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SIDEWALK SALE-Mrs. Leo Harris is shown looking over the wares displayed on the sidewalk by Kits Plaster and 'Things' during Trades Day last Saturday. (Staff Photos)



claimed a merchant, describing the October 6th Trades Day.

Early sidewalks held few bargain-seekers but as the sky cleared, people began to fill the town. The highlight of the day was the watermelon seed tally. The melon had been displayed at the F & M Bank during the week, with the count at 4 p.m. Saturday, the winners were Dorothy Constable and Nancy Click, tied with guesses of 707 and 705 -- actual seed count was 706. Outdoor sales booths made

hefty profits. Local stores reported a steady traffic with pleasing results.

The Senior Citizen's salad luncheon brought compliments from hungry traders.

November 3rd marks the next Trades Day in Merkel, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.



SENIOR CITIZENS LUNCHEON-Several ladies are shown serving at the Salad Luncheon sponsored by the Senior Citizens Club in conjunction with Trades Day.

# Homecoming Court



# Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club Takes Top Honors at Banquet

Two Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club members took top awards in the annual Taylor County 4-H awards banquet Monday night at Lytle Shores Auditorium.

Johnny Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gray of Merkel, won the Gold Star Boy Award, Theresa Clemmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Clemmer, won the Gold Star Girl Award. The Clemmers also live in Merkel.

The two received their awards from Assistant Taylor County Agent J.B. Criner and County Extension agent Kay Manning. Both Gray and Miss Clemmer spoke on "What 4-H Means to Me."

In special awards presented, Key City Kiwanis was honored for 20 years of service. Gus Taylor of Abilene was cited for his work in assisting 4-H programs.

Adult leaders receiving awards for five-year service to the 4-H'ers were: Mrs. Martha Hicks, Mrs. Sally Robinson, Mrs. Gloria Shepler, Mrs. Alberta Walker and Mrs. Ann Farr. Those having served 10 years received a gold clover. They were Mrs. Harvey Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reddin of Merkel.

Mrs. Harold Ford received a special diamond clover for her

**College Night To Be Held** 

At Abilene High Oct. 23

20 years of service to 4-H activities. Taylor County Agent H. C.

Stanley said he was very pleased with the large turnout and interest shown at the banquet. About 175 persons attended.

Award winners follow: Gold Star Boy--Johnny Gray; Gold Star Girl -- Teresa Clemmer; Achievement awards --Cathy Holloway, Mark Clemmer; Clothing -- Taresia En-

glish; Conservation of natures resources -- Wanda Braune; Dress review -- Teresa Clemmer; Electric -- Tonya Moore, Shawn Moore; Food preservation -- Judy Brnovak; Horse--Johnny Gray, Patricia Boyd; Rabbit -- Maury Moore; Sheep --Beverly Gilmore, Glen Braune; Swaine -- Dwain English; Purple award -- Mulberry Canyon; Blue Award --Merkel.

27 or above, or 1,350 on the

Scholastic Aptitude Test. The

student must maintain a 3.5

grade point average at H-SU.

Three Merkelites Receive Scholarships at H-SU

A total of 82 students currently enrolled in Hardin-Simmons University have qualified for scholarships based on academic achievement.

The Honor Scholarships are Thirty-four are receiving Aawarded to the top young man chievement Scholarships, 42 and top young woman in a are receiving Honor Scholargraduating class of any accreships, and six are on scholardited high school or junior colships for being among the Top lege. They must maintain a 50 students graduating during grade point average of 3.0 at a year from Abilene schools. H-SU. To qualify for an Achieve-

The Top 50 scholarships are ment Scholarship, a student limited to students from must be in the upper 10 per schools within the city limits. cent of his high school class and have an American College of Abilene, and are similar to the Achievement Scholar-Testing composite score of ships.

Receiving the Achievement Scholarship from Merkel was Curtis Don Clyburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn. Receiving Honor Scholar-

ships were Joyce Kay Hogan, freshman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan and Patricia Ann McDuff, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe

# **Badgers Will Host Jim Ned** At Homecoming Game Friday

Defensive linemen Byron

Hatchet and Mike Tolett forced

Merkel wil play Jim Ned here Friday at 7:30 for their homecoming game. Homecoming Queen will be

crowned at halftime. This year the Homecoming

Queen will be chosen from the Junior and Senior Class. The candidate not being chosen Queen will be Princess.

Representing the Seniors will be Cindy Whisenhunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wal-

a Merkel fumble with nine seconds left in the game to hand Baird its opening District 8-A victory Friday night at Baird. The Bears edged Merkel 14-13 in a come-from behind effort.

After Merkel grabbed a quick first-quarter touchdown, Baird fought back with eight points

32-vard line of Merkel following a Baird kickoff, and two costly 15-yard penalties moved the Badgers into scoring position. But rather than go for the tie, Merkel tried to run for two points and the win. That's when Hatchet and Tollet blasted through the line to meet Badger fullback Jim Land in the Merkel backfield

to force the fumble and insure



ter Whisenhunt and Junior Class, Jerrie Stephan, daugh-Rister, Freshman, daughter of Tye.

City

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephan, Chosen as Duchesses are Kathryn Murrell, Sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Murrell and Becky Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rister of

Lonnie Riggan scored four

Council

touchdowns in leading Trent

to a 32-19 win over host Hobbs

Boyd Baker's resignation as

Merkel's Police Chief was ac-

cepted at the City Council's

meeting, Oct. 4. Baker will

serve in the same capacity

by the council which consists

of Mayor Lou David Allen,

Ted Smith, Vernon Wade, Der-

rel Farmer, Connie MackSey-

No other action was taken

at Munday as of Oct. 15.

more and Pete Morgan.

The drive had started on the

in the third period, and six more in the fourth quarter for a 14-7 advantage. But late in the final period, Merkel mounted a drive which ended as quarterback Jeff Cox scored on a six-yard roll-out to bring the Badgers within one, 13-14. Only nine seconds remained.

at Hobbs Friday night in a

District 3-B, Six-Man opener

Alan Morris added one TD

for Trent and Mac Sipe and

for both teams.

the final period.

each.

the victory. Merkel started the scoring when Steve West went six yards with 9:00 remaining in the first quarter. It was a drive that started from the Badger 22-yd.

line following the opening kickoff. Doug Hutchings added the extra point. After a frustrating first half, Baird began to move in the third guarter and guarterback Jay Ringhoeffer teamed with tight end Terry Bates for key passes of 14 and 13 yards. The aeriel display set up a twoyard scamper by Jimmy Mea-

der. The Bears went for two points and made it pay as Ringhoffer found Rudy Rodriguez for the conversion. Baird led 8-7. In the fourth quarter, Merkel moved to the Baird four, but the Bear defense stiffened at that point and the Badgers

Jimmy Adams added a PAT turned the Football over on For Hobbs it was Joe Bob downs. In a 96-yard drive, Martinez with two scores and Terry Porter adding one. Al-Baird moved in for the score with a 15-yard pass from Ringfred Sinmons pl'ched in a hoeffer to Gonzales at 6:06. PAT in a losing cause. Treni is now 1-4 for the year and The snap from center was fumbled on the try for extra Hobbs 0-5 as Trent broke a point, setting up the last se-19-19 tie with 13 points in cond defensive jewel by the Bears.

