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Between You

And Me

By SARAH ECKOLS



Well, in case you haven't noticed, it still hasn't rained. But it is just like summer time. Today I heard that a few mesquite trees (foreigners tell me that they are bushes not trees) have sprouted leaves. Now my dad always told us that that was a sure sign that the winter was over.

Women are coming a long way in Merkel these days. I got a few funny looks when I came over as editor both from the fact that I am under 40 and unmarried and the fact that I am a woman, but now Merkel has a lady judge and two lady elders in the local Presbyterian Church. Though, not a hard core women's libber, I like to see women with intelligence and enough self motivation to be in the public working in their community, church and in any capacity that is beneficial to their fellow citizens.

As is evident from the fact that I am again before this typewriter, I survived the "stuff." I do know several who are down with it, catching it or just getting over it, however. All I can say, is that with perseverance it can be licked. It is suffering with the bad temperament that is roughest.

John Cain asked me to remind you that there will be open house at Merkel Elementary School Thursday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. All friends and parents are urged to attend this annual event.

Lately there has been so much talk of politics what with the primaries, the liquor election, the city election, the county elections and elections coming out of our ears. Some asked me why I did not editorialize about the liquor election in particular in my column.

Primarily my political views are just that, mine. I enjoy discussing them with others and I have very definite views about most issues. I had very definite ones about the liquor election, I voted.

I had much rather say this than all the side taking in the world, read the issues, learn as much as you can about the candidates and vote with an educated opinion and a reason for voting. Most important of all is to cast that vote. It does count and if you don't vote, then don't gripe later.

The most important election in the nation will be held in November. You will be bombarded with political conventions, political speeches and political advertisements until you will just want it to be over. The Republicans have a book out on Republican humor. The Democrats will have to play on the Watergate incident. At times I will have to use much self control to keep personal opinion out of these lines. But I will try to keep what I write with the urgency of the vote and without bias. I'll try to leave the humor to Bob Hope and Rich Little.

Domino Tournament Scheduled For March 19

There will be a domino tournament sponsored by the Merkel High VICA Club, beginning Friday (7:00 P.M.) March 19, at the Lion Club Center. The tournament is to determine the domino champions of the "Big Country," and to raise money for the VICA Employee-Employer Banquet. Anyone interested in playing, should choose a partner and sign up at Seymore Insurance. A door prize will be given to some lucky contestant.

The tournament will require a donation of \$5 per person. Trophies will be awarded to first and second place winners. There will be a drawing for a \$20 gift certificate.

Regular double six domino rules will apply and entrants must be 18 years old or older. For further information or sign up contact Seymore Insurance at 102 Edwards.

Cothern Is Distinguished Student At A&M

Douglas C. Cothern of Merkel has earned "Distinguished Student" ranking at Texas A&M University, announced Registrar Robert A. Lacey.

The undergraduate honors awarded students who have excelled academically. Recipients must earn at least a 3.25 grade point ratio (out of a possible 4.0) during the most recent grading period. "Distinguished Student" ranking is limited to 10 percent of TAMU's undergraduate enrollment.

Cothern, son of Harold T. Cothern of Merkel, majors in computing science at Texas A&M.

Steck Named To Honor Roll At Tarleton

Michael E. Steck, a Tarleton State University student from Merkel, has been named to the "B" Honor Roll and the Distinguished Student List for the Fall Semester 1975.

The "B" Honor Roll consists of those students who carry at least 12 semester hours and have no grade below "B".

A Distinguished Student must post a semester grade point average of at least 3.25 on Tarleton's 4.0 system. Mr. Steck is a Agriculture Education major.

Open House To Be Held

John Cain, principal of Merkel Elementary School is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. tonight, March 4.

Parents and friends are urged to attend and see the progress of students in all grades one thru eight.

Merkel has a fine school system and the staff and administration are proud to be able to show the public the work being done by the teachers, students, aids and the entire staff.



SUE GAUTHIER

Gauthier Initiated Into Phi Theta Kappa

Sue Gauthier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley of Route 1, Merkel, has been initiated into the Phi Theta Kappa national honor fraternity. Members are initiated only by invitation from the fraternity after they have obtained academic excellence.

