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## TCYH Meets April 12th

The Taylor County Young Homemakers will meet in the home of Mrs. Billy Patton on Thursday, April 12th, at 7:30

This months program will be "Your Childs Art" given by Ruth Lambert:

The hostesses will be Mmes. Billy Patton and Charles Jac-

All members and visitors are

# Eighty-Six At Sr. Citizens

The Senior Citizens held their All-Day Luncheon last Tuesday with 86 attending.

Rev. John Gordon, Presbyterian minister, giving the devotional. Musical program was given by Don Dudley, vocalist and Mrs. Annette Clark at pi-

Mrs. Lem Dudley is president for this month.

Next meeting is Game Night, April 23rd.



MHS BADGERETTES WILL TRAVEL TO LUBBOCK Friday to compete in the Regional Tournament Saturday at Texas Tech Gym at 9 a.m. From left to right, they are, front row, Cindy Whisenhunt, Patsy Button, Jody Barnes, Netta Stephan, Danna Bowen, Nancy Fudge; back row, Mary Cochran, Jerri Kay Smith, Linda Black, Tonya Crenshaw, Ann Hughes and coach Mrs. Colleena Willis. (Photo by Connie Harris)

# Merkel-Tye Voters **Approve Consolidation**

With only four desenting re-elected to the School Board. votes. Merkel voters overwhelming approved the consolidation of the Merkel-Tye school districts. Tye also approved the proposal, but the margin was not so large. Merkel voted 251-4 for the measure and Tye approved 84-46.

The bond indebtedness of Tye was assumed by Merkel with voters approving 217 for and 25 against. Tye residents approved this by a vote of 91-48.

While there was no contested races in the City and School Board races, voters also elected a mayor, two city councilmen and two school board members. Lou David Allen was elected mayor, receiving 178 votes. The two city councilmen elected, Darrell Farmer and Vernon Wade, received 177 and 166 votes respectively.

Danny Doan and Bobby Du-

There were several write-in votes cast.

Results of the elections will now have to be canvassed by the county commissioners court before becoming final

Mack Fisher, superintendent of the Merkel schools, stated in an interview that "Speaking for the citizens of Merkel, the student body of the Merkel schools, the school board, and the school faculty, it is a special privilege to welcome the boys and girls of the Tye School into our local system. We feel that with your help we can build a school that will provide many opportunities for the youth of our communities.

I know that I speak for all of Merkel when I extend a most cordial welcome to the people of Tye to join with us in building a school system that will meet the needs of today and to-

## Bose, both incumbents, were morrow." **Noodle-Horn Invited To** Join Merkel School Dist.

Recognizing the added strength that could come as a result of the Noodle-Horn school students becoming a part of the Merkel school district which is composed of both Taylor and Jones counties, Mack Fisher, superintendent of the Merkel schools stated, "We have for many years followed the progress of the Noodle students in academic, literary activities, and major sports and found that they always achieved high records. If they now decide to

become a part of our system,

their strength added to our own would enable us to compete favorably with most schools in our

The Merkel schools would be large enough and at the same time small enough so that each student would become a recognized personality known to both teachers and students in all school activities. We extend a cordial welcome to both students and parents to join with us in building a strong school system that will meet our present and future needs.'

## DATEBOOK

Thursday April 12 TAYLOR COUNTY Young Homemakers will meet in the home of Mrs. Billy Patton. Pro gram will be "Your Childs Art" by Ruth Lambert.

Friday April 13

LEVIS AND LACE Square dance club will have their regular square dance at 8 p.m. in the Lions Club Building. Leon (Slim) Ivey will call the dance.

## Monday April 16

MERKEL LITTLE League Auxiliary which was to meet Monday at 8:00 at the Asteroid

Restaurant, has been cancelled until April 23rd, same time and place.

Tuesday April 17

LAMBDA BETA Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold rituals in the home of Mrs. Robert Leo Harris at 7:30 p.m.

XI NU CHI Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 p.m in the home of Mrs. Carroll

MERKEL VOLUNTEER Fire Department will have practice at the fire station at 7:30 p.m.

# **Booster Club Banquet Planned for Monday Night**

All-Sports Banquet will be held Monday, April 16, at the school cafeteria. Time will be

Principal speaker will be Jim Hess, Defensive coordinator of high school principal. Angelo State University in San

Invocation will be given by Russell McAnally, minister of First United Methodist Church. Master of Ceremonies will be Larry White and Vincent Barnett, president of Booster Club will give the welcome. Introduction of the athletic teams and managers will be given by coaches Paul Woodfin, Varsity football, Ronnie Aldridge, Boys

Easter

Cantata

April 15th

Pastor Kenneth F. Jones has

announced that a special Easter

Canatata will be presented by

the Sanctuary Choir of First

Baptist Church, Merkel on Sun-

To be presented in the church

sanctuary, the Cantata is en-

titled, "Hallelujah! What A Sa-

viour," and was written by John

W. Peterson. It features a vari-

ety of musical presentations

around the theme of the death.

burial, and resurrection of Jesus

Christ. Mr. Roy Davis, church

minister of music, will direct

Solo parts will given by Lar-

ry Riney, Tommy Jones, Steve

Walker, and Mrs. Herman Car-

son. A duet portion will be sung

by Mr. Buster Horton and Mr.

Accompanying the choir will

be Mrs. Roy Davis as organist

and Mrs. Comer Haynes,

The entire Sunday evening

worship hour will be given to

the presentation of the Easter

Cantata, pastor Jones said. "We

extend a cordial invitation to

everyone in our community to

attend this worship experience,"

Jones said, "and you will re-

ceive a warm welcome in our

church as you worship with us

in this musial celebration of

the Easter season."

the presentation.

pianist.

day, April 15th, at 7 p.m.

The Badger Booster's Club's basketball, Jerry Jones, Track and Collenna Willis, Girls ath-

> Highlight of the program will be the presentation of Booster club awards by Travis Davis,

> Coach Woodfin will introduce guest speaker, Jim Hess. Billy Patton, minister of Church of Christ will give the benediction. Barnett urges parents of students participating in the ath-

letic programs to attend. Tickets are \$2.50 and may be purchased from any member of the Booster club and may also be purchased at the door.

Allen's of Sweetwater will

# **Letters To** The Editor

I am seeking information

about Art Names. During the 1930's and 1940's he operated a traveling tent show which I think played in this area. I am searching for information about him and his show with the ultimate hope of writing his biography. I would like to hear from anyone who knew him who would be willing to correspond with me about their memories. I would also like to hear from anyone who might have pictures, letters, poems, or other memoriabilia about Art Names or his troupe.

Sincerely, Donald W. Whisenhunt **History Department** Thiel College Greenville, Pa. 16125

## Mrs. Watts Host Meet

Xi Nu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met April 3rd at the Asteroid Restaurant with Mrs. Don Watts serving as hostess.

Mrs. Vernon Wade and Mrs. Billy Lucas were guest at the meeting.

The program, "Creative Thinking," was presented by Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Weldon McAninch

Other members present were Mmes. Carol Benson, Jack Boone, John Brady, Bobby Du-Bose, Charles Eager, Bob Garner, Glenn Teaff, Edgar Tipton, Almeda Bullock and Mamie Steck.

# Taylor Electric Meet Is Thursday, April 19

The 32nd Annual Meeting of the Membership of Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. be held at the Cooppepprative Annex in Merkel on Thursday, April 19th, as announced by manager Don Hart.

