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Badgers led 37 to 22. The

Lions were unable to handle

the Badgers in the second half. The third period saw

the Merkel team score 29

points to 13 for the oppo-

sition. The fourth quarter

was a little closer in the

scoring with Albany hitting

were Jeff Cox, 12; Darel

Bunch, 10; David Copeland,

10; Jackie Sims, 10, Der-

rel Riggan, 10; Bill Watts,

their game. They outlasted

the Albany girls 36-33. Jody

Barnes was high scorer for

The Merkel girls also won

Other Badgers scoring

18 and Merkel 21.

2; Larry Toliver, 2.

Merkel with 12 points.

with Albany 47-35.

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Sr. Citizens Chili Dinner To Highlight Trades Day

Saturday, February 2nd will be the second Trades Day of the New Year. The Senior Citizens have planned a Chili dinner for shoppers and participants in the event. The Senior Citizens will start serving the noon meal at 11 o'clock. Menu for dinner consists of chili with beans, pie and coffee. Tickets will be on sale at the door for \$1.50.

Merkel merchants are also offering shoppers specials for the Trades Day Event.

Mack Fisher Named Red Cross Director

Dr. Ray Maddox Jr., chairman of the board of directors of the Taylor County Chapter, America n Red Cross, announces the appointment of Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel Schools to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Dorthy Wise-

man, on the board. Fred Starbuck, also of Merkel, and a member of the board of directors, has been asked by the board to serve with Mr. Fisher as co-chairman for Merkel and adjacent area for the annual Red Cross Drive for membership and funds which will be held in March.

Mr. Starbuck, director of civil defense for Merkel, is the representative for Red Cross disaster preparedness in Merkel.



MACK FISHER

Merkel Sweeps Albany As Boys, Girls Win

gers in scoring as they beat kel led the Lions by 16-8. Albany 87-53. Morgan scored At the end of the half the 22 points. It was the largest score the Badgers have made this season. The victory over Albany gives the Badgers a 2-1 record in the second half of league play.

Merkel took the lead early in the game and maintained it all the way. At the

James Addison Services Held

James A. (Chubby) Addison, 56, of Merkel, died at 2 a.m. Friday in the VA hospital in Houston after a lengthy illness. Services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

He was born in Taylor County in 1918 and served in the Army during World War II. He operated a gro-cely store in the Blair community until five years ago.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. J.E. Addison, of Merkel; three sisters, Mrs. William E. Fitzgerald of Clear Field Utah, Mrs. Robert Hinkle of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Ann Horton of

Merkelite's Kin Buried

Alvin Horton, 82, died in Mobile, Alabama after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Jan. 29 at 2 p.m.

Attending services were brothers Hollis and Clarence Horton of Merkel, a brother, John Horton and wife of Abilene attended the funeral. Otis Horton of Central Nursing Home in Abilene was unable to attend.

Also attending was Jerry Don Horton and Mrs. Betty Garrett, nephew and niece of the deceased.

With Special Day ABILENE, JAN. 29. -It of character in a man who was announced Monday that has devoted the greater part of his lifetime to reprsent-

Burleson to Be Honored

The B Boys won their game are Russell McAnally and Johnny Hammond.

a steering committee has been formed and plans are ing the people living in 48 different counties of West, underway to honore Congress. central, and North Texas." man Omar Burleson of the 17th Congressional District mer and immediate past state with a "Friends of Omar director for District 7 of the Burleson" day celebration, slated for April 19, 1974. Texas Farm Bureau, said in making the announcement, "A Site for the celebration is number of the farm bureaus expected to be decided at the February 8th meeting of have coordinated the early planning of the program and the steering committee. The announcement was made by have commissioned Juan Dell to do the bronze." Gist con-B. J. Gist of Abilene, named tinued, "The overall program to head the steering comwill be a project of all the mittee for the program. people in this congression-

Highlight of the celebration will be the unveiling of a bronze bust of the veteran congressman, to be placed on the north side of the Jones County Courthouse in Anson, and which is nearing completion by the sculptress, Juan Dell, of Lubbock. Mr. Gist commented, "The artist's excellent creative ability reflects the strength



Mr. Gist, a prominent far-

al disctrict who are inter-

mittee along with Mr. Gist

were Mr. E. Dale Herring

of Talpa in Coleman County,

Mr. Jack Cozart of Cisco

in Eastland County, Mr. J.C.

Moss of Anson in Jones Coun-

tv. and Mrs. Dolris Dean.

Chamber of Commerce Man-

ager at Anson, Texas. Direc-

tors are being named in each

county by the steering com-

mittee to assist in coordi-

nating the April celebration.

The Anson Chamber of Com-

merce office was designated

as the office through which

as the office through which

the planning of the celebra-

tion will be coordinated. The

telephone number is -- Area

Code - 915-823-3259, and

the address is P.O. Box 351,

ning of this honor for Con-

gressman Burleson, Mr. Gist

pointed out that several farm

bureau members in Eastland

County had suggested such

a project several months ago

which prompted the planning

up to this date. He further

explained, "We all want to

honor Congressman Burle-

son for his long service, ded-

ication, and for his progres-

sive outlook on matters of

importance not only to this

area of West Texas, but to

the state and nation. And

we are hopeful he will con-

tinue to represent the peo-

ple in this West Texas area

in the United States Con-

When asked about the plan-

Anson, Texas, 79501.

