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### Commodity ) Pick-Up **Due Today**

The Commodity Food program pickup station will be open today Thursday Feb. 15 at the Merkel Community Center at 9 til 3:30.

The 17th of Feb. was mistakingly written on the cards a s pickup day.

### **Joe Lassiter** Is Speaker

Mr. Joe Earl Lassiter was the guest speaker for the Xi Nu Chi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Mr. Lassiler spoke on "Civic Responsibilities." He gave a brief History of Democracy and teld of the importance of each individual using his privilege of voting and taking part in the Democratic process of this country.

Mrs. Vernon Mansfield was hostess for the group which met on Tues. Feb. 6th.

Members present were Mmes. Carroll Benson, Jack Boone, John Brady, Bob Garner, Glen Teaff, Edgar Tipton, Weldon Mc-Aninch, Mamie Steck and Almeda Bullock.

Mrs. Lassiter was a guest of the chapter.

### ) Post Office Closed Mon., Feb. 19th

The Post Office will be closed Monday, Feb. 19, as it is Presi-



PLAYING A GAME OF BUMPER POOL AT THE YOUTH BUILDING are Salinda and Donan Justice and Russell and Rhond a White. These youngsters may be wondering how long they will have a youth center to come to unless local citizens volunteer to work a 4 hour shift once a month and also money is raised to pay the rent and utilities. Parents of the youngsters are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Larry White. (Photo by Connie Harris)

### Square Dance Two Merkel Students Lessons Start **On McMurry Dean's List** Tonight

Square Dance lessons will begin tonight at 8 p.m. at the Merkel Community Center with a large turnout expected. Everyone is invited to come

and join in the fun and recrea- the college. tion with an age group ranging

Two area students attending McMurry College, have been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester, according to Dr. Allen F. Cordts, dean of

average during the semester. Katherine Patterson Walla, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson of 409 Ash in Merkel, earned a 4.0 average during the semester.

# **Cut Off of Federal Funds To CAP** Leaves Future of Merkel YC Uncertain

The Merkel Youth Activities Program was notified Monday morning that they only have two weeks before the Community Action Program will be canceled by the Federal Government. CAP has been paying a worker to be in attendance at the center between the hours of 3:30 and 7 p.m.

Mrs. Larry Justice said Monday afternoon that volunteer workers, women as well as men, are urged to volunteer to help with this very important program.

The program was started to



the hospital.

VISITING Mr. and Mrs. John Perry weekend before last were brother, Troy Miller, was in Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Troyce Perry, all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry, Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Collier and family, Hamby and Miss Verna Gray of Weatherford.

MR. AND MRS. CRAMER REYNOLDS recently flew to Fayetteville, N.C. to visit Ch (Capt.) and Mrs. Jerry D. Reynolds and Joel David. This was their first time to see their grandson, Joel David, who was born Nov. 27, 1972. Of course, they thought he was pretty grand. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds

help the working mothers by having a place for children to go after school and on Saturday.

"Anyway, it was a good thing while it lasted," said Russeli McAnally. "We opened the youth building the middle of January and over 100 different morning that theonly have lities in the month it has been open.

"Adults came by, looked and offered to help in some way. Some donations were sent in by people who were interested in the youth project," he said.

The Community Action Pro-

the Ralph Millers, while their

MINA RIFFEL of Hayward, Calif., visited her father, B. B. Reynolds, who was in the hospital and now is in Shady Oaks Lodge. She also visited her brother, Ray Reynolds and sister, Ann Miller last week. While here, she visited many old friends and relatives.

THE MERKEL MAIL received two letters recently with subscription renewals from Mrs. Walter Frazier and Mrs. Margaret Foster.

gram paid for the rent on the building and for a part-time worker. They also gave some furniture and useful games.

With the latest announcement from President Nixon, the half from the Community Action Program will come to an end the last of this month.

"On the first day of March we have to be ready to carry on this program without outside help if we are interested in this project," continued Rev. Mc-Anally.

Rev. McAnally listed the following things that must be done to continue this center.

1. If it continues, we will need 25 people to sign up to supervise the youth building one eveing each month from 3:30 to 7 p.m.

2. We will need some support for a while to pay building rent and utilities, but we have hopes of making this project self-supporting in the near future.

3. We want this youth activity program to continue ONLY if it is a worthwhile project, and if it is needed.

4. Let us say that we are sorry to see the Community Action Program coming to an end and we have appreciated all the help they have given us.

Now we must see how the program can work without their help and with the help of local citizens

Two people have already signed up to take one day a month to keep the youth building open. They are Mrs. Leon Harris and Rev. McAnally. "We would like

to see your name in this paper

next week as one who has vol-

unteered for one four hour per-

iod a month," said Rev. Mc-

dents Day.

Postmaster Truett Thompson said there would be no rural or city deliveries but there would be regular lock box and special deliveries made.

anywhere from 8 years to 65 years expected. Also any single person is also invited to come since sever-

al singles have already signed

# **Glenda Tuckey Named 1973 MHS Homemaker**

up.

of Mrs. Allie Mae Tuckey, 112 \$3,000 and \$2,000 Rose St., has been named Merkel high school's 1973 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. Chose on the basis of scores in a written knowledge and attitude examination administered to high school seniors plans a college major in nutrihere and throughout the country last Dec. 5, she will receive specially designed award from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for American Homemakers of Tomorrow. In addition, she remains eligible for state and national honors.

The State Homemaker of Tomorrew, to be selected from all school winners in the state in judging centering on results of the Dec. 5 test, will receive a \$1,500 college scholarship. A 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America," will also be presented to the state winner's school by Encyclopaedia Britannica Educational Corporation. The second-ranking student in the state will receive a \$500 scholarship.

In late April, the 51 Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow representing every state and the District of Columbia - each accompanied by a faculty adviser - will gather in Washington, D.C., for an expense-paid educational tour of the capital city and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. Personal observation and interviews during the tour will be added to state level judging results in the selections, to be announced at a dinner in Williamsburg. of the 1973 Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and three runners-up. Scholarships of the four national winners will

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Glenda J. Tuckey, daughter be increased to \$5,000 \$4,000

Instituted in last year's Betty Crocker Search, a \$1,000 Nutrition Scholarship is also part of the program again this year. Recipient of this award will be the participating student who tion or a related field, ranks among the highest in his or her state on the overall examination and, from those meeting these two criteria, achieved the top score on the exam's nutrition questions.

Science Research Associates, Chicago, constructed and grades the written examination, and is responsible for all judging and selection of winners. A total of 665,000 seniors

were enrolled in this year's Search, the first in which boys were eligible to participate. Approximately nine million students have taken part in the program since its inception in the 1954-55 school year and, with this year's grants, total scholarship awards will exceed \$2 million.

