

Final Registration Set For Miss Softball America

Final registration for the 1975 Miss Softball America program in Merkel will be held April 24 at 7 p.m. The registration will be held at 204 Yucca. Any girl wishing to play this season is invited to come by and register for the program.

Girls are needed for each division, especially in the 15-18 age division, a spokesman for the organization said. Persons having a question concerning the program are invited to come to the meeting and talk to one of the board members. The program is for girls in this area.

On April 28 there will be a meeting at 204 Yucca for all coaches, managers, umpires, chaperones, player representative, all coordinators for each division, and anyone who is interested in helping with the program this season. The meeting will be at 7 p.m.

A representative from Merkel will be attending a meeting on May 3rd concerning the rule book and certification of umpires. A spokesman for Miss Softball America has urged all prospective umpires to attend the meeting which is slated at the Holiday Inn, IH 20, in Sweetwater at 9:30 a.m. Persons attending have been invited to meet at 204 Yucca in Merkel at 8:45 a.m. and go to Sweetwater as a group.

Pageant Pictures Ready

Mrs. Pat Castille, president of Lambda Beta, has announced that the pictures of the recent beauty pageant have arrived and are ready for persons buying them to pick them up.

"I have the pictures at the store (Castille Hardware) and persons may come by and pick them up," Mrs. Castille said.

Beta Sigma Phi Organization Will Celebrate 44th Anniversary

Beta Sigma Phi, a social, cultural and service organization for women, plans the celebration of the 44th Anniversary of its founding. Celebrations will take place in the 24 countries in which the organization's 250,000 members in 10,500 chapters exist. The organization is not connected with any school or college and is non-political and non-sectarian. The keynote of Beta Sigma Phi is friendship.

April 30th is the anniversary day and the week of April 27th to May 3rd has been proclaimed Beta Sigma Phi Week in many states and cities throughout the United States.

Celebrations this year will also emphasize International Women's Year which is taking place throughout the world.

Chapters of five different degrees meet the growing needs of various age groups. Members are active in small chapter groups and each chapter adapts the plans for cultural activities to fit the interests of its members. Beta Sigma Phi, when Beta Sigma Phi or civic endeavors are more than one Chapter can alone, all Chapters in any area may combine strength. There are Conventions each year which any member may attend.

Internationally the Chapters have created three special funds: The International Loan Fund, through which members help one another; the International Endowment Fund, through which vast sums have been donated to cancer research, cystic fibrosis, homes for underprivileged children, and many other causes; and the Exem-

plar Fund, which helps to support Literacy Village in India.

Outstanding projects and activities of the Lambda Beta local Chapter are: A Holiday Tasting Tea, Seniors-Ice Cream Social, T-Shirt League, Starr Nursing Home, Re-Hab center, Beauty Pageant, and a Lady of the Year.

The Founder's Day celebration on April 26, 1975, at the Abilene Civic Center marks the 44th Anniversary of the founding. The organization was founded in Abilene, Kansas, by Mr. Walter W. Ross. The Anniversary will be observed by the Chapter here in Merkel and by all other Chapters around the world. Awards will be presented to local members and outstanding members will be recognized. The theme for the new year, "Let Heritage Ring," will be officially launched.

Poster Winners Announced

Winners of the Merkel Fire Department's poster contest were announced this week. The contest was held for primary through Junior High students.

The winners are: Primary Division, 1st, Eddie Martin of 1421 N. 2nd; 2nd, Stormy Magee, Box 550; and 3rd, Judy Castille of Rt. 3.

Elementary division, 1st, Tammie Cunningham, 1428 N. 1st; 2nd, Shiela Adair, Rt. 3; and 3rd, Judy Castille of Rt. 3.

Junior High division, 1st, Kim Kennedy, Tye; and 2nd, Sherry Roeder of 111 Oak in Merkel.

Mrs. Criswell Buried Tuesday

Mrs. Fannie Criswell, 76, of Merkel was dead on arrival at Hendrick Memorial Hospital Saturday morning of natural causes. Services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Starbuck Funeral Chapel.

Larry Gill, minister of Merkel Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Knox City Cemetery.

Born May 28, 1898, in Eastland County, she moved to Merkel in the early 1960s. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Alton Hendon of Warner Robins, Ga.; a daughter, Margaret Trusler of Tampa, Fla.; two brothers, Grady Williams of Abernathy and Loyd Williams of Nocona; a sister, Irene Tettleton of Nocona; 12 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Merkel Resident's Brother Dies

The brother of Mr. E. G. Williams of Merkel, W. N. Williams, formerly of Trent, passed away Monday, April 21, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Williams was living at Post, Texas, at the time of his death. He was born January 7, 1889.

He is survived by his wife, Lela, eight daughters, five brothers, one sister, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Church of Christ at Post with burial at the Post City Cemetery.

Riding Club Opens Season With Contest

The Merkel Riding Club kicked off its riding season with a Queen Contest Saturday afternoon at the riding arena. The Queen for 1975 is Shelli Stout, 1st runner-up is Mary Beth Phillips.

