

## MERKEL LIONS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Rev. Russell McAnally, pastor of the United Methodist Church, was named president of the Merkel Lions Club for the coming year, at their noon meeting Tuesday.

Other officers elected are Mack Fisher, first vice president; Fred Starbuck, second vice president; Truett Thompson, third vice president and Bill Button, secretary - treasurer.

Herman Carson was re-elected tail twister and the Rev. Kenneth Jones, lion tamer.

Directors will be retiring president, David Gamble, Frank Breaux, Boyd Baker and new director, Wm. R. (Pinky) Cypert.

New officers will be installed at the first meeting in June, and will take over their new duties at the first meeting in July, according to Gamble.

Special guests at the Tuesday's luncheon were Judge Roy Skaggs and the Commissioners Court — Felton Savarance, Grover Nelson, Joe McDuff, Jake McMillon, and the Abilene Reporter - News Court Reporter, Roy Jones II.

Reporter - News reporter, Roy Jones

Judge Skaggs spoke to members and guests on "County Affairs," with special emphasis on the County Coliseum and the progress of the Taylor County Courthouse.

Of the new Coliseum, Skaggs said, "We had been told that possibly five or six years would go by before we would be able to operate the Coliseum in the black."

"However," he said, "with outstanding management, we operated in the black the first year."

Skaggs said that architects were planning on having the new Courthouse ready by June and an "Open House" would be set later.

He also commented on the work of the commissioners and their crew in putting out plants and shrubs at the Coliseum and also on the Courthouse grounds.

Lions Clubbers voted to notify the Taylor County Health Nurse that they would furnish three pairs of glasses to local school students.



RUSSELL McANALLY  
... to head Lions

## Bake Sale

Members of Lambda Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi will have a Bake Sale Saturday in front of West Texas Utilities. Sale will begin at 9 a.m.

Persons desiring to place special orders may call Mrs. Vernon Wade at 928-4742 or Mrs. Robert Harris at 928-4944 or 928-5712.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ELECTS OFFICERS

Meeting April 10, members of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department elected officers for 1972-73 and attended to yearly business.

Officers elected are Kent Satterwhite, president; Robert Harris, vice president; Henry Brady, secretary - treasurer; and A. L. Chancey and Rex Martin, sergeant at arms.

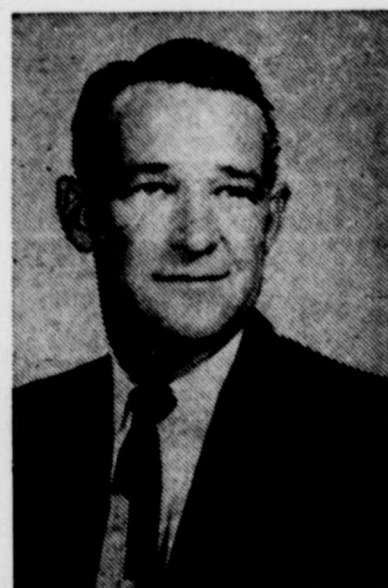
Waymon Adcock was re-elected as fire chief, with Billy King, assistant fire chief and Bill Lucas, second assistant chief.

Roy Buchanan and A. L. Chancey were named hose police, with Harris hose captain No. 1 and James Atkinson assistant.

Hose Captain No. 2 will be Jerry Horton and assistant Billy Fisher.

Roy Kimbrell, Bill Button and L. C. Whisenant were elected door police. Chaplain and assistant chaplain are Chancey and Martin.

Members of the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department meet the first and third Tuesdays of every month and second Monday in the month for fire meetings.



WAYMON ADCOCK  
... re-elected chief

"We're always glad to have visitors and extend an invitation to join our organization," said Adcock. "There's always a time for fun and excitement in our organization and members have opportunities to be of help to their community."



**CONTEST WINNERS** — Six of the seven senior first place wins in 4-H Eliminations Contest held Saturday, went to members of the Merkel 4-H Club. Winners are, first row, from left, Gwen Sheppard, Butterfield 4-H Club; Wanda Braune, Nancy Fudge and Netta Stephan, all Merkel 4-H Club; top row, from left, Leslie Reddin, Andy Stephan and Shawn Moore, Merkel 4-H Club. Winners will compete in the district 4-H Contest in San Angelo May 6. (Photo Courtesy The Abilene Reporter-News)

## MERKEL'S 'GOODWILL ENVOY' RETURN FROM MEXICO TRIP

Thursday afternoon at 4:00 was the long awaited hour for eleven Merkel High School students. The time had finally arrived for their trip to Mexico. Mrs. Mary Easton, MHS Spanish teacher gathered her "cherubs" and headed south. For several weeks students have been in a fund raising campaign to make enough money to pay car expenses, hotel and food bills; while Mrs. Easton was busy making the necessary arrangements in Monclova.