Named to the steering com-

ested in participating."

BOARD OF TRUSTEES for the Senior Citizens are pictured

here at the building. They are from left to right: Hob Robert-

son, Paul Douglas, Burtis Lang and Irl Walker. Not pictured

cial telling the story of Texas Baptist child care ministries -- "Where There Is Love" -- is being readied for statewide showing April The special is scheduled to be shown on 22 stations across Texas from 6:30-7

Child Ministry

"Where There Is Love" is the story of Texas Baptist love in action. The filming

was made possible through a grant from the Anvil Foundation in Fort Worth. Texas Baptist s operate four child care institutions: Buckner Baptist Benevolences, which has campuses in Dallas, Burnet, Lubbock, San Antonio, Beaumont: Tex-

as Baptist Children's Home

in Round Rock; Mexican Bap-

tist Children's Home in San Antonio; and South Texas Children's Home in Bee ville. Last year, \$1.2 million in BGCT Cooperative Program Funds were spent to operate the homes, Each home, how ever, has programs established to encourage individual gifts and develop resources for operational ex-

The film is being made by Fred Miller Productions. Inc., of Austin. Executive producer is Texas Baptist Children's Home.

Credit Union Meeting Held

Members attending annual meeting of the credit union of the Central West Texas Milk Producers Association in Merkel Tuesday night Jan. 22 were told that the ratio between the cost of feed and what they get for their milk will not improve much in the coming year.

Charles Kidd, manager of the Abiler office of the American Milk Producers Inc., told the dairymen and their guests, "No one that I know of is predicting that the cost of feed will go down." Kidd said that because of high beef cattle prices dairymen had culled their herds. The result has been that milk

production in this area is just

about breaking even, he said. Charles Boyd of Wingate, credit union secretary, said the credit union has 108 members. He said they have a total of 83 loans outstanding totaling \$94,144. Boyd said members were paid about \$7,500 in dividends on the shares that they hold in the organization. Total assets are

\$147,843.

Three members of the board of directors were reelected. They are Ray Crowell of Abilene, Harold Hohhertz of Tye, and Bill Sheffield of Sweetwater. Other members of the board include A.B. Thornton of Buffalo Gap, J.T. Watts of Iberis, Charles Boyd of Wingate, Raymond McNutt of Abi-

Senior Citizen **Drive Meeting**

of Trustees of the Senior Citizens Organization Tuesday it was announced that the Building Purchase Fund Drive had met with a good reception. It was announced that over \$1,100 had been deposited to the drive at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank. The Senior Citizens are hoping to raise \$2,500 to help pay for the building. The committee expre sed pleasure that the donations have been coming in

good. The owner of the building, John West, decided to sell the building which the club has been renting. Mr. West has given the Senior Citizens first chance to purchase the building.

The directors of the Senior Citizens organization voted two weeks ago to purchase the building. Those to serve as Trustees were appointed to look after the purchase of the building. Rev. Russell McAnally was asked to serve as chairman of the Board of Trustees. Other Trustees are: Johnny Hammond, Irl Walker, Hob Robertson, Bertis Langand Paul

Douglass. It was announced that the total purchase price of the building was \$3,000. The club has enough money in its treasury to pay \$500 of the purchase.

A Senior Citizens Building Fund has been established at the Farmers and Merchants National, Booth Warren, president of the bank said that any funds turned in at the bank would be accounted for in this fund. Any

persons wishing to make a contribution to the drive. Also members of the club will assist anyone with their gift.

A spokesman for the club emphasized that there will not be any high pressure applied in the raising of these

Organized two years ago, the Senior Citizens Organization has 140 registered members. The club holds singings, game nights, and is open during the day for games of dominoes. The club also holds bake sales and other fund raising events to help finance its operations. Local residents and merchants have donated furniture and carpet to furnish the building. The building has kitchen facilities.

Members of the Board of Directors for the organization are: Dent Gibson, Mrs. L. J. Renfro, Mrs. Albert Criswell, H. B. Robertson, Paul Douglass, Burtis Lang, Russell McAnally, Irl Walker, and Johnny Hammond.

Irent FFA Rabies Clinic

Dr. Bud Aldridge, veterinarian from Sweetwater, will be at the Trent Vocational Agriculture Shop at the high school on Thursday, January 31 from 2:30 til 4:30 p.m. to give rabies shots to family pets. There will be a charge of \$4.00 for the rabies shots.

