

## Absentee Voting Deadline April 28

Absentee voting is now underway at the office of Taylor County Clerk, Mrs. Chester Hutcheson. Seven Democratic and three Republican ballots had been cast as of Wednesday morning, April 23 is the absentee deadline for the May 2 voting.

Mrs. Hutcheson urged people who planned to be out of the county on May 2 to come in and cast their absentee ballot.

"If you have any idea at all that you will not be in residence on voting day, be sure to come to our office before the April 23 deadline and vote," said Mrs. Hutcheson.

All absentee voting must be done at the County Clerk's office, unless persons are "too ill to come in." Mrs. Hutcheson explained that on account of illness, the person may write for a ballot, but voting "must be done in the presence of a notary public and returned with a signed doctor's certificate."

## NOTICE

A meeting has been called for Sunday, April 19 at 2 p.m. by parents of 16-19 age boys for the purpose of organizing a semi-pro baseball team. Heading the meeting will be Walter Whisenant and working with him will be Billy Holmes, Lawrence Hewitt and Mrs. Betty Doan.

Meeting will be held at the Merkel Restaurant, and parents of all boys in this age bracket are urged to attend.

## Little League Sets Field Work Time

Little League field work will be held this Thursday night, according to League president, Don King.

Work time will begin at 8 p.m. and workers are asked to bring hoes and rakes, and "even the entire family along to work."

## Seniors' Annual Breakfast Sat.

The annual Seniors' Breakfast, hosted by members of the Methodist WSCS will be held Saturday, April 21 at 7 a.m. at Fellowship Hall. "All seniors, faculty and class sponsors are invited to attend this breakfast," said Mrs. Ray Wilson.

## Friday Singing

The Third Friday Night Singing will be held at Victory Baptist Church this Friday and will begin at 7 p.m.

F. E. Sipe, president of the Singing Association, invited all people who enjoy singing or listening to good singing to attend.

## GIRLS' TRACK MEET HERE SATURDAY

Merkel will host the Girls' District 23-A Track and Field Meet this Saturday with field events to begin at 1 p.m. and preliminaries at 2.

Finals are scheduled to begin at 4 p.m.

Merkel High School Girls' coach, Bill Tate, invited the public to attend any or all of the events. Admission is 25 cents for students and 40 cents for adults.

Schools to participate besides Merkel are Abilene High, Anson, Clyde and Haskell.

Schedules of events are:

**Prelims**  
2 p.m. — 440 dash  
2:10 — 220 dash  
2:20 — 60 dash  
2:30 — 80 meter hurdles



**BADGER BACKERS FOR '70** — Leading the Badgers all the way for 1970-71 will be these five pretty lasses from Merkel High School. They are, from left, head cheerleader Debbie Teaff, and Jana Howard, Suzie Riney, Sheila Smith and Leeann Holway (Staff Photo)

## GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY IN ACTION

By B. J. GIST

... TEC representative

The good neighbor policy was prominent in western Taylor County this week.

Pete Morgan, Trent farmer, took suddenly ill and had to enter the hospital just when spring farm activities were starting.

Out of this cloud of despair came a ray of sunshine when some of Pete's neighbors decided to bed his land for him.

Word spread quickly and when the roads cleared on that early morning, not only Trent farmers, but Merkel area farmers also covered the Morgan fields south of Trent.

They moved in with the big jobs and dropped their tool bars as they crossed the turn rows. Farmers who sent their equipment, sent their best drivers.

"It was a beautiful sight for this farm orientated reporter to see the big tractors fall into place, open up the fuel jets and cover the countryside like a precision drill team."

In about four hours 320 acres of land had been "blackened" and certainly Pete Morgan knew that some clouds had a silver lining.

Neighbors taking part in bedding Pete's land were Walter Henlee, Vernon Mansfield, Joe McDuff (Mauro Landeros, driver), Bill Gilkeyson, Odell Freeman, Pervey Scott and Laverne Moore.



... TRACTORS IN ACTION

Also Cal McAninch (Johnny Beaver, driver), Spud McLeod, Lane Wells (Jack Bright, driver), Yates Sipe, Wilmer Criswell (Frank Hernandez, driver), and

Ted McAninch (B. M. McKeehen, driver). Lunch was furnished and served by ladies from Trent and Merkel.



## "For A Better Community"

This is what your Merkel Chamber of Commerce stands for. We have a good community now and some of the best people in the world live here, but we still intend to make it a better community and encourage more good people to want to live here.

This year we intend to honor and recognize the retired people in Merkel, and incidentally, there are a lot of them. Let us all search for ways and means in which we can be of service and show our appreciation to these good people. There are some who need to supplement their income, some who are just lonely and want to be useful and some who have no way to commute.

Your Chamber of Commerce plans to supplement, underwrite or in some way, provide a place in town for these people to call their own, be it for a Senior Citizen Club — Workshop — Bazaar or whatever, they desire — to come and go as they please. We plan to procure piece work, which some would care to do and be able to do, and to call on the general public to donate furniture, recreational items, help and transportation.

