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Merkel Riding Club Show Held Saturday

The Merkel Riding Club held its annual Open Horse Show Saturday, April 12. Judge for the show was Donald Rutledge of Abilene.

Winners in Halter classes were:
Class I Stallions, 1975-1972
1. Adobe Zan shown by Jan Beck, owned by C. L. Meeks.
2. Not-Much Taquila shown by Bart Whisenhunt.
3. Light Wood shown by Eddie Boucher.

Class II Stallions
1971 or Before

1. Poco Sunny Wolf shown by Carl McTernan
2. Sugar Jo Jo shown by Randy Bond

Class III Grand & Reserve Stallion

Grand Stallion-Adobe Zan shown by Jan Beck.
Reserve Stallion - Not-Much-Taquila, shown by Bart Whisenhunt.

Class IV
Mares, 1975-1972

1. Sowega's Tanya shown by C. E. Chadwick
2. Blue Jacket shown by Verne Sutterfield Sr.

Class V Mares
1971 or Before

1. Scarlet Bars shown by Eddie Boucher
2. Jeannie shown by L. J. Gray, Jr.
3. Flying Black Chick shown by Cindy Lanier
4. Patty's Gio shown by Karlen Mashburn

5. Barbie shown by Bart Whisenhunt
Class VI,
Grand & Reserve Mare
Grand Mare-Scarlet Bars shown by Eddie Boucher
Reserve Mare - Jeannie

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Voters Will Decide On Amendments

On Tuesday, April 22 Merkel voters will go to the polls to vote on two amendments to the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendments deal with the amount the State of Texas can contribute to the retirement fund of teachers, municipal, state and county employees and state representatives salaries.

The amendment on representative salaries proposes the salary be increased from the present \$4,900 a year to \$7,200. The voters will also be asked to raise the per diem from \$12 to \$30 a day while the legislature is in session. And included will be an increase to 16¢ per mile for travel for the representatives. State employees are presently paid this amount. Joe Lassiter will serve as election judge, assisted by Lonnie Halbrook from Trent, The Trent and Merkel Boxes (24 & 25) will be combined for this election.

The election will be held in the Senior Citizens Building in Merkel. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Taylor County Teachers Back Two Amendments

The Taylor County TSTA executive board met recently and has endorsed the two constitutional amendments which will be on the April 22 special election ballot. The changes affect retired teachers and legislators.

Amendment 1 would allow the state to continue paying increased benefits which began February 1 for teachers already retired.

Amendment 2 would increase the rate of pay and allowances which members of the Texas Legislature have drawn since 1960.

Mr. Gene Stuckey, president of the Taylor County Unit of TSTA, said that unless voters approve Amendment 1



SECOND RUNNER-UP - Jan Beck is pictured with her horse, Sunny, which helped her come in as runner-up for the high point horse. She is holding one of the trophies she won during the Saturday show. Eddie Boucher from Abilene had the high point horse. (Staff photo)

Farmers Home Administration Approves Grant, Loan for S.U.N.

The Farmers Home Administration has approved a loan of \$540,000 and a grant of \$380,000 to the S.U.N. Water Supply Corporation of Merkel. It was announced recently.

Vincent Barnett is president of the Corporation. Barnett said that the purpose of the corporation was to supply water to the area north of

Merkel. This will include Stith, Union Hill, and Noodle. "We have been working on the project for several years now. We are pleased that we are finally able to get started with the project," Barnett said.

He said that bids for the project should be let this month.

A lot of the area north of Merkel has had serious problems with water. Some people have built reservoirs and pumped in water while others have hauled in drinking water, according to Barnett.

The water system is located in northwestern Taylor and southwestern Jones Counties and will serve some 240 home and other users in rural areas who presently rely on unsafe wells, and haul water for domestic use according to the announcement.

The water for the system will be purchased from the City of Abilene. The loan will bear 5 per cent interest for 40 years.

Members of the Board of Directors are: Joe McDuff,

Secretary-Treasurer; Cramer Reynolds, A. C. Bland, Tom Hagar; Carroll Bent; Paul Hudman; Leon Kilsor

Phone Rate Increase Set

The Merkel City Council has approved a rate increase for Continental Telephone Co. of Texas. The new rates will become effective with the first billing in May.

Class of Service	Monthly Rate
Business	\$17.00
One-Party Business	\$15.00
Two-Party Business	2.00
Extension Residence	8.50
One-Party Residence	7.50
Two-Party Residence	6.50
Four-Party Residence	1.50
Extension	

Gospel Singing to Benefit Miss Softball of America

A gospel singing will be held in Merkel High School Auditorium April 19th to benefit the Tri-Cities Miss Softball of America program.

The singing will be held at 7:30 p.m. and will feature Merkel's own Steve Walker, Roy Sharp and Pebecca Freeman of Trent as well as the Ken Mayhall Quartet from Abilene.

Another featured group singing at the benefit will be

the Singing Payne Family. Girls interested in playing on the Miss Softball of America teams being organized may also register at the singing.

