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## Darrell Farmer Named **Taylor Telephone Manager**

Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. elected Darrell Farmer manager of the firm on October 1. Farmer replaces the late John Hardesty. His election was announced at the Coops 19th annual meeting held at the school auditorium in Merkel Oct.

The 44 year-old Farmer has been employed by Taylor Telephone for the past 18 years. He was born and raised in Mulberry Canyon and attended the Merkel Public Schools. Farmer spent five years in the U.S. Marine Corp seeing action in the South Pacific, China and Korea. He also worked 2 years for Mountain State Telephone and Telegraph in El Paso.

In his first address to the membership, Farmer saidhe was honored to serve as the new manger, "It will not be easy to replace a man of Mr. Hardesty's ability. He made each of us feel that we were important and he gave us a sense of pride in our jobs. We will all miss him very much. I know there will be many decisions to make that have not been my responsibility in the past, but I believe my past eighteen years experience working with your cooperative will be of great benefit in carrying out the decisions that I now have to make," he said.

Farmer went on to explain that he would work to make the cooperative the best in Texas, "During the 15 years I have been plant superintendent, I have tried to learn as much as I could about the technical problems of rural telephone service, as well as a great deal of the other aspects of the telephone business. I promise that I will try to make decisions to the best interest of your cooperative," he said.

During the business meeting, the membership was told that there was a total of 2,730 members billed during

#### Mrs. H. C. Reid **Book Goes on Sale**

Mrs. H. C. Reid, longtime Merkel school teacher has announced that her book, History of the Merkel Schools, will go on sale Saturday, October 26, at the Senior Citizens Building during Homecoming Registration. Price of the book is \$2.00.

Mrs. Reid taught in Merkel's 5th and 6th grade in 1926-27. After raising her family she returned to teach for 22 more years, all in the second grade. Mrs. Reid has been retired for the past ten years.

In her book, Mrs. Reid stated that Merkel was founded in 1881, and the Merkel School System was established in 1883.

#### OPEN HOUSE

There will be a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. Lou David Allen and Girls Sunday, Oct. 27 from 2-4 p.m. on Farm Rd. 1235. Friends are invited to



DARRELL FARMER Taylor Telephone Manager

the year with 690 extensions. The cooperative had total revenue amounting to \$486,182. After operating expenses the firm netted \$29,905.

The Membership passed a resolution honoring John Hardesty, Jr. A copy of the resolution was sent to Mrs. Hardesty. The full resolution is printed on this page.

Farmer is married to the former Jynell Shaffer of Blackwell. They have three children. They are Vickie, 16, a junior at Merkel High; Gina, 13, an 8th grader; and Kevin, 11, a 5th grader.

Weldon Beasley, a 14-year veteran of the cooperative was named plant superintendent to replace Farmer. Beasley is a native of Trent. Married to the former Sylvia Taylor, the couple have two children. They are Cindy, 17, a senior and Greg, 10. They attend Trent Public Schools.

The Membership reelected the following to the Board of Directors; Frank K. Antilley, place 6; C. A. Fomby, place 7; Doyle Hefley, place 8; and Jack J. Farmer, place 9.

Eighty-five registered for the annual meeting. Bill Tippen of the law firm of Bradbury, Tippen and Cross. served as master of ceremonies.

#### RESOLTUION

WHEREAS on Monday, September 23rd, 1974, John P. Hardesty, Jr., passed from our midst; and

WHEREAS Mr. Hardesty had been Manager of Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc., for more than 19 years and in that capacity and as a friend he had served the Cooperative and his fellow man in an efficient diligent and understanding manner. His attachment, love and dedication to his family, his Church and his community leaves a great legacy which will not

be easily filled. As Members of the Taylor Telephone Cooperative Inc., we are especially aware and appreciative of his fine efforts of Manager of the Cooperative that resulted in its growing and developing into a large, strong and stable institution of public service for

See RESOLUTION, Pg.



TAYLOR TELEPHONE DIRECTORS - Re elected director of Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. during its membership meeting last Saturday are, from left to right, Frank Antilly, Doyle Hefly, Jack Farmer, and C. A. Fomby. (Photo by Kaye Lanham)



GOOD CATCH - David Coperand, (80) canones a long pass during the Friday night football contest between Merkel and Roscoe. The Badgers won the game 35-7. The Badgers are now 2-1 in the district race. (Staff Photo)

## Gllene Shows New Line, Tells About Growth

business opened in Merkel. It was Gliene Manufacturing Company. It had two employes. Saturday, October 19, the firm heldits stockholders meeting at the Asteroid Restaurant. The shareholders were told that the firm now has a total of 26 employes in the Merkel plant. And all of its operations are now done locally.

President of the firm is Tom LeMasters of Abilene. Local manager is Roy Streetman. During the noon luncheon, a new line of merchandise was shown. Going over the new lines were the sales manager and three of the firms salesmen.

LeMasters told the meeting that the firm has changed it marketing approach to include some chain outlets and service independent stores

Speaking on the growth of the local plant, Manager Streetman said that the credit was due to the employees. "We just can't stress enough how much our employes have meant in the growth that we have been able to achieve. We think that we have one of the finest group of employes that you can have. Without their loyalty and dedication, we couldn't have done it," Streetman said.

Mrs. Duane Shugart has been with the firm since it started production in Merkel



PRESENTING NEW LINE - Gliene Manufacturing salesmen are shown presenting the firms new line of blouses during the shareholders meeting held Saturday. They are l, r, J. W. Hoover, sales manager, Bob Hamman, Homer Milam, and Charles Norman, Salesmen. (Photo by Kaye Lanham) More Pictures, Pg. 6

plant supervisor, Max Chow Carson. is in charge of all phases of inventory control and the cutting department.

Don Boles of Abilene is secretary and treasurer of the company.

WELCOME EXES

Garden Club Show

Held Saturday

The Merkel Garden Club Mrs. Johnny Cox, two first

held its annual flower show and two second place awards;

in the Senior Citizens Build- Mrs. Joe Hartley, three first

ing in Merkel Saturday and and four second place awards;

Sunday. This was the first Mrs. Ora Griggs, one first

time the event has been held and three second place a-

for two days. A large num- wards; Mrs. Lottie Everett,

ber of visitors turned out four first and one second

to view the large selection place awards; Mrs. Charlie

of arrangements and cut Sherrill, two first place and

as chairman for the show. and two second place awards.

Mrs. W. L. Brown, six first place award; Mrs. Mary

Mrs. W. L. Brown served

Winners are as follows:

first and three second place

awards; Mrs. John Shannon,

four first and one second

place awards; Mrs. Oda

Clark, seven first and one

second place awards; Mrs.

E. J. Peterson, seven first

and one second place awards;

Mrs. Mary Click, three first

place awards; Miss Norah

Foster, ten first place and

two second place awards;

Mrs. Mack Fisher, one first

and one second place award.

Homecoming Queen Candidates, Pg. 2

one second place awards;

Mrs. Aaron Sudderth one

Mrs. Allen King, five first

Click, two first place awards:

Miss Christine Collins, one

first place award; Mrs. Lucy

ward; and Mrs. Mary Grimes,

Sweepstakes and Distinction

Award; Miss Norah Foster.

the Sweepstakes and Aboreal

award in Horticulture; Mrs.

Award and Mrs. John Shan-

Oda Clark, the Creativity

non won the Special Award,

Mrs. W. L. Brown won the

Ford, one second place a-

one second place award.

