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## Perrys Elected Voting Delegates

Taylor County Farm Bureau was represented by 10 voting delegates at the Texas Farm Bureau annual convention which was held Nov. 12-15 in Houston. They are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Beam, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry English, Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McKee, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Perry of Rt. 33, Merkel. They were among the some 1,500 persons from the 206 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state to attend the event.

Altogether, there were some 900 voting delegates from county Farm Bureaus who formulated Texas Farm Bureau policies for 1973 and recommendations to the American Farm Bureau Federation on national issues, based on resolutions from county conventions over the state.

Dolph Briscoe of Uvalde, Democratic gubernatorial winner, was the principal guest speaker at the convention. Other speakers were Minister R. J. Weber of Zionville near Brenham, who delivered the sermon at the vesper service opening the convention, Texas Farm Bureau President J. T. Woodson, TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry and Marvin McLellan of Lexington, Miss., was the banquet speaker.

Other highlights of the convention were the annual TFB queen contest with 12 contestants representing that many districts, a young people's Discussion Meet and Talent Find, and special conferences, with outstanding speakers, relating to a number of commodities and other matters of

## Miss Burkholder Program Aide

Joan Burkholder is the new Program Assistant for the Big Country Area of the Texas Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association. The announcement was made by Dr. Cone Johnson and Mr. James M. Binion, BCA Board members from Taylor County.

Miss Burkholder worked for two years as Program Assistant for the Northeast Minnesota Respiratory Health Association in Duluth. She is a graduate of Misawa American High School in Japan and attended Modesto Jr. College in California and the University of Wisconsin.

The new Program Assistant replaces Mrs. Bezie Cooper who was recently named Executive of the Big Country Area. Offices for the 32 county Christmas Seal agency are in San Angelo.

## DATEBOOK

THURSDAY, NOV. 16

**MERKEL 4-H CLUB** will have its regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Taylor Electric Co-Op Building.

MONDAY, NOV. 20

**THE LEVI & Lace Square** dance club will meet at 8 p.m. in the Community Center for square dance lessons.

TUESDAY, NOV. 21

**XI NU CHI** will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Mrs. John Bradys. Guest speaker will be LaVonna Bunch.

**LAMBDA BETA**, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Mrs. N. S. Daniel will be guest speaker.

**VOLUNTEER FIRE** Department will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Fire Station for regular practice night.



DRAMA CLUB OFFICERS FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR ARE from left to right Marsh Thompson, Sec.-Tres.; Tonja McAninch, Pres.; and Liz Corley, Reporter. (Photo by Connie Harris)

## Lord's Acre Sale Is This Saturday

The 21st Annual Lord's Acre Sale will be held this Saturday, November 18th in the Pioneer Memorial United Methodist Church Tabernacle in Mulberry Canyon.

A supper will kick off the Lord's Acre Sale beginning at 6:00 p.m. with everyone bringing a covered dish. Following the supper the sale will be held beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The Sale began in 1951 and has progressed each year until it is now an event which is attended by people from all over the Big Country.

"Everything from plates of candy, pies and cakes to sacks of feed and seed will be sold to the highest bidder," said Barry Scott, a member of the planning

committee. Scott went on to say that many merchants and friends have given wares to make the Lord's Acre Sale such a success. The women of Mulberry Canyon have completed the quilt which will be auctioned to the highest bidder. Last year's quilt sold for \$365.

Working on the planning committee besides Scott, is the Rev. Harley Holloway, pastor; Leroy Riney, Frank Brnovak, John B. Hughes, E. C. Ray, Joe Swinney, and Buddy King.

"We extend an invitation to all the people of the Big Country to attend this exciting event," said Scott.

Don Dudley will serve as auctioneer. Dudley auctioned off \$2,413.25 in goods last year.

## Student Council To Sell Cakes

The Merkel High School Student Council is selling fruit cakes for a money making project. Steve Teaff, Council president said, "These are the fruit cakes sold by the Junior Class in the past. The Manor Texas quality fruit cakes come packaged in a reusable tin canister."

Student Council Secretary-treasurer Rufus Welch said, "This would make a wonderful gift for family and friends." Miss Welch went on to say that this money will be used for such things as sending representatives to meetings.

The Student Council urges everyone to buy a fruit cake and help us.

## Magic Show to Be Sat., Nov. 18th

With 26 years of magic, entertaining and fooling kids' from 6 to 60, John Howell should provide enjoyable entertainment for everyone in the family when he comes to town as "The Great Fakir." He will arrive Saturday, November 18th for his show at 7:30 that evening in the High School Auditorium.

"The Great Fakir" is being sponsored by Scout Troop 18 with the proceeds going to buy awards and camping equipment. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students.

In his 36 years of travel, John Howell has traveled from Vancouver, Canada to Tjaria, Mexico and all through the Western half of the United States. He has entertained schools, kindergartens, birthday parties, Christmas parties and all special occasions. He is enjoyed by all.

Mr. Howell is a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians and the Texas Assn. of Magicians and Abilene's local magician club. He is past President of the T.A.O.M. and past president of the Abilene club.

## Booster Club To Have Bake Sale

The Merkel Band Booster Club will hold a pre-holiday bake sale Saturday, Nov. 18. The bake sale will start at 9:00 in front of the West Texas Utilities.

Band Booster memberships are still available although the contest is over. Memberships will also be available Saturday at the Bake sale.

## Christmas Parade Saturday, Dec. 9

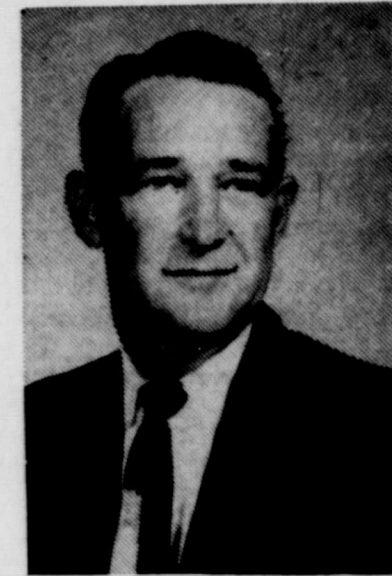
Santa's first visit to Merkel this year will be Saturday, Dec. 9 at 2:30 p.m., when he makes his annual entry riding atop the fire truck. Santa will be throwing candy to all the youngsters nearby.