Tickets will \$2.00 for adults and \$1.25 for students age 6-18. Advance tickets will be sold from 1 to 3 p.m. April 19 in downtown Merkel in front of the West Texas Utilities building. The advance tickets may be purchased for \$1.75 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

Taylor Electric Annual Meet Set for Thursday

The members of Taylor Electric Cooperative will meet at the Taylor County Coliseum on Thursday, April 17th for their annual business meeting.

In making the announcement, Manager Don Hart stated that the change in location was being made with the comfort of the members in mind and also as an economy measure.

The attendance at the Annual Meetings has outgrown the capability of the facilities at the Cooperative annex, where the meetings have been held in the past.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. with registration and drawing for attendance prizes.

The L. C. Agnew Western Band will entertain from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. A barbecue lunch will be catered by Mack Epley's of Abilene on noon.

Steve Walker, a Merkel native, will present a melody of song from 1-1:30 p.m. and the business session will begin promptly at 1:30.

On the business agenda will be reports of officers and management, report of Nominating Committee and election of three directors, pre-

sentation of service awards, old and new business.

Present directors whose terms expire are J. Riley Miller, Zone I; Alton Whitaker, Zone II; Clovis McElmurray, Zone III.

The Nominating Committee

has placed the names of the present directors in nomination also M. J. (Marvin) Rutland, Zone I; Ralph E. McAdams, Zone II; Foy Yarbrough, Zone III.

Adjournment is expected by 3 p.m.

Davis To Head Lions Club

The Merkel Lions Club named Travis Davis president for the coming year in nomination for an election for officers held during the noon luncheon Tuesday.

Other officers elected to serve are 1st vice president,

George Starbuck; 2nd vice president Don Hensley; 3rd vice president, Max Murrell; Tail Twister, Gene Stuckey; Lion Tamer, Frank Breaux; and Secretary-Treasurer, Bill Button.

Button was the only officer re-elected to serve another year in the same office. Don Hart is the outgoing president.

Directors elected to serve for the coming year are Travis Davis, Don Hensley, Gene Stuckey, Rev. Russell McAnally, Bill Button, Frank Breaux, Don Hart, Max Murrell, George Starbuck, Bobby DuBose, Wren Durham, Nolan Palmer, and Cyrus Pee.

The officers and directors will take office at the first meeting in July.

Budget Hearings Set For Next Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting will be held Friday, April 18, at the City Hall at 5:30 p.m.

There will be a hearing on the proposed budget for May 1, 1975, through April '76 for the fiscal year.

Netta Stephan Is April 'Little Sister' of Month

Netta Stephan, 17 year old Junior student, has been named Little Sister of the month by The Taylor County Young Homemakers. Netta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephan of Route 4, Abilene.

She has been a member of the FHA for three years and is presently serving as Treasurer. Netta is on the annual staff, plays cornet in the Badger Band, Vice President of the Junior Class, and was a nominee for Homecoming Queen. She is in the National Honor Society and has been named to Who's Who Among American High Schools. She participates in track, volleyball and tennis and was named All District in Basketball 1974-75.

Netta attends the Church of Zion Lutheran Church in Abilene and in her spare time enjoys playing guitar, reading, painting, and riding cycles.



NETTA STEPHAN ... Little Sister

Her plans for the future include a degree in Physical Education at a college yet undecided.

Mrs. Blackburn, Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Eva Lena Blackburn, 85, of Merkel died at 3:45 p.m. Sunday at her home in Merkel after a long illness. Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church of Merkel.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, and the Rev. M.E. Randolph officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 22, 1890, in Freestone County, she came to the Merkel area with her parents in 1905. She married Eddie M. Blackburn Jan. 9, 1910, in Blair. He died May 20, 1955. Mrs. Blackburn was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Houston (Hester) Martin, Mrs. Bill (Eva) Brown and Mrs. Ernie (Lena) Meeks, all of Merkel, and Mrs. Pierce (Joy) Horton of Plainview; sisters, Mrs. Linnie Page of Fort Worth and Mrs. Walter Nokes of Dallas; nine grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Bus-Cycle Crash Victim Buried in Merkel Friday

ABILENE - An 18-year-old Cooper High School senior died at 11:50 a.m. Thursday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital as a result of a motorcycle-school bus collision about 3 1/2 hours earlier.

Timothy Lee Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bland of Abilene, had sustained head injuries in the accident and had been in critical condition immediately after the collision.

Services were at 2 p.m. Friday in the Elmerest Baptist Church. The Rev. T. C. Melton, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Bland was a passenger on a motorcycle driven by Jim Gemberling, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gemberling of 3141 S. 20th and a Cooper High Junior.

Police said the cycle was traveling south on Amarillo in the 3700 block when it was in collision with a school bus pulling out of the south exit of a lot behind Cooper High, west of Amarillo.

The bus was turning north onto Amarillo when the ac-

cident occurred. Witnesses said it looked as if Gemberling swerved the cycle to the right when he saw the bus pull out in an attempt to hit the vehicle sideways instead of head-on.

The bus, which was only dented, was driven by Carl Baldwin of 2402 Woodard.

Born Oct. 4, 1956, in Abilene, the Bland youth attended Travis Elementary School and Jefferson Junior High before going to Cooper.