Sue is a sophomore student at Hill Junior College in Hillsboro where she will graduate in May with an associate of Arts degree. She has a 3.95 grade point average out of a possible 4.00, and has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll each semester. She is also a member of the YSEA which is an organization for future teachers. She plans to study for a bachelor of arts degree in education with a kindergarten endorsement, a bi-lingual certificate and an English specialty.

Sue is married to Van Gauthier, pastor of Central Baptist Church in Italy. They have one daughter, Jana, who is five years old.

Farmers Feel Damage Of Unfair Tax Load

Texas Farmers Union has announced that it is organizing a statewide panel to develop tax policy to assure the equitable distribution of the tax burden in supporting public education. According to the statewide farm organization, the present system of supporting public schools with property taxes imposes an unfair burden on farmers, ranchers and the rural communities.

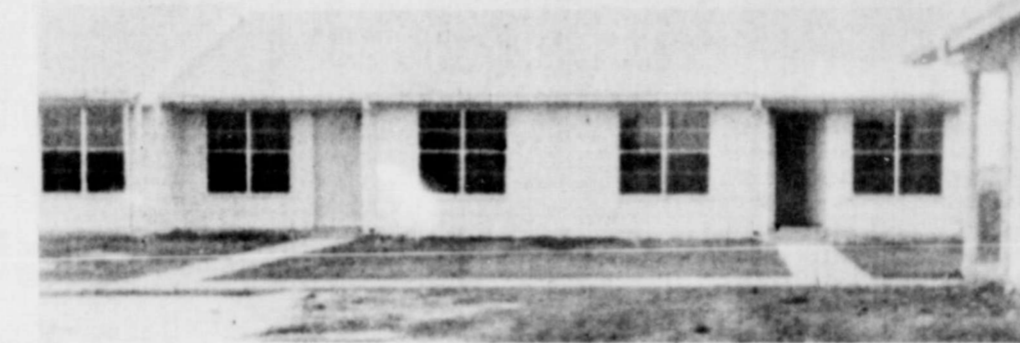
James Named To Dean's List At McMurry

Dennis Ray James was named one of the 200 McMurry College students on the fall Dean's List released by Dr. Allen Cordts, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college.

Dennis had a 3.75 grade point average for the fall semester at McMurry College.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. James of Merkel. Dennis graduated in 1973 from Merkel High School.

He is a sophomore student, majoring in Business Administration.



SHANNONSIDE APARTMENT COMPLEX
... now available

Shannonside Apartments Ready For Renting

The \$250,000, 20 unit Shannonside apartment complex has been completed it was announced this week by Annette Clark, manager. The apartments will be available after March 8 for occupancy.

The complex, located on the access road of I-20 and Edwards at 800 N. 7th Street contains eight one bedroom apartments, eight two bedroom apartments and four three bedroom apartments. All of the units are fully carpeted and fully electric.

The kitchens are furnished with refrigerator, stove, dish washer and garbage disposal. The three bedroom apartments have a full bath and a half bath.

Coin-operated laundry facilities are in the complex and the maintenance of yards and apartments will be furnished.

Shannonside Apartments were built by Roark Construction Company of Eules. Owners are Robert Reynolds and Arthur Stone of Dallas in partnership with Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon of Merkel. The complex was begun in the fall of 1975.

For further information contact Annette Clark at 928-5038.

City Fathers Appoint Mother

Janet Deen, 33, has been appointed and approved as city judge by the Mayor and the city council. Mrs. Deen was sworn into office March 1.

The young mother of two, Kerry 7 and Jason 1, will hold court Mondays from 9-10 a.m. and Thursdays from 6-7 p.m. in the judges chambers at city hall.

Mrs. Deen attended Merkel High School and Abilene Beauty College. She worked as a hairdresser for several years in Merkel and Sweetwater.

"As fair as I can," was the answer to how the lady judge will handle the law in Merkel. Her other interests include painting and home-making. She stated that prejudice against a woman judge doesn't bother her and she feels like if she is fair in her decisions, any prejudices will soon disappear.

