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Merkel High Students Capture District U.I.L. Literary Meet

School received first placein the U.I.L. Literary Meet held last Saturday, April 5th, at Jim Ned High School at Tuscola. This is the first time in 20 years that the local high school has bested all the other schools of the district. Merkel students scored a total of 108 points to capture the district title. Winning second Wylie with 100 points and Baird was third with 75

Twenty-two different high

The Merkel Junior High

Band received a total of 35

first place medals last Fri-

day at the Cisco Junior Mu-

sic Festival for bands, or-

Listed are the students and

Flute: Jeannessa Cypert,

their ratings including the

Solo I Ratings

Lesa Hart, Carla Rister, Ja-

Clarinet: Lisa Allen, Cindy

Alto Saxophone: Sherry As-

chestras, and choirs.

35 first place winners.

Smith, Debra Ybarra.

nice South

d :

week in various U.I.L. activities. Participants included Beverly Gilmore, Suzanne Warner, Kristi Neese, Rhonda White, Marsha Clyburn, Jim Wharton, Tammy Booth, Mike Magee, Andy Hart, Jerrie Stephan, and Netta Ste-

Others are Jamie Clark, Marlon White, Phyllis, Shanks, Lisa Gregory, Wanda Braune, Tommy Jones, Greg Treadwell, Connie Brazell, Beverly Mawson, Retha Mattingly, Jackie Harris, Susie

Cornet: Mike Brady

Tuba: David Wharton

Snare Drum: Chirre Kraatz

Woodwind Trio: Gay Pfies --

Clarinet Quartet: Cindy

Ybarra, and Dion Wilkerson

Roger Reed, David Wharton,

Brad Wade and Randy Mar-

See JR. HIGH, Pg. 5

Brass Quartet: Roger Dye,

Other I Patings

ter, Janice South, Cindy

Poetry Interpretation: Janie Clark, 1st; Phyllis Shanks, 2nd; Marlon White, 3rd. Prose Reading: Tommy Jr. High Band Wins Jones, 1st; Lisa Gregory,

Journalism, Editorial Writing: Tammy Booth, 1st; Beverly Mawson, 2nd; Headline Writing: Marlon White,

Toombs, and Tammy Hud-

right to compete in the Re-

gional meet at Lubbock on

April 19th, Students and their

Spelling: Beverly Gilmore,

Ready Writing: Suzanne

Number Sense: Tammy

Booth, 2nd; Mike Magee, 3rd.

Warner, 2nd; Marsha Cly-

events are as follows:

2nd; Kristi Neese, 3rd;

burn, 3rd.

Twelve students earned the

Merkel High's One - Act Play received third place in the play contest held in Sweetwater Thursday, April 3rd. Connie Brazell received Honorable Mention for her performance. Named to the All-Star cast were Greg Treadwell and Tommy Jones, who were named Best Supporting

Smith, Shannon Bagby, Debra Actors. The following teachers have coached these students: Mrs. Ruth Windsor, Miss Pat Penick, Mrs. Pat Dudley, Ben Womack, Mrs. Gail baker and Miss Kathy Harkey



HONOREES - Ford Smith Jr., right, is shown presenting plaques to Bobby Toliver, left, and L. D. Moore during the Farmers Union banquet Thursday night. Toliver was awarded the plaque for recruiting new members during his presidency and Moore's plaque for 10 years of continuous, dedicated service. (Staff photo)

ecological balance and do it

3. Participate in civic ac-

tion. "Develop a positive pro-

with other organizations and

you can locally - both political

and social influence begins at

4. Develop all the influence

Kinsey, a native of Frede-

ricksburg, reared in Moun-

tain Home, and now living

in San Angelo, also told the

farmers and their families in

attendance at the fete, 'We

have proven over the years

we (farmers) are not average - be proud of it."

Another fact driven home

by Kinsey was the "need of

urban people to know that

food doesn't come from gro-

ceries. We need better in-

formed urban people and bet-

ter communication with

this country and I'm glad to

be part of it," added Kinsey.

your shortcomings."

help."

able at this time."

Three individuals were

"There is opportunity in

to go hungry;"

groups;" and

home."

A&M Economist Tells Farmers

Kinsey, well-known speaker on agriculture, listed four points as affirmative goals in

William Campbell Services Held

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Starbuck Chapel. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery between Hamlin and Stamford, Officiating was the Rev. Temple Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Tye.

Born April 24, in Stamford, He moved to Merkel in Feb-

ruary, 1974.

as a salesman.

daughters, Mrs. Hulen (Judy) Greenhaw of Pearl and Mrs. Stanley (Holly) Hill of Wichita two brothers, John of Stamfive sisters, Mrs. Jesse Berry and Mrs. Velma Bolin, both of Stamford, Mrs. Henrietta Hill of Seminole, Mrs. Jimmy Kirkland of Graham Lubbock; and seven grand-

Former Merkelite **Buried Monday**

Calvin Coolidge Keith Sr., 51, died at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa Friday after a long illness. Services were held Monday in the Eisenhower Church of Christ.

Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens, directed by Easterling Funeral Home. Born Aug. 10, 1923, in Mer-

kel, he moved to Odessa from Fort Stockton in January, 1975. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the VFW in Monahans.

include his wife: a son. Calvin Keith Jr. of Midland; two daughters, Judy Wagoner of Odessa and Brenda Damewood of Midland; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Keith of Merkel, and two sisters, Lisa Homal of Merkel and Rosalie Darling of Amarillo.

size - highest membership 1. Look upon farming as a in District III.

business ("It's important, Also honored were D. L. Moore, a lifetime member for Right today farm products are the only things they (the 10 years of continuous, dedi-U.S. powers to be) have to cated service to the Farmers Union, and Rump King, new exchange" (for oil, etc.); member who was presented 2. Use productive techniwith his old Union cap after ques in farming responsibly. having earlier been presented "Use fertilizer and chemia new, clean Union cap. cals wisely. Maintain a safe

positively or we're all going gram. Find a common ground U.I.L. Meet

The Merkel Junior High won second place at the U.I.L. Lawn.

Results of the contests were as follows:

Oral Reading 7th and 8th grade, Gay Pfiester, 1st. Oral Reading, 5th and 6th grade, Lisa Allen, 2nd. Story Telling, Russell Lu-

Spelling, 7th and 8th grade, Janice South, 2nd.

The final scores for district are as follows; Albany, 47 1/2, Baird, 7 1/2, Wylie, 78, Rotan, 371/2, Roscoe, 20, Merkel, 54 1/2, and Jim Ned

Elections See Incumbents

in a mood for change Saturday as they returned all in- 105. Next was Mayor Allen cumbents to office in both the with 102, Darrell Farmer, city and school elections. 92, and Henry Guenther with Charles Jacobs and Bobby 35. Satterwhite is employed Toliver were returned as School Board Trustees and tive, Inc. Farmer is mana-Darrell Farmer and Kent Sat- ger of Taylor Telephone Co. terwhite were returned to their city council posts. The only challenger for the city

The voters elected Jerry Gibson to fill the unexpired 14 votes. term of Danny Doan on the School Board, Doan took a job in another city several months ago, Others running 72, and Larry White 66. for Doans spot were Larry White and Wayman Wilker-

voting in the city election with at Taylor Electric Coopera-

In the race for three-year

spots on the school board, Bobby Toliver led the votcouncil was Henry Guenther. ing with 186, while Charles Jacobs had 172 and Don Hart polled 169. Whisenhunt had In the contest for the two-

year spot, Jerry Gibson had 86 votes, Wayman Wilkerson

In the city election there were four persons receivson. Don Hart was elected ing write-in votes. They were to the board for a three- Connie Mack Seymore, John year term on the school Lazona, Freddy Toombs and

Lambda Beta Beauty **Pageant Winners Told**

Contestants in Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi School, made their entrance through a beautiful ivy covered arch into a springtime garden last and Mrs. Sammy Doan, spon-Saturday evening. Approximately seventy girls were given their "once over" by judges Sheri de Cardova, Bill Laster, Olivia Gambill and Joe Gambill of Abilene.

contest were: Amber Whisenhunt, daughter of Mr. and Store in Trent, elementary; Mrs. Bill Whisenhunt, spon- Gay Pfiester, daughter of sored by the Merkel Riding Mrs. Norma Pfiester, spon-Club, pre-school; Pamela sored by Ramada Inn of Abi-Hair, daughter of Mrs. Brenda Hair, sponsored by Starr ela King, daughter of Mr. Nursing Home, primary; and Mrs. Dean King, high Shelia Adair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Adair, sponsored by Ann's Flowers, elementary; Suzanne Byrd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Byrd, sponsored by Max Murrell Chevrolet, junior high; and Teri Hamner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hamner, sponsored by Home State Bank of Trent, high school.

First runner-ups were: Ju-Contest held April 5th at he Payne, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Payne. sponsored by Chat and Curl Beauty Shop of Tye, preschool; Brenda Hohhertz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hohherz, sponsored by Hohhertz Dairy, primary; La Nita Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephens, sponsored by Merkel Locker Plant, Elementary, Kim Mashburn, daughter of Mrs. Jo Ann Mashburn, sponsored by Teaff Liquid Feed, junior high; . and Cindy Elliott,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Kenneth Elliott, sponsored by

Handy Food Store, High

Second runner-ups were: Shelle Dona, daughter of Mr. sored by Lemens Butane, pre-school; Jackie Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owen, sponsored by Wilson Food Store, Primary; Rebecca Sipe, daughter of First place winners in the Mr. and Mrs. Yates Sipe, sponsored by Carriker Food lene, junior high; and Pam-

Theme was "Springtime" and the stage was decorated with patio furniture, shrubbery, flowers, vine-covered arches and back drops of trees. These were furnished by Ann's Flowers and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck of Merkel. Also Grissom's of Abilene. Music was presented by Marie shanks and Annette Clark.

Emceeing the event was Mrs. Pat Wright, vice-president of the Bank of Commerce and was presented a gift by Lambda Beta's president, Pat Castille.

Colored pictures were made by Worthy Long Studios. Time and place for the pictures to be picked up will be announced later.