In the Jr. Queen contest the winner was Lisa Dokey and 1st runnerup was Dee Dee Masonheimer.

The results of the events Saturday night were:

WESTERN PLEASURE (12 and Under) - 1. Jan Melton, 2. Ann Melton, 3. Leslie Masonheimer, 4. Sherry Williams, 5. Dee Dee Masonheimer.

WESTERN PLEASURE (16 and Over) - 1. Barbara Whisenhunt, 2. Lynn Dokey, 3. Benny Melton, 4. L. J. Gray, 5. Jim Allday.

BOOT RACE (5 and Under) - 1. Luci Masonheimer, 2. Kyle Coker, 3. Tiffany Allday, 4. Mike Boyd, 5. James Masonheimer.

BOOT RACE (6-8) - 1. Kevn Coker, 2. Mike Dokey, 3. Robby Williams.

BARREL RACE (12 and Under) - 1. Jay Gibson 19.6, 2. Sherri Williams 21.1, 3. Lisa Dokey 22.2, 4. Vicki Campbell 22.6, 5. Buddy Stout 23.2

BARRELS (13 and Over) - 1. Mary Beth Phillips 18.1, 2. Barbara Whisenhunt 18.2, 3. Lavena Vaughn 18.7, 4. Walter Whisenhunt 18.8, 5. Jim Allday 19.1.

FLAG RACE (12 and Under) - 1. Jan Melton 10.4, 2. Ann Melton 10.6, 3. Sherri Williams 10.7, 4. Mike Dokey 11.1, 5. Buddy Stout 11.5.

FLAG RACE (13 and Over) - 1. Lavena Vaughn 9.5, 2. Mary Beth Phillips 9.4, 3. Cindy Boone 9.5, 4. Lynn Dokey 9.6, 5. Jim Allday 9.9.

POLES (12 and Under) - 1. Eddie Sparks 31.0, 2. Ann Melton 31.4, 3. Sherri Williams 32.0, 4. Lisa Dokey 36.6, 5. Buddy Stout 38.3.

POLES (13 and Over) - 1. Cindy Boone 24.9, 2. Barbara Whisenhunt 25.6, 3. Mary Beth Phillips 26.0, 4. Jarrett Pinckley 26.8, 5. Jim Allday 27.0.

MOUNT CHANGE - 1. Felix Boyd and Jarrett Pinckley 15.6, 2. Jim Allday and Obte Coker 20.3, 3. Buddy Stout and Shelli Stout 22.1, 4. Lisa Dokey and Lynn Dokey 23.7, 5. Cindy Doan and Sherry Williams 27.8.



JUDGE ROY SKAGGS, PRESIDENT, C. S. MOORE ... Judge addresses annual Coop meeting

Merkel Cancer Crusade Monday

The Merkel Chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold a Neighborhood Cancer Crusade canvas in Merkel Monday, April 28. Volunteers will make a house to house canvas of the city to raise funds for the Society. Members of the local chapter and other volunteers will be wearing name tags furnished by the American Cancer Society so that persons being called on will know that their donations are official.

Mrs. Paula Douglas, chairman of the Merkel crusade, said that the organization hopes to reach every home in the city as this is an educational campaign as well as fund raising. Volunteers will leave a pamphlet at each home that explains the seven warning signals of cancer.

Mrs. Douglas issued an appeal for additional workers for the canvas. "We can use additional workers and would appreciate volunteers calling me at 928-5218 or call Mrs. Iris Amerine at 928-4876 if they can help with the drive," she said.

All money donated in the Merkel drive will stay in Texas and will be used for research, education and providing services to cancer patients. Mrs. Douglas said that one out of every 4 persons born

Mother-Daughter Banquet Set By FHA Club

Merkel Future Homemakers held a Mother-Daughter Supper at the Merkel Country Club Monday night.

The FHA girls furnished the meat for the meal while the mothers furnished desserts, vegetables and salads. The supper activities also included the installation of the new officers for 1975-76.

Speakers for the evening were Mrs. Grimes, and Candy Proctor. Mrs. Grimes, FHA sponsor, spoke on 'Gainful Homemaking.' Candy Proctor spoke on 'usual Homemaking'.

There are 27 girls enrolled in the Homemaking class at Merkel High School.

Jr. High Chooses Cheerleaders

The 1975-76 Merkel Jr. High Cheerleaders are Jodie Jinkens, Kim Mashburn, Lisa Shugart, Gwen Tarpley, and Becky Watts. These girls have begun a project to earn their way to summer cheerleading camp. Anyone needing any odd jobs done such as yard work, house cleaning, window washing etc. may call get in touch with any of the girls or call 928-5002 or call 928-5979 aft 3:30 p.m.

today will have some type of cancer during their lifetime. "With this fact in mind, we need to fight cancer with research and this takes money.

We would appreciate donations from civic organizations as well as individuals. Our goal has been set at \$500," she said.

