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Political Rally **Slated Tuesday**

An old - fashioned Political Rally will be held on the McMurrd Campus, Tuesday, March 28, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Place is Radford Auditorium.

John Hutchinson III, chairman of Young Democrats for Taylor County, extended an invitation to Merkel and area citizens to attend the Rally.

"We plan to have as many candidates for the upcoming May 6 Primary in attendance," he said. "And even though we are giving a special invitation to our young voters, we sincerely urge that all attend.

Mrs. Robert Leo Harris, appointed by Hutchinson to work with young voters in the Merkel area is current'y in the process of contacting young people in this area.

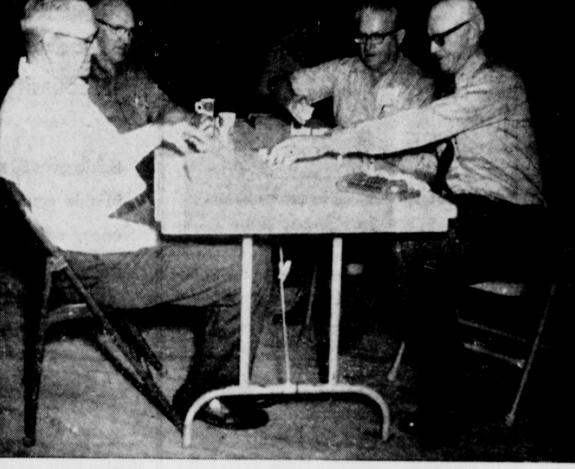
Persons desiring to attend the Political Rally, and who need transportation may contact Mrs. Harris.

Crusade Revival Now Thru Sunday

Morning and evening services continue through Sunday for Merkel's First Baptist Crusade Encounter.

The Rev. R. B. Hall, currently serving on the administrative staff at Hardin - Simmons University. is evangelist speaker. A former minister of music and youth at the local church, Hall assisted in a revival here in 1960.

The revival services are a follow - up to the Encounter Cru-



A HOT GAME GOING! - Dent Gibson, second from right, is just waiting for Paul Douglas, right, to make his play so he can "domino." Players at left who still have a handfull of dominoes for Dent's credit are Herman Adams, left, and Bud McKeever. Dominoes, forty - two and eighty - four dominated the game time activity during Tuesday's Senior Citizen Day. (Staff Photo)

Precinct convention rules adopt-

ed recently by the state execu-

tive committee.'

Bubbles are "moving around" in the political pot and the boiling point nears as we get closer to the May 6 election time.

And Merkel is not being for ed were "similar to those adoptgotten by candidates aspiring for citizens' vote. the In Merkel Tuesday visiting around was State Representative Tom Moore, of Waco, Senatorial candidate for 24th District in the

Candidates' places drawn on Inn, adopted precinct convention rules and candidates, or their representatives, drew for places on the May 6 primary ballot.

advised

the ballot at the Monday meeting follow:

> U.S. Senator - Barefoot Sanders, Alphonso Veloz, Hugh Wil-

Annual C-C Banquet Is Monday, March 27

Monday, March 27, is the big event for members and guests of the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet at 8 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

"The program is outlined so that it will move quickly and with no delay." said current CC president, Fred Starbuck, "Since this is the one event in the year when all chamber members meet together, we have planned a quick - moving program to cover all matters pertaining to the Chamber and to allow time for our guest speaker."

Dr. Thomas Kim, president of McMurry College will be guest speaker for the event. Master of ceremonies will be Joe Lassiter.

Following Starbuck's resume of the past year's accomplishments, incoming president, Bill Button. will be installed, along with two other directors, Miss Betty Jane Tittle and Don Hart.

An important part on the agenda will be the recognition of two outstanding Chamber members, who have contributed to the organization's activities as well as to the community, and the awarding of honors to the Lady of the Year, by Mrs. Billy Lucas, president of Lambda Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, Benny Melton will present awards to the two Chamber members.

Ticket sales are "sort of lagging," according to executive secretary, Benny Melton,

fice. Forms may also be hand-

ed in on April 1 during registra-

"All 7 and 8 year olds must reg-

ister for T-Shirt League," said

Melton. "Also, those playing in



DR. THOMAS KIM . . . banquet speaker

to be sold this week." Melton asked persons desiring to purchase tickets, contact a director, or been published by Scott Foresman call or come by the Chamber of- Company,

A new Beta Sigma Phi Chapter for Merkel was organized March 14 with sixteen members attending. Officers elected were Mmes. Mamie Steck, president Bob Du-Bose, vice president; John Brady, recording secretary; Frances Carey, coresponding secetary: Venon Mansfield, treasurer, Mrs. Carroll Benon is extension officer.

fice. Tickets are \$2,50 each. Dr. Kim, who became the eighth president of McMurry College on June 1, 1970, is the second layman in McMurry's history to be president of the college. He came to McMurrry from Texas Tech University where he served as professor of Economics, and also as an advisor to the president of the University.

Born in Shanghai, China, of South Korean parents, Dr. Kim came to the United States in 1948 to attend Berea College in Kentucky. Following his graduation with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Berea College, he received his master of Business Administration degree at Indiana University in 1954 and his Ph.D. in Economics at Tulane Univerity in 1961.

He is the author of a book, Introductory Mathematics for Economic Analysis, which has

formed.

active chapters in Merkel - Ritual of Jewels and the Examplar Chapter, which has been newly

sade held last week in the Taylor County Coliseum, in which Merkel's First Baptist Church participated with thirty other churches.

Revival music is being led by Rev. Phil Hall, church minister of music and youth, and younger brother of the visiting evangelist. Morning services are held at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall, and evening services begin at 7:30.