Pat Castille, joins other club members in expressing appreciation to all who helped in making this year's pageant

See BEAUTY, Fg. 4

To Gain Acceptance in World furthering the acceptance of warded a plaque for helping mers)?" This was the chalthe farmers in the world, build the Taylor County unit lenge' issued last Thursday particularly the United to its present 160-member night by Robert H. Kinsey, States, today. They were:

Texas A&M Extension Service economist, as he addressed members attending the annual Texas Farmers Union banquet, Taylor County, at the Merkel High School cafetorium.

William Campbell, 58, of Merkel, died at 11 a.m. Monday at his home following a

Mr. Campbell married Ellen Turley in 1937 in Stamford,

He was employed with Sunbeam Cookie Co. in Abilene

Survivors include two Falls; a son, Dennis of Arlington; his mother, Mrs. W. H. Campbell of Stamford; ford; two brothers, John of Graham and Lennie of Waco;

I'm not ashamed of it." and Mrs. J. W. Newton of

He married Pat Barnes in Trent Dec. 7, 1945, Survivors



also recognized at the fete PAGEANT WINNERS - Winners in Saturday night's Beauty Pageant held in Merkel for their work done in pro-High School auditorium were, from left, Miss Merkel, Teri Hamner; 1st runner-up, moting not only the Farmers primary division, Pamela Hair; 1st runner-up, elementary, Shelia Adair; 1st runner-Union, but farming in general. up, Jr. High, Suzanne Byrd; and 1st runner-up pre-school, Amber Whisenhunt. (Staff Bobby Toliver, Union president for 1974 - 75 was aphoto by Jennye Martin)

Little League **Registration Underway**

rly Mawson. (Staff Photo by Kaye Lanham)

Parents of Little League age children are reminded that registration is now under

DISTRICT WINNERS - Taking the honors for Merkel at the Jim Ned U.I.L. Meet were,

from left to right, 1st row, Marlon White, Suzanne Warner, and Mike Magee. 2nd row,

I to r, Phyllis Shanks, Tammy Booth, and Marsha Clyburn, 3rd row, I to r. Janie Clark.

Tommy Jones, Lisa Gregory and Kristi Neese. Not pictured are Beverly Gilmore and

Tryouts will be conducted at Little League Park starting Monday at 6:30 p.m. President John Lazona urged all parents to have their children at the park for tryouts so that teams may be formed. There will

again be five Little League teams this year. Children ages 9-12 are to come for tryouts. T-Shirt age is 7 and 8 years old and there is no tryout for them.

Pancake Supper Thursday At School Cafeteria

The Merkel Lions Club will hold a Pancake supper Thursday night, April 10, with the proceeds benefitting the Tri-Cities Baseball Project.

The supper will be held at the Merkel High School Cafeteria. It was reported last week that the supper would be held at the Lions Club building. This was in error. The supper will be at the High School Cafeteria. Serving as chairman for the supper is Don Warren. As-

sistant Chairman is Herman Carson. Cooking the pancakes will

be Gene Stuckey, George Starbuck. Danny Sanford, and ticket chairmen are Bob Hammond and Mike Couch, Mixing the batter for the pancakes will be Bill Button

and Frank Breaux, The Pancake Supper will be held from 5-7 p.m. Lions Club President Don

Hart issued the following invitation to the citizens of Merkel and the area: "We would like to invite everyone to come out and enjoy the supper with us. The Baseball Project in our city is a fine thing and they need all the help we can give them. We would like for everyone to plan on coming."

Picnic Given For **Employers**

nomics Cooperation Education Class (HECE) of Merkel High held a picnic for their employers recently at Rose Park in Abilene.

Employers honoredincluded Crawfords, Adcocks, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Shugart for Gllenes, Jim and Berma Torrence for Stuckeys, all of Merkel, and the personnel director and one department manager of K-Mart in Abi-

According to Mrs. Grimes, HECE teacher in Merkel, the picnic was given so the students could express their appreciation for the help and guidance the employers hade give the students and the program.

Band in Contest

The Merkel High School Band will be in contest at Cooper High School in Abilene next Tuesday. The band will play a concert at 5:45 p.m. The parents of band members are invited to attend the conert which will be held in Cooper High School auditorium.

Sherrie Dunn, Holly Scott Finish Classes

Sherrie Dunn and Holly Scott finished their 4-HFoods and Nutrition Classes using "Exploring Foods the Picnic Way." At each 4-H meeting, they served a picnic meal using the foods of the four

Mrs. Frank Brnovak, 4-H leader, said "It's a little late for the County Food Show, but these girls had a local

Personal

Miss Mary Kate Campbell of Amarillo, Mrs. Bill Reed, and her daughter, Terry, of Canyon recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Reid of Merkel.

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Riding Club Open Horse **Show Saturday**

The Merkel Riding Club will hold a Open Horse Show Saturday, April 12, at 10 a.m. at the Merkel Riding Club Arena. Entries will be accepted at 8 a.m. Entry fee is \$3.00 per class.

Five trophies will be given in each of the 16 classes. The sixteen classes and

their sponsors are: 1. Stallions-1975 through 1972 - Crawfords.