The three cars heading south carried MHS students Becky A-cuna, Pauline Allison, Mary Beth Boyd, Susie Castille, Kathy Cypert, Don Clyburn, Beverly Mawson, Mary Jo Reddin, Ronnie Sanford, Wayne Walters and Donna White.

Robert Boyd, Mrs. Pat Cypert and Mrs. Darla Mawson accompanied as chaperones and drivers.

After spending Thursday night in Eagle Pass, the students saw the cars insured, visited the bank to exchange their money for Mexican currency, and crossed the border where they received their tourists cards, had the cars tagged and luggage sealed.

The magic of Mexico was suddenly upon them as they began taking the sudden cultural change.

Miles changed to kilometers, dollars to pesos and traffic signs were in Spanish.

By the time they reached the second customs stop, all were beginning to feel very much a part of his new country that looked so very much like far West Texas. Burro pulling carts began to look very natural. Going through the little villages was fun as children waved as they passed.

Monclova, Coahuila, their destination is nestled in the foothills of the Guadalupe Mountains. Monclova was first spotted by the smoke rising from the smoke stacks of the steel mill.

Chulavista the auto hotel where they stayed is perched upon a hill giving a delightful view of Monclova.

Saturday afternoon Miss Gonzales, a friend of Mrs. Easton, brought three young ladies: Loreen Alvarez, Dora Garcia De Alva and Flora Quintanar to be guides for the remainder of the day. Loreen spoke fluent English and the other two were completing their first year of English. Under their guidance they visited the sight of the new zoo, got a close look at the steel mill, the riding stables, and the club where they swim, and many schools and homes.

The students were all becoming quite at ease using both languages as the situation demanded. Names and addresses were exchanged with promises of writing soon. "Just think! A pen pal in a foreign country that you have actually met."

The 5 a.m. call on Sunday morning seemed very early and 6:30 saw them pulling away from the Chulavista. At 9:30 they were in Piedras Negras ready to go through customs once again. "You mean we really have to unload everything from the trunk?" At long last, all the pinatas, baskets, pottery papayas and luggage were reloaded and everyone was ready to celebrate the return to Texas with a hamburger.

"Never again will Mexico simply be the country south of us and Spanish a foreign language" the students agreed. "It will be a place of gracious people and a way to communicate with these friends."

The trip was a success and Merkel should be very proud of her fifteen goodwill ambassadors.

## Local 4-H'ers Take Honors

Merkel 4-H'ers in the senior division took top honors Saturday morning, winning six out of seven first places during the District 7 4-H Elimination Contest held at the Taylor County Courthouse.

The seven senior Taylor County 4-H members placing first were Wanda Braune, Nancy Fudge, Netta Stephan, Leslie Reddin, Andy Stephan and Shawn Moore, all of Merkel 4-H Club, and Gwen Sheppard of the Butterfield 4-H.

The seven winners will compete in San Angelo May 6, along with 22 other West Texas counties.

In presenting awards in the 42nd District Courtroom, H. C. Stanley, Taylor County Agricultural Agent, complimented the 4-H'ers on their outstanding demonstrations, their hard work and their contributions to their community. He also said that much of the praise went to adult leaders and parents for their guidance and encouragement.

Coordinating the awards ceremony were Stanley, Mrs. Roberta Watters, home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Donna Thomas, assistant home demonstration agent.

Judges for the agricultural demonstrations were Ronald Bailey and Les Etherton, Soil Conserva-

tion Service employees. Mrs. Linda Caton of Hamoy and Mrs. Katherine Cawley of Abilene were judges for the home economics demonstrations.

Judging the public speaking contest were Mrs. Diane Loudermilk, Mrs. Leslie Reese and Ken Thomas, all of Abilene.

Results of the contest for Merkel area clubs follow:

**Seniors**  
Foods and nutrition — 1. Judy Brnovak, Mulberry Canyon 4-H. Farm and Ranch Management — 1. Mary Beth Boyd, Merkel 4-H.  
Electric Team — 1. Netta Stephan and Shawn Moore, Merkel 4-H.  
Safety Team — 1. Leslie Reddin and Andy Stephan, Merkel 4-H.  
Natural Resources — 1. Wanda Braune, Merkel 4-H.

**Juniors**  
Horse Team — 1. Dwain English and Taresia English, Merkel 4-H.

Natural Resource Team — 1. Lee Reddin and Teddy Byrd, Merkel 4-H.  
Vegetable Preparation and Use — 1. Tonya Moore and Christy Fudge, Merkel 4-H.

## MERKEL OPTIMISTS SEE JUSTICE FILM

"Liberty and Justice for All," a film produced by the State Bar of Texas, was viewed by members and guests of Merkel Optimist Club at their noon meeting on Wednesday, April 12.

Introductory remarks concerning the film were made by Charles E. "Chuck" Erwin, director of the State Bar for the 17th District.

