

## Beta Sigma Phi To Celebrate 41st Anniversary

The Merkel Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will celebrate the 41st Anniversary of the organization's founding Saturday, April 29 at 7 p.m. at the banquet in which Merkel, Albany and all Abilene Chapters will join for the occasion at the Abilene Civic Center.

Forty-one years ago, the first chapter of the sorority was formed in Abilene, Kansas. There are now approximately 10,500 chapters and 225,000 members in the United States, Canada and twenty-three foreign countries and territories.

The "Queenly Quest" is the banquet theme and Girls of the Year will be presented along with the man of the year from each chapter. Mrs. Billy Lucas is Merkel's Girl of the Year and the Man of the Year will be announced during the banquet.

Mrs. Mamie Steck, newly elected president of the Abilene City Council, will be one of the program participants.

Those from the Merkel Chapter planning to attend include Mmes. Robert Harris, Lucas, John Brady, Jimmy Leverich, Bobby DuBose, Billy Bob Neff, Darla Mawson and Steck.

## Trent Officials Talk 'Telephone'

Harvey Womack, Merkel Telephone business manager met with officials in Trent Wednesday to discuss telephone matters. Also meeting with them were Jack Holmes and Stan McCormick of the West Texas Telephone Company.

Residents in Trent and the area were advised that when they have trouble with their telephone or any other they may call 928-4744 or call the Baird Telephone office, 854-1555, collect.

"Our policy is to give you the best possible telephone service," said Womack. "So please feel free to call us."

## Garbage Schedule Altered for Week

There will be a change for the week of May 1 in the trash pickup, according to Robert Harris, water superintendent.

"Trash scheduled to be picked up on Mondays and Tuesdays will be picked up on Monday only," said Harris. "Wednesday, Thursday and Friday trash pickup will be Friday only."

Harris explained that the change was for the week of May 1 only. "After this week we will go back to regular schedule," he said.

## EARTH DAY PARADE SET FOR FRIDAY

The eighth grade classes at Merkel Junior High School will parade through town on bicycles and on foot as part of an Earth Day celebration Friday afternoon.

The parade will begin after school Friday in front of the Elementary building. Various posters and hand-outs designed by the students will be displayed and distributed.

The eighth graders have been studying about environmental problems of the earth in Miss Gail Beam's reading class and Mr. Max Hibbitts' science class. They have been involved in several projects such as writing other ecology groups, writing a class ecology newspaper, and survey-



MIKE TUCKER, LEFT, AND RUSSELL WHITE  
... Little League practice

## SCOUTS PLAN 'KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL' CLEAN-UP SATURDAY

Keep America Beautiful Day goes on all day Saturday, April 29.

And Merkel's hosts of Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Brownies and Cadettes will join other scouts across this Nation of ours in a day of pick up and spruce up.

"Scouts will be cleaning up all the streets in Merkel, the three Farm to Market roads and side roads along Interstate 20," said Mrs. Don Glasscock, Girl Scout leader and Service Unit Chairman for Merkel. "Scouts will begin their work at 3 p.m. and work until 6."

After three hours of hard work the Scouts will meet again at the Scout Hut, where they will be "rewarded" with a hot dog supper.

"People in Merkel and the area have been wonderful in donating their time, money and food," said Mrs. Glasscock. "We have a large group of Scouts this year and it has been rewarding to them and their leaders to have so much interest and help from our residents."

Firms and individuals donating food include Gooch's Packing Co., Eulan Hatfield, Carson's Super Market, Pinky Cypert, West Texas Utilities and Merkel Drug.

ing the local community for ecological problems. An assembly will be held Friday, prior to the parade, for the purpose of getting other students interested in the course and learning more about environmental problems.

Three students attended the Abilene Environmental Actions meeting last Thursday. Accompanied by Miss Carolyn McHugh, and Miss Gail Beam, Steve Stewart, Danny DuBose and David King listened as Mr. Cy Young told of the groups' work.

These activities are being held in conjunction with the newspaper drive to be held by the Boy Scouts Saturday, April 29th.

Also Bullock's Hardware and Gifts, Pepsi and Dr Pepper Co., Wilson Food Store, Adcock's, Norma's Beauty Shop and Ann's Flowers.

Also Starbuck's, J.V. & Tessie's Snack Bar, Ben Franklin Store, Hick's Auto Supply, Higginbotham Bartlett Co., Lloyds Trailers and Palmer Motor Co.

Also, Max Murrell, Barnett's Barber Shop, Bragg's, Crawford's and Merkel Locker Plant, Mrs. Otis Bagby will cook the chili.

"Any money donated that is left over will be divided between the scouts," said Mrs. Glasscock. "The Scouts and their leaders are most appreciative for all the help that has been given for this activity."

The Scout leaders also explained that during the clean-up time Scouts will be picking up cans, newspapers and other recyclable items. Persons who have been saving recyclable items for the Scouts may put them in grocery bags or boxes and place in the front yard easily accessible for pickup. Persons who would like to offer the use of a pickup for this time may contact Mrs. Glasscock, Glenn Reed, Mrs. Boyd Baker or John Brady.