Arts and Crafts Classes Slated

Senior Citizens who are interested in Arts and Crafts classes may attend a first session at the Community Center Tuesday, The present Taylor County Sher-March 28, according to Mrs. Willie Curtis, Carver Neighborhood organizer with Community Action Program.

The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. and will concern planning for future classes.

AT HEBRON CHURCH

WEEKEND REVIVAL **BEGINS FRIDAY**

win

The Rev. J. E. Moore Sr., retired Baptist pastor and evangelist of Abilene, will preach in a Weekend Revival at the Hebron Baptist Church beginning Friday, March 24 through Sunday, March

The Rev. R. M. Parsley, pastor, will direct the singing and Miss Linda Black, church pianist, will be at the piano.

Rev. Moore has pastored the Stith Baptist Church in Jones County, and Lakeside Drive Baptist Church in Abilene. He has pastored many churches on the South Plains over a period of some thirty years, prior to his moving to Abilene several years

The Hebron Baptist Church is located five and one - half miles north of Merkel on the Noodle Road and two miles west.

"For good old - fashioned revival preaching, the public is invited to hear Rev. Moore," said Parsley.

and the second

24 was Joe Lassiter. Larry Cunningham, Democratic chairman, upcoming Democratic Primary. precinct chairmen and others at-He was guest at the Lions Club tending the approximately threenoon luncheon as was his ophour long meeting, that the "parponent. State Representative ty intended to hold the primary Grant Jones several weeks ago.

on a volunteer basis," Just this past week Judge Don "This was our plan several Lane was walking the streets, weeks ago," he said, "and we handing out his cards and seekstill plan to carry out the voluning support for his candidacy for teer program." District Judge. His opponent is an Abilene attorney, Charles Er-

Ken Hamil and Jack Landrum, both seeking the Taylor County Sheriff's place have been seen around the city at various times. iff, Ray Trammell, who was appointed to fill the unexpired term of George Maxwell, is also running for election.

And Monday evening the Taylor County Democratic Executive Committee met at the Ramada

REV. J. E. MOORE

... guest evangelist

with the worship hour at 11.



BILL HAMNER . . . district president

District FFA'ers Meet in Abilene

The Abilene District of Future Farmers of America officers had their first meeting of the year March 14 in Abilene. The main topic of discussion was the planning of the district banquet, to be held March 27 at the Windsor Hotel, Plans were also made for the Talent Contest and the Chapter Sweetheart Contest. District officers attending were

Bill Hamner, Trent, president: David Edwards, Clyde, vice president: Wayne Eaton, Jim Ned, secretary; John Freeman, Wylie, treasurer; Donald Pope, Cross Plains, sentinel, and Michael Ray, Merkel, reporter. Also in attendance were Steve

Evening services will be at 7 Smith, Jim Ned; vice president p.m. and on Sunday morning for Area IV; and the Trent High Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. School Vocational - Agriculture teacher, Mr. Jon Henderson.

Sales have picked up some, See Story ONE, Pg. 4 he said, "and we look for more

tion.

LITTLE LEAGUERS REGISTER APRI

Benny Melton was re - elected tion. Melton said that parents president of the Merkel Little could fill out information and League Association at their or- mail to P. O. Box 536, or bring ganizational meeting held March to Boney Insurance Agency of-16

Other officers elected are Vernon Wade, vice president; Mrs. Joe Gregory, secretary - teasurer: Dick White and David Seymore, safety officers; and Vaughan Doan, umpire in chief. Grady Little League for the first time Knight and Carl Willoth were must register." named score keepers. Jimmy Atkinson, T-Shirt Coordinator, and Joe Gregory, player agent.

Registration date will be Saturday, April 1 at the West Texas Utilities. Time will be from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Mrs. Lee Tucker and Mrs. Benny Melton handling registration.

Try - outs will be held April 10, 11, 12 and 13, with auction (bidding for players) to be held on the 14th. Workout will begin April 18.

A Downtown Parade will be held on opening day, May 2, according to Melton.

A registration form for parents to fill out for Little League is found on page Five of this edi-

Riding Club Opens Season Saturday

The Merkel Riding Club, (Merkel Brushstompers) will open their season's activities this Saturday evening at the Riding Club Arena, according to president, Jerry Russell.

"Time will be 8 p.m.," said Russell, "and will include Barrel Racing, Pole and Flags. A lot of fun is in store and everyone is urged to come on out Saturday night,"

Russell said that twenty-four horsemen were on the Trail Ride last wook,

Mrs. Steck for their organizational meeting at which time they applied for a charter, name and number to International office The sixteen members will be af- Jack Boone, Glenn Teaff, Gerfiliated with the Lambda Beta aid Derrick Charles Eager, Bob Chapter until September, 1972, at which time they will receive their new chapter number and charter.

With the organization of the as is the Lambda Beta Chapter, new Chapter, there will be two said Mrs. Steck.

"This is our dream come true, said Mrs. Steck. "We have worked and hoped for two Chapters for our town, and now we have enough members we are able to organize."

Members affiliated with the Members mat in the home of now chapter are Mmes. Steck, Erady, Carey, Mansfield, Du-Bose, Bonson and C. E. Tipton,

> Also Mines. Glenn Robertson, Gerrer, Jimmy Leverich and Val Patterson.

The new chapter will be a mem_ ber of the Abilene City Council



SENIOR CITIZEN FUN TIME - Fifty - three Senior Citizens from Merkel and area gathered at the Lions Club Community Center building last Tuesday for a time of visiting, playing games and having a noon luncheon. Members brought covered dishes and drinks and bread were furnished by the Community Action Program. During the business meeting members elected officers, discussed plans for arts and crafts activities and set Tuesday, April 11 for their next meeting to be held at the Community Center. (Staff Photos)

Representing Merkel precinct county

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS

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Thursday, March 23, 1972

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: Edward Bates, Respondent. Greeting YOU ARE HEREBY COM. by Petitioner's Petition on file in MANDED to appear before the this suit.

