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Livestock Show Planned For January 11

The annual Merkel Livestock show has been set for January 11, 1975, according to Benny Melton, Merkel Chamber of Commerce manager. Melton said that the judging of the animals will start at 1 p.m.

The show will be held at the ag barn.

Judge for the 1975 show will be Billy Riley, FFA teacher from Santa Anna. Mr. Riley has ties with Merkel as his wife is the former Karen

Ray of Merkel. Serving as announcer for this year's show will be L. J. Gray.

Melton said that final entry date for animals to be entered will be noon, January 8, 1975. All animals are to be in their stalls by 10:00 a.m. on the Saturday morning of the show.

Melton said that it looks like there will be about 50 lambs and 35 hogs to be judged. He said there would be no steers this year.

Serving as Superintendent of the lamb division will be Lloyd Gilmore. Serving as Superintendent of the Hog division will be George English.

Melton pointed out that prize money for the show has always been donated by Merkel merchants and that everyone has always been good to see that the young exhibitors had prizes and trophies. Serving on the Collection Committee this year are Lloyd Gilmore, Dave Gamble, Arthur Browning, Leon Harris, L. J. Gray and Benny Melton.

Giving the Showmanship Trophy will be Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. The Merkel Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the show, will award the champion lamb and champion hog trophy.

Trent Show To Be Jan. 4th

The Trent Stock Show will be held Jan. 4, 1975, at the Trent Vocational Ag show barns. Clovis McElmurray will be Superintendent of the Show.

The show will begin at 9:00 a.m. with the judging of the poultry and rabbits, followed at 10:00 a.m. with the judging of steers.

The FFA and FHA will have a Bar-B-Que dinner at the Trent High School lunchroom from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The judging of sheep will be at 1:00 p.m. followed by swine at 2:00 p.m.

Mrs. Emily Horton, Longtime Merkel Resident Buried Sunday

Mrs. Emily Lavenia Horton, 87, Taylor County resident since the turn of the century, died at 1:45 p.m. Friday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after an extended illness. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in First Baptist Church here.

Officiating was the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, assisted by the Rev. C. G. Sewell, former pastor. Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Emily Lavenia Martin on Feb. 1, 1887, at Grapevine, she moved with her family to Merkel in a covered wagon in the early 1900s. Two years later they settled in the Mulberry community, where she met and married Joseph A.

Horton on May 25, 1908. The couple lived in Mulberry until his death Nov. 16, 1962. They were charter members of the Salt Branch Baptist Church until it was disbanded, moving their membership then to Merkel Baptist Church.

Survivors are three sons, Fred of 3926 Concord in Abilene, Buster of Rt. 3 in Merkel and Joe of Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Euel (Mary) Mashburn of Hawley and Mrs. Joe (Dorothy) Hester of 3802 Wisteria in Abilene; nine grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; a brother, Leland Martin of Austin; and a sister, Mrs. Omega Reese of Abilene. Two sisters and three brothers preceded her in death.

Hollis Irvin, Buried Sunday

Hollis O. Irvin, 64, a long-time Noodle resident, died at 4:30 a.m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a five-week illness. Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Noodle Baptist Church.

Dr. Thomas Lawrence of Abilene and the Rev. Ed Nowell, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 21, 1910, in Jones County, he married Irene Moore Jan. 5, 1935, in Abilene. He was a stock farmer and a member of Noodle Baptist Church, where he was a past deacon and church treasurer.

He served for many years on the Noodle School Board and was president at the time Noodle schools consolidated with Merkel schools.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Glen of 2450 Yorktown, Abilene, a daughter, Mrs. Norman (Jeanne) Current of Hickman AFB, Honolulu, Hawaii; two brothers, Clyde and Calvin, both of Merkel; and eight grandchildren.

One daughter, Mrs. Joe Dawkins, preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, assisted by the Rev. C. G. Sewell, former pastor. Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Dr., Mrs. Williams Donate Merkel Property

Dr. and Mrs. Jarrett Williams of Merkel and Abilene have donated their Merkel ranch and home to the Hendrick Memorial Center Foundation in Abilene. It is the first major gift for the foundation.