Hobbs . . . . 6 6 7 0-19 Trent . . . . 6 6 7 13-32 Baird . . . 0 0 8 6--14 Merkel . . . 7 0 0 6--13

KATHRYN MURRELL

CINDY WHISENHUNT

... Senior Class

... Duchess



... Junior Class

... Duchess

## **Merkelites Kin Services** Held Tues. Oct. 2

William Samuel Barnes, 85, former resident of Clyde, died at 10 p.m. Sunday Sept. 30

## **Band Booster** News

The Band Boosters met Thurs. Oct. 4th, in the Band Hall. W. G. Reed directed the Beginning band members in a program.

Mrs. John Brady, president, appointed a project committee; Darla Mawson, Billie South and Joyce Knight, Bonnie English, Wanda Tipton and Rhoda Allen were appointed to the Ways and Means Committee, Mrs. Pat Castille was elected secretary - treasurer to replace Mrs. Boyd Baker, who is moving to Munday.

Vice President, Mrs. Marshall Wharton, announced plans for a "Marriage Booth" at the M.Y.F. Halloween Carnival.

Membership Chairman. Mrs. Larry White, requests that dues be turned in to Mr. Reed or any officer of the organization.

at Holiday Retirement Center in Sweetwater. He was also a former resident at the Eula community. Funeral was held Tuesday Oct. 2 at the Highlands United Methodist Church of Sweetwater.

The Rev. Jene Greer, pastor. and Rev. D. G. McCarty, Evangelical Methodist minister of Odessa, officiated, Burial was in Trent Cemetery under direction of Cate-Spencer Funeral Home. Born Feb. 29, 1888, in Blue

Ridge, Tenn., he was a member of the Eula United Methodist Church at the time of his death. He married Margaret Melisa Dyess on Aug. 27, 1911 at Trent.

Survivors include his wife; and eight children -- Jake of Merkel, Mrs. Roy H. (Arlene) Corley of Killeen, Mrs. Alvin (Modene) Chastain of Sweetwater, Mrs. G. L. (Willie) Mc-Donald of Grand Saline, Osmo of San Antonio, Odell of Abi-lene, Mrs. L. L. (Idell) Kinsey of Lubbock, D. F. of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Howard

Phillips of Merkel; 29 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were grandsons.

Junior and senior students of area high schools who are planning to go to college, and the parents of these students, will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges at a College Night program at Abilene High School on Tuesday night, October 23, at 7:30 p.m. Invitations have been sent to schools in a 70-mile radius of Abilene, and representatives from thirty-seven institutions will be in Abilene to participate in the program.

Each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend three discussion groups to obtain information about three different colleges in which they are interested.

College representatives will discuss entrance requirements, application procedure, estimated yearly cost, courses of study, type of housing available, financial aid, and other topics of concern to students and parents.

David Halbert, president of the Abilene Student Council, McDuff ... will preside at the opening Sr Citizens session, and Dr. Earl Lemmond, Director of Secondary Education, will welcome the The Senior Citizens had their students and parents.

All Day Luncheon Tuesday. Schools which will be repre-There were 55 present. sented are Abilene Christian Rev. Russell McAnally gave College, Angelo State Univerthe devotional and the blessing sity, Austin College, Baylor was asked by Mr. Roy Ward, University, Cisco Junior Col-Mrs. Charlie Seago is prelege, East Texas State University, Hardin-Simmons Unisideni this month. versity, Howard Payne College. Incarnate Word College, Mc-Garden Club Murry College, Mary Meek School of Nursing (Hendrick To Meet Hospital), North Texas State

The Merkel Garden Club University, Rice University, meets October 18 for a 12:00 Southern Methodist Univernoon covered dish luncheon sity, Southwestern University, at the home of Mrs. Tom Southwest Texas State Univer-Fox, Rt. 2. sity, Tarleton State University, The program will be on Hor-Texas A & M University, Texas Assn. of Developing Colleges. Texas State Technical Institute (Sweetwater), Texas

ticulture Clinic. The authoritative speaker will be Mrs. Paula Carter, owner of Elmwood Gardens in Abilene. Members are urged to be

present.

## The Two Lives of A Working Mother

State Technical Institute

and Texas Woman's Univer-

sity.

By LAVONNE BUNCH

Much has been said concerning the pros and cons of a working mother, -- does she devote enough time to family and home--does the extra paycheck commensurate her absence from the children--is her employer cheated by off-the-job activities?

October's Readers' Digest has an article dealing with this subject: Career vs. Motherhood, with emphasis on the woman's decision.

Nell Smith believes she has the best of the two lives, actually blending them into a fulfilling and rewarding combination. "I've been fortunate to have good baby sitters to care for my children, then of course, everyone helps with the chores."

Nell's daughters, Jerre Kay, 15, and 12 year old Cindi are active at school, requiring extra attention from her: Penny is two years old and keeps the entire family at a fast pace.

"Working in Merkel means fewer hours away from home-an out of town job would be prohibitive for me", states Nell, who began working in 1964 for West Texas Utilities. Her husband, Ted, works in the F & M National Bank in Merkel.

"There are problems, no denial to that," says Nell, "but now career mothers have problems, too. Ted and the girls wouldn't collapse if I served T.V.dinners but I try

to have well-balanced meals. Of course, wash and wear fabrics are a boom to any mother, especially a busy one." "I feel that some women simply can't mix a career

and motherhood for a num ber of reasons," smiled Nell. "But at the same time, there are many women who manage to have the best of both." Nell is one of those women.



WORKING MOTHER-Nell Smith, shown at her desk at We Texas Utilities, is like many mothers today, sne works. Ac-cording to members of her family, she finds time to prepare good meals. Her time schedules require more planning for non working mothers in order to keep her active family on the go.



Onis Crawford is shown with several children at the counting of COUNTING THE SEEDS the seeds from the watermelon that was used for the guessing contest. Crawford is on the Chamber of Commerce committee which sponsored the Trades Day event, (Staff Photo)

BECKY RISTER

**Trent Wins District Opener** 

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I'M NOT MEAN-This black bear was part of a show that was presented at Merkel High School.

as we hurried to attend a

school function, one of my

sons came bouncing in to an-

nounce there were 2 bears

in the parking lot close to

our house. Sure enough, in-

vestigation proved not only

chained bear but also chim-

panzies and a trained dog.

sociates of the Southern School

Assembly Program, Hollywood

Assembly Program, Holly-

wood, Calif. introduced the

Black Canadian as Victor and

Yogi was the American Brown

bear. The group performed for

Merkel students Friday in the

won't be surprised if someone

announces that a kangaroo is

A mom in my circumstance

school auditorium.

at the door.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Szasz, as-

# Bears, Elephants, Found Accross Street!

Not long ago, as our family returned from a scout meeting, we were met by a baby elephant -- actually the animal was a circus performer staked out in the vacant lot across our street. Well, last Thursday evening

The fight for survival in hostile urban environments has a shattering effect on family stability -- and children suffer most. The majority of the world's slum population is below the age of 15. UNICEF, whose work on behalf of the developing world's children has in the past been primarily in rural areas, is now expanding its efforts to help needy urban children.