Honorable Domestic Relations If this citation is not served Court of Taylor County at the within ninety days after the date

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 17th day of April A.D. 1972, to Petitioner's Petition filed in said court. on the 29th day of October A.D.

1971, in this cause, numbered 6704 on the docket of said court and styled Peggy Lou Bates, Petitioner, vs. Edward Bates, Respondent, A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

It is a suit for divorce and child custody, as is more fully shown

Crossword Puzzle ACROSS 1. Slaps 7. Well being 13. Bearlike 14. Again 15. — Tea Party 16. Stay 17. Suffix: most 18. Crossed 19. Club 21. Rueful 25. Head cover 28. Either 29. Pastry 30. U.S. state: abbr. 31. Roman bronze 33. Calyx leaf 35. Males 36. Climbing palm 38. Back teeth 40. Line 41. Paddle 42. Espy 44. Therefore 52. Carton 20. Space 22. Unclo 57. Heredity 54. Breezy factor 55. Garden tool 58. Otherwise 46. Be Unclosed 23. Tear 47. Scarlet 50. By mouth 56. Before 59. Affirmative 24. 500 sheets 60. Poems 26. Affirm 27. Browns DOWN slightly Answer to Puzzle 1. Prefix: Smears under 33. Cutting tools 34. Weaving OF Useful thing machine 35. Wedded Insect eggs Interlaces oward Musical note Japanese 43 Of an age Comply Chops 9. Highest 43. Sea eagle Reluctant 49. Stains Prefix: three 51 emale fowl 53. Metallic rock

of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29th day of February A.D. 1972. (Seal)

> Atiest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy. 1 4tc

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TC: Unborn Children of Tom and Geneva Graham, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthhouse 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 17 day of April A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of February A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 33,741-A on the docket of said court and styled Annie Lou Donica and Neville Bruce Graham, Trustees Appointed by the wills of Annie Edenborough Graham & William Alfred Graham Jr. Plaintiff, vs. Deborah Graham Bradshaw, Betty Graham, Thomas Graham, William Alfred Graham, Leeann Graham, Robert Graham, Andrew Graham, THE STATE OF TEXAS and any unborn children of Tom and Geneva Graham, Defendant, Greeting: A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petition for Declaratory Judgment to determine rights of unborn children, is 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 ac. cording to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29th day of February A.D. 1972. (Seal) Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Marie Adkins, Deputy. 1 4tc



1972 EASTER SEALS - The first sheet of 1972 Easter Seals has been presented to Governor Preston Smith by "Donnie" Scowden of Odessa, 1972 Easter Seal Child, in behalf of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. The Texas Easter Seal Campaign, which will last until Easter Sunday, April 2, is to raise funds for the treatment and rehabilitation of crippled children and adults in Texas.

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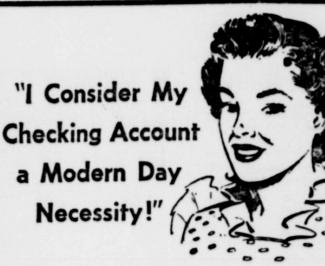
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 25 day of Feb. A.D. 1972. TO: Fred E. Carson, Defendant, (Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD

On Overseas Tour

USS CAMDEN - Navy Chief Warrant Officer Holley L. Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Simpson of Rt. 1, Trent, has sailed for the Western Pacific aboard the fast combat support ship USS Camden, homeported at Long Beach, and is scheduled to be overseas for about seven months while his ship conducts operations with the U.S. Seventh Fleet,

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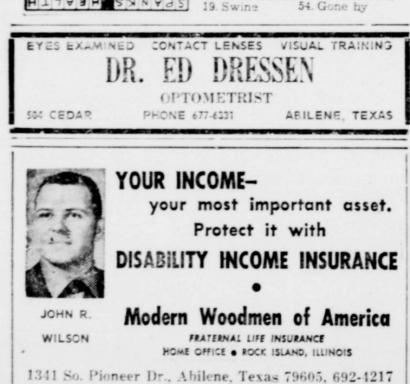
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tion, of which the herein below

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GREETING:

E. Carson, Defendant, A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wi: Petitioner and Respondent we e married on or about July 1, 1966 and separated on or about Oct., 1966. There were no children born and no community property accumulated. This is a suit for divorce, as is more fully shown by

Clerk, Domestic Relat Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill. Deputy. 1 410



928-5379 Merkel, Texas

Opportunity Knocks for College Sophs



University of Tennessee Army ROTC cadets inform sophomores that by joining ROTC, they'll receive a total of \$2,000 a year in allowances during their junior and senior years.

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Men who have not had Army ROTC in their freshman and sophomore years are eligible to apply now for the advanced ROTC program. Those accepted will be paid an allowance of \$1,000 a year-\$100 a month for each month

of school – in their junior and senior years. They will also be eligible to apply for an Army ROTC scholarship paying the full cost of tuition, textbooks and lab fees. And this summer, they will be able to earn more than \$375 at the basic camp they must attend to prepare them for ROTC classroom work in the fall.

The entollment period ends April 15 - so the time to act is now. The two-year program is available at more than 290 colleges and universities across the country.

For further information on the Army ROTC's two-year program, and where you can make your application, write: "Two-Year Program", Army ROTC, P.O. Box 12703, Philadelphia, Pa. 19134.



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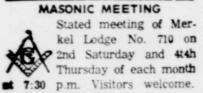
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS For Congressman, District 17 OMAR BURLESON

southside, new carpet, walls,

51 tfc

(Re-election) For State Senator,

24th Senatorial District GRANT JONES

For 42nd District Court Judge CHARLES E. (CHUCK) ERWIN

CARD OF THANKS WORDS ARE INADEQUATE to express our appreciation to the Merkel Police, Fire Department, Texas Highway Patrol, Taylor Electric, Fred Starbuck and all fine friends for the recent assistance. May God Bless each of you

greatly Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon

CARD OF THANKS WE THANK EACH OF YOU for the cards, flowers, visits and kind words given us during the loss of our loved one.