He will also be visiting in downtown stores and on the streets of Merkel most of the day.

The parade date of Dec. 9 was set by members of the Chamber of Commerce in their meeting Tuesday, Nov. 14. Members present were Bill Button, Duane Shugart, Benny Melton, Don Hart, Mrs. Ray Wilson and Fred Starbuck.

First, second and third place prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be given to the organization entering floats. The floats will be judged on themes, originality and color.

Parade Marshall will be Way-



WAYMON ADCOCK  
... Parade Marshall

mon Adcock. All area marching and riding clubs who wish to participate in the parade are welcome. They

are asked to contact Benny Melton at the Chamber of Commerce office.

The Chamber will also sponsor a home lighting and decorating contest, with all homes decorated within the city limits to be eligible.

Persons planning on entering the home lighting and decorating contest do not have to officially enter the contest this year. A panel of judges will view all homes and yards that are decorated for Christmas, and winners will be announced the week before Christmas. First, second and third place prizes of \$20, \$10, and \$5 will be given in the decorating contest.

New Christmas lights have been purchased this year by the Chamber from Abilene. Ten pole ornaments were purchased and extra bulbs were to be purchased also.

Taylor Electric and West Texas Utilities workmen will start putting up pole ornaments next week. The ornaments are shaped like a backward S. They will make the streets pretty this year.

In other Chamber matters, it was reported that Community Fund money is coming in slow. The Community Fund total reported so far is \$1,583.06. Organizations are urged to work their sections as the drive will end Nov. 20th. There is 2 business sections and most of the residential section to be worked yet. Next Chamber of Commerce meeting will be held Dec. 12.

## Fifty-Five Attend All-Day Luncheon

There were fifty-five attending the all day senior citizens lunch Tuesday, Nov. 14.

Games were played and singing was held.

President this month is Mrs. L. J. Renfro. The Presidency will be rotated each month.

The Chamber of Commerce is letting the Senior Citizens use their loud speaker system.

Mr. Jones gave the devotional. Christine Collins is reporter.

## Last Game Friday; Plowboys Play Here

The Merkel Badgers will host the Roscoe Plowboys Friday night with game time slated for 7:30. This will be the last high school game for four seniors with 15 returning lettermen to begin next year's season.

Seniors playing in Friday night's encounter will be Steve Teaff, quarterback; Albert Castillo, halfback; Jerry Cox, guard; and David Copeland, end.

Last week the Plowboys overwhelmingly beat the Aspermont Hornets 30-0.

In last week's game the Wylie Bulldogs came to town to win and that's just what they did, but it was no easy battle as the Badgers played one heck of a game and were defeated 22-0. One of the Wylie coaches said after the

game that if Merkel had played like this they would have given each opponent a hard game plus they would have known they had been played a hard battle.

Wylie's first TD came on a run from two yards out by halfback Joe Bob Stricklin. Quarterback Dal Doby ran for 2 points conversion. Wylie's second TD came when fullback Kelly ran over from six yards out, the PAT failed.

After a scoreless second quarter, Kelly ran from seven yards out, for Wylie's final TD in the third quarter. Doby ran the 2 point conversion.

Kelly was the leading rusher with 69 yards while the Badgers quarterback Steve Teaff gained 62 yards.

Merkel	Wylie
6	8
158	223
25	64
0	5
0	1
4	15
8	83
5	0

## ROUND-UP

By KAYE LANHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hays have just recently returned from a months visit to Falcon Lake. Evidently the fish were biting good. The Hays hosted a fish fry at their home Nov. 9. The fish fry was held to honor the following on their birthday: Mrs. Bill Hays, Ollie Fox, Fred Starbuck and Lawrence Hewitt.

Christy Hewitt, niece of Lawrence Hewitt, usually celebrates with these four people each year, but was unable to attend this year. Christy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hewitt of Springtown, Texas. She was 12 years old on the 9th, but we won't mention the ages of the other honorees.

From our reports, the fish was delicious.

David Gamble also had a birthday on November 11. Happy birthday to all of you.

Sam Bankston, who is 84 years young, broke some ribs last week. Heard he was putting 2 mattresses on top of a car to be moved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leffel of Louisville are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carter. Mrs. Leffel is the former Ruthie Carter.

Mrs. Bessie Perry was admitted to Hendricks Hospital Friday night. She is having test made. Hope she is doing fine and will be home soon.

Ralph Russell and son Bill, from Bosier City, La., spent the weekend with relatives.

The Student Council members attended an area Student Council workshop at Jefferson Junior High School in Abilene Saturday, Nov. 11. Members attending were Rufus Welch, Patsy Button, Steve Teaff, Terry Reed and Andy Stephan. Steve Walker was unable to attend.

Mrs. Hugh Baker, one of the sponsors, attended also. They had a business meeting and elected officers. "We learned a lot of good ideas and enjoyed it very much," said Rufus Welch.

## Mrs. Cadmus Brown Chosen Leader

Mrs. Cadmus Brown has been chosen a leader of American Secondary Education. Mrs. Brown is one of a carefully selected number across the country. She

earned the tribute by her exemplary performance in the classroom, her contribution to her community and all school activities.

She will be featured in the National Award Volume of Leaders of American Education. School graduate at the age of 15. She attended Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene, and was a graduate of Sam Houston State University at Huntsville, Texas.

She has taught in High School and elementary school. She has also sponsored the school paper, contest plays, supervised Library work and many other school and community projects, taught English and is active in church work.