The film, narrated by Edwin Newman, was the result of three months of interviews of some 1,400 Texans as to what Texans think about crime, its causes and our judicial system.

"Texans of all ages were interviewed in man on the street type interviews," said Erwin.

"Public opinion indicated that Texans thought the main cause of crime are family breakups, drugs and court leniency on hardened criminals."

Erwin explained that the public's biggest complaint about the judicial system is "slow motion justice in that it takes too long for a case to be tried and a verdict rendered."

"This film has received wide acclaim," said Erwin. "It has been viewed by more than one million Texans, and has a message for the concerned citizen, the parent, the educator and the youth."

Erwin was introduced by Optimist president, Vincent Barnett.

## COUNT BEGINS FOR 'PRE-SCHOOLERS'

The Merkel Public Schools is now in the process of enumerating the number of pre-school age children there are in the school district, according to Leon Walker, Elementary - Primary principal.

"These should be children who will begin school for the first time as of the beginning of the 1972 - 73 school year," he said. "Children eligible to enter the first grade must be at least six years of age either on or before September 1, 1972."

Children who will be at least five years of age on or before September 1, 1972 will be eligible to be evaluated for Public School Kindergarten, Walker explained.

Parents who have not been contacted by Walker, for this pre-school information are urged to contact him either at the Elementary School office, or at his home as soon as possible.

Following the enumerations a School Day for pre-school age children will be arranged, said Walker. At this time children who plan to begin school at the beginning of the 72 - 73 school year will be invited to visit the Merkel Primary School.

## MYF Car Wash Is Saturday

Members of the Junior High Methodist Youth Fellowship will have a car wash Saturday, April 22, at DuBose Texaco Service.

Proceeds will be used for the group's trip to Six Flags.



**ALL STAR CAST** — Mark Dudley and Tonja McAnch, center, were named best actor and actress in District 7-AA one-act play competition held last Tuesday at Stamford. Neilon Ely, left, was named to the All-Star Cast and Susan Reid, right, received honorable mention. The cast's presentation of "The Diary of Adam and Eve," won first place and will compete at Regional today at Odessa. (Staff Photo)

**Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.**  
Annual Members' Meeting  
Today  
Registration — 9 a.m.  
Business Meeting — 1:20 p.m.  
ENTERTAINMENT AND BARBECUE LUNCH

# 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: Ira Edward Cheek, 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 8th day of May A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 25th day of February A. D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 6975 on the docket of said court and styled Eula Lavena Cheek, Plaintiff, vs. Ira Edward Cheek, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about March 14, 1953, continued to live together until about November 1, 1969. One child born, Randy Cheek, A boy, community property in the form of a 1966 Mustang Automobile, furniture and personal effects, 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 24th day of March A.D. 1972.  
(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Faye Terry, Deputy. 6 4th

# LEGAL NOTICE

**Notice of Sheriff's Sale, Delinquent Tax Suit**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR  
SHERIFF'S SALE

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of December, 1971, in Cause No. 33,183-A in the District Court of Taylor County, Texas, wherein the City of Merkel, Merkel Independent School District, the State of Texas and Taylor County were Plaintiffs, recovered judgment against V. O. Balch, Laura L. Balch and J. L. Tucker, if living, and if any and all of the above named Defendants be dead the unknown heirs of each and all of said above named persons who may be dead; and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons; and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land; and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees, devisees of the above named persons, who own or claim some interest in the herein described real property which is situated in Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, who were duly served with process by means of citation by publication, for taxes, penalty, interest and cost against the hereinafter described property.

WHEREAS, on the 31 day of March, 1972, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof of the Clerk of the above men-

tioned District Court of said County did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 31 day of March, 1972, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Merkel, Texas, to-wit:

(Said description showing the number of acres, original survey, locality in county, and name by which said property is most generally known.)

Beginning at the southwest corner of Block 2, College Addition to the City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas, for the beginning point of this tract of land:

THENCE North 75 feet to the northwest corner of this tract of land;

THENCE East 140 feet to a point for the northwest corner of this tract of land;

THENCE South 75 feet to the southeastern corner of this tract of land;

THENCE West 140 feet to the place of beginning; said tract of land being in the Southwest corner of Block 2, City of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the Month of May, 1972, the same being the 2nd day of the month, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Abilene between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, which ever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less division than the whole.

DATED at Abilene, Texas, this the 31 day of March, 1972,  
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF PAUL M. BAXTER, DECEASED

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OPAL BEAN BAXTER  
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Paul M. Baxter, Deceased

8 1th

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS  
Page Two Thursday, April 20, 1972

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# Marriage

(Number 1)

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To neglect either leads to much heartache. Few people contemplating marriage have any idea of the responsibilities. Few people in it, carry them out.