By JANIE CLARK

Well, this is homecoming week at M.H.S. The candidates are elected from each class and the bonfire is being built. Things are really getting exciting around the school.

This year there has been a change in the selection of Homecoming Queen. The Queen will come from the Junior or Senior class. Then the one who doesn't get Queen will be the Princess, There will also be a representative from the Freshman and Sophomore class that will each be called Dutchesses. This way one from each class will get to participate. The candidates are: Senior, Cindy Whisenhunt; Junior, Jerrie Stephan; Sophomore, Kathryn Murrell; Freshman, Becky Rister.

Class favorites were also chosen. They are: Seniors, Larry Toliver and Anna Hughes; Juniors . Steve West and Jody Barnes; Sophomores, Danny DuBose and Rita Watts and Freshmen, Larry Smith and Melinda Bowen.

Thursday night is the Bonfire. TheSr.'s are really working hard so theirs will be the biggest yet. This one is different from any of the others because it has an old motor- You're also going to see the cycle on top.

Badgers scalp the Indians.

# Merkel Fire Department **Attends Fire Convention**

The Snyder Volunteer Fire Dept. was host to the 70th Semi-Annual Firemen's and Fire Marshals Association convention Saturday, Oct. 6. Thirteen area towns were represented by approximately 200 firemen and their wives. The day long event began with a ladies luncheon at the Scurry County Coliseum, Din-

ner music was by Joe Williamson on the piano. A book review was given by Margie McNaw of Snyder. Members of the Merkel La-

dies Auxiliary attending were Mrs. Robert Harris, who is 2nd Vice President of the district auxiliary, Mrs. Dean Goodman, Mrs. Jerry Horton, Mrs. Billy Lucas and Mrs. Walter Harris.

A general business meeting was held at the Coliseum at 1:30 p.m. Entertainment was

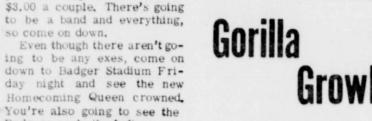
Homemakers

TYE The ballgame Friday night TALKS will be against Jim Ned. Every game we've played so far, we keep getting closer and closer to winning. I'll bet this will be the game that starts By SUSAN DONALDSON the Mighty Merkel Badgers'

> Rev. and Mrs. Temple Lewis have just returned from a special occasion -- their high school homecoming where they were special guests. They both graduated from McCamey High School, Rev. Lewis wrote the lyrics to the school song and organized the first pep squad. They enjoyed a banquet with old friends and attended the football game.

There was a stork shower given for Mrs. James Dosser at the home of Mrs. Norman Hoover.

J. D. Spinks is home from Dallas and is feeling better.



By CINDY BEASLEY

The Trent Gorillas beat the Hobbs Panthers 32 to 18 last Friday night. They played a great game, holding the Panthers completely scoreless in the 4th quarter. Everyone is really proud of the way the Gorillas are playing and we are expecting a big crowd when they play Paint Creek here Friday night at 8:00. Everyone come back the FIGHTIN' GORILLAS!

Cheerleaders have been doing something a little extra to boost spirit on Fridays. On Friday, a Student Council member or a Cheerleader says "hello" to any student or teacher and they have to respond with the "Spirit Slogan" for that week. This past week the one who forgets th response

The school is really excited about homecoming. Jrs. will start selling mums this week. Those interested please contact a Jr. Everyone be sure to come see the Gorillas get a Pirate. Phone 8-5151 Three out of four children live in areas where mortality rates among one to four-yearolds are about 40 times higher than in the developed countries. UNICEF means help and



Allen Isom, son of Mr. and

Theo and Lyde Kincaid have

Jessie Lee Rister fell off

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Good-

The Church of God of Pro-

phecy met the new State Over-

seer, Bishop Hector Ortiz on

Sunday September 30, when he

brought the morning message.

Then on Oct. 5 & 6 members

of the church went to Lubbock

for a convention moderated

Girl Scout Troop # 319 went

to the Star Nursing home and

sang for the patients. The girls

had made some book markers

with the Girl Scout emblems

ALL

TYPES

OF

INSURANCE

by the new Overseer.

gion, their children Michelle

and Greg, and Mrs. H. E. Good-

gion spent the weekend in Cis-

Mrs. Dewitt Isom, has had

surgery. His father says he is

had company, Lyde's sister

of a 10-speed bicycle and

doing well.

from South Texas.

twisted her knee.

### Square Dance Lessons Slated

age and must have a partner. Square Dance Lessons will begin at 8 p.m. Wednesday, October 17 at the Lions Club Building.

W. D. Carrigan of Abilene will be teacher. Persons wishing to take square dance lessons call 928-

Children who wish to take 5167 or 928-5717. lessons must be 10 years of

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#### THELAW OF PARDON FROM SIN #1

I am constrained to believe, if I could remove all prejudice and preconceived opinions and preferences for pet theories, that ten minutes would be as long as would be necessary to explain the process of becoming a Christian in such a manner that any one of mature mind could understand sufficiently so as to obey (God himself promised that: "And an highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but is shall be for those: the wayfaring men, THOUGH FOOLS, SHALL NOT ERR THEREIN." Isaiah 35:8).

To illustrate: If you start from a given place and travel in any given direction, just as many steps as you take in going away, just that many you will have to take to get back to the place from which you started; in other words, the road isjust as long coming back as it was going away.

Now, if we wish to have clear views of this subject, let us study how man first got away from his God. Man was created without sin. A falsehood TOLD was the first steptoward sin, a falsehood BELIEVED was the second step, and the falshood OBEYED was the third step; and the result was condemnation because of the sin.

Now, in order to reinstate him, the steps must be retraced and he will be replaced; or, in other words, the TRUTH must be TOLD, the TRUTH must be BELIEVED, and the TRUTH must be OBEYED, in order for man to be reinstated.

Now read your Bible, Jesus said-Mark 16:15, 16-"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature"-THAT IS THE TRUTH TOLD-"He that believeth"-THAT IS THE TRUTH BELIEVED-"and is baptized"-THAT IS THE TRUTH EYED-"shall be saved"-THAT IS MAN REIN-STATED WITH GOD BECAUSE THE SIN IS RE-MOVED! (cf Acts 2:39; 22:16)

Show me ONE SCRIPTURE with baptism mentioned in the verse that says salvation occurs BEFORE BAPTISM.