Regarding the inclusion of boys in the program, General Mills said, "While, historically, the feminine homemakers has usually exerted the major influence in shaping the home, teamwork between husband and wife has long been the ideal. In today's changing society, that teamwork will undoubtedly become increasingly important during the years ahead. That is why high school senior boys as well as girls are now eligible to join the Betty Crocker Search with full opportunity to earn

fits of participation."

Students must receive a grade point average in order to qualify for the Dean's List, Dr. Cordts said. Sandy June Hogan, a junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hogan, Jr. of 212 Oak, Merkel. Sandy earned a 3.52



SANDY HOGAN ...3.52 average



KATHERINE WALLA ...4.0 average

### **Baptist To Have Banquet**

The youth of the First Baptist Church, Merkel invites all youth from grades 7 through college to a "Mexican Style Dinner" on Saturday, Feb. 17, It will be in the church fellowship hall, starting at 6 p.m.

The meal IS FREE, so all scholarships and, hopefully, gain the other educational beneyou need is you and your friends.

### Sr. Citizens Hold All-Day Luncheon

Senior Citizens met Tuesday for their all-day luncheon. There were 75 in attendance. Devotional was given by Irl Walker.

Music was presented by Steve Walker, soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Davis.

Game night, which is the Senior Citizens next meeting, will be held Feb. 26 at the Senior Citizens Building.

Persons celebrating birthdays today at the Senior Citizens Birthday Table were Walter Cook, Millard King, (oldest member at 92), Sally Moore, Mrs. Earl Foster, Ila Mae Mc-Lean and Mrs. Dennis Butler. A drawing was held to determine which of the birthday honorees would receive the

free gift given Tuesday. Sally Moore won the free luncheon at the Asteroid Restaurant.

also visited Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Hammond of Arlington, Tex., while on their trip. Mrs. Hammond is a niece of Mrs. Reynolds.

THE LARRY BEASLEYS and Mrs. Pete Rutledge visited the Kermit Rutledges in Odessa over the weekend.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN BRUNO of Denver, Colo., were recent visitors in the home of dear old Merkel town."

**TCY Homemakers** Met Tuesday, Feb. 6

makers meeting was held at the Wyman Wilkerson home, Tuesday, Feb. 6.

The program was given by Dr. Herman Schaffer of Abilene. He gave a talk on "Poison' and there was open discussion on the remaining part of the program.

Mrs. Jarrett Williams was

# **Miss Thompson Named** 'Sister of Month'

Miss Marsha Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Irvin of Merkel was elected as Little Sister for the month of February by the Taylor County Chapter of Young Homemakers.

Marsha is an active member of the Merkel Future Homemakers of America and is presently serving as reporter for her local chapter. F.H.A. committees on which she has served are ecology, program and installation. She helped in her community on an F.H.A. clean-up project by picking up litter all over town.

She is a junior in Merkel High School and participates in many school activities having been in the band since the fifth grade: Drama Club secretary



MARSHA THOMPSON . . . 'Sister'

this year in the cast of "Our Town" last spring and Sophomore class favorite in 1972. Miss Thompson attends the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

Mrs. Walter Frazier writes "Don't think I could get by without my home town paper. Its still home to me. Think of all my friends there so much. Mrs. Frazier lives in Aspermont now

Mrs. Margaret Foster lives at the Central Nursing Center in Abilene. She writes "I surely do look forward to each edition of the "home town paper." It means a lot to me, living here. It's very nice except it "ion't

organization.

Mitchell.

along with refreshments.

Members attending were Mmes. Mack Seymore, Roland

Pack, Wyman Wilkerson, Hugh

Baker, Danny Sanford, James

Allday, John Beaty, Richard

Caton (advisor), John Beasley,

Billy Bob Toombs, Joe Greg-

ory, Charles Jacobs, Billy Pat-

ton, Wayne Deen, Jack King,

Philip Pursley Freddy Toombs.

Tom Fox, Lewis Pack and Hollis

Guests were Carrol Rutledge,

DATEBOOK

FORT WORTH - Farm and ranch operators from throughout the Southwest will converge Taylor County Young Home- awarded by Mrs. Hugh Baker, on Fort Worth, March 9 through on behalf of Young Homemak-1, for the Second Annual Southers, as honorary member of west Farm Show and Champion-Taylor County Young Homeship Tractor Pull. makers. They were honored to The mammoth three day suphave her a part of their or-

ply and equipment show will feature more than \$5 million Hostesses for this months worth of tractors, tools, bailers, meeting were Mrs. Wyman Wilcombines, trailers, loaders and kerson and Mrs. Hugh Baker. other items used in farming and Valentine theme was the ranching operations. decor of the table arrangements,

Exhibits will cover more than 100, 000 square feet and they will be open for inspection from 0:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day

Admission to the exhibits is free. Registration forms for thousands of dollars worth of door prizes can be picked up from any farm equipment dealer.

Adding to the excitement and fund will be three days of tractor pulls to be held in the convention center each evening.

Featured again this year will be the hot rod classes roaring down the track using airplane, tank and truck engines.

Young Homemakers of Texas and Young Farmers Association wives will again vie for more FIREMANS BANQUET will than \$,000 in awards in the second Texas Natural Fibers Fashion Review. The finalists will be chosen on Saturday, March 10, and the winners will be presented at the Saturday night tractor pull.

Future Farmers of America will be featured also on Saturday in the Second Annual Texas Tractor Mechanics contest.

**THURSDAY 15** LEVI AND LACE square dance lessons will be at 8 p.m. at Merkel Community Center. **MONDAY 19** 

be at 7:30 p.m. at the Fire Station. TUESDAY 20

XI NU CHI Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mamie Steck.

LAMBDA BETA will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Kathryn Whisenhunt.

Anally. You may call Mrs. Leon Harris, Russell McAnally, Mrs. Larry Justice or Beiny Melton to volunteer your services. Fort worth ractor Pull Set For March

# Farm Income Tax Errors Cost Texas **Farmers And Ranchers Extra Money**

**COLLEGS STATION** - Texas farmers and ranchers make a number of common mistakes each year that cost them additional dollars at income tax time

With the deadline for filing fann income tax returns drawing near (March 1), key management decisions can still help reduce the tax load for 1973 by overcoming some common errors, point out Mike Sprott and Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

They list the major income tax unistakes made by agricultural producers as the following

1. Letting the tax accountant do it all. Turning your tax records over to an "authority" may not be the best decision. Producers must know tax laws themselves and must "think taxes" with every mangement decision they make during the year. Be sure the tax accountant selected knows farm tax laws and that he asks you questions about operations that may affect your taxes.

2. Poor planning. This is a major area with far-reaching effects. Included is the failure to buy or sell before the end of the year and the lack of attention to timing sales and trade-ins to transform ordinary income into capital gains.