2. Stallions - 1971 or before - Ben Franklin

3. Grand and Reserve champion - Glamour Bar 4. Mares - 1975 through

1972 - Carsons 5. Mares - 1971 or before-Circle A Western House 6. Grand and Reserve Mare - Bingo's of Abilene 7. Gelding's-1975 through

1972 - Merkel Drug 8. Gelding's-1971 or before - Luskey's of Abilene 9. Grand and Reserve -Farm and Ranch Supply of Abilene.

10. Lead Line-Wylie Truck Terminal & Cafe

11. Western Pleasure -Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Merkel.

12. Reining - K Bar K Western Wear of Clyde. 13. Barrel Pace - Shorty Stout's Gulf Service Station

14. Pole Bending - Star Hardware of Trent 15, Flag Race - Trent Mer-

cantile 16. Goat Tying - Castille Hardware, Higginbotham, Mansfield Feed and Seed. Judge will be Donald Rut-

ledge of Abilene. There will be a pot luck supper Thursday, April 10, at Taylor Electric Co-Op at

Finals plans for the horse show will be discussed. All members are urged to be

Piano Recital

Set Friday

Mrs. Ronny Doan is presenting her students in a piano recital Friday, April 11th 7:30 p.m. The recital will be held in the First United Methodist Church.

Participating in the recital will be Gayle Irvin, Kathryn Irvin, Kelly Knight, Cheri Patterson, Janet Wade, and Ginny Yaddow.

The public is invited to at-

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8:00-8:15 - GOSPEL HYMNS BY JOE MILLIRON

FROM SIGN ON UNTIL 1:P.M. ALL GOSPEL HOURS

KWFA



CASTING BALLOT - Mrs. Mona Faye Bartlett is shown casting her ballot in Saturday's school board election. Three new trustees were chosen in the election. (Staff Photo by Jennye Martin)

Little League Auxiliary to Meet

of the necessary business,

The Little League auxi-

hary raises money to sup-

operation of the concession

stand at the games and the

selling of advertisement for

the Little League fence.

Funds raised have been used

to buy new uniforms, remodel

the concession and this year

the auxiliary is paying for re-

pairs to the lighting system

Other officers of the auxi-

hary are Mrs. Bill Fowler,

Vice - President and Mrs. Jerry Gibson, Secretary-

Treasurer, Mrs. Walter Har-

ris has been appointed pur-

chasing agent and Mrs.

appointed assistant Conces-

sion Manager for the T-Shirt

"With the help and co-

operation of all those who

should be interested there

will be very little work for

each of us and we can have

a good year in helping our

boys," said Mrs. Brady.

at the field.

There will be a meeting of if we have a good turn out the Merkel Little League and and can take care of all T-Shirt Auxiliary Monday, April 14, at 7:30 at the As- this will be the only meetteroid Restaurant, according ing of the year. to Auxiliary President Mrs.

John Brady. Mrs. Brady asked that mo- port the Little League, There thers of all boys who will be are two main projects, the playing in the T-Shirt and Little League Baseball program this Spring to attend the meeting. Also the wives of the team managers and their assistants. This is a very important meeting, and

6th Graders Observe Chinese Kite Day

Mrs. Helen Benson's 6th grade Social Studies classes observed Chinese kite date Friday, April 4, upon the George Starbuck has been completion of a unit of study covering China.

Kites were judged on originality, height flown, and length of time kept up. The girl winners were Judy Castille. Christi Brady, and Alane McGee. The boy winners were Bart pursley, Todd Gregory and Dwayne Sloan. Mr. Earl Bratcher, science teacher, served as field

This past Saturday a historic event occurred for Merkel High School. For the first time in at least ten years. Merkel won the District UIL Meet, although there were some areas in which Merkel had no entires. Outstanding were the speaking events in which five out of six entries placed high enough to warrant a trip to the regional contest at Lubbock.

As each award was given to a Merkel entry the fact was well announced to anyone who might have been in a one mile radius of the Jim Ned High School. For the third time this year a group of Badgers will travel the road to Lubbock for the Regional Meet.

The girls velleyball team won district for the third year in a row. They will go to Lubbock this coming weekend for the regional tournament.

Report cards were given out on Wednesday and once again there were the usual moans and groans.

For those travelling to Lubbock in the coming weeks, have a safe and successful journey.

Six weeks and counting.

MERKEL-TYE SCHOOL MENU

THURSDAY

Fried fish w tartar sauce, cole slaw, battered bread, lemon pudding and milk.

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, french fries, chocolate chip cookies, orange juice, and milk.

MONDAY

Tamales, pinto beans, Spanish rice, cornbread, peanut butter cake, and Milk.

TUESDAY

Chicken fried steak with gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate puddng and milk.

WEDNESDAY

Ranch style beans with ground beef, cabbage pepper relish, batter bread and pear halves, milk.

Miss Softball News

By DOROTHY TORRENCE

Baseball season is almost here; believeit or not. Everything is just about ready, all we need now is for you girls to get busy and register, so we can get the teams organized. Our next registration will be April 19, 1975, in front of West Texas Utilities from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please bring your birth certificate with you.