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and at 9:30 the State winning 4-H club talent team from Coleman County will entertain with western music and

The tempo will mhange at 10:30 as the Mayhall Music Store Quartet will fill the many request for gospel and quartet

An abundance of electrical gifts will be given away during the day A barbecue lunch will be

served at 11:30 by Allen's Catering Service of Sweeetwater. Prior to the business meeting, a Taylor County 4-H demon-

stration team will perform. At 1:20 the business session will begin with reports given by officers, directors and com-

Directors whose terms expire are J. D. Sandusky Jr., Jack Morrow and Odos Moore. Nominations by the Commit-



DON HART . . . TEC manager

tee of Nominations, pursuant to the By-Laws are:

Zone I - J. D. Sandusky Jr. and R. E. Clemmer Zone II - Jack Morrow and Orval Ely

Zone III - Odos D. Moore and Leonard Rotan. In reviewing the year of 1972 for Taylor Electric Cooperative, Hart said, "The year of 1972 was one of the best years of 28) new consumers over 1971." He went on to say, "Over 1 million kilowatt hours were

Hart said, "We now have a plant appriased at 8 million dol-

"On the other hand," he said, "We have also had our problems like everyone else with \$17,000 in damages from the ice storm. Worst hit section was the Nolan area."

Wind damages was another problem described by Hart with a new maintenance program in full swing. Contractors have been hired to replace poles to inprove REA service. Hart sited another problem everyone has faced is the increasing rate in crease in the cost of power purchased from WTU, cost of material such as transformers, wir and a shortage of wood materials such as poles and cross

"This year we have planned a very good program of entertainment, lunch and business meeting, said Hart.

# Rancher's Wives Promote Beef At Abilene Super Markets April 7

On Saturday, April 7, a group of Merkel and Trent ranch wives journeyed to Abilene to tell the average American consumer, "The ranchers story of producing beef." The group was subdivided into five different groups, with each group going to three different major supermarkets during the day. A total of fifteen major supermarkets were canvassed by the group.

Members of the group answered questions that were proposed by the consumer and gave information that dealt with the economics of producing beef The members pointed out such facts as:

(1) The total fixed and variable cost of producing beef are on the increase. The rise in the cost of land, equipment, interest rates, taxes, labor, management, feed and supplies, have all added to a decrease in the gross profit to the producer.

(2) The unusual weather conditions this winter, has caused a high death loss in livestock, resulting in less profit for the rancher and a smaller supply of beef on the market. (3) The average American

consumer spends only 16 per cent of his disposable income for his families food budget. While other nations spend as high as 60-75 per cent of their total income for food.

(4) If the rise in the price of beef was put on the same scale as the rise in the price of a postage stamp, a car, or the increase of an average wage of a citizen, then the price of meat would be over \$5.00 per pound.

(5) The ranchers are called upon to produce more beef, but to hold down the prices they ask for their products. Yet they are caught in a flood of rising prices for everything they buy, to produce their product.

(6) The "average producer" only receives about four per cent of every dollar that he invests in his agricultural opera-

(7) Ranching and Farming is "a why of life" for thousands of West Texas people, and if the consumer wants the joy of having beef on his families table, he must support the ranchers in order for them to

receive a favorable economic return on his investment.

Over two thousand bumper stickers, "Eat More Beef," "American Beef is Best," "Enjoy Beef Everyday," and "East or West Beef is Best," were passed out to the consumer by the group. Pamphlets which gave ideas on buying, cooking, and serving beef were also distributed to the consum-

Ranchwives taking part in the counter-boycott were: Mrs. Walter Henslee, Mrs. Jack Hogan, Mrs. Kenneth Hogan, and Mrs. Gary Smith of the Mt. Pleasant Comm. in Taylor County. Mrs. Billy D. Doan, Mrs. Stanley B. Toombs, Mrs. Mac Seymore, and Mrs. Bobby Toliver of the Mulberry Canyon and Merkel area. Mrs. Don Odom, Mrs. Mark Williamson, Mrs. Billy Wayne Hamner, Mrs. John Boyd, Mrs. Felix Boyd, and Mrs. William Boyd of Trent, whose husbands raise cattle in Jones, Fisher, and Nolan counties. Mrs. Maurice Johnson of Merkel, with livestock operations in Callahan County. Mr. John Boyd, Mr. Billy Wayne Hamner, Miss Mary Beth Boyd, Miss Gayla Toliver, and Miss Tina Hamner assisted the women in their "Buy More Beef Promotion."

Mrs. John Boyd, Mrs. Jack Hogan, Mrs. Billy Wayne Hamner, Mrs. Walter Henslee,

and Mrs. Mark Williamson were organizers and leaders of the

At noon, the promoters stopped long enough to enjoy an appropriate lunch of "beef steak" at the Saddle and Sirloin Restaurant. Mr. Bob Rankin, a well known rancher in Taylor and Nolan counties, was a guest of the group at the luncheon. He voiced his support and appreciation to the group for telling the producer's story like it

The consumers boycott has been stronger on the East and West coast than in middle America. Nevertheless the retail meat business in major cities has been down 40 to 50 per cent this last week from recent levels. "Groups such as the ranchwives from Trent and Merkel, will help prevent a decline in our meat business," was a comment voiced by one manager of a large supermarket in Abilene.

The group of "beef promoters" were out to support their industry and tell the producers side of the story. The group received favorable attention from the consumer and the news media.

As the local county "Boycotters" were shunning the meat stores, the producers wives were promoting "Beef Buy-Cottes" with great success!

# Not Protesting ... Just Protecting

"We were not protesting in Abilene Saturday, April 7th, we were just protecting the beef industry of Texas and the U.S.," Mrs. Jack Hogan said of the activities of 22 ranchers wives from Merkel and the area.

"Anyone that is connected with beef in producing or processing, knows the high prices they are confronted with," she

"The results of the beef ceil-

ing could result in a serious beef shortage in the United States, Mrs. Hogan said, "especially if there is no controls on any other commodities which are too high.

"All of the ladies that helped pass out literature and answer questions in Saturday's trip to the Super Markets would like to thank the people of Abilene for their kindness and courtesy shown us," she said.

# FARMCAST

By JOHN C. WHITE. Commissåoper

Fantastic as it may sound, food today is still a bargain. Put the situation in its proper perspective and you realize this is true. While we complain about the high cost of food, most of the world population's major concern is finding enough food to just stay alive.

While we complain that beef steak and hamburger and havon and broilers "are out of aght financially", two-thirds of the

## 10-Year Old Holstein Sets Record

Most dairymen would probaby say that a cow is past her prime after six or seven years of age. However, one Hopkins County dairyman could give a convincing argument with a 10year old cow that has the highest production of any registered Holstein Friesian in Texas. The record was announced by the National Holstein Frieslan Asso-

Bill Jack Allen of Brinker is the owner of Nor-Stor Far Fuschia Blossom, he state's leading Holstein producer with 35,332 pounds of milk and 1,105 pounds of butterfat for twice-aday milking in 365 days on DHIA (Dairy Herd Improvement Association) records. The annual Texas average is 12,529 pounds of milk.

Allen's 100-cow herd is one of the best in the state with an average annual production of 18,481 pounds of milk and 624 pounds of butterfat.

County Extension Agent Paul Herschler says that Blossom's production would mean an average of 10 gallons per day for the year. This is enough milk to furmish one pint per day to 81 persons for a year.

Records show that Blossom netted \$1,542 last year over grain and forage costs.

som was producing about 23,000 pounds in what normally is the peak producing age for most cows. Allen wasn't dissatisfied with this level, which is more than double the state's present average, but last year he decided to give the cow all the grain she wanted. She responded by giving more milk. In fact, after she had been in milk more than 10 months and Allen was ready to start drying her off, she gave 73 pounds of milk when officialby weighed by a DHIA supervi-

Allen has three heifers and one granddaughter from Blossom. One daughter is in production and she is expected to give about 18,000 pounds of milk in a 10-month lactation.