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3. Failure to claim investment credit. This also reflects on poor planning since trading an implement too soon will reduce the amount of investment credit that can be claimed. Using the 7 per cent investment credit can lighten the tax burden for many farm and ranch operations. Many items, when purchased new or when bought with a

### **BSP** Presents Sweethearts

Presented at the Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Dance Saturday night, Feb. 10, in Abilene were local BSP Sweethearts Mrs. Finly Barnett of Lambda Beta and Mrs. Bobby DuBose of Xi Nu Chi.

Each girl was introduced as she walked down a winding stair case and walked through a heart covered with red and white roses and was presented a long stem red rose by her husband. In attendance from the Merkel chapters were: Messers and Mmes. John Brady, Finley Bar-Bobby Du Bose, Jack nett. Boone, Billy Bob Neff, Billy Lucas, Bill Whisenhunt, Vernon Wade, and Robert Harris. Also attending were Darla Mawson and Mamie Steck. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Allday and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Douglas.

farm, qualify for investment credit. Items often forgotten include tile drains, feeding floors, paved drives, wells, fences and grain storage bins. Investment credit can be carried back three vears to retrieve tax money previously paid and may also be carried forward seven years to save on future taxes. Use Form 1040X to claim any refund due for past years.

4. Poor record keeping. To take full advantage of tax credits, good records are a must. A good record-keeping system should meet the needs of production operations and tax record requirements. Often, overhead expenses such as publications, insurance, electricity, telephone, interest, repairs, and car and pickup expenses are overlooked.

5. Failure to watch tax changes. Tax laws and court rulings change from year to year. And the agricultural producer must keep abreast of all items and that may affect his operation. Of special importance is the Keogh Act which provides The Act allows a deduction of 10 per cent of earned income of \$2,500, whichever is less, to be set aside - tax free - in a qualified retirement plan. Also, up to \$2,050 may be paid to each child annually for farm wages without losing their exemptions, and the child owes no tax as well

6. Failure to use capital gains fully. Capital gains can be a major source of tax savings. A long-term capital gain means that only one-half of the profit is taxed if assets were held for six months or more, except for certain classes of livestock which must be held at least 24 months.

"The time spent planning tax strategy, especially regarding the use of capital gains, could be the most profitable hours of the year," point out Sprott and Hayenga

"Think taxes, plan taxes and keep good records. This will make income tax time less of a burden and may bring a pleasant surprise in the form of a lighter tax load."

### Vet Questions And Answers

EDITORS NOTE: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries, Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q - With six million Vietnam veterans back in civilian life, how long before I can look forward to Vietnam veterans taking over the Veterans Administration?

A - One out of every four persons hired by VA in recent months has been a Vietnam era veteran. The more than 18,000 Vietnam era veterans working for VA as paid employees now make up about 91/2 per cent of the agency's total employees.

Q - I'm a World War I veteran and hear there's a record breaking G.I. insurance dividend for 1973. When can I expect to get mine and how much will I

A - The dividend will be paid on the anniversary date of your policy. The average dividend for World War I U.S. Government Life Insurance will be \$143.

Q - My brother is a veteran and a heavy drinker as well as drug addict. Should we take him to a VA hospital that has a drug treatment center or to one that has a unit for treating alcoholics?

A - He should apply to the drug treatment center. The VA drug treatment centers have recognized abuse of alcohol as a problem among drug addicts and varied their treatment to cope with this complication.

Q - My husband is a prisoner of war and I am not near any military base. Could I go to VA and talk to them about what the future will be for us when he comes home?

A - The veterans benefits counselors and veterans assistance officer at the nearest VA regional office, or personnel at the nearest VA hospital, will be glad to talk with you and give you any assistance possible.

# School Menu

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# A Will Is Important To Women Suddenly Left Alone by Mate's Death

would be deducted."

COLLEGE STATION -"Have you ever thought about what you would do if suddenly left alone?" It's not a happy thought - but happens to more and more women each year.

Mrs. Doris Myers, home management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, stressed the importance of recording your wishes in a will.

"Unfortunately, many women fail to do so.

"Statistically, most married women become widows sooner or later. Of course, sometimes the men are left along instead. Still another situation involves the single or unmarried woman.

"Whatever the case, eventually the time will come when someone else will handle your affairs. When that time comes, can important papers be found designating your wishes?"

To insure they are followed as desired, Mrs. Myers stressed becoming familiar with the state laws concerning wills.

"After learning the proper procedures and forms, but personal and business affairs in order immediately.

"First, take an inventory of what you have.

"Also, check with insurance policies to make sure beneficiaries are up to date.

"Get your business center in order, talking over all business matters with your spouse, next of kin or a very close friend," the specialist continued.

"Consult your attorney about the inventory and your plans to determine what must be done to protect loved ones.

"Making a will while your spouse is alive has a definite advantage - plans can be jointly discussed and made concerning disposition of the estate and plans for the children and grandchildren. Decision-making is more difficult when alone."

Unavoidable hardships can come about without a will, Mrs. Myers emphasized.

For example, if the husban

left when death claims adult members," she said. Mrs. Myers also noted a will

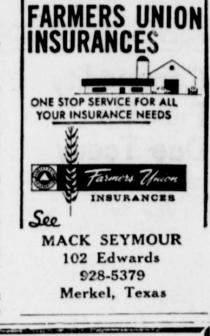
assures that an unmarried woman's wishes will be carried out in disposing her estate. Without one, her property would revert to relations - no matter how distant or unknonw.

Since a will is so important, why don't more women prepare one "Part of the problem revolves

around the idea that the husband's will is sufficient for the family.

"Also, in many cases women feel their property isn't worth drawing up a will. Nevertheless, their estates often include valuable jewelry, paintings, antiqeu, stocks, bonds, life insurance and real estate," Mrs. Myers contended.





### February 19th

The birthday of these two Presidents during February reminds us that they too once led our Nation safely through terrible and trying times.

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The economists advise farmers and ranchers who want additional information on filing income tax returns to obtain copy of the "1972 Farmer's Tax Guide" which is available at any county Extension office.

### The Family Lawyer

Once upon a time a man tried to collect fire insurance on a box of cigars. Having smoked them all, one at a time, he argued that they had been "destroyed by fire" and were therefore covered by his policy.

But the court pointed to a rule which is followed almost everywhere in the field of fire insurance: that damage done by a "friendly" fire is not covered. A friendly fire is one that is burning where it belongs - in an oven, in a fireplace, or at the tip of a cigar.

"In common parlance," a court explained, "one has not 'had a fire' so long as it has burned only in the place where it was intended to burn."

This rule has generally been applied not only to things burned on purpose, like the cigars, but also to things burned by mistake.

Consider two examples: a housewife threw an envelope into the family furnace, unaware that it contained a valuable ring:

2. a man unwittingly tossed his wife's dentures, wrapped in tissue paper, into a trash fire.