The Trent FFA is sponsoring this as a public ser-

Elmer Martin Announces Re-election Candidacy mer Martin today announced of this priority, my candi-

that he will be a candidate for dacy to the return to the return to the state represen- representative office will tative office of the 61st Dis- take a back seat in my work trict which includes part of Taylor County, Jones, Mit- the Constitutional Convenchell, Fisher and Nolan coun- tion." ties. His candidacy is subject to voting in the Demo- mands of this work is evicratic primary which will

be held in May. Convention, Rep. Martin said a formal statement on behalf of his candidacy will be issued at a later date. "The task of writing a new state constitu-'and I am focusing my un-, dvided attention on my re-

schedule for the duration of

"An indication of the dedenced in the fact that my committee on Local Govern-Pressed with a busy six ment last week heard approxday a week schedule as a imately 50 witnesses repremember of the important Lo- senting a cross section of cal Government Committee Texas. This necessitated of the Texas Constitutional committee work sessions every morning and into the evening hours Monday thru Saturday," Martin said.

In the 63rd legislative session, Martin represented his tion is a monumental assign- 61st District as a member of ment," Rep. Martin said, the House committee for Agriculture and Livestock, Environmental affairs and Lisponsibilities as a delegate quor Regulations.



PRESENTING A CHECK to Travis Davis, Principal at Mei kel High School, is Mrs. Ray Wilson, finance chairman of the Fortnightly Study Club. The check is for \$135.00 and will go toward building a patio at the high school, (Staff

10 Trent FFA Members **Enter Show Judging**

will be entering livestock in versities -- 65 are fourthe judging contests at the year, \$4,000 scholarships; 1974 Houston Livestock Show the remainder are one-year, and Rodeo are Steve Bland, \$1,000 scholarships. The pro-Allen Morse, Tina Hamner, gram also provides graduate Russell Allen, Tom Stevens, assistantships for six stu-Rocky McKinney, Rand Scott, dents who are completing ad-Ty Martin, Jimmy Adams and Kim Morse.

Livestock Show and Rodeo are expected to exceed 19,000 in number proving it is really the largest livestock show in the world. When the '74 show opens, the Livestock Expositon Building will be bulging at the seams again with classes provided for 12 beef cattle breeds, 5 dairy cattle breeds, 5 swine breeds, 11 sheep breeds, 6 horse breeds, 5 rabbit breeds, 22 poultry breeds, and Angora goats. In addition, a record number of 19 auction sales will be held during the two weeks

of the show . The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo initiated and maintains one of the finest scholarship programs in the nation, This year, there are 102

students on scholarships in

vanced degrees.

The first such organiza-Entries in the 1974 Houston tion in the country to underwrite agricultural research, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo funds selected research programs at colleges and universities throughout the state. Some \$100,000 is set aside annually for research designed to improve agricultural practices.

The '74 show opens February 20 and runs through March 3. Nine great entertainers are scheduled to appear at the rodeo: The Jackson 5, February 22; Sonny and Cher, February 23 and 24; Johnny Rodriguez, February 25; Charlie Rich, February 26; Doc Severinsen with Today's Children, February 27; Tony Orlando and Dawn, February 28; Conway Twitty, March 1: Vikki Carr, March 2; and Elvis, March 3. There's (Photo by Connie Harris) someone for everyone!



DEDICATION SERVICES will be held Sunday at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church for their new Educational Building.

Catholic Church Education Building Dedication Sunday

ication services for their re-

DATEBOOK

Saturday Feb. 2

JR. HIGH MYF (United Methodist Youth) will have a bake sale in front of the WTU Building. They will also sell boxes and Bows left over from Christmas gift wrap-

LADIES AUXILIARY to the Merkel Fire Department will have their regular monthly room of station. All fire- the pay men's wives are urged to 1, 1974. attend this meeting.

Texas Rehab Center, are officers of Merkel High School's Tuesday, Feb. 5

Future Homemakers of America. Officers on back row are Rosemary Duran, Roseann Noster, Kathy Hendricks, Sherry LAMBDA BETA Chapter of prise 271.

Our Lady of Mercy Ca- cently constructed new Edutholic Church will have ded- cation Building, Sunday . gebruary 3rd.

> Bishop Stephen Leven of the San Angelo Diocese will be on hand to conduct Mass and Bless the building. Merkel is a part of this diocese.

The public is invited to attend open house at the new building, located behind the church, between 3 and 4 p.m. and look over the building which includes a kitchen, 6 classrooms, 2 rest rooms,

Jerre Smith

Jerre Kay Smith was left off the High School Semester A Honor Roll which was printed recently.

NOTICE

In order to insure our customers prompt application of their payments to their telephone account, we are closing meeting at 7:30 in meeting their payments to their telephone Shop effective February

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Continental Telephone Company of Texas

Bratcher and Marsha Thompson. Front row officers from Beta Sigma Phi will meet left to right are: Mrs. Johnny Beasley, sponsor, Jerrie Ste- in the home of Mrs. Larry phen. Tonja McAninch and Janie Clark. (Photo by Connie Harris) Teaff at 7:30 p.m.

SIGNING A CHECK for \$100.00, which will go to the West

SHOP IN MERKEL SATURDAY --- TRADES DAY

Everyone is okay at this writing. The pretty weather makes everyone want to get outside. Even Uncle Tom Bagby would like to go fishing, so would I.

Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Prible and a group of members from the Church of Christ Merkel filled their appointment Sunday, the 20th. The good singing made the patients afternoon a joyous affair. We appreciate all the nice things the Church of Christ does for our patients.

Our sympathy goes to Mrs. Addison's family over the loss of their loved one, Chubby Addison as everyone knew nim, i will always remember the nice deeds he did for the nursing home. He visited his mother each day as long as he was able and took his mother and Mrs. Hester to Church each Sunday. He also got axe and saw and trimmed the big mesquite tree by the side of the nursing home, where the limbs were dragging on the roof and hauled it off. I'm sure he didn't feel like it but he knew it needed it and he knew I appreciated everything anyone does for me or my nursing home. I believe in flowers while I live but I also believe if anyone did such a nice thing that someone ought to know it. I'm sure I mentioned it in news letters but in case I didn't

Joyce and I attended the Nursing Home Big Chapter meeting at Barton's Cafeteria, Abilene, this month. There was a good speaker from ACC, good food and we learned many new things that are beneficial in our line of business and that will benefit the patients also.

Mr. Fagan had as guests the past week end his three sons, Lester of Anson, Russel of Clyde, and Clarence of Ft. Worth and also Mrs. Lester Faga

We welcome Mrs. Ruth Jones and Judy Farquhar to our night shift. Judy has worked for us before, but Mrs. Jones worked at the State School in Abilene four

We sure miss Mrs. Dene Ledford from the 10-6 shift. She resigned until her health got better and her son gets into school. She certainly made a good employee and everyone loved her but she says she will be back. She was real faithful as a nurses aide and we appreciated the way she cared for our patients. I never lost any sleep when she was on duty for I knew the care she would give

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole of Clyde visited Granny Bresendine Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool of San Angelo visited her sister Lou Petty. We appreciate good.

Cookie Sale Underway

are always nice and appre-

ciative of the care we give

lene visited Mrs, Addie Mc-Donald last week

(my brother and wife) visit-

ed us and attended church

at the Calvary Baptist Church

Sunday the 20th, but this Sun-

day J.W. spent in the Coro-

nary Care unit at Hendricks.

The doctors say he is im-

proving but at this writing

he is still in the Coronary

Care unit. He is Carolyn's

daddy. They lived here for

many years and he went to

Merkel schools when he was

small. We are hoping he

will soon be well again. Thank you that have called about him.

filled their appointment here

Sunday. It was indeed a nice

service. Thank you Bro. Mc-

Anally and your members.

the fruit jars you brought

the home. We hope to fill

them this summer and fall

as we have done the past

seventeen years we've had the

Friday was Mrs. Charlie

Mae) West's 98th birthday

and she celebrated it by eat-

ing ice cream and a fried

chicken leg. She loves chick-

en legs and she wants them

fried. She has her own teeth

while some are not so for-

tunate. We appreciate the call

that came in after special

songs were played for her

on Merkel's radio station.

We hope she can live to be

Several attended the cap-

ping exercises for vocation-

al nurses for Joyce Minnich.

my daughter were; Loessa

Allison, Jim Smith, Murlene

Franklin, Ruth Smith, Ruth

Pangle, Jackie Doan, Joe

Hourser of Tye, and of course

Congratulations, Joyce.

wouldn't have missed it.

ATTENDING the Spring and

LINDA AND LOGAN CRA-

nursing home.

Thank you Bena White for

The First Methodist Church

Mrs. Manilla Price of Abi-

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Cole,

Mrs. Petty.

The dates for the 1974 Cookie sale are January 25 through February 9. All West Texas Council Girl Scouts began selling cookie Friday January 25th. The girls are selling the Family Size box in four flavors: Chocolate Mint, Assorted Sandwich Peanut Butter and Butter Shorties.

The cookies are \$1.00 per box of which 59¢ is profit for the local council. Money earned is used to finance their troop activities and special events, such as camp attendance and national and international opportunities.

A new patch has been designed for the Scout who sells 42 boxes--It is a Western style cookie design stating, "YAHOO! I SOLD MY 42". The girls may wear this patch on their camp shorts, jacket, hats, back of the Junior badge sash, or on the Cadette vest.

Troop treasuries will earn \$1.00 for each carton of 10 boxes that the troop sells. Individual girls can also earn camperships to Camp Boothe Oaks for the 1974 session. Girls selling 80 to 139 boxes will earn 1/4 of their camp fee; 140 to 224 boxes will earn 1/2 of their camp fee; 225 to 299 boxes 3/4 of their camp fee; or 300 boxes will

earn a full camp fee. Brownies selling 80 boxes or more will have their way paid to a special camping event to be held for Brownies earning this award.

The council goal is 70,000 boxes. Girls will be selling door to door and in booths in shopping centers and supermarkets for your conven-

Ladies Golf News

February 12th the members of the Ladies Golf Association will hold its first meeting of the year. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish and come out and play a round of golf. After the supper there will be a short business meeting. All members are urged to at-

More ladies are coming out for golf on these pretty days. Most are really surprised about their scores. you are a regular player or a beginner come on out and enjoy a round of golf and our first meeting for 1974, February 12th.