Now we open this, along with

other worthwhile things, only if you support your Chamber. Everyone in town should be a member of the Chamber of Commerce. Don't you want to be a part of making this a Better Community?

Any individual can join the Chamber for just \$1.00 per month, the price of a cup of coffee every third day. Small businesses a minimum of \$2.00 per month. Some are paying up to \$22 per month now. Are you doing your part in making this a Better Community?

Don't wait for someone to call on you. Volunteer your membership now. If you are now a member and feel like you would like to help make this aim become a reality, call and increase your dues.

Pay what you can, but most of all, we need your support and membership now.

**Yours for a Better Community,**  
J. W. Hammond, president  
David Gamble  
Truett Thompson  
Benny Melton  
Ted Smith  
Mack Fisher  
Vernon Mansfield  
Kent Satterwhite  
Dore Brumby  
Fred Barbeck

## Pro-Am To Open Merkel Tournament

The Fourth Annual Merkel Country Club Invitational Golf Tournament will begin this Friday at 1 p.m., with a Pro-Am.

"The Tournament will begin Saturday morning with half the flights starting their match play at 8 a.m.," said tournament chairman, Danny Doan.

"Remaining flights tee off at 1:30 p.m."

Match play on Saturday will decide whether entrants play in the top flight consolation on Sunday, said Doan. Championship Flight will play all medal play.

Three prizes will be given in each flight: a set of McGregor Irons to the winner of each flight, a set of woods for second place, and golf balls for consolation.

Entry fee for the tournament will be \$15.00 per entry, and will allow player and wife or date to attend the barbecue on Saturday night at 7 p.m. Additional tickets for the barbecue will be \$1.50 per plate.

"Pro - Ams on Friday will be drawn and the winners named from teams who have the most points when Pro - Am is completed," said Danny Doan. "Winners of the Pro - Am will receive their prizes in golf balls. Entry fee will be \$3.00."

Top names in the Pro - Am will be Bobby Maxwell, John Crowe and Stubby Grier.

Scott Adams, last year's winner of the tournament, will be

back this year to defend his title. Others who will be favorites this year will be Houston Satterwhite, Bill Hamilton, Charles Thorp, Bob Moyer, Bobby Rust, Scotty Higgins and Gail Shed.

Doan extended an invitation to all to "come out and take part in the tournament."

Food committee includes Mmes. Adele Jones, Lloyd Robertson, Dean Smith and Danny Doan.

Bob Hooks is Clubhouse chairman.

Norman Winter, club president, expressed appreciation this week to all who have been so patient while the number 3 green was closed for repairs.

"The Number 3 green is now open for play," said Winter, "and we'll be looking for you out this week either as a participant or just to enjoy the tournament."

## AT TRENT

## BASKETBALL COACH; TEAM ARE HONORED

Highlight of the Trent Community Club's monthly meeting April 9 was the recognition of the Trent Girls' Basketball Team and their coach, Mrs. Ricky McElmurray.

Master of Ceremonies, Billy Wayne Hamner, introduced H. H. McLeod who presented appreciation gifts to the coach. "Winning is not the most important part in the game of basketball," said Mrs. McElmurray. "Our girls were taught sportsmanship in three phases — to win, to lose, and some learned to sit on the bench."

Mrs. McElmurray introduced team members and managers, Bessie Collier and Judy Lackey.

Team members are Judy Brnovak and Annetta Frazier, freshmen; Debi Hicks, Kathi Jones and Pat Watson, sophomores, and Kayla Canida, Pam McElmurray, De'ana Hutchison, Revlon

lums, Linda McAninch, Shari Hamner, Cresta Sipe and Becky Bland, seniors.

Tournaments played this year include Central Catholic High School (Trent placed second); Wylie Tourney, first, regional first place and state second.

Guest speaker for the event was James L. Wilks, graduate of Trent High School and an attorney at Sweetwater.