Both the ring and the dentures were ruined in the flames, and claims for fire insurance were filed in both cases. But both claims were later denied in court, since the furnace fire and the trash fire were friendly -

burning where they belonged. Suppose that some red hot cinders jump out out a crackling fireplace and set fire to nearby draperies. For this kind of damage, you could indeed collect compensation under the ordinary fire insurance policy.

For, as one court pointed out, most of the fires that eventually do cause damage when they began. - A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the Texas State Bar Association. Written by Bill Bernard.

### MONDAY

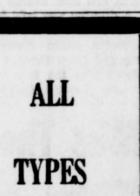
Salmon Croquettes catchup, new potatoes in cheese cream sauce, green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, peanut butter, white syrup, apple sauce. TUESDAY

Meat balls, tomato sauce, buttered corn, pinto beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, devils food cake, cocoa filling.

WEDNESDAY Chili, beans, onions, baked buttered potatoes, celery sticks, radishes, carrot curls, corn bread muffins, butter, milk, apple cheese crisp. THURSDAY

Baked Turkey, giblet gravy, English peas, cornbread muffins, hot rolls, butter, milk, pear half with cheeries. FRIDAY

Hamburgers, oven cooked potatoes, pickles, onions, lettuce, tomatoes, milk, banana cup cakes.



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dies leaving the wive everything, what happens if she dies shortly afterwards, leaving no will? If they had small children, serious consequences could result involving a guardian. Without a will, guardianship may be left for strangers to decide.

"Also, without a will, the couple's joint plans could be defeated. Their property would be disposed of by a court-appointed administrator according to state law

"Thus, chances are the property won't be distributed as they desired. In addition, the estate might be reduced since probate and administrativ expenses

# Low Tires Cost You \$

Washington, D.C. - When a dieter loses a few pounds it may be reflected in a better figure, but for a car's tires to lose a few pounds, the only figure that changes is the bank balance.

Ross R. Ormsby, Chairman of the Tire Industry Safety Council, points out that underinflation of automobile tires may be costing consumers as much as \$250 mlilion annually according to a recent study sponsored by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

"By checking and maintainin proper inflation of tires, motorists will find that they can save themselves a lot of money and needless tire problems," Ormsby declared.

The Council says that underinflation rapidly increases the tread wear of a tire. An underinflated tire causes extreme flexing which in turn generates heat, and heat is a tire's worst enemy.

A report on the adverse effects of underinflation was recently published by the Sub-Council on Product Safety of the National Business Council for Consumer Affairs. The study was sponsored by the Department of Commerce.

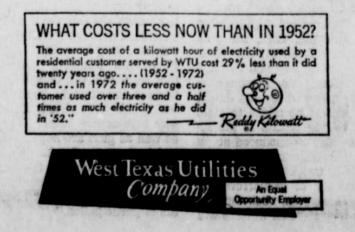
"No precise studies are available on the exact magnitude of economic losses due to improper inflation," stated the researchers, "However, experience indicates that underinflation from 4 to 12 pounds per square inch cuts tire life from 10 to 40 per cent.

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### MASONIC MEETING

Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on C 2nd Saturday and 4t4h Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend. JOHN DAVIS, W.M. ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

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FEDDING INVITATIONS, IN-FORMALS, ANNIVERSARY IN-VITATIONS - All may be seen at the Merkel Mail and Printing. 928-5712.

FOR SALE - 4 bedroom house, 2 baths, on 3 lots near school, Also plumbed for trailer space. \$1,000 down and will consider livestock 35 tlc for balance of equity. Phone 50 2tp

### - For Rent -

FOR RENT - Large 2 bedroom apt., furnished, Also 1 bedroom upstairs apt. Good character, no pets or chil-

CARD OF THANKS I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS opportunity to say "Thank You" for the many cards, telephone calls and visits during my stay in the hospital and since I've been home. I especially appreciate your prayers.

Mrs. H. N. Odum

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE for being so thoughtful during our recent fire loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Worley Ledford

LOOK-The car you've been waiting for. Compare at \$2,995.00 RE-PO one owner 1972 Dodge Polara 2 - door hardtop, 360 cubic motor, auto. trans. PB and PS and air conditioned. See Ted Smith. F&M National Bank,

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record.

### SHORT SNORTS

### There were 355 new Texas industrial plant locations last year - just 56 short of the 1969

The U. S. Office of Education cleared nearly \$2.5 million in grants to aid Texas school desegregation efforts.

Attorney General Hill gave his strong backing to a new deceptive practices - consumer remedy act introduced in the House and, Senate.

### Bland To

### **Exhibit At Show**

Steve Bland, Trent FFA member, will be showing a pen of commercial steers to be judged in the 1973 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo judging contests, which begins February 21 and runs through March 4.

**CLASSIFIEDS** GET RESULTS



LEGAL NOTICE

DR. DON E. SCHOOLAR ... leader and speaker

### Methodist ToHold Mission

A "NEW LIFE MISSION" will be conducted at the First United Methodist Church begindren. See at 301 Oak. 51 lic ning March 11 and run thru March 15th, announced pastor Russell McAnally. Dr. Don E. Schooler of Okla-

homa City will be leader and speaker. He will be assisted by musicians Wesley and Margaret Boyd. This will be the first trip to Merkel for Dr. Schooler, but Wesley and Margaret Boyd were here to direct the music and singing in a revival a few years ago. Many people will remember them. They are nationally known as singer and musicians.

There will be an early morning breakfast and service, a 10 o'clock Bible study and then the evening service.

"New Life Missions"; Prayer Clinics"; "Revivals"; Retreats for Ministers at different Conferences; Retreats for Laymen. He led the Retreat for Ministers of North West Texas Conference, this past year. Dr. Schoolar has been preaching in California, Missouri, Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado, Texas. Oklahoma and elsewhere the past three years.

Rev. McAnally invites the public to plan to attend these services.

Girl Scout News Junior Scouts

### By JAN MELTON

At Scouts, we worked on our skits that we would do at the Father-Daughter Banquet.

Refreshments of snow-ball donuts and hot chocolate were served by Debbie Glasscock.

# Ambassadors Cadette News

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy. . CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Linda Marie Becker, De-

fendant, GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of fortytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same

filed in said court, on the 19th day of July A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7328 on the docket of said court and styled Jimmy Don Becker, Plaintiff, vs. Linda Marie Becker, Defendant

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: a suit 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 the 7th day of February A.D. 1973.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas

### Dr. Schoolar retired to do

Reyal



Met Tuesday The Royal Ambassadors held their weekly meeting Tuesday, Officers were elected. They are William Martin, president; Todd Robertson, vice president; and Dale Ray Higgins, reporter. Rule and regulations were drawn and plans for a wiener Rain Capes .... \$4.98 Body Suits ... \$4.98 up Knit Blouses ... \$3,98 up Western Blouses \$7.98 **Men's Short Sleeve** 

**Double Knit** Western or Dress PANTS \$14.00 and up ADCOCK'S WESTERN

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TO: William Paul Leftwich,

YOU ARE HERBEBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of fortytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same

tition filed in said court, on the 8th day of Jan. A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 7761 on the docket of said court and

By BECKY PAGE The Cadettes had their regular meeting Monday Feb. 12. We learned how to correctly set a table for serving meals in courses. We talked about good manners at a dinner table.

