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CJC Plans Frontier Jubilee

People with western or frontier-type regalia of any kind, shape, or form have been invited to journey to the West-Central town of Cisco for the Cisco Frontier Jubilee Parade on Saturday, April 19. Parade Chairman Eris Ritchie has said, the parade, which is scheduled to be one of the highlights of a four-day celebration, is set for 10 a.m.

Mr. Ritchie stated that the parade committee would like to have such things as horse-and-buggy entires, covered wagons, antique cars, riding clubs or "sheriff's posse" groups, or individual "one-man" riders or entires. In addition to the frontier-type atmosphere of the parade there will also be bands, drill teams, and miscellaneous floats and other units in the Cisco street production.

One featured attraction will be the Cisco Junior College Band and Wrangler Belles who have been in two Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parades on national television. Mr. Ritchie said.

Organizations or individuals who would like to enter the parade are urged to contact Mr. Ritchie at Cisco Junior College, Cisco, Texas 76347, telephone area 817/442-2500.

Lions Club Ladies Night Tuesday

Former Merkelite Services Held

Mrs. Maude Stalls, 90, of Abilene, formerly of Merkel, died at 3:15 p.m. Wednesday at West Texas Medical Center after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at North's Memorial Chapel, 4002 Buffalo Gap Road.

Tim Conatser, minister of the 16th and Vine Street Church of Christ and Gary Bodine officiated. Burial was Friday in Paris, Tex.

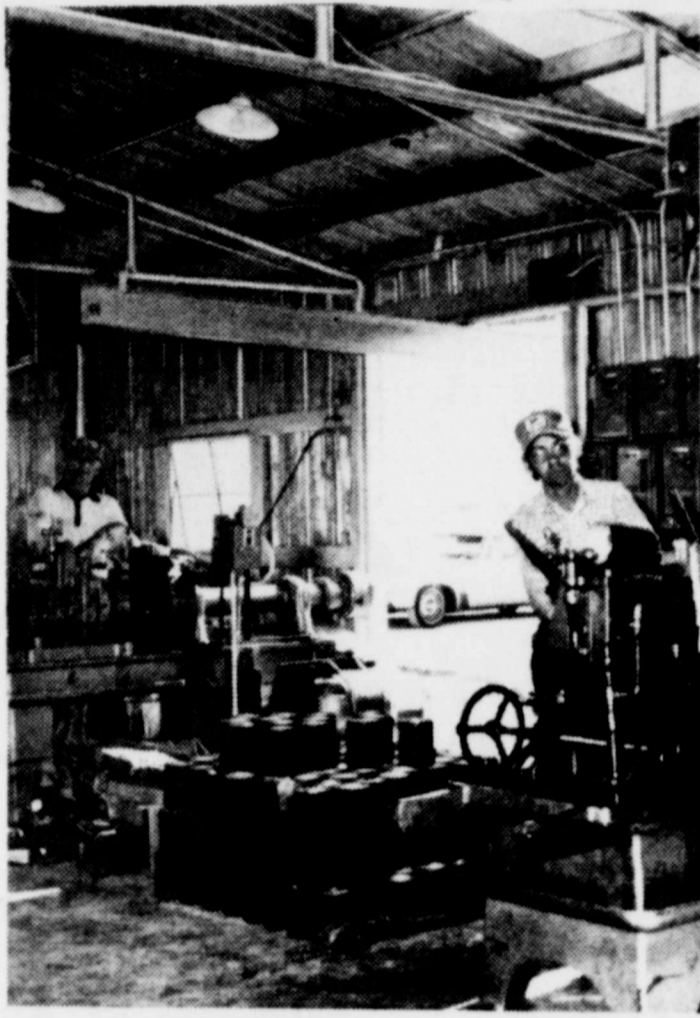
Born Maude Roach June 19, 1884, at Minter, she married Joe Stalls in 1905 in Paris. They moved to Merkel in 1929. Mr. Stalls, who was in the produce business in Merkel, died Aug. 21, 1954.

She moved to Abilene in 1974 and was a member of the 7th and Vine Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Felix of 2375 S. 32nd and Marshall L. of Dallas; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.



NEW INDUSTRY - Bill Black and Roger Burfiend are pictured in front of the new building housing the Bill Black Pipe Threading Co., Inc. The firm went into operation Monday. (Photo by Kaye Lanham)



NO. THREE - Ronnie Bagley, right, is pictured threading pipe number three at the new Bill Black Pipe Threading Co., Inc. Monday. Looking on at left is James Black, another employe of the firm.

Pipe Threading Firm Newest Merkel Business

A new business has started operation in Merkel. It is the Bill Black Pipe Threading Co., Inc. The pipe threading company is located on IH20. The firm will employ ten men.

President of the firm is native Merkelite Bill Black. Black said that the firm threads pipe for the oil field and that the company has six different work orders now. He said the company will be doing work for both independent oil operators and for major companies. He said that the pipe would be shipped to the firm by rail and then trucked to the plant location.

Principle owners of the corporation besides Black are Howard Meroney of Anson and Roger Burfiend of Merkel. Meroney is vice-president and Burfiend is secretary-treasurer of the company.