Victory Singers To Meet

The Victory Gospel Singers will hold their regular second Monday night singing March 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Raymond Morgan is the director for the March singing which will be at 307 El Paso Street in Merkel.

There is always special music and arrangements and everyone is urged to join the singing.

Industrial Foundation Meeting To Be March 11

Don W. Hensley, President of Merkel Industrial Foundation has announced that the Annual Meeting of Merkel Industrial Foundation will be held Thursday, March 11, 1976, 3:30 P.M. at Merkel Restaurant Banquet Room.

This meeting is being held in accordance with Foundation's Charter and By-Laws and for the purpose of presenting the activities, financial statement, election of Trustees, Officers or other business that might come before the meeting.

Any merchant who has made a donation to the Industrial Foundation is a member of the organization and is requested to attend this meeting. Any other merchant or interested person is cordially invited to attend for information purposes and community support.

Hensley stated that a reception and coffee will be held prior to the business meeting and that Mr. Carl Lightner, Community Economic Development Specialist with Small Business Administration will also be in attendance at the reception and meeting.

Mrs. Shanks has been a member of the Merkel congregation for three years and is currently church organist. She teaches piano and organ and is employed at Merkel Drug Company.

Mrs. Shanks is the mother of seven children, Chief Petty Officer Leonard Steinborn, James Steinborn, Mrs. Chris Martin, Joe Steinborn, Cecilia Steinborn of Merkel and Mrs. Michael King of Merkel. She has twelve grandchildren.

Mrs. Teaff, a homemaker is the mother of two daughters, Mrs. Zane Dalton of Midland and Mrs. Bill Nelson of Wichita Falls. She has two grandsons. She is a 38 year member of the Merkel church.

Mrs. Shanks and Mrs. Teaff are the first women to be ordained-elders in the Merkel Presbyterian church.

Local Women Ordained Elders In Presbyterian

Mrs. Hal Shanks and Mrs. Bill Teaff were ordained as elders in the Merkel Presbyterian Church in ceremonies Sunday, February 29. Rev. Jack McClendon is pastor of the church.

Deadline To Enroll In Adult Classes

Adult vocational classes to be offered at Trent High School by TSTI of Sweetwater will be welding, typing, book-keeping, refrigeration and air conditioning.

Only the first twelve applicants in each course will be enrolled. Applications may be obtained at Trent School or by calling 862-2411. Deadline for enrollment is March 12. Be among the first to enroll.

Class schedules will be announced at a later date.

Gun Safety To Be Offered

Texas Volunteer Hunter Safety Classes will be held for four weeks beginning on March 4 at the REA building in Merkel it has been announced.

Instructors for the course which will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday nights will be D. A. and Pam Bishop, J. D. Sanduskey and J. C. Carson. A fee of \$1 will be charged. All interested persons may call 928-5170.

Morgan Files For Re-election

Pete Morgan has filed for re-election as city alderman it was announced earlier this week.

Morgan expressed his thanks to the people of Merkel who have supported him in the past and stated that he considers it a pleasure to serve as a councilman.

Morgan outlined that the council has several projects in the works now including better streets as soon as possible.

Lions Met

The Merkel Lions Club met Tuesday for their regular luncheon. The business meeting was conducted by Lion president, Travis Davis. The committee on the evaluation of the building gave their report which was accepted.

Artist-Of-The-Month, Betty Toombs



ARTIST-OF-THE-MONTH-Betty Toombs is the Merkel Art Association's artist for March. She is versatile in still life, wild life, western scenes and seascapes. Though she has been painting only a year, Mrs. Toombs' work shows both imagination and talent. She has studied under Jim Campbell, Talmage Minter, Lois Shaw and is currently taking art from Ruth Adams. Mrs. Toombs is also a busy wife and mother of a son, Jeff. She is also taking cake decorating lessons from Cap Prachyl in Abilene.



JESSE SPARKS
... makes eagle

Sparks Achieves Eagle Rank

Jesse Sparks, 15, received the highest rank in scouting recently at the blue and gold banquet held in the Tye School Auditorium.

Sparks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sparks of Tye and is a sophomore at Merkel High School. He is in troop 289 in Tye and his scoutmaster is David Kraatz of Tye.

