



**4-H RECORD BOOKS** — Taking a last-minute look at record books before turning them in are, from left, Johnny Gray, Mulberry Canyon 4-H and Wanda Braune and Glen Braune, Merkel 4-H'ers. Winners were announced following Friday's judging. Wanda was named first in senior division, Conservation of Natural Resources; Johnny second in Swine, and Glen second in junior division, Sheep. (Staff Photo)

## C-C Membership Drive Aug. 19

A drive for individual membership in the Merkel Chamber of Commerce has been set for Thursday, Aug. 19.

Membership chairman, Duane Shugart, said that plans were currently underway and committees being appointed to handle the one-day drive.

"Of course there will always be the follow up that takes in several days but the drive and contacts will be geared for Thursday" said Shugart. "We plan to have telephone committees calling Merkel citizens for membership in C-C and committees to contact persons either for membership or for their money."

Individual membership is \$1.00 per month and husband and wife team is \$1.50.

## Doan Reunion

The Annual Doan Reunion will be held this Sunday, Aug. 9 at the West Texas Utilities Lytle Shores building in Abilene.

A basket lunch will be served and relatives and friends are invited to attend.



PAUL THAMES  
... to attend Tech

## MHS '71 Graduate Gets Scholarship

Paul Burnett Thames, a graduate from Merkel High School in Merkel, was awarded the Clark Foundation Scholarship for students of \$750 by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation.

Paul qualified for the grant by competing in University Interscholastic League spelling and Latin writing contests for the last three years. In 1971 he won first in district, regional and state.

## AREA 4-H'ERS WIN IN RECORD BOOKS

This past week was a busy one for area 4-H'ers as they put the finishing touches to record books, checked them out and turned them in to the Abilene office Thursday evening.

Winners named for the Merkel area include:

### Senior Division

**Foods and Nutrition** — Judy Brnovak, Mulberry Canyon 4-H, first, and Mary Beth Boyd, Merkel 4-H, second.

**Santa Fe** — Lee Ann Holloway, Countywide, second.

**Conservation of Natural Resources** — Wanda Braune, Merkel 4-H, first.

**Citizenship** — Jerrie Stephan, Merkel 4-H, first.

**Agriculture** — Mark Clemmer, Mulberry Canyon, first.

**Electric** — Leslie Redding, Merkel 4-H, first.

**Achievement** — Mark Dudley, Mulberry Canyon, first.

**Safety**, Andy Stephan, first.

**Swine**, Johnny Gray Mulberry Canyon second.

**Beef Cattle** — Rusty Holloway, Countywide, first.

### Junior Division

**Sheep** — Beverly Gilmore, Mulberry Canyon, first, and Glen Braune, Merkel, second.

**Beef Cattle** — Kyle Wade, Merkel 4-H, fourth.

**Horticulture** — Ray King, Mulberry Canyon 4-H, first, and Lee Reddin, Merkel 4-H, second.

**Electric** — Vickie Reddin, Merkel, first.

**Swine** — Dwain English, Mul-

berry Canyon, second, and Shawn Moore, Merkel, third.

**Horse** — Patricia Boyd, Merkel, first, and Jay Boyd, Merkel, second.

**Rabbits** — Maury Moore, Merkel, first.

**Safety** — Annetta Stephan, Merkel, first.

**Foods and Nutrition** — Tonya Moore, Merkel, third, and Lisa Hughes, Mulberry Canyon fourth.

**Home Improvement** — Lesa Swinney, Mulberry Canyon, first.

## Monday Night Singing Aug. 9

"Monday Night Singing" will be held Monday, Aug. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Victory Baptist Church.

"There is a great amount of interest in both singers and listeners," said association president, F. E. Sipe, "and we are expecting another good singing. Everyone is invited to come and join us."

## Turner Reunion

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Turner, pioneer settlers of Mulberry Canyon will have their reunion Sunday, Aug. 8 at the Merkel Community Center.

A basket lunch will be served at noon, and friends and relatives are invited.

## Faculty Named For 71-72

Registration of students in the Merkel School System will be held Tuesday, August 24, with regular classwork beginning Wednesday, August 25, according to Mack Fisher, superintendent.

Freshmen and sophomores will register on Tuesday morning, beginning at 9:00 o'clock on August 24.

Juniors and seniors will register on Tuesday afternoon, August 24, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Kindergarten and all new students in the primary and elementary schools should register Tuesday morning, beginning at 9:00 o'clock. All other primary and elementary students will register Tuesday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Buses will run for the afternoon registrations.

Faculty meetings will be held on Monday, August 23.

The 1971-72 faculty and positions were named this week and include:

**Administration** — Mack Fisher, superintendent; Edwin E. Read, principal of high school; and Leon R. Walker, principal of Elementary and Primary schools.