Motorists were also reminded to be especially alert on Saturday so that "no accidents will occur."

"We want this to be a safe day as well as a successful clean-up time," said Mrs. Glasscock. "Our workers will be reminded to use all safety precautions and we are asking motorists to be especially on the lookout for youngsters walking along the roadsides that afternoon."

## MHS One-Act Play Takes 2nd Place

Merkel High School's one-act play, "The Diary of Adam and Eve," took second place in the regional UIL competition at Odessa Friday.

Tonja McAninch was named best actress and Mark Dudley and Neilon Ely were named to the All-Star Cast. Dudley placed first in boys poetry interpretation.

## Trent Contributes \$251.00 for The Red Cross Drive

The Trent Community has contributed a total of \$251.00 to the Taylor County Chapter, American Red Cross, during the organization's county campaign, according to Miss Ollie Lena Olsen, executive director.

Chairmen for the Trent Red Cross Drive are Mmes. Leslie Beasley, Othell O'Kelly and John Hamner.

A total of \$584.25 has been collected as of Monday toward the goal of \$3,000.

## Deputy Sheriff 'Here to Help'

Deputy Sheriff Jim White, currently resides at 1205 South 9th, and his telephone number is 928-5485.

"I'm here to be of service to the people of Merkel and Taylor County," said White, "and if you should need me, please feel free to call."

White, a two-year employee of the Lufkin Police Department at Lufkin, was named deputy sheriff for Taylor County by Sheriff Ray Trammell, with residence at Merkel.

A native of Whitesboro, the new deputy sheriff is a graduate of Whitesboro High School and of Grayson Junior College at Sherman.

## 99 Families Get Food Commodity

Ninety-nine families or 225 individuals received food commodities during the distribution last Thursday, according to Mrs. Willie Curtis, CAP representative for Merkel.

Mrs. Curtis reminded area residents that the CAP office is open in Merkel every Thursday and persons having questions concerning jobs may contact her on that day.

"We are interested in discussing man power jobs for lower income people," said Mrs. Curtis, "and persons interested in seeking higher paying jobs may contact me on Thursdays."

People from Trent, Noodle and Merkel were invited to come by on Thursdays.

## Little League Begins Play On May 2

Tuesday, May 2 will "officially" open the season's play for Little Leaguers and T-Shirts for Merkel, with a Downtown Parade to begin at 5 p.m.

"We have an unusually large group of Little Leaguers and T-Shirts turning out for this summer's baseball activities," said Benny Melton, association president. "The parade will give everyone an opportunity to see first hand the caliber of players this year and to see the adults working with them."

Six teams will make up the Little League play sponsored by Taylor Electric Cooperative, Boney Insurance Agency, VFW, Post 5633, Farmer's and Merchants National Bank, Carson Super Market and West Texas Utilities.

Managers for each team are Walter Whisenand and Tommy Reynolds, Willies; John Lazano and Felix Acuna, Braves; Danny Sanford and Derrell Farmer, Vets; Juan Ybarra and John Brady, Bankers; Dick White and David Symore, Supers, and Finley Barnett and Bob Tate, Kilowatts.

Players for each team include: WILLIES — Ronald Whisenand, Donnie Riggan, Michael Sims, Randy Holmes, Bandy Beaver, David Blair, David Clyburn, Josh Amerine, Wesley Wusenterhausen, Willie Marsh, David Dela Cruz, Terry Owens and Billy Van Meter.

BRAVES — Jerry Butman, Garth Doan, Rudy Biera, Brad Pursley, Alan Glasscock, Gregory Cullum, Dale Ray Higgins, Teddy Byrd Jr., Robert Clay Mitchell, Steven Glenwinkle, Bryan Cullum, Leo Ortega, Bart Pursley, Randy Martin, and Frankie Austermann.

VETS — Craig Land, Ellis Wil-

liams, Darwin Constable, Steve Clark, Clell Murray, Lynn Wade, Donnie Tutt, Brade Wade, David Burfiend, Ted Holmes, Joseph Arney, Lanny Wiloth, Dorold Murry, Gary Lee Tutt and Kevin Farmer.

BANKERS — Brad Shugart, Randy Harris, Neal Ray, David Williams, Terry Stewart, David Baruch, Bill Mashburn, Louis Deaver, Bill Fisher, Jay Boyd, Lee Reddin, Michael Brady, Chris Cox, James Baruch and Todd Gregory.

SUPERS — Mike Tucker, Bobby Brazelon, Santos Pena Jr., Rusty Watts, Weldon Day, Tommy Swinnie, Drew Mawson, Kyle Wade, Ricky Hines, Russell

White, Lary Davis, Kelly Knight, Dario Pena, Mark Bunch and Lloyd Williams.

KILOWATTS — Ferrel Bagby, Dwain English, John Stevens, Craig Bowen, Kelly Wolf, Craig Hutchings, Bobby Dickerson, Kerry Patterson, Paul Best, Gilbert Rivera, Mike Jordan, Robert Cunningham, Ronny Crump, Danny Freeman and Bruce Harris.