The announcement was made at a noon luncheon Tuesday, December 17, in Abilene. The gift of the home and 235 acres of land was conservatively set at \$150,000. Dr. Williams has practiced medicine in Abilene since 1949. He has lived on his Merkel property for about 15 years. He is senior pathologist and continuing education center director at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

The land donated to the hospital is part of the historic old Largent ranch. The land was formerly owned by Tom Largent and was part of the original Largent Ranch founded by Tom's father, the

late C. M. Largent, Sr. Headquarters of the original Largent Ranch was not far from the present Williams home.

Foundation President Richard L. Spaulding said at the meeting that the property, two miles north of Merkel, has not been appraised but the "conservative estimate is that the land and home will net the foundation at least \$150,000."

Spaulding said Dr. and Mrs. Williams will continue living on the property for a time and that the foundation probably will sell it at some point in the future.

"This gift... is a marvelous way to launch the foundation, which was formed to develop support for Hendrick hospital," Spaulding said.

"The gift is more meaningful because Dr. Williams knows Hendrick Hospital well and knows its work, and be-



BILLY WATTS
... making free shot

Mrs. Calloway Noodle Homecoming Queen

The Noodle Homecoming presented an orchid corsage to Mrs. D. C. (Simmons) Calloway of Anson as Homecoming Queen at Noodle Homecoming December 1.

Mrs. Calloway, longtime resident of Noodle, reared eight children in the Noodle area. She recently celebrated her eighth birthday with a party given by her children.

Troy Sloan of Noodle was honored as Mr. Ex. He was elected from a field of ten candidates.

Honored as ex-teacher was Ernest Tate of Abilene. Mr. Tate, presently teaching in

Mrs. Foster Services Held

Mrs. Lena Margaret Foster, 60, longtime Merkel resident, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday at Central Nursing Home in Abilene after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Lena Margaret Dean on Aug. 26, 1914, in Taylor County, Mrs. Foster was a Baptist.

Survivors are one son, Elbert of Buffalo Gap; one daughter, Mrs. Henry (Dorothy) Denning of Irving; one brother, Elbert Dean Jr. of Sterling, Ill.; four sisters, Mrs. Buster (Paulene) Hester and Mrs. Quannah (Boots) Dudley, both of Merkel; Mrs. John (Mildred) Rister of Levelland and Mrs. J. E. (Maureen) Jaynes of Tucuman, N.M.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Three sisters preceded her in death.

Anson, taught at Noodle for a number of years as vocational agriculture, science and history teacher and served as coach and principal also.

Darwin Hill was president of the 1974 Homecoming. Eulan Hatfield was elected president for the 1976 Homecoming and Carl Best as vice president. Mrs. Vernon Stanley was re-elected secretary. The 1976 Homecoming will be held the Saturday following Thanksgiving at a larger place.

The welcome address was given by Joe Tarpley of San Antonio, a 1940 graduate of Noodle. He told of Noodle as he remembered it when in school and when he taught at Noodle. He presently teaches English in a Junior College in San Antonio.

Roy Justice of Fort Worth was Master of Ceremonies for the occasion.

Former residents were present from Oklahoma, Kansas, Arizona and California in addition to many from Texas.

Cattle Conference At San Angelo

SAN ANGELO — What type of calf will feeders and order buyers pay top dollar for today?

A team of feeders, buyers, bankers and educators will take up the foregoing question and others during the West Texas Cattle Conference, Jan. 7 at the Producers Livestock Auction in San Angelo.

Speakers will restrict the morning session beginning at 10 o'clock, to two subjects: current conditions in the cattle industry in addition to an outlook of that industry, and attitude of bankers toward cattle feeding in particular and the cattle business in general.

Badgers Sweep Jim Ned

By JODY WEST

The Varsity girls gave the Jim Ned Indians quite a hassle Tuesday night but they came out on the short end of the deal. Scoring 6 points to the Indians' 8 points the first quarter and 18 points to the Indians 24 points at halftime. At the end of the third quarter the Badgers with 22 points to the Indians 35 points and at the end of the game the Indians came out with a victory, winning 45 to the Badgers 37. High pointer for the Badgers was Netta Stephan scoring 19 points to Mendy Marshalls 30 points for the Indians. Gayla Tolver brought down the most rebounds for the Badgers with 8. She is a guard. The Badgers had 10 team fouls to the Indians 9. The Badgers made 11 free throws out of an attempt of 15 — the Indians made 7 free throws out of an attempt of 16. The Badgers made 73% of their shots to the Indians 44%.