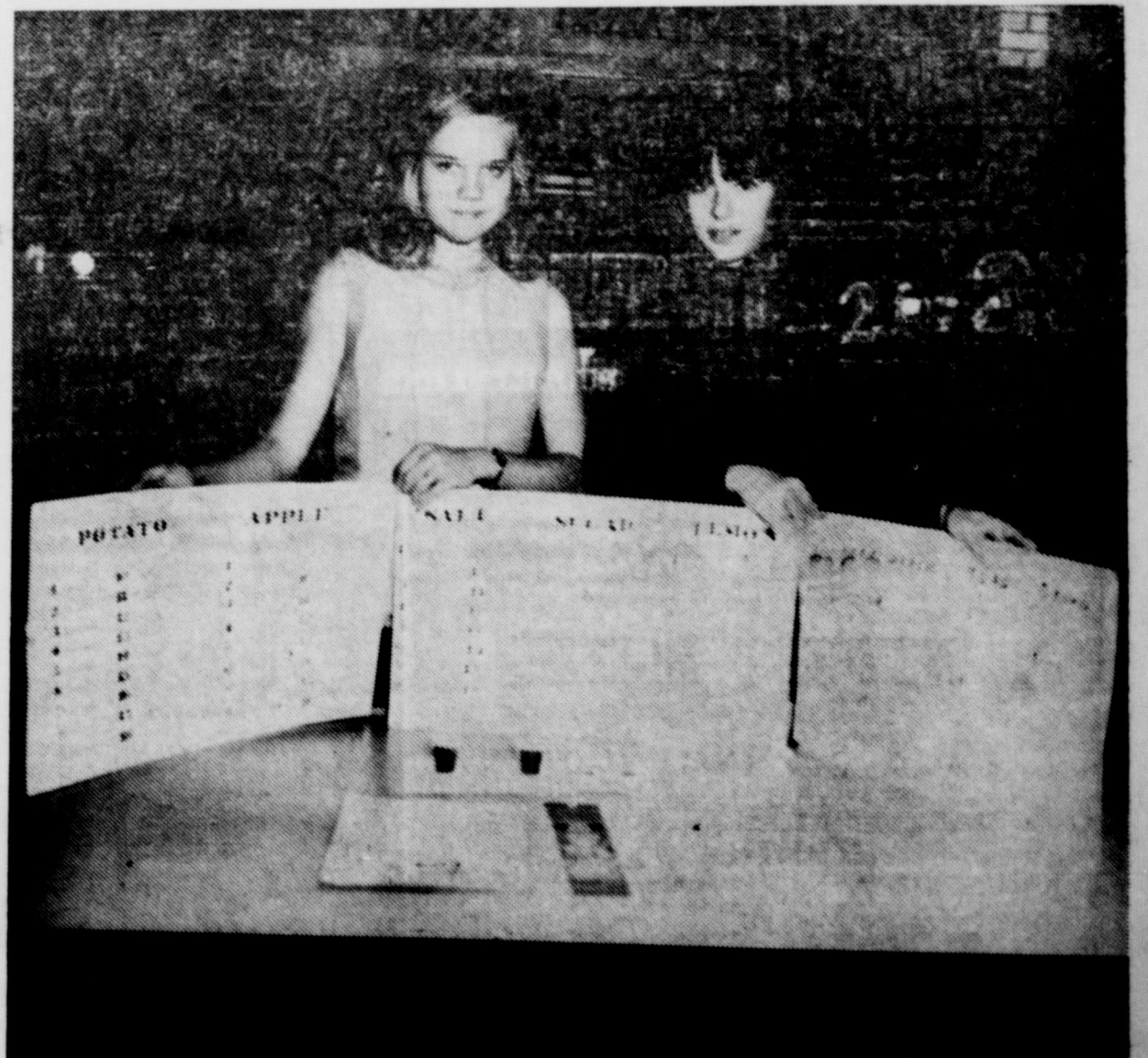
In addressing approximately one hundred thirty attendants, Wilks pointed out that education is the key to everything.

"Small schools are no excuse for not getting an education," he said. "The most important part is to set goals and start planning now for your education."

Solo numbers were presented by Mrs. Marilyn Wilks Cabe, a student at Abilene Christian College and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilks of Trent.

## Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. Annual Members' Meeting Today

REGISTRATION — 9 A.M.  
BUSINESS MEETING — 1:15 P.M.  
ENTERTAINMENT AND BARBECUE LUNCH



**SMELL VS. TASTE** — Taking a first in the Biological Division of the ACC Science Fair this past week were Mary Beth Phillips, left, and Carolyn Brady. Vying for first among several entries in this division, Carolyn and Mary Beth displayed charts and paraphanelia used in their exhibit on smelling versus tasting. (Staff Photo)

## BURLESON ANNOUNCES FOR RE-ELECTION

Congressman Omar Burleson has formally announced his candidacy for re-election to Congress, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 2 and the General Election in November. The 17th Congressional District, which he represents, is composed of 31 counties, covering approximately 30,000 square miles. Within this

area live about 440,000 people. Burleson says, "During my tenure of office I have followed two guiding principles: First, to know the views of my constituents and reflect their sentiments to the greatest degree possible in my actions in the Halls of Congress. Second, to inform and advise as closely as I can on those issues which affect our District, our State and our Nation."

Burleson termed his approach to Government as one of "common sense," gained through the years of public service. "I have tried to see that the people's tax money is spent as wisely and as judiciously as you would have spent it had you been in my place," he said.

"The record will show that a greater part of the time I have found myself in the minority in opposing the vast spending programs of doubtful value which have been put into effect in recent years. In every Session of the Congress the record will show my votes for expenditures below that recommended by the Executive Department and far less than actually appropriated by the Congress, except in the field of National Defense," Burleson said. He continued, "Without meaning to appear boastful, if the Congress had followed those of us who have voted consistently over the years for fiscal responsibility, our financial affairs would not be in the shape they are today."

"In areas providing for the defense of our country, I have always supported those things to make and keep our Nation stronger than any other in the world."

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CONG. OMAR BURLESON  
Congressman, District 17

he said. "I have been discerning in separating these activities which the Federal Government was not designed to do, from those which are truly its responsibility," he said.

Burleson stated that activities of State and local governments, in accordance with the Constitution, should not be infringed and encroached upon by the Federal Government.