**High School** — Paul Mac Woodfin, head football coach, social studies, and athletic director; William J. Tate, Ronnie Aldridge, and another coach to be elected are assistant coaches and will teach mathematics, science and physical education; Chester Collinsworth, vocational agriculture; A. J. Walla, vocational carpentry, and Mrs. Gayle Baker, commercial subjects, and a mathematics teacher to be elected.

**Also Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, social science; Mrs. Evelyn Read, science; Mrs. Mary O. Caton, vocational homemaking; Glenn Reed, band and driver education; Mrs. Ruth Windsor, librarian; Mrs. Pat Dudley, English; Mrs. Sue Wiggins, English and speech; Mrs. Mary Easton, Spanish and English.**

**Elementary** — Kindergarten and grades one through four — Mrs. Sharon Alves, Mrs. Jo Finley Barnett, Mrs. Barbara Sandusky, Mrs. Naomi Holloway and Mrs. Jane Wade.

**Also Mrs. Daria Jo Mawson, Mrs. Anna Bell Shouse, Mrs. Lena Dunagin, Miss Lydia Norcross and Miss Cathy Derington.**

**Elementary** — Grades five through eight — Mrs. Helen Benson, Ralph E. Bratcher, Mrs. Elleta Orsborn, Mrs. Mitzi Hart, David Burson, teacher and assistant coach; William George Martin, teacher and assistant coach; Miss Carolyn McHugh,

Miss Gail Beam, and Miss Juanita Blackburn.

**Special education and remedial reading** — Miss Mary Lou Amason, Miss Darlene Watson and Mrs. Lillie Braune.

**Other employees** — James Dean, coordinator of Title I program; Mrs. Zell Whitaker, bookkeeper for state and federal programs; Robert J. Millikan, supervisor — counselor on a county cooperative basis; Mrs. Ida Mae Graham, bookkeeper and secretary; Mrs. Patsy Walker, elementary office; Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, tax assessor and Mrs. Minyon Seymore, teacher aids.

**Also Mrs. John Reed, library aide; Mrs. Glenda Byrd, secretary to high school principal; Mrs. Janie Benson, office aide for Taylor - Callahan counties special education cooperative; and three vacancies for aides are to be filled for Taylor - Callahan counties in Special Education Cooperative.**

**Auxiliary employees** — Custodians: Pete Swinney, foreman; Oliver Rister, T. G. Hull and one to be elected.

**Cafeteria Employees** — Mrs. Velma Rutledge, manager; Mrs. Vada Martin, Mrs. Bernice Bagby, and Mrs. Billy James, assist-

ants; Mrs. Mary Vaughn and Mrs. Leona McWilliams, part-time workers.

**Also Bus Drivers** — Lewis Corder, driver - mechanic; Bill Tate, A. J. Walla, Winford Reed, Ed Lewis, Allen Agnew, Price Melton

and one other to be elected.

Members of the school board — Ben Robert Hicks, president; Johnny Teaff, vice president; Joel Henry, secretary; Danny

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## POLICE CHIEF BAKER SPEAKS TO LIONS

Merkel Lion Clubbers got a rundown on the activities of the local Police Department, when Chief Boyd Baker was guest speaker at the noon luncheon Tuesday.

"Your city should know what's going on in the police department," said Baker, "and we're glad to know that you are interested."

Baker said basically the police department's problems centered around traffic, juvenile, vandalism and narcotics and "our job is to attempt to control these and including theft."

The crime rate in Merkel has gone down some as of July 3," said Boyd. "Juvenile problems

are almost nothing in Merkel and this is good."

Baker said that the department seldom had any trouble with teenagers and cited the reason as young people being kept busy in school, during vacation and for their activities sponsored by the Lions Club.

"As for narcotics here in Merkel, it's almost a zero," said Baker, "except for the Interstate 20 traffic. Motorcycles are not drastic and we commend the City Council for handling this situation so well."

Baker expressed appreciation to the people of Merkel for their willingness to help when they were called upon.

## TRACK - MEET WINNERS - NAMED

The Annual Summer Recreation Track Meet, held Tuesday featured broad jump, high jump, sprints, and soft ball throw with boys and girls ages 6 through 14 and up participating.

Results follow:

### Broad Jump (Boys)

6-7 Group — Kel Crair, 8'4"; 8-9 — Jimmie Hargrove, 8'11"; 10-11, Mike Frazier, 12'; 12-13, Danny DuBose, 13'3"; 14 and up, Darel Bunch, 15'5".

Girls — 6-7, Lee Ann Williams, 8'; 8-9, Becky Watts, 9'10"; 10-11, Debra White, 11'1"; 12-13, Jere Kay Smith, 13'1"; and 14 up, Donna White, 12'.