Refreshments were served by Becky Page.

### **Brownie News**

By LOYCE BAKER Last Tuesday, February 6, the second year Brownies went on an interesting tour of the Merkel Mail office and printing shop. The girls enjoyed seeing a newspaper being printed and and appreciate Mrs. Robert Harris serving as their guide. This is the first year that Brownies have been allowed to sell cookies and they are all very busy going from door-todoor to sell these Girl Scout cookies. All reports are that

sales are progressing nicely. The Brownies enjoyed entertaining their Daddys at the Father - Daughter Banquet. They presented two skits as their part of the program.

styled Carol Diane Leftwich. Plaintiff, vs. William Paul Leftwich, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: to-wit: Petitioner and Respondent were duly and legally married on November 28, 1965, and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about June 1, 1971, at which tine they became permanently separated. There are no children born of this marriage and none are expected. Petitioner prays for an equitable division of their community property. as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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 12th day of Feb. A.D. 1973.

Altest IRENE CRAWFORD from the date of the issuance of Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas this citation, same being the 5 By Myrna Laurence, Deputy. 51 4tc

being the 26th day of March A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition

By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy 51-4te

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**GREETING:** 

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: William Henry Miller,

Defendant, GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the **Honorable Domestic Relations** Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issurance of this citation, same being the 12th day of March A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition

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Texas, by filing a written answer

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day of March A.D. 1973, to Plain-

tiff's Petition filed in said court.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

GREETING:

filed in said court, on the 5th day of December A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7696 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Kenneth William Miller and Kim Idell Miller. Minors, Plaintiff.

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

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be 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 29th day of January A.D. 1973. Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD

Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy. 50 4tc

### LEGAL NOTICE

on the 17 day of Jan. A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 7787 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Anita Fay Parish. Charolette Parish, Wenwood Jen-

kins Paris, III, A brief statement of the nature the first publication to be at least of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 17 day of Jan. A.D. 1973.

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Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy. 48 4tc

THE STATE OF TEXAS

A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Pei-

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Castille, both Seniors. Phyllis

Shanks and Tonya Crenshaw,

both Sophomores, took 5th and

6th places. Learning to spell

over 200 words a week is not

child's play but the hard work

really paid off. Congratulations,

Ya'll!!

By STEVE WALKER Basketball season is now over so track is next. MHS is preparing for their first track meet in a couple of weeks. Along with track comes volleyball. Mrs. Willis is coaching the girls who are looking forward to quite a few tournaments this spring. The Senior class is going to sponsor a volleyball tournament again this year. If any group is interested in participating, the contest will be held sometime in March. There will be more

### Little League To Meet

The Merkel Little League will meet Friday at 7 p.m. at the Asteroid.

This will be a organizing meeting to elect new officers.



# **McMahan-Young Vows Exchanged February 10th**

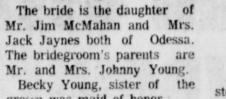
Merkel spellers came home Deborah McMahan and Ray Jones officiating. from the UIL meet at Hardin-Young exchanged marriage Simmons Saturday in a blaze of glory. Six places were awardvows Saturday, Feb. 10 in the ed and the four Merkelites took home of the bridegrooms parplaces 1, 2, 5 & 6. Don Clyburn ents, with the Rev. Kenneth led the list followed by Susie

### Holiday on Ice March 8-11 The tickets for the 27th Edition

of Holiday on Ice are on sale Spelling is one of the many at the Taylor County Coliseum UIL activities being studied this and Sears. This brand new skatsemester. There are students ing revue comes to the Coliseum preparing for several Speech for five performances March 8 events, plus Ready Writing, Typthru 11. ing, One-Act Play, and Number Sense. Merkel has a great poten-

The Volunteer Services Council of the Abilene State School will host the opening night benefit performance. Participation as host will provide funds toward special projects including the swimming pool enclosures. Holiday on Ice International is under new ownership and

production guidance. There are new stars and old favorites in new routines. There will be a new dimension in staging and lighting and the show will have an All-American theme.



tion was finally approved by

the Legislature and Gov. Dolph

Briscoe lost no time in signing

into law legislation authorizing

appointment of a 37-member

Constitutional Revision Com-

mission when both houses final-

The Commission, which will

recommendations to the legis-

Under the legislation, Briscoe

will serve as chairman of the

six-member selection commit-

tee to pick the study commis-

sion. Other selection committee

members are Lt. Gov. Bill Hob-

report to lawmakers.

Briscoe late last week.

grocen was maid of honor. Jimmy Hester was best man. Mark McMahan lighted candles and Terry McMahan and Jimmy Land seated guest. The bride wore a white street length dress and carried a bouquet of blue and white flow-

ers. ly agreed on terms. Miss Young wore a light blue dress.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will live in San Angelo.

The bride attended Merkel constitutional convention next High School.

The bridegroom graduated from Merkel High School and is attending Angelo State University and is employed by Goodyear in San Angelo.

Serving at the reception following the ceremony was Rhonda White, Vickie Lollar and Cindi Tyson. Out of gown tuest attended

from Graham, Mineral Wells, by, Atty. Gen. John Hill, House Speaker Price Daniel Keen, Texas.



Johnny Gray, Merkel Future Farmer of America, exhibited the champion Hampshire Market Barrow in the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. C. H. Collinsworth is the Vocational Agriculture teacher.



AUSTIN, Tex. - First formal magazines in an obscenity case step toward rewriting the in which he had been convicted patchwork 1876 Texas Constituearlier.

PAGE FIVE

Court of Criminal Appeals held circumstantial evidence was insufficient to convict a Harris County man for heroin possession.

A Jefferson County murder conviction was also thrown out by the Court of Criminal Appeals because the defendant was not advised of consequences of pleading "no contest."

study the constitution and make ETHICS CONFERENCE CALLED - Lt. Governor Hoblature when it convenes as a by will invite about 159 representative Texans to discuss year, will go to work within 14 governmental ethics during a days after it is named. It has conference here late next only until November 1 to commonth. plete its hearings, study and

The Lieutenant Governor indicated he wants advice on what legislation to create a state code of ethics should contain. An ethics bill already has been the source of controversy in a House committee.

AG OPINIONS - Atty. Gen. Briscoe the state cannot ining the first three months of ards.

The City Auditorium will open lead guitar and by his mother, its doors for another Big Coun- Mrs. William Brown on the try Jamboree on Saturday night, February 17 at Sweetwater. Among the great array of performers returning will be Bill Brown, of Dickens, who has had a record recently released: "Tight Levis and Boots" and "The Heart That You've Been Walking On." This record will be on sale in the foyer of the. Auditorium: Saturday night.