"The Federal Government does have specific missions," he said. He gave as examples the conservation of our natural resources, the defense of the Country and its general welfare.

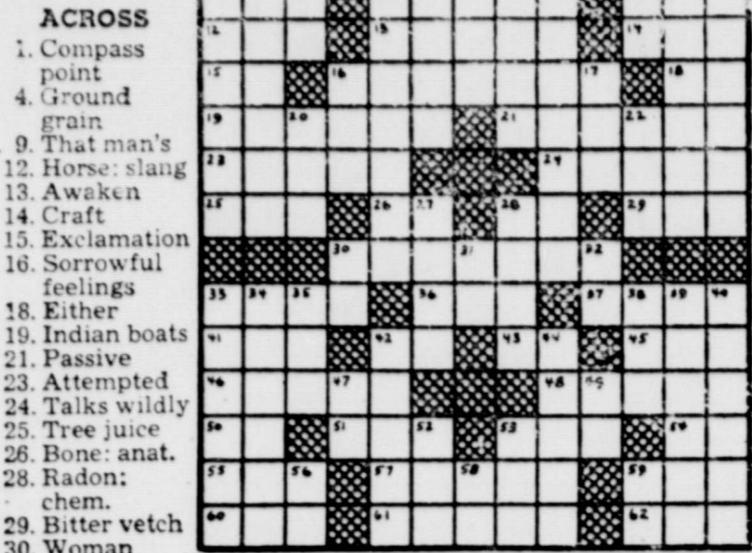
"At the same time," he said, "the Federal Government can not and should not try to take care of everything from Washington, either foreign or domestic. The Federal Government has grown to colossal proportions and centralized power in Washington has increased," Burleson pointed out. "To this, I am opposed and my record is clear in this respect."

Burleson is among the senior members of the U.S. House of Representatives in point of service. He was elected to the 80th Congress from the 17th District and has been re-elected to each succeeding Congress. He is a member of the Ways and Means Committee, considered to be the most powerful and prestigious in the House.

Burleson is a former County Attorney and County Judge of Jones County. He was appointed an FBI Agent, and served in a number of assignments over the U.S. He resigned from the FBI to join the Navy in World War II, and saw duty in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

Burleson ended his formal announcement by saying, "Although not having opposition in this year's election, it is my hope to visit my constituency as opportunity affords. The Congress being in session at this time and expected to be long after the Primary Election, there will be little time to leave duties in Washington. I expect, however, to get back home at short intervals to do the best I can in seeing my friends and to make new ones. I believe it is incumbent upon a Congressman to know people and that they know him, to have the best representation. This is fundamental to our system."

## Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**  
1. Compass point  
4. Ground grain  
9. That man's  
12. Horse slang  
13. Awaken  
14. Craft  
15. Exclamation  
16. Sorrowful feelings  
18. Either  
19. Indian boats  
21. Passive  
23. Attempted  
24. Talks wildly  
25. Tree juice  
26. Bone: anat.  
28. Radon: chem.  
29. Bitter vetch  
30. Woman ruler  
33. Wreck  
36. Moved swiftly  
37. Possesses  
41. Terminate  
42. Per ruler  
43. —and fro  
45. Fodder  
46. Climb  
48. Heavy shoes  
50. French "he"  
51. Simpleton  
53. Female fowl  
54. That thing  
55. Meadow  
57. Reimburse  
59. Hail!  
60. English letter  
61. Chairs  
62. Jewel

- DOWN**  
1. Decrees  
2. African desert  
3. For example: abbr.  
4. Liberty  
5. Cut tree trunks  
6. Belonging to us  
7. Employs  
8. Sends back  
9. Exclamation  
10. Presser  
11. Emphasis  
16. Fish eggs  
17. Health resort  
20. Bite  
22. I have  
27. Nimble  
28. Lease  
30. Half an em  
31. Sun god  
32. Therefore  
33. Spring back  
34. Relatives  
35. Girl's name  
38. Pronoun  
39. Original inhabitant  
40. Method  
42. Holds up  
44. Is obedient  
47. Behold!  
49. Above  
52. Charge  
53. Cap  
56. Like  
58. Dad  
59. Silver: chem.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about August 13, 1965, and they continued to live together until October, 1966, when permanently separated. No children were born or none expected as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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### Political Announcements

The Merkel Mail is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Taylor (and Jones) Counties.

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries May 2 and June 5 1970:

For Congressman, District 17  
OMAR BURLESON  
(Re-election)

For State Representative, District 62, Place 1  
GRANT JONES  
(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 4; Jones County  
J. G. (DUDE) HEALD

For District Clerk  
IRENE CRAWFORD  
Subject to the actions of the Republican Primaries May 2 and June 6, 1970:

For State Representative, District 62, Place 2  
MARVIN W. SAPAUGH

### MHS Students Tour Libraries

Merkel High School librarians were in Abilene this past Thursday, visiting libraries in the city. They were Billy Black, Pat Moore and Vickie Biera, senior librarians; Annette Campbell and C-ll Gentry, junior; and Pauline Allison, Debra Hale and Donna Nagel, sophomores. Sponsoring the trip was Mrs. Ruth Windsor, Merkel High School librarian.