Attending the shareholders meeting from Merkel were

two years ago. She is now Onis Crawford and Herman

#### Closed Monday

The Post Office will be

There will be lock box service but no rural or city

and he died in 1939. Mrs. Toombs moved to

died in 1963.

daughter, Mrs. Dolly Seymore of Merkel; eight grandchildren; and four greatgreat-grandchildren,

NORAH FOSTER ... Sweepstakes, Aboreal Awards More Pictures, Pg. 5

## Merkel Clobbers Roscoe 35-7, Host Wylie In Homecoming

as Jackie Sims hit David

from behind.

eek 35-7, the Merkel Bad- the first half as Steve Free-Bulldogs in their homecoming game. Game time is 7:30 at

After being held scoreless in the first quarter the Badgers came back with a rolling 14 points to take a 14-0

Playing without the service of back Steve West, who broke a hand in practice last week, the Badgers continued to roll up the yardages and high scoring while the defense team held the Plowboys to two first downs. Merkel gave up only 140 yards on the ground to the Plowboys, while they were running for 18 first downs and 365 yards rushing. Tailback Larry Smith had a fantastic night on the ground running for a total of 135 yards and two touchdowns with Keith Austerman breakng loose for 55 yards, Billy Watts picked up 73 yards ushing. Doug Hutchings ran for 40 and Quarterback Jackie

Sims had 51 yards. irst touchdown in the middle f the second quarter after a 5 yard drive that saw Back silly Watts go in for the TD from the two. Johnny Frazier kicked the extra point, Merkel's second touchdown

ame two minutes later on Plowboy fumble, that the Badgers recovered on the Plowboys 15 yard line, Three Juarterback keeper and went n from the three. Johnnie

With two minutes left in the first half, Danny DuBose stopped the Plowboys only

#### Mrs. Mary Toombs Services Held Sunday

Mrs. Mary Allie Toombs, 96; of Merkel, died at 7:40 p.m. Friday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Russell Mc-Anally, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. N.S. Daniel, retired Methodist minister. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Star-

buck Funeral Home. Born Mary Alaska Perry on April 28, 1878, in Marion County, Ark., Mrs. Toombs moved to Taylor County in 1897 with her parents, the closed Monday, Oct. 28 in observance of Veterans Day.

Perry. They settled in Mulberry Canyon. She married Albert Roland Toombs in 1907

> Merkel in 1954 where she was a member of the United Methodist Church. One daughter, Gale Toombs

died in 1923 and a son, R.G., Survivors include one the Plowboys 25. Five plays utes left to play when Merkel later Larry Smith carried failed to get off a punt with from the 2 for the TD. John- David Copeland being dropped ny Frazier added the extra at the one. Randy Hendricks went in from the one for the Two minutes later Larry TD. Steve Freeman added the Smith made his second touch- extra point. The final score Merkel 35, down as he broke loose for a 29 yard run with Johnny Fra- Roscoe 7.

The Badgers scored their

coe 21. Jackie Sims added

The Plowboys scored their

man broke loose and picked last touchdown on a fourth

up 30 yards to the 20 before mix up punt attempt that gave

DuBose brought him down the Badgers the ball on Ros-

the second half, the Badgers from the six. Johnny Frazier

Copeland for 35 yards to only touchdown with six min-

quickly added seven more kicked the extra point.

On the opening kickoff in the six points with a drive

Friday Oct. 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Badger Stadium the Badgers will meet Wylie. Immediately following the game there will be a coffee at the school cafeteria hosted by the classes of '53 and '54.

On Saturday there will be a letterman's breakfast at the Asteroid Restaurant at 7:30 a.m.

Registration at the Senior Citizen's Building from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with free coffee and cookies available throughout the day.

Parade at 2:30 p.m. through downtown Merkel.

A Pot Luck Supper at the school cafeteria from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Bring your dish and come let's

Entertainment at the high school auditorium at 7:30.

Crowning of the Queen and Mr. X at 8:30 in the auditorium

Candidates for Coming Home Queen: Daphne Byrd Whatley, Class of '49 Imogene Thomas Tate, Class of '57 Carolyn Anderson McAninch, Class of '62

Candidates for Mr. X Melvin McCoy, Class of '46 Buddy Tittle, Class of '58 Lester Dorton, Jr., Class of '61

The local merchants have contributed a number of nice gifts to be used for door prizes and they will be given away during the various activities.

Officers for the 1974 homecoming are: Bettie Cypert, President Danny Doan, Vice President Fonda Bicknell, Secretary Pat Byrd, Treasurer

## **PTA Halloween Carnival** Tuesday October 29th

val will be held Tuesday, Sam Booth. The PTA will Oct. 29 at 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. have the membership booth

## **Cuts Record**

the way to the 'big time' in the recording world. On Oct. 13-16, Ray Pack of Merkel, was in Nashville, Tennessee, making his first recording. Due to be released next week will be "Passified, Satisfied, Occupied" on the Banner label. Flip side of the record will be 'Use Me or Lose Me."

A Merkel native may be on

The break came for the Ray Pack Band when San Antonio professional business and booking agent Hil Crawford invited Ray to come to San Antonio and listen to some songs. On October 7th Crawford came back to Abilene to listen to some of the Pack songs. He picked out 4 to be recorded, The trip to Nashville followed. Ray has been signed with Banner Records until March, 1975, at which time Capitol Recording Co. assumes him for a period of one year with a one year op-

Pack will be going to Nashville in November for a Grand Ole Opry show to be taped and shown later. The entire band will accompany Ray on the November trip. After the recording session the band will go on 30 days tour for the Armed Forces.

Ray Pack has been playing at the Dragon Room in Abilene since March of this year. Harold Boyd, owner of the Dragon Room, said that the Nashville prediction said that the Pack record would be a double hit. He said this hasn't been done in a long time.

and the Coca-Cola conces-The high school will have sion. The Alpha Nu Nu Sorority are to have a Fortune Telling Booth.

The following will have booths for prizes: Kindergarten and First Grade-Fishing Pond

Second grade - Cake Walk Third Grade-Country Store Fourth Grade - Foods Fifth Grade - Knock Over

Sixth Grade - Basketball Goal Seventh Grade - Darts at

Eighth grade Boys - Jail Eighth grade Girls - Makeup Booth

All children must come either in costume or mask or be put in jail by the eighth grade boys. Then you have to pay a fine to get out. Then you will have to go to the Make-Up booth run by the eighth grade girls to avoid going back to jail.

All proceeds go to PTA fund to help with PTA projects for the school. There will be something for ALL AGES. Please support your PTA - it's for YOUR child.

#### **Merkel Schools** To Hold Open House

In obersvance of American Education Week, Oct. 28 through Nov. 1, Merkel Public Schools will have open house Monday, Oct. 28 start-

ing at 7 p.m. There will be a short meeting for announcements and music in the school auditorium. Then they will each go to different buildings, announced Mack Fisher, Superintendent of Schools.







coming Queens are, top left, Jerie Stephan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephans; Audy Byrd, a junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Byrd, top right: Wanda Braune, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Braune, bottom left; and bottom right, Annetta Stephan, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephan. The winner will be revealed during half time ceremonies at the Friday night football

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## **Band News**

The Homecoming will be highlighted by the presentation of the Hom ecoming Queen during half-time ceremonies at the Merkel-Wylie game

By MRS. WHARTON

Friday night. Saturday the Badger Band will be part of the Homecoming Parade and Saturday night the band will be represented at the Methodist Halloween Carnival by a marriage

Last Saturday night the Badger Band was featured on a news special by KTXS. The film may be made available at a later date for local viewing for those who missed

This week the Junior High band will accompany the Junior High team to Wylie and perform at half-time for the first time this year.

#### Honor Classes

The classes of 1923 and 1924 are the Honor Classes for this year's Homecoming. If you are a member of one of these classes we would like to honor you for completing Merkel High School fifty years ago. We would like for you to ride in the parade at 2:30 p.m. and there will be tables reserved for you at the cafeteria for the pot luck supper at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday. Please check at the Senior Citizen's Building for more detailed information.

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## **Nursing Home News**

By MARY OUTLAW

Everyone is fair at this writing with no seriously ill

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orr of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. Lillie Orr, and her mother, Mrs. Mae Bush. Mrs. N. C. (Mae) Bush, is a new patient in our home, a very lovely lady. We welcome her and hope she will be happy

The Church of Christfilled their appointment at 9 a.m. Sunday. Had a real good service. Many of our patients look forward to this special early service each Sunday morning.

Thank you Mrs. Bill Harris for bringing the lovely robe set to Paula Ybarra. We appreciate your kindness Mrs. Harns.

There was a birthday party Saturday evening for all the patients, sponsored by the Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Twelve adults and a number of children brought cakes and presents for all patients and sang songs for all who were able to gather in the lobby. All reported a good time, even the ones who brought the program.

We welcome Sue Beene and Kay Browne to our staff. Kay lives at Anson and has had Nurses Aide training. She replaces Mrs. Dorothy

#### Xi Nu Chi **Meeting Held**

Xi Nu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, October 15, in the home of Mrs. Darla Mawson.