The firm was started in 1974 in Abilene. The Abilene facility, located on Walnut Street, will be closed and all the company's operations will be located in Merkel when business gets in full operation.

They have had two employes working in the Abilene plant. They are Ronnie Bagley and Sammy Ross. Bagley lives in Anson now. He and his family will move to Merkel shortly. He started working in Merkel Monday. Ross, Black's son-in-law, will be working and moving over here when they get the threading company in full operation. They have all their machinery except for one big pipe threading machine which threads up to 13 3/8" pipe. They expect to get the machine this weekend.

"We are very pleased to become a part of the Merkel business community," Black said.

Black has had 28 years experience in the oil field. He has also had 8 years experience in a machine shop. Meroney has been connected with the oil field for 40 years. He is a native of Anson. Burfiend is a native of Merkel and has had one year's experience in a machine shop. He is also employed at the Merkel Post Office.

The firm has four pipe threading machines. The machines range from 2,000 to 14,000 lbs. A fork lift will be used to move the pipe at the company's yard.

The plant will be able to handle 1 1/4" to 13 3/8" inch pipe.

The iron work and building of the new business was done primarily by the three owners with help from other Merkel men. They started work on the building the first of February. Howard Meroney has lived

around Anson all his life. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have three children. They are Becky, Chip and Jake. Mrs. Meroney is employed in the ASCS office in Anson.

Roger Burfiend has spent all his life in Merkel except for time spent in the service.

He and his wife, Tommie have one son, David.

Black, a native of Merkel, spent 1 year in Abilene before moving back in 1963. He and his wife have two children, Billy Don of Dallas, and Mrs. Sammy (Gail) Ross of Abilene.

APRIL 7TH

Merkel-Tye Kindergarten Students To Register

The Merkel-Tye Kindergarten pre-registration will be held April 7th.

The students who will be

attending kindergarten for the 1975-76 school year should register.

Those in Merkel will register at the Primary building and those in Tye will register at Tye Elementary. A student must be 5 years of age on or before Sept. 1, 1975.

Please bring a hospital birth certificate and immunization record to the registration.

Kindergarten will be all day for 90 school days and then a second group will begin. The students will be divided with the older students going the first session. If enough students register at Tye, it would be possible to have a kindergarten class at the Tye school this year.

Mrs. Alves will register Merkel kindergarten students in the Merkel Primary building and Mrs. Dickey will register Tye students at Tye Elementary.

VA Housing Assistance Said Better

The Veterans Administration reminded married veterans that it is easier than ever before to qualify for housing assistance.

Jack Coker, VA Regional Director, noted the agency now accords full recognition to incomes and expenses of both veteran and spouse in determining ability to repay loan obligations.

Coker said VA is required by law to determine if contemplated terms of repayment bear a proper relation to the veteran's anticipated income and expenses before approving the loan.

"But while the spouse's income has always been considered," Coker explained, "local rules sometimes had the effect of discounting the spouse's income. Now, however, no such local rules are imposed, and the spouse's income is given full consideration."

Beauty Pageant To Be Sponsored By Lambda Beta

Lambda Beta will be sponsoring a Beauty Pageant April 5, 1975, at the Merkel High School at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$1.00 adults and 50¢ for students. The entrance for the evening will be Pat Wright. The judging will be done in five divisions with trophies presented to the winners of each division.

Everyone is invited to attend and if your little lady hasn't entered or if you know of a little lady that would like to enter into the competition please do so, you may contact anyone of the Lambda Beta Members, or call 928-5666 or 928-5113.

First Baptist To Have Special Service

A special worship service has been scheduled at First Baptist Church on Easter Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

pastor Kenneth F. Jones has announced. The services will feature a concert of gospel music, presented by Vicki

and The Royal Heirs, of Amarillo, Texas.

"This group of young people is greatly talented in the presentation of the gospel message of Jesus Christ," pastor Jones stated. "They visited our church early last summer, and their concert was so well received, that we have asked them to come and be with us again," Jones continued.

"Vicki and The Royal Heirs is a comparatively new group to the field of gospel music, and has received favorable recognition from appreciative audiences. There is a smooth blend of favorite hymns and contemporary gospel songs," Jones said. "We want to invite everyone in our community to join us in this special worship service on Easter Sunday evening. We believe that all who attend this concert will be inspired and lifted in spirit," Jones concluded.

Trent Board Of Equalization Set April 14

The 1975 Board of Equalization for the Trent Independent School District will have an organizational meeting Monday night, April 14, 1975, at 8:00 p.m., in the Trent School Library.

This meeting will be for organization only, and no business will be conducted. The Board of Trustees, which appoints the Board of Equalization will administer the oath of office and will inform the members of the Board of Equalization as to their duties and responsibilities.

The Board of Equalization will then appoint a chairman and proceed to fulfill their duties and responsibilities.

Jackie Harris Is March 'Little Sister of Month'

Jackie Harris, a 16-year old Merkel High School junior, has been named 'Little Sister' of the month for March by the Taylor County Young Homemakers.