## Open House **Big Success**

Open house for Syble's Beauty Nook was a big success with over 125 registering.

"We wish to thank our many friends who came and helped make this opening such a good day," said Syble Riney.

Hestesses helping were: Mrs. Herman Carson, Mrs. Howard Carson, Mrs. Donna Wilson of Abilene, Mrs. S. G. Russell and Jerri Cotton, an operator.

Winners were - Hairy spray: Connie Harris and Mrs. Jim Richards; Shampoo & Set: Thelma Thomas and Edith Fox: Haircuts: Minnie Coates and Ruth Lassiter; Permanents: Gayla Toliver and Ruth Baze.

## **Area Students** On Team

Area students participating in coed volleyball at Hardin-Simmons University are: Cindy Wiley, junior of Merkel on Gents-Pemmos II; Pat Watson, freshman, Trent, on Nademe Buckaroos; Robert Serbin, freshman, Merkel, on Gents-Pemmos I; Shirley Morrison, sophomore, Tye, Christi Wiley, Merkel, Johnny Thompson, jun-ior, Merkel and Ken Law, sophmore, Tye, all on the Gents-Pemmos III.

world's peoples are happy if they can find a piece of bread or any scrap of meat to belp

Because of the production efficienties of agricultural producers, food in this country is in abundant supply and is of top quality. We are the only nation in the world that can produce enough for ourselves and have leftovers for the rest of the world.

This has not come about by accident. It is the quiet revolution that has been going on all around us without famfare or notice by consumers. Ample food production is this nation's greatest blessing. Agricultural producers have constantly been increasing production. This is one of the major reasons food is still one of the best bargains in our economy today.

Consider these facts as they relate to farm prices before blaming the farmer for high costs of food:

Farm prices for food are up only six percent from 20 years

The farmer gets only 40 cents out of each dollar spent on food: the rest goes for transportation, processing, packaging and mar-

During the last quarter of 1972, the average American family spent only 15.8 percent of his income after taxes for food. Even with increases in early 1973, the level is about 16 percent. Compare this with 23 percent 20 years ago.

Farm production costs have more than doubled in the past 20 years; hired help is up two and half times higher than 20 years ago while farm machinery has more than doubled.

Average wage rates per hour of non-farm production workers are more than two and a half times higher than 20 years ago. In 1950, non-farm production workers averaged \$1.33 per hour; in 1972 they averaged 3.65 per hour; in 1973 it was up to \$3.78 per hour.

While retail food prices went up 33 percent from 1965 through 1972, per capita income was increasing 62 percent.

SINCE 1950 if prices received by farmers for cattle had risen at the same rate as first class \$72 per hundred pounds. Had cattle prices risen at the same rate as hospital care costs, cattle would now bring \$179.69 per hundred pounds.

Although farm prices have shown some increases in recent months, agricultural income is still below the rest of the economy. Parity-that figure used to months, agricultural income is still below the rest of the economy. Parity-that figure used to show how agriculture is farming with the rest of the economy-is about 80 percent, still 20 percent under the rest of the economy.

The prices the cattlemen get today for their livestock are only slightly higher than they were receiving 20 years ago.

Only six commodities are currently above parity; all others are at price levels below that

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# Cotton Picture Looks Good Going Into 1973 Season

forward to another good crop year if weather conditions don't



Stith Yews

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

After the freeze Sunday night, it is thought the fruit and small vegetables were killed.

Rev. James Williams has resigned as pastor of the Stith Baptist Church and has accepted the call of the Prairie View Church in Anson. Rev. Williams was pastor of the Stith Church for nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley an Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald attended the funeral of Virgil Bradley, 77, at Elliott - Hamil Funeral Home in Abilene Thursday. Mr. Bradley died in the Starr Nursing Home in Mer-

Billy Ray Browning of Tuscola visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning of Lefors, Tex., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Browning Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clearly of Abilene and Mr. Clearly's mother, Mrs. Clearly of Pennsylvania, were visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaw Jr. are parents of a son, Warren Brandon, born April 3rd in Irving hospital. Warren Brandon is the 25th great-grandchild of Mrs. Mattie Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaw Sr. of Arizona are his grandparents.

Mrs. Royce Mashburn returned Sunday to her home in Greenfield, Mass., after a three weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and other

Sam Mashburn has been quite ill in the Starr Nursing Home in The 1972 crop was the largest Merkel.

Texas cotton farmers can look affect production too severely, believes Charles Baker, marketing economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

> "Overall, the cotton picture looks good going into the 1973 season," says Baker. "In many cases, the situation is similar to last year. Crop contracting is active in southern areas of the state, with many farmers contracting for good prices - up to 35 cents a pound. The demand should again be strong this year, perhaps more so than last year since acreage allotments have been cut by 13 percent throughout the United States."

> The 1973 crop should get off to a good start with favorable soil moisture levels over all the

> On the gloomy side, reduced government payments and increased production costs will lower net income for the coming season, points out the econo-

Looking at the demand picture. Baker expects world consumption of cotton for 1973-74 to be up one million bales over the record 57 million bales for 1972-

Carryover in the U.S. last August was 3.4 million bales, the lowest in 20 years. By August 1 of this year, carryover is expected to up a million bales even though exports are expected to increase from 3.3 million bales last season to 4.5 million

Texas farmers will produce about 3.5 million bales this year compared to 3.9 last season," reports Baker. "Most will stay close to their allotments as cotton prices are expected to be somewhat lower while feed grain prices are zooming. However, some of the set-aside acres that have been freed recently may encourage additional plantings.

Nationwide, production for 1973 is expected to total about 12.5 million bales, down from the 13.5 million bales last year. since 1965.

# Hits Organization

AUSTIN, Texas - One of the longest all-male traditions at The University of Texas has

The Friar Society, which since 1911 has been UT's highest bonorary organization for outstand-

ing men students, accepted its first women members this spring. Friar members made the decision after more than a year of consultation with Friar

Included among former Friar members are three of the last five Governors of Texas and the

current Chief Justice

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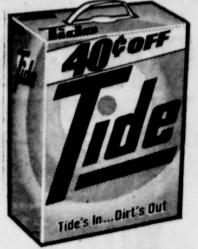
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in Snyder. Five MHS students will continue to progress up the ladder as they will compete in the Regional UIL meet to be held at Texas Tech in Lubbock Saturday.

Those students advancing to regional are: Neilon Ely, Poetry Interpretation. Steve Walker, Prose Reading; Don Clyburn, Spelling; Tonja McAninch, Pros Reading and Kathy Cypert, Typ-

Two other students who placed third in district UIL competition were Janie Clark in Poetry Reading and Suzie Castille in

# Lay Witness Mission To Be Held at Trent

KATHY CYPERT AND MRS. HUGH BAKER

Front Row: MRS. BOB KING, TONJA McANINCH,

JANIE CLARK; Back Row, NEILON ELY AND

STEVE WALKER

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**Five MHS Students** 

**Go to Regional UIL** 

Merkel High School students

compiled 65 points Saturday at

District 8-A University Inter-

scholastic League literary meet

held at Western Texas College

A Lay Witness Mission will be held at the Trent Unted Methodist Church Friday through Sunday, and visiting team members will lead the mission. All visiting team members come at their own expense.