A thorough tour of the Abilene Public Library was the first step. There, students were advised that besides books, there were also films, framed pictures and phonograph records that could be checked out by library users.

At the McMurtry College Library students were escorted through the new building by librarian, Joe Easterly. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the tour.

Of particular interest at the Hardin - Simmons Library was a demonstration on the use of a microfilm. A student guide took visitors to the Student Center for refreshments.

### On Honor Roll

DENTON - Mrs. Margaret Maddox of Merkel was among 771 named to the honor roll at North Texas State University last fall by Dr. J. J. Spurlock, vice president of Academic Affairs.

Some 132 students earned all "A's" to make the 4.0 honor list during the fall semester, and 639 achieved the 3.5 listing, which includes those students whose grade average is midway between an "A" and a "B."

Mrs. Maddox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chancey of Merkel, and a junior math major, achieved the 3.5 honor listing.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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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: The Parent or Parent's of Jesus Zapata, Defendant. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25 day of May A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3 day of April A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5415 in the docket of said court and styled Ex Parte: Jesus Zapata.

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 13 day of April A.D. 1970.  
(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy. 7 tlc



SPLASHDOWN: You ride hard, come out wet, but it's great fun shooting the rapids on the log flume at SIX FLAGS Over Texas, the popular historical theme entertainment park located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth.

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# ROUND-UP

By PAT BYRD

## "Pill" Physicians Agree: Other Methods Good, Too

If you are one of the women who recently stopped taking oral contraceptives because of frightening stories from Washington, take heart. You don't have to become pregnant just because you'd rather not use the pill.

While the Washington hearings produced sharp disagreement about oral contraceptives, almost all the physicians agreed about one thing: *Women should know they have a number of other, good ways to prevent pregnancy.*

After all, the oral contraceptive is only ten years old, and women were practicing birth control long before that by various other means—most of which have since been improved and made more reliable. In fact, one method that's used more often today—contraceptive foam—is newer than the much-publicized pill and doesn't even require a doctor's prescription.



The diaphragm is another highly effective method of family planning, used successfully for almost 100 years. It involves the use of a contraceptive cream or jelly in combination with a device of soft rubber, shaped like a bowl, with a flexible spring at the outer edge. In position, the diaphragm provides a physical, as well as a chemical, barrier that stops male sperm.

Used alone without the diaphragm are such spermicides as Delfen cream or foam available in most drugstores without prescription. The woman merely inserts some into the vagina just before intercourse. The ingredients kill the male sperm, while a barrier is

placed over the cervix that also helps prevent sperm from migrating into the womb.

The I.U.D.—or intrauterine device—is a small bit of soft plastic that is inserted by a physician and left in the uterus for as long as a woman desires to prevent pregnancy. The most widely used I.U.D. in the world is the Lippes Loop, named for its developer, Dr. Jacob Lippes.

So whatever the personal verdict you arrive at after reading the headlines "for" and "against," just remember that the pill isn't the only pathway to preventing pregnancy.

Noticed in the Clinton Daily News, Clinton, Okla., that a former Merkelle, Jammie Holland, owned the Grand Champion steer, that walked off with the top prize at the Oklahoma City Livestock Show held there recently. Jammie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holland, former pastor of Merkel Church of Christ.

**SIX FLAGS** — What a great place to spend a day — a week — or a month. One full day was spent by the Mail staff this past Saturday, trying to take in all sights and knowing it couldn't be done. Rides such as The Run-Away Mine Train, Log Ride, Roller Coaster, River Boat Ride, Le Center, River Boat Ride, all left the participants looking for more like 'em. Long lines at all attractions didn't deter the staff, for they moved quickly and before you knew it, you were up and away on an "exciting trip" of one kind or another! If you haven't seen Six Flags, try to put it on your summer activity list. If you have, remember, they add new things every year.

If you missed the Big Flea Market in Merkel this past weekend, you missed out on some good buys and lots of fun. There were around thirty booths with everything from A-to-Z for sale. It was a big success. There will be another one this weekend, so gather up all things you have been meaning to get out of the garage so you can get the car in. Same place, same time, come out and join the fun.

## The Eldon Hicks To Be In Austin

Just heard that Mrs. Mary Outlaw, owner of Starr Nursing Home has returned to Hendrick Memorial Hospital for treatment. She is presently in room 327 and Mary always enjoys hearing from her Merkel friends. It is hoped that she will be home by this weekend. We're "pulling" for you, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hicks of Trent will be in Austin this coming Saturday to see their son, Stan, participate in the Orange and White Football game to be played at Memorial Stadium at the University of Texas.

The varsity game winds up spring training for the football team.

## CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund:

- Sallie Gant in memory of Mrs. Dobbs
- Lura W. Johnson
- Mrs. C. E. Mergan
- Era Jenkins
- Leta Mae Barber
- Mr. and Mrs. George E. Albright
- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson in memory of O. B. Tatum
- Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee in memory of George Woodrum
- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Cybert in memory of George Woodrum and O. B. Tatum
- Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler in memory of George Woodrum
- Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago in memory of O. B. Tatum
- Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler in memory of O. B. Tatum
- Bobby Martin
- Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Merritt in memory of George Woodrum
- Henderson Brothers
- Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson in memory of George Woodrum
- Mrs. E. R. Clack
- Dennis Davis
- Mrs. T. K. Marshall
- Mable McRee in memory of Robert O'Rear
- C. L. McLeod
- Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Eller in memory of O. B. Tatum
- Mrs. M. H. Ely
- Mr. and Mrs. George A. Starbuck
- Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Cybert in memory of Clarence Perry
- Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cox
- Dixie M. Parker
- W. M. Barber
- Selma Thomas Tucker
- Mrs. C. A. Gardner
- Lou Ella and Isla Mae Hughes
- Mr. and Mrs. John Rister in memory of Rev. O. B. Tatum
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Higgins
- Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler in memory of Clarence Perry
- Mrs. Evelyn Partin
- Tessie Walling
- Mrs. Dee Perry
- Mrs. Ada Mae Johnson
- Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bird in memory of Mrs. Elsie Roland
- Mrs. Mary E. Jones in memory of Mrs. Ollie Skidmore
- B. A. Clark

## SORORITY BAKE SALE TO HELP WT REHAB

Beta Sigma Phi members got "good response" to their invitation for participation in the upcoming Bake Sale.

"We are most pleased with the response we've had to our invitation to participate in the Bake Sale," said Mrs. Larry White. "And we believe there will be many more who will volunteer baked items by Saturday."

Proceeds from the sale will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

"Beta Sigma Phi members have made two donations to the Center," said Mrs. Mamie Steck, president. "But we felt that we could do more and then the plans were put in action for our upcoming bake sale."

Sale will be held in front of the West Texas Utilities building and is to begin at 9 a.m.

An active club in Merkel, Beta Sigma Phi participates in annual activities, including the Community Fund Drive, March of Dimes, Little League or Pony League, and in state and national scholarship funds.

Bobby Sayles, president of the WTRC board, said Wednesday, "We are most grateful for this organization and for all organizations in the Merkel area who are aware of our problems and who have worked so hard to help us solve them."

In expressing appreciation to Merkel area people for their contributions and fund-raising activities, Sayles included the recent Musical held at Merkel High School Auditorium, the Compere Home Demonstration Club and the Stith Home Demonstration Club auctions.

## ARC WARNS AGAINST COLD WATER DANGER

The weather may be warming, but, warns the American Red Cross, early season boaters and fishermen should remember the waters of rivers, lakes and streams are still cold and dangerous if someone falls in.

"Many drowning deaths in April and May may be attributed to prolonged immersion in cold water and the inability of the victim to get out of the water quickly," said John Fred Phillips, Water Safety Instructor Trainer, Taylor County Red Cross. "Even expert swimmers can drown if they lose the ability to swim as the result of the cold water."

Mr. Phillips stressed that fishermen should wear a suit of thermal underwear and other suitable clothing if there is a chance of a cold water accident. He said wet suits such as the type worn by scuba divers are good in this situation.

Those working or playing around water should know the basic water survival skills, he added. In most instances of swamping or capsizing, a person should hang on to the boat, but in cold water staying with the boat can be fatal if rescue is delayed. If a person falls into cold water he should not try to remove his clothing which actually helps to retain warmth and provide buoyancy.

If possible, a victim taken from cold water should be warmed in water 106-110 degrees or wrapped in warm blankets. Do not place the victim close to a hot stove, a radiator, or a heat lamp. Extra clothing may be added to warm a person but keep him in a cool

room. Hot fluids may be given as tolerated and medical help should be secured as soon as possible, Mr. Phillips concluded.

### Mrs. Herron's Father Dies In Sweetwater

Hershel S. Price, 71, of Sweetwater, and father of Mrs. John Herron of Merkel, died Saturday, April 11 in Simmons Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for two months.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Hawley Baptist Church with Hershel Thomas of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Hawley Cemetery.

Mr. Price had been a resident of Sweetwater for several years.

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## Strictly for Young People ...

(PART 2)

### Six Ways to Get Hurt

4 & 5 PARKING AND PETTING — necking (what ever you wish to call it.)

The question is: Do you have the social and moral responsibility that goes with the privacy of an automobile? Your REAL CHARACTER shows up in the privacy of an automobile! If you are "parked" just to get YOUR satisfaction and "fun" often at the expense of another, you better examine your CHARACTER — don't blame it on "love" (read Genesis 29:20) — he waited 7 years which seemed like a few days "because he loved" her. It seems someone has misunderstood this thing called LOVE. A good rule is: "Don't do anything you would not be ashamed to do ANYWHERE ANYTIME, in front of any person." Try it. A young lady (or man) is not a THING to be used! Who said you HAD to park to be accepted with the opposite sex? — I'd really like to know who said so — do you know who said it? Give that special young lady of your a mature GENTLEMAN not an EXCITING LITTLE BOY!!! (and that's not just in a parked car, that's anywhere, anytime.)