Jackie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harris of Route 3, Merkel. Miss Harris has been active in the Merkel band for 3 years, has been a member of the Future Homemakers of America for the last three years, and has been in drama for 2 years.

After graduating Jackie plans to attend a business college.



JACKIE HARRIS ... March honoree

Purser Attended National Meeting

Kenneth Wayne Purser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Purser of Merkel, graduate of A&M College, attended the National meeting of the American Pork Producers Council in Kansas City, Missouri recently.

Attending with him were four other graduate students and two professors, Dr. T. D. Tankley and Dr. Howard Hesley of A&M College at College Station.

This meeting was a meeting of people throughout the country concerned with the pork industry. The meeting was sponsored by the National Pork Producers Council.

While Mr. Purser was in Kansas City, Mrs. Purser, former Terry Sue Wozencraft, stayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft of Merkel.

'Women Aware' Seminar In Abilene Monday

Breast Cancer - What Are Your Odds, is the topic of "Women Aware," a self-help seminar prepared for the women of Abilene by the Taylor County Unit of the American Cancer Society and sponsored by the Women's Personal Service division of the First National Bank of Abilene, March 31, at the Civic Center, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The seminar is designed to help inform the women of Abilene to become aware of the latest techniques in self-examination for breast cancer. The program will include a film demonstrating the life-sav-

ing techniques of self-examinations which is narrated by Hollywood actress, Jennifer O'Neill. Also, a panel of the areas foremost medical authorities on breast cancer and cancer treatment will be available to answer questions from participants in the seminar. The panel will be headed by Dr. Dale Brannon, President of the Taylor County Unit, Area Chairman of the Medical and Scientific Committee for Area VI (Ft. Worth), member of the State Board of Directors, of the Texas Division, of the American Cancer Society encompassing 57 Texas counties.

Claudine Woodruff, Vice President of the First National Bank, and the Women's Personal Service division said, "Breast cancer has increased significantly, affecting one of every fifteen women. Statistics fortunately also indicate a parallel rise in the cure rate. It is believed that the increase in the cure rate is directly and almost entirely attributed to an increased awareness of the informed woman of today."

Birth Certificate Help Offered By Lewis Millett

At some time or other most of us need a copy of our birth certificate. It may be to obtain a passport for a trip, to trace our family tree, or most likely, to apply for Social Security benefits.

Whatever you need it for, Merkel Justice of the Peace Lewis Millett, has urged everyone to have theirs. Millett said that Merkel and area residents need to apply in Austin to get their certificate. He invited anyone needing a certificate to come by his office and he would help them get their certificate.

Millett said there is several documents that can be accepted to establish your date of birth if the date is not recorded with the state. Among these are social security cards and family Bibles.

Merkelite's Kin Buried Thursday

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Inman of 2941 Russell, died at birth at 3 p.m. Wednesday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Caps Cemetery.

Paul Fullerton, pastor of the House of Prayers in Abilene, officiated. Survivors include his parents, a brother, Robert Cameron Davis; maternal grandmother, Mrs. John Ferguson of Merkel; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Inman of Africa; great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrie Ferguson of Tye and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis of 2310 S. 41st St. Abilene.

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FU Annual Barbeque Set April 3rd

Taylor County Farmers Union will have their annual barbeque at the Merkel School Cafeteria Thursday, April 3, at 7 p.m.

There will be door prizes. The program will be announced later.



TACKY DAY WINNERS - Taking the honors for being the most tacky dressed during the Tacky Day event at Merkel High School last Friday were, from left to right, Joe Bailey, 2nd runner up for boys; Mike Henry, 1st runner up for boys; Tony Shugart, winner; Jerri Smith, 2nd runner up in the girls division; Jerri Stephan, 1st runner up, girls; and Tonya Crenshaw, winner of the girls division. (Staff Photo by Jennye Martin)



HELPING FIGHT FIRES - Ned Watts, left, is shown presenting Fred Starbuck a check for the Merkel Rural Fire Program. Watts is representing Continental Telephone of Texas. (Staff Photo)