The Varsity boys who are now 13-0 in the season defeated the Jim Ned Indians 59-45 with Buddy Morgan high pointer for the Badgers with 26 points, next in line was David Copeland with 10 points and David Rigan with 9 points. High points for the Jim Ned Indians was Pierson with 9 points.

Decorating Winners Told

Winners in the Door Decorating at Merkel Schools are as follows: Elementary, 1st, Mrs. McHugh's room; 2nd, Mr. Martin's room; 3rd, Mrs. Hart's room. Primary, 1st, Mrs. Watson; 2nd, Mrs. Malone; 3rd, Mrs. Wade's room. (High School, 1st, Ronnie Aldridge's room; 2nd, Mrs. Dudley's room; 3rd, Mrs. Penick's room.

Don Hensley To Head New Industrial Foundation

Merkel now has an industrial foundation. The name of the organization is Merkel Development Foundation. Don Hensley, president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank has been named president of the corporation. The foundation received its charter from the state of Texas recently.

The purpose of the foundation is to foster the economic development of Merkel and the immediate area. The foundation will assist with new businesses which are interested in locating in Merkel and the immediate area. However, the foundation is not limited to just new businesses. It will assist existing development.

"The primary objective of the cooperation will be to benefit the community as measured by increased employment, payroll, business volume, corresponding factors and establishing of hospitals and similar institutions," Hensley said. He pointed out that all of this would be accomplished without monetary profit to its officers, trustees or members.

"It is imperative that we have an organization that is properly organized and active to develop the necessary information and make proposals to interested new businesses which have a desire to locate in Merkel," Hensley said. "You have to have an industrial foundation first to attract new businesses," Hensley continued.

Officers of the Foundation besides Hensley are Don Hart, 1st vice president; Nolan Palmer, 2nd vice president; Herman Ganson, 3rd vice president; and Max Murrell, secretary-treasurer.

The present board of directors and trustees are Don Hensley, Max Murrell, Herman Ganson, Dr. Donald Warren, Mack Fisher, Don Hart, Darryl Farmer, Nolan Palmer, and William H. Button.

The Board of Directors pledged itself to working with the officers of the corporation and pledged to fully support this program.

The officers and directors are serving on the Industrial Foundation to further develop the future growth of Merkel and enhance the possibilities of attracting new business firms to this area, the president said.

"This is not entirely limited to officers and directors of the foundation," Hensley said. "It is a totally local effort of every citizen and effort and every citizen and merchant of Merkel will have the opportunity to work with committees in establishing this goal."

Hensley said the Merkel Development Foundation will

have a meeting of all interested parties in this community to further the goals and objectives of the group. The time and place of the meeting will be announced at a later time he said.

Hensley emphasized that the foundation wasn't strictly for new businesses, but was interested in expansion and growth of businesses already established in Merkel also.



COTTON HARVEST IN PROGRESS
... at Merkel Cin

Cotton Harvest At Halfway Point In Area

At the U.S.D.A. Cotton Classing Office in Abilene, 24,850 cotton samples were classed during the week ending December 19. This brought the seasonal total to 92,000 samples classed, which is about one-half of the total expected to be classed from the 1974-75 crop. By the same date last year 404,000 samples had been classed.

Grade distributions were little changed from those of the previous week, with 44 per cent graded 42, 20 per cent graded 52, 15 per cent graded 41, and 8 per cent graded 51. Eleven per cent of the sample was reduced in grade because of bark content.

Staple lengths were 42 per cent staple 31; 31 per cent staple 30; 15 per cent staple 32, and 6 per cent staple 33. Micronaire readings were 72 per cent within the 3.5 to 4.9 range. Three per cent was high mike and the remaining 23 per cent fell into low micronaire ranges.

Cotton prices reported to the U.S.D.A.'s, Agricultural Marketing Service had declined by 200 to 325 points. Local markets continue generally inactive, with no market for cotton in some areas. Too few prices of specific cotton qualities were reported to provide accurate quotations. Cottonseed prices paid farmers ranged from 120 to 145 dollars per ton.

Subscription, Classified Rates Increase

Due to increased production, postage, and labor costs, the Merkel Mail is raising the subscription rates of the paper to \$4.75 for Taylor and surrounding counties and \$5.50 for others. The new rates are effective immediately. Classified rates will become 8 cents a word with a \$1.25 minimum on the same date.