### High Jump

Boys — 6-7, Tim Brady, 2'3"; 8-9, Gwend Tarpley, 3'1"; 10-11, Frazier, 4'2"; 12-13, DuBose, 4'8"; 14 and up, Darel Bunch, 4'6".

Girls — 6-7, Jackie Owens, 2'5"; 8-9, Gwend Tarpley, 3'3"; 10-11, Christie Fudge, 3'6"; 12-13, Pam Hagar, 3'3"; and 14 and up, White, 3'2".

### Softball Throw

Tammy Kirk, 49.1; Kel Crair, 94.2; Jimmie Hargrove, 85.3;

Gwen Tarpley, 84.3; Roger Dye, 136.4; Christie Fudge, 89.4; Cindy Byrd 157.1 and Donna White, 110.214.

In Shot Put, Paul Tucker in age group 12-13, totaled 25.6; and in 14 and up group, Dwayne Pack 36.6.

### Dash

50 yard — Debra White, 7.8; Mike Frazier, 7.2; Pam Hagar, 7.2; Lee Ann Williams, 9.2; Kel Crair, 9.1; Gwen Tarpley 8.9; Randy Martin, 8.5.

75 yard — Donna White, 11.4; Gwen Tarpley, 11.7; Randy Martin, 12.3; Debra White, 11.6; Pam Hagar, 10.6; Danny DuBose, 10.2 and Darel Bunch 10.

100 yard — Kel Crair, 8.1 and Lee Ann Williams, 4.9.

150 yard — Donna White, 14.5; Darel Bunch, 12.2; Danny DuBose 13.7 and Mike Frazier 14.3.

In the Bicycle Race Becky Watts scored 58.6; Roger Dye 55; Mike Henry 59.2 and Darel Bunch 51.6.

A special thank you from director Bill Tate and workers went to Mrs. Pat McAlister for the use of the swimming pool at the Merkel Motel; Mrs. Glenn Teaff for

games Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt for books, the First Baptist Church for use of ping pong tables and to merchants who contributed toward the Track Meet.

Merchants contributing were Carson's Super Market, Crawford's, Starbuck, Wilson Jewelry, West Texas Utilities, Merkel Drug and Bullock's Hardware and Gifts.

Also S and T Tire Co., Coach Moore, Conley's Barber Shop, West Hardware, Boney Insurance, Wilson's Food Store Palmer Motor Company and Adcock's.

Also Merkel Auto Parts, Edgar Davis Grain Co., Ed's Feed and Seed, Asteroid Motel, Hardy's Grocery, DuBose Texaco and Ann's Flowers.

Also Tessie & J. V.'s Snack Bar, Jack LaRoe Grain Co., Higginbotham - Bartlett Company, Mansfield Farm and Ranch, and Johnson's Grocery.

Also West Laundry, Merkel Locker Plant, Max Murrell Chevrolet, Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Barnett Barber Shop, Taylor Electric Cooperative, Optimist Club and the Merkel Mail.

## Emergency Dept. Gets High Rating

"Merkel is unusually well equipped for a town this size," were the comments of Bob Barnes, field consultant, Texas State Department of Health, on his tour of the town Tuesday morning.

Here in Merkel for the purpose mainly of checking emergency ambulance service, through the Division of Civil Defense and Traffic Safety, Barnes was impressed with the efficiency of the equipment in use at the Merkel Fire Department.

C.C. president, Fred Starbuck, accompanied Barnes to the Fire Station to see the equipment there, and told him that when there was an accident call he notified the fire department who sent out a light rescue truck and a fire wagon in the event they were needed.

"Your equipment and your well-planned safety program shows that a lot of people have been working," Barnes said "and definitely shows there's a lot of cooperation here."

Barnes is currently making a statewide tour to determine what is available with emergency ambulance service.



**MULBERRY CANYON TOUR** — Members and guests of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club observed a lot of projects on their tour held last Saturday. Ray King, center, and a three-year 4-H'er, shows a rock from the collection in his rock garden to Dwain English, left, and Beverly Gilmore. Dwain completed his first year as a member and Beverly, four years. (Staff Photo)

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### Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1. Ponce de plant  
5. Undesirable plant  
9. Halo  
11. Spring holiday  
13. At  
14. Hangs over  
16. Negative  
17. Novel  
19. Smacks  
20. Steal  
21. Auricles  
23. Bird  
24. Ooze  
25. Network  
27. Excited  
29. Content  
31. Wide valley  
32. Armor  
34. Hybrid beast  
35. Rest  
37. Guide  
39. Single  
40. Male voice  
42. Regret  
43. Because

**DOWN**

1. In a line  
2. Printer's measure  
3. Japanese sash  
4. Insensible  
5. Lumps  
6. Letter  
7. And; French  
8. Contradicted  
9. Number  
10. Prophecy  
11. Swallow up  
12. Play  
13. Entangling

18. Struggle  
20. Poorer  
22. Gaze  
24. Rob  
26. Greek letter  
28. Direct  
30. Reflexive pronoun  
31. Final stage  
33. Evergreen  
34. Ancient kingdom  
36. Work  
38. Distribute  
40. Relate  
41. Destroy  
44. Bleat  
45. Flightless bird  
48. Him  
50. Nickel: chem.