Boyd Baker and Family CARD OF THANKS

Stith News By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Those from Stith who attended the Encounter Crusade at the Taylor County Coliseum included Messrs. and Mmes. Fletcher Jones, Paul Bradley, John Browning, F. J. McDonald, Ted McAninch, Craig Jones and Robin and Don and Marsha Clyburn.

The Curtis Clyburns attended a supper at the Merkel Restaurant Tuesday, sponsored by the Jack LaRoe Feed and Seed Company

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melissa of Odessa spent the weekend with Mrs. Strong's mother, Mrs. J. E. Swindell and also the James Swindell family.

Mrs. John Hobbs is on the sick list, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt of Merkel visited her and the Benry Hobbs family Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thomas on the birth of a son, born March 13 at Hendrick Hospital. His name is Kenneth Davis and weighs 6 pounds, 7 ounces. He has a brother, Rickey, and a sister, Kathy.

Visiting Mrs. John Shaw Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw, Gainesville; Mrs. Sonny Hardin and children, Lawn, and Mrs. Roy Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning had supper Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children at Tuscola.



(Continued from Page 1)

sin, Thomas Cartlidge, Ralph W. Yarborough.

Governor - Willian Posey, Preston Smith, Gordon Wells, Ben Barnes, Dolph Briscoe, Robert Looney, Mrs. Frances Farenthold.

Lt. Governor - Joe Christie, John Armstrong Standlea, Troy Skates, Bill Hobby, Ralph Hale, Robert E. McCord. Wayne Con-

Merkel Graduate In Alpha Chi

ABILENE - Mrs. Patricia Russell of Sweetwater and formerly of Merkel, was among 10 Mc-Murry College student inducted into the Alpha Chi honor socie'? this semester.

The honor society includes the top 10 per cent ranking scholars in the senior nad junior classes who are also screened on character by a committee, says Dr. Robert Sledge, chairman.

Patricia is the daughter of Mack Bigbee of Merkel and Mrs. Betty Bigbee, also of Merkel. A graduate of Merkel High School; the McMurry student is a senior majoring in Elementary Education and minoring in English.

Her husband, Charles Russell, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Russell of Merkel and is on the coaching staff at Sweetwater High School.

CLASSIFIEDS

GET RESULTS



By DEBORAH WHITE

Girl Scout Cadettes, Troop 397, had a bake sale March 18. Sale consisted of pies, brownies, fudge and peanut patties, with proceeds going to help pay for a trip to **Big Spring**

A prize cake was given and winner was Hilda Crain,





Brownie Troop met at the Scout

Hut March 14 and work was be-

gun on "Dunkin Bags." Brownies

work on these by lacing two dish-

rags together. These bags will

become a part of their camping

equipment, which they will use in

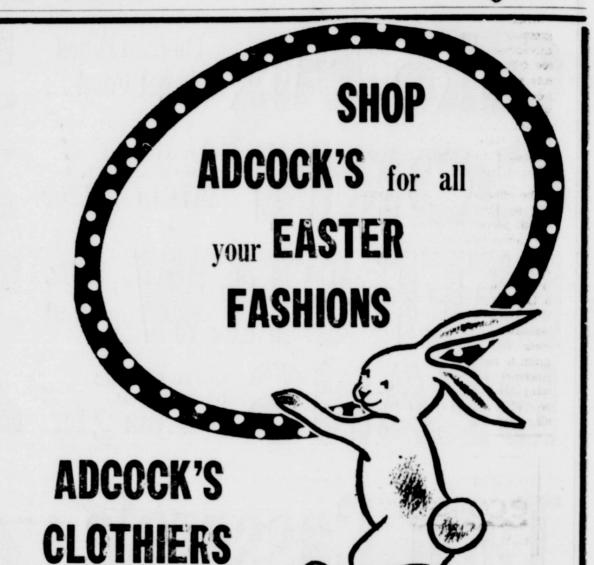
.There were twenty - seven

Brownies present. Refreshments

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GARAGE SALE - Thurs., Fri., and Sat. at 304 Haynes, 2 blocks 4 1tc west of school.



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928-5200 4 2tp 3rd. Call Mrs. Buddy Boyd at 4 tfc 862-2711. FOR SALE - Saturday 1 to 4:30 at 402 Oak, electric range, old vacuum sweeper, portable air

44 1tc cellaneous FOR SALE - Two lots for sale, 50'x140' each, 600 block Orange Street, Merkel - \$500 each. Call Abilene 692-4130 ext, 221 or Write Box 308, McMurry 3 4tc Station, Abilene,

conditioner, old mixer and mis-

FOR SALE - House to be moved. Call 928-5557 after 5:30 p.m. 2 2tc

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FOR LOVING HELP given us by so many friends during my stay in the hospital we are so grateful. Your flowers, cards, visits, and prayers were so wonder-

ful. May God Bless everyone. Mrs. Ada Heeter

Thirty Attend **Cooking School**

Thirty individuals attended the Community Action Program Cooking School held Thursday at the Community Center, according to Mrs. Willie Curtis, CAP organizer. New recipes were demonstrated by members of the Taylor County Home Demonstration agency, using commodities supplies.

During the Food Commodity pickup, 206 individuals, 87 families, 8 referrals were given food, April 20 will be the next Food Commodity Day, according to

Mrs. Curtis. **Townsend to Be Temple Speaker**

John S. Townsend will be the speaker for the spring meeting of the Southwest Chapter of the Biological Photographic Association to be held at Scott and White trict - David W. Ratliff. Hospital, Temple

Townsend, his wife, the former Sandra Patterson, and their three children have lived in the Merkel community since last fall.