FORT WORTH FAT STOCK SHOW
1976



This prize-winning 990-pound American Cross steer, raised by Mitchell Brown of Merkel, is destined to become succulent hamburger or bar-b-que for the patrons of the Dairy Queen restaurant in Sweetwater. A ribbon-winner at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, the steer was purchased at the Exposition auction by Dairy Queens of West Texas, Inc. DQ officials shown above are Carl Reeves, Sweetwater, division supervisor, at left; and Gene Bland, Clyde, area supervisor. Center is Jay Harmiller showing the steer for Brown. Of all the steers shown at the Exposition, which attracted youthful breeders of fine beef from throughout the Southwest, only the 150 top prize-winners were sold at auction.

Mitchell, Brown Take Honors At Southwestern Exposition

Area young folks were big winners at the 80th, annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which closed February 8.

Mitchell Brown took 3rd, place junior and summer heifers and Buster Brown took 2nd place summer yearling heifers and 4th, place junior yearling heifers.

Stock Show officials are busy this week verifying judges scores and mailing out premium money to winners. Premiums available in the Junior Livestock Show this year hit a record \$54,900, up some \$7,000 from the previous year, reported W. R. Watt Jr., Stock Show general manager.

"Our youth show this year totaled over 4,000 entries, some 7 per cent ahead of a year ago," Watt said. "We are encouraged by the record number of young people who exhibited their animals. It gives us a brighter outlook for the future of the agricultural and livestock industry."

"We are glad to be able to provide a competitive show window where producers of tomorrow can exhibit against each other, share ideas and theories, and gain knowledge to help them with their education," he added.

In addition to premiums for

their prize-winning animals, young people also will be paid for their champions which sold at the several auctions

during the Stock Show. Sale figures this year were more than \$123,000 for steers, lambs and barrows.



...church service campout style

Merkel Scouts Lend A Hand To Trent Troop At Campout

Scouts from Troop 218 went on a campout last week end with Troop 285 from Trent. Troop 285 has just been formed and it is going to be a good troop. They have an outstanding leader and the Scouts seem like they are really anxious and proud of their troop.

The Scouts had five different events, compass course, sack race, first aid, knot tying, and an obstacle course. They also went swimming, fishing and mountain climbing.

Scouts from Troop 218 kicked off the camp-out with

a flag ceremony and it was brought to an end with church services held by Elton Freeman.

Scouts from Troop 218 that attended were Kelley Wolf, Brad Wade, Scott Cain, Terry Owen, Greg Dickinson, Michael Tutt, Tim Brady, W. A. Kinder, Kyle Wolf, and Scoutmaster Calvin Wolf. Scouts from Trent were Wendy Beaver, Wendy Beaver, Richard Beaver, James Freeman, Clay Mitchell, Randy Fenter, William Fenter, Jeffrey King, Lloyd Williams, Greg Beasley, James Stephens, Hillman Johnson, Lester Moses, Timmy Moses, Danny Freeman, Jimmy Tackett, James Mays, Robert Freeman, Gary Gregory and Scoutmaster Elton Freeman. There were a total of 28 young scouts and two scouts young at heart.

Our gratitude goes to Royce Smith and Dusty Rhodes for allowing us the camping facilities.

Sgt. Reed To Wed

MSgt. (ret.) and Mrs. Robert Reed announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Sgt. Paul D. Reed, to Chi-Hwa-Cha of Seoul Korea. She is the daughter of the honorable Mr. and Mrs. Chi-Hwa of Seoul Korea.

The wedding is planned for April 20 at the Base Chapel at Osan AFB. The couple will return to the U. S. in August to make their home at either Dyess AFB or Lackland AFB.

Sgt. Paul D. Reed, son of MSgt. (ret.) and Mrs. Robert Reed recently received the good conduct medal from the U. S. Air Force at Osan AFB in Korea where he is currently stationed. Reed will be returning to a stateside base in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Henderson of Garden City announce the birth of a daughter, Heather Chatel. The baby weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Henderson.

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Tye Honor Roll

Mr. Cecil Todd, principal of Tye Elementary School has announced the Honor Roll for this grading period.