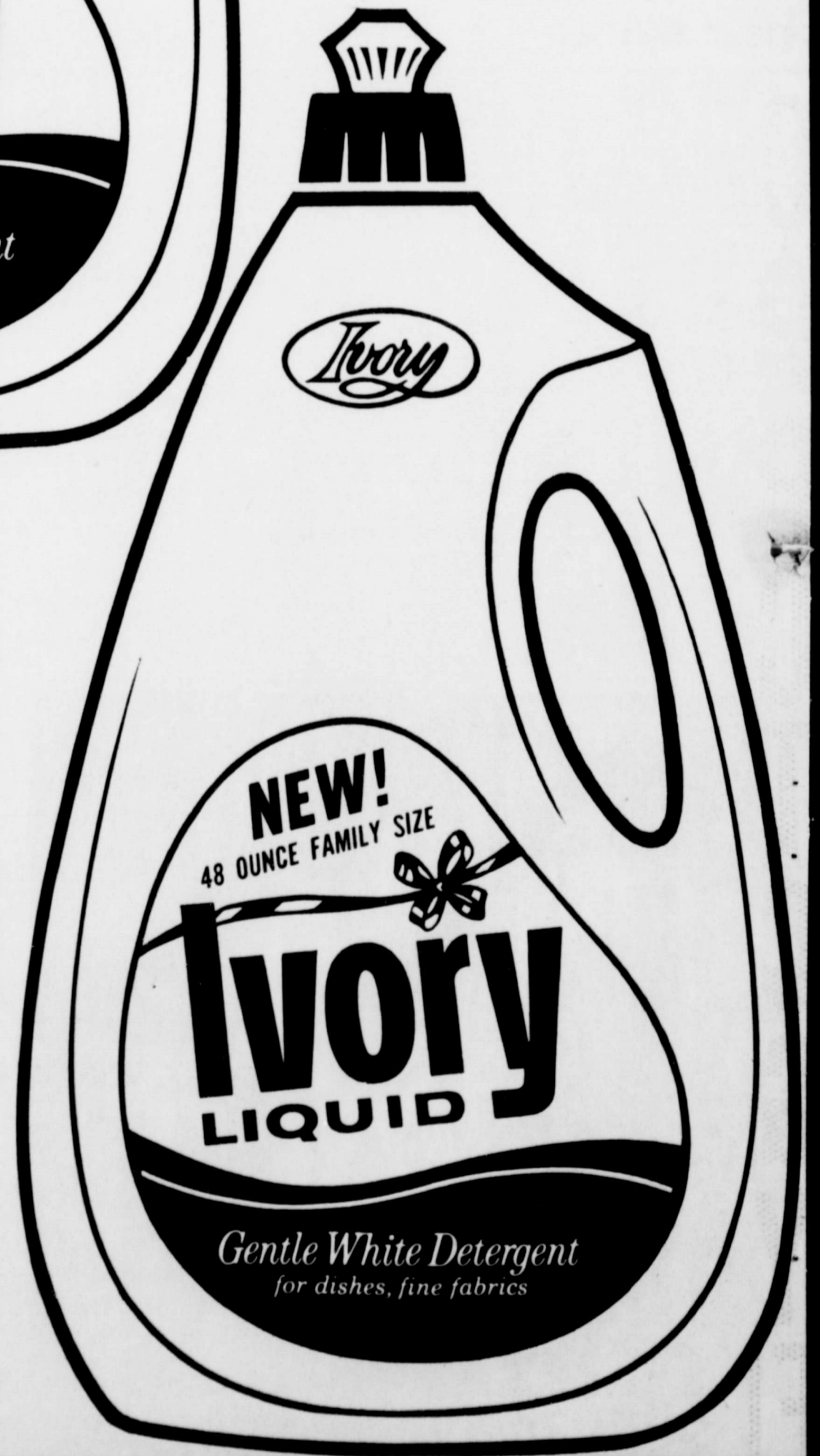
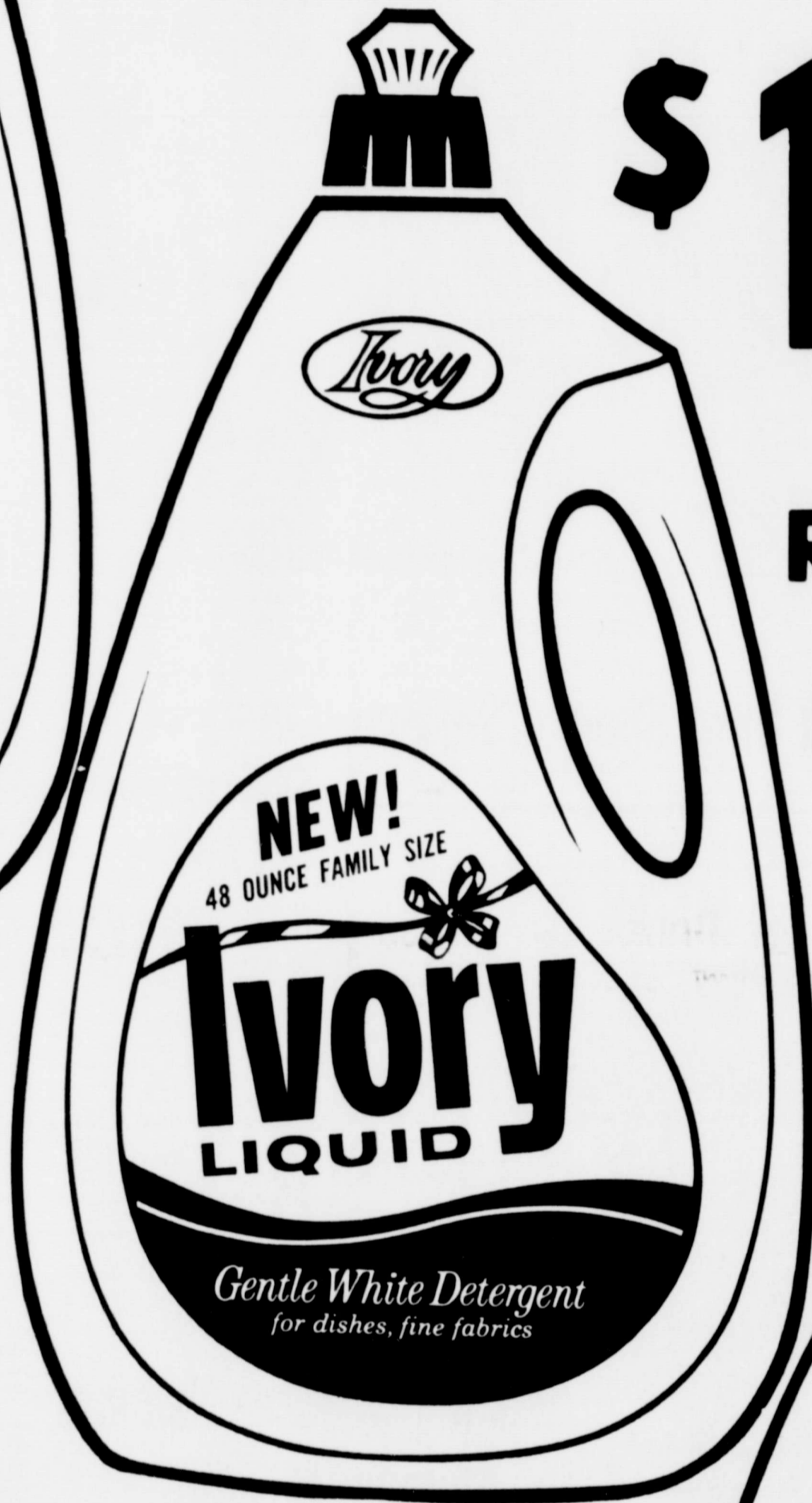
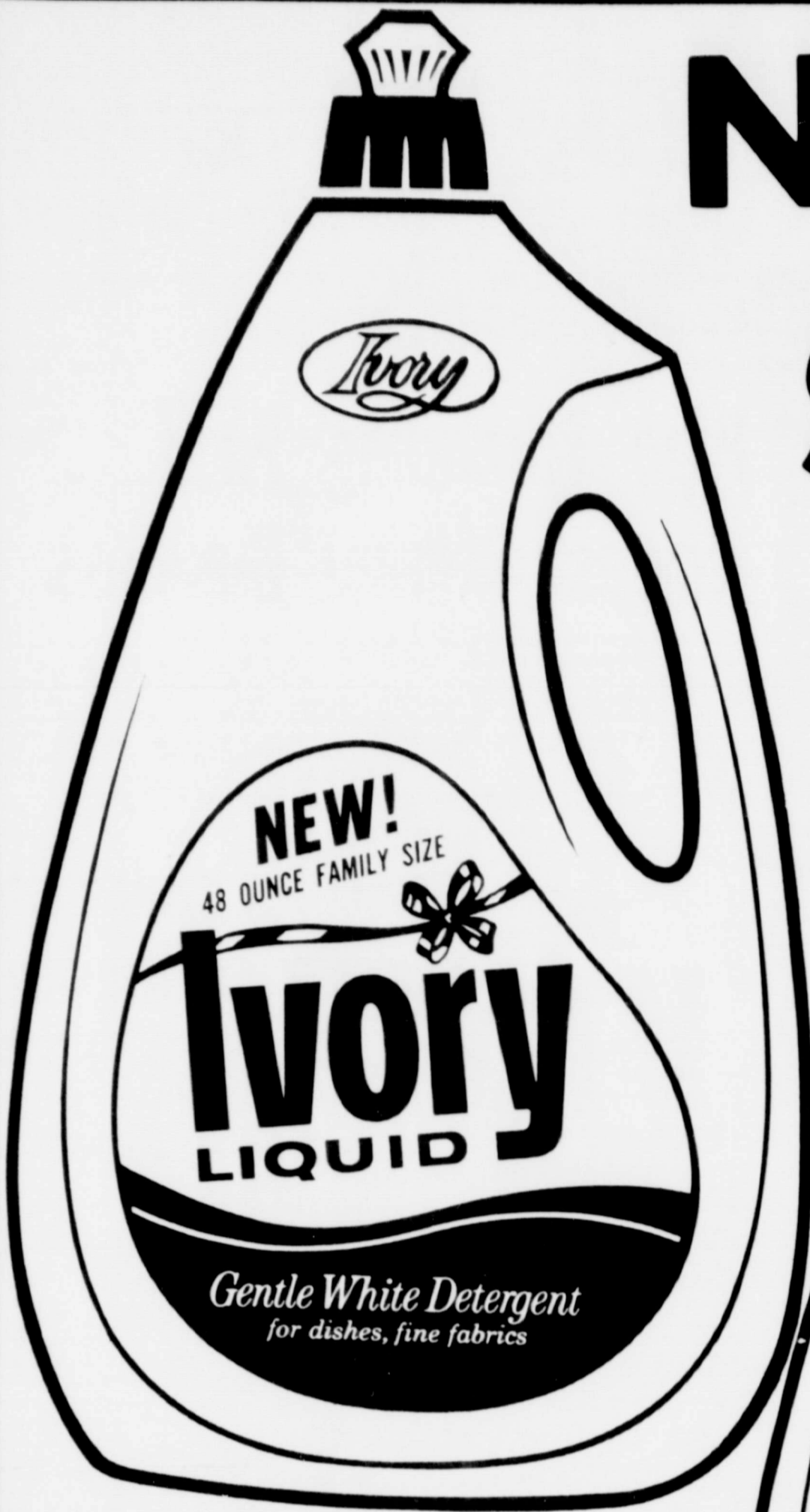
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Miss Hendricks is attending Merkel High School and is employed by Circle A