Her husband, Cadmus Brown, was recently cited by Howard Wilson, writer of Williamson County Sun of Georgetown, Texas, for "his outstanding work as a coach of the most successful athletic squad in the history of our school." He is now coach at Miranda City High School.

The Browns have three children, Mrs. Steve Shell of Liberty Hill; Cadmus Irl Brown and Mrs. David Simpson of Austin.

Mrs. Brown has two brothers, Dr. Jimmy Walker, Dean at the University of Texas at El Paso, and Gaston Walker, Coordinator of Programmed Learning Center at Tarrant County Junior College. Parents of Mrs. Brown are Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker of Merkel.



MRS. CADMUS BROWN  
... chosen leader

## NOTICE

Due to Thanksgiving being Thursday Nov. 23, we will go to press Tuesday Nov. 21 instead of Wednesday Nov. 22. News deadline will be Monday at 2:00. Please bring news copy in early. Thank You.



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## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Cereal grass
- On the highest point
- Facts
- Rowing device
- Deep dish
- Cheese
- Assumed name
- Baby's room
- Tyrant
- Dine
- Goes astray
- Untrue
- Chatter
- Part of football team
- Frosted
- Is able
- Sudden attack
- Honed
- Pen
- Singing voice
- Seagull
- Explosive sound
- Director
- Iron holding hook
- Over
- Church center
- Explosive
- Ocean
- Employed
- Obligation
- Finish
- Essential part
- Highway
- Eli
- Discord
- Goddess
- Swallow up
- Toward
- Possess
- Addition
- sign
- Hopelessness
- Fruit drink
- Pitch
- Girl's name
- Monkey
- Fruited neckpiece
- Vestige
- Inadequate
- Meadow
- Narrow cut
- Reverse current
- Essential part
- Pain
- Legume
- Rest on knees
- Fell
- Support
- Gloomy
- Capt. e
- Trudge
- Medicine measure
- Not odd
- Peruse
- Antelope
- Abyssinian prince
- Hail!
- Flightless bird
- Preposition

**Answer to Puzzle**

1. CEREAL  
2. PEAK  
3. FACTS  
4. OAR  
5. TRENCH  
6. CHEESE  
7. ALIAS  
8. NURSERY  
9. TYRANT  
10. DINE  
11. AWAY  
12. UNTRUE  
13. CHATTER  
14. QUARTERBACK  
15. FROSTED  
16. IS ABLE  
17. SUDDE  
18. HONED  
19. PEN  
20. SINGING  
21. SEAGULL  
22. EXPLOSIVE  
23. DIRECTOR  
24. IRON  
25. OVER  
26. CHURCH  
27. EXPLOSIVE  
28. OCEAN  
29. EMPLOYED  
30. OBLIGATION  
31. FINISH  
32. ESSENTIAL  
33. HIGHWAY  
34. ELI  
35. DISCORD  
36. GODDESS  
37. SWALLOW  
38. TOWARD  
39. POSSESS  
40. ADDITION  
41. SIGN  
42. HOPELESSNESS  
43. FRUIT  
44. PITCH  
45. GIRL'S  
46. MONKEY  
47. FRUITED  
48. NECKPIECE  
49. VESTIGE  
50. INADEQUATE  
51. MEADOW  
52. NARROW  
53. REVERSE  
54. ESSENTIAL  
55. PAIN  
56. LEGUME  
57. REST  
58. FELL  
59. SUPPORT  
60. GLOOMY  
61. CAPTAIN  
62. TRUDGE  
63. MEDICINE  
64. NOT  
65. PERUSE  
66. ANTELOPE  
67. ABYSSINIAN  
68. HAIR  
69. FLIGHTLESS  
70. PREPOSITION

## CEMETERY FUND

The following have made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association.

- Mary Kate Campbell
- Seawillow Mitchell
- Mrs. Olive E. Herron
- Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hammond in memory of Riley Whisenhunt
- Mrs. Vicy Garland
- Miss Sammie J. Huskey
- Mrs. R. O. Anderson
- Mr. and Mrs. William L. Mitchell
- Mrs. Don Maurice
- Mrs. Mildred P. Roberts
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- Mrs. Grady Petree
- Mr. and Mrs. Comer Haynes
- Mrs. E. M. McDonald
- L. A. Arnold
- Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wozencraft
- Mrs. Garrett R. Tucker
- Mrs. E. L. Grimes
- Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Egger in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Murry H. Farmer
- Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Benningfield
- Mr. and Mrs. Hubert D. Reese
- Mrs. Howard Phillips
- Mr. and Mrs. Monta J. Moore
- Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spratlen
- Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peachey in memory of Morris Smith
- Mr. and Mrs. Oche Jones in memory of Cavan Mark Jones
- Clarence Melton
- Mr. and Mrs. Dawson McCain
- H. M. Thornton
- Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Vick
- Mr. and Mrs. Melvin B. Jones
- Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney
- Mrs. W. M. Whisenhunt
- W. C. Black
- H. J. Harris
- Mr. and Mrs. Derk Holsteyn
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- Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Higgins in memory of relatives of Bob and Doris Hook
- Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Patterson

- J. R. Cook
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- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas
- Mr. and Mrs. Bertis Lang
- Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Shafer
- Mr. and Mrs. Buster Horton
- Gloria West in memory of Mrs. M. E. Ryals
- John D. Collie
- Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Farmer
- Mrs. O. H. Griffin

## The Bible, God's Revelation to Man

Down through the centuries since it has been written, there have been varied reactions to the Bible. Let us consider three basic attitudes toward the Bible. Some have hated it. Others have been indifferent to it. And still others have loved it and have tried diligently to live by its teaching.

First, some people have hated the Bible because it condemns their false teaching and/or their wicked lives. In the Bible itself is found the story of a king who so hated the Words of God that he both cut and burned it (Jeremiah 36:1-23). In later centuries since the coming of Christ, various men have paid with their lives for the hatred which others had for the Bible. Even today, in the twentieth century, there are those who hate the Bible. They hate it, as did men of old, because of its condemnation of their lives and because of its demand that men and women submit themselves to the will of God (II Thessalonians 13:7-9).

