TCYH Meets April 12th

 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, Presby-
terian minister, giving the de-
votional. Musical program was given by Don Dudley, vocalist
and Mrs. Annette Clark at piMrs. Lem Dudley is president

MHS BADGERETTES WILL TRAVEL TO LUBBOCK Regional Tournament Saturday at Texas Tech Gym at 9 a.m. From left to right Next meetin
April 23rd.
Merkel-Tye Voters Approve Consolidation

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| th only four desenting | re-elected to the School B |
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| es, Merkel voters overwhelm- | There were several writ |
| ing approved the consolidation | votes cast. |
| of the Merkel-Tye school dis- | Results of the elections will |
| triets. Tye also approved the | now have to be canvassed by |
| proposal, but the margin was | the county commissioners court |
| not so large. Merkel voted 251-4 | before becoming final. |
| for the measure and Tye ap- | Mack Fisher, superintend- |
| The bond indebtedness of Tye | in an interview that "Speaking |
|  | for the citizens of Merkel, the |
| voters approving 217 for and 25 | student body of the Merkel |
| against. Tye residents approv | schools, the school board, and |
| this by a vote of 91-48. | the school faculty, it is a spec- |
| While there was no contest | ial privilege to welcome the |
| aces in the City and School | boys and girls of the Tye School |
| Board races, voters also elected | into our local system. We feel |
| mayor, two city councilmen | a school that will provide many |
| and two school board members. | opportunities for the youth of |
| Lou David Allen was elected | our communities. |
| mayor, receiving 178 votes. | I know that I speak for all of |
| The two city councilmen elect- | Merkel when I extend a most |
| Wade, received 177 and 166 | cordial welcome to the people |
| votes respectively. | of Tye to join with us in bulld- |
| Danny Doan and Bobby |  |
| Bose, both incumbents, we | morrow |

## Noodle-Horn Invited To Join Merkel School Dist.

| Recognizing the added strength that could come as a 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 prog. ress 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 area. <br> The Merkel schools would be large enough and at the same time small enough so that each student would become a recog. nized personality known to both teachers and students in all school activities. We extend a cordial welcome to both stu dents and parents to join with us in building a strong school system that will meet our present and future needs." |
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DATEBOOK

## Thursday April 12 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Restaurant, has been } \\ & \text { TAYLOR COUNTY } \\ & \text { Homemakers will meet in the } \\ & \text { led until }\end{aligned}$ homemakers will meet in the home of Mrs. Billy Patton. Pro gram will be "Your Childs Art" <br> Friday April 13 <br> ance tauare ar square dance at 8 p.m. in Slim) Ivey will call the dance. <br> MERKEL LITTLE Lea

Results of the elections will the county commissioners court
before becoming final. ent of the Merkel schools, stater in an interview that "Speaking
for the citizens of Merkel, the student body of the Merkel
schools, the school board, and ial privilege to welcome the that with your help we can build I know that I speak for all

Easter Cantata April 15th
announced that a special Easter the Sanctuary Choir of First Baptist Church, Merkel on Sunday, April 15th, at 7 p.m. To be presented in the church
sanctuary, the Cantata is titled, "Hallelujah! What A viour," and was written by John
W. Peterson. It features a variety of musical presentations
around the theme of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Mr. Roy Davis, church minister of music, will direct
th
Solo parts will given by Lar-
ry Riney, Tommy Jones, Steve
Walker, and Mrs. Herman Carson. A duet portion will be sung by Mr.
Davis.
Accompanying the choir will
and Mrs Davis as organist
pianist.
The entire Sunday evening worship hour will be given to
the presentation of the Easter Cantata, pastor Jones said. "We extend a cordial invitation everyone in our community attend this worship experienc Jones said, "and you will ceive a warm welcome in our church as you worship with us in this musial celebration

## Booster Club Banquet <br> Planned for Monday Night

 All-Sports Banquet will be and Collenna Willis, Girls ath-held Monday, April 16 , at the letics.
schol Principal speaker will be Jim Hess, Defensive coordinator of Angelo State University in San
Angelo.
Invoction
Invocation will be given by
Russell McAnally, minister First United Methodist Church.
Master of Ceremonies will Larry White and Vincent Barnett, president of Booster Club
will give the welcome. Introduc-
tion of the athletic teams tion of the athletic teams and
managers will be given, by
coaches Paul Woodfin

Lefters To The Editor


## Sigma Phi met April 3rd Beta Asteroid Restaurnt

 Asteroid Restaurant with Mrs.Don Watts serving as hostess.