After the regular business session, the program was given by Mrs. Bobby DuBose. Subject was "The Sense of Hearing.

Those attending were Mmes. Glenn Teaff, Weldon McAninch, Ed Tipton, Don Watts, Bob Garner, Bobby Mansfield, Almeda Bullock, Mamie Steck, DuBose and

to 2 p.m. shift. We surely will miss Dorothy, but she is going back to Florida. She was such a nice person and a very good aide. Sue Beene is a new resident of Merkel. Her husband works in the oil fields. We are very fortunate to have both Sue and Kay as they have had training and that is a lot better than trying to train someone. We have a real good

staff now and I'm very grate-

It was so nice to see Rev. Hershel Smith and his wife Eunice from Brownwood. Both looked so well and they are doing well. He is out of the nursing home and seems his usual self again - he was so sick for such a long time. They attended church Sunday at the Calvary Baptist church here. They have meant so much to this community. After services a lot of their friends gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cassidy's home and had fellowship. Merkel lost two nice people when they lost them. They still love reading the Merkel Mail

Mary Vaughn, Lupe Ascensio and daughter Sherry, Isabell Dela Cruz and son David and I went to Laredo on the weekend and while there went over to Old Mexico shopping. Bill Holley's sister Juanita Griffith from California has been visiting Bill. He is altogether in a different world when she visits.

I attended the Big Chapter Nursing Home meeting which met at Bartons Cafeteria in Abilene last Tuesday a week ago. A large crowd attended. Bena White, who cooks here in the home, was my guest. Mrs. Loessa Smith, our director of nurses was on

the sick list for a couple

of days. We are glad to see

her back. We want to welcome Isabell Dela Cruz back. She was on a three and one-half month leave of absence for surgery. She is one of our faithful aides of many years with the home - she came back to work the first of this month. We surely missed her.

in the home of Mrs. W. R. Cypert Oct. 22 at 4:00 p.m. Following the fellowship, Mrs. S. C. Dixon presided during the business meeting. Mrs. Johnny Cox, Federation Counselor, gave the report of the Mesquite District Comvention held at Sweetwater

Oct. 12. The program theme's "Building A Sense of Humor", was emphasized delightfully by Miss Christine Collins, who gave a review of the book, "At Wit's End," by Erma Brombeck.

Mmes, present were: W. R. Cypert, Ray Wilson, Joe Alves, Johnny Cox, Don Hart, Mack Fisher, Charles Eager, Carl Hughes, David Gamble,

The Fortnightly Study Club Miss Christine Collins, Johnmet for the regular meeting ny Hammonds, Buster Horton John Cain. Lige Gmble, Comer Haynes, Lem Dudley, and Andy Shouse.

#### Mrs. Hammonds Study Club Hostess

The Fortnightly Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Johnny Hammonds Oct. 8. Members and guests enjoyed spiced tea, sandwiches, and cookies before the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. S. C. Dixon. "Building A Mental Atti-

tude" was the program's theme. Youth and their attitudes was the subject talk given by Mrs. W. R. Cypert. The guest speaker at the

meeting was the Rev. Russell McAnally who brought thoughts and suggestions about the increasing activity of Senior Citizens.

Members present were Mmes.: Mrs. S. C. Dixon, Johnny Hammonds, Johnny Cox, Stanley Toombs, John Cain, Don Dudley, Lim Dudley, Charles Eager, Mack Fisher, David Gamble, N.S. Dnaile, Comer Harper, Carl Hughes, Andy Shouse, Ray Wilson, Russell McAnally, Bryan Dunagin, Don Hart, Buster Horton, W. R. Cypert, and Miss Christine Collins.

#### Lambda Beta Sorority News

Lambda Beta, of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Betty Aliday on October 15,

Roll call was answered by: Give your definition of what "friendship means to you." A business meeting with committee reports was given. The rushees, Milly Bright and Judy Elliott were excepted as members of the Lambda Beta Chapter, A welcome back was extended to Kathryn Whisenhunt,

A Program entitled "Friendship" was presented by Captain Sarah Lucas and Co-Captain Paula Douglass. In attendance: Mmes: Jim Allday, Rosey Castille, J.H. Jr. Clark, Obie Coker, Paula Douglass, Harold Hohnertz, Craig Jones, Billy Lucas, Paul Moore, Billy Bob Neff, Phil Seymore, Mike Weich, Larry White, Lee Yaddow, Bicky Filiott Glee Bright Ricky Elliott, Glen Bright, and Bill Whisenhunt,

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#### Lisa Gregory Is NHS Outstanding Student'

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Gregory as the Outstanding

Student of Merkel High School

Who Should Come

To Homecoming

coming? Nearly everybody.

All students that attended

Merkel schools, whether you

graduated or not. All tea-

chers and ex-teachers whe-

ther you attended school in

Merkel or not. Anyone living

in Merkel that has an in-

terest in Merkel schools

should attend some of the

activities. All exes that live

in area should be there to

greet the exes coming from

Come to Senior Citizens

Building and register and

have a cup of coffee and a

slice of cake and enjoy the

If you think it will not be

fun come and see how much "we old folks" enjoy seeing

our classmates and friends of

former years. The out-of-

town people will appreciate

enjoy the time you spend.

other places.

visiting.

Who should come to home-

weeks A Honor Roll.

Throughout all of this work,

church work.

for October.

Lisa Gregory has been chosen as the first "Outstanding Student of the Month" in a project being sponsored by the National Honor Society of Merkel High School. The purpose of this new project is to recognize honor worthy and outstanding students each month during the school year.

Each teacher may nominate an outstanding student; then the Faculty Caucus, a group of four teachers and the principal, chooses one to represent Merkel High School for the month.

The nomination of a student is based upon the four principles of the National Honor Society: scholarship, service, character, and leadership. A student must be serving his class, club, or other organizations in a significant way. He must exhibit good character and show signs of leadership in several areas. The student does not have to make a 90 average, but must be performing according to his capability. Lisa, 17 year-old daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregory, 112 Cherry Street, is active in the high school band, serving as assistant drum major now; she is editor of this year's annual; she is reporter of the National Honor Society. Lisa is active in the Future Homemakers of America Club, serving as the second vice president this year. She has been named Little Sister of the Year by the Taylor County Young Homemaker's Club. Lisa is also president

of the Merkel High Choir. This month Lisa was chosen as one of three students to serve as members of a Steering Committee for the Self - Evaluation Study currently underway in the local school system. Lisa is also a very active

#### Jr. Varsity Beats Roscoe

The Jr. Varsity High School football team played Roscoe Jr. Varsity here last Thursday. They won their game

Mark Shaw scored two touchdowns while Brad Pursley scored one. The Jr. Varsity will play

this Thursday at 7:30 at Wylie.

## Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church will have their annual Halloween Carnival Sat-

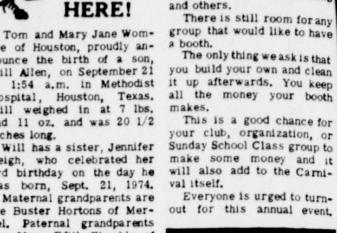


Tom and Mary Jane Womble of Houston, proudly announce the birth of a son, Will Allen, on September 21 at 1:54 a.m. in Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas. Will weighed in at 7 lbs. and 11 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Leigh, who celebrated her 3rd birthday on the day he was born, Sept. 21, 1974.

the Buster Hortons of Merkel. Paternal grandparents are Mrs. Edith Womble of Morse, Texas, and the late Allen C. Womble.

Fortified foods have one or more nutrients added so that the food contains more of the nutrients than was present originally before processing, according to Frances Reasonover, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.



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Carnival Saturday

urday, Oct. 26 starting

There will be fun for young and old. Just a few booths

consist of Cake Walk, Coun-

try Store, Washer Throw,

Bingo, Food Booths, Church

Bazaar, Dunkin' Sam, Mar-

riage Booth, Fortune Telling

6:00 p.m.

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Friday night they enjoyed a spaghetti supper prepared

by Marie Wheeler, Saturday

morning we enjoyed two

breakfasts, then a lunch of

hamburgers and french fries.

In between times they en-

joyed hiking and wading in

the water, and trying to stay

The Missionettes wish to

thank Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taff

for making two trips in order

that some could come Satur-

day morning. (Bill had to

have his supper before he

would come back to Merkel ...