#### BILLY PATTON

ceiving gifts.

the Merkel men placing once and the ladies placing twice. The men's two-man race was won by Merkel with a time of 11.4 seconds. Runners were Dean Goodman and Walter Harris.

20.1. Members of the ladies

winning streak.

14.

Last Friday night, the Bad-

gers played their greatest

game yet. The score was 13

to Bairds 14 with nine seconds

to go with us just getting a

touchdown and just about to

try for the extra two points.

But something went wrong

and the score ended up 13 to

afternoon, it was the Mighty

Jr. 's who won the competi-

tion yell again, with the Soph.'s

Saturday night, the Juniors

are having a dance at the

old Teen Center, with spon-

sors. Everyone is invited with

prices being \$1.75 each or

winning the signs.

so come on down.

At the Pep Rally Friday

furnished by a duet of female singers from Western Texas College. The program was presented by Mike Cullifer, Safety Representative for Lone Star Gas Co. He gave a very informative discussion on the hazards of static electricity. Door prizes were awarded with several Merkel members re-

> Team races were held with The ladies placed first in

#### the two-man race with a time of 13.4. Members of the team were Connie Harris and Audra Horton. They also placed third in the ladies pumper race with a time of 23.3 seconds. First place in the pumper went to Stamford with 19.3 and Clyde received second with

ris, Mary Goodman, Francis

A barbeque supper was held

## on them. On Monday, Oct. 4, new girls were invested into the troop and the other girls had a rededication ceremony.

The Student Coucil and the

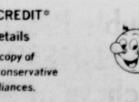
Slogan was "Treea Cat", Anyhas to do a little something at the pep rally. The first week, the main attraction was Mr. Henderson and his Jr. Ag boys singing his rendition of the "Aggie War Hymn" and last week it was a twirling routine to the Fight Song by Coach Frasier, Coach Cogburn and Mrs. Cogburn.

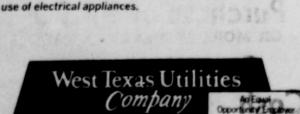
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To Meet Thurs pumper race were Nita Har-The Taylor County Young Kimbrell, Sarah Lucas, Con-Homemakers will hold their nie Harris and Audra Horton. October, meeting in the home of Mrs. Wyman Wilkerson, Hugh Baker and Mrs. Billy

Patton as co-hostesses. Mrs. Don Drennan willbring the program on "Crafts and Home Decorating". Every member is urged to

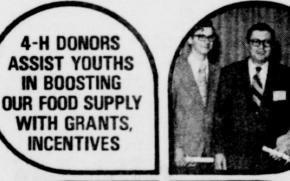
attend.

at the Scurry Co. Coliseum Thursday, 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. followed by a dance. Members attending the day long event were: Messrs, and Mmes. Billy Lucas, Roy Kim-

brell, Dean Goodman, Walter Harris, Jerry Horton, Robert Harris and Becky, Julia, Deborah, and Lorrie Kimbrell.

hope for those children.

## **4-H Donors Aid Youths in Boosting Food Supply**

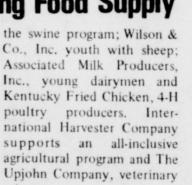




powerful influence for in-SPECIAL-Expanding creased production, Anderson worldwide demand for food noted. "With more than a than demand, concerns of people are mounting.

ative Extension Service, the "Today's food situation and the need for increased food production has touched nearly every facet of agriculture," says Kenneth H. Anderson, assoc. director, National 4-H Service Committee. "And one such group being encouraged to add to the nation's food supply, are the nation's 4-H members recognition and a variety of residing or working of helpful aids. On the food production

While individually, 4-H front, Celanese Chemical about the 4-H program on members can't produce the Company encourages 4-H farms, in town or city, convolume of a fulltime farmer, together they represent a Moorman Mfg. Co. sponsors office.



science. Insuring that energy is used wisely in the production of foodstuffs is one of the many activities of 4-H'ers involved in the petroleum power program, supported by Amoco Foundation Inc.; and electric program, aided by Westinghouse Electric Corporation.

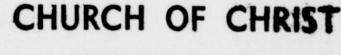
Helping their families keep their food costs down are 4-H'ers involved in food preservation, dairy foods, and consumer education programs, aided by Kerr Glass Manufacturing Corporation, Carnation Company, and Montgomery Ward.

Also, 4-H'ers in the John Deere sponsored conservation of natural resources program, help to improve soil yields, and crop production, along young people's assistance with environmental balance. The Chicago Board of Trade encourages 4-H'ers to study marketing practices and procedures in a 4-H commodity marketing program. And encouraging all

ing them in their efforts are 4-H'ers to make the best betsome 60 private sector friends ter is the Ford Motor of 4-H providing incentives, Company Fund, donor of awards in the 4-H achievement program.

For further information members with beef projects. tact the county extension INS. AGENCY

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> - Previous Winners -Mr.& Mrs. Orvel Ely-1972 Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Cook-1971



and increasing prices have brought agriculture to the lips of nearly everyone. With meat, poultry, dairy products, feed grains, fruits and vegetables in shorter supply

farms," he adds.

million agricultural projects, 4-H members are making a noteworthy contribution to the nation's food supply," he added. Supervised by the Cooper-

goes several steps beyond food production. They are doing their bit in conservation of energy and natural resources, marketing and consumer education. And back-



#### Miscellaneous

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING M. A. (Sary) NOSTER 1484 Herring Dr. Markel. Taxas Phone 8-5565

MASONIC MEETING Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 ou 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month 1 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. FOR RENT - Clean 3 bedr., fambers urged to attend. MINNING MCCONNELL, W.M. ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

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good motor and tires, \$200.

Good sofa, \$25. Hot Point

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cellaneous. Mrs. Woodrow

Patton, 902 Buccaneer, Abi-

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Garage Sale

Oct. 20th in Senior Citizen

GARAGE SALE at Mary Jo

Reeds, 711 Locust St. Elec-

tric coffee pots, odds & ends,

GARAGE SALE - Saturday

1b. No childrn please. Call

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one bedroom apartments, linens furnished, also rooms with refrigerator. Call 928-24tfc 5412.

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FOR RENT-3 bedr., 1 bath, carport, carpeted, furnace. Nice - 707 Locust. L. H. McAden, Ph. 672-3804, Abi-33-tfc lene.

#### For Sale

FOR SALE -- Residential rental property located in Merkel, approx. 20 yrs. old. Low down to right party with long term owner financing. Write to Drawer A, Box 428 % The Merkel Mail. 32-tfc

FOR SALE -- '73 Mercury Marquis Brougham, Loaded.

2tc

male white toy poodles, 9 wks. old. \$40 each. Ph. 893-4790, Clyde. 33-1tc

5806. 33-2tc



DIAL 928-5712

#### Card of Thanks

MAY WE TAKE THIS ME-THOD of thanking our neighbors and friends for their expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.