The Mission will begin with a covered dish supper at 6:30 p.m., Friday at the church, while at 7:00 p.m. there will be adult and youth sharing groups. Saturday's program includes meetings of coffee groups in individual homes and a Coke Party for youth beginning at 10 a.m. For the noon meal, the youth will have a cook-out at the Daniel Ranch; the men will have lunch at the church; and the women will bring salads to

O'Kelley. Saturday night a covered dish

the home of Mrs. Patsy

supper will be served starting

The Saturday morning coffee groups will be held in the following homes: Ted Simpson, Frank Kesterson, Tuffy Stevens, Spud McLeod, Leslie Beasley, and Leonard Beebee. Everybody is invited to attend these coffees.

Sunday School, which will be led by team members, will be held at the regular time, as will the morning worship service. A sandwich hunch for the entire church and team members will be at 12:00 noon Sunday, while at 6:30 p.m., the evaluation serv ice will be held.

Co-ordinator for the Mission is Phil Haynes of Roscoe. General Chairman is Price Holcombe. Twenty-two adult witnesses and fifteen youth will be in Trent this weekend for the Lay Witness Mission.

## **NEW ARRIVALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farmer of Leominster, Mass., announce the birth of a son, Randy on April 7. He weighed 6 lbs. and 14

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers of Merkel and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, also of Merke!.

Randy is the fifth generation on his maternal grandparents

Mr. Farmer is training and working for Digital Computer Co. He finished Controlled Computer in Dallas in December as 5th highest. He hopes to be sent back to the Texas area soon as a field man.

The O. D. Allamons were grandparents twice in one

O. D. and Mary are the grand-



parents of Teresa Marie, born March 16 to Missie and Bruce Allamon in Waco, Texas. She weighed 7 lbs.

Also on March 1, Joyce and Brian Allamon of Lubbock adopted a son, Lyle Eric, He weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. They have a daughter, Lori, age 5.

# LEGAL NOTICE

1. PROJECT IDENTIFICA-TION

Project: Window Remodeling Project No. 2 for Old Courthouse Building in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

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lene, Texas. Site: South 3rd and Oak Streets, Abilene, Texas. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

OF WORK: Removal of existing windows, installation of aluminum frames and glass, refinishing of interior wall surfaces adjacent to windows.

TYPES OF PROPOSALS: Bids shall be submitted in one single lump sum category which shall include all portions of the work.

TIME AND PLACE: The Owner will receive sealed proposals until May 1, 1973 at 10:00 A.M. in the County Commissioners Courtroom, Taylor County Courthouse, Abilene, Texas. Proposals received after this time will not be accepted. All interested parties invited to attend; proposiis will be opened publicly and

read aloud. EXAMINATION AND PRO-CUREMENT OF DOCU-MENTS:

Plans and specifications may be examined at Architect's office. Prime contractors may obtain plans and deposit will be refunded upon return of the plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days after receipt of bids.

BID SECURITY Bid security in the amount of 5 per cent of the total largest proposal must accompany each proposal in accordance with the Instruc-

tion to Bidders. QUALIFICA-BIDDERS

TION: The Contractors will be issued invitations by the Owner. The Contractors shall be required to provide a performance bond and payment bond in an amount equal to 100 per cent of the contract amount

OWNER'S RIGHT TO AC-CEPT OR REJECT PRO-

POSALS: The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any andor all proposals. The Owner reserves the right to award a contract within thirty (30) days following the bid opening. No bids may be withdrawn during this time.

LABOR STANDARDS AND WAGE RATE SCHEDULE: Attention to bidders is particularly called to the requirements of the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act and Laws of the State of Texas regarding the Conditions of Employment and the Minimum Wage Rate to be paid.

April 9, 1973 Roy Skaggs, specifications upon the Judge, Taylor County Com-



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### Thursday, April 12, 1973 STARR NURSING HOME

By MARY OUTLAW

Sorry I haven't had any news, but have been kept busy with lots of work. I also took my great grandson, Ricky Dale Hair, back to Arizona recently.

It is so beautiful in Arizona. The orange, lemon and grapefruit trees are so pretty at this time of year. There are some vegetables now and they have had lots of rain which they haven't had in 25 years.

On St. Patricks day, the 5th & 6th grade Elementary school brought green corsages for the patients. They were nice and we appreciated this as they had never had corsages to wear on that occasion.

The Westside Baptist Church was unable to fill their appointment last Sunday, but we will be looking forward for the Calvary Baptist people this Sunday.

We want to welcome Mrs. Sarah Herron into our nursing home. We hope she will be happy here.

Mrs. Alta Todd who has had surgery in Abilene is back at the nursing home. We are glad she is improving after surgery.

The Brownies brought Cholia plants for the patients. Most of them lived and are growing nicely. We wish to thank them for the plants.

It was a very thoughtful gesture of Benny Melton to bring the Roast Beef to the nursing home that was left from the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The patients have enjoyed it.

We were sorry to lose Mr. Virgil Bradley by death. He was such a nice patient and his wife visited him each day for four months. It was a pleasure to have them. She is a wonderful

person. We will miss them both. Mrs. Pauline Spivey visited in Abilene and attended the 25th Wedding Anniversity of her daughter and son-law-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Firneds, which was held at Cobb Park Recrea-

tion Center. Guests from Merkel, Irving, Dallas and Stamford were present.

Granny Bresendine celebrated her 91st birthday April 4th with



**GARY STUTTS** . . . initiated at ASU

# Stutts In Sorority

Gary Stutts was initiated into the Eta Theta Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, a professional fraternity at Angelo State University. He was given the Best Pledge Award at initiation ceremonies April 7th.

Membership in Delta Sigma Pi is open only to students seeking a degree in commercial or business administration.

Gary is a 969-70 graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by the U.S. Postal Service in San Angelo, where he and his wife Brenda, reside at 84 S. Lincoln.

Gary is a second semester junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mashburn of Merkel.

# Robertson-Bibb Wedding Planned for May 13th

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Vickie Diane, to Tommy Edward Bibb,



An unusual thing occurred during the running of a re-cent United States Auto Club race. The leader's right front wheel came off!

On Performance

Spectators were amazed that the car continued to run smoothly around the oval and into the pits. The naked brake disc never touched the pave-

This is a genuine, if unex-pected, example of chassis tuning. To go around an oval with all due haste, weight is biased toward the inside or left portion of the car.

A less hazardous method of proving chassis tuning is to drive a contemporary USAC racer onto an automobile weighing scale, one wheel at a time. The scale will tip in favor of the left front and rear

If a racing car thus set up weighs 1,500 pounds, perhaps two-thirds of the car's weight is canted toward the infield. Today's Tip:

Many of the new cars advertise a chassis that seldom, if ever, needs lubricating. Next time your car is serviced, make sure the mechanic inspects all lubrication points to ensure that seals are in place and intact.

Bibb of Rising Star.

Vickie is a 1971 graduate of Merkel High School and Hendrick School of Medical Records Technician. She is employed by Dr. W. R. Sibley Jr.

Tommy is a 1971 graduate of Rising Star High School and is a sophomore at Abilene Christian College.

Wedding will be May 13 in Tye Baptist Church.



VICKIE ROBERTSON ... plans May wedding

# Mrs. Jackson Rites Held

Mrs. R. I. Jackson, 92, of Merkel, died at 10:15 a.m. Saturday in the Anson Care Home after a long illness. Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Merkel.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, and the Rev. V. D. Walters of Abilene officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Mer-

Born Oct. 23, 1830, near Huntsville, she moved to Gorman where she married R. f. Jackson in 1898. He died in 1949.