Our next fund raising campaign is Gospel Singing featuring Steve Walker, Roy Sharp and Rebecca Freeman, The Singing Payne Family and the Ken Mayhall Quartet. The Gospel Singing will be April 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Merkel High School Auditoriium. Tickets are on sale from any girl who has registered for this season of softball. Prizes are to be given to the young lady who sells the most tickets. Tickets are \$1.75 and \$1.00 for students 6-18. They will be \$2,00 and \$1.25 at the door. Help these girls win by buying your tickets in advance. Tickets will also be on sale during registration on April 19.

THE MERKEL MAIL Thursday, April 10, 1975 Page 2

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10:00-10:15 - GOSPEL MUSIC 10:15-11:00 - FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MERKEL

11:00 - 12:00 - REMOTE BROADCAST AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF MERKEL

12:00 - 12:30 - GOSPEL MUSIC

12:30 - 1:00 - JOHN CURTIS AND THE CYPERT FAMILY

Page 3 Thursday, April 10, 1975 BIG DOLLAR DAY MAXWELL HOUSE' COFFEE THURSDAY, APRIL 10th THRU TUESDAY APRIL 15TH PURE CANE WITH PURCHASE OF 7.50 OR MORE CHILI- HOT BAR-B-Q POTATO SALAD BEANS PIMENTO CHEESE 37¢ KEEBLER FROZEN FOODS CRACKERS 1 BOX NABISCO /anillaWafers ARMOUR'S BEEF ENCHILADA -PKG. 55¢ QUESO-12 OZ. BOX EACH PRUF MOUNTAIN FRESH SLICED FRESH GROUND 22 OZ. **PINESOL** 59¢ 15 OZ. BOTTLE GOOCH HAM END LB. 89¢ **BLUE RIBBON** END LB. JOY 47¢ AVOCADOS 19¢ GRADE A WHOLE LIQUID 89¢ BAKERS ANGEL FLAKE KING 39¢ ATOES is 29¢ COCKTAIL 59¢ COCONUT SIZE 7 OZ. 45¢ 49¢ BAR-B-Q SAUCE BOTTLE BONUS Tomato Juice **FLORIDA** CAN Bell Pepper EACH 10¢ HORMEL DETERGENT ARMOUR'S 7 OZ. 9 OZ. 59¢ SPAM CAN **T1**99 RUSSET KING Potatoes BAG 59¢ HUNT'S STEWED SIZE 29¢ Cherry Pie Filling 22 OZ 69¢ 300 SIZE T**omatoe**s **DEL-MONTE** 303 CAN 4 FOR **DEL-MONTE** 2% **HOMO** REG. HOMO 303 CAN 4 FOR DEL-MONTE ENGLISH 303 CAN 3 FOR **GARRETS** GRADE A LARGE DOZEN **DUNCAN HINES HUNT'S**

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FOR SALE - 2 bedrm. Mobile home and lot. Fenced, storage, etc. 411 El Paso. ph. 928-5374

FOR SALE or Trade - cash or terms, 2 - bedroom, 1 bath. 2 lots in Merkel, by owner, 672-2916.

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Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE - Thursday and Friday, 1511 Heath St.

Lost & Found

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Card of Thanks

Hazel Hutchings

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS our Thanks to those who were so kind to us during the illness and loss of our son, Calvin. For your cards, flowers, food and especially your prayers.

Mr. & Mrs. Carl Keith Leatha Thomas Rosalie Darling

7-1tp

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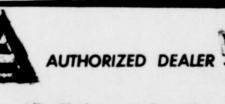
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GORILLA GRAFFITI'

self-imposed exile, we're going to try to write some news this week. That wonderful week of Spring Vacation, when the fisherman went out to the lakes to lose their lures, the golfers went to the green to lose their golf balls, the schools next year. kids, with new bathing suits

in tow, headed for the lakes and kept their bathing suits brand-new due to inclement weather...is now a thing of the past, but for most of us, that was the "week that was." Everybody enjoyed themselves and the respite from the regular routine, and now that we have made it through April 1 and all its pranks and jokes, we are ready to put the big finish to the 1974-75 school yearwhich for Trent Schools is one month and 13 days.

Graduation for Trent Seniors will be May 23, with the last actual school day being May 22.

Mrs. Bruce Thomas. Trent Home Economics teacher, accompanied her parents of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Len Johnson, to Dayton, Tennessee where they visited Jere's sister, Carla. Carla is a

Victory Singers To Meet April 14

The Victory Gospel Singers will meet April 14, for their regular second Monday night singing. The meeting will start at 7:00 p.m. The singing will be held in the home of W. G. Richardson, 307 El Paso.

Mr. Dennis Butler will be the April Director.

student at Bryan Christian College, which is upon a hill overlooking Dayton. They also visited the precious little town of Gatlinburg, nestled in the smoky mountains. Jere's husband, Bruce Thomas will be principal of Trent Congratulations to Mr. and

Mrs. Eddie Mitchell (Cresta Sipe) on the arrival of their baby daughter on Sunday, March 30 in Colorado City. Baby was named Courtney Michelle. She has a brother, Bryan Paul, who is 1 1/2 years old. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Yates Sipe and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mitchell of Trent.