At CHS he was a member of the Vocational-Industrial Club of America (VICA), the Ecology Club and a newly instituted graphic arts class.

Survivors include his parents, a sister, Mrs. Jim Porter of 1141 Amarillo in Abilene; three brothers, Rex, Terry and Todd, all of the home; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Esther C. Lewis of 1301 Westmoreland in Abilene; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Cross of Sylvester and two nieces; an aunt, Mrs. Ora White of Merkel; cousins, Mrs. Al Walla, Miss Maurine White and Oscar Bland, all of Merkel and R. L. Bland of Trent.



THE SINGING PAYNE FAMILY ... at Merkel benefit

Troy Miller Services Held


Troy Miller, 58, of Merkel, a retired feedlot employee, died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 8, at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Starbuck Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Merkel, officiated, assisted by Larry Gill, associate minister of Merkel Church of Christ. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 6, 1917, at Trent and married Martha Carver in 1973 in Abilene.

Mr. Miller was a veteran of World War II and had lived in the Merkel area most of his life.

Survivors are his wife; a brother, Ralph Miller of Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. Mae Nunnally and Mrs. John Bruno, both of Denver, Colo.; and several nieces and nephews.



HAMBURGERS

Marie and J. E. Cunningham have four children, Alice, 14, Robert, 13, Tommie, 11, and Sue Lynn, 7.

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Blackwell High School Wins One-Act Play Contest

The District 19-B University Interscholastic League one-act play contest was held last Friday in Merkel with Dr. Bill Watts of Angelo State University judging.

Winners were Blackwell High School with "Rise and Shine" and Hawley High School with "Ralph Roister

Doister." These two schools will compete in area competition April 12 at McMurry College. The alternate play was by Trent High School with a "A Canterbury Tale From the Wife of Bath."

Best actor in the contest was Bryan Andrade, Blackwell freshman. Best actress

was Sharon Lynn, Blackwell sophomore.

Those chosen for the all-star cast were Rebecca Freeman and Terry Hamner, both of Trent; Johnny Gonzales and Annemarie Rankin of Divide High School; Bryon Clifton and Eddie Ross of Hawley High School.

Honorable mentioned were Glynn Dunn, Charles Hatfield, and Pam King, all of Trent; Reena Farley and Trendy Sharp, both of Eula High School; Dalia Chaves of Divide; Kenny Ellard and Connie Lentz of Blackwell; Debbie Turnage, Landra Worthington and Barbara Versyp, all of Hawley.

Goodman HD

Goodman Home Demonstration Club met Friday, April 11th, at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Allen Agnew. The President, Mrs. Carl Carey, presided.

Members decided to work Monday, April 14th, on the second quilt.

The program "Furniture and Wood Care" was postponed due to the illness of the leader. It will be given at the next meeting.

Mrs. H. H. Windham, program chairman, gave a program "How to Prepare the Individual Members Report". Fern urged those attending to make as accurate a report as possible, being sure to include all the work done during the past year.

Mrs. Frank Carter asked all who could to come to the District III Meeting April 17th in Wichita Falls.

Refreshments were served to eight members and three visitors. They were Mmes.: Carl Carey, Dennis Butler, David Carter, Frank Carter, Jennings Winter, H. H. Windham, Garland Price, Allen Agnew, Mrs. Mabel McRee, O. R. Douglas, O. L. Ashton of Cisco, and Miss Shayla Kay Carter.

Next meeting will be April 25 at Mrs. Carl Carey's.

Mrs. Almada Bullock Honored by Xi Nu Chi

Mrs. Almada Bullock, Honorary member of Xi Nu Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi received "The Order of The Rose" degree, presented in ceremonies Sunday, April 13, at the United Methodist Church. This is an honorary degree conferred on a member presently active in a chapter and who has fifteen or more years of active participation in a chapter.

Members participating from Lambda Beta were Mmes. Junior Clark and Rosie Castille.

Mrs. George Starbuck, Mrs. Robert Harris, and Mrs. Juan Ybarra participated from Alpha Nu Nu.

Reception followed in the Fellowship Hall after the ceremonies.

Rodney Mashburn In Mediterranean

Navy Boiler Technician Second Class Rodney L. Mashburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn of Route 1, Merkel, has arrived in the Mediterranean aboard the Sixth Fleet, and visit several dock landing ship USS Pensa-

cola, which is homeported at Little Creek, Va. He will participate in operational readiness training exercises as part of the U.S. Sixth Fleet, and visit several Mediterranean countries.

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This is one busy week! The ones that are going to Regional at Lubbock this weekend have been practicing very hard. For the first time in many years Merkel has a good chance of advancing to State in some events.

The track teams did well at the district meet at ACC last Saturday. Two boys and six girls will be participating in Regional competition. The girls will travel to Lubbock this Thursday and return Saturday. The boys' regional track will be held next week. The literary events will be Saturday at Lubbock also.

We want to wish all these people "lots of luck," and we hope that they'll be representing Merkel in state. Five weeks and counting.

LADIES GOLF NEWS

By ANNETTE CLARK

The Ladies Golf Assn. of the Merkel Country Club met for their regular Play, Supper and Business meeting Tuesday, April 8. The weather was just right for a good game of golf.