The couple lived in Gorman until 1926. They moved to Noodle in 1934 and to Merkel in

Mrs. Jackson was a member of the First Baptist Church in

Survivors are two sons, Carl of Merkel and Fred of Floydada; three daughters, Mrs. Otis (Eunice) Burnett of El Dorado, Okla., Mrs. Carter (Lois) Spradlin of Quanah and Dorothy Jackson of Roswell, N.M.; eight grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and two great-greatgrandchildren.

MR. AND MRS. JERRY Don McWilliams of Singapore were home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mc-Williams recently

RUTH PANGLE and Mary

### Law School Gets Too Many Applicants

AUSTIN, Texas - The University of Texas Law School, one of the leading public law schools in the nation, receives applications from more than five times the number of students it can accept each year.

Last year 525 students entered the UT Law School out of 2,900 who had applied.

According to Associate Dean T. J. Gibson, an applicant is considered on the basis of undergraduate grade-point average in combination with his score on the Law School Admission Test.

Outlaw took a trip to Phoenix, Ariz. last week. Mary took her great grandson, Ricky Dale Hair, home. They came back through the mountains and the flowers were so pretty.

MR. AND MRS. R. L. Denson. of Ft. Phantom Lake at Abilene, spent a few days last week at Falcon Lake. They caught lot of fish and had a good time.

Mrs. Denson and her sister, Mrs. Thelma Blackwell of Sweetwater, visited in Sylvester last week, just looking at the old vacant school building and other places that meant a lot to them years ago. They both lived there at one time.

The Denson Family had a reunion at the R. L. Densons at Ft. Phantom recently. They had plenty of fish to eat. There were thirty - four persons attending from Broadus, Mont.; Monahans; Big Spring; Colorado City: Brownwood; Winters, Wingate; Jacksburg; Sulphur, Okla.; and Abilene.

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129 EDWARDS

By ALLEN GREGORY

a party. Punch and cake was

served to the patients and nurs-

es. Her children and their fami-

lies were present. They are

Neva Stinson of Baird, Irene

Carrol and Gene Bresendine of

Abilene. Granny was very happy

on this occasion and we want to

wish her many more birthdays.

We've had Granny a long time

Tommy Toombs of Lubbock

and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Brad-

ley of Hico visited Sam Mash-

burn last week. Mr. Mashburn is

Mr. C. M. Church of Stith vis-

The Methodist minister and

his wife from Tye Methodist

Church brought a car full of pot

plants that Mrs. Mildred Elder

sent to the home. We wish to

We have a new employe, Mr.

Ashtun that lives here in Mer-

kel. He will be working as an

aide until fall then he will go

into training as an R.N. at Hen-

dricks. He has worked at Hen-

dricks and at the Abilene State

School so he has had plenty of

training. We hope he will be

content to stay and work in our

home until he starts back to

We wish to thank the family of

Eric Anderson for the beautiful

potted mums they sent the nurs-

ing home. Everyone has really

enjoyed them. We express our

Thank you Mrs. H. C. Reid for

We appreciate the nice things

Thank you, Mrs. Newsom for

the boxes of fruit jars you

brought to the nursing home.

We hope to use them this fall.

Mrs. Bradley left the home.

the clothing you brought to the

sympathy to the family.

thank Mrs. Elder for them.

its the nursing home weekly to

doing better at this writing.

see Sam Mashburn.

and she seems like ours.

Trent High School has decided to feature three V.I.P.'s (Very Interesting Person) each week until school is out. This is in appreciation and recognition for their participation in school activities for the past four years. The Seniors are the V.I.P's to be recognized. This week, our VI.P.'s are:

DIANA BISHOP - FHA member; Pep Club; FHA Historian; Yearbook; Senior Play; Yearbook Business Manager: Basketball; Basketball Manager, and she plans to join the

ROSA GARZA - FHA member: FHA Songleader: Pep Club; Senior Play (Advertising); Yearbook; Assistant Business Manager (Yearbook); Basketball Manager and Volleyball.

ANITA JO REED - FHA member; Basketball; Annual Staff; Senior Play; Pep Club; Voileyball; Track; Homemaker of Tomorrow; Honorable Men-ticn National Merit Scholar; Honor Society and she plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin.

We had a group of students to attend the U.I.L. Literary contest at Lueders this last Saturday. Many of the Trent students did very well. For the ones who did not do quite so well, they will have a good chance at it next year. These students put forth a lot of time and effort in preparing for this contest and they deserve a good word of thanks. Congratulations to the winners and better luck next year for the ones who did not come back winners.



# Glasscock To Hold Grand Opening at Snake Trailer

Don Glasscock will have grand opening of his snake trailer located on IH 20 just east of Merkel Tuesday April 17 and continue through Sunday April

Featured in the trailer in glassed front cages are some 23 different varieties of snakes as of press time with more expected to come in over the weekend. Also on display are 12 different rattlesnakes.

The snakes come from such

countries as India, Asia, South America, Africa and from all over the United States.

Door prizes will be given away such as a snake skin belt and buckle, a mans or ladies billfold, coin purses, key chains and key cases. To register the trailer must be toured.

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Code, Section 161. ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including	
\$none unposted debits)	\$1,499,482.75
U.S. Treasury securities	2,080,924.00
Obligations of other U.S. Government	
agencies and corporations	202,902.49
Obligations of States and political	
subdivisions	. 1,159,402.55
Other securities (including \$9,000.00	. 1,100,102.00
	9,000.00
corporate stock)	
Loans	1,405,300.52
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures,	
and other assets	~~ ~~~ ~~
representing bank premises	60,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,417,100.31
LIABILITIES	
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partnerships, and corporations	\$4,054,571.54
Time and savings deposits of individ-	
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Deposits of United States Government .	49,265.92
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Certified and officers' checks, etc.	. 11,140.16
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deposits 4,334,815.40	
(b) Total time and	
(a) Total demand deposits 4,334,815.40 (b) Total time and savings deposits 1,348,495.91	
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RESERVES ON LOANS AND SE	CURITIES
	* 100 000 0

Reserves on securities	100,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS	THE REAL PROPERTY.
	200,000.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total\$	533,788.00
Common Stock-total par value	150,000.00
No. shares authorized 3,000	
No. shares outstanding 3,000	

Other reserves on loans

150,000.00 TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS ..... \$ 533,788.00 TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, \$6,417,100.31 AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

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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

I, Betty Jane Tittle, Cashier, of the above-named

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# Cost Control in 1973 **Must to Protect Income**

"Farmers and ranchers will for farmers-seed, feed and livehave to exercise severe cost control to protect their income levels in 1973," says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "This year agricultural producers can expect higher gross receipts, but production expenses are increasing rapidly.'

According to Wayne Hayenga, 'Farm production costs rose more than 7 percent across the nation last year. And the trend may continue in 1973."

Farmers profited last year because of higher than normal prices they received for their produce. "Unless price increases keep pace with increases in production costs, farmer will be struggling to make ends meet," contends the economist.

The three major cost items

# Girl Scout News

By LUPE ORTEGA The Junior Girl Scouts met at

the Scout Hut April 5. The Junior Girl Scouts finished their trash cans. They were made out of egg cartons. The girls enjoyed doing them. Refreshments were served by

Lupe Ortega.

Election time is coming around for MHS in a few weeks. The election of new Student Council officers for the new year will be held on April 24. The candidates will have to meet certain requirements before election date rolls around. Seniors will not be able to vote and persons voting will only be allowed one ballot. On the 16th, the candidates will give a small speech over the PA system for the 16th-20th will be campaign week. An assembly will be held on the 24th before election. The four elected officers will be Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter. These offices are very important in the system of the council and there must be a great deal of consideration before election time rolls around.