First Grade "A"-Kathy Corbin, Sandra Kotrlak, Tonya Mercer, Christina Patterson, Angela Tyler, Steven Keith, Dusty Moore and Shane Reagan.

"A-B" - Tracy Jordan, Teresa Allen, Marie Terral, Eugene Panza, Eric Lewis and Kimberly Taylor.

Second Grade "A"-Mike Keith, Keith Watson and Kathy Mercer.

"A-B"-Mary Lou Barnes, Third Grade "A"-Bill Adams and Lisa Cantu.

"A-B"-Charles Corbin, Rhonda Cox, Joe Millsag, Greg Spurr and Tom Tyler.

Fourth Grade "A"-Nor "A-B"-Donna Miller. Fifth Grade "A"-Mar Turner.

"A-B"-Willie Perry, Kenneth Corbin, La Teresa Wichenhagen and Karla Terra. Sixth Grade "A"-Ala Glick and Edward Herrers "A-B"-Bill Wilhelm, Ro Lee Isom, Ruby Perry and Allen Roper.

SCHEDULE EVENTS
SENIOR CITIZENS
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.

Senior Citizens

The Merkel Senior Citizens met Monday evening, March 1 for their singing night. Their regular luncheon will be held Tuesday, March 2 at the regular time.

Leonard Payne, pastor of Tye Baptist Church will be the singer and speaker at the luncheon and all members and interested persons are invited to attend.

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THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY

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Local Students Attend Meeting At Tarleton

Representatives of the Merkel Hero and Future Homemakers of America will be attending the 1976 Area IV Meeting of the Texas Association of F.H.A. along with approximately 1200 members and advisors from a 35 county north central Texas area.

"F.H.A.-America the Beautiful" is the theme of the 1976 meeting which will be held in the Tarleton State University Auditorium, Stephenville, March 6.

Keynote speakers, Mr. Steve Stroope, Minister of Youth, First Baptist Church,

Abilene and Janice Cord, former Miss Texas, entertainment by the TSU Chitlin-Switch Band, directed by Herb Teat, and presentations by Future Homemakers will highlight the convention.



LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones announce the birth of a grandson, Ricky Lewis, born February 11 in Abilene. His mother is Jana Ybarra of Merkel

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TOMATOES KIMBELL 303 CAN 29¢

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Mr. Davis, principal of Merkel High School, has announced the Honor Roll for the 2nd. Quarter.

"A"-Kandi Ascencio, Debbie Beard, David Booth, Audy Byrd, Pam Crenshaw, Karolyn Davis, Cindy Elliott, Carla Fariello, Jackie Harris, Lesa Hart, Cathy Holloway, Kelly Magee, David King, Retha Mattingly, Kristi Nease, Gay Pfister, Debbie Phillips, Becky Rister, Doug Roysden, Cindy Smith, Netta Stephan, Suzanne Warner, Linda Williams and Marlon White.

"A-B"-Dale Alcorn, Patsy Biera, John Biera, Cindy Boone, Ben Castille, Marsha Clyburn, Clesta Cochran, Freda Collier, Randy Cox, Freda Crenshaw, Terry Criner, Cathy Crouse, Becky Deason, Mike Davis, Darryl Dawson, Garth Dean, Gina Farmer, Sherry Frazier, Teresa Griffith, Billy Harris, Mike Henry, Rhonda Howes, Kathryn Irvin, Dana James, David Kraatz, Mike Magee, Alan Mawson, Patsy Martin, Dede Metts, Kathryn Murrell, Mary Palmer, Annette Parmelly, David Pfister, Rhonda Pfister, Roger Reed, Carla Rister, Suzy Rister, Jeanette Robinson, Danna Russell, Grant Sandusky, Suzette Santee, Kim Satterwhite, Richard Schultz, Carla Shelton, Keith Shields, Patti Shotwell, Sheila Sloan, Tommy Sloan, Janice South, Gayle Teaff, Gwen Teaff, Patty Toney, Janet Wade, Tim Watson, Traci Watson, Rhonda White, Kyle Wilkerson, Kelly Wolf and Debra Ybarra.