The game for members and husbands was Huley-Guley. First place winners were Sherry and Renny Aldridge with second place going to Mabel and Truett Thompson.

Plaas are forming for a Ladies Golf Assn. Tournament on June 21st and sometime in late summer there will be a couples tournament.

The covered dish supper was enjoyed by the 25 members and husbands including two new members, Ida Mae and Mignon Seymour. The Door prizes were won by Mignon and Paul Seymour and Joan and Dean Smith.

Ladies get out to play each Tuesday and post your score—you might be a winner next time. It isn't always the best score—there will be prizes at times for worse score—most putts—most times in the rough and many more.

Plan now to attend the next Play, Supper, and Business meeting the 2nd Tuesday in May.

Merkelite's Kin Buried Sunday

MINERAL WELLS - Hulan Pierce Adams, 67, of Big Spring, died Friday at 2:12 a.m. in Palo Pinto General Hospital in Mineral Wells. Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Baum Memorial Chapel in Mineral Wells.

Ted Oliver officiated. Burial was in Woodland Park Cemetery.

Born Aug. 11, 1907, in Mitchell County, he married Gladys Pardue in 1927 in Abilene. He retired as a driver for Merchants Motor Lines after 15 years. He also was a custom grain harvester. He had lived in Big Spring 23 years. Adams was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Hulan P. Adams of Mineral Wells and L. D. of Eastland; a sister, Mrs. Mary Buntin of Merkel; five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

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Ghronda Tarpley Named Outstanding Student

Ghronda Tarpley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. (Babe) Tarpley, has been named Outstanding Marketing Student from North Texas State University by the American Marketing Association. Selection of the awardee of the annual presentation is made by the faculty of each school. Criteria used in selection includes grade point, extracurricular activities, leadership and the contributions to the advancement of marketing.

The presentation was made at the Annual Careers Day at the Registry Hotel in Dallas. This event is held each spring for the 17 North Texas area colleges and universities. The North Texas Student Marketing Association was the host student chapter of the American Marketing Association. Miss Tarpley is President of the organization. She and Dr. Jack Starling, sponsor of the North Texas State chapter, planned and coordinated the all day affair. Miss Tarpley was Mistress of Ceremonies and Dr. Starling presented the awards. The program included speakers from Neiman-Marcus, Southwest Research, Department of Commerce, National Chem-Search, and Allday and Associates. A Young Business Panel composed of recent alumni of the area universities concluded the program.

COMPERE HD NEWS

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met April 10th in Mrs. Hugh Taylor's home for the regular meeting with eight members, one visitor and a child present.

Mrs. Taylor presided and Mrs. Clarence Allen gave the devotional. Mrs. Taylor directed recreation with quiz games.

Roll call was answered with "The piece of furniture I would like to throw away" but each member only wished to refinish her piece of furniture.

In the business meeting Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr. was chosen as a nominee for the club as a possible THDA chairman.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Dillard brought the program on "Furniture and Wood Care." They stressed the importance of knowing your woods in furniture. In refishing furniture, dull finishes are used instead of a highly polished piece. A formula for cleaning furniture was given and was used in a demonstration in refishing a scarred spot on a piece of maple furniture, which turned out beautifully. A dark spot was removed and refinished to blend in with the furniture. Old varnish was removed from a machine drawer to the original finish, ready to be refinished.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mims, a visitor from Truby, members, Mmes Ab Hunter Jr., Ernest Spurgin, Clarence Allen, Dewey Ramsey, Clayton Dillard, Clyde Chaney, Wayne Waldrum, Melinda Waldrum and Mmes. Hugh Taylor, the hostess. The hostess gift went to Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr.

Ghronda will receive her BBA in Marketing in May. She is vice-president of the Council of Business Students, a member of Phi Chi Theta, on the Dean's Executive Advisory Council, and a member of the American Marketing Association. Living in Dallas, she commutes to North Texas in Denton and is employed by El Fenix Restaurants.

Miss Tarpley is a 1960 graduate of Merkel High School and a 1970 graduate of Bauder Fashion Career College and Finishing College School. At Bauder, she majored in fashion merchandising and professional modeling.

LOOK WHO'S HERE!
Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Tokyo, Japan, announce the arrival of a baby boy, William Carl Smith, born April 5, 1975, at 4:12 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allen of Valdosta, Ga., formerly of Merkel, and paternal grandparents are Eldon Smith of Staten Island, N.Y., and Mrs. Horton of Columbus, S.C. The Smiths are stationed in Tokyo, Japan in the U.S. Air Force.

Card of Thanks

OUR HEARTFELT Thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
The Family of
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Card of Thanks

WE ARE Sincerely Grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during the loss of George Lindsey Rister. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.
Helen Rister
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HONOR ROLL

Travis Davis, principal of Merkel High School has released the names of the following students for the A and B Honor Rolls for the first 6-weeks of the third Quarter.