The Missionettes wish to

thank all the parents for be-

ing so cooperative. Also Mrs.

Rayburn for taking time out

from work to join us in our

warm weather so we can

Girls attending were Pam

and Susan Wheeler, Lisa

Rayburn, Gwen Taff, Susan

Allgaier, Leta Walters, Kim

Smith, Marlene Pack, Melody

Hacheton, Stephanie Fortune,

Trent Stomps

Lueders -Avoca

TRENT - The Trent Go-

rillas whipped the Lueders-

Avoca Raiders, 56-21, in Dis-

trict 5-B, six-man action here

touchdown parade with four.

Allen Morris' and Mack Sipe

had two apiece and Bobby

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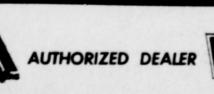
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> CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Douglas Rosenthal,

Defendant, Greeting: YOU ARE HERBY 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'c lock 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 25 day of November A.D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18

the docket of said court and styled Jackie Louise Anton Rosenthal, Plaintiff vs. Doug-

las Rosenthal, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce; Parties married on or about September 7, 1970; Separated shortly prior to the filing of this petition. Petitioner requests to be named managing conservator of 2 minor children; Petitioner requests the Court to divide the community property in an equitable manner 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 L-A writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the man-

dates 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 8 day of October A.D. 1974.

(SEAL Attest: Irene Crawford, District Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas; By Judy

Kiser, Deputy day of June A.D. 1974, in this

cause, numbered 9285-DR on PUBLIC NOTICE

Whom It May Concern STATE OF TEXAS

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TO: Whom it May Concern, Respondent, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear and ans-

wer before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas at the Courthouse in said County, in Abilene, Texas, at or be-fore 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next after the ex- (SEAL) piration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Christian Homes of Abilene, Inc, Petitioner, filed in said Court

against Julie Birdsall and unknown natural father, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 9882-DR on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the interest of Baby Grl Birdsall a child," the nature of which suit is a re-

Child Relationship. Said Baby Grl Birdsall was born the 8th day of Oct., 1974, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. The Court has authority in

quest to terminate Parent-

this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption. Issued and given under my

hand and seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 10th day of Oct., 1974. Attest: Irene Crawford,

Clerk, Domestic Relations Court in Taylor County, Texas; By Myrna Lawrence, Deputy.

mother and Ronald Burns, na-

tural father, Respondents,

and said suit being numbered

9380-DR on the docket of

said Court, and entitled 'In

the interest of April Lillie

Dikes, a child" the nature of

which suit is a request to

terminate parent-child rela-

Said April Lillie Dikes was

The Court has authority

born the 14th day of April,

in this suit to enter any

judgment or decree in the

child's interest which will

be binding upon you, including

the termination of the parent-

child relationship and the ap-

pointment of a conservator

1974, in Abilene, Texas.

## against Viola Dikes, natural

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PUBLICATION TO: Ronald Burns, Respon-

dent, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear and answer before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas at the Courthouse in said County, in Abilene, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the Monday

tion of Beula Wynne Love,

Taylor County Child Welfare,

Petitioner, filed in said Court

on the 28th day of May, 1974,

with authority to consent to the child's adoption. Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 18th day of October, 1974. next after the expiration of (SEAL) twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the peti-

tionship.

Attest: Irene Crawford, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court in Taylor County, Texas; By Sandra Van Cleave, Deputy. 35-1tc

Mary Fariello, Judy and Merkel Missionettes enoyed a trip to Abilene State Twilla Williams and Susie Park Friday after school. Wiloth. Accompanying them were

#### Troop 18 Has **Monthly Campout**

Boy Scout Troop 18 went on their monthly camp out Octo-

ber 12 and 13. Brad Wade did the cooking for the Eagle Patrol and Billy Fisher cooked for the Bat Patrol. The Scouts enjoyed swimming, fishing, running Compass Courses and having an Indian Travots Call. The staff had a campfire Satur-

day night. Those attending the camp out were: Alan Mawson, Kelley Wolf, Brad Wade, Scott Cain, Bart Pursley, Randy Martin, Larry Davis, David Blair, Drew Mawson, Louis Goodman, Kelley Knight, Billy Fisher, David Wright, William Martin, Terry Owen and

Scoutmaster Calvin Wolf. Any boy wishing to join the Boy Scouts may call 928-4882 after 6 P.M.

#### ATTENTION Riding Club

The Merkel Riding Club will be riding in the Homecoming Parade Saturday. Everyone that has a horse or can borrow one, come and ride. The Club hopes to have

a real good turn out. The Club will assemble

at 2:00. FOR THOSE GOOD SHELL PRODUCTS STOP BY DISHMAN'S

Belton had one. SHELL For the visitors, Elmer Wallace, George Newcomb 211 KENT and Bobby Breatly scored one 928-5222

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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas - GREETING: to cause to be published once 15, 1972, they separated; one each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publi- born to the parties of this

cation to be at least twenty- marriage, to-wit: Jason Earl eight days before the return Evans, a male, 9-3-70 in Texas, the accompanying ci-

> CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Ray Evans, Defendant, Greeting:

copy.

MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Rety at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Taylor County, 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, day of October A.D. 1974. same being the 27th day of (SEAL) November A.D. 1974 to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of September A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 9812-DR on the docket of said court

MECHANIC ON DUTY

A brief statement of the

nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: parties were married on or about Nov. 29, \* You are hereby commanded 1970; on or about December child under the age of day thereof, in a newspaper Abilene Taylor County, Texas printed in Taylor County, whose place of residence is unknown; the child now retation, of which the herein sides with respondent; no below following is a true community property has been accumulated during this marriage other than personal effects; 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

YOU ARE HEREBY COM- be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the lations Court of Taylor Coun- same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

> hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this the 17th Attest: Irene Crawford,

Issued and given under my

Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas; By Sandra Van Cleave, Deputy.

35-4tc

## **Public Notice**

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas - GREETING:

and styled Shirley June Evans

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation of which the herein below following is a true copy.

> CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Charles Melvin Richey Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Taylor County, 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 14 day of October A.D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30 day of August A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 9744-DR on the docket

of said court and styled Mary

vs. Charles Melvin Richey, Defendant. A brief statement of the

nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: parties were married on or about February 17, 1967 and separated on or about July 22, 1967; one child under the age of eighteen years of age being Nancy Ann Richey, 5-20-67; now residing with maternal grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Pinkston, Andrews, Texas; no communtiy property was. accumulated during this marriage other than personal effects; 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 he reof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Taylor County,, Texas, this the 3rd day of September A.D. 1974.

(SEAL) Attest: Irene Crawford, Clerk. Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas; By Sandra Van Cleave, Deputy.

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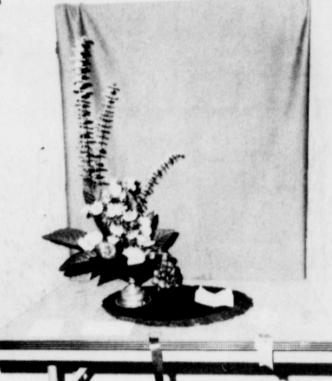
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## WTCC: Every Section Should Develop

eral Energy Administration at a public hearing in Houston. the West Texas Chamber of Commerce took the position

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that the Federal Government should see that all sources of energy in all sections of the nation are developed to their optimum potential. No section

The effort for Project Independence must be shared by all sections of the nation in a spirit of all-out coopera-**Welcome Merkel Exes** tion. If any section of the nation should refuse to develop local energy sources and attempt to exploit energy sources from the rest of the nation, then energy supply

sanctions should be applied until such time cooperation and all-out energy development is achieved from the reluctant areas. J. Fike Godfrey, executive vice president of WTCC, in an

to "free load" on other sec-

tions by refusing to develop

energy sources where they

oral statement before the public hearing said that, 'basically federal regulatory policies of the past and even in effect today that are ill conceived and in error are

lems of this nation." Godfrey also said that "Project Independence could be achieved if the Federal Government would concern itself with removing federal obstructions to a free market, free enterprise system. No massive Federal Government regulatory program is needed. What is needed is a concentrated expediting and freeing from government hindrance of the free enterprise, profit incentive system

the cause of the energy prob-

so that it can work." In his oral statement Godfrey said that, "there is plenty of room for both people and industry in the West Texas region and enough energy sources, if the free enterprise is allowed to develop them. Our prosperity and well-being would be adversely affected by arbitrarily imposed energy limitations and stultifying federal regulations on energy developments....Let us not forget that the present population necessitates a growing and prosperous nation with jobs and sufficiency for all. Adequate energy is an absolute necessity to accomplish

He closed his oral statement before the hearing with this suggestion: "The Federal Government would do well to adopt as its creed to accomplish Project Independence, the old saying that goes, "Help or get out of the way!"