Family Gathering

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Toombs met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Thompson this past weekend for a family gather-

All four of the living child-Warren Higgins of Seguin, Mrs. Joe Risinger of Odessa, Murray Toombs of Lubbock and Mrs. Thompson.

Others attending were Warren Higgins of Seguin, Mr. and Mrs. Don Murray of San Antonio, Joe Risinger, Mr. and Mrs. joe Winter, Vivian and Betty Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Richardson and Alisha, Raymond Winter and Billy Joe, all of Odessa, Mrs. Murry Toombs, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Toombs and Bryan, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, Mike, Christi, Tim and Don-

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> CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: LeJean Marie Zollars,

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 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 28 day of April A.D. 1975, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 9th day of January A.D. 1975, in this cause, numbered 10,153-DR

on the docket of said court and styled Charles Edward Zollars, Jr., Plaintiff, vs. LeJean Marie Zollars, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: They were married on or about Dec. 17. 1973, they separated and ceased to live together on or about February 17, 1974. There is no community property and no children were born to or adopted by this marriage as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this the 7th day of March A.D. 1975. (SEAL)

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Bert Dean Clerk, Respondent, 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 next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation, then and there to answer the petition of Carole Pae Henderson Petitioner, filed in said Court on the 7th day of March 1975, against Bert Dean Clark, possessory conservator, Respondent, and said suit being numbered 10,338-DR on the docket of said Court, and entitled "In the interest of Tina Collett Clark, a child," the nature of which suit is a request to terminate Parent/ child relationship.

Said Tina Collett Clark was born the 21st day of May, 1966, in Dyess Air Force Base, Abilene, Texas.

The Court has authority 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 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 31st day of March, 1975. (SEAL)

Attest: Irene Crawford, Clerk, Domestic Relations, Court in Taylor County, Texas; By Sandra Van Cleave, Deputy-7-1tc

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Hohhertz Dairy. GRADES 1-4 Tami Elliott, Merkel Fina ren of Mr. and Mrs. Toombs Station; Barbara Smith, Riney were present. They are Mrs. Gulf Station; Pamela Hair, Starr Nursing Home; Kimberly Gurganus, L & W Snack Bar; Jackie Owen, Wilson Food Store; Kristen Kennedy, Conley Barber Shop; Melissa Tomlinson, Palmer Motor Co.; Debra Williams, Planters Gin;, Sandy Nalley, Wilson Jewelers; Linda Holmes, Dubose Texaco; Jill Douglas, (non-competitive) Glamour

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Vondi King, Carriker Food Store; Gay Pfiester, Ramada served. Inn; Shannon Bagby, Haute Coiffure: Lisa Owen, Sevmembers are urged to atmore Insurance; Cindy tend. Boone, Dr. Warren Clinic; Catherine Irvin, Fisher Fina; Debbie Jackson, Cal-Tex Feed Yards; Kim Mashburn, Teaff Liquid Feeds; Kay Lynn

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Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens held their monthly covered dish luncheon this past Tuesday. About 75 persons attended, Larry Gill, minister of the Church of Christ, gave a very interesting talk to the

Senior Citizens. There were forty persons attending the Monday singing at the Senior Citizens Build-

Thursday night is game night except for the last Thursday night of the month which is amateur night. The Senior Citizens is open . to persons from 55 and up.

Everyone in this age group

is invited to come and en-

cheons and get-togethers of the Senior Citizens. H. C. Reid is president

joy the game nights, lun- "

for the month of April. WWI Veterans

Meet Tuesday The Veterans of World War I will have their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, April 15, at the REA building at 5:30 p.m.

A pot luck supper will be All veterans and auxiliary -

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A special thanks to the dio Station and Abilene Re- following people who were

ectasis, and a condition called

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able genetic disease, is in-

herited when both parents

carry the recessive gene for

C/F. It is believed that one

in twenty persons or 10 mil-

C/F gene, usually without

funded by the Cystic Fibrosis

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and into young adulthood. That

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lieving and often curing child-

ren suffering from other re-

spiratory afflictions whose

symptoms resemble those of

paign supports not only re-

search but over 100C/F Cen-

ters for diagnosis and treat-

ment across the country, six

of which are located within

Lambda Beta met at the

Methodist Fellowship Hall on

April 1, 1975. Roll call was

answered by: "What Kind of

Music Do You Enjoy Most?"

President Pat Castille held

a business meeting with each

committee chairman giving

The evening program en-

titled "Enjoying Music" was

presented by the "Sweet Ade-

lines" from Abilene, a group

of 43 lovely women singing

women's barbershop har-

ed. A Beta Sigma Phi Baby

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and to Minyon Seymore for

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tille, J. H., Junior Clark,

Harold Hohhertz, Craig Jones, Billy Lucas, Paul

Moore, Billy Bob Neff, Larry

Teaff, Mike Welch, Larry

White, Lee Yaddow, Bill Whi-

senhunt and many invited

guests.

In attendance were Mmes:

baby girl.

Refreshments were serv-

Lambda

The Breath of Life Cam-

carriers.

"childhood emphysema."