> The Jake Barnes Family 33-1tr

#### Card of Thanks

The Senior Citizens Club wishes to thank those who sent salads and pies, and thank those who came and worked so faithfully. It was really a success.

Senior Citizens 33-ltc



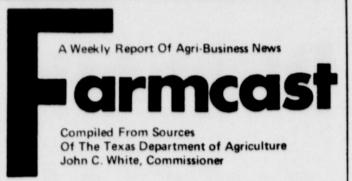
MERKEL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

No School Tax on Cars for Tye and Noodle, this year

Attention all people of Tye and Noodle School Districts who have come into the Merkel Independent School District this year: You will not pay a personal tax on cars to Merkel School District for 1973. Please subtract your personal tax when you send in your tax payments to Merkel Independent School District. To you who have already paid this personal tax (tax on cars) you will be refunded as soon as we can take care of the book work.

This does not apply to the people who were already in Merkel Independent School District. They will pay their personal tax on cars as they have done for years.

The Tax Law concerning consolidating districts is that no personal tax be assessed on



There's Still Time ... Texas Egg Production Cracks ... Hog, Pig Population Increases ... Not So Sweet.

Hogs and pigs on Texas farms as of Sept. 1 are estimated at 1,100,000 head by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. This is an increase of 15 per cent from the June 1 estimate.

Farrowing intentions for Texas for September-November are 56,000 head, six per cent above the same months last year. Intentions to farrow in December of this year, January, and February, 1974 are eight per cent above the same quarter a year earlier.

Nationwide, hogs and pigs on farms in the 10 corn belt states are estimated at slightly above a year ago. Hogs for breeding are up one per cent while market hogs are up only slightly from a year ago.

Hog producers in the 10 corn belt states currently intend to hold farrowings at almost the same levels as a year ago for the next six months.

HONEY is not so sweet in Texas this year as far as production goes. Even though production is down, the crop is sweet. But production is down 32 per cent in Texas from a year ago. Commercial apiaries had 81,000 colonies this year, the same as last year. But the average yield is expected to be 65 pounds per colony compared with 92 pounds in 1972.

Colony condition is poor this year due to late freezes

less than the commercial production in 1972. Yield per

EGG production in Texas during August is reported at nine per cent below a year ago and five per cent under last month

Pavilion at the State Fair of Texas. The pavilion is under the supervision of the marketing division of the Texas



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 twentyeight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying cita-

tion of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Willie Edward Spain, DEFENDENT, 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 12th day of November A.D. 1973, to Plaintiff's

1973. No children and no property, 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

on the 4th day of September

A.D. 1973, in this cause num-

bered 8458 on the docket of

said court and styled Birtie

Lee Spain, Plaintiff, vs. Wil-

lie Edward Spain, Defendant. A brief statement of the na-

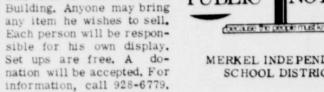
ture of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce. Married Aug.

7, 1973; separated Aug. 11,

hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 1st day of October A.D. 1973. (SEAL) Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations

Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Adkins, Deputy 33-4tc





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interceptions, never allowed

the Wylie Bulldogs to cross

the Merkel 40-yd. line. Other

defensive standouts were:

Thomas Kraatz, Dolin Mor-

ris, Mike Sims, Ricky Howes,

Kevin Hines, Rusty Watts and

the team come back and play

a better 2nd half. Although

Wylie had a larger team, our

boys just kept coming," said

Coach Bob Russell. "David

Burfiend did a real fine job

has 2 weeks open before our

last two games. Wylie, here

Oct. 23 and Sweetwater, here

The Merkel 7th grade now

as our new kickoff man."

"I was real pleased to see

Johnny Hernandez.

Oct. 30.

## **7th Grade Undefeated**

The Merkel 7th Grade Jr. Badgers kept alive hopes for in undefeated season (now 5-)), by defeating the Wylie 7th Grade 20-0. Ricky Howes scored three

touchdowns, the longest being a 60-yard run from scrimmage. Mike Sims scored the two extra points. The Merkel Defense led by Joe Treadwell and Mike Brady, with



ment provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office. Q -- Can I pay more than market value for a home I'd like to buy with a GI loan 



List \$1.80

**Protein 21** HAIR SPRAY 13oz. 3 List \$2.25

## Jr. Badgers Taste First Defeat 20-0

Merkel and this may be the

conference championship

game. But we have to look to

the Baird game this week.

If the boys can get it together

and cut down on their mis-

takes, then they'll come back.

in by Mike Frazier, Garth

Pursley, Thomas Jones, Ronny

Whisenhunt, Grant Murrell, Mike Davis and Harry Mc-

"We'll be making some

changes this week hoping to find

out where we're the strongest

and weakest and try to help

one another out, So everyone

come out and see the Jr. Bad-

gers in action Tuesday night,"

Sew Fair At

Anson Oct. 16

What is a stable knit?

and underlining?

stitches on knits?

or extra large hips?

Do knits require interfacing

How can I prevent skipped

How do I alter my patterns

What is the best fabric to

Wish for new gift and hous-

if I have rounded shoulders

select when sewing menswear?

Doan,

Daniel.

Outstanding play was turned

Brad Shugart, Brad

The Merkel Jr. Badgerstrarushing and 23 yards passing," veled to Wylie last Tuesday, said Coach Martin. Donny Rig-Oct. 2 and found out what a gan completed only 3 of 8 good football team is like. Wypasses and all the backs, except for a couple of plays, were lie defeated the Jr. Badgers to the tune of 20-0. "They shut down all night. Even the (Wylie) have one of the finest linemen didn't know what was teams for Jr. High football going on until it was too late. that I've seen in a long time," The boys are anxious and said Coach George Martin. looking forward to playing Wylie again on Oct. 23 here at

The Jr. Badgers just could not get things to go their way losing 6 fumbles. These fumbles may have been the factor in the game. Every time the Jr. Badgers had a drive to begin, it would look good, until they fumbled. "We only had 2 first downs, 144 yds.

#### Vet Questions And Answers

EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans from the Veterans Adminisand their families are asking tration? thousands of questions concer-

A -- Yes, provided you pay ning the benefits their Governthe difference in cash between the VA appraisal and the price of the home. The agency cannot approve a loan which exceeds the reasonable value of the home.

> Q -- Can I use tutorial assistance provided by the Veterans Administration after my A -- No. Unused tutorial assistance expires with GI Bill

entitlement. Q -- I draw compensation

from the Veterans Administration for a 30 percent disability. Since I will soon be 65 and retired, can I waive compensation and switch to pension?

A -- Yes, if you apply to VA and it is to your advantage. VA will make determination based on information you provide, and pay you the higher benefit.



DENTAL FACTS -Teeth influence the shape

and appearance of the face-and are also needed for normal speech.