Little Leaguers first game will be Tuesday, May 2 with the Supers vs. Bankers at 6:15 p.m. and the Willies vs. Kilowatts at 8 p.m.

A schedule of the Merkel Windmill Little League games will be found on Page Five of this edition.

## T-SHIRTERS BEGIN PLAY MAY 6

Merkel's T-Shirt League schedule begins Saturday, May 6 with the Mustangs vs. Braves in first play; followed by the Yankees vs. Eagles.

They will also participate in the Little League Parade to be held on May 2.

Four teams, sponsored by Wilson Food Store, First Baptist Church, Merkel Drug and Beta Sigma Phi, will see activities on Saturdays and Mondays every week through June 12.

Players and their sponsors include:

YANKEES — Bubba Atkinson, Kel Crain, Timmy Ellis, Gary Ford, Ricky Morgan, Ronnie Williams, Kirt Hibbitts, Pat Clay, Scott Adair, Paul Crump, and James Freeman II, and manager Roy Kimbrell.

EAGLES — Mike Tutt, Donald Tutt, Willie Townsend, Harold Arney, Mike Pape, Jeff Scott, Donan Justice, Richard Beaver, David Wilkerson, Mike Hagar, Ricy Pena and manager Joe Swinney.

MUSTANGS — Eddie Harris, Todd Robertson, Greg Beasley, Russell Stine, Danny Riggan, Greg Dickerson, Calvin Cooley, Tim Brady, Bobby White, Chris Mashburn, Larry Hines and manager Walter Harris.

BRAVES — Larry Land, Mike Fisher, Victor Ortega, Stuart Douglas, Manuel Bierra, Roy Murray, Rickie Biea, Joe Ortega, Randy Leverich, Kyle Wolf, W. A. Kinder and manager, Calvin Wolf.

T-Shirt schedule is on Page Five.

## TEC MEETING DRAWS CROWD

Membership reports, visiting, directors' election, service awards and a barbecue lunch highlighted the Annual Members Meeting of Taylor Electric Cooperative last Thursday.

Activities were scheduled to begin with registration at 9 a.m., although a large crowd had begun to gather "long before that time," and continued to arrive

during the morning session of entertainment and visitation.

Don Hart, who has completed his first year as manager of TEC, mingled with the crowd, visiting with old timers and new comers. He commented on the steady flow of arrivals during the morning hours.

"From the steady flow of members and guests this promises to

be a very good meeting," he said. "And it's a very good time to get to know more of our members."

During the business meeting, which came after the barbecue lunch, three incumbents were elected as directors for another year. They are J. Riley Miller

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SERVICE AWARDS — Gold watches for 25 years of continuous service were awarded five Taylor Electric Cooperative's employees at their Annual Members Meeting last Thursday. They are, from left, Horace Childers, Lonnie Beard, Hollis Mitchell and Leo Harris. Henry Howard (not pictured) also received a gold watch for 25 years of service. (Staff Photo by Connie Harris)

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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 8875 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, 1963, 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 effect, 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.  
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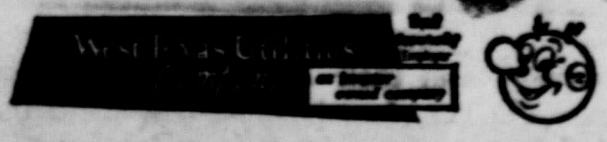
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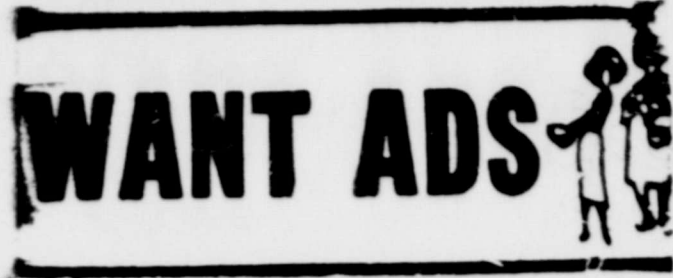
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TO THOSE WHO EXPRESSED their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks.  
The Hester Brewer family  
Ted McAninch family

**CARD OF THANKS**

MY SINCERE THANKS to all my friends who helped me during my recent stay in the hospital. For prayers, visits, flowers, cards, and to those who sat up with me, the thoughtfulness meant so much to me and my family. Please continue to remember us in your prayers.  
Elmer Patterson

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jacquelyn Marie Henderson, Defendant, Greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED** to appear before the Honorable 42nd District 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 5th day of June A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of March A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 33,782-A on the docket of said court and styled Hurley Gene Henderson, Plaintiff, vs. Jacquelyn Marie Henderson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Divorce Married on August 9, 1969. No community property acquired and no property adjudication is necessary at this time 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 April A.D. 1972.  
(Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Clerk, 42nd District Court,  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Adkins, Deputy. 9 t/c

**DEATHS & FUNERALS**

**Mrs. James Hass**

Mrs. James C. Hass, 69, former Merkel resident, died Sunday, April 23 in Memorial Hospital at Kermit, following a short illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery.  
Born Opal Mae Deen March 29, 1903, in Wood County, she moved to Merkel with her parents in 1919.