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"A"-Kandi Ascencio, David Booth, Pam Crenshaw, Lesa Hart, Cathy Holloway, David King, Retha Mattingly, Debbie Phipps, Becky Rister, Cindy Smith, Suzanne Warner, Linda Williams and Debra Ybarra.

"A-B"-Dale Alcorn, John Biera, Cindy Boone, Ben Castille, Marsha Clyburn, Clesta Cochran, Victoria Collier, Randy Cox, Freda Crenshaw, Terry Criner, Mike Davis, Darryl Dawson, Garth Dean, Becky Deason, Charleen Fariello, Gina Farmer, Sherry Frazier, Billy Harris, Mike Henry, Rhonda Howes, Kathryn Irvin, Teresa Griffith, David Kraatz, Annette Parmelly, David Pfister, Gay Pfister, Kelly Magee, Patsy Martin, Dede Metts, Carla Rister, Suzy Rister, Jeanette Robinson, Doug Roysden, Danna Russell, Grant Sandusky, Carla Shelton, Keith Shields, Janice South, Sheila Sloan, Tommy Sloan, Netta Stephan, Gayle Teaff, Gwen Teaff, Tammy Thomas, Janet Wade, Deborah White, Marlon White, Kyle Wilkerson and Kelly Wolf.

CONTEST WINNERS-Winners in the recent photo contest in Merkel are 1st., Michelle Michum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Michum; 2nd., Kristofor Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris. Pictured are all contestants (Left to right, beginning with top row)-Mamie Swinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swinney; Nathan Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rogers; Renli Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Reynolds; Mandy Gregory and Lynn Gregory, children of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gregory; Jason Sellers, son of Mrs. Mary Jo Sellers; Sean Leamon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Leamon; Michelle Downs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Downs; Michelle Michum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Michum; Melissa Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris; Brandi Watts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watts; Aline Harris, daughter of Mrs. Faye Harris; Matt Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Smith; David Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thomas; Shayla Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carter; Jason Mashburn and Jennifer Mashburn, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn; Justin Foster and Kelli Foster, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster; Teresa Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lucas; Amy Callan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Callan; Amanda Bunch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darel Bunch; Christopher Shugart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shugart; Austin Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill; Alisha Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hobbs; Shelly Seymour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Seymour; Sha Rea Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Scott; Stephen Santee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Santee; Kimberly Bowen, daughter of Mrs. Renee Bowen; Sherna Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holmes; Brent Butman, son of Mrs. Janet Butman, Sr.; Angela Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cannon; Stephen Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schultz; Scott Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Cannon; Jason Nalley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nalley; Margaret Wilde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilde;

Tammie Swinney and Darla Swinney, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swinney; Cammie Bright and Camilla Bright, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bright; Kristofor Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris; Stacy Seymour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Seymour; Rebecca Neil, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Neil; Kenneth Taylor, son of Mrs. May Taylor; Roy Johnson and Wayne Johnson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson; Jenny Wilde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilde; Owen, Christine and Deana Butman, children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butman.

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AGEANT WINNERS—(left to right) Jason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pack and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reid of Hawley; Staci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pack and granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Parker of Berger and H. E. Parker, Jr. of Houston; Delaney and Chris, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Pack and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter of Lovington, New Mexico. Jason 10 months old won first in beauty and honorable mention in the royalty division, Staci won first in beauty, Delaney won first in beauty and honorable mention in the royalty division and Chris won 3rd in beauty. All four children are the grandchildren of Mrs. Hazel Pack of Merkel.

Mulberry Canyon 4-H News

Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met Monday February 9 at their club house. The meeting was called to order by president Vince Harard. Sheila Swinney led the 4-H pledge and Prayer. Tommy Swinney led the American pledge. The secretary read roll

call. The minutes were approved as read. J. B. Criner gave a program on gardening. He was introduced by DeeDee Masonheimer. Our next meeting will be March 8. J. D. Sandusky will give a program on Rifle Safety. Sherri Williams will be in charge.