-"Baby teeth" sometimes remain in a child's mouth until he is between 11 and 12 years old.

-Too early loss of baby teeth can lead to irregularities in the position of permanent teeth

39 -According to dental authorities, most people can brush their teeth adequately using a hand brush.

Farm Bureau Bar-Q Oct. 13

Bar-B-Q for Taylor County Farm Bureau members will be held Saturday, October 13th at the Wylie High School Cafeteria at 7:00 P.M. Tickets will be available at the Farm Bureau office and at the door.

During the convention there will be an election of six directors to serve a three year term. Also, delegates to the State Convention will be elected. County conventions are the backbone of Farm Bureau. This is the beginning of the policies that will determine the direction that Farm Bureau will take for the future. The resolutions that are passed on favorably by the County are then sent to the State and worked up for presentation to the State Convention. Those resolutions approved by the delegates that pertain to National issues are then sent to the National office as recommendations from Texas. They are handled the same way and voted on by delegates to the National Convention.

# The annual convention and

Was In **H-SU Recital** The largest and most experienced group of new perform-

ers the Hardin-Simmons University School of Music has ever had were presented in a Freshman - Transfer Recital Oct. 2 at 8 p.m. in Caldwell Recital Hall. Dr. T. W. Dean, dean of the School of Music, said the students were recommended for the recital by their teachers and said it was "quite an

honor" to be selected. Vocalist performing in the recital were Jeanne Bailey of Edinberg, freshman; Steve Walker of Merkel, freshman; Cheryl Dixon of Olathe, Colo., freshman; Joe Strickland of San Diego, Calif., sophomore; Nancy Evans of Abilene, freshman; Melody Jackson of Sweetwater, freshman; Jack Golightly of Orangevale, Calif., freshman; Karen Lovvorn of Stamford, freshman; Jack Greer of Corpus Christi, junior; and Linda Howe of Abilene, sophmore.

> Instrumentalist for the evening were Kay MacDaniel of Midland, freshman pianist; Paula Sherrill of Dallas, freshman pianist; Betsy Brown of Midland, freshman oboeist; Paula Turney of Midland, freshman pianist; Bonnee Pape of St. Louis, Missouri, freshman pianist; Linda Burgess of Snyder, freshman pianist; and Stacy Blair of Eastland, freshman trumpetist.

**Rep. Calhoun** 

**Opens Office** 

State Representative Frank

Calhoun said: "Since I was

first elected State Representa-

tive in 1967 I have used my

law office for my legislative

duties at no cost to the State.

We now badly need this place

for business purposes and with

the increased legislative work

load it became necessary to

find another place from which

to conduct my legislative du-

"The office is in Room 416,

Citizens National Bank Build-

ing and the new telephone num-

ber is 673-0991. Mrs. Alice

White will staff the office on

a part-time basis and will

be available in my absence

to answer questions and pro-

vide information to my con-

from people in Abilene and the

"We receive many questions

Calhoun has announced the o-

pening of his legislative of-

fice in Abilene.

ties"

stituents."

## Steve Walker Merkel 'B' Wins 8--7

The Merkel 'B' team played Baird 'B' October 4 and beat by a score of 8-7.

Baird opened scoring in the second quarter on a 40 yard run and kicked the extra point for a 7-0 lead which held up until the final 3 minutes of the game. With 2 1/2 minutes left in the 4th quarter, Bert Mc-

Elmurray broke over left tackle and raced 78 yards for Merkel's only touchdown. Mc-Elmurray also ran for the two extra points to win the game extra points over left tackle to win the game 8-7 for Mer-

kel.

Outstanding players for Merkel 'B' were Shawn Moore and McElmurray.

This win brings Merkel 'B's record to 2-1 for the season. Next game is Thursday night Oct. Il at Tuscola against the Jim Ned 'B' team.

In developing countries, children under two are found to be ill 30 per cent of the time. UNICEF is working to lower that percentage through its mother and child health projects.



ing ideas made from fabric. I f you're a home sewer and you need the answer to these and many other questions concerning pattern alteration, selecting menswear fabric or sewing with knits, you'll

want to attend this year's Jones Mr. Gray is divisional ma-County Sew Fair. The fair is to be held on Tuesday Ocpus Christi. tober 16 in the Fellowship

A RECENT luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Casady honoi d Mr. and Mrs. Sherron Casady of Grand sored by the Jones County Junction, Colo. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Casady, Anson;

MRS. JOHNNY COX has Frank Armstrong, M.D. at been visiting the past 2 or Fort Worth. While visiting 3 weeks with her brother, W. with her brother, his wife, Sewanee died Sept. 17th We are sorry to hear this.

BY KAYE LANHAM

MR. AND MRS. CLARENCE ALLEN recently purchased the Sam Daniels' farm at Noodle. The Allens moved from Abilene, where they operated a motel.

MRS. PAULINE BRYSON from Big Lake and Mrs. Hallie Strange of Ft. Worth were visitors in the home of Mrs. C. W. Seago over the weekend.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT GRAY and sons, Scott, Rick and Greg were recent visitors in the nome of Mrs. Leia Winters and with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Clvde Bunch.

nager with Frito-Lay in Cor-



Family Living Sub-committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, according to Mrs. Necy Wilburn, Assistant County Extension Agent.

Hall of the First Methodist

The Sew Fair is being spon-

Church in Anson.

Four clothing educators will present half-hour programs from 10:00 - 12:00 a.m. with a repeated presentation between 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Exhibits will be on display and homemakers will have the opportunity to register for Fact Sheets and Bulletins to help them practice what they have learned.

Program topics include "Pattern Alteration" by Vivan Simmons, Clothing Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Sta-tion; "UNIQUE-KNIT-KNOW HOW" by Cathy Collins, Educational Representative for Unique Zipper dDistributing Service, and "Add A Special Touch" by Mrs. Necy Wilburn, Jones County Extension Agent. The Jones County Sew Fair

is open to all homemakers and interested viewers irrespective of race, color, national

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30 DAY CHARGE

\$ 6.99

Lay a Way— Christmas

surrounding area concerning recent legislation, proposed Mr. and Mrs. Dock Casady, legislation and problems invol-Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Fred ving various state agencies. Selby, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Our correspondence has increased in the past few months' Jerald Laten and Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Carter, Winters; and Mr. and citizen interestis increasin as we approach the con-Carlton Brooks, Abilene. stitutional convention next January."

## **97 Texas Counties Enter** Food Stamp Program

The 97 Texas counties which converted to the Food Stamp

Program on Oct. 1 represent the largest block of counties in one state to go into this U. S. Department of Agricultur food program at one time. That's the report of Martin Garber, Dallas, West-Central regional administrator for USDA's Food and Nutrition Service. The Food Stamp Pro-

gram is administered in Texas by the State Department of

**BLOUSES** 

\$3.99

Knit

SHRINKS

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Ladies

SHOES

\$4.00 up.