Aliens Must Report During Jan.

District Director, Joe F. Staley, San Antonio, of the Immigration and Naturalization Service estimated that 104,000 aliens will report their addresses in the San Antonio Area during January under the Federal Alien Address Report Program.

Mr. Joe F. Staley said that all non-citizens, except those in diplomatic status and foreign representatives of cer-

tain international organizations are required to file the address report.

He added that any alien who willfully violates the address report requirement may be subject to serious penalties.

In addition, aliens who are not in the United States during January must report their addresses to the Services within 10 days after their return.



Rain Makes Mesquite Chaining Condition Ideal

LUBBOCK - Heavy rains this fall have provided almost ideal conditions for getting rid of mesquite by chaining, says a brush control scientist.

C. E. Fisher, a 40-year veteran researcher who heads the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station's brush control field team, says that heavy rains during the fall months have made it considerably easier to uproot mesquite trees and brush by the chaining method.

He explains that two or sometimes three powerful crawler tractors are used to pull a 400-foot chain weighing up to 36,000 pounds over the ground, destroying any dead brush or trees in its path.

"Chaining when the soil is wet helps to pull up larger trees. Smaller brush plants are at least knocked down to ground level," Fisher says.

Best results have been obtained in the late fall and winter, he adds, when mesquite is dormant and brittle so that it breaks up readily.

"We have found when the soil is dry, most of the trees are broken off at ground level

and are able to sprout again the following year," the scientist reports.

Chains, much like anchor of large ships, are able to cut a swath through the mesquite, knocking down everything in their path.

Fisher notes that the chains most commonly used range from 300 to 400 feet and weigh 60 to 90 pounds per foot.

Costs of this method vary from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per acre, he reports, depending on the type of growth and terrain and whether the brush has been sprayed before.

"Chaining mesquite that has not been aerial sprayed is usually more costly and ineffective," Fisher says.

"On unsprayed mesquite, more power is required to pull up large trees while small ones either bend or break off at ground level, easily sprouting back again. Sprayed mesquite pulls up much easier since most of the roots are dead and are not clinging to the soil."

According to Fisher, one of the most effective and economical methods of controlling mesquite on extensive areas of rangeland is to aerial spray with 2, 4, 5-T, Tordon 225 or Banvel 2 + 2, and then chain the treated area one to three years later. The spray kills a high percentage of the small brushy plants and the chain uproots most of the large tree.

"This combination of chemical and mechanical methods yields good control at low cost, opens up vast acreages of productive rangeland, and reduces the cost of gathering cattle by as much as 50 to 80 per cent," he concludes.



MR. AND MRS. O.D. BLAND
...golden wedding anniversary

O. D. Blands Have 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bland will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 29, from 2 until 4 o'clock in the Noodle Community Center.

Hosting will be their children and grandchildren.

Mr. Bland was born in Fisher County and Mrs. Bland the former Mable Storey, daughter of Mr. W. G. Storey and the late Mrs. Storey, was born in Midland County. The couple grew up in Martin County and were married at Midland Dec. 25, 1924.

The Blands moved to Taylor County in 1940 and to the Noodle Community in 1961. Mr. Bland is a life long farmer and livestock raiser. Mrs. Bland enjoys gardening and sewing. They are members of the Noodle Baptist Church.

The Bland's have four children. Mrs. Norman (Claudine) Gray of Abilene, Mrs. Durwood (Ruby) Doan of Abilene, Mrs. Robert (Billie) James of Merkel, O. D. Bland of Alta Loma. Fourteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Harry Holt Honored By Farmers Union

HOUSTON - Two Texas farm reporters received awards for distinguished agricultural reporting at the 71st Annual Convention of the Texas Farmers Union held Dec. 14th.

The awards were presented by Texas Farmers Union President, Jay I. Naman, Waco before some 400 delegate to the farm organization's meeting.

Receiving awards were Harry Holt, radio-TV farm editor of station KRBC-radio and TV in Abilene; and Joe Brown, farm editor of the Wichita Falls Times and Record News.

Holt has been an agricultural writer and broadcaster for 40 years, serving in the KRBC post since 1953. Before that he was agriculture editor of the Abilene Reporter and News for 15 years.

Brown began his news career as a student at Midwestern University at Wichita Falls where he worked for the Times and Record News. After serving as public relations director for two cattle organizations for five years, he returned to the paper and to KFDX-TV.