Second, other people have been indifferent to the Bible. They simply do not care what it teaches. Some contend that just being good is sufficient or that the Bible isn't really a matter of life (eternal life) and death (hell), that life after death will be just a "good" life for everyone. Some contend that the Bible may have been of value to people of the first century but that it is out-of-date, so far as men of the twentieth century are concerned. Such people usually contend that the Bible was written to meet situations which prevailed during the first century but that the current world situation is so different from the first century on what the Bible has to say it is not "relevant" to the problems which people of the twentieth century face in day by day living.

Third, still other men love the Bible and believe with all their hearts that it is the inspired Word of God. Such people believe that even though times have changed from the first century, the Bible is still the Divine guide in which man can find the most profound questions which face us today. These people are firmly convinced that the Bible has the same power to save the souls of lost men and women which it had in the first century (Romans 1:15) and is just as relevant to the problems of daily living as it was when it was first written. The believe that it furnishes man unto every good work, and heartily disagree with the view that the Bible is an out-of-date book. Rather, they are certain that it provides man with God's answer to the most important questions of human life because it is the one and only authoritative, infallible, and all-sufficient guide in all things that pertain to salvation and godly living (II Peter 1:2,3,4). If one is to please God and know eternal life this third belief must be the guide of his life.

BILLY PATTON

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

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 7961 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.

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 1st day of November A.D. 1972.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD,  
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas  
37 4tc

## Stith Reunion Set for Sunday

Stith Homecoming will be this Sunday Nov. 19 at the Stith Community Center.

Sponsored by the Stith Community and the Baptist Church, guests will hear Leland Martin of Austin, a former teacher in the Stith School. He will speak at the 11 o'clock service at the Church. Lunch will be served following his speech at the center with everyone bringing a basket lunch.

"This year we hope to elect officers," said F. J. McDonald Jr., a member of the steering committee.

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## BADGER TRACKS

By Steve Walker

This is going to be another exciting week for Merkel High. Last week each class, freshman through senior, started their class projects in which each class gets together and makes posters, signs, and anything else they can think of to boost their Badger team on to victory. These signs are to be posted in the gym by Friday each week and then judged by the faculty.

Last week, the Sophomores won the spirit stick for having the most signs and the largest amount of spirit for the week. Even though the Sophomores won, this doesn't mean no one else tried. Even the seniors came out with a battle for the best spirit. And of what I see this week, the seniors are trying their hardest to win the last spirit stick of the season.

I do believe, though, that the class projects proved something to our team last week. Did you see what an excellent game they played last week? Merkel played an exciting game last Friday night and from what I have heard, even the Wylie coach got a little worried for a while. I wish our team the BEST of luck for their last game, when they play the Roscoe Plowboys. I think if you would go out this Friday night, you're going to see a good, good game.

We have missed one day of school while the teachers had their second workday of the year.

We only have 4 days to get prepared for the game. Being the last game, half time performance will be interesting as the band performs the marching routine that they took to UIL contest this year. Our band should be congratulated for winning 3rd place in the contest. Third is considered a good class A band. The band did some hard work. Not only did the band have good ratings, so did the twirlers. They won first on their ensemble routine and three of them, Patsy Burton, Kathy Hendricks, and Janie Clark, won first on their solo twirlings. Also, Andy Byrd, Christy Boone, and Kathryn Murrell won second on their solos. Merkel has always been fortunate to have very talented and good looking twirlers, but this year is exceptionally well. Congratulations to the whole band.

Also, the Football Sweetheart will be announced at the game at half time along with the band favorites.

Last week's pep rally was interesting for we had not only 4 cheerleaders on the court, but 8. Four of our freshman boys became cheerleaders in purple and gold suits. It was kind of hard to tell the difference from the real thing. I would like to invite everyone to visit our last pep rally this week. It will be Friday afternoon at 3 in the high school gym. They are always interesting, especially these last few.  
See ya next week.



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Bowen and Keith Austerman, son of Mrs. and Mrs. L.F. Bowen and Kieth Austerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.F. Austerman. Miss Bowen was named Football sweetheart and Austerman was named most valuable football player.  
(Photo by Connie Harris)

## Jr. Badgers Win Over Baird 24-12

It was homecoming for the Badgers and they wanted so much to get a victory for the last game of the season. Things started off looking very dim. Baird took the opening kick-off and kept the football every play except two, for the first quarter. Baird scored one of their touchdowns in the first quarter to go ahead 6-0.

When the second quarter began, the Badgers started moving, but to no avail, they fumbled the ball to Baird. Baird could not go anywhere as the Badger defense rose to the occasion. The defense pushed the Bears back into the end zone and scored a safety. Score was then Baird 6, Merkel 2.

Baird kicked off to Merkel and the Badgers again began moving the touchdown came when Larry Smith was rolling out to his right from the 7 yard line and ran in

for the score Mark Steinert scored the extra point and now the score was Merkel 10, Baird 6.

The second half kick off saw Merkel again take the ball and drive, but only to fumble again. "It was just one of those things that happen sometimes, but the boys did not give up," said Coach George Martin.

Baird couldn't go anywhere. The Bears came out and had a good effort but it was to no avail. The Badgers got the ball at the Merkel 42, then one play later Jerry Treadwell took the ball on a counter and raced 50 yards for another Badger TD. The PAT failed. The score stood at 16-6.

The defense led by such standouts as Bert Whisenhunt, Glen Braune, Larry Smith, Keith Austerman, Jim Bullock, Roger Doan, Dana James, Mike Henry, Stanley West, Mark Steinert, Jerry Treadwell, Jackie Minze and David Hendricks kept Baird from any kind of threat until late in the game.

The last score for Merkel came on a 72 yard run by Keith Austerman exploding off right tackle and streaking for the end zone. Stanley West scored the extra point. Score 24-6.