**KEDS KRINKEL** 

PATTEN

SHOES \$12.99

Public Welfare in cooperation with USDA.

The addition of these 97 counties brings the total number of Texas counties in the program to 139 -- leaving 115 to enter the program on Nov. 1, at which time every county in the state will have food stamps available to its needy citizens.

Under the food stamp plan, households spend a certain amount each month for food stamps, based on the number in the household, income, resources and other factors. They then get additional stamps free of charge, increasing their food buying power.

Food stamps are then used like cash at local food stores, authorized by USDA to accept them.

Legislation recently passed by Congress will require this program to be operating in every "political subdivision" of a state by June 30, 1974.

## Gary Douglass **Takes Theory** Course at A&M

COLLEGE STATION -- Gary R. Douglass of Merkel has enrolled in the Basic Electricity-D.C. Theory course at Texas A&M University's Electrical and Telephone Training Center. Douglass, a cross bar switchman for Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., resides at Rt. 1. Merkel.

The course includes basic instruction of electron theory, primary and secondary cells, combinations of cells, Ohm's Law, electro-magnetism, and other areas of electronics and electricity as related to the telephone industry.

The training program is sponsored by the Texas Telephone Association and the Texas Statewide Telephone Cooperative Association.

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Merkel 4-H News

#### By SUSIE TOOMBS

The Merkel 4-H Club met October 4th at the Taylor Electric Co-Op. The meeting was called to order by acting president Wanda Braune. The American pledge was led by Cindy Boone, 4-H Pledge

Praver by Cindy Smith. Bob Price from the Soil Conservation Service, presented the program.

vanilla was passed out for the members to sell as a money making project. The meeting was then adjourned.

Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Ladies

**Golf News** 

Last week, Sherry Aldridge

took top honors in the fair-

spaghetti supper Oct. 9.

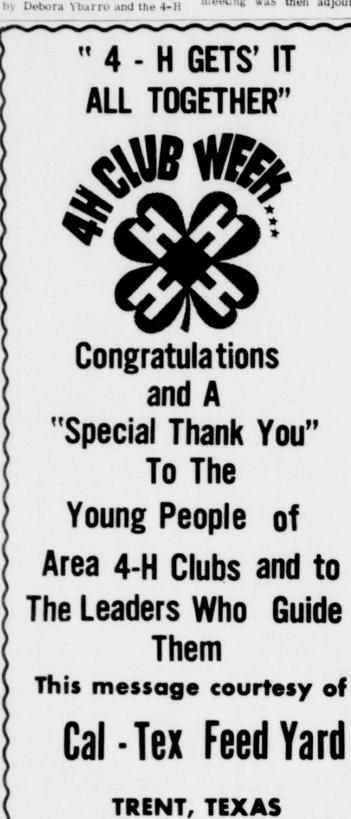
Dean Smith.

Bose and Ray Ward.

ing the tournament.

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Watkins black pepper and



## Mrs Bullock Fortnightly Study Club **Theme Texas Women**

The Fortnightly Study Club to order by the president Mrs. met for their regular meeting Don Dudley.

Tuesday Oct. 2 in the home of The minutes were read and approved, and roll call was ananswered by each member's After refreshments were naming the Texas Woman she served, the meeting was called most admires.

> The program for the meeting was in recognition of Texas Woman, Mrs. S. C. Dixon gave an interesting presentation of the Mother of Texas. Outstanding Women of Texas was the subject brought by Mrs. Comer Havnes. The meeticg adjourned. The

club will convene for the next regular meetin Oct. 9 in the home of Mrs, Don Dudley.

Ladies Golf Assn. Tues. Oct. 2 at the Merkel Country Club. **Dorcas Class** Louise DuBose won a golf ball for having the highest Met Oct. 2nd score, Debbie Doan and Bobbie Fern tied for second place. This was the Ladies Golf Mrs. Homer Finch was hostess to the Dorcas Class on Associations regular Tuesday

meeting. The Ladies held a Hully-Oct. 2. Mrs. Callie Price brought Gully Golf Tournament for husthe devotional on the 53rd bands and wives followed by a Psalm.

Mrs. Dave Anderson led the closing prayer. Low score for the evening

was: 1. Terry and Bob Tate; Those present were Mmes. 2. Sherry and Ronnie Al-dridge; and 3. Jo Ann and Emory Wilburn, Eunice Massey, Homer Finch, Stevens, Dave Anderson, Mary Jones, Effie Bird, Ethel Powell, Irene High score was Louise Du-Pomroy, Bessie Jackson, Cal-There were 16 teams playlie Price Cooper, and our teacher Parilee Gibson.

## Lambda Beta Holds Model Meeting

Rushees saw what Beta Sigma Phi meetings are like Oct. White,

2 at the Model meeting held Scout Troop Attends Camp

Boys from Troop 18 attended Chisholm Trail Council Fall Camp-0-Ree this past weekend at Lake Stamford.

They brought home a Second Place ribbon in the competition. Brad Wade did the cooking to earn his cooking Skill Award.

The boys attending the Camp-0-Ree were Alan Mawson, Kelley Wolf, Ronnie Whisenhunt, Drew Mawson, Brad Wade, Mike Jordan and Scoutmaster Calvin Wolf.

Host To Xi Nu Chi

> Xi Nu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. Almeda Bullock on Tuesday, Oct. 2.

Reverend Russell McAnally, the guest speaker, brought the program on "Love and Charity". Members attending the Abi-

lene City Council Kick-off Tea held September 22 were: John Brady, George Starbuck, Glenn Teaff, Edgar Tipton, and Mamie Steck. Proceeds from a garage sale

held Saturday Oct. 6 will help finance service projects.

Members attending Abilene City Council on Oct. 10 were Mmes, Weldon McAninch, Edgar Tipton and Mamie Steck.

Other members present were Mmes. Carroll Benson, Jack Boone, Glenn Robertson, Peck Eager, John Brady, Glenn Teaff, Bob Garner, Don Watts, Mamie Steck, Val Patterson, Weldon McAninch, Edgar Tipton and guest Russell Mc-Anally.

# Contest Slated

It is an undisputed fact that the responsibilities of tomorrow's world, our nation, and our community will rest upon the shoulders of the children of today. Since this is true, the publishers of the Merkel Mail would like to give you a good look at these future "World Builders".

The only way we can do this is by publishing pictures of them in a feature series. To assure the latest and best reproduction pictures they must all be of unifor m size and quality.

An expert children's photographer with all the necessar equipment for this specialized work will be here Wednesday Oct. 31.

Pictures will be taken at Crawfords from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thunderbirds

To Highlight

### ACC Musical Offers Special Abilene To **Rates to School Groups**

p.m.

ACC Theatre Ticket Office for

director and designer of the

production, "the box office

number is 673-5813. Reser-

vations will be accepted Mon-

day through Friday from 1 to

reservations," said Fulks.