Last Saturday, eight young people represented MHS in Snyder for the UIL contest. Merkel did very well this year in the district competition. Three first places were won along with two second place winners and one third. Tonja McAninch, who read poetry, won first. Neilon Elv won first in poetry competition. Steve Walker, who entered prose reading, won first place. Second place winners went to Don Clyburn who entered spelling and Kathy Cypert who competed in typing contest. Also entering this years UIL contest was Tonya Crenshaw and Phylis Shanks who didn't place but made MHS proud as they competed against seven other schools. Good luck to Tonja Mc-Aninch, Neilon Ely, Steve Walker, Kathy Cypert, and Don Clyburn as they go on to regional in Lubbock this Saturday to win before hopefully reaching state which will be held in Austin. MHS was very proud of having

a fine UIL drama team this year, for this year Merkel won second place in district competition. Roscoe won first. I must say that both teams must have been excellent as the judge said, "It's too bad that

### Bennette New Dean of UT School

AUSTIN, Texas - Bringing academe and industry closer together in the realm of architecture is one of the aims of Dr. Charles H. Burnette, newly appoined dean of he School of of Texas.

He will assume his new UT position Sep. 1.

Dr. Burnette, who has worked as an architect and industrial designer, comes from Philadelphia where he has headed an interdisciplinary center that brings together planners, architects, contractors and other professionals involved in shaping the "built environment."

### Compere Cemetery Work Day Announced

Compere Cemetery Work day will be Saturday, April 21. "Come prepared to spend the day," says W. D. Ramsey, chairman of the association.

there has to be placed awarded." Merkel did an excellent job and we are looking forward when you can present your one act play for the public on May 19th. Tonja McAninch was chosen by the judge for the all star cast during the contest along with only 6 other girls of the 7 plays presented. Neilon Ely was chosen as Best Actor of the District meet. Congratulations Neilon and Tonja.

Merkel has truly been outstanding in the UIL meets this year. But it is not all over with yet. Wednesday, our band went to the concert contest. There will be more information about that next week.

See ya next week Badger Tracks from MHS.

### in 1972. Even higher increases can be expected this year as the demand for these items continues to increase as farmers expand their production. "This is especially true in Texas where farmers and ranchers use more high-cost items than the average

producer across the nation," points out Hayenga. Other major contributors to increased farm expenses are the high cost of hired labor, interest and rents. Rents paid to nonfarm landlords jumped 13 percent in 1972. Last year's farm labor bill increased 8 percent and a sharp rise is expected again this year. The possibility of legislation to boost the minimum hourly wage for farm workers would further add to the farm labor bill, especially in

stock-increased by 10 percent

the Texas Rio Grande Valley. Hayenga also points out that the current Phase III economic program may further contribute to rising farm costs. The program has relaxed price controls on many farm inputs so that an increase in demand of these inputs is likely to send prices upward further than they advanced the past year.

high labor using areas such as

# **Trent Seniors** Feted April 5

Trent seniors were honored with a hamburger supper following the presentation of their smash hit "Her Kissin' Cousin," Thursday, April 5th. Roy Sharp was presented with an "Oscar" for his "grand performance" as Stonewall Jackson in the

Seniors attending were: Allen Gregory, James Holt and guest Syhria Garza, Judy Brnovak and guest Bill Griffith, Anetia Frazier and guest Mac Sipe, Anita Jo Reed, Diana Bishop, Kris James, Rosa Garza, Tom Mc-Leod, Roy Sharp and guest Rebecca Freeman, Jay Slaugher, Tim Golsom, Becky Bryan, Bill Hamner and guest Kayla Hamner. Also attending was play director Mrs. Gary Wofford and Mr. Wofford.

Parents hosting the event were the Harvey Bryans, Frank Brnovaks, H. A. Holts, John Hamners, Spud McLeods, Morris Sharps, and John Reeds.

## **Missionette News**

By SUSAN WHEELER

Sixteen members and sponsers of the Missionettes of the Merkel Assembly of God Church met Friday, April 6th at the church. The girls are practicing on songs for a future program.

Games outside were played and refreshments were served. Girls 6 through 12 are invited to visit the group.

### LBJ School at UT Lists State Agencies

AUSTIN, Texas - The maze of Texas government may appear a little less complex with publication of an up-dated "Guide to Texas State Agencies" by the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.

The University of Texas school has put into the 230-page manual a description of each of the State's 221 agencies. A bonus document is a large fold-out diagram featuring an organization chart of Texas state government and an illustration of how bills become law.

and may be ordered from the LBJ School of Public Affairs.

## Copies of the new guide are \$10 each (plus five per cent tax)

## Army Reserve Marks 65th Year

1,000,000 Army Reservists in cleanups, or collect solid across the country will be wastes, like glass, metal, marking their 65th anniver- and rubber, for recycling.

sarv in April. And many of them will be non-profit health clinics and doing so with efforts to im- hospitals, treating patients prove the quality of life in who otherwise would have to their hometowns. They will do without medical services. observe the birthday with Civil Affairs units may projects ranging from eco- work with local governlogical efforts to working ments, or civil defense ofwith youth and providing the ficials, on updating records health services in short supply in many areas.

units and about 260,000 men and women will respond by working on some of their communities' major prob-

WASHINGTON, D.C.-About | calities, they'll participate Hospital units will work at

or suggesting methods in which these agencies might April has been designated function in new and dif-Community Month by the ferent ways. Construction Chief Army Reserve, Maj. and engineering units will Gen. J. Milnor Roberts. And help repair and renovate throughout the country, the non-profit recreation cen-Ready Reserve's 3,400 ters.

It's a unique way of celebrating a birthday-but for Reservists it's a means of expressing their thanks for the support of their com-In some of their 1,000 lo- munities.

THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Taylor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Execution of Judgement issued out of the Honorable County Court at Law Court of Taylor County, on the 21th day of February 1973, by Writ of Execution of said Judgement of the County Court at Law for the sum of Five Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty Seven & 39-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a, Judgement, in favor of H. Lee Smith, Wendell Mathis, and Bobbie Wolf in a certain cause in said Court, No. 7792 and styled H. Lee Smith, Wendell Mathis and Bobbie Wolf vs. Elm Oaks Inc. and Betty Horton Individually, placed in my hands for service, I, Jack Landrum as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of March 1973, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: 181.96 acres out of the L. Bowerman Survey No. 84, the Robert Turner Survey No. 25 and Lot 3, Mc-Donald's Subdivision of the W. W. Sills Survey No. 23 and

24 in Taylor County, Texas.

Generally known as Elm Oaks Golf Course and being the same land described in Deed of Trust dated September 8,

1960, executed by Elm Oaks, Inc. to Frank W. Calhoun, Trustee in Vol. 347, Page 92, Deed of Trust Records, Taylor County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Elm Oaks Inc. and Betty P. Horton and that on the first Tuesday in May 1973, the same being the 1st day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution of Judgement I will sell said above described Real Estate as públic vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Elm

Oaks Inc. and Betty P. Horton. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

day of March 1973. JACK LANDRUM, Sheriff Taylor County, Texas By R. P. Blackley, Deputy.

Witness my hand, this 15th

# 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: Mario Rodriquez, 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 14 day of May A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed

in said court, on the 9 day of Oct. A.D. 1972, in this cause, numbered 7543 on the docket of said court and styled Jovita Rodriquez, Plaintiff, vs. Mario Rodriquez, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for Divorce 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 27 day of March A.D. 1973.