Baird came back throwing the ball and had good success. With 5 seconds left in the game, the Bears passed into the end zone and great defense by the secondary saw the ball incomplete. But a pass interference call put the ball on the 1 yard line and the Bears had no problem scoring. The final score was Merkel 24, Baird 12.

This was the game for the Jr. Conference championship. Merkel won the championship outright with a conference record of 5 wins, 3 losses.

Coach Martin said, "Everyone can be proud of these boys who have sacrificed some of their extra time and energy to play football this year, and should be looking forward to them playing when they are in high school."

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## Merkel 'B' Tie With Bulldogs

Last Thursday night the Merkel "B" team traveled to Wylie trying for their 8th win of the season. It turned out to be a tough, hard hitting contest with both teams playing an excellent defensive game. The score was 6-6.

Wylie scored his first touchdown of the game in the second quarter by passing the ball against the young Badgers. The try for 2 points was unsuccessful.

Billy Watts took the kick-off and on a triple reverse, moved the ball 82 yards down the field. The Badgers then moved the ball but were unable to take it in for the score.

Merkel took the second half kickoff and marched 85 yards on the ground to tie the score. The drive was very well executed. Quarterback David West with Terry McMahan scored the TD on a seven yard run around right end. A pass for the extra point was unsuccessful, leaving the game final score tied 6-6.

Defensive standouts were Watts, Scott Tarpley, David Kraatz, David King and Johnny Frazier.

## Girl Scout

### Junior Scouts

By DEBBIE GLASSCOCK  
The Junior Girl Scouts met Thursday, Nov. 9, had their meeting and opened with their Scouts Own, a badge requirement. Then the girls chose two badges for the troop to work on.

The Girl Scouts went to Camp Boothe Oaks Saturday, Nov. 11. They learned how to build fires, use a knife, saw and hatchet. They also learned first aid, new songs and how to tie different knots. Then they ate a sack supper outdoors and closed the day by singing around a campfire. Thirteen girls from Merkel attended.

We had two new girls join our troop this week. They were Diana and Kim Bien. Refreshments were served by Sheila Adair.

### Brownie News

By LOYCE BAKER

Brownie Troop 103 visited the Merkel fire station Tuesday, November 7. The girls were shown the fire trucks and all the equipment at the station.

After returning to the Scout Hut, Brownies played games and were served refreshments by Deneen Patton.

The following members attended: Deneen Patton, Stacy Seymour, Janice Jacobs, Nancy Click, Loyce Baker and Roberta Duran. Also Susan Allgair, Judy Glasscock, Kristie Alves, Debbie Williams, Oleta Walters and Maria Moreno.

## Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club News

Reguar monthly meeting of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club was held November 9th in the club house. Meeting was called to order by President Johnny Gray. The 4-H motto, pledge and prayer was led by Mark Clemmer and Brad Pursoy led the group in the American pledge.

Mark Clemmer gave a report on the District 7 Gold Star banquet held in San Angelo on Nov. 8th. A report on the lamb show at the State Fair of Texas was given by Beverly Gilmore.

Johnny Bratton, Taylor County Assistant Extension agent, presented a very informative and educational program on "What 4-H Is?"

Other members present include Kenny and Vince Ellard, Duwain and Taresia English, Lisa Hughes, Ray King, Lesa Swinney, Lloyd Williams Jr. and Bart Pursley.

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## Sweaters Will Top Winter Fashions Again

COLLEGE STATION — Sweaters with new looks and old will top winter fashions, according to most forecasters.

Vivian C. Warminski, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Texas A.M. University, viewed the trend and went on an imaginary sweater shopping spree.

"The big looks in sweaters for fall and winter are dolman and kimona sleeve sweater jackets, puffed sleeves, crew necks, short midriff sweaters and knitted vests — most designed to create the multi-layer look.

"Newest in line is the sweater coat, made into long belted cardigans or heavy shawl collar coats, Matching cashmere cardigan

sets go short or long and travel to almost every occasion—from casual coffee klatch to formal evening wear.

"Many different textured yarns and fibers make today's sweaters, with emphasis on soft, hairy and nubby surfaces.

"Included in these are wool, polyester, texturized nylon, cotton, mohair, acrylic, angora, cashmere and increased use of metallic fibers."

Miss Warminski classified sweaters as either pullover or cardigan.

As its name implies, the pullover pulls over the head, while the cardigan fastens down the front. Pullovers are popular as midriff toppers, tank tops and turtle necks.



# THE GORILLA GROWL

By ALLEN GREGORY

This past week was a big one for the Trent Gorillas. The entire community was involved in the preparations for our Homecoming. The traditional bonfire was held on Friday night; however, this year there was something new added. It was a POWDER PUFF football game. The freshman and Senior girls took on the Sophomore and Junior girls. The Freshmen and Seniors defeated the Sophomores and Juniors by a score of 30-6. Touchdowns were scored by Becky Bryan, Anita Reed, Tina Hamner and Patricia Boyd. Football boys acting as cheerleaders for the game were: Seniors — Monty Heatly, Roy Sharp, Bill Hamner and Tim Golson; Juniors — Ty Martin and Bill Griffith; and Sophomore Mac Sipe.

Saturday morning, November 11, was a busy morning with everyone working diligently to set up for the Parade, Pep Rally, Program and last but not least, the Big Football Game.

At 10:00, the parade, led by the Trent High School marching band, proceeded from downtown Trent to the High School gym where students, alumni, and other fans had assembled for the pep rally led by Cheerleaders Judy Brnovak, Becky Bryan, Tina Hamner and Rebecca Freeman.

After a chicken dinner served by the Senior Class in the school cafeteria, everyone re-assembled in the gym at 2:00 for the Program. Mr. Ronnie Freeman served as Master of Ceremonies and introduced Mr. Dean King, Superintendent, who gave a "Gorilla-size" welcome to all exes. Then Coach Sam Frasier introduced the football boys, who in turn introduced their parents sitting with them in a reserved section. Also presented was Coach Al Coghurn.