Mrs. Alice King was our guest. Seven members competed in the Taylor County Food Show in Abilene. They all won red ribbons. They are: Sherri Williams, Sherrie Dunn and Alone McGee in the desert group, Leslie Masonheimer competed in the bread group, Cindy Hutchins and Shannon Boyd competed in the main dish group and DeeDee Masonheimer competed in the side dish group.

Cub Scout News

The Merkel Cub Scouts pack 220 met last Thursday for the annual Blue and Gold banquet. Cubmaster Fred Nalley gave the invocation. Lions Club representative George Starbuck as the speaker for the event. Fr. Starbuck spoke on "Scouting-Yesterday" and of the many changes which have occurred in the scout program.

Numerous awards and badges were presented to several of the scouts. In a special ceremony led by Scoutmaster Calvin Wolf, Tim Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, was awarded the Arrow-of-Light, which is Cub Scouts highest award. Tim was also graduated up from the Webelos to the Boy Scouts. A special award was given to Mrs. Billie Walters in recognition of fourteen years of service to the scout program in Merkel.

Card of Thanks
WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK all of our friends for their concern and help during Larry's illness. The cards, flowers, food, prayers, and visits were deeply appreciated.
Larry and Martha Sue Justice
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HD News

Picture framing and matting was the subject of the program given by Mrs. Nancy Wilburn at the Goodmen Home Demonstration Club. The meeting was held February 27 at the home of Mrs. Carl Carey. A brief business meeting was held with Mrs. Garland Price reading a council report. A salad luncheon and bazaar to be held March 30 at Anson was discussed. Ladies attending were madams Frank Carter, Dan Butler, Garland Price, Carl Carey, David Carter and Mrs. Nancy Wilburn. Each individual is invited to attend our meetings regardless of race, color, or national origin or economic circumstances.

Den 1 led everyone in singing "God Bless America" in the closing ceremony. Registration for the Cub Scouts for 1976 is now underway. All boys interested in joining the Cub Scouts or Webelos are asked to contact Cubmaster Fred Nalley or Den Coach Billie Walters. The annual Scout Rummage Sale will be held March 5, 6, and 7 at the old Arrow Ford building in Abilene. Your support and participation in this event is appreciated. There will be a den leaders meeting Friday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m., at the Merkel Restaurant. Anyone interested in scouting may attend.

Art Assn. To Meet March 8

The Merkel Art Association will meet Monday, March 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. All members are urged to attend. This is a change from the regular Tuesday night meetings.

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Square Dance Lessons At Tye

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LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Traweek announce the birth of a daughter, Karrie Michelle, born February 22. The baby weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wright of Hermleigh and paternal grandparents are J. E. Traweek, Sr. of Tye and Mrs. Albert Reagan of Tye.

Students Of The Week

This week's MOC students are John Cain and Cindy Elliott. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cain Sr. He is a junior student at Merkel High School. Currently John

TEL News

The TEL class of Merkel First Baptist Church met at the Big Country Inn Restaurant recently for breakfast.

Vice president, Sylvia Thomas had charge of the business meeting. The class project for February is to make a quilt for a needy family. Mrs. Blanch Teaff gave the devotional and Lucy Ford dismissed the meeting with prayer.

Those present were Jewel Criswell, Jewel Dunagin, Hattie Rogers, Maggie Renfro, Lucy Ford, Ruth Baze, Blanch Teaff, Sylvia Thomas, Essie Warren, Mae Hendricks, Ruby Jinkins and Fannie Keith.

Services Held For Iva Perry

Services for Mrs. Ray (Iva Marie McCartney) Perry, 66 of Route 1, Merkel, who died at 8 a.m. Friday in West Texas Medical Center after lengthy illness, was at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Stith Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Ray Perry, 66 daughter, Rae Deen Bachhofer of Graham and two granddaughters, Sue and Joann Bachhofer.

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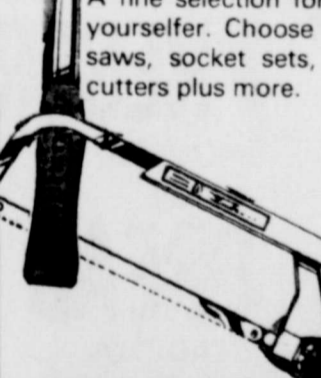
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