In its written statement to the Federal Energy Administration, West Texas Chamber of Commerce took the following positions:

No price regulations for instrastate gas should be allowed because the results would be as disastrous intrastate as it has been inter-

Legislation should be enallow it to reach a competitive level.

No Federal Wage and Price Controls should again be attempted under conditions as foreseen at this time. The Federal Government

should encourage the electrical power generating industry to make use of maximum flexibility provided under the Federal Clean Air Act. Temporarily easing of strict standards on coal and pressure on other energy supplies and give technology time to catch up. This act provides for a two-year extension to states where the necessary technology or other alternatives are not available or will not be available in time for compliance.

The Federal Government should develop a national energy policy and coordinate a program to accomplish the Nation's energy goals. The chief role of the Government should be to establish guidelines, priorities, and to eliminate delays, conflicts and confusion that prevail among various Federal, State and

Municipal agencies.
All this could be done by the Federal Government if it would concern itself with removing federal obstructions

to a free market, free enterprise system. No massive bureaucratic program is needed. What is needed is a concentrated, expediting and freeing from government hindrance of the free enter-

prise, profit incentive system

so that it can work. For the remainder of the period of price controls, federal regulations should recognize the natural production decline that would take place from existing "old oil" reserves, and allow uncon-trolled "new oil" price incentives for all unitization or secondary/tertiary projects that provide increased crude recovery above this decline.

In regard to research and development including regulatory policy, West Texas Chamber of Commerce believes the Federal Government and industry should channel the U.S. scientific knowledge into accelerated development of techonology for energy in areas that are not yet to the point where they have commercial applicability. An effort like that given the space program should certainly make great strides in meeting our energy

As to conservation, government and industry should take the lead in developing full-scale programs to inform and educate the public on energy conservation and its efficient use. Recent public messages suggesting ways for motorists to conserve gasoline are good examples

of the type of effort needed. These efforts obviously will not solve the nation's energy problem; but, if all 211 million U.S. citizens do their part, there will be a noticeable effect. The shortterm action will help in a crisis situation but the overall solution to the energy problem requires more permanent action.

In its statement to FEA. West Texas Chamber of Commerce noted that the profit incentive for hard work and risk is one of the greatest motivations invented by man. It has an unchallenged record of success and there is no viable reason to abandon this system. Instead it should be utilized to its fullest in achieving Project Independence. Nearly 80% of new oil and gas discoveries have been accomplished by small independent operators who should have an opportunity to earn an adequate profit for their hard work and the extreme risk they take.

Energy prices should be allowed to relate to actual demand and actual market conditions. Policies which stifle energy development should be eliminated. Poliacted that would deregulate cies and economic incentives the price of natural gas and to encourage domestic discovery and development of energy supplies should be revived and continued. The Federal Government should assist in expediting availability of supplies that are in temporary short supply to drillers. The depletion allowance should be maintained or increased to encourage new oil and gas exploration

and discoveries. More than one and a half million new jobs must be high sulfur fuel oil could ease created every year in this nation if we want to avoid a depression. If government attempts to provide them our taxes will go up; if business provides them our taxes should go down. An expanding vital energy industry could be a prime factor in assuring propserity for America.

At the outbreak of World War II, this nation made a total commitment to win those

Today we are faced with an equally grave crisis that will require another total national commitment. We must overcome the energy crisis. We must, if you will, win this war because if we do not conquer the energy crisis then the enemies of the American people in the energy war

#### **Music-**Merkel Style

Saturday night, Oct. 26, is the night for everyone to come to the high school auditorium at 7:30 for some good music and entertainment. There will be all types of music - country western, popular, religious - something to please everyone. Some of those who will be tuned up and ready to go are: Almer Barnes, Don Dudley, Mary Jo Reed, Larry Toliver and Mark Hicks, Stout's Barn Dance Group, Steve Walker, and others. (All of these are ex-students of Merkel Schools.) The Merkel High School Choir, under the direction of W. G. Reed, will also be on hand to let us see that Merkel is still turning out those that have

a song in their heart. Highlight of the night will be the crowning of the Homecoming queen and Mr. X scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

Your registration card is all you need to get you in for this evening of fun. Lou David Allen is the emcee for the evening.

#### Lambda Beta Attended Convention

Beta Sigma Phi West Texas Area Convention was held in Midland, Texas, on October Convention Bids were taken 11, 12, and 13, 1974.

Registration at the Rodeway Inn began at 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, 488 registered, First person to register was from El Paso. Furtherest person to register was from Houston. Most representation was Perceptor Phi from Odessa. In attendance from Lambda Beta was: Pat Neff, Jo Moore, Ginny Yaddow, and Betty All-

Scrapbooks and Yearbooks were on display throughout the convention, Xi Epsilon was in charge of the Forums which included Ways and Means, Socials and Officer Duties. Lura Beth Friel, a Beta Sigma Phi International

DEADLINES

News deadline is Tuesday noon. Classified deadline is Tuesday noon. A D deadline is Tuesday noon.

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during the Luncheon program on Saturday. Odessa won the bid for convention 75. A rewarding and excellent

time was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cox of Fort Worth will be in Merkel for the Homecoming this

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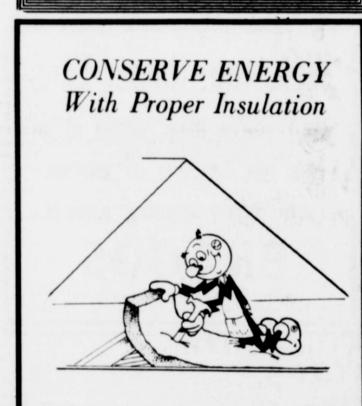
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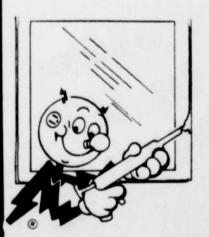




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#### Tom Womble Named To Outstanding

Womble of Houston has been on the basis of his civic and named as one of the Out- professional achievements. standing Young Men of America for 1974. Tom is one of 1974 edition of Outstanding a select number of young

from across the coun-FARMERS UNION INSURANCES



MACK SEYMORE 102 Edwards 928-5379 Merkel. Texas

He will be presented in the Young Men of America which will include his complete biography along with his many accomplishments.

Tom was an honor graduate of Morse High School in 1961 and was active in all sports and student activites. Tom was listed in Who's Who in Colleges and Universities 1964-65. Upon graduation from H-SU, Tom accepted his commission as Lieutenant in the Army. He served two years (1965-1967) in the Military Intelligence Branch. In 1971, Tom graduated in the top of his class from

Texas Tech School of Law.

before going to Beaumont,

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He served as Editor of Law Review and received other honors at Tech. Tom practiced law in Dumas. Texas, with the firm of Lovell, Lyle, Cobb and Renfer

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Texas, as Clerk for Federal Judge William H. Steger, He held this position for almost a year, leaving when he was offered the opportunity to join one of the oldest law firms in Texas, Baker and Botts Law Firm of Houston, Tom is a trial attorney with this firm. Tom and his wife, Mary

have a daughter, Jennifer Leigh, 3 years old, and a son, Will Allen, 4 weeks old. Mary Jane, graduated from Merkel High School in 1962. She was an honor graduate of her class and attended Merkel Schools for 10 years. Mary Jane graduated from Hardin - Simmons in three years with a degree in Mathe-

Jane, reside at 2226 Eagle-

rock Drive, Houston. They

been an algebra teacher in Killeen, Austin, Lubbock, Beaumont, and Houston. The Wombles are active members of the Tallowood Baptist Church. Mary Jane's parents are the Buster Hor-

tons of Merkel.

matics and Biology. She has

#### Lambda Beta To **Hold Tasting Tea**

There will be a Tasting Tea at the Masonic Hall, Satur-November 2nd, from 11:30 to 1:00.