In the business meeting, the following exes were elected for the coming year: President — Eddie Mitchell; Vice President — Lloyd Williams; and Secretary — Treasurer — Mrs. Deryl Herring.

Then the program was turned over to Trent Band Director, Mr. Garry Wofford, and the Band who featured the twirlers, Peggy Watson, Gayla Heatly, Pamela King and Cindy Beasley in a routine to the "Coke Song."

For a big finish to a good program, attention was focused on the stage where Billy Joe Brown, singer and guitarist from Spur and Freshman at Texas Tech, provided fine entertainment with such selections as Hank Williams' "Lone and Gone Lonesome Blues," and Elvis Presley's "Stuck On You," as well as one of his original compositions, "Everything'll be Alright."



## Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The annual covered dish Thanksgiving dinner and homecoming will be held at the Stith Community Center Sunday, Nov. 19.

This is a community affair for all that live here and for those that once lived in the community.

Leland Martin of Austin, a former teacher of the Stith school, is expected to come and speak at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning and at the community center in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald attended the funeral of Mrs. Lee Welch at the Hodges Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in Midway Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clearly visited Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Tuesday.

The Clearlys attended the funeral of his father in Pittsburgh, Pa. Friday.

Mrs. Paul Burns, Mrs. Gloria Dugan and children of Clyde visited Mrs. R. N. Pentecost, Tye, and Mrs. Jeff Green of Caps and the J. R. Reddin family were visitors in the Reddin home Sunday.

Mrs. Barbara Denny and baby and Roxie Meeks visited Mrs. John Shaw Friday.

After a supper sponsored by the Junior Class, everyone went to the football game, with the Gorillas hosting the Highland Hornets. The Hornets upset the last year's Homecoming for the Gorillas, but it was a different story this year. The final score was Trent 34, Highland 0. This game was one more step for the Gorillas toward their district championship. This now leaves the Gorillas with only one more game to play and that is with the O'Brien Bulldogs.

Half-time festivities featured the Trent High School Band, under direction of Mr. Garry Wofford, forming a heart and playing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" for the presentation of the nominees, announced by Mrs. Yates Sipe. The 1972 nominees for Football Sweetheart and Football Hero were: Sophomores — Cindy Beasley and Mac Sipe; Juniors — Tina Hamner and Jim Hellums; and Seniors — Judy Brnovak and Tim Golson. Winning the coveted title of Football Sweetheart was Judy Brnovak, Tim Golson was selected Football Hero, Miss Gayla Heatly was chosen Band Sweetheart.

There was a tie for the Most Valuable Player of the "Fightin' Gorilla" football team: Monty Heatly and Roy Sharp, Seniors.

Mrs. Kay Beasley Shaw was chosen "Coming Home Queen" for the first time. Trent honored a male ex-student, with the title of "Mister X" going to H. H. (Spud) McLeod.

Approaching Trent High School, it will be readily noticeable that something new has been added to the Trent campus, compliments of the Junior Class. A permanent sign proclaiming "Home of the Fighting Gorillas" provides a pleasant greeting to our visitors.

The people of Trent would like to express their gratitude to the Merkel V.F.W. Post 563 and to their commander, Mr. D. C. Hendricks for the material and American flag and pole which they donated for our football field. It was built and erected by the Trent Vocational Agriculture Department under the direction of Jon Henderson. Many favorable comments were made, and we are proud to be able to display the American flag at our football games.

This coming week, November 13-17, has been proclaimed as "Trent Spirit Week." The 17th is a big day for the team and for the fans. The boys have to win the championship because neither the Gorillas nor the Bulldogs of O'Brien have lost a district game. The district standing is 7-0 for each team. The game is to be held in O'Brien, at 7:30 p.m. and a large crowd is expected. The Trent band will be at the game, marching and giving all their support for the football team. We plan to return home victorious.

"If you're a GORILLA FAN, join the CARAVAN!" Plans are now under way for the fans to go to O'Brien in a caravan which will leave from the school Friday afternoon. The caravan which will leave in the afternoon, the caravan will leave in time for it to make a stop on the way for supper. For time of departure, contact Miss Judy Brnovak at 862-2311.

## TCYH Get Ideas For Christmas

The Taylor County Young Homemakers met Thursday, November 9 at 7:30 in the Home Economics Department at Merkel High School. The annual Christmas program was given by Kathryn Crawley, a representative of Lone Star Gas Co. The program, called "Christmas, Past and Present" featured many festive recipes and ideas for gifts. The hostesses for the refreshments were Mmes. Jack King, Wayne Irvin and Ernie McGaughey.

During the business meeting, the present project of helping shut-ins in our community was discussed. The Young Homemakers money-raising project is collection of funds to send handicapped children to camp. Also, in the very near future, the Young Homemakers will be selling rec-



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## Wedding Vows Set For December 27

Mr and Mrs. Darrel M. Mayer are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judith Lee, to Mr. Robert Morris Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Onis M. Crawford of Merkel.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Tarleton State College and is presently teaching school in Rockdale.

Mr. Crawford also received his

degree from Tarleton. He is employed by Meahaffey's Clothing Store in Rockdale.

The wedding ceremony will be performed on December 27 in the First United Methodist Church of Kermit.

## Mrs. Derrick Hosts Xi Nu Chi

Mrs. Gerald Derrick hosted the Xi Nu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in her home Tuesday, Nov. 7.

President Mamie Steck reminded members of the Abilene City Council Tasting Teas to be held Saturday, Nov. 11. Members were to bring food to be served and to help during the tea.

The program on "The Written Word" was presented by Mrs. Bobby DuBose, Mrs. Glen Teaff, and Mrs. Edgar Tipton. Mrs. DuBose read a letter written by her husband's great-grandfather during the Civil War. He was a soldier and was writing to his wife and son.

Members present were Mmes. Carrell Benson, Jack Boone, John Brady, Charles Edgar, Bob Garner, Weldon McAninch.