Mrs. Jim Atkinson Named BOL

named chairman of the Bread of Life Campaign to fight children's lung diseases, according to Chuck Laurent, president of the Lone Star Chapter, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Mrs. Atkinson of Merkel will lead local volunteers in raising funds to support research and care programs for children affected by lungdamaging diseases like cystic fibrosis, severe asthma,

Rev. McClendon To Give Program For Garden Club

The Merkel Garden Club will meet in the home of Mary Click, 205 Oak, Thursday, April 17. The meeting will be held at 3 p.m.

Serving as co-hostess is Mrs. E. J. Patterson.

The Rev. Jack McClendon, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church will give the program Topic of his program will be 'Organic Gardening.'

Mrs D. W. Ashby Said Improved

Mrs. D. W. Ashby, formerly of Merkel, is reported to be recovering from a heart attack suffered recently in Dallas.

Mrs. Ashby has been released from a Dallas hospital and is continuing her recover in a Garland, Texas nursing home.

Mrs. Ashby is 90 years

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> Brnovak and Curtis Clyburn. Thanks again to Mack Seymore for providing the beef for the barbecue and also to Mack Fisher for the school cafeteria.

Jack Hogan, F. T. Hogan, Jr.,

Clovis McElmurray, Frank

We would like to express their appreciation to the following for their contributions to the annual banquet:

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tributors from Abilene. Ford Smith Jr., President

Students Voice Complaint

Dear Editor. We would like to complain about the incident that occurred in front of the Merkel Junior High School.

On Friday, April 4, at 12:45 p.m., the police were called to get a dog that had been hurt on the school

When a policeman arrived, he found the dog and put a rope around his neck and dragged it away, finally he Kraatz, Terry Owen, Drew had to shoot it right in front of the school. It was very brutal.

We realize that the police should not be called to do that, but somebody has to do it. Merkel needs some system of control for stray pets.

payments were provided for

in the Tax Reduction Act of

1975 which President Ford

signed into law on March 29,

1975. The law provides re-

funds on 1974 individual in-

come taxes and a special

\$50 payment to recipients of

social security, railroad re-

The Tax Reduction Act of

tirement, and SSI benefits.

1975 requires that refunds

and special payments shall

not be counted as income or

resources for purposes of

determining eligibility or the

amount of benefits received

under any federal assistance

program. Therefore, these

refunds and special payments

will not be included as in-

come or resources under the

Food Stamp Program.

Signed, Kay Amerine Charlotte Watts

Rebates Will Not Have **Effect On Food Stamps** ticipants. These rebates and

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) today issued a telegram to the states saying that the income tax rebates and special payments will have no effect on the eligibility of food stamp par-

Mulberry Canyon 4-H News By CINDY HUTCHINGS

Our March meeting was called to order by Doug Hutchings. The minutes was read by Patricia Boyd.

The 4-H prayer and pledge was given by Lisa Hughe. The pledge to the flag was given by Craig Hutchings. Inspiration was given by

Teresa English. George English gave our program on fire prevention. A question and answer session followed his interesting

program. Members attending were: Mike Brown, Shiela and Tommy Swinney, Lesa Swinney, Lisa Hughes, Leslie and Dee Dee Masonheimer, Craig and Cindy Hutchings, Sherri Williams, Teresa and Dwain English, and Bart Whisen-

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UIL MEET - Winning a second place in the U.I.L. meet held at Tye Elementary School Friday, April 4th, were, 1st row, David Ball and Glenda Montgomery. 2nd row, Tolley Blanscet, Bryan Gary, Lisa Cantuand Rhonda Floyd. Back row, Eddy Sparks, Randy Martinez, Kim Bien, Carla Corbin and Aislinn Donivan. Not pictured is Angie Wells. (Staff photo by Jennye Martin)

The University Interscho-

lastic League Meet was held

at Tye on Friday, April 4th.

There were four schools

competing, Buffalo Gap, But-

terfield, Hamby, and Tye Ele-

trophy. Winners, placing,

event, and grade are: Ais-

linn Donivan, 2nd, Story Tell-

ing, 3rd; Tolley Blanscet, 4th,

Number Sense, 1st; Eddy

Sparks, 2nd, Picture Mem-

ory, 4th; Lisa Cantu, 1st, De-

clamation, 2nd; Randy Mar-

tinez, 3rd, Ready Writing,

Merkelites Kin

Mrs. Jessie Pell Clemmer,

86, of Abilene, died at 10:15

a.m. Wednesday at Hendrick

Memorial Hospital after a

lengthy illness. Services

were held Friday at North's

Memorial Chapel at 4002 Buf-

The Rev. James Merrill,

pastor of the Hamby Metho-

dist Church, officiated, Bur-

ial was in Hamby Cemetery.

County, she was raised in San

Saba and married Robert F.

Clemmer Oct. 14, 1906, in

by in 1910 where Mr. Clem-

mer farmed. He died in 1937.

1961 and was a charter mem-

ber of the Hamby Methodist

Survivors include eight

sons, Everett of Big Lake,

Elvie of Monahans, Ernest,

Floyd, all of Abilene; R. E.