1 Maturity is a must when it comes to marriage. Emotional maturity takes precedence over chronological age though the older one is, the more mature he should be. Preparation of the PERSON really begins in early childhood. Much heartache is caused by selfishness born of immaturity. Often a man thinks only in terms of what his wife or the wife thinks only in terms of what their companion can do to make THEM happy though we would not verbally admit this. If one or the other while being raised, was treated like a fourth person in the Godhead, worshipped and served, as a human being they will likely be extremely self-centered. Pride, ego, lack of consideration and little genuine communication cause much unhappiness as a result. One needs often to read Ephesians 5:26-33.

2 Love and deep respect have a need to grow. In the name of "love", lust has become the order of the day. I do not need to tell you of the current philosophy which permits any sexual indulgence on the basis that this is love and anything based on love must of necessity be right. HOG-WASH! There has not been a philosophy of lies greater since the world began! This is not new... it's as old as sin. The denial of honest morality is the Devil's own network of diabolical falsehood. You can always recognize real love when you see it. It's God's kind. Its characteristics are honesty, purity, unselfishness, nobility, humility, modesty and the things mentioned in I Corinthians 13:4-7. This is as different from the so-called love that sneers at morality as day is from night. If you'll let me be frank, THE LOVE THAT DISREGARDS GOD'S RULES IS NOT LOVE AT ALL. IT'S JUST PLAIN LUST AND GOD WILL PUNISH THIS.

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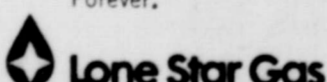
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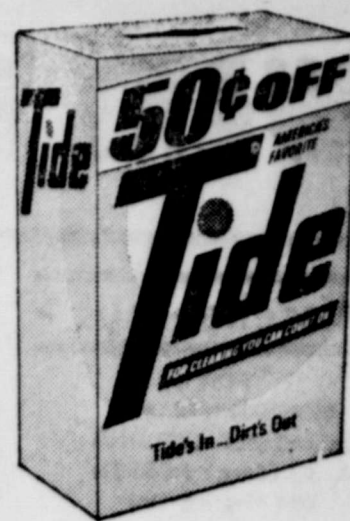
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Reece Hail and family

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For Congressman, District 17**  
**OMAR BURLESON**  
(Re-election)  
**For State Senator,**  
**24th Senatorial District**  
**GRANT JONES**  
**For 42nd District Court Judge**  
**CHARLES E. (CHUCK) ERWIN**  
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## Shepp Singing

The Shep Gospel Singing will be Saturday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Shepp Community Center.

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## Douglas-Carson Engagement Told

Vows will be read July 7 for Cle Juan Douglas and Thomas H. Carson in the First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Douglas are parents of the bride-elect. She is a senior at Merkel High School and will graduate in May.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Carson. He is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended Texas Tech University. He is employed by Furr's Warehouse in Lubbock.

## 4-H Eliminations For Jones Clubs Set This Saturday

Jones County 4-H Club girls will be entering nine different contests at the District III Elimination contests to be held at Mid-Western University on Saturday, April 22, according to Mrs. Mary Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration agent.

Melinda Rodgers of Anson, will represent Jones County in the senior division of the Food Show in the Fruit - Vegetable group.

In the Junior Division Patricia Bennett will enter the Meat group, Kathryn Irvin of Noodle, Fruit-Vegetable group; Alison Israel of Noodle the Bread-Cereal group and Melissa Nichols, Milk group. Other entries will be from Avoca and Hamlin.

The 4-H'ers will be accompanied to Wichita Falls by parents and Mrs. Newberry, who will also be serving as superintendent of the "Share the Fun" contest.

At first and second place winners in the senior division of the different contests will be eligible to go to state 4-H Round-Up at College Station in June.

## Assembly of God Revival to Begin

Evangelists Roger and Nancy Morgan will be guest speakers at the Assembly of God Church for Revival beginning Wednesday, April 26. The Revival will continue through April 30.

Pastor, the Rev. John Curtis, said the Revival will present "anointed preaching of the word, spell - binding messages, and healing for the soul, mind and body."

Special illustrated message on the closing night of the revival will be the "Rapture of the Church," and "The End of the World." Youth Revival choir will be directed by Nancy Morgan.

Evening services will begin at 7:30 and the Rev. Curtis extends an invitation to all to attend.

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# Editorial

## VOTE RIGHT!

## Merkel, the Man, and Money

Voters in towns like Merkel in West Central Texas must be very vigilant this election year to turn out a strong vote in order that we are not forgotten after the election — lost in the shadows of the state's population giants.

Voters must examine every candidate in every race carefully to see that he gives more than lip service to local government, regardless of where the candidate lives.

One of the most important votes we will face will be our choice of a state senator for the new 24th Senatorial District that stretches from Taylor County to Waco.

It's a district joined together by farming and livestock. Those in the district are interested in higher education with Baylor at Waco, H-SU, ACC and McM at Abilene and Howard Payne in Brownwood. Towns in the new district are interested in securing new industry and business.