Merkel High School
Honor Roll

"A" Honor Roll - Kandi Ascencio, Dale Alcorn, John Biera, Christi Boone, David Booth, Wanda Braune, Becky Bryan, Tammy Booth, Tonya Crenshaw, Karolyn Davis, Beverly Gilmore, Lisa Gregory, Kathy Hendricks, Reta Mattingly, Beverly Mawson, Kristi Nease, Kathryn Murrell, Suzy Ruster, Jerre Kay Smith, Netta Stephan, Gayle Teaff, Gayla Toliver, Jerry Walters, Suzanne Warner, Stanley West, Jim Wharton, Marlon White, Linda Williams and Steve Castille.

"A & B" Honor Roll - Kathy Barnett, Kenneth Beasley, Connie Brazzel, Cindy Bunch, Ben Castille, Janie Clark, Marsha Clyburn, Terry Criner, Rosette Coker, Freda Crenshaw, Mike Davis, Becky Deason, Arnold Dye, Cindy Elliott, Scotty Elliott, Garth Doan, Carola Fariella, Nancy Fudge and Teresa Griffith.

Also Cindy Hagar, Billy Harris, Randy Harris, Andy Hart, Mike Henry, Randall Howes, Rhonda Howes, Tammy Hudman, Carrie Law, Patsy Martin, Dorothea Pannell, Annette Parmelly, David Pfister, Alan Mawson, Mike Magee, Grant Murrell, David King, Chuck Knight, Vickie Reddin, Melody Regeion, Becky Ruster, Jeanette Robinson, David Roberts, Mary Roeder, Phyllis Shanks, Tommy Sloan, Jerrie Stephan, Mike Speaks, Brenda

Stewart, Paul Tucker, Greg Treadwell, Tim Watson, Becky Watts, Billy Watts, Sherry West, Donna White, Rhonda White, Deobrah White, Kyle Wilkerson, Keith Wolfe, Susie Toombs, and Debbie Beaird.

See Elementary Honor Roll
Next Week

Taylor County Gets Specialist

Taylor County is one of 19 area counties selected to be serviced by an area Urban Rodent Control Specialist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Texas A&M University cooperating.

Larry J. Killgo, a native of Snyder, will be stationed in the County Extension Office in Abilene. He is the son of C. J. Killgo of Snyder and has a B.S. degree in Wildlife Management from Texas Tech University.

As an Urban Rodent Control Specialist, Killgo will work to help persons in urban areas with rodent problems by giving educational programs to any organized group of persons. Demonstrations will also be held in infested areas.

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Compere Cemetery Working Set

The Compere Cemetery Association will meet to work the cemetery at 9 o'clock, Saturday, April 19th, according to W. D. Ramsey, chairman.

Lunch will be served at noon at the church, followed by a business session.

All interested persons are urged to be present and visitors are welcome.

Miss Wharton Plans August 2nd Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Wharton have announced the engagement of their daughter, Blanche to Mr. Travis Elliott.

The couple plan an August 2nd wedding in the First Baptist Church of Merkel.

Miss Wharton, a graduate of Winters High School, will receive her BS degree in speech pathology from Hardin-Simmons University in August of this year. She is employed at Abilene State School.

Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elliott of Big Lake is

a graduate of Iraan High School. He is presently working on his Bachelors degree in music education at Hardin-Simmons University

Abilene Garden Club Set Show

The Abilene Garden Club will present "A Splash of Color", its 1975 Spring Flower Show, at the garden Center Building, 300 Westwood Drive on Friday, April 25 and Saturday, April 26. On Friday the hours are from 3:15 to 5:30 p.m. On Saturday the hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Mrs. G. E. Swinson is President; Mrs. Dwight Caughfield is Flower Show Chairman, with Mrs. Lawrence Purcell as Co-Chairman.

Acuna Makes Honor Roll

The following student has made the Vice-President's Honor Roll of Texas State Technical Institute, Rolling Plains Campus, Sweetwater, Trent; Sesario is enrolled in the Automotive Mechanics Program.

In order for a student to make the Vice-President's Honor Roll, he must maintain a 3.5 Grade Point Average. The Vice-President of Texas State Technical Institute is Dr. Jack Tompkins with headquarters at the James Connally Campus in Waco. The Manager of the Rolling Plains is Mr. D.A. Pevehouse.