6 INDECENT - IMMODEST APPAREL  
It seems if young people are concerned about the way others think about them (and you are, and that's good in itself), then why are you not more concerned about your CHARACTER and REPUTATION in reference to what you wear? For the life of me I can't understand why some unChristian men over in Paris can dictate what women will wear and so few women will decide for themselves. Is it any wonder that forceable rape is up 89% over the last 6 years in some places? A policeman in El Paso last year said in a discussion to the P.T.A. there: "Women, please put some clothes on your girls, its no wonder that some come in our station molested the way they are dressed (or is it undressed)." Can you have true respect if you don't have any self respect and decency? Read I Timothy 2:9, 10, immodesty is anything that causes you to reach a point of being unable to blush. (That goes of men also.)

**BILLY PATTON, Minister**  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
"COME VISIT WITH US"

## Services Held For Bill Sledge

Funeral services for L. E. (Bill) Sledge, 65, were held Sunday, April 12 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Sledge died Friday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a six week's illness.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Sledge was born July 12, 1904, in Comanche County and Married Flora Loyd Dec. 10, 1924 in Blankett. They moved in 1932 to Merkel where he was employed by Premier Oil Co.

The last 13 years Mr. Sledge had been employed by Hicks Auto Parts as a salesman. He was a member of Merkel First Baptist Church.

Survivors in clude his wife; two sons Robert W. of El Paso and Jimmy of Fort Worth; two brothers, J. W. of Brownwood and Curtis of Bangs; one sister, Mrs. W. D. Chapman of Comanche; three grandsons; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one daughter.

Pallbearers were E. A. Conley, Earnest Meeks, Howard Carson, Ted Pargament, Ollie Fox and Duane Shugart.

Honorary pallbearers were Joe Lassiter, Bud McKeever and Ben Hicks and employes.

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## Compere HD Club Trades Recipes

Compere Home Demonstration Club met April 9 at the home of Mrs. Dwayne Johnson. Business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Hugh Taylor, president.

During the program on Casseroles, members exchanged recipes for their families' favorites.

The recent auction, held by the

club, was considered a success with \$430 taken in for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

"The sale was a great success," said Mrs. Taylor, "and the club wishes to thank all who contributed in any way to this sale."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. D. Ramsey, Taylor, Clyde Chancey, Ab Hunter, Don Adair, Clayton Dillard, Joe Amazon and the hostess, Mrs. Johnson.

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<p><b>Sandals</b> ..... <b>\$2.99</b></p>	<p><b>Men's, Boys' Swimwear</b> <b>\$2.99</b></p>
<p><b>Ladies Billfolds</b> <b>\$1.00</b></p>	<p><b>Mens Deck Shoes</b> BLUE — WHITE — GREY — TAN <b>\$4.99</b></p>
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**Stith News**  
By MRS. FRITZ HALE



through Saturday with Mrs. John Hobbs and the Benny Hobbs family.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn Monday evening. The Clyburn family visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Teaff and children at Tye Wednesday night. Mrs. Clyburn and Marsha attended the 4-H meeting Thursday night at the Taylor Electric Co-operative building in Merkel.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Liles of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Liles and children and Janie Liles of Fert Weath; and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Britton of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald attended funeral services for L. E. (Bill) Sledge at Merkel First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Pe'e Henson and Mrs. Reta Dorman of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended the Singing Convention in Anson Sunday, April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fuller of Cushing, Okla., spent the weekend with their daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell and MacSherry and Mrs. J. E. Swindell.

**Mrs. Sarah Isom Rites Are Held**

Mrs. Sarah Hilda Isom 59 a longtime resident of Mt. Pleasant community died Saturday, April 11, at her residence following a short illness.

Services were held Monday at the View Baptist Church with the Rev. Sam Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Capps Cemetery.

She was born Sarah Rister March 6, 1911 at Handley, Tex., and married Jim Isom Aug. 10, 1940 in Merkel. She had lived in the Mt. Pleasant Community for several years.

Survivors include her husband; three brothers, Halbert Rister of Merkel, Lester Rister of Big Spring, and George L. Rister of Hawthorne, Calif.

Pallbearers were Jack Hogan, Bill Drummond, Jack Richards, Willis Richards, Kenneth Hogan and Wade Parmalee.

**BADGER TALES**

By MIGNON CRAWFORD

Relax — take a good breath — and at ease, students — reports are signed for the last time this year.

The FHA members had their monthly meeting last week with a fashion spring style show. Adcock's Clothiers and Lady Elegant of Abilene furnished clothes for styling. At the next meeting new officers will be installed for the coming year.

Sure want to remind everyone to attend our next Parent - Teacher meeting for the Homemaking girls will present the program. They are going to model what they have "constructed" in class. Melba Seymore's dress should be something else because she even tried to sew her pattern guide to her dress! Donna Phillips was so high on a cloud with her ring that she sewed her hem in wrong-

side-out. The District Track Meet for girls will be this Saturday here in Merkel. So, if you want to see some "professionals" run, attend the meet.

Did you notice the new girl with the short red hair walking around school last week? Imagine she is gone by now, but if you want to get her name, just ask Judy Hester.