One of the candidates in this race sponsored an amendment to article 7 of HB 730, cited as the "Texas Corporate Profits Tax Act." This is a euphemism for a corporate income tax.

Forty of the 44 states that adopted a corporate income tax, in a short time, also adopted a per-

sonal state income tax. Such a tax would not be to the best interest of the merchants nor the people of Merkel and Taylor County. The tax would slow the growth of business. In the final analysis people pay all taxes.

For this one reason alone, and there are many more, we recommend the election of Grant Jones as our State Senator.

Grant Jones is the only candidate in the 24th Senatorial District who voted against every form of state income tax. The Merkel Mail believes Grant Jones will resist this tax or any other taxes to the limit of responsible action.

Grant Jones believes . . . —That the public schools should be controlled at the local level and that the people should have a right to provide quality education for their children at their expense.

—That the Texas economic and business climate should indicate the favorable attitude of state government for industrial and economic growth to provide job opportunities for all the people.

Please, tell your friends about Grant Jones for state senator.

## RIDING CLUB NEWS



Winners in Saturday's riding events are listed in first three places:

### Barrels

13 and under — Cindy Boone, Jeff Toombs and Danna Russell  
13 to 18 — Kathy Carson, Cindy Whisenhunt and Gail Boone  
Over 18 — Lavenna Vaughn, Jerry Russell and Karlan Mashburn

### Flags

13 and under — C. Boone, J. Toombs and D. Russell  
13 to 19 — K. Carson, Chris Childress and Doyle Russell  
Over 18 — J. Russell and L. Vaughn, (tie)

### Poles

13 and under — C. Boone, J. Toombs and D. Russell  
13 to 18 — Kristy Boone, Johnny Gray  
Over 18 — J. Russell, L. Vaughn

## School Menu

### Monday, April 24

Italian spaghetti, tomato sauce, whole kernel corn, English peas, lettuce and tomato salad, sliced bread, butter, fruit cup, milk.

### Tuesday, April 25

Beef steakettes, gravy, rice salad, green beans and new potatoes, hot rolls, butter, orange jello with pears, milk.

### Wednesday, April 26

Beef cheese pizza, pinto beans, cabbage - pepper relish, whole wheat bread, butter, fresh apple wedges, milk.

### Thursday, April 27

Pork steakettes, gravy, whipped potatoes, English peas and carrots, hot rolls, butter, pumpkin pie, whipped topping, milk.

### Friday, April 28

Hamburgers, oven friend french fries, catsup, onions, pickles, tomatoes, lettuce, chocolate creme rice krispies squares, milk

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# STATE FHA MEETING IS THIS WEEKEND

"We Can If I Will" is the theme of the 1972 state meeting of the Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America to be held at the Convention Center in Fort Worth April 21-22.

More than 5,000 members and advisors representing 65,000 members in 1,600 chapters throughout the state are expected to attend. Members are homemaker students in junior and senior high schools. Homemaking teachers serve as advisors.

Representatives of the Key Chapter of Merkel High School will be Linda Black, sergeant at arms for Area IV; Patricia McDuff, president of the local chapter; and advisor, Mrs. Mary Canton.

Keynote speaker will be Don Williams, Pepperdine University, Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Williams will challenge the group to accept their responsibilities and to work together for the betterment of our world.

Other highlights of the convention include a talk by Mrs. Kathryn Cawley, Home Economist with the Lone Star Gas Company, Abilene, and a special presentation of HERO-FHA chapters.

State Degrees of Achievement, the highest award of the organization, will be awarded to more

than 300 Future Homemakers from over the state.

Installation of the 1972 - 73 state officers will climax the Saturday morning business session.

The Future Homemakers of America organization is sponsored by the Homemaking Division of the Texas Education Agency.

## Americanism Is Study Club Topic

Mrs. Eddie Glenn Sandusky was hostess for the March 14 meeting of the Fortnightly Study Club held at the Merkel Primary School. Cakes and brownies were served to members.

The Americanism program, introduced by Mrs. Comer Haynes was a symposium made up of a group of members who discussed women's role in Americanism.

Attending were Mmes. Lem Dudley, Don Dudley, Haynes, Don Hart, R. C. Vanderwerker, Ray Wilson, Johnny Cox and Mack Fisher.

Also Mmes. N. S. Daniel, Charles Eager, S. C. Dixon, Bryan Dunagin, Andy Shouse, Sandusky, Dave Gamble and Miss Christine Collins.

## FARMER'S CO-OP SOCIETY

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## MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Saturday, April 22, 1972

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## FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION SLATED

A farm equipment auction will benefit the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. Down through the years, West Texas farmers and ranchers have been major supporters of the center, which is funded primarily through contributions from the general public.