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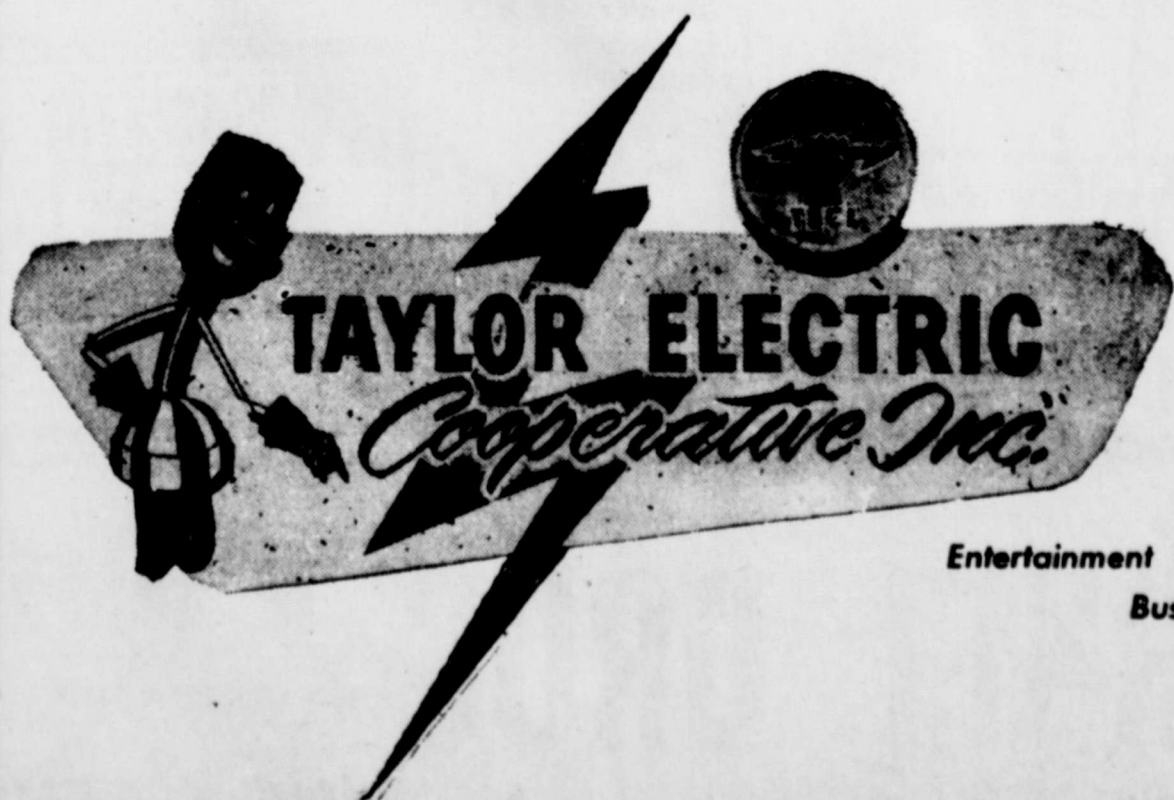
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WELCOME TO TAYLOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. 34TH ANNUAL MEMBERS MEETING THURSDAY, APRIL 17th

The Annual Meeting of the Members of Taylor Electric Cooperative will be held on Thursday, April 17, 1975, in the Taylor County Coliseum. Registration of members will begin at 9 a.m. The morning hours will be devoted to a program of entertainment and drawing for attendance prizes. Lunch will be served at noon. Business meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m.

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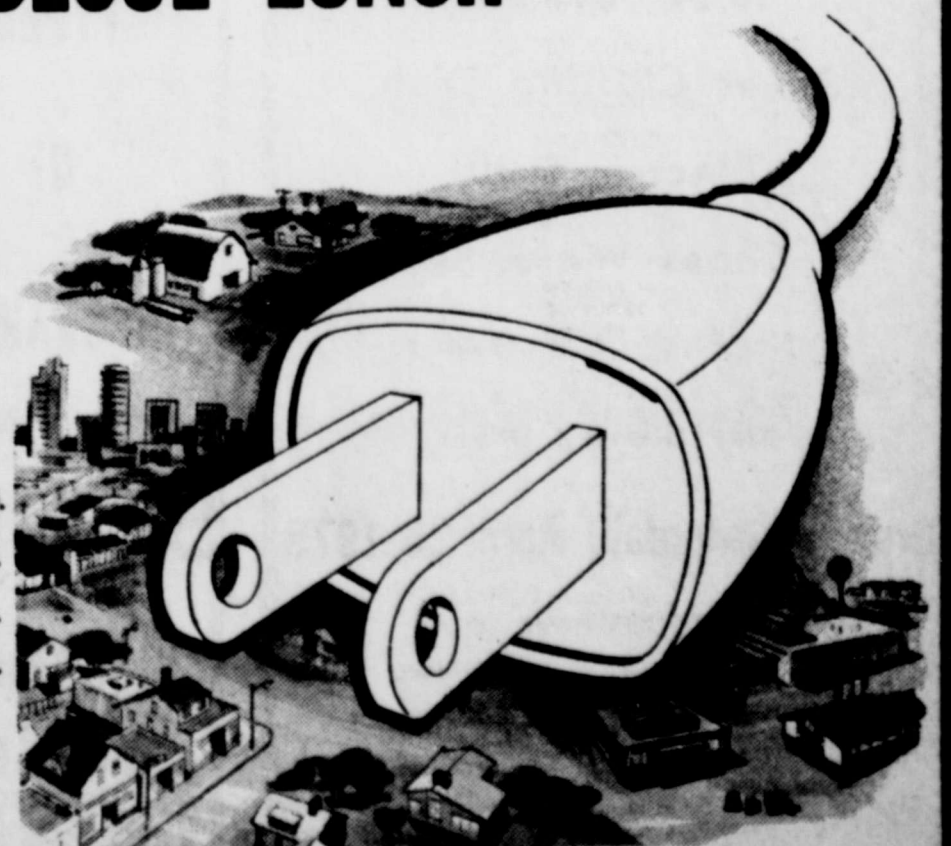


SCHEDULE

Registration And Drawing	9:00 a.m.
Entertainment	9:30-11:30 a.m.
Lunch	11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Entertainment (Steve Walker)	1:00-1:30 p.m.
Business Session	1:30 p.m.