## Vili. Lucas were guest at the

The program, "Creative
Thinking," was presented by
McAninch.
Other members present were
Mmes. Carol Benson, Jack
Mmes. Carol Bensen, Juck
Boone, John Brady, Bobby Du-
Boone, John Brady, Bobby Du-
Bose, Charles Eager, Bob Gar-
ner, Glenn Teaff, Edgar ner, Glenn Teaff, Edgar Tipton,
Aimeda Bullock and Mamie

Taylor Electric Meet Is Thursday, April 19

The 32 nd Annual Meeting of the Mcmbership of Taylor Elec- tric Cooperative, Inc. will be held at the Cooppepprative Annex in Merkel on Thursday, April 19th, as an announced by manager Don Hart. Registration will begin at 9 and at $9: 30$ the State winning 4-H club talent team from Coleman County will en- tertain with western music and song. The tempo will mhange at $10: 30$ as the Mayhall Music Store Quartet will fill the many re- quest for gospel and quartet songs. An abundance of electrical gifts will be given away during the day. A barbecue lunch will be served at $11: 30$ by Allen's Cat- ering Service of Sweetwater. 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- mittees. Directors whose terms expire are J. D. Sandusky J., Jack Morrow and Odos Moore.



DON HART
 sold."
Hart said, "We now have a plant appriased at 8 million dollars.""
"On the other "On the other hand," he said, We have also had our prob-
lems 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 ma-
terials such as poles and cross arms.
"This year we have planned a tainment, lunch and business

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

| On Saturday, April 7, a group | receive a favorable economic | and Mrs. Mark Williamson were |
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| Merkel and Tr | return on his | organizers and leaders of |
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| chers story | "American Beef | enough |
| ducing beef." The group wa | "Enjoy Beef Everyday," | appropriate lunch of "beef |
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| to three different major super- | roup. Pamphi | known rancher in Taylor |
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## Five MHS Students <br> Go to Regional UIL




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NEW ARRIVALS
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Farner of
Leominster, Mass., announce he birth of a son, Randy on
April 7. He weighed 6 lbs and 14
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Maternal grandparents are
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers of Merkel and paternal grandpar
ents are Mr. and Mrs. San ents are Mr. and
Jones, also of Merke!. Randy is the fifth generation
$n$ his maternal grandparents
side.
Mr. Farmer is training and working for Digital Compute puter in Dallas in December as 5th highest. He hopes to be sent back to the Texas area soon
The O. D. Allamons were
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parents of Teresa Marie, born March 16 to Missie and Bruce
Allamon in Waco, Texas. She on March 1, Joyce ard Arian A 11 a mon on of Lubbrifk
adopted a son, Lyle Eric $/ H e$ weighed 6 lbs .6 oz . They have a
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 is improving after surgery. plants for the patients. Most of them lived and are growing
nicely. We wish to thank then for the plants. It was a very thoughtful ges the Roast Beef to the nursing home that was left from the The patients have enjoyed it. gil Bradley by death. He wa 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 Mrs. Pauline Spivey visited in
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## THE GORILLA GROWL

## By allen gregory

 Trent High School has decidedRoberison-Bibb Wedding Plauned for May 13th


Mrs. Jackson Rites Held

Merkel, died at $10: 15$ a.m. Sat-
urday in the Anson Care Home after a long illness. Funeral was
held at 2 p.m. Monday in ihe The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pasof Abiiene officiated. Burial was

Born Oct. 23, 1830, near Huntsville, she moved to Gorman
where she married R. J. Jack. son in 1898. He died in 1949. The couple lived in Gorman
until 1926. They moved to Noountil 1926. They moved to Noo-
die in 1934 and to Merkel in 1946. Mrs. Jackson was a member of the First Baptist Church in Merkel. Survivors are two sons, Carl
of Merkel and Fred of Floyda. of Merkel and Fred of Floyda-
da; three daughters, Mrs. Otis (Eunice) Burnett of El Dorado, Okla., Mrs. Carter (Lois)
Spradlin of Quanah and Dorothy Jackson of Roswell, N.M.; eight children and two great-greatchildren and
grandchildren.


| MR. AND MRS. JERRY Don | Outlaw took a trip to Phoenix, |
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| MeWiliams of Singapore were | Ariz. last wekk. Mary took her |
| heme for a visit with his par- |  |
| hreat grandson, Ricky Dale |  |
| ents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mc- | Hair, home. They came back |
| Williams recently. | through the mountains and the |
| flowers were so pretty. |  |

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## Girl Scout News The Junior Girl l couts met at Scout Hut April 5 . the Scout Hut April 5. The Junior Girl Scouts fin- ished their trash cans. They ished their trash cans. They were made out of egg cartons. were made out of egg cartons. The girls enjoyed doing them. Refreshments were served by

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## TRACKS


there has to be placed award.
ed." 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 chos.
en by the judge for the all star
cast during the contest along
with only 6 other girls of the
7 plays presented. Neilon Ely
whas chosen as Best Actor
of the District meet. Congratu-
lations Neilon and Tonja.
Merkel has truly been out.
standing 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 in
Badger Tracks fran MHS.