Mrs. Gregory Host TCYH

The Taylor County Young Homemakers met Dec. 12 in June Gregory's home.

Kathryn Crawley, from Lone Star Gas presented an inspiring program on Christmas Is Sharing.

Hostesses were Joyce Davis and June Gregory.

Mary Caton thanked Jeanette Pursley for her hard work on the Christmas float.

Gayle Taylor said the chapter sent Norma Bond a plant because she was so nice to let our artist use the front of her shop Saturday for portraits.

Kathy Hendricks was nominated as Little Sister for December.

Ida Seymore, chairman of socials, told about the plans for the Christmas party Saturday at the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Visitors present were Mmes. Gordon Pursley, Homer Laney, Howard Laney, Holloway and Joe Henry.

Members present were Mmes. Hugh Baker, Richard Caton, Travis Davis, Wayne Deen, Jerry Ross, Spencer Taylor, Jimmy Jacobs, Mack Seymore, Larry Gill, Robert Crawford, David Sumner, Phillip Pursley, Joe Gregory and Julie Shaffer.

Actress Jane Wyatt is both a trustee of the March of Dimes, and National Chairman of Volunteer Services for the voluntary health organization's campaign to prevent birth defects.

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Buster Welch Ranches Sponsoring Snyder Girl at Ft. Worth Rodeo

Ann M. Rigby of Snyder will be riding in the Invitational Ranch Girls Barrel Race during the Fort Worth Stock Show Rodeo Jan. 24 through Feb. 2 at Will Rogers Coliseum.

Sponsored by Buster Welch Ranches, Merkel, she will be among 90 brightly costumed ranch girls competing three races for a total of \$5,580 in prize money. The top 10 racers will ride during a final go-round on Feb. 2

Lambda Beta Has Christmas Party

Lambda Beta held a Christmas Party on December 17, 1974 at the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

A Pot Luck supper was served with a choice of many delicious varieties brought by each family.

The program for the evening's entertainment was presented by Ginny Yaddow, with help on the piano from Annette Clark.

A snow ball relay and a balloon burst were two of the games played by everyone. The Children enjoyed a game called Santa's Helpers.

Each family was called upon and as the saying goes "Each did their thing." Family pictures were taken to be displayed in the sorority's scrap book.

Songs were sung and when "Here comes Santa" was sung very loud by the children -- Santa Claus made the scene with gifts for everyone. Santa even got a kiss under the mistletoe by one of the Mommies!!

Lambda Beta would like to express a very warm "Thank You" and a job well done to Santa.

Present were: Messrs. and Mmes. James Ailday and Family, Rosey Castille and Family, Obie Coker and Family, Billy Whisenhunt and Family, Lee Yaddow and Family, Craig Jones and Family, Harold Hohertz and Family, Paul Moore and Family, Billy Lucas and Family, Larry White and Family, Mike Welch and Family, Larry Teaff and Family, Billy Bob Neff and Family, Rucky Elliott and Family, Phil Seymores, Mrs. J. H. Clark Jr. and Family, and Mrs. Glen Bright and Family.

I. L. Brooks Buried Friday

Ivy Lewis Brooks, 61, of Abilene and formerly of Merkel, retired truck driver, died at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a short illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday at Calvary Baptist Church.

The Rev. F. T. Stewart, pastor, and the Rev. Howard Ingram, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born July 19, 1913, in Evant, Mr. Brooks married Fannie Massey on Aug. 4, 1937, in Kilgore. They moved to Merkel in 1939.

He was employed by Taylor Electric Cooperative here for nine years and moved to Abilene in 1956.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Gary of Lancaster; three daughters, Mrs. Willard (Romona) Sanders of Goldsboro, N. C., and Mrs. Carl (Patricia) Powers and Mrs. Don (Rita) Vickers, both of Abilene; three brothers, Jimmy of Lampasas, W. T. of Houston and Wilbur of Gladewater; one sister, Mrs. Robert Reagh of Kilgore, and seven grandchildren.

Cytomegalovirus (CMV) is a little-known but wide spread infection which may be responsible for a range of developmental defects in babies born to infected women, according to the March of Dimes.

Gleaner's Met December 11 At Asteroid

The Gleaner's Sunday School class of the United Methodist Church met for their Christmas Dinner at the Asteroid December 11, 1974.