"Members of this society are mostly medical photographers, Erwin. medical illustrators and biological photography and its application with innovation teaching methods," said Townsend,



nally. Attorney General - Crawford Martin, William Pate, John Hill. Comptroller of Public Accounts - Stanford Smith, James Wilson, Vernon Smith, Robert S. Calvert,

ship, Bill Robertson, State Treasurer - Baker Rudolph, Odis Weldon, Lauro Cruz, Jesse James, Eric Smylie, Nolan Robinett.

R. G. Pendleton, Dallas Blanken-

Commissioner of General Land Office - Bob Armstrong. Commissioner of Agriculture -

John C. White, Carl A. Bell, Railroad Commissioner - Connie Lawson, Byron Tunnell, Gene V. West.

Supreme Court of Texas -Chief Justice, Joe Greenhill, Associate Justice Place 1 -Price Daniel

Associate Justice Place 2 -Sam Johnson,

Court of Criminal Appeals -Wendell A. Odom.

Court of Civil Appeals, Associate Justice of 11th Supreme Judicial District - Raleigh Brown, U.S .Representative, 17th Con-

gressional District - Omar Burleson. State Senator, 24th District -

Tom Moore, Grant Jones. State Representative, 62nd District - Frank Calhoun, Mrs. Wal-

ter C. Hofheinz, State Repesentative, 61st Dis-

State Board of Education, 17th District - James M. Binion,

Judge of 104th Judicial District - J. Neil Daniel. Judge of 42nd Judicial District

- Don Lane, Charles E. (Chuck) Judge of Court of Domestic

Relations - Henry J. Strauss. Judge of Taylor County Courtat-Law - Lynn Ingalsbe,

Sheriff - Ken Hamil, Ray Trammell, Jack B. Landrum, Tax Assessor - Collector -

Burl King. Constable, Precinct 1 - Jake Lee.

County Commissioner, Prec. 1 - Bert Chapman, Jess C. Stan-

difer County Commissioner, Prec. 3 - Felton Saverance, John Cunningham, Charles Hobbs, Justice of Peace, Prec. 1 -

Silas Clark Constable, Prec. 4 - Edward

Hudson. Democratic Executive Chairman - Larry Cunningham.



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..... Height Throws Left or Right We, the Parents of the above boy, give our approval for his participation in the activities of the Little League for the current season. We release the sponsors, officials, and the Little League Organization from responsibility in case of injury or accident. All boys are covered with insurance for practice, games, and travel by the League.

Father's Signature

Mother's Signature

*LEAGUE AGE - Any boy who will attain the age of 7 years before Aug. 1st and who will not attain the age of 13 years before Aug. 1st shall be eligible to play the year in question.

OEO GRANT APPROVED PROGRAM FOR CAP

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Con- will also be provided. gressman Omar Burleson today announced approval of a \$285,- Deckard of Abilene, said that the 004 Office of Economic Opportunity grant to the Community Action Program, Inc. at Abilene, that "eventually they will get with the Haskell Neighborhood funds to equal last year's grant." Council, and the Breckenridge Neighborhood Council and the Colorado City Neighborhood Council as delegate agencies.

The effective date of the grant will be May 1, 1972 ,for a 12month period. It will provide for the administration and management of the Community Action Agency, provide for general neighborhood services, including a Legal Action Workshop to provide basic legal assistance and education to the low - income community, a senior citizens program to include job development, pacement and counseling, and to study the feasibili', of a Mealson - Wheels project, Family planning information and services



CAP executive director, Ken grant received was less than that received last year but he thinks

Merkelites Kin Dies in Harlingen

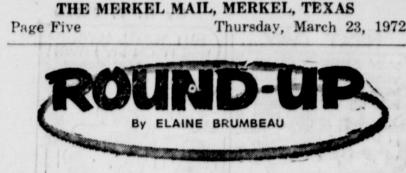
Funeral services for N. C. Walker Sr., 82, and brother in law of Mrs. Earl Hughes, were held Tuesday, March 21 in Harlingen, with burial in San Benito Cemeterv

Mr. Walker died Sunday in the Harlingen Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He is formerly of Abilene and Orange and was employed by the Southern Pacific Railway before his retirement. He married Birdie Baker in Abilenc in 1912.

Survivors besides his wife are two children, N. C. Walker Jr., of Orange and Mrs. Elizabeth Hodge of Harlingen; seven grandchildren. He is the brother in law of Mrs. Essie Lewis and R. D. Baker, both of Abilene,

for both elections is Tuesday, March 28 According to Roy Kimbrell, city secretary, and Mrs. Bartlett, "there had been no absentee votes cast as of Wednesday morning for either election." Kimbrell urged citizens who Mrs. Don Dudley, took first place planned to be cut of town during the Easter holidays to take time to vote absentee." "Whether you know now that you are going to be in town or A MHS senior, Mark competed not on April 1, you can know that with twenty - eight high schools your vote will be counted hir votin the Saturday event. There ing absentee," he said, Presiding judge for the City Election is Mrs. Pat Cypert and presiding judge for the School Board Election is Bryan Dunagin.



With the advent of spring this his way once more for India past Monday morning, Merkelites are well on their way with outside digging and planting.

LAMOYNE AND EARL HUGH-ES have been spending a lot of time in their , ands the past two weeks - Earl riding that mower and Lamoyne working in her flower beds. She explained that this year she was growing Caladiums for the front bed.