**Answer to Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

1. PONCE DE PLANT  
5. UNDESIRABLE  
9. HALO  
11. SPRING  
13. AT  
14. HANGS OVER  
16. NEGATIVE  
17. NOVEL  
19. SMACKS  
20. STEAL  
21. AURICLES  
23. BIRD  
24. OOZE  
25. NETWORK  
27. EXCITED  
29. CONTENT  
31. WIDE VALLEY  
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9. NUMBER  
10. PROPHECY  
11. SWALLOW UP  
12. PLAY  
13. ENTANGLING

**ROUND-UP**  
By ELAINE BRUMBEAU

### "What Does WATER Mean In John 3:5?"

1st — Every translation of the Bible that I have in my possession translates the Greek word "water." Every Greek Lexicon that I know anything about says that the word in the Greek means, "water." Thus we must conclude that Jesus meant water when he said "water," if language means anything at all.

2nd — Did Jesus mean the "water" in connection with "physical birth?" Analyze the question by Nicodemus, "How can a man be born when he is old?" Then notice the answer to his question, "Except a man be born of water AND of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God." Jesus DID NOT say "A man is born of water when physically born then born of the Spirit when old." That had nothing to do with the question, as to physical birth.

3rd — What then was Jesus referring to? Jesus later put it in different words: "He that believeth AND IS baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned." There are 3 things that have a connection with baptism (there are more but only 3 here discussed):

- Water — Acts 8:37-39, which is the water Jesus referred to.
- Holy Spirit (because it is given as a command by the Holy Spirit — Acts 10:48 — Peter was guided by the Holy Spirit — John 14:26, was well as the record is given by Him — II Tim. 3:16, 17. Jesus himself gave the command "through the Holy Spirit" Acts 1:2.)
- Your own "spiritual self." Jesus showed the necessity of believing in Him (Mark 16:16). Romans 6:3f shows baptism is an expression of faith in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus. In Titus 3:5 it's called "washing of regeneration" which includes the teaching of Acts 2:38 that repentance is essential before one can have the "remission of sin" which is the purpose of baptism or "born of the water and spirit."

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

ALAN REED dropped by the Mail office this week — enjoying a few days of "no schedule," in between working as program director this summer at Camp Tinkawa and getting ready for school (UTA) which begins with Band Camp Aug. 22, and school Aug. 30. And along with band and a full classroom schedule Alan is secretary of Kappa Kappa Psi, National Band Honorary Fraternity.

MRS. LOTTIE EVERETT, who has attended the Bloys Camp Meeting at Fort Davis for several years, will be there again this Aug. 10 for all the activities. Bloys Camp is located 15 miles south of Fort Davis and has been meeting on or around the 15th of August for 91 years. However, says Mrs. E., the meeting date has been moved up this year a week earlier on account of school openings. The camp is named in honor of its founder, Dr. Bloy.

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HOW MANY DECKS DO THE LARGEST SUPERLINERS CONTAIN?

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HOW DO STARFISHES ATTACK OYSTERS?

A STARFISH SITS ON A CLOSED OYSTER AND WITH ITS NUMEROUS TUBE FEET TUG... UNTIL THE OYSTER'S STRONG MUSCLE YIELDS AND ITS SHELL POPS OPEN! W.H. BLUM

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- Where can you take Sunday afternoon rides in an authentic surry?
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#### ROLLER SKATING

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If you're counting calories, by the way, be sure to count in roller skating on your exercise menu. Half an hour of skating uses up more than 250 calories (remember that a hefty serving of ice cream, a sixth of a quart, has less than 200 calories). Skate—and enjoy your dessert.

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Doan, Bobby DuBose, Orval Ely, and Charles Jacobs.

Fisher said that the cafeteria will serve meals beginning Wednesday, August 25. Prices for meals will be 30 cents for grades 1-4; 35 cents for grades 5-8; 40 cents for grades 9-12. Teachers and other employees will pay 40 cents for meals and 50 cents will be charged to other adults who eat in the cafeteria.