Directors Meeting

to Follow



Mrs. Shannon Give Program For Gleaners

The Gleaners' Sunday School Class of the First United Methodist Church met April 9, 1975, in the Fellowship Hall with the President Mrs. Dewl McLean presiding.

Mrs. John Shannon gave the prayer. Mrs. N. S. Daniel gave the devotion: "Bear ye one another's burdens," Gal. 6:2

The hostesses; Mmes: O.R. Douglas, Chester Cox, Georgia Zimmerman and Miss Mabel McRee served cookies

frosted nuts and punch to Mrs. Ruby Grimes, visitor, Mmes. Russell McNally, A.H. McElmery, Minnie Howard, Will Toombs, Mary Click, Laura Orr, Dee Moore, O.E. Harwell, Kenneth Surger, Tom Largent, Jess Howaton, Roy Baccus, Floyd Davis, Mary Grimes, Ruth Cox, Ruth Anderson, Almada Bullock, Anna Dunn, Kenneth Poe, Viola Ensminger, John Shannon, N.S. Daniel, Etta McWilliams, Maggie Patterson and Miss Bessie Reidenbach.

Roy E. Winter Sr. Buried Friday

Roy E. Winter Sr., 77, of Abilene, died at 2:50 p.m. Wednesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in Elliott-Hamil Chapel of Memories, 562 Hickory.

The Rev. E. P. Dentzer, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, officiated. Burial was in the Merkel Cemetery.

Born Feb. 3, 1898, at Noodle, he married Bettie

Tabor Dec. 25, 1920, at Merkel. They moved to Abilene from the Truby Community in 1945.

McLean, Mrs. E. C. Cooper, Mrs. Selma Tyree and Mrs. Geraldine Jackson, all of Abilene; a son, Roy E. of Harlingen; three sisters, Mrs. Jim White of Ovalo, Mrs. Edward Lawlis of Sylvester and Mrs. Otto Becknell of Odessa; eight grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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Continued From Pg. 1
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Class VII, Geldings 1975-1972
No Entries

Class VIII, Geldings 1971 or Before

1. Skip Fan shown by Sara Joy
2. Bow shown by Leslie Masonheimer
3. Jim shown by Brooks Boyd
4. Glancee shown by L.J. Gray Jr.
5. Blue shown by Shannon Boyd

Class IX Grand & Reserve Gelding Grand Gelding-Skip Fan shown by Sara Joy Reserve-Bow shown by Leslie Masonheimer

Class X Lead Line (children 5 yrs. & younger) (No Points)

1. Jim ridden by Gram Odom
2. Bow ridden by Cameron Carothers
3. Barbie ridden by Tiffany Allday
4. Tammy Joe ridden by Jenny Boyd
5. Mizer ridden by Michael Boyd
6. Blue ridden by Robyn Carothers
7. Diamond Caprise ridden by Kyle Coker
8. Dottie Ann ridden by Amber Wausenhunt
9. Kio-Wox ridden by Luci Masonheimer
10. Black Baby ridden by Kevin McTernan
11. Carbon Girl ridden by Kody Hogan

Performance Classes Class XI, Western Pleasure

1. Sunny ridden by Jan Beck
2. Bell Star ridden by Jan McTernan
3. Scarlet Bars ridden by Eddie Boucher
4. Mizer ridden by Dee Dae Masonheimer
5. Glancee ridden by L.J. Gray Jr.

Class XII, Reining

1. Poco Sunny Wolf ridden by Carol McTernan
2. Scarlet Bars ridden by Eddie Boucher
3. Barbie ridden by Bart Wausenhunt
4. Long Flying Chick ridden by Cindy Lanier

Class XIII, Barrel Race

1. Sunny ridden by Jan Beck 13.59 sec.
2. Tammy Jo ridden by Patricia Boyd 13.80 sec.
3. Flying Black Chuck ridden by Cindy Lanier 20.13 sec.
4. Go Go ridden by Lisa McKee 20.40 sec.
5. Miss Coy ridden by Litch Kicker 20.71 sec.

Class XIV, Pole Bending

1. Judy Ryan ridden by Cindy Boone 25.10 sec.
2. Miss Coy ridden by Latcha Kiker 25.11 sec.
3. Dottie Ann ridden by Jay Boyd 27.84 sec.
4. Mizer ridden by Robert Boyd 28.50 sec.
5. Scarlet Bars ridden by Eddie Boucher 31.98 sec.

Class XV, Flag Race

1. Miss Coy ridden by Litch Kiker 13.31 sec.
2. Flying Black Chuck ridden by Cindy Lanier 13.50 sec.
3. Tammy Jo ridden by Patricia Boyd 10.76 sec.
4. Madhown ridden by Diane Joy 10.83 sec.
5. Sunny ridden by Jan Beck in 10.94 sec.