A controversial provision of Brown has been appearing the legislation permits the seregularly since November at lection panel to meet in secret the Jamboree and has built up (by majority vote) to consider quite a following in this area, its appointments - after first as well as from the Lubbock viholding an open session and cinity. He is 19 years old and later meeting publicly for final, a Freshman at Texas Tech, tertainers. Admission is free; formal action. majoring in engineering. Brown. a concession stand is provided; SHIELD, LOBBY BILLS AD-VANCE - The proposed "free flow of information law" to protect newmen from forced disclosure of their confidential sources of information to investigate bodies has passed the House with only a handful of dissenting votes. At the same time, the House passed (with just 25 dissenting votes) a tough lobby control bill. Both measures are part of the reform package of Speaker Daniel who also backed amendments to the open meetings law and a measure to ease access to governmental documents in the public interest. Spensors of the shield law fought off five amendments to weaken protection against source disclosure. The lobby control act, to be administered by a 12-member ethics commission, would require reports of lobbyists' activities, including gifts or loans of more than \$50 in any month of a legislative session to legislators. Both measures now advance to the Senate, where a somewhat less-enthusiastic reception is anticipated. TEEN-AGERS ON JURIES -Under legislation approved by the House without debate, 18-year-olds can serve on all juries. Representatives further passed a bill to extend until 1975-76 the deadline for school districts to go on the quarter basis. Another bill advanced by the House to the Senate would make the school district fiscal year conform with the July 1-June 30 federal fiscal year timetable. COURTS SPEAK - A Fort Bend County man won reversal a 35-year sentence for robbery by firearms when the Court of Criminal Appeals held a guilty plea is invalid unless the defendant is advised of consequences State Supreme Court denied a writ of habeas corpus to a Temple man who was jailed after he refused to produce 47

pregnancy. Only during the last three months of pregnancy is state regulation possible under a January 23 U. S. Supreme Court decision, Hill wrote.

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS SE FIVE Thursday, February 15, 1973

In another recent opinion, the Attorney General held that requirements for membership on the Texas Board of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids include a provision that one member be a licensed physician or surgeon specializing in otolaryngology and another be a trained audiologist - both actively practicing.

AIR'S CLEANER NOW - ACcording to the Texas Air Control Board, air pollution has abated a bit.

Samplings over a two - year period indicated a slight improvement, a Board report maintained.

The Board further claimed its program of permitting polluters additional time to clean John Hill advised Governor up the messes they make has been successful in obtaining voltervene to prevent abortion dur- untary compliance with stand-

# Jamboree to Be Saturday

piano. This group also plays in Truby the first Saturday of every month at the musical that they have there.

The young singer is much impressed with the friendliness of the Jamboree's crowd and states, "Because of the great crowd and the warm acceptance, I look forward to returning to the Big Country Jamboree the 17th!"

The Jamboree is becoming more and more popular throughout the area, as a great number of people are being reached through the wide variety of en-



### **TFU Selling Tickets**

Taylor County Farmers Union members will be collecting donations for the Washington Fly-In to be held March 15. Tickets will be given away when donations are received for a pair of boots and 400 lbs. of seed to be given away March 6 at the TFU Banquet.

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Soquette Sol. 4 oz.	1.44
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". . . to deeply involve"

### THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Six Thursday, February 15, 1973 Page Six

# THE GORILLA GROW

By ALLEN GREGORY Saturday, February 10, several of the Trent High School students traveled to the campus of Hardin - Simmons University to participate in the University Interscholastic League literary contests. Two excited Freshman girls returned home happy. Cathy Carter won second place in the spelling contest and Patricia Boyd placed sixth. Both girls were surprised by their winnings. The contest was held for all schools ranging from Class B to Class AAAA. The contest was just a practice for the Spring meet to be held in Lueders. Maybe some of the unlucky ones this time will be winners then. Hopefully, all of them will.

the 4-H County Food Show. She participated in the main dish

### Blue and Gold **Banquet Set** For Feb. 22

A Blue and Gold Banquet will be held Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. at the Scout hut. Any boy between the ages of 8 and 10 and his parents are invited to attend and sign up for Cub Scouts. This banquet is held each year with the purpose of registering new scouts and re-registering boys who have already been enrolled in the scouting program.

The menu is a pot luck supper.

### Official Scout Uniforms Available in Abilene

Uniforms, belts, insignas, and other related official scout uniform emblems may be purchased at Minters or Sears in Abilene

division of the show. With preparation of Lasgona, she won the blue ribbon. She now advances to the District show to be held in San Saba on March 17. Furthermore, Judy was chosen by the faculty as the 1972-1973 "Most Oustanding Student" of Trent High School. She makes excellent grades and has an outstanding personality. She is deserving of the award. Congratulations Judy!

The Baptist Church held its annual Sweetheart Banquet Friday, February 9, at the Trent Baptist Church. This year's theme for the banquet was "The Magic of Love." The speakers for this year's banquet were Mike and Steve Stroope of Hardin-Simmons. From what I have been told, the banquet Judy Brnovak, Sr., attended was very good and was enjoyed by everyone who attended. Speaking of attendance, there was approximately 40 people there.

Well, it seems like everytime we turn around it's time to take six weeks tests again. This week is that time again and students and teachers are preparing for them again. I don't know if anyone else has noticed. but school is really flying by. After this week, there are only twelve weeks left. That's really not too long. There are so many things that must be done and it seems as though that twelve weeks just isn't enough time. Needless to say, for the Seniors, it all has to be done during this short amount of time. Before long, school will be nearing it's end for this year and everyone will be more than glad to take a rest and recover from what has been a very exciting year. We had a great football season and now we are having a fabulous basketball season.

That could be what is making school appear to be going so fast. Anyway, we've all enjoyed this year and hope all the parents have too.

# **Starr Nursing Home News**

By MARY OUTLAW this writing.

ing the fruit jars to the home. Everyone is dong real good at She's Mrs. Austin Roberson's daughter. While here she visit-Jack Landers of Mineral ed Mrs. Houston Roberson of the home The Missionette girls of Merkel sponsored by Mrs. E. V. Walters and Mrs. Marvin Wheeler came and brought Vaentines to the patients. We appreciated this very much. We want to thank the people who contributed to Mr. and Mrs. Worley Ledford after their house was partially damaged by fire last week. Dena (Mrs. Ledford) is our charge nurse from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. and we really think she is a wonderful person and a good nurse and she appreciated every thing everyone gave them. We have a new patient, Claud Doan from Seagraves, Texas. He is Mrs. Price Melton's father. We invite his friends to visit him. He is a nice and neat man and we appreciate having him. Mrs. Addisons two daughters, Ann and Madeline have been visiting her on the weekend. / loc Ann's children from Wichita Falls, Texas. Mrs. J.H. Clark had as visitors Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan and Jerry Clark of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Benard Clark of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark of Arlington. Mrs. Patricia Wilson of Abilene visited in our home Monday. We always welcome her. She is our dietician. We were sorry we did not have any church Sunday. I am sure something happened or the Church of God of Tye would have fufilled their appointment. Sunday before last we had a real good service. Rev. Ken Law from Hebron Baptist Church brought the service and everyone reported a wonderful service and such good singing.