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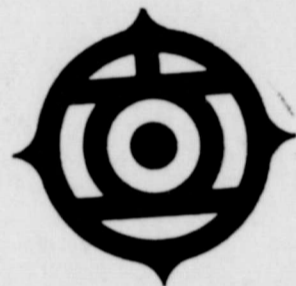
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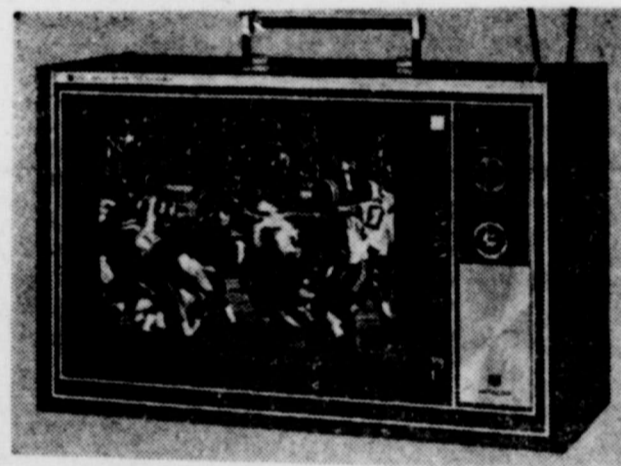
Stretching high-quality winter pastures and minimizing waste is important, regardless of the kind of grazing animals, contends the Texas A&M University specialist.

animals are actually feeding. Winter pastures are usually high in moisture, and livestock generally prefer to lie down and rest on dry areas. Make shade, dry ground and hay available in an area adjoining the winter pasture. Don't lock livestock into the winter pasture area."

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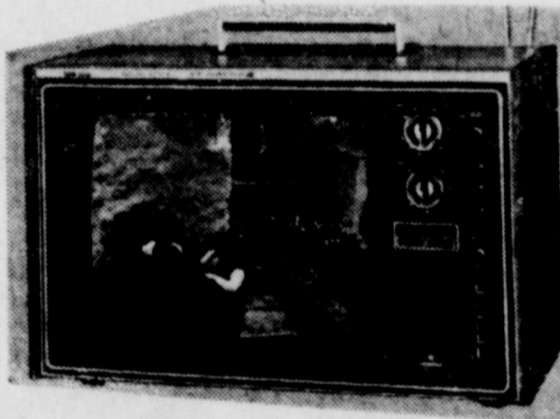
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TO: William Renfro Jr., Defendant. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of Forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 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

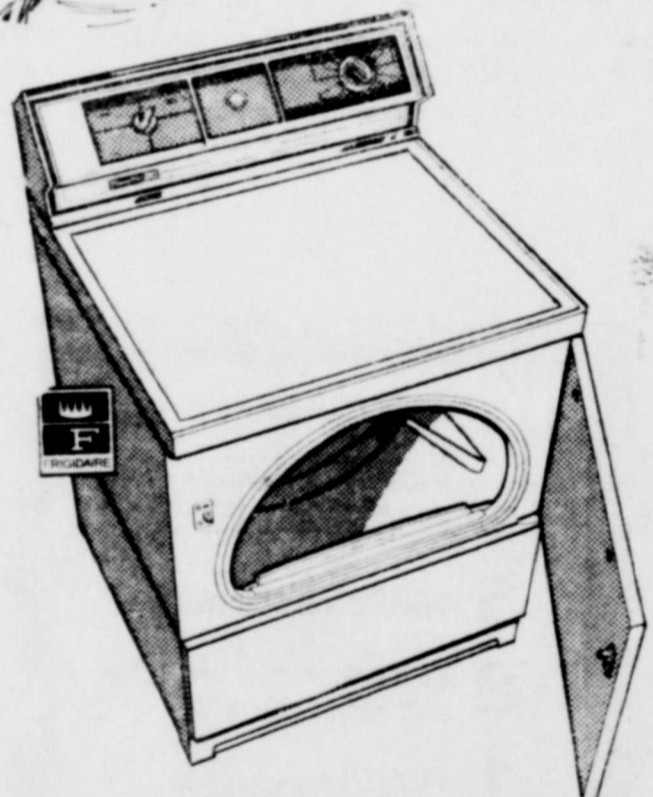


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TO: Fredrick Hoy Lee Billmeier, Defendant, Greeting:

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 4/c

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## NURSING HOME NEWS

By MARY OUTLAW

Now that canning season is almost over maybe we can write some Nursing Home News. We have really put up lots of frozen vegetables and fruits. We want to thank the ones who brought vegetables to the Nursing Home. We have seven deep freezers and seven locker boxes full and some in the cellar so we are thankful for the fruits and vegetables given the home and thanks to the ones who helped prepare them.

Sunday, we had church services at 3 p.m. The Baptist Church from Tye filled their appointment. Everyone enjoyed it and we will be looking forward to their next visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Outlaw from Lingleville visited the Nursing Home Friday afternoon. S. L. used to live around Merkel when he was growing up. He is in the dairy and ranching business. He also raises charolais cattle. He was Wiley's youngest brother and they had their mother in the Nursing Home about a year before her death three years ago.

Mrs. J. H. Clark went out for lunch with her family Sunday. Mrs. Clark is such a wonderful person, it is really a pleasure to

know her as our guest in the nursing home.

Mrs. Brookerson is fine. She is passed 90, but plays the piano daily or any time someone asks her to. We appreciate her kindness.

Neva Stinson from Clyde visited her mother, Granny Bresendine, last week. She had a birthday, but didn't want to admit it. Neva worked here a long time and we always enjoy her visits.

Grace Ingram, our 2-10 nurse aide, is in West Texas Medical Hospital in Abilene for eye surgery on both eyes. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope she will be back with us in two months.

Our sympathy goes out to the Mansfield family. We had John Mansfield as a patient at the other nursing home for years.

Mrs. Ruth Smith visited her children in Abilene on the weekend. Mrs. Smith is our L.V.N. relief.

We have a movie every week for the ambulatory patients, also for the wheel chair patients who want to attend. The patients seem to enjoy them.