Parents are urged to purchase lunch tickets on a school month basis as follows: grades 1-4, \$6; grades 5-8, \$7.00 and grades 9-12, \$8.00.

### To Hold Reunion

The Washburn Reunion will be held Sunday, Aug. 8 at the Abilene State Park. Basket lunch will be served.

### National 4-H Dress Revue Turns Dreams Into Reality



Every young girl dreams of being a storybook princess with a prince charming gazing at her in admiration. And 51 young ladies may bring their dreams to reality in Chicago later this year. Representing their home state and Puerto Rico, each will glide across the stage in self-created ensembles at the 1971 National 4-H Dress Revue sponsored by Simplicity Pattern Co. Inc. The event climaxes a year's activity in which more than 350,000 4-H girls have participated in county and state dress revues conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service. Theme of the 1971 revue, sponsored by Simplicity for the 25th time, is Storybook Fashions. With a "Prince Charming" to open the gala event and a "Fairy Godmother" to introduce the winners and describe their ensembles, the Conrad Hilton ballroom will become a virtual dream castle. At the close of the 1971 National 4-H Dress Revue, six winners will be awarded \$700 scholarships. Selection of the scholarship recipients will be made on the basis of their 4-H records, leadership and work in the dress revue program. Leading to this national event, 4-H girls are expected to earn more than 26,000 medals of honor at county dress revues. The company, through the National 4-H Service Committee, also provides these awards and gives added support through assistance of its 4-H stylists and publications on modeling. For information about the program and locally scheduled dress revues, contact the county extension office or state 4-H leader.



VISITS WITH CAP — Leon Walker and Mrs. G. D. McConnell, at right, visit with CAP director, Ken Deckard, left, and Mrs. Frank Medina, following the opening of CAP headquarters in Merkel Thursday. They four discussed projects for the needy and how the citizenry of Merkel could help the program. Office space is in the Community Center building. (Staff Photo)

## Sgt. Doyle Melton Retires After 20 Years With USAF \$7,000 CAP GRANT IS APPROVED

Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton were in Austin this week at the retirement ceremonies for their son, M.Sgt. Doyle C. Melton who terminated 20 years of service in the U.S. Air Force.

Maj. Gen. Gordon F. Blood, commander of the 12th Air Force presented a certificate of retirement to Melton at a parade and review Thursday, July 30, at Bergstrom Air Force Base. Melton was among 17 men who retired at the special ceremonies on the base parade grounds.

A 1951 graduate of Merkel High School, Melton will be employed by the Austin Public Schools. He and his wife have three children, all of the home. The Meltons have spent three years in Germany, three in Hawaii and was stationed for two years at Bergstrom prior to retirement.

The Price Meltons also visited scenic spots in Austin, San Antonio and San Marcos while on their trip.

Governor Preston Smith today announced his approval during the past week of a supplemental community action grant of \$7,000 in new federal funds to Community Action Program Inc., in Abilene for Family Planning.

The grant is funded under Title II of the Economic Opportunity Act, and is effective July 1, 1971, through April 30, 1972. The funds will be used to treat an additional 300 participants in the program.

Representatives of CAP will be in Merkel every Thursday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., with headquarters at the Community Center building.

Ken Deckard, CAP executive director, said that personnel would be on hand to meet with the needy people of Merkel and area and to counsel and attempt to help with any of their problems.

"There are several projects that CAP can assist with," said Deckard in an interview last Thursday. "We hope to eventually have a warehouse here in Merkel where commodities for the needy

may be picked up." Persons needing help in acquiring clothing may also contact Deckard on Thursday.

"We are currently in the process of setting up classes in cooking and sewing," said Deckard, "and help in getting people to start home projects, such as gardening."

Deckard invited the citizens of Merkel to drop by the Center on Thursday, meet the staff and get to know more about the activities of CAP.



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More tragically—a human being is killed by fire every 43 minutes!

Be prepared. Know what to do in case of fire in your home. Remembering the following points drawn up by the Atlantic Companies (Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company and Centennial Insurance Company) could save the lives of you and your family:

1. Plan an escape route in case of fire and work out alternate routes in the event the obvious one is blocked.

2. Hold fire drills. Train your family, especially your children, to respond automatically.

3. Get everyone out of the house. Don't stop for your possessions. They can be replaced... lives cannot.

4. Always notify the fire department. Give your address clearly and slowly. If you use an alarm box, stay near it to direct fire engines.

5. Have fire extinguishers handy in strategic places and know how to use them. They will help control the flames and aid your family's escape.

The Atlantic Companies say that most common causes for fires are:

- Smoking in bed or failing to extinguish cigarettes in ash trays.
- Children playing with matches.
- Defective heating equipment, unsafe chimneys, flues, burners.
- Electric or gas heaters,



oven and broiler doors too near furniture, curtains or flammable fabrics.

