 voting delegates representing 201 organized county Farm Bureaus, are expected to

attend, according to C. H. DeVaney. Waco, president of the 92,-552 - member organization. Registration will begin Sunday, Nov. 14, at 2 p.m. in the Adolphus. The convention will be adjourned at the close of the business session Nov. 17.







This bull is to be sold at the Fourteenth Annual Show and Sale of the Central Texas Polled Herefords Association. The bull is consigned by the Ace High Golden Hoof Ranch of Valley Mills, Texas.

The Show starts Thursday, October 28th and the sale will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, October 30th at Clifton, Texas.

There are 22 bulls and 13 females, consigned to this sale by some of the top breeders in the state. Most of the bulls me around two years old and are ready for service. Bruce Chaney, President of the Central Texas Polled Hereford Association says: "Anyone who needs a real good bull will have the opportunity to buy him at Clifton, since the cattle offered this year are the best in fourteen years."

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25. Girl's

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Power and

tized. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van-

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Kenneth L. Quattlebaum, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations 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 22nd day of November A.D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of September A.D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 2144 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: David

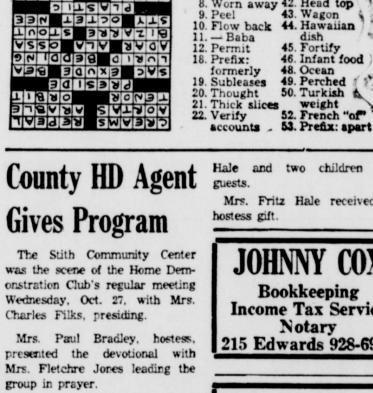
James Quattlebaum. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: a proceeding in which you have an interest which will be heard Nov. 23, 1965, at 10:00 a.m., as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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 di-

rects. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 6th day of October A.D. 1965.

(Seal) Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk. Domestic and District Courts Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy



Mrs. Paul Bradley, hostess, presented the devotional with Mrs. Fletchre Jones leading the group in prayer.

Mrs. Mary Newberry, Home Demonstration agent, presented a program on "Being a Good Hostess."

Members present were Mmes. Paul Bradley, Fletcher Jones, H. D. Payne, Roy Mashburn, Charles Filks and Vernon Hud-

Miss Louise Hudson, Mrs. Fritz

### The Investment Revolution

Time was when the stock market was largely the haunt of men of wealth who could readily afford the luxury of full-time investment counselors to worry over their investments. How times have changed! The rich can still afford the best

in services, of course, but now their position is no longer exclusive.

Forty-one years ago — in 1924, to be exact — the first mutual fund was established. This development, more than any other, perhaps, helped to popularize and broaden the appeal of equity investment in this country.

Over the years mutual funds have helped to "democratize" the investment of capital in American business and industry, permitting indi-viduals of modest means to share in the growth and de-velopment of the national

economy. In the years since its birth, the mutual fund industry has incorporate the sound prin-grown steadily until today it ciples of diversification of inmanages assets worth more vestment risk and continuous than \$31 billion for more than investment supervision. One 3.5 million Americans, accord-

dustry.







Mutual funds offer profesional investment managesonable cost. They nent, at rea fund share represents a pro-3.5 million Americans, accord-ing to the Investment Com-pany Institute, New York. Basically, mutual funds pro-vide a simple, convenient way for individuals, regardless of economic status, to pool their in American business and in-dustry possible, except through medium of the mutual fu