According to Col. Tex Herring, auctioneer, the first annual W.T.R.C. farm equipment auction is

slated to begin at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 22, at the Tex Herring Equipment Company in Lawn, Texas. Farmers, ranchers, and farm and ranch supplies are urged to provide auction items. A contributor can donate an item to go on the auction block, or merchandise can be consigned for the regular 10 per cent commission rate. All donations are tax deductible and receipts will be provided. An attendant will be on duty to help with unloading.

The sale will feature a wide variety of farm equipment and related items. More than 3500 invitations are being sent to buyers throughout Texas.

## BROWNIE NEWS

By CHRISTI BRADY

Brownie Troop 106 met April 11 at the Scout Hut, with twenty-five members present.

The group made puppets which they plan to use for a puppet show at their next meeting. The first grade girls will be invited to the puppet show in order to get acquainted with the Brownies.

Refreshments were served following the meeting.

According to Shellie V. Smith, Executive Director of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, it is hoped that the auction will provide the necessary funds to take up the slack resulting from the Easter Seal Campaign that failed to bring in the expected monies to go into the Center's operating budget.

Smith added that the auction could become an annual event.



JUDY HESTER  
... attending H-SU

## Miss Hester Plans June Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. (Buster) Hester announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy LaJan, to Mr. Mike Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don F. Dudley.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Merkel High School and is a freshman at Hardin-Simmons University majoring in speech and theatre.

Her fiancé, a 1969 graduate of Merkel High School, attended McMurry College, and is employed by Cal Tex Feed Yards at Trent.

Wedding is set for June 23 at First Baptist Church.

## ROUND-UP

By ELAINE BRUMBEAU

MRS. ANNIE (C. P.) STEVENS celebrated her ninety-first birthday during the early evening hours on April 5 at a party given her by her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Stevens at their home in San Antonio.

Twenty of Mrs. Stevens' friends helped her celebrate the occasion with cake and coffee. Since last fall, she has been living at Memorial Medical Nursing Home, 323 W. Cypress St., San Antonio.

For the many cards, telegrams and letters from her friends in Merkel Mrs. Stevens sends her thanks and sincere appreciations. And she "sends her love to all."


THE ALLAMONS AND MURPHREES are getting ready for a visitors comes this May. She is Mrs. Lala Cox of Blue Lake, Calif., and is the sister of Mrs. O. D. Allamon and sister-in-law of Mrs. A. H. Murphree. Presently visiting in Mayfield, Ky., Mrs. Murphree and Mrs. Allamon talked with her by phone Monday and were told that a visit would be forthcoming in May. Mrs. Cox, a former Merkelite, will fly to Dallas and another

kin, Ray Cox, will bring her by auto to Merkel for the visit.

MRS. ERMA BLACK, employe at Taylor Electric Cooperative, took time off from her varied activities, to attend a concert of organ music in Albany last Friday, held at the Matthews Memorial Presbyterian Church.

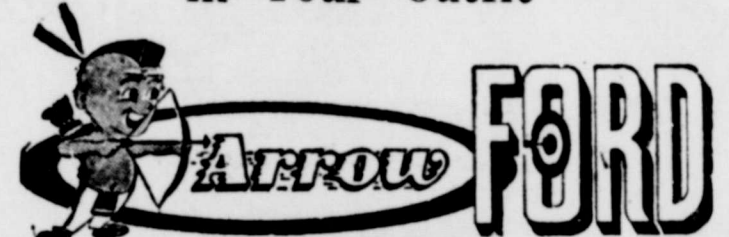
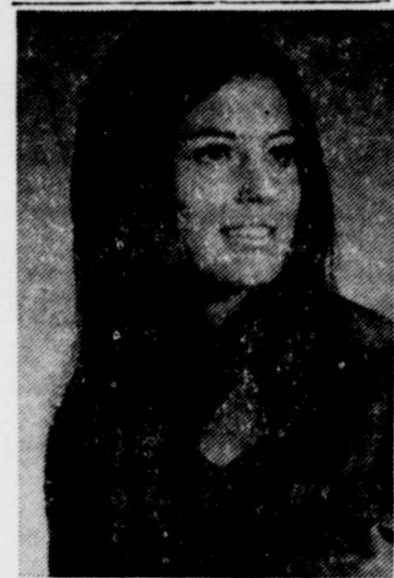
The presentation was by organist — George Bozeman Jr., a former resident of Albany. The organ at Matthews Memorial Presbyterian Church, upon which Bozeman played the concert, was the first contemporary mechanical action organ in the case to be permanently installed in the United States, according to Joseph E. Blanton, Albany organ builder.

MISS MABLE McREE'S visitors are Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McRee from Arlington, Va., who are on their way to visit a daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bass, at Lubbock. Mr. McRee said it was "fun to be back and shaking hands with so many friends."



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## MHS Senior To Vie Saturday

Debbie Teaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernell Teaff and a senior at Merkel High School, will compete in the Regional UIL Shorthand Contest Saturday at Odessa.