• Faulty insulation and wiring of home appliances or appliances left improperly attended. Unsafe extension cords and plugs, failure to ground properly.

• Careless use of flammable liquids and pressurized containers.

• Untidy housekeeping; piling up of rubbish in cellars and attics; accumulation of oil and paint rags.

If, despite these precautions, you are caught in a fire, Atlantic recommends these actions:

• Don't panic. Panic is the great killer.

• Know what to do. Stop and recall your escape route.

• Never open a hot door. If it is hot to touch, it is suicide to open.

• Scream. Pound on walls to awaken other family members. Escape through a window if possible.

• Rooms opening on porch or garage roofs make easier escape hatches. Those that do not should be equipped with an anchored rope ladder. Even blankets or sheets tied to-

gether, then tied to a bed or heavy piece of furniture can be used to escape.

• Take short, shallow breaths, cover your head, stay close to the wall going down stairs. It is not fire, but inhalation of smoke and gases that kills most of those losing their lives in fires.

• If smoke is thick, crawl on your hands and knees—there is more oxygen and less smoke at floor level.

• Close doors as you pass through them to help keep back heat and flames.

The Atlantic Companies say, as do all firemen, "A good home is one you can get out of in case of fire."

Most deaths occur because people have not made advance plans on how to escape from their home during a fire.

After a fire, listing and evaluating your possessions can become a bewildering task. Every homeowner should have sufficient insurance—at least 80 percent of the current replacement value of building and household contents—and an itemized inventory.

A record should be kept of



everything you own: description, when and where purchased and the purchase price. You will then be prepared for a quick and fair settlement of your fire losses.

There will be a million fires in the next year and thousands of lives will be lost. Be prepared.

Don't let it happen to you!

## Baton Twirling WT Fair Event



An added attraction in the Special Event Division of the 1971 West Texas Fair will be a Baton Twirling Contest to be held in the Show Arena, at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 18. Chairman of the contest will be Pam Harper, director of the Harper Twirling School in Abilene.

An entry fee of \$2 will entitle each contestant to enter any or all categories. They are Twirling Solo, Dance Twirl Solo (furnish own music), Dance Twirl Ensemble (furnish own music), Twirling Ensemble, Military March, T Strut, Two Baton, Flag, or Trick Batons (knives, hoops, etc., no fire).

Contestants divisions are beginners, ages 3 through 7; intermediates, 8-12; senior, 13-15, and advance, 16-20. Trophies and ribbons will be awarded the first three place winners in each category for each division.

For further information contact Pam Harper, 677-6442, or by calling the West Texas Fair office, 677-3538. Entry fees may be mailed to the West Texas Fair office, Box 3016, Abilene, Texas 79604, or a contestant may register at the Show Arena the day of the contest.

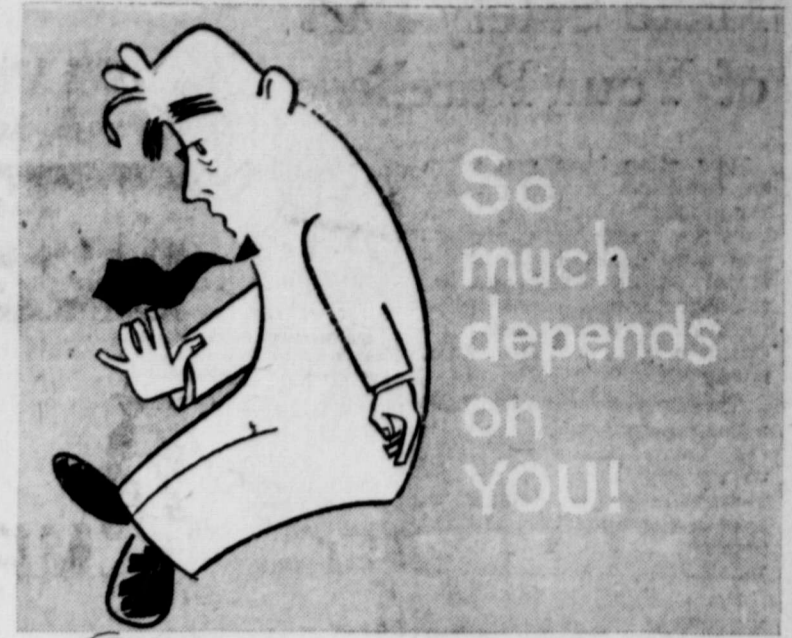
## Children to Host Anniversary

The Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Sewell will be observing their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, August 8 in fellowship hall of Trinity Baptist Church, Sweetwater. Hours will be from 2 until 5 p.m.