Mrs. Dewel McLean, president, welcomed the guests. Mrs. Johnny Cox read the Christmas Story from Saint Luke. Mrs. Denzel Cox gave, "A Christmas Prayer," by Robert Louis Stevenson and "The C-C-Choice Boy," by Fred Bauer.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful lighted tree.

The delicious traditional dinner was served on attractively decorated tables to the following members and guests: Rev. and Mrs. Russell McAnally, Rev. and Mrs. Newt Daniel, Mmes. Smart, W. W. Toombs, Leon Toombs, O. E. Harwell, Anna Dunn, Kenneth Pee, Dewell McLean, Wilmer Criswill, Chester Cox, Etta McWilliams, Kenneth Switzer, Oswald Everett Roy Baccus, Tommy Patterson, Winnie Cypert, Georgia Zimmerman, W. A. Stockbridge, Herbert Patterson, John Shannon, Floyd Davis, Denzel Cox, Mary Glick, O.R. Douglas, W. H. Bullock, E. L. Farmer, W. S. J. Brown, Dee Grimes, Foss Fernier, T. K. Anderson, Marie Steck, Sallie Moore, and Mrs. Johnny Cox, and Misses Bessie Reidenbach and Mabel McRee.

The March of Dimes has sponsored a National Committee on Perinatal Health, to upgrade the quality of maternal, fetal, and newborn health services. Members are obstetricians, pediatricians and family practitioners.

Another Fine Texas Recipe

CHUCK WAGON BAKED BEANS

- 1 lb. dried navy beans
- 1 tart apple, chopped
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1/4 lb. sliced salt pork
- 1/2 cup strained honey
- 1/2 cup barbecue sauce
- 1/2 tsp. dry mustard
- 1 tsp. chili powder
- 1/2 tsp. garlic salt
- 1/2 cup butter

Wash beans, cover with water and soak overnight. Cook slowly in salted water about 30 minutes, drain, saving cooking liquid. Put apple and onion in 2-quart bean pot; add half the beans and top with half salt pork. Add remaining beans. Mix honey, barbecue sauce, mustard, chili powder, garlic salt and butter with 2 1/2 cups cooking liquid; pour over beans. Top with remaining salt pork; cover. Bake in 375-degree oven 1 hour. Reduce heat to 275 and continue baking 5 hours. Add more bean liquid or hot water. During last half hour uncover. Yield: 6-8 servings.

For additional recipes write Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Tex. 78711.

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The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

Herbicides Help Hold Down Food Costs

"Food buyers, concerned with rising food costs, need to be aware of their debt of gratitude to herbicides," says a weed scientist, Dr. Allen Wiese with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Food costs would be a great deal higher if farmers and ranchers didn't have these 'chemical hoe hands' to help control weeds in fields and pastures," Wiese contends.

"Weeds reduce crop yields and are a form of pollutant that greatly affects our standard of living. One weed in a cotton field costs from 2 to 5 cents, depending upon cotton price. An average of one weed per 10 feet of row will cut cotton yields about \$50 per acre.

"One weed per 10 feet of sorghum row cuts yields more than 1,000 pounds per acre. Most years, that's easily the difference between profit and loss.

"Unfortunately, many people still think that herbicides are polluting the environment. They have not been told about the extensive research that shows how rapidly herbicides disappear from air, plants, soil and water.

"Herbicides are used in many ways to improve environmental quality. They are revolutionizing soil and water conservation practices. When herbicides are substituted for tillage, and plant residues left on the soil surface, soil erosion by wind and water is markedly decreased. Over a 6-year period in Ohio, the total soil lost from 2-acre plots was 8.3 tons with conventional tillage and only 0.1 ton where herbicides were used to control weeds, and corn was planted without tillage.

"The possibility of reducing wind erosion with herbicides is equally dramatic. Relative wind erodibility of newly planted corn fields on sandy soil in Ohio was 180 tons per acre after conventional plowing and planting and 0.6 ton per acre with no-till planting. Preventing soil erosion keeps organic matter and soil nutrients on fields where they are needed and thereby, preserves the quality of water in streams and rivers. Our soil is an irreplaceable national resource that keeps us all from starvation.

"Still other uses for herbicides include controlling water weeds in ponds and streams so that fish can multiply. Food for wildlife on the land can be increased by herbicide control of undesirable plants.