Miss Teaff placed third in shorthand in the district events held here April 8 and hosted by Merkel High School.

## MHS JUNIOR NAMED 'SISTER OF MONTH'

Mary Beth Boyd junior in Merkel High School was selected as Young Homemakers' Little Sister for April by the Taylor County Chapter last Thursday evening at the club's regular monthly meeting.

Miss Boyd is active in FHA serving as reporter last year; a nominee for degree chairman for the 1972-73 school year; member of the constitution committee this year and participating in summer homemaking for two years. Her 4-H Club activities include serving as president of the Merkel 4-H; delegate to the Taylor County Council; delegate to District 7 Council; second place in state competition in Farm and Ranch Management 4-H demonstrations.

Mary Beth is active in the Farmer's Union Youth work by attending their camp last year and serving now on the State Youth Advisory Board. She will serve with four others as camp director this summer.

Her other school activities include membership in the Spanish Club having spent last weekend on a club trip to Monclova,



MARY BETH BOYD  
... for April

Mexico. She also belongs to the Library Club and serves on the Annual staff.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd of Route 2, Merkel, are her parents. She is a member of the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

Mary Beth plans to attend Tarleton State College upon graduation in 1973.

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Stith News  
By MRS. FRITZ HALE



This community received one fourth inch of rain Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry attended the funeral services of their cousin, Leon Armstrong, in Weatherford Sunday, April 9. Mr. and Mrs. Perry visited in Abilene Sunday with Mrs. Martha Parker and Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Foresyth and June. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Craig of Fort Worth visited the Perry's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill of Las Cruces, N.M., visited the Fritz Hales Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw, Gainesville, spent several days last week with Mrs. John Shaw and the Roy Mashburns, and also visited W. W. Wines at the Valley View Nursing Home in Anson.

Billy Dillion of California spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West and Mrs. Clyde Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fuller of Cushing, Okla., spent the weekend with their daughter and family, the Jessie Swindells. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller also visited his sister, Mrs. Alice Dudley in Merkel.

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Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.  
CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Rachel Diana Vaughn, 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 1 day of May A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 17 day of March A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7027 on the docket of said court and styled Dudley Virgil Vaughn, Plaintiff, vs. Rachel Diana Vaughn, Defendant.

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 17 days of March A.D. 1972.  
(Seal)

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

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption is more fully shown

by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 10th day of April A.D. 1972.  
(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas  
By Faye Terry, Deputy.

7 4tc

## Mrs. Jones Hosts Stith HD Club

Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, April 12, with Mrs. Fletcher Jones as hostess and Mrs. Paul Bradley leading the prayer. Mrs. Ray Perry directed recreation. Roll Call was answered "How I Save When Shopping."

Mrs. Tony Heimer presented a program on making chenille flowers, with each member participating in making flowers.

Hostess gift went to Mrs. Lela Mitchell. Refreshments were served to nine members and two visitors, the youngest being the small baby boy of Mrs. Leroy Thomas. Next meeting will be April 26 with Mrs. Roy Mashburn as hostess. Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration agent, will meet with the group.

## Homemakers Hear Agent

Roberta Watters, Taylor County Home Demonstration agent was guest speaker to members of the Taylor County Young Homemakers at their April 13 meeting. Her topic was Charm, Poise and Posture, outlining the importance of each in everyday living.

Members also voted to make a contribution of the Merkel Senior Citizen Club and to "help out at future meetings when needed."



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS  
Page Seven Thursday, April 20, 1972

The annual Senior Girls' tea shop at Abilene Christian College will be held in the home of Mrs. Jarrett Williams on Tuesday, May 2, according to president, Mrs. Hugh Baker.  
Hostesses for Thursday's meeting were Mmes. Don Hart and Baker.

## Who Will Be the Next Sheriff?

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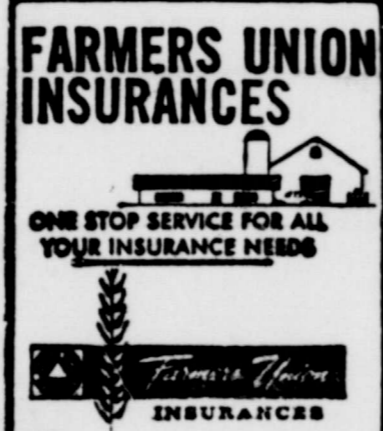
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## TAYLOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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## 31ST ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING

We're Glad to Be One of Your  
Many Friends.