Jr. of Merkel and Don Gene

of Andrews; three daughters

Mrs. Douglas (Nita) Boyd and

Mrs. Chess Lee (Oleta)

Gooch, both of Big Spring,

and Mrs. Keith (Jo) Gabbert

Arthur W. Windland of Ala-

mogordo, N.M., Marion W.,

Windland of Midland and John

Windland of Eastalnd; a sis-

ter, Mrs. Oma Green of Tem-

ple; 28 grandchildren and 27

Abilene, three brothers,

She moved to Abilene in

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Rites Held

falo Gap Road.

Church.

6th; Carla Corbin, tied for

Tye received second place

2nd; Randy Martinez, 1st.

Boys Oral Reading, 6th; Kim

Bien, 1st, Girls Oral Reading,

6th; Angie Wells, 2nd, Girls

Oral Reading, 6th; Glenda Montgomery, 4th, Declama-

tion, 1st; Rhonda Floyd, 2nd,

Picture Memory, 4th; Bryan

Gary, 2nd, Picture Memory,

An Open House is planned

The event will be held from

Sunday, April 13th for Logan

2 to 3 p.m. The Cravens live

one half mile South of Mer-

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Former Merkelite

George Lindsey Rister, 54,

a resident of Hawthorne,

Calif., formerly of Merkel.

died at 11 p.m. Thursday in

Hawthorne. Services were

held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at

Dunaway - Douglas Funeral

Home in Hawthorne, Calif.

Jones County, he came to

Taylor County at an early

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a brother, Halbert Rister of

Merkel; five nieces and ane-

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kel on Farm Road 126.

been invited to attend.

Open House Set

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and Linda Cravens.

Tye Wins Second

mentary.

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II Ratings Flute: Shelia Adair, Judy Castille, Kelly Magee, Tonja Maxwell, Ann Melton, Gwen

Clarinet: Shannon Bagby, Nelda Hart Cornet: Christy Brady, Billie Blanscet, Bart Purs-

ley, Bruce Reeves Flute Trio: Starlene Maxwell, Shelia Adair, Judy Cas-Alto Saxophone Trio: Kelly

Knight, Mark Bland, Karen Brass Trio: Bart Pursley, 3rd, Number sense, 6th; Da-Bruce Reeves, Randy Mar- vid Ball, 4th, Number sense,

Flute Quartet: Lisa Owen, Kelly Magee, Ann Melton, Taresia English; Gay Pfies-

ter, Lesa Hart, Carla Rister, Janice South. Clarinet Quartet: Lisa Allen, Nelda Hart, Cindy Doan,

Jan Melton.

Saxophone Quartet: Mike Sims, Dwayne Sloan, Robert Cunningham, Sherry Ascen-Drum Quartet: Chirre

Mawson, Debbie Glasscock. III Ratings Flute: John Townsen Woodwind Trio: Carla Ris-

ter, Lynn Wade, and Janet Clarinet Tric: Donna Russell, Janet Wade and Julia Kimbrell.

IV Rating Cornet: Mark Bunch

Twirling-I Pating Solo: Lori DuBose, Cindy Smith, Lesa Hart, Shannon Bagby, Dion Wilkerson, Lisa Owen, Taresia English, Windy Hogan and Kelly Magee. Trio: Lesa Hart, Shannon Bagby and Dicn Wilkerson.

Twirling-II Rating Solo: Jan Melton, Ann Mel-

Trio: Kelly Magee, Taresia English and Lisa Owen. Sextet: Shannon Bagby, Lori DuBose, Lesa Hart, Lisa

Owen, Cindy Smith and Dion

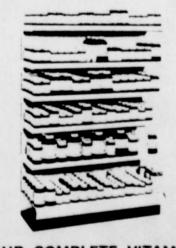
Wilkerson Homemakers To Meet Thursday

The Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mary Gill.

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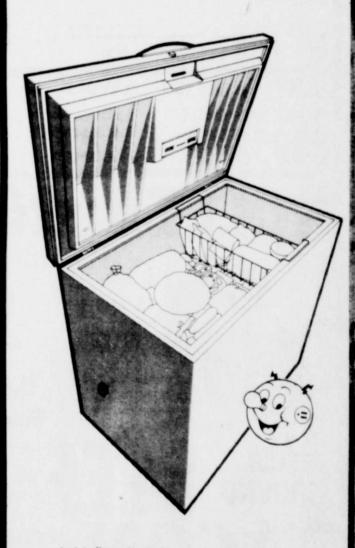
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REDDY'S HELPFUL FREEZER TIPS



Lock in flavor: Use moisture and vapor-proof materials especially designed for freezers to wrap your foods. Tightly sealed, these lock in flavor and moisture and prevent "freezer burn" (surface drying) on foods. Don't use wax paper, bread paper or regular cellophane for freezer foods

Label packages: Date and identify freezer packages so (1) you don't accumulate a lot of mysterious shapes and (2) you'll be able to pick out foods that have been in the freezer longes

Take advantage of sales: Avoid overstocking with commercially frozen food that's always available: use your freezer as your own bargain counter and store foods you can buy on sale. But do allow space for short-time baked goods, leftovers and special party foods.

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