She married James C. Hass in Merkel Oct. 12, 1942 and moved to Monahans in 1962, where they were living at the time of Mrs. Hass' death.

Survivors include her husband; one son, James Reece of Mt. Carmel, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Leo Griffin of Arlington and H. J. and Bob Deen, both of Merkel; one sister, Mrs. Dale Light of Modesto, Calif.; five grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers, one sister and one daughter.

**Mrs. Mary Boden**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Myrtle Boden, 87, were held Tuesday, April 25 in the Church of Christ with Bill Patton, minister, officiating.

Mrs. Boden, a long time Merkel and area resident, died Sunday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born May 16, 1884 in Farmers Branch, she married Walter Marion Boden in September, 1899 in Merkel. She had lived in the Merkel area all her life. She was a member of the Merkel Church of Christ.

Survivors include a granddaughter; two great - grandchildren and four great - grandchildren; three brothers, John Toombs and L. T. Toombs, both of Abilene, and Leon Toombs of Merkel; four sisters, Mrs. Sallie An-

gus, Mrs. Ernon Walton, Mrs. Jewell Haskins and Mrs. Pearl Anderson, all of Abilene. One son and three brothers preceded her in death.  
Nephews were pallbearers.

**BROWNIE NEWS**

By CHRISTI BRADY

Brownie Troop No. 103 entertained the first grade girls with a puppet show on April 18 at the Scout Hut. The girls who will be eligible to join the Brownies at the end of the school term were guests of the troop. Members and guests played games and sang songs, and refreshments were served.

Saturday, April 22, seventeen Brownies spent the day at Camp Boothe Oaks in Sweetwater. Other area Brownie troops also attended the Day Camp. The girls watched a flag ceremony, toured the camp grounds and observed Junior Girl Scout Camping. After a sack lunch, the girls hiked to "Dark Shadows" where they played games. They also waded in a creek and crossed the swinging bridge.

Accompanying the Brownies were Mmes. Melba Glascock, Billie Walters, JoAnn Smith and Bernice Jacobs.

**Little League Schedule**

Games listed first will begin at 6:15 p.m. Second game will begin at 8:00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, MAY 2**  
Supers vs. Bankers  
Willies vs. Kilowatts  
**THURSDAY, MAY 4**  
Kilowatts vs. Vets  
Bankers vs. Braves  
**FRIDAY, MAY 5**  
Vets vs. Willies  
Braves vs. Supers  
**TUESDAY, MAY 9**  
Vets vs. Bankers  
Kilowatts vs. Braves  
**THURSDAY, MAY 11**  
Vets vs. Braves  
Willies vs. Supers

**T-Shirt Schedule**

**SATURDAY, MAY 6**  
Mustangs vs. Braves  
**MONDAY, MAY 8**  
Braves vs. Eagles  
Yankees vs. Mustangs  
**SATURDAY, MAY 13**  
Eagles vs. Mustangs  
Braves vs. Yankees  
**MONDAY, MAY 15**  
Eagles vs. Yankees  
Braves vs. Mustangs  
**SATURDAY, MAY 20**  
Mustangs vs. Yankees  
Eagles vs. Braves  
**MONDAY, MAY 22**  
Yankees vs. Braves  
Mustangs vs. Eagles

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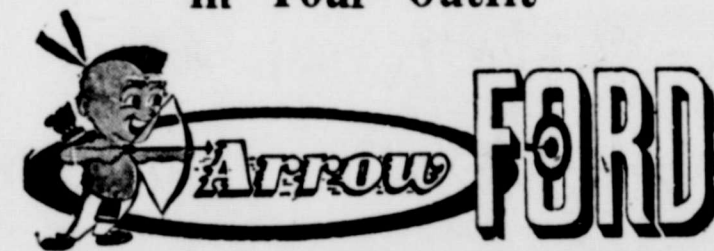
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## RIDING CLUB



## NEWS



## ONE

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of Potosi of Zone I, which takes in Taylor County; Alton Whiteaker of Hamby, Zone II, which includes Eastland, Callahan, Shackelford and Jones Counties; and Clovis McElmurray of Trent for Zone III, which includes Fisher, Nolan and Coke counties.

Other directors with unexpired terms are O. S. Moore, Zone II, board chairman; R. C. (Sonny) Watts Jr., Zone III; Ray Orsborn and J. D. Sandusky, Zone I, and Jack Morrow and Tommy Johnson, Zone II.

Hart described the year 1971 as "the year of the drought and the flood."

"Our members services department carried out an effective load building program," he said. "This resulted in the installation of 24 all - electric homes, 96 dryers, 48 ranges and 46 water heaters. He pointed out that TEA has assisted in 4-H Club, FFA and FHA projects, the Youth Tour Contest, and Soil Conservation Banquet.