Mrs. Charlie West cele- and Mrs. J.V. West, operbrated her 98th birthday Fri- ated a store at Nubia for a day January 25th at the Starr number of years. Mrs. J.H. Mr. West. Besides Mrs. Clark's children, she also has several nieces and nephews in Oklahoma.



MAY PORT, FLA. January 18--Navy Fireman, Kindell J. Stevens, husband of the former Miss Rita B. Kachel of Tye, left his homeport sile frigate USS Luce on deployment to the Mediterranean. He will participate in training exercises with the U.S. Sixth Fleet and visit ports in Spain, Greece

Turkey and Italy. A 1970 graduate of AbiClark, Sr. was a sister to



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Mrs. Charlie West Has 98th Birthday Jan. 25

98 YEARS YOUNG Mrs. Charlie (Ida Mae) West celebrated

her 98th birthday Friday, January 25th. (Photo by Connie Harris)

Nursing Home where she has been a patient for over ten years. Born in Indian territory, she married Charlie West December 12, 1898. They were longtime superintendents of the Sunday School at the Baptist Church.

He died in 1940. Mrs. West was actively engaged in sewing for the public for many years. She was an only child and she and Mr. West had no

children. Mrs. West's parents, Mr.

Stevens Sent to Mediterranean

here aboard the guided mis-

lene High School, he joined the Navy in July 1969.

and will run through May

31, 1974", Mr. Hammond

Ben Franklin Store Co-Sponsors Contest 'The contest is now open

college scholarship is available to two local youngsters according to J.W. Hammond of Ben Franklin Store-129

Two \$5,000 scholarships will be given away by Revell, Inc., world's largest manufacturers of plastic model kits, in its annual

This year the contest is known as FutureStakes or the "Win A \$5,000 Scholarship Contest", since the grand prize can mean a brighter tomorrow to two lucky young people.

"Al! you have to do to enter is to write an essay in 200 words (or less) on What A College Education Means To Me.' Send it, along with a Revell kit end panel and an official entry blank, to Revell. Official entry blanks are now available at our store," said Mr. Hammond.

Mr. Hammond reported that essays will be judged by a panel of four nationally known educators. Judging criteria includes originality, aptness of thought neatness directness of purpose, apparent truthfulness and general impression of ideas. Entries will also be judged with consideration

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Cotton Classing Report

THE MERKEL MAIL MERKEL, TEXAS

The USDA, Abilene Cotton Classing Office had graded samples from 546,200 bales of cotton as of January 25. About 11,300 of these were from bales produced in the Munday, Texas classing territory, but were graded in Abilene. The seasonal total of 546,200 samples compares to 350,000 samples that had been graded in Abilene by the same date last season. B.B. Manly, Jr. reported that 16,700 samples from the Abilene and Munday areas were graded in Abilene during the week ending January 25.

Page Two

The quality of cotton has been little changed in recent weeks. Grades are high for cotton harvested this late because field-cotton has been subjected to so little adverse weather. During the past week grade 32 was the predominant grade, comprising 39 percent of the total sample graded. Twenty percent was grade 42. 16 percent was grade 31, and 13 percent to 59.05

graded 41. Cotton grading within white, light-spotted, and spotted grade categories comprised 33, 62, and 4 percent, consecutively. Thirteen percent was reduced in grade because of bark or grass content.

Staple lengths were 35 percent staple 30, 56 percent staple 31, 6 percent staple 32, and 2 percent staple 33.

Micronaire readings were 88 percent within the 3.5 to 4.9 range, 5 percent within the 3.3 to 3.4 range, 5 percent 3.0 or lower, and 2 percent 5.0 or higher. Cotton prices reported to

the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service showed declines of about four cents per pound during the past week. Prices for some of the most prevalent grades include: premium micronaire grade 32 with staple 31 (3231) ranging from 53,50 to 55,50 cents per pound, grade 4231 at 52.50 to 54.50, grade 4232 at 54.00

Dr. Ed Dressen

Dr. Russell Dressen

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Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for ser-

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and Regulations". 49-1tc

out the purposes of the Rules important meeting.

thereunder may, by himself

"Any person who believes Mid Summer buying market himself, or any specific class this past weekend were Mrs. of individuals, to be subjected Dee Grimes and Mrs. Cyrus by this organization to dis- pee of Braggs. They returned crimination prohibited by Monday night and were ex-Title VI of the Act and the cited with the new fashion Rules and Regulations issued to come. Washington, D.C. 20250, or VENS are newcomers to Merthe Rural Electrification Ad- kel, moving here from Hous-

ministration, Washington, D. ton. They now reside at the C. 20250, or this organization, old Joe Nalley Place, Helping or all, a written complaint, to get settled into their home

or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture,

the Secretary of Agriculture or the Rural Electrification

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BRIEFS

- 30 Day -

Such complaint must be filed is Linda's mother, Mrs. not later than 90 days after Marge Sheppard of Houston. the alleged discrimination, or Linda is a sister to Mrs. by such later date to which Lou David Allen. Administration extends the Church will have a called time for filing. Identity of session of the congregation complainants will be kept Sunday Feb. 3rd following the confidential except to the morning service. All membe extent necessary to carry bers are urged to attend this

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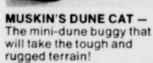
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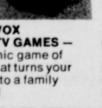


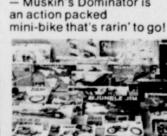






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WE, the mother and sisters of Chubby Addison, wish to thank all of our relatives, friends and neighbors for the many wonderful things you so thoughtfully did for us after the passing of our dear broth-

WE WISH TO THANK each

and everyone for the prayers,

cards, phone calls and tokens

of love during the recent ill-

ness and loss of our mother

May God Bless each of you.