Class XVI, Goat Tying

1. Tammy Jo ridden by

Class XVII, Western Pleasure

1. Sunny ridden by Jan Beck
2. Bell Star ridden by Jan McTernan
3. Scarlet Bars ridden by Eddie Boucher
4. Mizer ridden by Dee Dae Masonheimer
5. Glancee ridden by L.J. Gray Jr.

Class XVIII, Western Pleasure

1. Sunny ridden by Jan Beck
2. Bell Star ridden by Jan McTernan
3. Scarlet Bars ridden by Eddie Boucher
4. Mizer ridden by Dee Dae Masonheimer
5. Glancee ridden by L.J. Gray Jr.

Class XIX, Western Pleasure

1. Sunny ridden by Jan Beck
2. Bell Star ridden by Jan McTernan
3. Scarlet Bars ridden by Eddie Boucher
4. Mizer ridden by Dee Dae Masonheimer
5. Glancee ridden by L.J. Gray Jr.

Class XX, Western Pleasure

1. Sunny ridden by Jan Beck
2. Bell Star ridden by Jan McTernan
3. Scarlet Bars ridden by Eddie Boucher
4. Mizer ridden by Dee Dae Masonheimer
5. Glancee ridden by L.J. Gray Jr.

Class XXI, Western Pleasure

1. Sunny ridden by Jan Beck
2. Bell Star ridden by Jan McTernan
3. Scarlet Bars ridden by Eddie Boucher
4. Mizer ridden by Dee Dae Masonheimer
5. Glancee ridden by L.J. Gray Jr.

Class XXII, Western Pleasure

1. Sunny ridden by Jan Beck
2. Bell Star ridden by Jan McTernan
3. Scarlet Bars ridden by Eddie Boucher
4. Mizer ridden by Dee Dae Masonheimer
5. Glancee ridden by L.J. Gray Jr.

Class XXIII, Western Pleasure

1. Sunny ridden by Jan Beck
2. Bell Star ridden by Jan McTernan
3. Scarlet Bars ridden by Eddie Boucher
4. Mizer ridden by Dee Dae Masonheimer
5. Glancee ridden by L.J. Gray Jr.

Class XXIV, Western Pleasure

1. Sunny ridden by Jan Beck
2. Bell Star ridden by Jan McTernan
3. Scarlet Bars ridden by Eddie Boucher
4. Mizer ridden by Dee Dae Masonheimer
5. Glancee ridden by L.J. Gray Jr.

Class XXV, Western Pleasure

1. Sunny ridden by Jan Beck
2. Bell Star ridden by Jan McTernan
3. Scarlet Bars ridden by Eddie Boucher
4. Mizer ridden by Dee Dae Masonheimer
5. Glancee ridden by L.J. Gray Jr.

Patricia Boyd 13.17 sec.
2. Scarlet Bars ridden by Eddie Boucher 21.42 sec.
3. Sunny ridden by Jan Beck 27.00 sec.
4. Dottie Ann ridden by Jay Boyd 30.11 sec.
5. Jazz Bo Pill ridden by Lynn Dacey 31.32 sec.

Over all High Point Horse was Scarlet Bars ridden and shown by Eddie Boucher. Runner up was Sunny ridden and shown by Jan Beck.

The Riding Club wishes to thank all Merkel, Trent, Abilene, and Big Country Merchants who helped to make this years show a success.

Band Boosters Plan Calendars

Merkel Community Birth-day Calendars were the principal topic of discussion at the Merkel Badger Band Boosters meeting this month. In the absence of Pat Castille, band calendar chairman, Mabelle Wharton presented information about the calendar campaign. Prices have not advanced and were announced to be:

\$2.50 - family plan which includes one calendar, parent's wedding anniversary, and birthday for each family member living at home; \$1.50 - 1 calendar and 1 birthday; \$3.00 - birthday only; \$1.00 - 1 calendar only; \$2.50 -

for each entry by an organization of meeting dates.

It was decided that orders will be accepted from now until May 1. Individuals wishing to place orders will be asked to place them with Pat Castille at Castille's Hardware, Darla Mason-Merkel Primary School, Joan Reed-Merkel Elementary School, Glenn Reed-Merkel High School or any member of the Merkel High School Band. Organizations will be asked to contact Pat Castille at Castille Hardware. The necessity of checking spelling of names and dates were stressed. It was explained

that orders taken now will be for calendars beginning with Sept. 1975 and going through August 1976. High School twirlers will be responsible for business advertisements.

Report on the recent Junior High solo and ensemble contest was made by M.S. John Brady. Mr. Reed announced that \$35.00 was made.

On May 5 the Badger Band will present the annual band concert. Band Booster members will be admitted free. Awards for the year will be made at this time. The public will be encouraged to attend.

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Rehab Center Reports Easter Seals

West Texas Rehabilitation Center officials report that while Easter Seal contributions are still coming in, they continue to lag. On April 10, only \$129.00 was received, bringing the total to \$15,447.30, still far short of the goal.

as Easter Seals Campaign Chairman, said, "I hope people in the Big Country won't be complacent, as the success of the Easter Seal campaign is most important to the Center." Scott added that "the campaign is still about \$8,000 short of the goal."

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