We are in need of fruit jars, any kind, any size, so if you will contact us, we will pick them up.

We still are canning pears.

Mrs. Roberson visited with her son Loyd and wife Sunday.

If you have any magazines, either Ladies Home Journals, Red Book, Literary Digest and don't need them, we could use some at the nursing home.

A. R. Lackey of Abilene visited in the nursing home Monday and cut the men's hair. We appreciated it very much.

## Mrs. Harrison Has Birthday

Mrs. W. A. Harrison of the Anson Care Home, formerly of Merkel, will be honored with a birthday dinner Sunday, Nov. 19, in the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Swinney of Trent.

Mrs. Harrison will be 92 years young and would like to invite all of her friends in Merkel to come by from 2 to 4 p.m. and say "hello" to her.

## Cookbooks Are Still Available

Cookbooks from the Beta Sigma Phi Tasting Tea, held this past week in Abilene, are still available. The cookbooks contain 75 pages of recipes and are priced at \$2. They have a wide variety of dishes and make excellent gifts.

Anyone wanting to purchase a cookbook, may contact any member of Beta Sigma Phi or call 928-5705.

## Turkey Is Best Meat Buy Around

COLLEGE STATION — Consumers complain about the price of meat while, at the same time, ignoring one of the best meat buys around, the turkey.

The average person in the United States ate only 8.6 pounds of turkey during 1971, four times more chicken, nine times more pork, and 13 times more beef. At the same time turkey prices were two-thirds that of pork and half that of beef.

The average American will eat slightly more than four pounds of turkey during the Thanksgiving-Christmas season and another four pounds during the next 10 months of 1973. The prediction can be made with confidence, according to Vito Blomo and Dr. Don Farris of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, in spite of higher beef and pork prices, higher personal incomes and industry promotion.

Consumers have consistently ignored or changed their turkey buying habits very little despite low prices and advertising that would usually cause increased consumption. During the 1960's when relatively low prices existed and substantial marketing efforts were made, Americans increased their off-season consumption by less than two pounds and the holiday consumption by only a fraction of a pound.

Turkey output has increased substantially in the last 20 years, the two agricultural economists said, despite declining real prices for their products. Expansion

producers would lose money. If, on the other hand, producers cut supplies by one pound per person, the price would increase by a greater per cent than the decrease in consumption and producers would make high profits.

Both consumers and producers would benefit if more turkey was eaten during the off-season. Blomo and Farris said. Consumers would still be paying low prices and producers would sell more, a suitable situation for both groups.

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Over the centuries, women had used crude and sometimes dangerous methods to try and prevent pregnancy. For instance, they inserted glass, wood and walnut shells into their bodies. But it remained for modern pharmaceutical research to transform superstitious folklore into scientific fact.

From the world's largest laboratories devoted to birth control—Ortho Research Foundation—has come deeper understanding of the sacred mysteries of reproduction that enables almost every baby born to be a wanted, loved one.

At a time when wonder drugs have made health miracles commonplace, what is not generally realized is that pregnancy can still be a threat to health: that women bring forth children not only with pain, but at risk to their well-being, too. In fact, certain scientists, pointing out that every act in life entails some degree of risk, have estimated that bearing a baby can be many, many times more risky than using contraceptives to prevent the pregnancy!

Too often lost in birth control arguments is the all-important fact that with various methods to choose from, many more mothers' lives would be lost on delivery tables than would be endangered by contraception. For it's not just a simple matter of the woman taking the pill or getting pregnant; she can also plan her family with other methods—the diaphragm or loop, for instance. She can even obtain some of these methods, like Conceptrol Cream or Delfen Foam, without prescription at the drug store.

No couple, having chosen

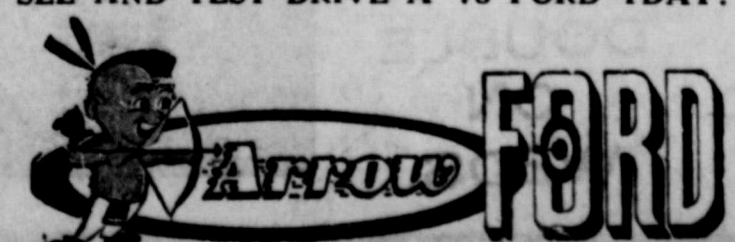


to space their children, need be told of the various happy benefits this decision brings to all the members of the family. Parents and children live better, are happier, more relaxed and loving when energy, patience, time and money need not be spread so thinly among the family members.

This is certainly not to suggest that preventing pregnancy is a decision a woman should make lightly. But with the guidance of doctors, today she can choose that scientific method of birth control best suited to her needs and preferences. And she can use it to secure greater peace of mind about child-bearing than has ever before been possible in the history of the human family.

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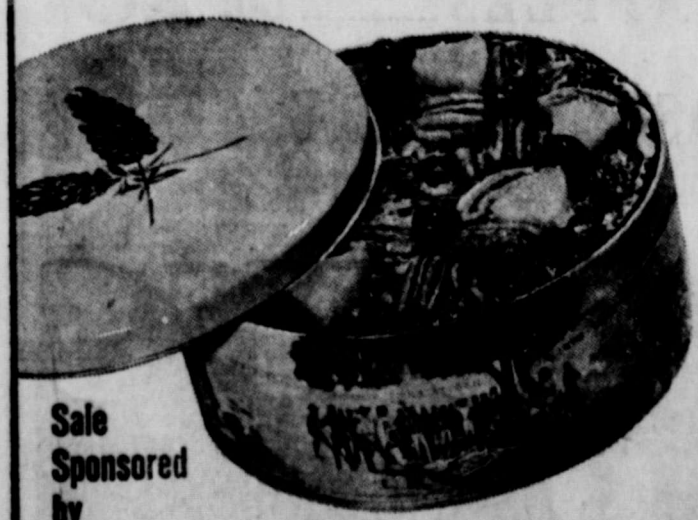


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