"Innovative Texas research shows that soil moisture storage was increased over 3 inches in an 11-month fallow period by using herbicides instead of tillage to control weeds from wheat harvest to sorghum planting. The extra 3 inches of soil moisture increased sorghum yield by 1,200 pounds per acre.

"We need to increase food production and at the same time hold down fuel usage. Innovations such as no-till farming, made possible with herbicides, are our best hope," concluded Wiese.

Editor's Note - any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
In this cause, numbered 9699-DR on the docket of said court and styled Ruey Faye Mills, Plaintiff, vs. Edwin Lee Mills, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Divorce, no children, and no community property. Parties married on or about September 26, 1973, Separated on or about August 15, 1974 as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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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 11th day of December A.D. 1974.

Attest: Irene Crawford, District Clerk Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas; by Judy Kiser, Deputy. 43-4tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
In this cause, numbered 9699-DR on the docket of said court and styled Jim Vanderveer, Plaintiff, vs. Bernardo Paredes, and wife Guadalupe Paredes, and Mrs. L.J. Allison, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Lot 13, Block 2, R. L. Over Subdivision of Block 5, Over Place Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, Tresspass Try Title.

pass Try Title as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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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 12th day of December A.D. 1974.

Attest: Irene Crawford, District Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Faye Temz, Deputy. 43-4tc

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: Mrs. L.J. Allison, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED 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 27th day of January A.D. in 1975, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of October A.D. 1974, in this cause, numbered

AUSTIN, Tex.—Auto insurance rates are going up again—an average of 8.8 per cent statewide, or from \$8 to \$39 for majority 1A and 1B adult drivers, depending on the rating territory they live in.

State Insurance Board announced the new rates effective January 16.

While the increase was judged necessary in view of rising auto repair and hospital rates and other costs, it was less than half the 18.3 per cent requested by the insurance industry. It was also far below the boost recommended originally—16.8 per cent—by the Board's own staff.

Overall cost to drivers is estimated at about \$50 million a year. Gov. Dolph Briscoe said the industry's request would have boomed the cost another \$60 million.

"Double digit inflation" destroyed potential savings which might have been achieved due to lower speed limits, reduced accidents and curtailed driving, said State Insurance Board Chairman Joe Christie.

In a sample county (Travis), \$100 deductible collision insurance will cost an average new car owner about \$13 more, property damage liability another \$5, bodily injury liability another \$1 and full coverage comprehensive \$5 more.

The Board also increased from \$50 to \$200 the amount of damages required for an insurance report on a traffic accident.

Governor Briscoe urged Texas motorists to take the National Safety Council defensive driving course (to obtain a 10 per cent automatic insurance discount for a three-year period) and to "shop" for companies offering competitive rates (with savings of up to 15 per cent.)

BUDGET SOARING — An estimated \$1.4 billion state surplus is fading fast.

Legislative Budget Board recommended a record \$3.343 billion biennial state general revenue budget which reached deep into the fat cushion which inflation and the energy crunch provided.

However, LBB moved to set aside a remaining \$500 million into a "permanent working capital account" to provide stability in cash flow and cover unexpected temporary deficits.

That leaves less than \$100 million of the surplus for the legislature to play with in adjusting the 1976-77 biennial appropriations bill, and price tag of school finance formula revision (not covered in the LBB recommendations) could run to \$1 billion. Lawmakers could, of course, throw out all the LBB proposals and start over.

APPOINTMENTS — An unusually large number of major appointments were announced during the last week. Among them were the following:

Kenneth W. Cook as Alcoholic Beverage Commission administrator; Harry Ledbetter as deputy state comptroller; Randall "Buck" Wood as assistant comptroller for legal services; Charles Behrens as director of the comptroller's new funds management division; Charles M. Miles, assistant comptroller for staff services; Don W. Ray director of comptroller's field operations division;

Don B. Odom reappointed Insurance Commissioner; Joe D. Gunn reappointed to Texas Employment Commission; J. D. Chastain to succeed Joel Tisdale as chief of the Department of Public Safety Identification and Criminal Records Division; Hal M. Lattimore and Tom Cave to be district judges in Tarrant County; and John C. Mullen of Alice to be district attorney of the 79th judicial district.