In emphasizing the importance of the cooperative's acquisition of a joint loan from the Rural Electrification Administration and the electric cooperative banking (CFC) for \$395,000, Hart said that Taylor Electric was "the second cooperative in the state to secure a loan from CFC."

During the Membership reports for 1971, it was reported that there was an increase of 300 members from the 6,200 members listed in 1970. Membership comes from Taylor, Nolan, Shackelford, Callahan, Jones, Eastland and Fisher counties.

Several employees were honored during the meeting for years of service with gold watches going to four employees for twenty-five years of continuous service. Those receiving gold watches were Hollis Mitchell, Leo Harris, Henry Howard, Lonnie Beard and Horace Childers.

Those receiving 15-year service pins include J. H. Clark, Jerry Russell, Hugh Baker, Jerry Patterson, Hugh Baker, Buster Thompson, Bob Hook, Paxton Hays and Morrow.

Twenty year pins were given to Lee Ybarra, Walter Whisenhunt and C. E. Derington Jr.

Others receiving recognition were Danny Doan, J. D. Gentry and David Scott, five years; Dorothy Gilmore, Fineless Bartlett, Mack Bigbee, Georgia Higgins, Faye Robertson, Margaret McAninch, Jimmy Leverich, Orsborn and Watts, ten years.

By JERRY RUSSELL

The Arena was in good shape for Saturday night, thanks to Mr. Pinckley. Little dust was blowing in the Arena and a large crowd was on hand for another night of fun and entertainment.

Next week we will have calves to rope. Club members will be entitled to rope one ribbon calf and one tie down calf.

This year Roping Dues are \$10.00 per month. We will rope twice a month.

Results of Saturday's events, listed in first, second and third place follow:

Barrels

13 and under — Cindy Boone, Danna Russell and Jeff Toombs (tie)

14-18 group — Patricia Boyd, Christy Boone and Doyle Russell  
Over 18 — Katherine Whisenhunt, Jerry Russell and Lavenna Vaughn

Flags

13 and under — C. Boone, Dana Russell and John Stevens

14-18 group — Doyle Russell, Tommy Stevens and Chris Childress

Over 18 — J. Russell, L. Vaughn and Jarrett Pinckley.

Poles

13 and under — C. Boone, David Williams and Dana Russell

14-18 group — C. Boone, Cindy Steck and Doyle Russell

Over 18 — K. Whisenhunt, L. Vaughn and J. Russell (tie).

Stith  
News



By MRS.  
FRITZ HALE

## School Menu

MONDAY, MAY 1

Fish sticks, catsup, macaroni with cheese, green beans, corn muffins, butter, pink spiced apples, sauce cup, milk

TUESDAY, MAY 2

Pork steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, English peas, hot rolls, butter, milk

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

Donny Osdod's mini meat loafs, pinto beans, vegetable salad, onions and radishes, hot rolls, butter, apricot cobbler, milk

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Pork Pizza pie, buttered corn, blackeye peas, whole wheat bread, apple crisp, milk

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Hamburgers, oven french fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, sauces, cookies, milk

## Sunday Singing

The Fifth Sunday Singing will be held April 30 at Victory Baptist Church.

Walter Cook, association president, said that singing would begin at 1:30 p.m. and all who "love good singing are invited to attend."

## Marriage (Number 2)

No profound skill or knowledge of an expert is required to discover that many modern families are in trouble. Even the casual observer recognizes that traditional marriage concepts are seriously threatened. Many persons entering the marital relationship fail to find in it the happiness that they anticipated. What starry-eyed youth expected to be "moonlight and roses" often turns into grief, disillusionment, and sometimes serious tragedy.

Unfortunately, the choosing of a marriage partner is often left to blind chance. Many persons think that somewhere out there in the universe is the ideal "soul mate who was intended just for me," and all I need to do is wave the "magic wand" and the right one comes to me. The matter is not all that simple. Not only must one find the "right one" but you must be the right one. Since many persons have tried such twisted and frustrated needs, it is important to ask, "Is the one I want the one I need?"

Some of the main problems of those already married are:

- 1 Too many people have trouble in their marriage simply because they demand that the other one get rid of his or her faults, and never make the effort to rid themselves of their own faults. Like the husband who called the counselor demanding "I want you to see my wife!" It was obvious that he was the one with the problem.
- 2 One strange attitude by some in marriage is that you are not required to put yourself in the other's place — to do unto others as you would have them do unto you. Analyze the way you treat your mate — would you want to be treated that way? (Avoid self-righteousness!)
- 3 It is the lack of spirituality of the home that is the real cause of our anxiety. The American home caught by the allure of THINGS is losing its meaning. The stranger ask, "Have any great men been born here?" The answer came, "No, just little babies. They become great men only after having learned many lessons." There is no reason to live except to climb toward God.