## CAL-TEX FEED YARDS

TRENT, TEXAS



**Fresh Cut  
PRICES**



**SAVINGS  
to SMILE  
ABOUT**

PRICES GOOD  
THURSDAY, FRIDAY  
AND SATURDAY  
APRIL 20 - 21 - 22

**Frozen Foods**

KEITHS  
CRINKLE CUT

**POTATOES** 2 lb. bag **29¢**

PATIO  
Mexican Dinner each **43¢**

MORTON'S SALISBURY, TURKEY  
CHICKEN, MEAT LOAF  
T.V. Dinners each **39¢**

DEL MONTE 303 C. S.  
Golden **CORN** ..... 2 for **39¢**

DEL MONTE 303 CUT  
Green **BEANS** ..... 2 for **43¢**

DEL MONTE 303  
New **POTATOES** ..... 2 for **35¢**

DEL MONTE 1 1/2 SLICED  
**PINEAPPLE** ..... 2 for **49¢**

We Welcome the  
MEMBERS OF R.E.A.

I. G. DAIRY FRESH  
**HOMO 2 MILK**

Gallon ..... **89¢**  
Jug .....

CREAMY  
**CRISCO**  
3 Lb. Can ..... **69¢**

WITH \$5.00 OR MORE IN TRADE  
EXCLUSIVE OF CIGARETTES

GRIFFIN  
**SANDWICH SPREAD**  
OR  
**SALAD DRESSING**  
Quart  
**39¢**

FOREMOST  
**COTTAGE CHEESE**  
12 Oz. Ctn. .... **39¢**

I. G. DAIRY FRESH  
**BUTTER MILK**  
2 1/2 GAL. CTNS. .... **89¢**


WISHBONE  
1000 ISLAND  
**DRESSING**  
16 Oz. Bottle ..... **49¢**

DIET DRINK  
**FRESCA**  
6 Bottle Ctn. **39¢** Plus  
Deposit

JIF  
**PEANUT BUTTER**  
18 Oz. Jar ..... **59¢**

DEL MONTE  
**SWEET PICKLES**  
12 Oz. Jar ..... **39¢**

CARSON SUPER MKT.  
WITH THIS COUPON  
10 OZ. JAR OF  
**Maryland Club  
Instant Coffee** **1.09**  
Without Coupon 1.59  
Cash value 1/20¢. Limit one per customer  
Coupon Expires 5-5-72



DEL MONTE 303  
GARDEN  
**PEAS** ..... 2 for **43¢**

DEL MONTE 303  
HALVES  
**PEARS** ..... 2 for **59¢**

DEL MONTE 303  
SOUR  
**KRAUT** ..... 2 for **39¢**

GLADIOLA  
CORNBREAD  
**MIX** ..... lb. **23¢**

CARSON COUPON  
WITH THIS COUPON  
2-Pound Can of  
**Maryland Club  
COFFEE**  
For **1.39**  
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NABISCO  
POUND BOX  
**RITZ** ea. **43¢**

BETTY CROCKER  
SNACK-IN  
**CAKE** ..... each **49¢**

AMERICAN BEAUTY  
INSTANT  
**POTATOES** ..... lb. **39¢**

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

**CATSUP** Del Monte  
20 Oz. Bottle ..... **33¢**

**OLEO** All-Sweet  
2 Lbs. .... **49¢**

**TUNA** De Monte  
Flat Can ..... **39¢**

FRESH  
**TOMATOES**  
Lb. .... **29¢**



CALIFORNIA  
**STRAWBERRIES** 3  
1/2 TS. **1.00**

FRESH  
**CORN** ..... 2 for **23¢**

GDELICIOUS  
**APPLES** ..... 3 Lb. Bag **49¢**

RUBY RED  
**GRAPEFRUIT** ..... Lb. **15¢**

RUSSET  
**SPUDS** ..... 10 Lb. Bag **49¢**

HAIR SPRAY  
**PROTEIN 21** 13 oz. can **1.59**

WOOL LITE SPRAY CAN  
**RUG CLEANER** .. ea. **98¢**

FABRIC SOFTENER  
**NUSOFT** ..... 1/2 Gal. **1.19**

**DASH** | **CHEER**

HOME LAUNDRY BOX **3.99** | FAMILY SIZE BOX **2.19**

LIQUID  
**JOY** ..... Gt. Bottle **43¢**

**CHOICE  
Chuck Roast**  
GOOD and THRIFTY



CHOICE BEEF  
SHORT  
**RIBS** 2 Lbs. **89¢**

CHOICE BEEF  
Pound ..... **79¢**

**STEAK** Choice Beef  
FAMILY Lb. .... **89¢**

**BACON** Armour Star  
Pound ..... **73¢**

**FRANKS** Armour Star  
12 Oz. Pkg. .... **53¢**

**SAUSAGE** Armour  
Summer Lb. .... **69¢**

WISCONSIN  
CHEDDAR  
**CHEESE** ..... lb. **95¢**

FRESH  
PORK  
**STEAK** ..... lb. **63¢**



WE GIVE  
GIFT BOND  
STAMPS  
**DOUBLE  
ON  
WEDS.**

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