## Trent Seniors

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Missionette News
By SUSAN WHEELER
Sixteen members and spons
Sixteen members and sponsers
of the Missionettes of the Missionettes of the Mer-
kel 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 refrestnents were served. and refrestrnents were served.
Girls 6 through 12 are invited to


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| Honorable Domestic Relations |  |
| Court of Taylor County at the | Issued and given under |
| Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, | and the seal of sa |
| Texas, by filing a written an | ilene, Texas, this th |
| swer at or before $100^{\circ}$ clock A.M | of March A.D. 1973. |
| the first Monday next | EaL) |
| ation of forty-two day | Attest: IRENE CRawF |
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| 3 to | na Laurence, Deput |

## LEGAL NOTICE



Boy Scout Troop 18
Has Weekend Campout



## Meat Prices Freeze Will Hurf Future Expansion

$\begin{aligned} \text { COLLEGE STATION - Presi- } & \text { for his animals, he may just } \\ \text { dent Nixon's decision to freeze } & \text { become 'fed up' with the whole }\end{aligned}$ dent Nixon's decision to freeze become 'fed up' with the whole and lamb may have long-reach-
ing effects on future production
"IS IT ENOUGH?
There is a great temptation that poses a danger to one's eternal soul. that dangerous temptation is: AF TER DISCO'S SELF"‘IT IS ENOUGH", AND
TO SAY TO ON
SEARCH NO FURTHER FOR ALL THE TRUTH. To become satisfied with only part of the truth.
For example, sometimes this is done in reference 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 knowledge and never go on to discover the truth
in reference to God such as Romans $11: 22$ "Be. hold therefore the goodness and severity of God
..." Thus they say: "How could God, who is love send anyone to hell?" And anytime a person be-
comes satisfied with their Bible knowledge and comes satisfied with their Bible knowledge and
therefore knowledge of Bible truth wee make a serious error. Jesus stated, recorded in Matthew
4:4, that man is to "live by EVERY WORD that 4:4, that man is to "Iive by EVERY
proceeds out of the mouth of God."
This same error is often made in reference to Bibl "built" (Matt. 16:18) that is reveal church Jesus Testament. If we are to discover all the truth in subject mo any Bible truth, every verse on th subject must be explained, analyzed, compared
and accepted. The Bible does not contridict itself anywhere and does not teach different doctrine and therefore what is required of one person to
know salvation is the same identical rule or re quirement 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 proper context, there is no such thing as a PLU
RALITY OF WAYS for a person to have forgive ness of in 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 anostles 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 Pentocost recorded in Acts 2) And for us to discover that ruth one must

1. Love the truth . . . II Thess. 2:10-12
2. Be willing to search for the truth in a dili-
gent fashion .. II Tim. 2:15; Phil. $2: 12$ Be willing to search out all that the Bible
teaches on every given subject . . . Matt. 4:4
3. Use honesty, wisdom, and right motives (see what it realy says, not to prove your point
or prove what is already believed) in the
use of sound principles or reasonig in order use of sound principles or rea
to draw the right conclusion.
"Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on
him, If you continue IN MY WORD, then are ye 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 doctrine of Christ, hath not God. He that abideth
in the doctrine of Christ, he hath both the Father in the doctrine of Christ,
and the Son." II John 9 billy patton
CHURCH OF CHRIST
"COME VISIT with US"


stock marketing specialist for
the Texas

## "Production costs of farmers

 and ranchers are continuing toincrease. Since there is no
freeze on these freeze on these inputs and the
producer knows now that he will
not receive any higher prices

## Vet Questions <br> And Answers

EDIToR'S NOTE: Veterans
and their families are asking
thousands of questions concern-
ing the benefits their Govern-
ment provides for them through
the Veterans Administratio
Below are some representative
queries. Addditional information
may be obtained at any VA of-
fice.
Q - I've been honorably dis-
charged from the Army for
three months. Now, Im ready
to og to work, but I can't find a
decent job. Can you advise me?
A - The Veterans Administra-
tion operates 72 Veterans Assis-
tance Centers (USVAC) in ma-
jor cities of the country. Visit or
call one of these centers which
provide job-finding assistance.
Also, register with ycur State
Divisino of Employment Securi-
ty because VA works closely
with them, as do most business-
industrial firms.
Q - Is it true that my G.I.
insurance dividend on cny Worid
War II term policy is taxable?
A - No. Accrued interest or
insurance dividends left with VA
insurance dividends left with VA Q-I'm a 43-year-old veteran
with an honorable discharge.
Several months ago I learned I Several months ago I learned I
have terminal cancer and I am have terminal cancer and $\begin{aligned} & \text { bedridden with no income for } \\ & \text { the remainder of my days. Can }\end{aligned}$ the remainder of my days. Can
I get financial assistance from
VA?
A - If you had wartime military service, you should contact
your nearest VA office for assistance in making a determina-
tion of your eligibity tion of your eligibility for a VA
pension.