Their children are hosting the occasion and friends of the Sewells from the Merkel area are invited. Rev. Sewell is a former pastor of First Baptist Church.

**MISS TRE** — Cynthia Lynn Akin of Slaton was crowned Miss Texas, Rural Electrification in Dallas during the 31st. Statewide Meeting last week, July 27-28, of Texas Electric Cooperatives. Miss Akin is 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Akin and will be a senior this fall at Slaton High School. She was sponsored by South Plains Electric Cooperative in Lubbock.

Apples are an edible pome fruit of a tree of the rose family.



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## 'CONCERN-ACTION' THEME FOR MEET

"Out of Concern — Action!" was the theme for the 31st Annual Meeting of Texas Electric Cooperatives July 25-28, as about 750 rural electric leaders, suppliers, wives and guests from throughout the state convened in Dallas to plot their Statewide Organization's course for the coming year.

Their concern was with the future of rural Texas itself in today's fast-changing world and with the leadership role the state's 80 rural electric systems will play in that future. As Congressman J. J. "Jake" Pickle of the 10th Congressional District told the delegates, urging them to assume greater leadership roles not only in electrification but in all facets of rural development, "Coops are one of the few agencies that have the stability, resources, money, manpower, and know-how to do the job."

Attending from Merkel's Taylor Electric Cooperative were Don Hart, manager; Tommy Cutler, B. J. Gist and the Coop's attorney, Maurice Brooks of Abilene.

Directors attending were J. D. Sandusky Jr., Odus Moore, Jack

Morrow, Riley Miller, Tommy Johnson and Clovis McElmurray.

A highlight of the meeting was the Miss Texas Rural Electrification Pageant July 27, at which Cynthia Lynn Akin of Slaton was selected to represent the organization for the coming year.

Wives and children of the rural electric leaders and guests enjoyed their own programs throughout the three-day meeting, including a luncheon and style show for the ladies and tours of Six Flags Over Texas and Animal World for the young people.

Also held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting were a one-day conference on member services for cooperative executives in that field and two sessions for cooperative attorneys, at which they discussed problems inherent in rural electrification and heard from State Senator Charles Wilson of Lufkin, a leading proponent of state regulation of utilities.

During the annual business session, delegates adopted 18 resolutions and re-elected W. G. Newton of Lubbock to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Board of Directors.

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## Make Safety Part of Your Purchase

How often have you taken an electrical product's safety for granted? How many times have you purchased a product and were unaware of any external points which you, as the buyer, could easily look for to further insure that product's safety? All too often, no doubt.

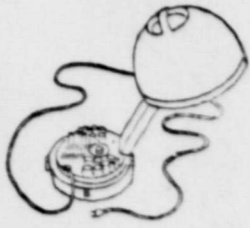
Actually, most products have salient points which can be detected prior to purchasing to assure you that the product is or is not safe. However, as stated, you must take it upon yourself to search for those points.

For example, let us consider a portable hair dryer. Though no staggering figures are available, injuries can and do occur as a result of improper hair dryer constructions. Such injuries can be traced to poor design features which omit that one essential factor: safety.

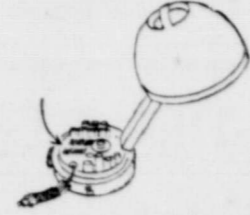
What do you look for in a dryer purchase? The following points are the most easily detectable, and they are all there for your safety.



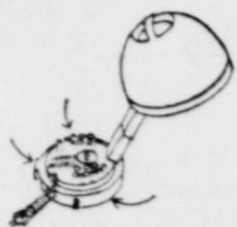
**MOLDED CORD-PLUG CONSTRUCTION** Cord and plug should be of one piece molded construction to prevent accidental disassembly of the two.



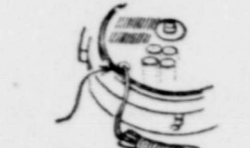
**ADEQUATE CORD LENGTH** The cord should be a minimum of six feet in length, which will generally eliminate the necessity for an extension cord.



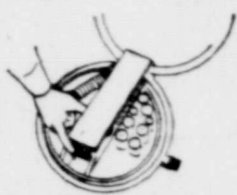
**VENTILATION** Adequate ventilation of the motor should be provided, with vents of sufficient size to insure such ventilation and also offer protection to both the motor and the user.



**STABILITY** Though often considered a point of minor consequence, a dryer should be designed so that it cannot be easily tipped. Specifically, this point is inherent to the base's design and will vary from model to model, and can best be determined by your own judgment.



**STRAIN RELIEF** At the point where the cord enters the dryer housing, a suitable strain relief should be provided in the form of a rubber or plastic grommet.