The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy some

'good eating" ... Ticket prices are 1.50 for adults and 75¢ for those under 6. There will be a pre-sale tickets and also tickets will be available at the door. Members of Lambda Beta will be selling tickets.

# Ladies Golf

The Ladies Golf Association had their regular monthly Play, Supper and Business meeting Tuesday, October 8. The play was Hulley Gully with the winning teams of Sherry Aldridge and John Stout and Faye and Lloyd Robertson. Door prizes were awarded to S. C. Dixon, Lloyd Robertson, H. O. Boney and

D. C. Hendrix. Due to the shorter days and possible bad weather, the Tuesday Play date will run from Tuesday through Sunday. Just play when you can and post your score in the Ladies Dressing Room. The second Tuesday of each month will continue to be for the covered dish supper and business meetings. Also the Prizes will be awarded for that week's Ladies Play winners.

Oct. 15 through Oct. 20-The play will be Blind Partners (with Handicaps) Oct. 22 through Oct. 27th-

Low Puts Oct. 29th through Nov. 3-Guess your score (write a while. score on card before you Tee Off)

Nov. 5th through Nov. 10-Roughing it (Count all strokes not in fairway) Nov. 12th - Business Sup-

for Christmas gift ideas, won't you? per and Awarding of prizes. It was decided to have a Guys and Dolls Tournament fee, until the other day in the on October 20 with Tee Off Teachers' Lounge, when she time at 1:30. Get out to play sometime

each week.....

"Beat Wylie!"

really poured it on!!

The Sophomores are busy getting ready for their "Saloon" for the Halloween Carnival... rumor has it that "Elvis" will be there ... we wonder?!?!?

'GORILLA

Last week at this time we

Halloween representatives

chaos, food, and fun, so don't

miss your chance to visit with

people you don't get to see

Class Favorites were e-

lected last week: 1st grade -

Melissa Simpson and Billy

Brazelton; 2nd grade-Jan

Durham and Doyle Brenem;

3rd - Vicki Fenter and Billy

Williams; 4th - Tamarah Gol-

son and James Freeman; 5th -

Starla Mitchell and Peter

James; 6th - Rebecca Sipe and

Riley West; 7th - Cheri Pat-

terson and Karl Rascoe; 8th -

Sue Bryan and Robert Free-

man; 9th - Pam Evans and

James Mayes; 10th-Shirley

Brenem and Alan Morse;

Oden; 12th - Becky White and

Girl answering telephone:

"Go steady with you? I'd love

In the Jr. High pep rally

last week, something new was

added, courtesy of the cheer-

leaders and their sponsor,

Miss Bever. It was a walking,

jumping, hopping, "Blue Ma-

chine"......Jr. High was

playing Highland Hornets

(Coach Bob's alma-mammy)

that night and so the Blue

Machine was "fed" a hor-

net - and when it came out,

it was all chewed up. Won-

der what was inside that

Blue Machine to make it move

so fast ... Hmmmm?? The Jr.

High Monkies had a big fol-

lowing for their game at High-

land...we always enjoy see-

ing them play; the guys had

a little hard luck, coming

up on the short end of a

30-12 score - but that just

'do' happen every once in

The FHA girls will be tak-

stationery, according to Mrs.

Jere Thomas. Check them

Didn't realize just how

much Mrs. Kincaid loved cof-

orders for candles and

Steve Shugart.

to! Who is this?"

1th - Patricia Boyd and Alan

Daniel Bristo.

everyday.

GRAFFITI'

didn't have the 3rd grade Was browsing around in Pat Odom's and Robert for the Harvest Festival Boyd's new business, Trent Queen's contest - so here Mercantile, the other daythey are: Ida Griffith and and visiting and coffee-ing with Pat. I couldn't begin to Take a listen to what the describe how cute the whole Trent Halloween Carnival place is; you people of this will offer on Thursday night, area will just have to make a Oct. 31: an auction, pastrytrip to Trent to see for yourwalk (not just cakes, but pies, self. Whenever you need an too), night club, memory lane, unusual gift, go to the Merspook house, football throw, cantile and get "any old softball throw, bean-bag toss, thing" (anitques, you know!) apple bobbing, fishing booth, ... and they have a variety sweet shoppe, to name a few. of candles that would make There will be lots of action, good birthday gifts, too.

All beautiful people are not the ones who dress in expensive clothing, win beauty contests or have youth on their side. Beauty may be found in a wheel chair or just in the wrinkled hand that waves a cheery "Hello." It depends on what "your" eyes are looking for.

Coach Campbell: "How do you do?"

Mrs. Cathey: "How do I do what?"

The good word is spreading ing about Riney's Cafe in Trent - they 'play' to a packed house most every night. It was good to see Dene McLeod there, with Spud and son John. She was ready for a hamburger and is feeling and looking good after her recent surgery. The "Gang" all gathered at Riney's Cafe right after school on Friday, as usual - a bunch of coffeedrinks, and some boys and girls from T.H.S. in for a 'pre-game' session. The cozy, friendly atmosphere makes it a favorite hangout for everybody.

Last Friday night, the Trent Big G's (Gorillas) romped up and down the gridiron to subdue the Lueders-Avoca Raiders 56-21. Two Big G's that lit up the scoreboard in this game that hadn't previously scored were Senior Mac Sipe, who caught two touchdown passes off the cuff of Steve Bland; and Freshman Bobby Brazelton who accounted for one of Trent's TD's. Steve Bland, Senior, is credited with 4 of our TDs and Sophomore Alan Morse with 2. All the guys played Friday night and turned in good performances - David Hackney, Bob Reed, Dexter Hulse, and all, played good football. After the game, everyone was invited down to Trent Mercantile for re-

freshments. The game was filmed by Bob Bartlett of KRBC-TV in Abilene in preparation for on "Coaches" Corners" Sunday night. We saw the Coaches right before they left for Abilene for the taping of the a look at the 'TV personalities' BEFORE their heads grew a size or two - Then later on we saw them on TVand it was the first time they'd had 6-man coaches on the show. Our Coach Bob Campbell was the spokesman for the group - and didn't he do a marvelous job? He Department Store. was quite poised and gave

a lot of information about 6- man football. All the coahces looked so nice -Coach Roy Neff and Bruce Thomas and Campbell - and so did our boys: Mac Sipe, Steve Bland, Tom Stevens, Randy Scott, Charlie Hatfield, Alan Morse and Jim Adams. We May (??) be a bit prejudiced all right, but that doesn't alter the fact that our bunch was the best-lloking of all!!!

The Trent Junior Class would like to thank all the people from Sweetwater, Trent, and Merkel who helped their "Radio Day" to be such a gratifying success!! People responded so graciously and

the Juniors did a good job of advertising their businesses and putting their names before the public." Lots of businesses were advertised Saturday that you don't hear everyday - and some of them were advertised for the very first time by the Juniors on KWFA, Merkel radio. We also would like to tell Rev. Curtis, manager of KWFA, how we appreciate his generosity and consideration toward our kiddoes in letting them do thisthey had a ball and got a lot of good experience. From sign-on to 10:00, David Hackney and Bob Reed were on; at 10:00-12:00, Patricia Boyd and Pam King came on; and from 3:00-6:00, Rocky Mc-Kinney, Alan Oden, and Bob Reed were doing their thing. A BIG WARM THANKS goes to the following businesses: from Trent - Home State

Bank, Riney's Cafe, Carriker Food, Cal-Tex Feed Yard, Star Hardware, Edward's Grocery, DuBose Shamrock, Trent Mercantile, and Riney's Gulf Station. From Sweetwater - Hays Meat and Locker Plant, Ken's Used Cars, and Boss & Hoss Western Shop; From Merkel-Wilson Jewelry, Circle A Western House, Wilson's Food Store, Edna's Beauty Shop, Max Murrell Chevrolet, Du-Bose Texaco, Merkel Restaurant, Bloomin' Boutique, Merkel Drug, Haute' Coiffeurs. Carson's Super Markel, Tessie's Snack Bar, J. V.'s Recreation Center, Palmer Pontiac, Crawford's

A SPECIAL THANKS also to "Boosters of the Trent Jr. Class": Betty and Ronnie Freeman, Lettie and John Hamner, Betty Sue and Billy Wayne Hamner, Janie and Dean King, Rhoda and David Allen, Brenda Jackson, Pat Beck, Don Odom, Jere and Bruce Thomas, Lynn, Roy, and Tami Neff, Jeanie Reynolds, Cheryl Kincaid, Teri Hamner, Poople and Yates Sipe, Madge Carlisle, Patty and Thomas Hackney, and Mary and John Boyd.