Card of Thanks

WE WISH TO EXPRESS our

thanks to our friends and

neighbors for the kindness

you have shown us during

these days of sorrow. For

the food, flowers, cards and

especially for the prayers

May God Bless each of you.

Mrs. Jim Richards &

we are so grateful.

Edith and Wylie Noah.

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Mrs. Noah.

We are sad our mother was unable to be told. We hope the news doesn't get to her. We feel it would be too much for her to bear.

A special thank you to our dear Fay Doan, also Wallace, Louise and Roger Doan and Ann and Bud Derrington.

We shall always cherish the acts of kindness and words of sympathy to us at this sad time. May God bless each of you is our prayer. Ann & Family

Louise & Earl Madlyn & Robert

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waiting patiently for them. The people entering the UIL Literary events will have a practice meet in Stamford kel A Boys, won and the in a few weeks and then larest of the teams either won ter, one at Hardin-Simmons. The UIL Play is still in girls and boys B teams have the progress of casting more

the Albany Lions, 87 to 53. See story on Page one.

By JANIE CLARK

Well, Basketball's still the talk this week and MHS has

had plenty of it. Both last

Tue day and Friday, Mer-

or lost by 2 points. The

no telling what going to hap-

ior rings ordered and are

Announcements

rized The Merkel Mail to

announce their candidacy for

office, subject to action of

the Democratic Primary in

For State Representa-

tive, 61 st. District:

The following have autho-

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against Jim Ned.

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had tournaments the last two minor parts and crew memweekends doing pretty good. bers. These are the parts This Tuesday the games are of UIL where Merkel alat Roscoe and Friday it's here ways does best. Best of luck this year, too. The student Council has There'll be mornews next

a bunch of different things week, so seee ya for the next few months, so week, so see ya then!

The Juniors have their Sen- Rescue Corp To Meet Feb. 4th The Big Country Rescue

Corp., a newly organized group, will hold an organization meeting Monday, Feb. 4th at 7 p.m. in the Taylor Electric Coop Building. Purpose of the group will

be to become informed on ways to aid in rescues such as disasters and volunteer

Merkel will be a centrally located meeting place for anyone wishing to attend these meetings in the West Texas Area.

School Lunch Regulation Changes Announced

TRENT-The regulations application or to receive furgoverning the National School ther information should con-Lunch and School Breakfast tact Mr. Dean King, Super-Programs have been changed intendent of Trent Schools at to implement Public Law 93- 862-2411. 150, signed by the President on November 7, 1973. The new and revised regulation goes into effect emmediate-

Parents wishing to make

MILY SIZE	FREE
1	\$ 2,740
2	3,600
3	4,460
4	5,310
5	6,100
6	6,890
7	7,600
8	8,310
9	8,960
10	9,600
1	10,240
12	10,880

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Peter Joseph Noone, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd Judicial District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of March A.D. 1974, Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of January A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 25,020-A on the docket of said court and styled Fordia Noone Waldron Wood and husband, Tommy Wood, Plaintiff, vs. Peter Joseph Noone, Ronald Gordon

Waldron, and Archie Byron Shults, and wife, Tony Jeanne Shults, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: That on or about the 13th day of July, 1962, Archie B. Shults and wife were granted the temporary care of Quana Noone; Quana Noone (Waldron); petitioners herein would show to this Court that said Archie B. Shults and wife Tony do not have permanent custody of said child but have assumed the physical control of said minor and refuse to release this child to natural mother petitioner herein, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

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 21st day of January A.D. 1974. Attest: IRENECRAWFORD

Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Sandra Van Cleave, De-

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS

for the Merkel Riding Club held Saturday night January 26 at the Taylor Electric Coop Building, 18 families were present to reorganize and elect officers. Out of These 18,13 joined Officers elected were Walter Whisenhunt, President,

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Riding Club

Elects Officers

At a reorganization meeting

bership for a year will be \$25 per family. Another meeting will be held by the club at a later date to be announced in The Merkel Mail. Anyone wishing JEFF COX MAKES it good to two more points as he sinks to join may attend this meeta 12 foot jump shoot. The Badgers were victorious over ing.

Robert Boyd, Vice-President;

Mrs. Walter Henslee, Secre-

tary-Treasurer and Reporter.

and Mrs. Obie Coker, assis-

tant to Mrs. Henslee. Mem-

January 31,1974

BY CINDY BEASLY

Hi! The FHA had to cancel their cleanup day last Saturday because of the weather. It was planned to spend the afternoon cleaning up the bonfire site but it was postponed until spring.