CLARENCE MELTON enjoyed a weekend visit recently in Houston with his daughters, Mrs. Mary Graham and Mrs. Margie Land and granddaughter, Mary Pamela Land. He was also on time to see his son, Don Melton, dock in Freeport, returning from India

downtown Houston was on the agenda as well as a visit to Herfollowed by a big Bar-B-Q at the home of Mrs. Land, There they were joined by freinds. Fred Apocodoca and Mrs. Ida Bell Nelson Then they all accomp-

MRS. RUBY REDDIN was given a "surprise birthday party" March 12 by her children, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Reddin in Abilene. Attending were grandsons, John David and Ronald Lynn Reddin, Abilene: brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns Sr., of Clyde and nieces and nephews of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns Jr., Paul and Tracy; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dugan, Bobby and Shawn, and Mrs. Curtis Lipham. Also attending was Miss Virginia Burns of Abilene.

MRS. IMA COTTEN JENNINGS of Abilene was a guest Sunday at First United Methodist Church, guest of the Herbert Pattersons. She brought along with her two A Saturday shopping trek in rare and precious items - a Bible, one hundred fifty years old and a song book, one hundred mann Park and Zoo on Sunday, thir years eld. The service was made a little more interesting when the pastor, Rev. Russell Mc-Anally, read the morning scripture from the Bible and Cy Pee

CAMP DIRECTORS ATTEND NEW YORK CONVENTIO

The Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Mc-Gaughey have returned from the National Convention of the American Camping Association, "Quest for Quality," held last week in New York City. The McGaugheys represent Butman United Methodist Camp, of which Mr. Mc-Gaughey is manager. The ACA Convention brought together in New York more than 2,500 camp directors and staff members representing over 3,500

agency, church, and private-independent camps in the United States Convention keynoter, Dr. Ashley Montague, anthropoligist, au-

thor, educator and social critic, discussed society today, with round - table discussions following

Mrs. Martin Luther King Jr., concert singer, lecturer, and author spoke on the need for commitment and the contributions it can make to the quality of life. The McGaugheys also participated in seminars and workshops designed to keep the camping profession up to date, and visited over 100 professional exhibits dis-

services for organized camping. Prior to this meeting, the Mc-Gaugheys attended a National United Methodist meeting on church camping at a campsite in Bridgehampton, Long Island.

Stationed On Guam

U.S. AIR FORCE, Guam -Sergeant Donald L. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Price of Rt. 2, Trent, is on temporary duty with the Strategic Air Command (SAC) unit at Andersen AFB, Guam.

Sergent Price, an electronic navigational aids repairman, is assigned to the 43rd Strategic Wing, one of three SAC wings in the Western Pacific . Southeast Asia area

The sergeant is permanent'y assigned at McCoy AFB, Fla.

A 1966 graduate of Baird, Tex., High School, he attended Cisco (Tex.) Junior College, His wife, Bonnie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Nettles of Putnam,



The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Ozona High School, He attended Tarleton State College, where he was a member of the rodeo team, and was Southwest Regional champion of

School.

the Inter - Collegiate Rodeo Association. He is a professional rodeo contestant of the Rodeo Cow-

> boys Association. Wedding will be June 10 at First United Methodist Church in Trent.

MISS KATHI JONES

. . . engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jones of

Trent have announced the en-

gagement of their daughter, Kathi,

to Mr. Rex Bland, son of Mr. and

Mrs. R. L. Bland, also of Trent.

spring graduate of Trent High

The bride - elect will be a

Trent Couple

Plans Wedding

Mar. 28 Absentee **Voting Deadline**

Abcentee voting is currently in progress for both City and School Board elections, to be held Saturday. April 1 at the high school gymnasium.

Voting absenter for the City Election is being held at the City Hall Monday through Friday. Hours are 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

School Board absentee voting is also being conducted at City Hall, with Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, school tax - assessor - collector, in charge

Deadline for absentee voting

REFRIGERATOR PART OF ECO-SYSTEM

Everything in the universe is interrelated and must therefore be protected. That's the ecologist's credo. The very word "ecology" derives from the Greek "eco" meaning "house" and "logy" meaning "study of", so we can conclude that everything in the home is part of the eco-system and as such must be protected.

Take the refrigerator. It protects you by preserving the food you eat. Your responsibility in this chain of protection is keeping it clean. Ideal for this purpose is pure, natural baking soda which won't scratch the surface when used dry as a scourer, is safe around your food and routs odors.

To trap escaping food smells between cleanings. fill a peanut butter jar or plastic container with dry baking soda. Punch holes in the lid and store your odor-eater in the refrigerator. Shake up the container occasionally to expose a fresh surface of soda and renew the supply about every couple of months.

An Odor-Eater label for your youngster to color in and paste on the jar is available by writing to ODOR-EATER, % T. R. SILLS, 777 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10017.

Mark Dudley Gets **First in Pcetry**

Mark Dudley, son of Mr. and henors in men's poetry Saturday in Hardin - Simmons University's annual West Texas High School Speech Tournament,

were three hundred contestants vying for the various divisions, Mrs. Sue Wiggins, MHS teacher, was Mark's coach.

See Arrow Ford FOR THE TOUGH PICKUPS THAT WORK LIKE A TRUCK RIDE LIKE A CAR! F-100 CUSTOM -Register now in our Showroom for PICKUP to be given away April 1. Nothing to Buy - Must be 18 years old and have a valid Texas Drivers License. AND NOW! 25,000 MILES OR 25 MONTHS ON





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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS within the State of Texas - Greeting: GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to MANDED to appear before the cause to be published once each Honorable Domestic Relations week for four consecutive weeks, Court of Taylor County at the the first publication to be at Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, least twenty - eight days before Texas, by filing a written answer the return day thereof, in a news- at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of ing is a true copy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION day of April A.D. 1972, to Plaint. rects. THE STATE OF TEXAS

viska Leo Zaviska and William To any Sheriff or any Constable Douglas Robey, Defendants,