Looks like a bunch of us will get to attend Merkel's Homecoming this Friday night as the Trent team plays McCaulley on Saturday night for their Homecoming.

"The Man of La Mancha," held at the Civic Center in Abilene last week in conjunction with ACC's homecoming, was a howling success, as many from here can attest to. Am sorry we missed it, for the reports from those

in attendance were glowing. We did attend "Cat Claw Crystal Palace"-the Freshman Review at ACC Saturday night - and they played to a standing-room only, packed house. Performances were exceptionally good, and on program was Larry Toliver, of Merkel, with a couple of other guys. They played guitars and sang "Annie's Song", "Sunshine", and "Country Roads." They are a most talented group, and kept the audience highly en-

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tertained. Until next week - that's Gorilla Graffiti.

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"Something's burning, Something's burning," and I think it's the bonfire! Well, it finally came, the

for Queen are Jerrie Stephan and Wanda Braune for senior class, Anetta Stephan and Audy Byrd for Junior class. Sammy Badger made a trip to Mexico this past week, but still had time to drop by and

Which translated means, "You did a great work at the ballgame." The good news this week is

Happiness is getting a neat letter from the National Honor Society. Let's give a standing ova-

tion for the extra hour of sleep we'll gain with the timechangel

Someone has promised that the Senior's final school year is all play but "it ain't so." Quote from Clarel, "Stand by, stand by for the great stampede," - refers to Friday night's game.

#### Tracks Badger

week of Homecoming. All the seniors and a couple of other students have been gathering wood ever since last Sunday. It's going to be really good. The Homecoming nominees

say, "Ustedes hicieron muy been trabajo enel Juego."

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Edward C. Robison, 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 2nd day of December A.D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on 673-3181 the 18 day of October A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 9909-DR on the docket of said court and styled Ada Lee Robison, Plaintiff, vs. Edward C. Robison, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: The parties were married on or about June 8, 1970, at Clovis, New Mexico. On or about July 1, 1970, they separated and ceased to live together as husband and wife, no children was born to or adopted by this marriage and none are expected as is morefully 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 di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Taylor County, Abilene, Texas, this the 21st day of October A.D. 1974. (SEL)

Attest: Irene Crawford, District Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas; By Judy Kiser, Deputy. 35-4tc

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CALL FOR APPOINTMENTS AT OTHER TIMES

WWI Veterans To Have Hone Makes 17th District Meeting

Commander, and Maggie Renfro auxiliary President announces the 17th District Meeting of The Veterans of World War One, U.S.A. Inc. Saturday October 26th at The Taylor Electric Co-Op Auditorium U.S. 80 West Merkel. It will be sponsored by the Merkel-Trent Barracks 2248

#### Dyess Open House Saturday, Oct. 26

Dyess will host the annual Open House from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 26. The event will take place on the flight line and in and around the "Big Hanger" (Bldg. 5020) with several static displays of current inservice aircraft from around

the United States. Some of the aircraft will include: T-37 and T-38 from Webb AFB, Tex., FB-111 from Plattsburgh AFB, N.Y., C-141 from Altus AFB, Okla., and a C-7 from the Air Force Reserve, Ga. These aircraft will be on display throughout the day. Reperesenting Dyess will be a C-130, B-52, KC-135 and a T-29. Some of the aircraft will be open for the

public view from the inside

At noon the Big Country Bomber will be dedicated. This bomber will represent Dyess-Abilene at the Bombing Navigation Competition 74 at Barksdale. Also to be dedicated is the KC-135 representing the Abilene Refueling Company. Present at the dedication will be the flight and maintenance crews, as well as civilian digni-

taries. In addition to the aircraft displays, there will be displays of maintenance equipment and personal gear used by different agencies on base. Refreshment booths will be set up with food and soft

You need approximately 3/4 pound of chicken per serving. A three-pound bird yields four servings; a twopound bird, two servings.

drinks available.

#### Old Pictures, **Articles Needed**

If you have any old pictures or articles of interest to exresidents, please bring them to the Senior Citizen's building on Friday afternoon or early Saturday morning.

The homecoming association has received some letters this week from ex-students expressing their pleasure in getting their invitation for homecoming. Among these was a letter from Mary Williams Pence, who was a member of the first graduating class - the class of 1899. These letters will be on display Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orsborn and Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Riney in memory of Mary

Toombs Mrs. John Mansfield in memory of Mary Toombs Mrs. Ruth Smith in memory

of R. T. Smith Thomas B. and Glennis Lambeth

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of Mary Toombs Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze in memory of Mrs. Allie Toombs

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these days of high sugar prices, many people are turning to honey - one of the The 17th District includes oldest known sweets, one au-Barracks and Auxiliaries at. thority reported this week. "It is easily digested be-

cause it consists chiefly of simple sugar - dextrose and levulose, which the body readily absorbs," Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

Honey is unique because it is the only unmanufactured sweet available in commercial quantities, she pointed

dows in the surrounding ter-"The main commercial ritory are invited to attend. brands of honey come mostly A fine home cooked meal from alfalfa and clover will be served by The Ladies blends. Blending makes a product with uniform color Registration will be at 9 and flavor," the specialist a.m. Meeting will be called to explained. order at 10:00 a.m.. Cost of

She noted that there are several forms of honey made. - Liquid, or extracted, All veterans and wives and honey is that removed from

of people didn't want to vol-

unteer until they heard how

excellent the training was. I,

frankly, wasn't head - over -

want to miss out on anything

"The primary purpose of this

whole training is to keep those

ambulances from driving 60

or 70 miles an hour with an

attendant back there looking

at somebody dying and not

doing anything about it. These

ambulances aren't designed

to go fast. The purpose of the

training is to get someone

in an ambulance and stabi-

lized, then get them to the

hospital. There's a lot of

people in this world who are

really sick and they don't

know how to help themselves.

It's gratifying to know that

Another fireman-parame-

Fireman Dorethy concurs:

"It really makes you feel

great to know that you've saved somebody's life."

Department's emergency

medical service. The Texas

partment also offers to pro-

vide technical assistance,

guidance, and training ser-

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dic, David Stambaugh, also

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you can help people."

Firemen Dorethy explains

new that was happening."

A weekly public service leature from-

Abilene, Mineral Wells,

Breckenridge, Cisco, Ste-phenville 588, Stephenville

2826, Snyder, Merkel, Ran-

ger, Weatherford, Sweetwa-

The Guest Speaker will be

Also Jack W. Townsley,

E. Art Northrup of Mineral

Wells, Texas, Commander of

Veterans Service Officer,

will speak on Legislation as

A big attendance is ex-

pected. All veterans and wi-

Registration and lunch will

widows are welcome.

the Department of Texas.

it affects the veterans.

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the Texas State Department of Health

#### Ambulance Service Changing

There's a revolution happening in emergency medical

care in Texas. Until a very few years ago, the only ambulance service in any Texas city was operated by a private companyin many cases, a funeral home. That's still true in the vast majority of Texas communities. In many instances ambulance services had neither the training nor the equipment to provide complete emergency care in the

In recent years, more and more local governments have assumed full responsibility for providing emergency medical services.

The City of Dallas provides an illustrative example. That city assumed responsibility for emergency ambulance service in 1972, but, of course, it didn't happen overnight. Months of planning by a committee preceded the first day of the new operation. The committee included representatives of the County Medical Society, the Dallas Fire Department, the Dallas City Health Department, and the Southwestern Medical Center of the University of Texas. The elaborate planning process included a computer simulation of the projected 25,000 ambulance calls that would be received the first year, to determine the optimum location for the ambulance stations. Even though the first year actually saw nearly 40,000 calls, instead of 25,000, the computer analysis was so accurate that the average ambulance response time was less than five minutes.