(Seal) Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations

Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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TO: Ronald William Bratt, 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 30th day of April A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court.

on the 19th day of March A. D. 1973, in the cause, numbered 7931 on the docket of said court and styled Ex Parte Joseph Kenneth Bratt, A Minor Child.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 19th day of March A.D. 1973. (SEAL)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Myrna Laurence, Deputy 4-4tc

# LEGAL NOTICE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Keith Lewis Carter, Sr. 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 fortytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 30th day of April A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition

filed in said court, on the 13th day of March A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 12,287-B on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Keith Lewis Carter, Jr.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows. to-wit: change of name 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 re-

turned 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 13th day of March A.D. 1973. (SEAL)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, 104th District Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Freddy Dean Austin, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HERBEBY 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 fortytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21 day of May A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's Petition filed

in said court, on the 23rd day of Feb. A.D. 1973, in this cause, numbered 7872 on the docket of said court and styled Sandra Ann Austin, Plaintiff, vs. Freddy Dean Austin, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: to-wit: A suit for divorce 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 re-

turn as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 4th day of April A.D. 1973.

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

# **Boy Scout Troop 18 Has Weekend Campout**

Most of the time at the weekly meeting Thursday night was spent planning a camp out for the weekend. The boys checked their tents, cooking utensils and other equipment, they also planned their menus for the week-end. Lewis Goodman did all the cooking for the Eagle Patrol and Tony Helmer did the

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Each boy and Scoutmaster had to hike a mile and half with full back pack to the camp site. The staff had laid out a route to the campsite and the boys had to use the compass to find their

After the hike to camp, the boys set up their tents. The afternoon was spent by fishing and swimming in the warm sun. The boys also got a little wet and cold during the night from

Several boys worked on earning skill awards and merit badges.

Sunday afternoon Rev. Ken Law from Hebron Baptist Church held church services for the troop.

Those attending the campout were Terry Reed, Charles Knight, Tony Helmer, Alan Mawson, Louis Goodman, Ronald Whisenhunt, Clell Murray and Calvin Wolf.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Scout-O-Rama and see your Scouts in action and also with the purchase of a ticket you will be eligible for prizes given away every half hour throughout the Scout-O-Rama.

### Questionaire About Industry Available

AUSTIN, Texas - A questionnaire devised by two University of Texas scholars makes it possible for a city to survey what attitudes its citizens have about new industry

Drs. Grady Bruce and Robert T. Green of the UT Marketing Department say the feelings of citizens frequently are overlooked in economic development

### "IS IT ENOUGH?"

There is a great temptation that poses a danger to one's eternal soul . . that dangerous temptation is: AFTER DISCOVERING SOME BIBLE TRUTH TO SAY TO ONE'S SELF" IT IS ENOUGH", AND SEARCH NO FURTHER FOR ALL THE TRUTH. To become satisfied with only part of the truth. For example, sometimes this is done in reference to God, such passages as I John 4:8 . . . "God is love" . . . and the person is satisfied with that knowledge and never go on to discover the truth in reference to God such as Romans 11:22 "Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: ." Thus they say: "How could God, who is love, send anyone to hell?" And anytime a person becomes satisfied with their Bible knowledge and therefore knowledge of Bible truth we make a serious error. Jesus stated, recorded in Matthew 4:4, that man is to "live by EVERY WORD that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'

This same error is often made in reference to Bible truth in regards to salvation and the church Jesus "built" (Matt. 16:18) that is revealed in the New Testament. If we are to discover all the truth in reference to any Bible truth, every verse on the subject must be explained, analyzed, compared and accepted. The Bible does not contridict itself anywhere and does not teach different doctrines and therefore what is required of one person to know salvation is the same identical rule or requirement for all other people to have the same salvation. In the Bible, each passage taken in its proper context, there is no such thing as a PLU-RALITY OF WAYS for a person to have forgiveness of sin and be saved eternally. The same is true in reference to church membership, and to which church we belong.

In John 16:13 we read the record where Jesus said to his apostles that they would be guided into ALL TRUTH: "Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you INTO ALL TRUTH: ... " (The Spirit of truth came on Penecost recorded in Acts 2) And for us to discover that truth one must:

- 1. Love the truth . . . II Thess. 2:10-12
- 2. Be willing to search for the truth in a diligent fashion . . . II Tim. 2:15; Phil. 2:12
- 3. Be willing to search out all that the Bible teaches on every given subject . . . Matt. 4:4
- 4. Use honesty, wisdom, and right motives (see what it really says, not to prove your point or prove what is already believed) in the use of sound principles or reasoning in order to draw the right conclusion.

"Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If you continue IN MY WORD, then are ye my disciples indeed: And ye shall KNOW THE TRUTH, and THE TRUTH shall make you free." John 8:31,31

"Whosoever transgresseth, and abideth not in the doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father and the Son." II John 9

BILLY PATTON

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

"COME VISIT WITH US"

# **Meat Prices Freeze Will Hurt Future Expansion**

COLLEGE STATION - President Nixon's decision to freeze the retail prices of beef, pork and lamb may have long-reaching effects on future production plans of facuners and ranchers, believes Dr. Ed Uvacek, livestock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Production costs of farmers and ranchers are continuing to increase. Since there is no freeze on these inputs and the producer knows now that he will not receive any higher prices

## **Vet Questions** And Answers

EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through Veterans Administratio Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA of-

Q - I've been honorably discharged from the Army for three months. Now, I'm ready to go to work, but I can't find a decent job. Can you advise me?

A — The Veterans Administration operates 72 Veterans Assistance Centers (USVAC) in major cities of the country. Visit or call one of these centers which provide job-finding assistance. Also, register with your State Division of Employment Security because VA works closely with them, as do most businessindustrial firms.

Q - Is it true that my G.I. insurance dividend on my World War II term policy is taxable?

A - No. Accrued interest or insurance dividends left with VA is taxable, but not the dividends.

Q - I'm a 43-year-old veteran with an honorable discharge. Several months ago I learned I have terminal cancer and I am bedridden with no income for the remainder of my days. Can I get financial assistance from

A - If you had wartime military service, you should contact your nearest VA office for assistance in making a determination of your eligibility for a VA

### 'Grabby' Fishermen Problem for Wardens

WICHITA FALLS - "Grabby" fishermen are a problem around Diversion Lake south of Wichita Falls.

The illegal art of "grabbing" channel catfish by hand as they move into the lake's rocky shoreline to spawn has been a favorite pastime for many clandestine anglers.

They went a step further while the lake was recently down by

Nameless anglers constructed some 300 catfish "hutches" on the exposed bottom to attract fish when the water rose again and make the job of grabbing somewhat easier.

The hutches were made of metal, wood and rock, and the more industrious "grabbers" constructed solid concrete hutches.

The structures were three to four feet long and three feet wide with a small opening to entice a channel cat to enter and spawn.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens under the supervision of district law enforcement supervisor Morris Stallup didn't think too highly of the enterprise and destroyed all 300 of them during the middle of



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for his animals, he may just become 'fed up' with the whole situation. This could mean a pullback in resources and less expansion. And that's certainly not what is needed at this

Just at a time when producers should be expanding their herds to meet the increased consumer demand for red meat, they are caught in a situation that may "choke" some of them out of production or at least cause them to slow down on their expansion, notes the Texas A&M University specialist.