# COURTEOUS

Every Scout is a gentleman. The courtesy he practices helps make him a better man. Thus, our manpower begins with BOY-POWER.

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### KIND

A Scout is a friend to animals. He will strive to save and protect all harmless life. Support. Scouting.

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### OBEDIENT

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### CHEERFUL

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Sears - Abilene

### THRIFTY

To be a thrifty Scout means saving for a good education or for something that will, prvide a better future. Support Scouting.

Wylie Truck Terminal

# BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**FEBRUARY 1-28** 

### BRAVE

A Scout stands up for what he thinks is right when others try to change his mind. It takes backbone to be a Scout. Help them.

Max Murrell Chevrolet

### CLEAN

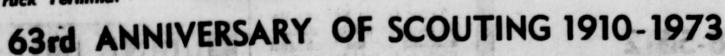
When we say a Scout is clean, we mean in both body and mind. It means clean speech, a clean outlook and clean sportsmanship.

> Lassiter Employment Service Abilene

### REVERENT

Reverence is more than just a word to Scouts. It means being faithful to religious obligations; serving God in everyday actions.

> **EL-TYE-O Trailer Sales** Tye



Wells visited his brother, W. C., last week.

Mr. Roy Elliott of Dallas visited his mother, Laura Elliott last week also.

Mrs. Bresendine had the following visitors this week and last: Gene Bresendine, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll of Abilene and Mrs. Neva Stinson Baird.

Mrs. Buster Jones of Hodges visited in the Home Monday. We want to thank Mrs. Howard E. Sliger of El Paso for bring-

# **Cub** Scouts **Keep Busy**

The Merkel Cub Scouts have been busy this past month selling vanilla and pepper to local residents. The scouts sold 50 cans of pepper and 50 bottles of vanilla. The scouts appreciated all who purchased from them. The scouts also have plans

for a garage sale in March. There are about 40 cub scouts in Merkel and more are anticipated to sign up at the Blue

# I.X.L. Exes Met Recently

and Gold Banquet Feb. 22.

I.X.L. Exes met in the home of Mrs. Ralph Miller, in honor of Mina Riffel. All who met were former students and basketball players.

There were exactly enough to play a game of basketball. Ila Mae Anderson McLean attended and played at Butman, later married an I.X.L. graduate. School and social gathering pictures, preserved by Lillian Matthews, were shown. They brought back fond memories

and laughter. Former students attending were Lela Bush Perry, Willie Blair Reynolds, Ila Mae Anderson McLean, Dolly Toombs Seymore, Ann Reynolds Miller, all of Merkel; Elsie Barbee Lawson, Garrie McLean Lati-mer, Lillian Blair Matthews, all of Abilene; Dora Cargill Reyn-olds of Midland; and Mina Reynds Rittel of Hayward, Calif.

**Missionette News** 

**By SUSAN WHEELER** There were 15 in attendance

at Missionettes last Friday. We took Valentines to each person at the rest home. They liked the valentines very much. We also played games and rewere served

### **Travel Program Given February 6th**

MRS. BAIRD'S

**STA-FRESH** 

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**MRS. BAIRD'S** 

**EXTRA-THIN** 

11/2 LB. LOAF

HARDY'S GROCERY

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Lambda Beta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Feb. 6 in the fellowship hall of the First United Methodist Church. Bill Haynes of Abilene Travel Service provided a program of travel. He was assisted by Gail Roper of the Abilene Travel Service. Slides were shown of Pacific Islands, Mexico and South America.

Table decorations were artifacts from various contries brought back by Mr. Haynes. Informative brochures were provided for travel information. Door prizes were won by Annette Clark, Pat Castille, Mary Collins, and Christine Collins Twelve members and eleven guests enjoyed refreshments from around the world.

**Bake Sale** Saturday

The Sr. UMYF will have a bake sale Saturday, February 17 beginning at 9:30 and will last until sold cut. The sale will be held in front of the West Texas Utilities building. Money raised from the sale

will go toward financing a trip during the spring vacation.

### First Baptist Church **Plans Valentine Party**

A beautiful decorative Valentine Banquet is planned at the First Baptist Church this Friday evening, Feb. 16th, at 7 o'clock for all children in Departments I & II and their guest. The mothers of the children will cook and serve. All teachers in these departments of the Church will be guest of honor. Entertainment will be provid-

ed by a group from H.S.U. presenting a puppet show. Also a "Prince and Princess" will be crowned at the banquet. Speaker will be the pastor, Bro. Jones.

### Army ROTC Offers 2-Year Program

the increase.

total was 1,781,000.

period a year ago.

In addition, cattle placed on

feed in Texas feedlots from Oc-

tober 1, 1971, to January 1, 1973

went up 12 per cent from plaece-

ments of a year ago. Cattle

This would be 33 per cent more

than marketed during the same

FORT MONROE, Va. - month for up to 10 months of Army ROTC wants to set the school year. That can the record straight-college mount up to as much as sophomores can join the pro- \$2,000-no small sum for a gram in their junior years soph who needs funds for even if they haven't had any the last two years of colprior Military Science in- lege.

The program also offers struction. The Army ROTC's Direcmany other benefits, including the development of torate here reports that many a student's potential for college sophomores believe leadership. Army ROTC has the instruction is for a fouryear period and that it is a proven record of success open only to freshmen. But in turning out men who have that's not the case. Army gone on to remunerative and ROTC also offers a twofulfilling careers - both in year program designed esthe service and in civilian pecially for sophomores in life. junior and community col-

In order to qualify for leges who plan to transfer Army ROTC, the sophomore to four-year institutions and must first win the approval of the Professor of Military for sophomores in four-year Science at one of more than

Furthermore, Army ROTC 290 colleges and univerreports, it may be worth the sities offering the program. Then he must attend a sixwhile of college sophomores to investigate the two-year week camp this summer. If program. Junior and senior he completes the camp succadets are paid a subsist- cessfully, he becomes a ence allowance of \$100 a cadet in his junior year.

Nationwide, the trend for up By John C. White ward production in beef contin-Commissioner Cattle producers are continuues. Cattle and calves on feed ing to increase production, confor slaughter market as of Janutrary to claims of some consumary 1 in 23 major feeding states er groups which have charged is estimated at 13,920,000 head, that cattlemen are holding back four per cent above a year ago. on production to keep prices on The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that in Texas the number of cattle on

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year. WHILE cattle feeding increased, the numbers of Texas sheep and lambs on feed as of January 1 was down 15 per cent from a year ago, but this is still 61 per cent above November 1, 1972.