It is annual signing time again and this will be the last high school annual for some of the students. It is also the last vacation to get out of doing classwork, for which everyone is grateful.

The First Baptist Church is still trying to work up the "Tell It Like It Is" musical and they sure could use some more accompanists (such as guitar players) and many, many more voices. Y'all come help, cause it sure is fun!



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**DOLLAR DAYS**

LIBBYS 303 CUT Garden **PEAS** ..... 5 for **1.00**  
LIBBYS 303 CUT Green **BEANS** ..... 5 for **1.00**  
LIBBYS 303 CUT Golden **CORN** ..... 5 for **1.00**  
LIBBYS - JAR **TOMATO** Juice ..... Quart **29¢**  
LIBBYS 8 OZ. CAN **TOMATO** Sauce ..... 6 Pack Ctn. **49¢**  
COMSTOCK NO. 2 CAN Apple Pie **FILLING** ..... each **29¢**

**KEN-L-RATION DOG SHOW**  
Saturday, April 25th  
GET ENTRY BLANKS NOW

SNIDER **CATSUP**  
20 OZ. BOTTLE ..... **29¢**

DEL MONTE SWEET CUCUMBER CHIPS **PICKLES**  
15 OZ. JAR ..... **29¢**

SUNSHINE **CRACKERS** ..... **35¢**

LIBBYS SOUR **KRAUT**  
Qt. Jar ..... **33¢**

**Secret** 3 Oz. ANTI-PERSPIRANT **SPRAY DEODORANT** ..... **59¢**  
*Made for a Woman's Extra Feelings*

**SCOPE**

REG. \$1.19  
12 Oz. Lg. Size **69¢**

**Frozen Foods**

MR. G. CRINKLE CUT **POTATOES** ..... 2 LB. BAG **29¢**

WHOLE SUN ORANGE **JUICE** ..... 12 oz. can **33¢**

PATIO ENCHILADA **DINNER** ..... each **39¢**

KRAFTS **MACARONI-CHEESE DINNER** Box 2 for **39¢**

**OLEO PARKAY**  
2 LBS. FOR **49¢**

BORDENS - 1/2 GAL. **HOMO 2 MILK** ..... 2 for **99¢**

BORDENS - 1/2 GAL. **BUTTER MILK** ..... 2 for **95¢**

**COFFEE** Maryland Club (1 Limit) Pound Can ..... **79¢**

**FLOUR** Gladiols 5 Lb. Bag ..... **49¢**

**Miracle Whip** (1 Limit) Qt. ..... **49¢**

**PEACHES** Libbys (1 Limit) 2 1/2 Can ..... 2 for **49¢**

**SAVE** VALUABLE COUPON **SAVE**

**BONUS** 2 lb. 6 oz. **GIANT SIZE BONUS ONLY** **49¢**  
WITH THIS COUPON  
PRICE WITHOUT COUPON **69¢**  
GOOD ONLY AT **CARSON'S**

**OFFER EXPIRES APRIL 21, 1970**  
**LIMIT 1 COUPON PER PURCHASE**

**LEAN, JUICY GROUND BEEF**



2 LBS. FOR **89¢**

**ROAST** CHOICE BEEF Arm-Pot ..... Lb. **79¢**

**FRYERS** GRADE "A" WHOLE ONLY POUND ..... **29¢**

**BACON** HORMEL B. L. POUND ..... **75¢**

**WIENERS** HORMEL ALL MEAT 12 OZ. PKG. .... **49¢**

HORMEL LITTLE SAUSAGE SIZZLER ..... Pkg. **53¢**

HORMEL HEAT AND EAT CHICKEN FRIED **STEAKS** ..... pkg. **63¢**

FRESH CALF **LIVER** ..... lb. **59¢**

CHILI **WOLF** NO. 2 CAN ..... **63¢**

TAMALES **WOLF** 300 CAN ..... **29¢**

SWIFT **SHORTENING** 3 Lb. Can ..... **53¢**

BORDEN - 1/2 GAL. **ICE CREAM** ..... **69¢**

**BLEACH PUREX** 1/2 Gal. ..... **29¢**

FRESH **LETTUCE** Lb. **12¢**

WINESAP RED **APPLES** ..... 3 Lb. Bag **39¢**

FRESH - CELLO **TOMATOES** ..... Pkg. **25¢**

SUNKIST **ORANGES** ..... Lb. **15¢**

FRESH **ONIONS** ..... 2 Bns. **19¢**

RUSSET **SPUDS** ..... 8 Lb. Bag **39¢**

**NEW! FAMILY SIZE** Cascade 79¢

**SAVE ON KING SIZE!** NEW PINCH WAIST SHAPE KING SIZE ONLY **69¢**

**PARKAY** LB. DIET **OLEO** ..... **49¢**

**CARSON'S GIFT BOND** WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS

**DOUBLE ON WEDS.**

**CARSON'S SUPER MARKET**  
MERKEL, TEXAS  
FREE DELIVERY MON - WED - FRI  
FRESH VEGETABLES BEST MEATS IN TOWN