Western House. James, a graduate of Merkel High School, attends McMurry College. He is employed by Aileens in Abilene.



KATHY HENDRICKS
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COMPERE HD NEWS

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met March 20th in Mrs. Wayne Waldrum's house for their regular meeting which was postponed because of illness. Five members were present. Mrs. Hugh Taylor presided and Mrs. Clayton Dillard gave the devotional. Mrs. Taylor directed a contest game of color, food and names as words. Each member wrote words of color, food and names as directed by leader. The one that had the most words corresponding to the hostess' list won a prize. Two poems were read. Minutes were read and new officers were elected. President Mrs. F. H. Terry, Secretary-Treasurer Mrs. Dewey Ramsey, council delegate Mrs. Clayton Dillard, Reporter Mrs. Ernest Spurgin, alternate Mrs. Wayne Waldrum.

Mrs. Taylor received the hostess gift. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Clayton Dillard, Ernest Spurgin, Hugh Taylor, Dewey Ramsey, Wayne Waldrum and Melinda Waldrum also Mrs. Clyde Chancey arrived to visit with the other members after her work hours.

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Judges Told For Sweetwater Arts, Crafts, Show

Beta Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi announces that Warren Cullar of Western Texas College in Snyder, Mrs. Tim Everett of Sweetwater, and Mrs. E. F. Duncan of Roscoe will judge the art, crafts, and needlework portions, respectively, in their third annual arts and crafts show. The event, which this year will follow the theme of a Spring Country Fair, will be held Saturday, April 26, between the hours of 1 and 7:00 p.m. in the Nolan County Coliseum Annex.

The judges will award first, second, and third place ribbons in each of 19 categories: oils, pastels, water color, acrylics, charcoal, collage, mixed media, sculpture, decoupage, toile painting, china painting, ceramics, open crafts, embroidery, knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, quilting, and open needlework. In addition, each of the three judges will award a grand prize in major divisions of art, crafts, and needlework.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Seymour were the proud parents of an adopted daughter, Shelly Nicole, on March 4 at 6:42 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie T. Beard of Merkel. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore of Merkel.

LOOK WHO'S HERE!
LADIES GOLF NEWS
Members of the Ladies Golf Assn. at the Merkel Country Club are encouraged to get out and play golf and post your score. Play-supper and business meeting will be held Tuesday, April 8.

Entry fee for all divisions is one dollar. Persons wishing to enter work in the show should bring their items to the annex on Friday, April 25, between the hours of 2:00 and 7:00 p.m.

In addition to the show, individuals and organizations are reserving booth space to display baked goods, craft items, and various art needle for sale. Fee for the booths is five dollars. Persons wishing to reserve booth space, or who need additional information concerning any phase of the fair, may contact either Janice Wagner (235-228) 1313 Josephine; Dixie Beattie (235-2921) 1101 E. 13th; or Mary Esch (235-2268) 1403 Stanley. Further information will also be appearing in the Merkel Mail.

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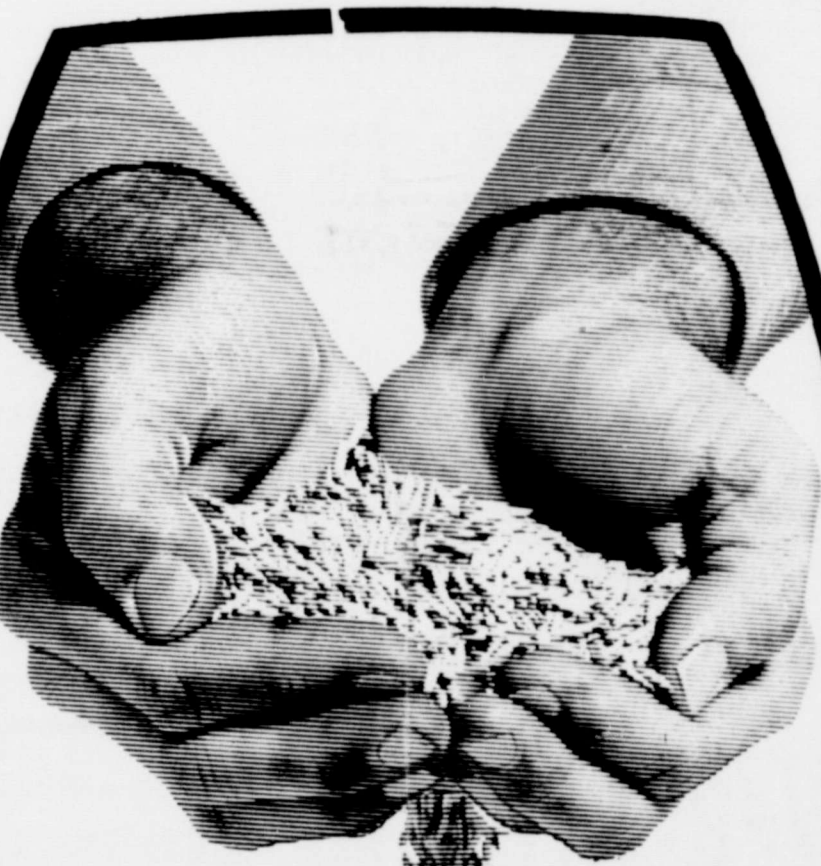
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Patrick's Party Held