TEACHER GROUP ASKS MORE—Texas State Teachers Association's executive committee voted to ask the organization's legislative committee to reconsider its request for \$8,200 a year starting pay for teachers.

The panel narrowly defeated a motion to direct the legislative committee to ask the legislature for a starting \$12,000 salary base. The beginning minimum is now \$6,600.

Texas Federation of Teachers, an AFL-CIO affiliate with growing membership in major cities, has offered a legislative program calling for a \$10,000 minimum.

The TSTA executive committee further endorsed a change in the constitution which would unify TSTA with National Education Association, subject to ratification in a statewide referendum.

UTILITY REGULATION BACKED — Creation of a state utilities commission apparently has increasing support among lawmakers.

Sen. Ron Clower of Garland will introduce a bill next month to establish a three-member elected commission with authority over telephone, electrical and natural gas rates and water supplied by private companies.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby said the state "must provide the tools whereby public utilities can be properly regulated so as to best serve the people."

Clower said his bill will provide for telephone rate rollbacks when service falls below an estimated standard. He noted there is no control over utility rates and services outside incorporated cities.

Texas Municipal League and utilities companies are expected to fight the legislation.

ALLOWABLE SET—For the 34th straight month, Texas Railroad Commission fixed the oil production allowable at 100 per cent for January.

East Texas field, an exception, will be held to 66 per cent as a conservation measure.

Commission Chairman Jim Langdon said he sees "some encouraging signs" in the energy picture, including more drilling application and more operating rigs.

SHORT SNORTS
Governor Briscoe has returned to duties after his recent illness, and promises regular weekly press conferences.

State Welfare Commissioner Raymond Vowell figured \$272,269 in welfare benefits have been obtained illegally in Texas during a six months period.

Atty. Gen. Hill has asked the legislature to give him more authority to investigate deceptive practices in insurance sales.

A cutback in federal food stamps proposed by the president would require 266,380 Texas households receiving them to pay an additional \$2 million for the same amount of stamps.

The Governor has proposed combining the Texas Highway Department and Mass Transportation Commission into a Texas Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

VA Offers Telephone Service

In the continuing effort to provide better and faster service to the veteran population served by the Waco Regional Office, the Veterans Administration now provides local telephone service for use when seeking assistance.

Jack Coker, Director of the Waco Region, reports that a veteran living in Merkel, may call 800-792-1110, and reach the Regional Office in Waco, Coker further stated that the only expense involved will be the cost of a local call. Office hours are from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Letter the Editor

Dear Editor:
The World War II crew of the U.S.S. LSM 266 is holding their 30th anniversary reunion next September in Washington, D.C. One of the few original crew members we have been unable to locate is a past resident of Merkel, Texas. He is Mr. E. C. McKelvey, His official address when he left the ship in the Pacific during the fall of 1945 was Box 402, Merkel, Texas.
Mr. McKelvey was aboard from the date of commissioning of the LSM 266. We are naturally anxious that McKelvey is aware of this event.
Perhaps one of the Mail's readers may have known Mr. McKelvey and furnish a clue that may lead to his present whereabouts.
I would be extremely grateful if they would so advise me.

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This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U. S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q. I work as an auto mechanic but I plan to start a part-time business building hot rods from Model A's. Although I expect to make a profit from this business eventually, there will be losses in the beginning due to the large investments I'll make in equipment and advertising. Can I deduct these losses even though my business won't show much income?

A. Yes, you can. An activity is considered a business if it is entered into and carried on in good faith for the purpose of making a profit. Two characteristic elements of a business are regularity of ac-

dividends. How do I report this on my tax return?

A. Each item of income retains the same character in your hands as it had in the hands of the trust. So, if items of income distributed to you include, for example, dividends of domestic corporations, tax-exempt interest or capital gains, they will retain the same character in your hands for the purposes of tax treatment. You should report your dividends on line 10a of Form 1040, U.S. Individual Income Tax Return.

Q. I rent a large safe deposit box for keeping some small pieces of art and important papers. Is the rent on the box tax deductible?

A. Safe deposit box rent is deductible if the box is used for the storage of taxable, income-producing stocks, bonds, and investment-related papers and documents. The rent is not deductible if the box is used for personal effects or tax-exempt securities.

Q. I just finished doing jury duty on a two-month long case. Will I have to pay tax on the fee I received for serving on the jury?

A. Yes, jury duty fees represent earned income and they are taxable.

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