The most important step in providing the new ambulance service was to provide trained ambulance crews. It had already been decided that the Dallas Fire Department would operate the ambulances, and 105 new firemen were hired to permit more experienced men to be trained for emergency ambulance duty. The training was provided by another cooperative effort, with the Dal-las City Health Department providing most of the faculty, and the Texas State Health Department contributing its advice and counsel based on

past experience. Anyone who had been a fireman for more than a year was eligible for the first level of training as an Emergency Medical Technician, or EMT. There were more volunteers than there were openings in the first class. So far, 120 Dallas firemen have received EMT training, and eventually every fire company in the city will have at least one EMT.

The second stage was to upgrade the EMT's to fullfledged paramedics. The first paramedic class was held in 1973, and again there were more volunteers than there were places in the class. In less than two years, Dallas has trained enough firemen to provide a minimum of one paramedic and three EMT's on every shift in each of the

16 ambulances companies. Fireman-EMT Brian
Dorethy, an ambulance driver
at Fire Station 6, described the EMT training as consisting of 'What it takes for a body to exist biologically. How to get air into somebody, to keep the blood circulating, heart massage, breathing for somebody -that's basically what they teach, to sustain life, to get them to the hospital."

According to the firemen, the paramedic training is considerably more advanced and more difficult. In fact, according to paramedic Pat Sullivan of Station 6, "A lot

LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Ron (Butch) Palmer of Merkel are the proud parents of a baby girl, Janese Michelle, who was born Oct. 4 at 7:41 p.m. at Hendrick Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 13 1/2 oz.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer of Merkel and Maternal grandparent is Mrs. Maxine Morgan of Abilene.

Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. B. DuBose of Merkel and maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Stokes

#### Farm Census To Begin January

The 1974 Census of Agriculture, the largest agricultural statistical project of the past five years, will begin in January. It will be conducted by the Bureau of the Census, part of the Department of Commerce's Social and Economic Statistics Administration.

From Alaska to Florida, from Maine to Hawaii, farmers and ranchers will receive census forms in the mail around the first of the new year. The report forms are to be filled out and mailed back promptly.

Farmers themselves have participated in deciding what information is collected in the census. Representatives of farm organizations such as the Farm Bureau, The Grange, Farmers Union, Naheels about it, but I didn't tional Farmers Organization, and Farmers Cooperatives serve on the Advisory Committee that recommends to the Bureau the questions that should be included in the cen-

> Three kinds of information are requested about operations during 1974: first, a count of farm resources. number of farms, are of farm land, acres of cropland and pasture, number of each kind of livestock and poultry, number of persons working on farms, number of various kinds of farm equipment; second, a record of farm products produced and sold during 1974; and third, selected farming activities during 1974 such as number of days of off-farm work by the farmer, amount spent for farm labor, for custom work, for

ceived was excellent, "I don't think the training could have been any better," he says. feed, for gasoline and oil. To report his kind of in-"With the equipment we've formation, a farmer will need got and the training we have, to have a few simple records. I don't think there's any way The Census Bureau is urging you can count the number of each farmer to have his records of quantities harvested, lives that are going to be saved." Like his colleagues, products sold, major farm Stambaugh is proud of his job. expenses and the like readily He says, "I love it. You available so that he can easily couldn't pay me enough to and accurately fill out his census report when it comes.

It is from the Census of Agriculture, conducted every five years, that data are taken to form the basis for pro-Saving lives is the real grams of the U.S. Departpurpose of the Dallas Fire ment of Agriculture Congressional farm legislation, farm organization policies, farm State Department of Health programs established and salutes this outstanding proadministered by State degram, one of several simi- partments of agriculture, and many other services prolar emergency medical services now in operation in vided by colleges, business Texas. The State Health De- firms, manufacturers, pub-

lishers and broadcasters. The Census of Agriculture is the only source of statisvices to every community tics on agriculture that are in our state that wishes to comparable from county to undertake a similar program, county nationwide.

Merkel Mail Thursday, October 24, 1974 PAGE SEVEN Beth C. Peachey

**Granted Scholorship** Beth C. Peachey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Peachey of 112 Oak St., Merkel, has been granted a 12-

The Year of Action program is set up by the government affiliated with Vista. She will be working with the University, police department and federal government. She will be working in the Police Community Center. They are set up for two purposes; as a middle man

between the minority community and the police department. They are to provide services as a follow up to the police department and as a middleman between the underprivileged and the government.

ever set up with the University, police department program is set up to do. and the people. Their success depends on their education and much more on their communication and experhopes with what she has right.



BETH PEACHEY ... gets scholarship

learned in school and experiences she has had during her This is the first program 21 years of life she will be able to accomplish what their

She also hopes to provide what is humanily necessary to survive in the world, love charity, and humanity, which iences with the people. Beth in our constitution is a given

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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 citation, of which the herein below following is a true

> CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Freddie T. Jones, 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 21st day of November A.D. 1974, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 20th day of June A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered 9480-DR on the docket

nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: parties were married on the 31st day of May 1966, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas; on or 1969, they separated and ceased to live together; one child now under the age of 18 years, was born to the marriage, James Andrew Jones, 5-1-69; Petitioner alleges that termination as to the father and child would be in the best interest of the child as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Freddie T. Jones, Defendant,

A brief statement of the

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 servethe 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, Taylor County, Texas, this the 10th day of October A.D. 1974. Attest: Irene Crawford,

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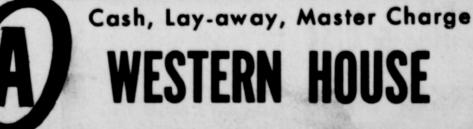
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Hot Dogs w/Chili, Pickle Relish and Sliced Onions,

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MONDAY, OCT. 28

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The class of 1938 will meet

Continued from Pg. 1

which we are profoundly

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ing of John P. Hardesty, Jr., and our appreciation for his

life, for his unselfish ser-

vice to our cooperative and

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BE IT FURTHER RE-

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COOPERATIVE, INC.

SOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be placed in the permanent minutes of our organization and a copy sent

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Class of 1938

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MRS, BILL HARRIS, LOREN GREENE

## Harrises Attended MSS Conference

St. Louis, where they represented the Heart of Texas volunteer. Chapter of the National Mul-

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris chapter and shown here with of Merkel just returned from Lorne Green, TV and motion tion of the report and repicture star, who is a MS

Attention at the four-day tiple Sclerosis Society's 1974 conference focused on the National Chapter Conference, most recent and promsting Mrs. Bill Harris is Patient developments in MS research

## **B'ball Project Name Is** 'Tri-City Baseball Park'

meeting of the Baseball Parks assistance when construction of young adults," it often Project, a new name was begins. adopted for the program. We The project committee has ages of 20 and 40, the vital will now be referring to the been in touch with the Texas career and family-building project as the "Tri - City Parks and Wildlife Depart- years, Baseball Parks." This will ment and information has indicate the purpose of the been received on obtaining a the Society has allocated program, to combine youth matching funds grant to build from Merkel, Tye and Trent Baseball Complex. As soon for the baseball leagues.

given by Mrs. John Brady. \$7,000 from the Parks and The donations toward the fund Wildlife Dept. This will be a for Mayor Allen to jog to- grant which does not have to taled \$45.89 this past week. be repaid. This will cause the thermo- The next meeting will be

The "Tri-City Baseball Parks" overall goal has been set at \$7,000. It has been estimated that the cost of constructing the Pony League and Soft Ball Parks and a concession house with rest rooms and storage facilities will be \$14,000. This is with the help of many volunteers for much of the work. There is much that can be done by volunteers and that is one way we can keep the cost down. At present Bill Fowler is working on the blue print for the concession

his professional help and to Monday night at the weekly all who have offered their as the "mysterious crippler

as \$7,000 is raised locally A financial report was we will receive an additional

meter to rise to the \$60,00 October 28 at the Asteroid

DONATIONS Mrs. W. E. Coup Mr. and Mrs. L. C. \$25.00

Whisenhunt FINANCIAL REPORT Oct. 21, 1974 Bank Balance \$827.46 24.35

Snow Machine \$100.00 Saleable Merchandise 37.60

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Sept. 6	Robert Lee	There	8:00		
13	Winters	Here	8:00		
20	Ranger	There	8:00		
27	Roby	Here	8:00		
Oct. 4	Albany	There	7:30		
<b>★</b> 11	Jim Ned	Here	7:30		
18	Roscoe	There	7:30		
25	Wylie	Here	7:30	Homecoming	
Nov. 1	Rotan	There	7:30		



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