On March 15, 1975 Lambda Beta Phi held a St. Patrick's Party at the Tye High School Gymnasium. Volleyball and basketball were enjoyed by the husbands and wives, Cokes and light refreshments were provided. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hohertz, Mr. and Mrs. J. H., Jr. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lucas, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Teaff.

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Xi Nu Chi Elects New Officers

Xi Nu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their regular meeting Tuesday, March 18, in the home of Mrs. Almada Bullock.

President Mrs. Glenn Teaff announced the Chapter will help with the door to door Red Cross Drive. Also the nominating committee submitted names for a new slate of officers.

Those elected were: Mrs. Darla Mawson, President; Mrs. Bobby DuBose, Vice President; Mrs. Mamie Steck, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Charles Eager, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. John Brady, Treasurer.

Mrs. John Brady was selected as "Girl of the Year" and will be presented at the Founder's Day Dinner, April 26, in the Abilene Civic Center. A "Man of the Year" was also selected. His identity will be kept secret until the presentation of the dinner.

Program "Enjoyment of Nature" was given by Mrs. Glenn Teaff and Mrs. Ed Tipton.

Those attending were Mmes: Charles Eager, Almada Bullock, Bobby DuBose, Darla Mawson, Mamie Steck, Bob Garner, Glenn Teaff and Ed Tipton.

Lambda Beta Elects Officers

Lambda Beta, of Beta Sigma Phi, met in the home of Marie White on March 18, 1975. Roll call was answered by: "Naming a favorite piece of music and why you like it". President Pat Castille conducted the business meeting with each committee chairman giving a report.

The newly nominated officers to serve on the Executive Board for the new year 1975-76 were announced and areas follows: President, Chera Hohertz; Vice President, Ginny Yaddow; Recording Secretary, Glenda Teaff; Corresponding Secretary, Pat Castille; Treasurer, Faye Jones.

A program entitled "Music's Influence on Our Lives" was presented by Captain Marie White and Captain Pat Neff. Marie's family - husband Larry and children Rhonda and Russell participated in the evening program by singing a number of lovely songs.

In attendance: Mmes: Rosey Castille, Jim Allday, J. H., Jr. Clark, Ocie Coker, Harold Hohertz, Craig Jones, Billy Lucas, Paul Moore, Billy Bob Neff, Phil Seymour, Larry Teaff, Mike Welch, Larry White, Lee Yaddow, Ricky Elliott, Glen Bright, and Bill Whisenunt. Refreshments were served and Annette Clark distributed the gifts from the Rosebud Barrell.

SENIOR CITIZENS SCHEDULE EVENTS

1st Monday of Month singing
2nd Tuesday Noon Covered Dish Luncheon.
Game Nights Every Thurs. & 4th Monday
4th Thurs. GAME Night Reserved for Talented Amateur.

Jones County HD News

Thelma Wirges, District III Extension Agent, visited the Jones County Home Demonstration Council meeting Wednesday, March 19, 2 p.m. at the Zanson Federal Housing Building. The chairman, Mrs. Al Hunter Jr. presiding. Seven clubs reported there were 15 members and 4 visitors present.

The committee reports given were:

Yearbook: Each club please complete check sheets and return by next council at the latest.

EEE: Each club plan to have an educational booth at the Jones County Fair.

Finance: Need suggestions for raising funds for council. A salad luncheon is being planned for April.

4-H: Jan Bush is to re-

Slides Shown at Garden Club

The Merkel 29th meeting of the Merkel Garden Club was held in the home of Mrs. Lottie Everett with Mrs. Tom Russon co-hostess in entertaining.

Mrs. Aaron Sudderth was program chairman for the afternoon. Colored slides of many Texas Wild Flowers were shown and Mrs. Allen King showed slides from a recent trip she and Mrs. Tom Russon had made to Hawaii. Mrs. Jarrett Williams showed slides of buildings she had made here in Merkel.

Mrs. H. C. Reid was guest at the Garden Club.

Members present were Mmes: Tom Allday, Oda Clark, Lottie Everett, R.M. Ferguson, Odis Griffin, Joe Hartley, Allen King, E.J. Patterson, Tom Russon, John Shannon, Charlie Sherell, Aaron Sudderth, Jarrett Williams, and Miss Christine Collins.