Sheep and lambs on feed are those intended for slaughter being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates or on succulent pastures and expected in the next three months to produce a carcass that will grade good or better.

on feed in Texas as of Janu yral totaled 339,000 head. Marketings of sheep and lambs can increase now through February because additional lambs may be placed on feed early in the period and marketed later during this period.

Texas, California, Colorado, Icwa, Kansas, Nebraska, and South Dakota - were down three per cent from a year ago.

VALUE of commercial vegetables - potatoes, sweet potatoes and strawberries - produced in Texas during 1972 totaled \$418,827,000; this is an increase of five per cent from the year earlier.

Leading crops in value of production in 1972 were onions, carrots, watermelons, cabbage and cantaloupes.

Texas ranked third in harvested acreage, production and value of fresh market vegetables. Only California and Florida outranked Texas.

Texas ranks first in the nation



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS

COLLEGE - Although feeding children properly is always important, it's crucial during baby's first year.

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"In that first year, birth weight will more than triple and baby will grow 9-0 inches in length," Frances L. Reasonover pointed out.

The foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University, stressed correct feeding and explained utilization of various foods.

"First, consider the infant's abilities and limitations," she said.

"Much of the baby's body is water. The skeleton is very soft since it's most cartilage - the bones haven't hardened.

"Also, there's limited fat in the skin, and the muscles are poorly developed," Miss Reasonover continued.

"He is, however, able to digest protein foods, fats dissolved in milk, and sugars."

Since his digestive tract's enzyme productiin systems lack full development, certain foods aren't digested by the infast. These include starches - which are complex carbohydrates -

and solid fats. "Choose foods carefully since they're important in growth and maintenance."

Both milk - particularly the mother's milk - and formual contain several ingredients essential for the baby's well being. "Protein, for example, is required for growth and development," Miss Reasonover ex-

plained. "Milk sugar, on the other hand, provides energy, while calcium and phosphorus are necessary for developing bones

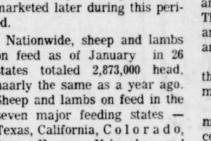
In addition, several vitamins are contained in milk.

"Vitamin A helps baby maintain healthy skin and develop good vision.

"The B-vitamins maintain a

Cattle feeders throughout the nation plan to market about 6,917,000 head between now and March; this would be seven per feed as of January 1 is up 26 per cent higher than those actually cent from a year ago. Cattle on sold during the same period last feed January 1 of this year totaled 2,245,000; a year ago the

Numbers of sheep and lambs



on feed as of January in 26 states totaled 2,873,000 head, naarly the same as a year ago. Sheep and lambs on feed in the seven major feeding states -

and teeth."

in harvested acreage for fresh

"After baby is about two weeks old, add vitamin C to his diet," the specialist said. Juices from oranges and certain other fruits are excellent sources of this vitamin which affects various tissue formation.

good digestive system and aid in

Not only is milk fat an essen-

tial source of energy, it also

keeps skin healthy and carries

utilization of food energy."

vitamins A and D.

Thursday, February 15, 1973

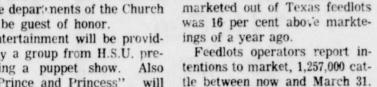
"If vitamin D isn't supplied in the formula, furnish it through a reliable source. This vitamin helps the body use calcium and phosphorous in building bones and teeth," Miss Reasonover added.

"One thing milk lacks is iron. A baby from a well-nourished mother has about a three month supply. After that, include iron rich foods - such as egg yolk and meat - in the diet."





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market for these crops: cabbage, spinach, and watermeolns. It is second in harvested acrage of carrots, onions, cantaloupes, honeydews and cucumbers.



Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Gatesville spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones. Others visiting were Edgar Berry of Abilene, Mrs. Olin Potts, Mrs. Don Wallace and son, Damon, of Anson and Rev. James Williams.

Mr. Jones was on the sick list last week but is feeling better now

Mrs. O. J. Fikes entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital Wednesday for observation.

Mrs. E. L. Berry of Abilene and formerly of Stith, suffered a stroke last week.

Les Allen, father of Mrs. Truett Jones, is seriously ill in a Gatesville Nursing Home. Mr. Allen is well known in the Stith community.

Mrs. Billy Harris and Kathy of Midland visited in the Jim Burns home Saturday. Mamie Hardin and Mrs. Jim Burns returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. J. Burns and Sam Burns of Abilene visited Jim Burns Sunday.

Louise Hudson and Vada Hudson visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning spent Sunday in Tuscola with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children. Billy is home from a Big Spring hospital and feeling a lot better.

Marsha Clyburn attended square dance practice at Tye Thursday.

Don Clyburn won first place in a spelling test for interscholastic practice at HS-U Friday.

YOUR BUSINESS

THE DOCTRINE OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST (Part 4)

Herein is given the basic doctrinal teachings of the Church of Christ part four. This is not complete without the other parts.

III. Salvation is by God's grace - Ephesians 2:8

- A. God requires from man a certain kind of response (because of his own nature) to His manifested love and holiness and will. Deuteronomy 7:9, 10; Matthew 7:21-27; Matt. 13:3-9 and 13:18-23; James 1:22-27; Titus 2:11-15.
- B. All of us sin (Romans 3:23) therefore deserve to be seperated from God in his holiness Romans 6:23, and punished for our sin.

\*Therefore the need of grace (grace: undeserved favor, mercy).

C. Jesus died to suffer that death - eternal death, and spiritual death (seperation from God) now and the punishment deserved by the sinner Ephesians 5:2; Isaiah 53; Romans 3:23-26 and other such passages.

Therefore the principle of grace - He made it possible for God to forgive sin, overlook its punishment due us and God still remain a just and holy God because Jesus satisfied the demands of God's just holiness and wrath toward sin.

D. Salvation is now in fellowship with Christ

- 1. John 14:6
- 2 Timothy 2:10 "salvation is in Christ"
- Ephesians 1:3 "spiritual blessings in Christ" 3.
- Romans 5:1,2 "access to grace in Christ" Ephesians 1:7 "redemption is in Christ"
- 5.
- 6. Romans 8:1 "no condemnation in Christ if faithful"
- 7. Romans 8:1-4 "freedom from the law of sin and death is in Christ"
- I John 5:11 "eternal life is in Christ"
- Revelation 14:13 "blessed are the dead in 9. Christ"

10. Galatians 1:22 "the church is in Christ"

E. How do you get "in Christ" - in fellowship with him ???

Galatians 3:26,27 and Romans 6:3,4-18

F. It does make a difference what you believe! Matthew 15:8,9; Psalms 127:1; Matthew 15: 13; Matthew 7:13,14; Acts 17:11

G. Please read: Ephesians 4:15