## 'Grabby' Fishermen

Grablem fishermen
Problem Wardens
wichita falls - "Grabby fishermen are a problem
around Diversion Lake south of Wichita Falls.
The illegal art of "grabbing"
channel catfish by hand
channel catfish by hand as they
move into the lake's rocky
move into the lake's rocky
shoreline to spawn has been a
favorite pastime for many clan-
favorite pastime for many clan-
destine anglers.
They went a step further while
the lake was recently down by
five feet.
Nameless anglers constructed
some 300 catfish "hutches" on
the exposed bottom to
the exposed bottom to attract
fish when the water rose
and make the job of grabbing and make the jor
The hutches were made of
metal, wood and rock, and the metal, wood and rock, and the
more industrious "grabbers" mors itr
contches.
hut
The structures were three to
four feet long and three feet
wide with a
four feet long and three feet
wide with a small opening to
entice a channel cat to enter and spawn.
Texas Parks and Wiallife De-
partment partment 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 cniddle of
300 of th.
March.

$S_{\text {chool }} M_{\text {enu }}$ MONDAY Italian Spaghetti and cheese,
whole kernel corn, English peas, vegetable salad, milk, fruit cup.
TUESDAY
Oven cooked chicken, West Af-
rican rice, green beans, Hot
rolls, butter, mik, pink sliced
applesauce, peanut butter, white
syrup
WEDNESDAY
Fried fish sticks, catchup, to-
matees and macaroni, ranch
style bl a ck e e d peas, corn
bread, milk, Strawberry short-
cake.

$\qquad$ 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 of Planning Governor's Office and the ter Department of Agriculture. Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the report should write
to P. O. Box 12787, Austin, Texto P. O. Bo
as 78711 .

## Cheerleaders Elected By Jr. High

Tryouts tor Ir. High Cher-
eeader at Trent were held re. centy in the esymasum. neieet-
 will be sth graders: Robbie
Freeman, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Ronnie Freeman. Pam Mrs. Ronnie Freeman; Pam Ev-
ans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs ans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Franklyn Evans; and Deone Franklyn Evans; and Deone
Morse, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Bill Poindexter; and one
girl who will be a 6 th grader, girl who will be a 6 th 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 cheerleadbody. Sponsor for the cheerlead-

ers is Mrs. Al Cogburn. | on development of rural area ers is Mrs. Al Cogburn. |
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| Reserve District No. 11 State No. $\mathbf{1 3 9 8}$ |
| CONT OF CONDITION OF |

## HOME STATE BANK

## ment for a scrapbook. Members present were Mmes.


28. TOTAL LIABILITIES CAPITA! ACCOUNTS $\$ \mathbf{8 8 7 , 8 8 2 . 7 9}$

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { 35. EQUITY CAPITAL, TOTAL (sum of } \\
& \text { items } 35 \text { thru } 40 \text { below) ......... } \$ \begin{array}{l}
153,367.36 \\
\text { 37. Common stock total par valuee } \\
\text { (No. shares authorized } 250 \text { ) }
\end{array} \text { 25,000.00}
\end{aligned}
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$$
\text { (No. shares outstanding } 250
$$

38. Surplus Undivided profits
$100,000.00$
$28,367.36$

39. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES,
 MEMORANDA



[^0]:    Area students participating
    in eoed volleyball at Hardin-
    Simmons University are: Cindy Simmons University are: Cindy
    Wiley, junior of Merkel on Wents, junior of II Merkel on
    Gentspemmos
    Ir Pat Watson, frestman, Trent, on Nadseme
    Buckaroos; Robert Serbin, Irestman
    Buckaroo
    freshman, freshman, Merkel, on Gents,
    Pemmos I; Shirley Morrison, sophomore, Tye, Christi Wiley, Merkel, Jorkenny Thompson, Junn-
    ion Law sophmore, Tye, all
    Pemmos III.

[^1]:    10 acres with 3 rental units near Mineral Wells. 15 acres, large masonry clab building, other im provements, East Fort Phantom.
    81 acres $31 / 2$ miles north of Hawley, established grasses, well, 2 tanks, wild turkey.
    $1471 / 2$ acres north of Merkel, $1261 / 2$ cultivation, stocked tank, abundant water.
    SSTIGE HOMES/PRESTIGE PROPERTIES Pffice PAULINE BUTMAN, Realtor
    Neff $928-5623$

    | Office | Neff 928-5623 |
    | :--- | :--- |
    | 317 N. Willis, No. $20 \quad$ | Butman 692-2222 |
    | $673-6444$ | Moore 692-0484 |