HENRY GUENTHER

Henry Guenther Announces For Council

Henry Guenther, a resident of Merkel since 1971, is the latest political aspirant to toss his hat into the ring for the seat of City Alderman.

Guenther, who retired from the Air Force in 1973 after having been assigned to Dyess, is a former part-time patrolman with the Merkel Police Department, having resigned that position to run for City Alderman.

After retiring from the Armed Service, Guenther moved to Abilene where he entered the Police Academy, but moved back to Merkel in April, 1974. He is presently employed at Dyess in a civilian position as fire inspector with the base fire department.

Guenther's political form includes:

1. Improve street conditions city-wide in Merkel;
2. Erect street signs;
3. Obtain proper distribution of adequate street lighting;
4. Work for better City employees' benefits;
5. Initiate city-wide cleanup;
6. Encourage citizens and news media to attend Council meetings for the purpose of expressing their opinions or desires pertaining to the City of Merkel; and
7. Equal taxation of all Merkel residents.

Guenther lists his qualifications as:

1. 20 years experience in fire protection;
2. Management and supervision (attended course in fields of management and supervision);
3. Experience in civil engineering quality control and evaluation;
4. Industrial analyst; and
5. Safety experience (fire and police).

Guenther and his wife, Carol, are the proud parents of three children, Sherlyn, Lugenia and Lamanda. The family is a member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Merkel.

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Lambda Beta Attends Banquet

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held March 13, 1975 at the Merkel High School.

The three Beta Sigma Phi Chapters from Merkel honored Ouida Reid as the "Outstanding Woman of the Year", Lambda Beta's president, Pat Castille, presented Mrs. Reid with a lovely "Woman of the Year" plaque. Connie Harris, from Alpha Nu Nu, presented the rose, the official flower of Beta Sigma Phi and the resume made by Lonelle Teaff from Xi Nu Chi.

Mrs. H. C. Reid is a retired school teacher, a past matron of the Eastern Star, active in Merkel Senior Citizens Club and has written several historical articles about the area. She is a well deserving lady for the award and honor.

Miss Wirges issued an invitation to all interested persons to attend the program "Appliances on Parade" in Vernon, March 25. There were two sessions - 10 to 12 noon and 2 to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Frank Carter has the new 1975-1976 THDA Hand Books, they are 30 cents a copy.

Next council meeting will be Wednesday, April 16, 2 p.m.

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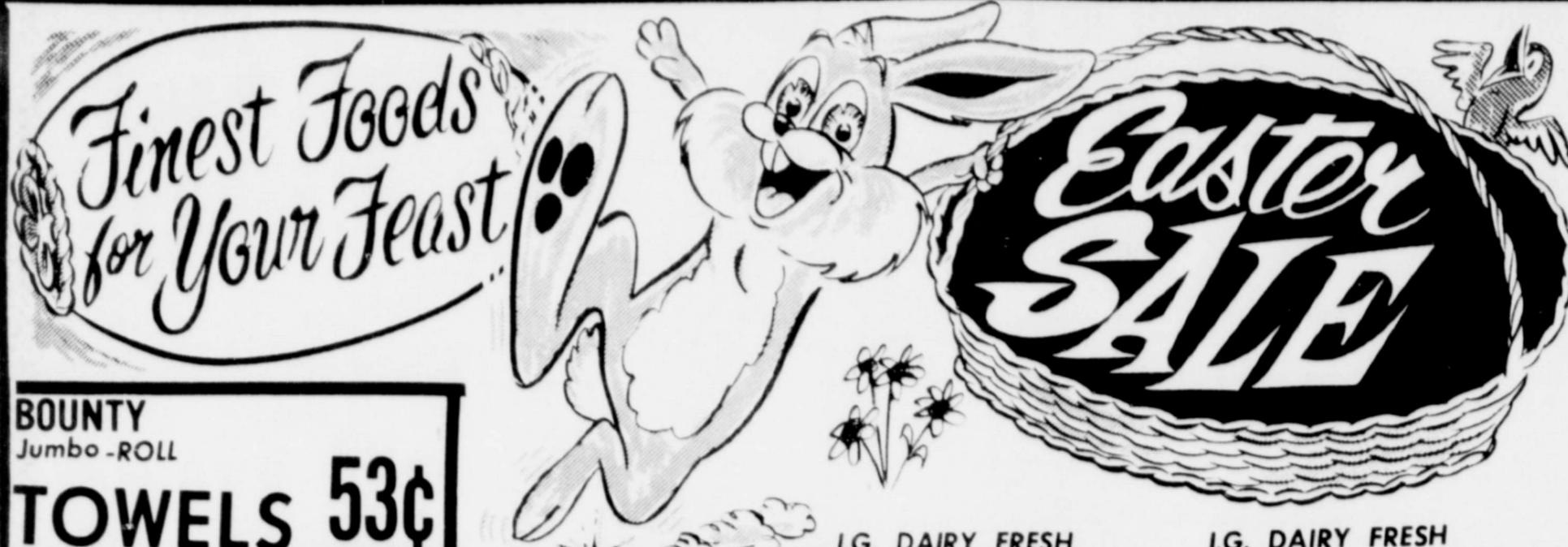
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