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REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING  
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## Farmers & Merchants National Bank

OF MERKEL, TEXAS

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON  
APRIL 18, 1972 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY  
COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED  
STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

### ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$none unposted debits)	\$1,471,458.26
U.S. Treasury securities	1,644,482.58
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	205,204.88
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	1,125,880.52
Other securities (including \$9,000.00 corporate stock)	9,000.00
Loans	1,441,584.04
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	60,000.00
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$5,957,610.28</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,937,063.44
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,028,578.23
Deposits of United State Government	36,856.04
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	257,525.47
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	12,324.16
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$5,272,347.34</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	4,243,769.11
(b) Total time and savings deposits	1,028,578.23
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$5,272,347.34</b>

### RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES

Other reserves on loans	\$ 50,000.00
<b>TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES</b>	<b>\$ 50,000.00</b>

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital-total	\$ 635,262.94
Common Stock-total par value	150,000.00
No. shares authorized 3,000 No. shares outstanding 3,000	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	335,262.94
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 635,262.94</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$5,957,610.28</b>

### MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$5,264,444.27  
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 1,463,471.77  
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts 9,786.43  
I, Betty Jane Tittle, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BETTY JANE TITTLE

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

DONALD W. WARREN, M.D.  
M. C. WEST  
W. T. SADDLER, M.D.  
DIRECTORS

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Grady Solomon, Jr., Defendant, Greeting:

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Grady Solomon, Jr., Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Partition "Being all of Outlot 2 Block 21, and all of Blocks 22 and 23, continuation of Belmont, an addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, as shown by plat recorded in Vol. 2, page 47, of the Plat Records of Taylor County, Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according 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 24th day of April A.D. 1972.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Adkins, Deputy.

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TO: Charles Weldon Brooks, 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 5th day of June A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of April A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7102 on the docket of said court and styled Laura Etta Brooks, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Weldon Brooks, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Married on December 4, 1967 and separated about the 5th day of June, 1968. One child, Jim Weldon Brooks, born December 19, 1967 as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

# LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE

The Annual Report of the Dodge Jones Foundation is available at its principal office for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of publication. The address of the Foundation is First National - Ely Building, Abilene, Texas. The principal manager of the Foundation is Melvin W. Holt.

MELVIN W. HOLT  
Melvin W. Holt, Manager  
Dodge Jones Foundation

# Missionette News

The Missionettes took a trip to Ballinger April 4, and come home with prizes for the largest number in attendance.

Members are presently in the process of a sales campaign to raise money for handbooks, Painted plaques will be for sale.

A Day Camp is planned for the future along with campouts, and also an "imaginary trip around the world."

The Missionette group meets every Saturday at Calvary Baptist Church and girls ages 5 through 15 are invited to join.

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## ACCT: JOE D. LOWERY

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# Quarterly Report of Taylor County Treasurer

On April 18, 1972, The Commissioners Court met in regular session, compared and examined the report of Mrs. Hayden Thomas, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending March 31, 1972, and found it to be correct and the amounts received and paid out to be correct since the preceding report.

FUNDS	Balance Last Qtr.	Received This Qtr.	Paid Out This Qtr.	Balance This Qtr.
Jury	\$ 34,685.56	\$ 5,198.35	\$ 11,956.82	\$ 27,927.09
Precinct 1	76,586.44	51,296.94	22,066.46	105,816.92
Precinct 2	86,135.43	51,223.49	27,705.57	109,653.35
Precinct 3	54,721.03	50,691.13	21,449.53	83,962.63
Precinct 4	83,360.75	50,895.49	23,089.35	111,166.89
General Fund	866,905.13	131,320.50	239,603.01	758,622.62
Pauper Fund	13,109.61	61,367.10	59,975.49	14,501.22
Road Series '47	230.00	.00	.00	230.00
Road Series '53	5.20	.00	.00	5.20
Road Dist. 1, Skg. Series '53	4,518.80	402.41	.00	4,921.21
Officers Salary	35,167.21	162,575.41	181,025.98	17,716.64
Lateral Road	49,437.14	500.00	9,000.00	40,937.14
Road & Bridge R.O.W.	8,311.83	.00	.00	8,311.83
Perm. School	2,494.77	490.00	490.00	2,494.77
Payroll Account	1,050.00	225,186.39	225,186.39	1,050.00
Perm. Improvement Skg. Series '54	49,987.71	6,544.29	.00	56,532.00
Library	2,168.87	2,536.50	2,482.43	2,222.94
Perm. Improvement	6,932.85	.00	.00	6,932.85
Road Bond Series '55	686.40	.00	.00	686.40
State Commodity Food Plan	531.46	5,563.91	5,554.99	540.38
F.I.C.A. Tax	25,276.51	23,037.86	.00	48,314.37
Ref'd Bond Skg. Series '57	1,311.79	.00	.00	1,311.79
Special R. & B.	500.00	.00	.00	500.00
State Criminal Justice Plan	2,321.50	3,662.50	3,303.63	2,680.37
Coliseum Skg. Ser. '67	60,609.80	8,308.57	34,462.50	34,455.87
Courthouse & Jail Bond Series '67	468,711.04	5,346.15	150,025.56	324,031.63
Courthouse & Jail Skg. Series '67	173,636.12	20,762.79	149,065.85	45,333.06
	\$2,109,293.02	\$ 867,909.78	\$1,166,443.56	\$1,810,859.25