Thursday night is the last home basketball game. It is against Hawley. Everyone be here to support the Gorilla teams. Also this weekend there is a B team boys tournament here.

See ya next week!

Cotton Market News

gion markets this week, acording to the Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA. Growers, with only a limitleft, appeared in no hurry to sell at prevailing prices. Foreign and domestic demand weakened. Some buyers with-

Spot cotton prices were drew from the market. Mersharply lower in Western Re- chants were reluctant to offer stocks although a small volume was sold to dome tic mills for fill-inneeds. Demand for contracting of the ed volume of free cotton 1974 crop also weakened.

> Some merchants withdrew from contracting activities.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Thomas Ray Wiess

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 11th day of March A.D. 1974, to Plaintiff's First Am ended Original Petition

filed in said court, on the 22nd day of January A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 8747 on the docket of said court and styled In the Interest of Baby Girl Wiess, A Child. A brief statement of the

follows, to-wit: Suit to terminate Parent-Child Relationship as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the

nature of this suit is as

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

date of its issuance, it shall

return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of siad hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 23rd day of January A.D. 1974. (SEAL) Attest: IRENECRAWFORD

Clerk, Domestic Relations

Court; Taylor County, Tex-

as; By Myrna Lawrence,

49-1tc

Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Ronald Gordon Waldron, DEF ENDANT, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court

of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 18th day of February A.D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed

in said court, on the 2nd day of January A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 25,020-A on the docket of said court and styled Fordia Noone Waldron Wood and husband, Tommy Wood, Plaintiff, vs. Peter Joseph Noone, Ronald Gordon Waldron, and Archie Byron

Shults and wife, Tony Jeanne Shults, Defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Child Custody, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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same according to require-

ments 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 2nd day of January A.D. 1974.

(SEAL) Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Myrna Lawrence, Deputy.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Melvin Taylor, DE- be returned unserved. FENDANT, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED to appear before the same according to requireHonorable Domestic Relations ments of law, and the manCourt of Taylor County at the dates hereof, and make due
Courthouse thereof, in Abilene,
Texas, by filing a written anIssued and given under my
swer at or before 10 o'clock hand and the seal of said court after the expiration of forty- day of January A.D. 1974. two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25th day of February A.D. 1974, to Plain-

tiff's First Amended Original Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of January A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 8575 on the docket of said court and styled Ivy Ann Taylor, Plaintiff, vs. Melvin Taylor, Defendant,

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce; Married Oc-tober 8, 1971, separated Sept. 28, 1973. No children and no community property as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's First Amended Original Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served

within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the

A.M. of the first Monday next at Abilene, Texas, this the 8th Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD

Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Adkins, Deputy.

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January 31, 1974

Phillips-Beasley Exchange Vows

the bride of James Lon Beasley, Friday, January 18 at Zion Lutheran Church in Abi-

Officiating was the Rev. William Peterson. The bride is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Phil-lips of Abilene. Parents of

the bridegroom are Mr. and

were Brenda Sharp of Abi-The bride is a graduate of Abilene High and is employed by Treanor Equip-

Beasley is a graduate of Merkel High and is employed by Colonial Foods.

Check Circulars For Our TRADES DAY SPECIALS I SALE RUNS THURS-FRI-SAT. JAN. 31-FEB 1&2

Bookmarkers Study Planets

Merkel High School library club, met Monday night at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Ruth Windsor, Members of the Library Science class

were invited guests. Attendents for the couple The evening was spent looking at the skies through lene and Joe Dixon, Abilene, an eight-inch telescope belonging to Mrs. Windsor, Objects viewed were: the moon, Mars, Saturn, the Orion Nebula, Sirius, the double cluster in Perseus, and the galaxy in Andromeda (which is our closest neighbor).

The twelve students attending were: Tonya Crenshaw, Susan Donaldson, Becky Ely, Roseann Noster, Phyllis Shanks, Lou Ann Willson, Steve Best, Terry Boden, Jeff Cox, Johnny Gray, Ronald Hobbs, and Mike Sloan.

H-SU Plans Day Feb. 16

wide area of West Texas will be guests on the Hardin-Simmons University campus Saturday, February 16, for

Taylor County Quarterly Report of Treasurer

On January 29, 1974 The Commissions Court met in regular session compared and examined the report of Mrs. Hayden Thomas, County Treasurer, for the Quarter ending December 31, 1973, and found it to be correct and for the amounts received and paid out to be correct since the preceding report.