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

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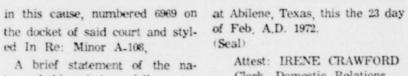
ture of this suit is as follows, towitt: In Re .: Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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 paper printed in Taylor County, the first Monday next after the shall promptly serve the same Texas, the accompanying citation, expiration of forty - two days according to requirements of law, of which the herein below follow- from the date of the issuance of and the mandates hereof, and this citation, same being the 10 make due return as the law di-

Issued and given under my TO: Darla Gene Gorsline Za- on the 23 day of Feb. A.D. 1972. hand and the seal of said court

of Feb. A.D. 1972. (Seal)



AMERICA'S MOST LOVEABLE LADDIF.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

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: James Hubbard, Defendant,

Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10 day of April A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's First Amended Petition filed in said court, on the 25 day of Feb. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 6825 on the docket of said court and styled Lena M. Hubbard, Plaintiff, vs. James Hubbard, Defendant,

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce. Petitioner and Respondent were married Nov. 17, 1956 and became separrated Oct. 27, 1971. There were no children born and no commu-

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS

Thursday, March 23, 1972

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 25 day

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

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Frogs Legs and Fish Delicacies Soon to Be Exported by Mexico

American gourmets will soon be enjoying frogs legs. abalone, shrimp, tuna, clams, mussels and octopus from Mexico, because the Echeverria Government is launching a vigorous campaign to increase the production and exportation of fish.

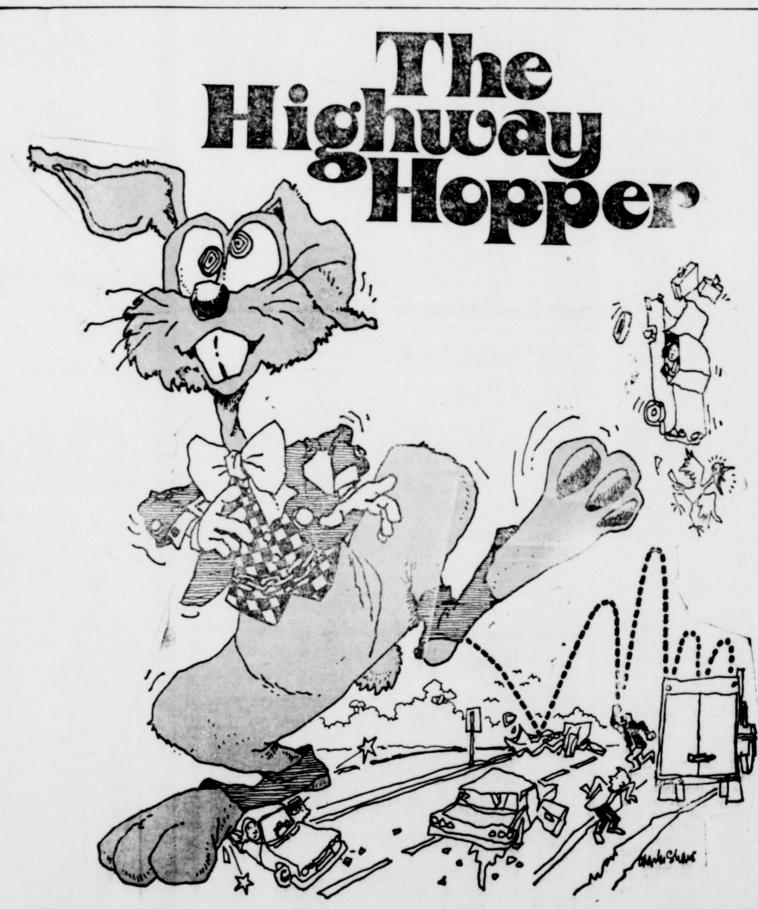
The drive is part of President Echeverria's program to improve the standard of living of all Mexicans. He believes that with careful planning, Mexico's vast natural resource in fish can be made

to serve many different sec- fleet of 1.404 vessels now tors of the Mexican econo- operating in the Pacific and my. For example, increased Gulf Coast waters. exports of fish will bring

To further stimulate the needed foreign exchange to industry, the Government is the country. An expanded offering the fishing cooperafish industry will provide tives financial incentives additional jobs. And, stepwhich will enable them to ped-up fish production will streamline their entire proimprove the diet of Mexicans duction, canning and disin rural areas where food is tribution operations.

However, special pre-In order to reach his cautions have been taken to stated goal of doubling the insure the orderly developcountry's fish output in five years, the President has ment of the industry. The Government is continually taken steps to increase the restocking the fish beds to size and quality of the fishinsure a constant supply of ing fleet. Fifty new tuna fish. boats were recently pur-

chased which will raise the For the American contuna catch from 10,600 tons sumer, the result of all this to 75,000 tons. In addition, may be to increase the varigovernment shipyards are ety of fish available in turning out 200 shrimp boats stores and to reduce the a year which will expand the price thereof.





boes your hot shower end in the middle of your hot shower?



And, as if that isn't bad enough, you've got three kids and a very irate wife prepared to tar and feather you for using up their hot water.

Maybe it's time to move up to a larger gas water heater. Gas water heaters are easy to buy. Easy to install. And they recover hot water up to twice as fast as electric water heres.

Make the decision. You'll stop getting into hot water with your family, and start getting into hot water with your shower.

Lone Star Ga

This is the Highway Hopper. You know him, he's always changing lanes. Never looking behind him. Never using turn signals. You notice him a lot more during the

Easter season, maybe because you're more aware of rabbits then. But he's around all the time. Zigzagging his way down the bunny trail.

Don't hop all over the highway this holiday.



THE DAY THAT INVOLVES EVERYONE



May 1 is Law Day USA. The first of May has been set aside by joint resolution of Congress, and Presidential proclamation as "a special day of celebration by the American people in appreciation of their liberties" and as an occasion for "rededication to the ideals of equality and justice under law."