## BANK BALANCES

Citizens National	\$ 220,714.33
Abilene National	100,000.00
Bank of Commerce	261,628.87
First National	292,306.00
First State In Abilene	740,394.13
First State In Tuscola	195,815.92
	\$1,810,859.25
Total Time Deposits	1,424,300.00
Total Checking	\$ 386,559.25

## Securities Owned By Taylor County — and by Permanent School Fund

Buffalo Gap School Bonds owned by the School Fund	\$ 6,700.00
Everman Independent School Bonds	8,000.00
State of Texas Veteran Land Bonds (face value \$2,000.00)	1,636.30
	\$16,336.30

## TAYLOR COUNTY BOND INDEBTEDNESS

Issues	Original Issues	Bonds Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding
Bond Issue 1954	850,000.00	487,000.00	163,000.00
Courthouse & Jail Bond 1967	3,000,000.00	365,000.00	2,635,000.00
Coliseum Bd. F. S 67	1,750,000.00	.00	1,750,000.00
	\$5,600,000.00	\$1,052,000.00	\$4,548,000.00

The Requirements of Art. No. 401 P.C. have been complied with, and a tabular statement has been filed as required.

GROVER NELSON  
Commissioner Precinct No. 1

JOE McDUFF  
Commissioner Precinct No. 2

FELTON SAVERANCE  
Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J. T. McMILLON  
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**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Passage from mouth
- Fix value
- Vigorous
- Sluggish
- Hatred
- Allow
- Nickel: chem.
- Same
- Landed estate
- Chart
- Parchment sheets
- Seine
- Head top
- Hermit
- Amounts charged
- Printer's measures
- Put on
- Face side
- Cooking formulas
- Bring up
- Err
- Cover
- Do wrong
- Utensil
- Indian
- Paid announcement
- Falsehood
- Third: music
- Calm covering
- Pay out
- Eaten away
- Dull
- Floor covering
- Turkish title
- Terror
- Writing fluid
- Mythical bird
- Indicates
- Fold
- Herdsman
- Auricle
- de Janeiro
- Looked sullen
- Consuming
- Unwavering
- Swift
- Location
- Proximate
- Boy
- Railroad Post Office: abbr.
- Perform

Answer to Puzzle



- DOWN**
- Prosper
  - One who cures
  - Fester
  - Kind of whale
  - Iota
  - Despot
  - Apportion
  - Prophet
  - Posed
  - Boy's nickname
  - Ruling body
  - Shore birds
  - Born

**Howell Reunion Held April 9**

The yearly Family Reunion of the late Dave and George Howell (and all relatives) met Sunday, April 9 at Rose Park in Abilene.

A meeting was held on Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Crumpler in Abilene. Business meeting was held the following morning, with reports given from members. Adrain Crumpler brought the devotional and Rev. Wayne Flozell of Bedford asked the invocation. The afternoon was spent in visiting and looking at old photos.

Relatives and guests attended from Abilene, Merkel, Trent, Bedford, Fort Worth, Sweetwater and Austin.

Also from Hale Center, Belton, California, Houston and Grand Prairie.

The reunion song, "Precious Memories," was sung led by Evelyn Crumpler.

Officers elected were Adrain Crumpler, president and Mrs. Mary Sue Doan, secretary - treasurer.

**Gets Promotion**

USS OUELLET (March 28) — William D. White son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. White of 911 Oak, Merkel, Tex., was promoted to Ship's Serviceman Third Class aboard the destroyer escort USS Ouellet, homeported at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Ship's Servicemen maintain and operate Navy retail stores ships and at shore stations.

A former student of Merkel High School, he joined the Navy in January, 1969.

**Gets Honorable Mention**

KERRVILLE — Thirty students have been named to the honor roll and 63 others have received honorable mention for their academic work at Schriener during the third quarter.

Earning honorable mention in the college was Billy Lee Jackson, a 1972 graduate of Merkel High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickerson.

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- Preston Smith helped establish more new state colleges and universities than all previous governors combined.
- Preston Smith initiated the first comprehensive program to fight drug abuse in Texas.
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Pol. Adv. Pd. By — Committee to Re-Elect Preston Smith, Mickey Smith, Chairman

**Mrs. Steck Named Council President**

Mrs. Mamie Steck was elected president of the Abilene City Council of Beta Sigma Phi at their April meeting. Other officers are Mrs. Frank Sims, first vice president; Mrs.

Chuck Day, second vice president; Mrs. Bill Morrell, recording secretary; Mrs. J. T. Reeder, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Marvin Smith, treasurer; and Mrs. Raymond Nickell, reporter. "The Abilene City Council of Beta Sigma Phi consists of three representatives from each of the 13 chapters," said Mrs. Steck. "This council also includes Abilene and Merkel."