Uvacek believes this ceiling will stymie many farm and ranch efforts directed to herd expansion. "Producers will feel like they're in a dark room, afraid to move. Still others may even react with a 'get even' attitude and hold back cattle and

"Right now farmers and ranchers need to be enticed to continue to increase production," Uvacek stresses. "Higher prices have done this. Unfortunately, expansion takes time. You just don't produce more beef or more pork or lamb over-

"Some analysts already project a shortage of beef in the second half of this year," points out marketing specialist. "This shortage could become even more critical in the wake of the ceiling on meat prices."

Consumers will probably see less meat in the grocery case of the future and will be paying more for it, unless livestock producers are given some incentives for profitable production. contends Uvacek.

### Film Available On Oysters and Clams

AUSTIN - Consider the lowly mollusks.

"Take Two from the Sea" is a 30-minute color film all about oysters and clams.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department recently received 10 prints of the award-winning film which was jointly produced by state and federal agencies, industry and the Shellfish Institute of North America.

"Take Two" has been awarded the CINE (Council on International Nontheatrical Events) Golden Award and a silver medal at the International Film and TV Festival in New York.

The film illustrates the economic impact of oysters and clams and has been well received by everyone from the Cub Scouts to college level courses in fisheries. The entertaining film is especially oriented toward the "now genera-

"Take Two from the Sea" is available by writing the Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin

MONDAY

Italian Spaghetti and cheese, whole kernel corn, English peas, vegetable salad, milk, fruit cup.

### TUESDAY

Oven cooked chicken, West African rice, green beans, Hot rolls, butter, milk, pink sliced applesauce, peanut butter, white

### WEDNESDAY

Fried fish sticks, catchup, tomatoes and macaroni, ranch style blackeyed peas, corn bread, milk, Strawberry short-

### THURSDAY

Beef cheese pizza, pinto beans, vegetable salad, whole wheat bread, butter, milk, apple cheese crisp.

FRIDAY EASTER HOLIDAYS

# Ladies Aux. Met April 2

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Merkel Fire Department held its monthly meeting Monday, April 2 at the fire station. The meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. Walter Harris. Minutes of the last meeting were read by secretary, Mrs. Robert Harris.

An Easter egg hunt was planned for the children and grandchildren of all firemen for Friday, April 20. A picnic supper will be held following the six o'clock hunt. Each family will furnish their own food with the Auxiliary furnishing the drinks.

It was voted to buy a small camera for the fire station, to take pictures of all fires and social events of the fire department for a scrapbook.

Members present were Mmes. Robert Harris, Danny West, Roy Schultz, Walter Harris, David Seymore, Finley Barnett, Billy Lucas, Jerry Horton, and Mary Cochran.

### **Professor Gets** German Honor

AUSTIN, Texas - The German government has awarded a University of Texas professor an honor which annually goes to only a few scholars in the world.

Prof. Wolfgang Michael has received the Goethe Medallion in Gold for his outstanding contributions to the study of the German language, literature and culture.

He annually directs a play in German, is a guiding force in the Texas Association of German Students, daily visits the "German table" in the UT Commons cafeteria, and one evening a week for 24 years has met with the German Speaking

# School Menu Rural Development Group **Makes Report to Governor**

AUSTIN - Rural Texas at the Crossroads, the interim report of the Texas Rural Development Commission, was unveiled recently in Austin by Commission Chairman Roy Davis of Lub-

The report is the first publication by the Commission since it was established by executive order of the Governor. The Commission will submit its final report to Governor Briscoe and members of the Legislature in October, 1973. Governor Briscoe stated, "The Rural Development Commission's final report will help point the way toward the development of a statewide policy on rural development."

Davis pointed to several key recommendations in the interim report as guidelines for the development of a growth policy in Texas. They are establishment of a Rural Development Committee in each house of the Texas Legislature, establishment of a permanent Rural Development Agency in the Go ernor's Office, development

of incentive programs to encourage physicians to locate in rural areas, adoption of financial incentives to stimulate industrial and economic development in rural areas, development of vocational training programs for rural residents and added emphasis on development of rural area recreational facilities.

grams to encourage physicians to locate in rural areas, adoption of financial incentives to stimulate industrial and economic development in rural areas, development of vocational training programs for rural residents and added emphasis on development of rural area recreational facilities.

Davis emphasized that the Commission's activities encompass all phases of life in rural Texas and stated, "I am convinced that we can stop rural economic and population decline and make our small towns and countryside good places to reside and earn a living."

The office and staff of the Rural Development Commission is being supported by the Division of Planning Coordination in the Governor's Office and the Texas Department of Agriculture. Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the report should write to P. O. Box 12787, Austin, Tex-

## Cheerleaders **Elected By** Jr. High

Tryouts for Jr. High Cheerleader at Trent were held recently in the gymnasium. Elected to serve as the 1973-74 cheerleaders were three girls who will be 8th graders: Robbie Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Freeman; Pam Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn Evans; and Deone Morse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poindexter; and one girl who will be a 6th grader, Vondi King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean King.

These four girls were chosen by a vote of the Jr. High student body. Sponsor for the cheerleaders is Mrs. Al Cogburn.

State No. 1398 Reserve District No. 11 CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

# HOME STATE BANK

OF TRENT, TEXAS

And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business March 28, 1973, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

	ASSETS	
1.	Cash and due from banks (including unposted debits)	\$-0- \$258,089.86 175,000.00
12.	O.S. Treasury securities	,000.00
	Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,220.65
	Other securities (including \$3750.00 corporate stocks)	3,750.00
7.	Federal funds sold and securities pur under agreements to resell	300,000.00
8.	Other loans	295,480.69
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures and other assets representing	
	bank premises	4,078.50
13.	Other assets	630.45
	LIABILITIES	\$1,041,250.15
15.	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	771,909.93
17.	Deposits of United States Government	482.13
17	Deposits of States and political	100
17.	subdivisions	115,490.73
22.	TOTAL DEPOSITS . \$887,882.79	
	deposits 887,882.79	
28.	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 887,882.79
35.	EQUITY CAPITAL, TOTAL (sum of items 36 thru 40 below)	
37.	(No. shares authorized 250) (No. shares outstanding 250)	25,000.00
38	Surplus	100,000.00
	Undivided profits	28,367.36

42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS Sum of Items 28, 29, 33 & 41 above \$1,041,250.15

41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

MEMORANDA

(Sum of Items 34 and 35 above) . . \$ 153,367.36

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$ 883,029.40 2. Average of total loans for the 15 515,285.85 calendar days ending with call date

3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in capital accounts .... I, J. G. Wilks, President, of the above-named bank, do hereby declare that this report of condition is true

to the best of my knowledge and belief. Correct—Attest: J. G. WILKS J. C. CRAIN DOW WILLIAMSON

H. H. McLEOD Directors State of Texas, County of Taylor, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me (Seal) this 4th day of April, 1973, and

hereby certify that I am not an offi-cer or director of this bank. My commission expires June 1, 1973 BETTY FREEMAN, Notary Public



A proclamation signed by Governor Dolph Briscoe declaring April 8-14 Defensive Driving Week in Texas was presented by Mrs. Briscoe to Robert F. Miller (right) Vice President for Traffic Safety, Texas Safety. Association, Dallas, and Lloyd F. Palmer, General Manager, Texas Safety Association, Austin. The proclamation asks for the support and interest of the driving public to write in a strong and purposeful affort to driving defensively and unite in a strong and purposeful effort to drive defensively and reduce traffic crashes in Texas.

The Defensive Driving Course designed by the National Safety Council for persons who already have their driver's license, consists of eight hours class study and discussion with the aim of improving driving habits and thus reducing traffic accidents. The Texas State Board of Insurance has directed insurance companies whose rates they set to give a 10% reduction on automobile liability, collision, and medical payments insurance to certified graduates of the training program.



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