FUNDS	BALANCE LAST QT'R.	RECEIVED THIS QT'R.	FAID OUT THIS QT'R.	BALANCE THIS QT'R.
Jury \$	12,496.15	2,357.54	14,834.69	19.00
Precinct 1. Precinct 2.	55,261.12	2,620.99	23,884.59	34,626.60
Precinct 3.	37,077.42	1,693.62	19,461.85	19,309.19
Precinct 4.	72,210.60	1,821.80	19,990.49	54,041.91
General Fund.	182,806.75	141,390.84	189,216.69	134,980.90
Pauper Fund.	4.608.25	13,472.50	18,044.78	35.97
Road Fund Ser' 47.	230.00	00	00	230.00
Road Fund Ser' 53.	5.20	00	00	5.20
Road Dist. 1. Skg.				
Ser'1953.	6,406.39	881.67	7,288.06	00
Officers Salary Fund.	43,122.78	194.884.70	238,007.48	00
Lateral Fund.	50,618.37	692.20	00	51,310.57
Road & Bridge R.O.W.	7,445.40	00	00	7,445.40
Perm. School Fund.	3.494.77	77.75	77.75	3,494.77
Payroll Account.	1,050.00	249,163.73	249,163.73	1,050.00
Perm. Improvement Skg.				
Ser-1954.	8,000.09	1,418.18	702.80	8,715.47
Library Fund	3,222.82	2,742.50	1,973.03	3,992.29
Perm. Improvement Fund		00	4,366.15	696 40
Road Bond Ser'55.	686.40	00	00	686.40
Pederal Revenue	1 50 631 68	120 052 62	96.027.53	184.547.68
Sharing Plan. Fund. P.I.C.A. Tax Fund.	159,621.54	120,953.67	81,438.99	2,134.80
Ref'd. Bond Skg.	41,743.23	41,030.30	01,430.77	2,134.00
Ser'57.	1,448.29	00	1,448.29	00
Special R.& B.	500.00	00	00	500.00
State Comodity Food.	451.09	00	451.09	00
State Criminal Justice	.,,		.,,	
Plan Fund.	4,388.54	4.725.00	3,997.12	5,116.42
Coliseum Skg. Ser'67.	10,417.36	1,748.00	00	12,165.36
Courthouse & Jail Skg.				
Series 1967.	21,708.36	5,145.04	00	26,853.40
Special Tax Fund.	00	933,289.86	00	933,289.86
\$	788.487.92	1,722,577.18	992,516.39	1,518,548.71

Citizens National Bank	\$ 52,680.33
Bank of Commerce First State Bank in Tuscola First National Bank	74,037.50 239,707.28
First State Bank, Abilene	1,152,078.06
Total Bank Balances Total Time Deposits	\$ 1,518.548.71 1,010,663.00
Total Checking Account	\$ 507,885.71

52001	TILLS OWNED BY TAILOR	COURTI AND PLAN. SCHO	OL
Everman Independen	bonds owned by the Sant School Bonds. teran Land Bonds (face		\$ 5,700.00 6,000.00 1,636.30
77	Viate		\$ 15,336.30
ISSUE	ORIGNAL ISSUE	BONDS REDEEMED	BONDS CUTSTANDING
Bond Issue series 1954	\$ 850,000.00	794,000.00	56,000.00
Courthouse & Jail Bond Series 1967.	3,000,000.00	465,000.00	2,535,000.00

The Requirement of Art. #401 P.C. have been complied with, and a tubular State has been filed as required.

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5,600,000.00

Coliseum Bond

Series 1967.

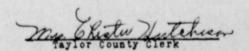
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MRS. JERRY DON WILLIAMS . . . formerly Ranada Anita Day

Mr., Mrs. Jerry Don Williams On Wedding Trip to Mexico

Ranada Anita Day and Jerry Don Williams of Merkel were married Saturday in St. Mark's Episcopal Church with the Rev. William Eastburn officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Day, 830 Amherst, are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams of Merkel.

Penny Bertrand of Floydada was organist. Pam McIntyre was maid of

er and Mrs. Donnie Young were bridesmaids. The maid of honor wore

a gown of pale blue satin trimmed in royal blue satin. and bridesmaids' gowns were in the same style with colors reversed. Given in marriage by her

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Loyce Baker. They made plans for their Father and Daughter Banquet February 16.

All the girls are busy selling cookies to earn patches and campships.

ioned with hand tatted yoke, pearl trimmed with softly flared skirt which swept to

a wide chapel length train. The bride carried out the traditionally something old, her dress; something new, her accessories; something borrowed, her veil; something blue was her garter and she had a penny in her

Tammy Bertrand of Floydada was flower girl and Wilburn Loflin of Snyder was ring bearer.

Tony Herrera was best man. Groomsmen were the bridegroom's brothers, Pat Williams of Merkel and Sidney Williams of Pecos. Craig Day, brother of the bride, and David Loflin of Pecos seated guests.

The bride was graduated from Abilene High School and attended Texa Tech University. She is employed by Ailene, Inc.

Williams attended Merkel High School and is a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving a time in Vietnam. He is also employed by Aileen, Inc.

The reception was held at the Starlite Inn with guests enjoying a 5 tier cake, a buffet of ham, turkey, roast, finger sandwiches, and chips 'n dips. The couple toasted with champagne. Serving in the receiving line were Mrs. Pat Williams of Merkel, Mrs. David Loflin of Snyder, and Mrs. Glen Bertrand of Floy-

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