The council meets once a month at the Blue Flame Room of Lone Star Gas Company in Abilene.

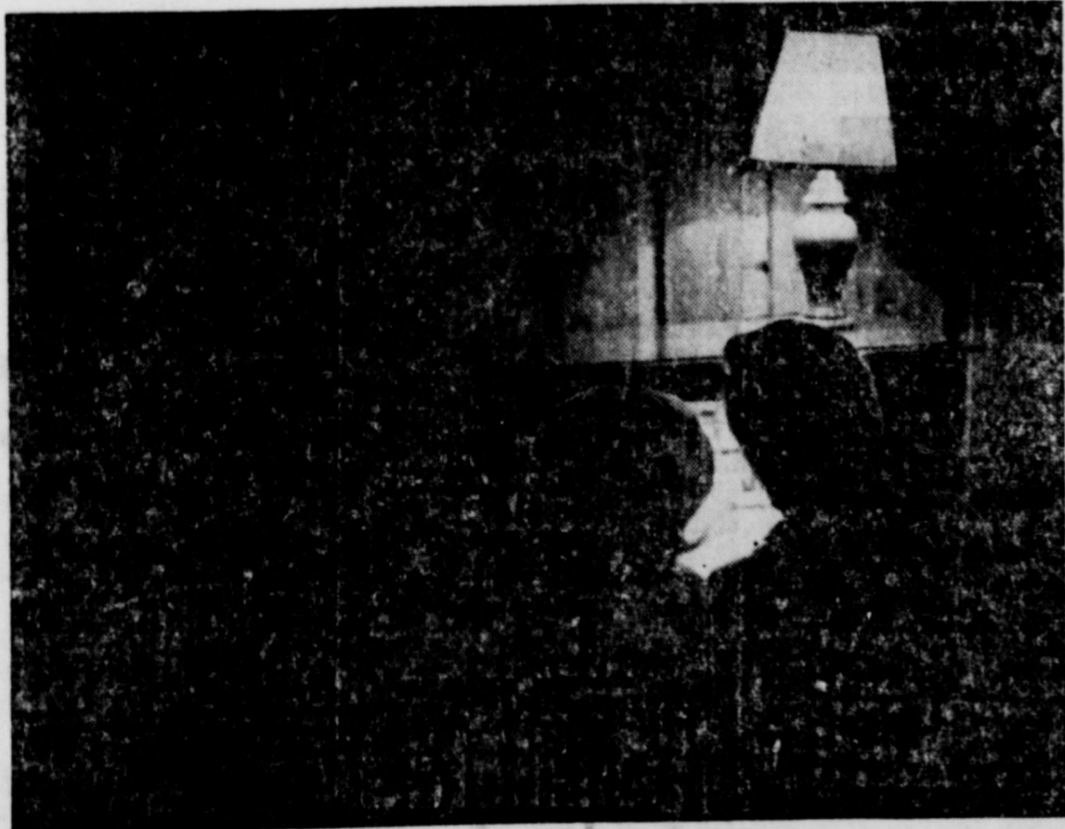
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HUNTS 300  
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HUNTS 300  
**TOMATOES** ..... 2 for **39¢**

HUNTS 300  
**SPINACH** ..... 2 for **39¢**

HUNTS 300  
**MANWICH** Sauce ..... Can **29¢**

HUNTS 8 OZ.  
**TOMATO** Sauce ..... 3 for **35¢**

COMPLIMENT  
**MEATLOAF** Sauce ..... Can **29¢**

SUNSHINE 11 OZ.  
Vanilla **WAFERS** ..... Box **39¢**

BON AMI JET SPRAY  
Window **CLEANER** ..... Can **33¢**

HUNTS 32 OZ.  
**CATSUP** ..... Quart Bottle **49¢**

DEL MONTE  
**DRINK** ..... Asst. 46 Oz. **25¢**

SCHILLING  
Black  
**PEPPER** ..... 4 OZ. Can **39¢**

SWIFT  
Vienna  
**SAUSAGE** ..... 3 4 OZ. CANS **65¢**

DUNCAN HINES  
FUDGE NUT-APPLE SAUCE  
**CAKE MIX** ..... 2 for **69¢**

MAXIM  
FREEZE DRY  
**COFFEE** ..... 4 Oz. Jar **89¢**

HUNTS ASSORTED  
SKILLET  
**DINNER** ..... Ea. **69¢**

**FLOUR** Gold Medal 5 Lb. Bag **53¢**

**PREM** Swift (2 Limit) Luncheon Meat 12 Oz. **49¢**

**SNOWDRIFT** 42 Oz. Can **69¢**

**TISSUE** Zee (2 Limit) 4 Roll Ctn. 2 for **69¢**



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**COBBLERS** ..... Ea. **79¢**

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**SAUSAGE** Gooch B. R. LINK Lb. **59¢**

FRESH SHORT RIBS 2 lbs. **89¢** FRESH SALT PORK lb. **59¢**

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**PICKLES** ..... Qt. **49¢**

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