**PROTECTIVE SCREENING** The motor and heating element should be enclosed by a protective screen to prevent contact of fingers or metallic objects with moving or hot parts.

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EL PASO — Allen R. Morgan Jr. (Sp.4), is a student in the Army Maintenance Management System, (TAMMS) course being conducted by the U.S. Army Reserve School 4164 at Fort Bliss.

The two - week course for Army Reservists and National Guardsmen will be concluded Aug. 6. Students in the course are instructed in the use of forms and publications related to the Army's maintenance system. USAR School 4164 of San Antonio is commanded by Col. Harold S. Bass.

## Boilerman Grad

GREAT LAKES, Ill. — Navy Fireman John E. Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Sellers of 308 Rose St., Merkel, was graduated from Boilerman "A" School at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

## LEGAL NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING: 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: Marsha Elaine Stewart, 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 6 day of Sept. A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, and styled Terry Len Stewart, Plaintiff, vs. Marsha Elaine Stewart, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce, Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Sept. 10, 1969 and became separated on or about March 1, 1970. There were no children born and no community property acquired, 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 22 day of July A.D. 1971.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
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Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Survivors are his wife of the home; one son, Calvin of Tye; one sister, Mrs. Lawrence Bird of Merkel; two brothers, Jettie and Wesley, both of Tye; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Joe Higgins, Wade Parmelly, Lonnie Lockley, Jim Snowden, Dewitt Isom, Ken Law, Berniel Teaff and Leroy Teaff.

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**GOLD STAR 4-H'ERS** — Judy Brnovak, top picture at left, was named Taylor County's Gold Star Girl for 1971-72. Donna Thomas, right, assistant Home Demonstration Agent, looks at some of the canned goods that are part of Judy's 4-H project on the Gold Star Tour, held Friday. Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak, and a member of Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club. In bottom picture, Rusty Holloway, was named 1971 - 72 Taylor County Gold Star Boy in Friday's Tour. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Holloway and a member of Countywide 4-H. Rusty's main project was beef cattle. Other projects for the Gold Star winners include Foods and Nutrition (main project), clothing, money management, home improvement and sheep for Judy and for Rusty, swine, cow-calf for rope, and horses. (Photos Courtesy The Abilene Reporter-News.)



**Stith News**

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The Community received a good rain Sunday. Fletcher Jones said he received two and one half inches; Paul Braden reported two and eight tenths and at Mrs. Ira Stanley's place the gauge showed four inches.

After prayer the Baptist Wednesday night at the Baptist Church, folks enjoyed a church social at the Community Center and homemade ice cream was served.

Mrs. Truett Jones of Gatesville and granddaughters, Jason and Jet Jones of Grapevine spent Sunday until Wednesday with the Fletcher Jones.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone, Monica and Haley of Taylor; Mrs. James Hale and Mike of Midland and Mrs. Pete Henson of Sweetwater was a visitor Monday.

Roger Newton of Lubbock is visiting his grandparents this week.

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Sam Burns of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and Mamie Hardin. Spending the weekend at Whitney Lake near Fort Worth were the Benny Hobbs, Debbie and

Ronnie, Mrs. John Hobbs and Mike Hudman, Mr. and Mrs. Gas-ton Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy and Sandra the Johnny Hobbs

and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Clements. Mrs. C. P. Stephens and Mrs. Curtis of Merkel visited Mrs. Ruby Reddin last week.

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An open competition rodeo, for amateurs and professionals will be staged each Saturday night at 8:50 beginning Aug. 7 at the Bob Estes Open Rodeo, between Clyde and Baird. The rodeo will continue through September. The arena is located on Farm Road 18, old Highway 80, and admission is \$1 with children under 12 being admitted free.

Estes, who has 21 years experience in 18 states and three foreign countries, said that he had ample stock on location, where the school is held for aspiring young cowboys, to not be affected by the embargo on moving horses for fear of spreading VEE.

Six events are slated for the show, including bareback and saddle bronc riding, calf roping, cowgirls barrel and flag racing and Brahma bull riding.

Judges for the event will be Bill Barton and L. E. Weeks of Abilene, former professional rodeo contestants each with more than 20 years experience.

Information concerning the rodeo may be obtained by telephoning 915-854-1037, said Estes.

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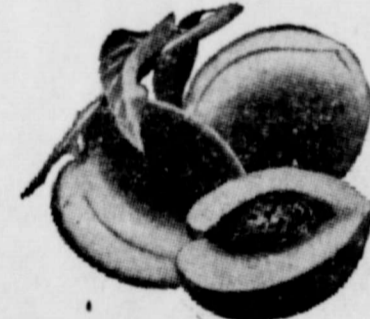
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