Special rates to elementary, junior high and high school groups of 20 or more are cation," available to the 1973 homecoming musical, "Hello Dolly" at Abilene Christian College, according to Lewis Fulks, ACC associate professor of comter. munications and theatre director.

The special prices are available for the 2 p.m. Sunday (Oct. 21) matinee only. "Our regular ticket prices are \$3, \$4 and \$5," saidFulks, "but we have reduced rates for groups who wish to buy blocks of 20 or more. If you buy a block of 20 to 50, each ticket will be reduced by 50 cents. If you buy a block of

## **October Vets Checks May Be Delayed**

October checks for some veterans enrolled in schools will be delayed because confirmation of their enrollment was not received at the Veterans Administration in time for payment to be processed by October 1. Students involved Children's Photo are among those who recived advance G.I. Bill payment

where enrollment began in August 1973.

Veterans Administration officials in Waco explained that an individual's October check cannot be miled until confirmation of his enrollment has been received from school. October checks were held up for those whose enrollment confirmation card was not received by September 28. Checks will be released as soon as the necessary enrollment confirmation is received, VA said.

Anyone who has not received his check by October 5, should make sure he is properly registered in the school and that the school has forwarded the necessary confirmation card to VA. Inquiries to VA about payment should not be made

before October 15. VA advised also that those who received an advance payment on educational benefits and later decided to drop out should immediately return the advance payment to the Waco Regional Office of the Veterans Administration.

Host Arts, Crafts Fair over 50, each ticket will be reduced by \$1. The total price will depend on the ticket lo-

The Abilene Recreation De-"Hello Dolly", is scheduled Thursday through Sunday, Oct. partment has announced plans to host an Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday and Sunday, 18-21, in Abilene's Civic Cen-November 17-18, 1973. The The first three perevent will be held in the exhibit formances, Thursday through hall of the Civic Center. Draw-Saturday nights at 9 p.m., are ings for door prizes will be completely sold out. Tickets for the Sunday performance held for fair visitors, Prizes will include a T.V. set, ten only remain on sale at the speed bicycle, clothing gift ticket counter in McGlothlin certificate, and many other Campus Center on the ACC items., Exhibitors may reserve campus from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 a booth by contacting Recreation Department, Box 60, Abi-"Groups interested in the lene, 79604, or call 915-673special rates should call the 3781, ext. 213.

> About 60 million persons in the world are threatened by yaws, a crippling disease. For 2 1/2¢, UNICEF provides the penicillin to cure a child of yaws.



President Mrs. Billy Bob

ing rituals, and asked for brief committe e reports and explanations of the functions of each committee.

The program, Poetry, was presented by Mrs. Darla Mawson and Mrs. Larry Justice. Rushees attending were Mmes. Gary Douglass, Juan Ybarra, Obie Coker, Jim Allday, Craig Jones, Paul Moore Mike Welch, Lee Yaddow and Miss Patty Castille. Regular members present

were Mmes. J. H. Clark Jr., Billy Bob Neff, Rosie Castille, Phil Seymore, Billy Lucas, Gene Amerine, Robert Harris, Larry White, Larry Justice, Harold Hohhertz, Larry Teaff, and Darla Mawson.

at the home of Mrs. Larry

Neff led members in open-

#### THE GOVERNMENT OF

PLANS TO EXPEND ITS REVENUE SHARING ALLOCATION

MERKEL CITY

FOR THE ENTITLEMENT PERIOD BEGINNING

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING 1900 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20226

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JUL 1, 1973 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1974 IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER BASED UPON AN ESTIMATED TOTAL OF \$35.794 ACCOUNT NO 442 221 003 MERKEL CITY MAYOR 79536 MERKEL, TEXAS

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1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 10,738.	%	%	10 MULTI- PURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	s	%	%	%	9	
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$ 3,5/3.	%	%	11 EDUCATION	s	%	%	%	9	
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$ 14,318.	%	%	12 HEALTH	\$	%	%	%	9	
4 HEALTH	\$	%	%	13 TRANSPORTATION	\$	%	%	%	9	
5 RECREATION	\$ 3,580.	. %	50%	14. SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	s	%	%	%	9	
6 LIBRARIES	\$	%	%	15 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	s	%	%	%	9	
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED & POOR	5	%	%	16 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	s	%	%	%	9	
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	s 3,579.	%	%	17 ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	s	%	%	%	9	
9 TOTAL PLANNED OPERATING/MAIN- TENANCE EXPEND- ITURES	\$ 35.794.			18 PUBLIC SAFETY	S	%	%	%	9	
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The news media have been advised that a complete copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public and news media scrutiny.

I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the statutory provisions listed in Part G of the Instructions accompanying this CAPITAL EXPENDI-S report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon

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## **Open House**

DYESS AFB, TEXAS-The Thunderbirds are coming! A wedge of five red, white and blue aircraft from the United States Air Force Thunderbirds will charge the skies over Dyess AFB (Abilene) Oct. 27. The thrill of the performance will be exceeded only by the skill of these pilots as they fly their aircraft a mere threefeet apart in a tight diamond formation.

Over they roll, the pilots never letting their aircraft move out of alignment. Their task is to demonstrate the capabilities of modern fighter aircraft and the ultimate in precision formation flying. As the diamond pilots com-

plete their maneuver, the Thunderbird solo pilot roars in a minimum altitude. With vertical rolls, aileron rolls, and reverse half-Cuban eights, the solo displays the high performance and maximum capa-bilities of the aircraft. The aerial demonstration on

Saturday, Oct. 27, will be only one of some 100 shows for which the Thunderbirds are scheduled each year. Now into their twenty-first season, the team has flown more than 1,750 demonstrations in all 50 states and 48 foreign countries. More than 99-million spec-

tators throughout the Free World have awarded the Thunderbirds the title "America's Ambassadors in Blue," Representing the entire

United States Air Force is the mission of this team -- to olize the skill and dedi-1 of almost 800,000 peoationed around the globe. . Thunderbirds particuportray the tactical air 5. For instance, the tacighter aircraft which the team flies, is the same Air Force Phantom II that had apported our ground troops in in theast Asia.

reover, all of the Thuna mrd pilots are Vietnam veserans with more than 2,000 combat missions. Collectively, they have been decorated with the Silver Star Medal, 14 Distinguished Flying Crosses and 130 Air Medals.

These highly experienced pilots are supported by 85 equally professional ground crewmen who can boast of never having cancelled a show because of maintenance difficulty.

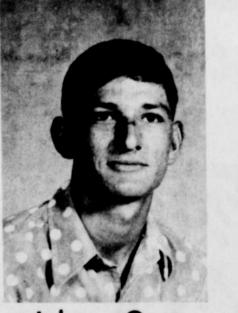
You will be able to meet all of the men of the Thunderbird team following the aerial demonstration on Oct. 27. Takeoff time is scheduled for 3 p.m.



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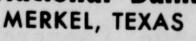


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