The annual nationwide event is sponsored by the American Bar Association in cooperation with 1,000 state and local bar associations community affairs, 2) To year.

throughout the country. It is not a "lawyers' day," but rather an occasion for and 4) To practice and teach honoring the place of law in our lives, for learning how the law and our legal system operates, and for examining how the law can better serve our people and nation.

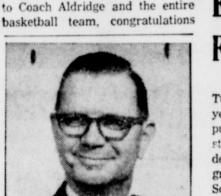
States are asked to consider their individual duties as responsible citizens. Such as: 1) The duty to be informed on issues of government and

calendar day merely is It is a day, too, when all the people of the United every citizen every day of the

vote in elections, 3) To respect the rights of others, the principles of good citizenship. That Law Day USA occupies only a single

symbolic. It is an annual reminder that while the principles embodied in the observance are constant, their vitality cannot be taken for granted, but must be nurtured and sustained by

who wins tre game, but how they win that counts." Certainly, every game our Badgers won was in a manner that displays good sportsmanship, which is a quality we should be proud of, and I say to Coach Aldridge and the entire



BILL ELY . . . for Taylor Courty

Red Cross Fund

MHS Graduate In H-SU Play

Hardin - Simmons University Drama Department will present a bill of five One - Act Plays on March 27, 28, 29 and 30 in the Van Ellis Theatre. Starring in one of the plays,

"Here We Are," is Judy Hester, 1971 graduate of Merkel High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hester,

Juch, a freshman at H-SU, starred in several plays presented by "The Pretenders," MHS's Drama Club, during her junior and senior years in high scrool.

Mrs. Hewitt Hosts Beta Sigma Phi

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met March 7 in the home of Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt. Mrs. Vernon Wade presented the first program on "Nature's Landscape." The second program, "Artist's Landscape," was presented by Mrs. Larry White. Members present were Mmes. John Brady, Bob+, DuBose, Opal Garner, Hewitt, Jimmy Leverich, Billy Lucas, Darla Mawson, Billy Bob Neff and Phil Seymore.

Also Mmes, Mamie Steck, Wade, Bobby West, White, Larry Justice, Bill Whisenhunt, Jewel Cotten and Miss Kathy Mansfield

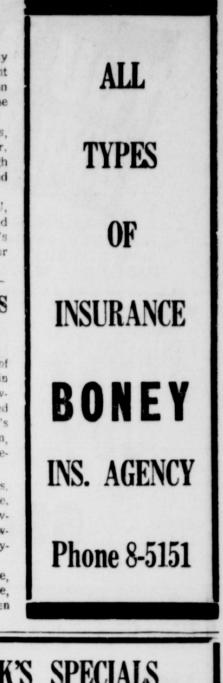
"THE PRETENDERS"

Editor Is Named For Tumbleweed

Recently elected editor of the Tumbleweed, the newly named yearbook for Rolling Plains Campus of Texas State Technical Institue, was Martin Arrend, a student in combination welding, who graduated from Paint Creek High School.

According to Arrend, project underway includes completion of photos by Hallmark Studios, selling ads and subscription of books.

Arrend stresses that all departments of Rolling Plains Campus are striving for 100 per cent pictorial representation in the yearbook. He also stresses that in order to meet our deadline for summer delivery on June 15 "we



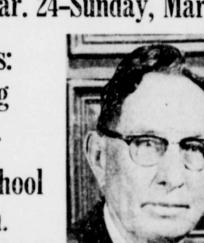
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SELSUN BLUE REG. \$1.98 Dandruff Shampoo	1.29
ALPHA KERI REG. \$5.55 Bath Oil	3.09
WESTCLOX DROWSE REG. \$6.95 Electric Alarm	4.23
PRO DOUBLE DUTY REG. 89e Toothbrush	55¢
OS CAL Tablets REG. \$2.98 For Leg Cramps	2.09
REG. \$1.69 Aludrox 12 oz.	1.09

WEEKEND REVIVAL **HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH** Friday, Mar. 24-Sunday, Mar. 26

Services: Evening p.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m.

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Area HD Club Sees Safety Films

Stith, Compere and Goodman Home Demonstration Clubs met at the Stith Community Center March 10 for a program presented by the Safety Committee of Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Gladys Casner of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company explained ways to handle anne?ing and harrassing telephone calls.

Mrs. Dora Proctor of Abilene presented a film on the Abilene Iris Trail of 1971, Gardens included McMurry Iris Garden, Humphrey Garden and the Daniel Garden.

Mrs. Dorothy Harper of West Texas Utilities Company and chairman of the Safety Committhe editor do not necessarily exletes press the view of the editor nor Sincerely, EVELYN MARTIN f this paper. But The Merkel Mail will continue to run letters to the editor as long as same are Thank You . . . not liable, in good taste, and they must be signed. Mrs. Pat Dudley and the Pre-

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Thursday, March 23, 1972

for a fine group of sports and ath-

tenders of Merkel High School say a big "thank you" to all pec-

ple who helped make our recent

production of "Our Town" a suc-

We are especially grateful to

our Merkel Mail editor for the

good and abundant publicity given

Thanks also go to the towns-

Thank you, all business houses

Thanks to everyone who came

We appreciate your continued

people who loaned clothing and

posters to advertise the play.

props for use in the play.

Sincerely.

to the play,

U.S. MAIL

Another Salute!

EDITOR'S NOTE - Letters to

Letters to

the Editor

Dear Editor,

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I think that we, the people of Merkel, owe a word of praise and gratitude to Coach Ronnie Aldridge and the Badger Basketbail team.

It was the hard work and determination to win that placed them winners of 7-AA Bi . District and on to Regional which was of Merkel, for putting up our won by Morton, who ar enow state winners.

I have always heard "It's not to our production. support