Merkel Jr. High Girls Win 2nd in District Meet

The Jr. High track girls won 2nd in the District track meet held in Merkel April 17. The girls ended up with a total of 118 team points. Jim Ned won the meet with 134 1/2 points. The girls did very well and had great spirit and determination.

Listed below is how each girl placed, and the time ran in the event:

60 yd. dash - 2. Becky Watts, 8.0; 5. Kim Kennedy, 8.2.
100 yd. dash - 3. Kim Kennedy, 12.9; 6. Gwen Tarpley, 13.3.
220 yd. dash - 3. Kathryn Irvin, 29.3; 4. Becky Watts, 30.1.
330 yd. Relay - 3. Kelly Magee, 50.2.
440 yd. Relay - 3. Kim Kennedy, Gwen Tarpley, Kathryn Irvin, and Becky Watts; 56.4
880 yd. Relay - 3. Carla Gardner, Gay Pfister, Lisa Shugart, Diana Bien; 2:07.
1320 yd. Relay - 2. Sherry Ascensio, Lisa Shugart, Kelly Magee, Sharon Dossier; 3:30.7.

Discus - 2. Pam Crenshaw, 77' 3 3/4"; 3. Gay Pfister, 75'8".
Shot - 3. Theresa Cox, 25' 3 7/8"; 4. Pam Crenshaw, 24' 9 7/8".
High Jump - 2. Gna Farmer, 4'6"; 3. Pfister, 4'4".
Long Jump - 6. Diana Bien, 14'.
Triple Jump - 3. Becky Watts, 28' 1 1/2".

NOTICE

The Merkel Riding Club will hold a Jack-Pot Roping at the clubs Merkel arena at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 26th. The 2 steer average will be \$15 per team.

Trent Jr.-Senior Banquet Held in Abilene April 19

The Towne Crier Party Room was the scene of the Trent Junior-Senior Banquet on Saturday, April 19, at 8:00 p.m. The theme of the Banquet was "A Time For Us" carried out with favors of Swords in Stones and Red and Silver programs. Red Candles adorned each table. Pictures were made prior to the Banquet by Don Hutchinson of Abilene.

After the meal, Debra Gregory introduced Superintendent Dean King who presented each member of the Senior Class, along with some of their major achievements while at THS.

Junior Class President, Pam King, then gave the Welcome after which entertainment was provided by Billy Wilson of ACC. The prophecy was presented to the Senior Class by Patricia Boyd and Pam King, both Juniors. Senior Becky White read the will for the Juniors.

In closing, Pam King read the poem, "A Time For Us." Patricia Boyd expressed

Taylor Electric Elects Incumbents

Incumbent officers and directors were elected from their respective zones at the 34th annual meeting of Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., April 17, at the Taylor County Coliseum.

From Zone I which is Taylor County, incumbent J. Riley Miller was elected over his opponent M. J. Rutland.

Alton Whiteaker kept his seat for Zone II which encompasses Callahan, Eastland, Jones and Shackelford Counties. His opponent was Ralph McAdams.

Zone III incumbent Clovis McElmurray was elected over Foy Yarbrough. Zone III is comprised of Coke, Fisher and Nolan Counties.

The Board is made up of three directors from each zone; one being elected each year for a three year term. Members attending the annual meeting voted on all directors nominated regardless of zone.

Following adjournment of the meeting, the Board met in closed session for the election of officers. Re-elected without opposition were, president and chairman of the board, O. S. Moore; vice president, R. C. Watts; and secretary-treasurer, Jack Morrow.

In welcoming the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. to the Taylor County Coliseum, Judge Roy Skaggs commended the Taylor Co-op and all co-ops for what REA has done to light and enlighten rural America.

Steve Walker, a Merkel native and ministerial student who has performed with Billy Graham Crusades, entertained prior to the business meeting.

The business meeting was conducted by attorney Maurice Brooks, who declared a quorum to be present.

The financial statement presented by secretary Jack Morrow showed the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., to have assets of \$7,098,183.61 and liabilities of \$3,692,706.49. Total revenue for 1974 was \$2,198,460.42 and total expenses were \$1,843,379.99.

Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. Manager Don Hart gave members "good news" and "bad news." On the good

news side, the employees of Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. have gone over 500 days without a lost-time accident. Mr. Hart clarified the rumor that REA is bankrupt. There was confusion recently when a news broadcast stated that REA is broke. The REA to which the newsmen referred was a freight express company. The Rural Electric administration is by no means in financial trouble and Taylor Electric plans to make application for a new loan in the near future, Mr. Hart said. The checking and replacement of poles continues. Over 48,000 poles and 3,000 miles of line in the system will be checked and serviced by 1980. Supplies and materials are plentiful now, however, price has not come down.

"Bad news" included no decrease of utility bills in sight. Facing a 79% increase in fuel costs over this time last year, utility companies and co-ops can no longer absorb the costs, but must pass a portion of the costs on to the customer in the form of fuel cost on utility bills. TEC is able to give customers better rates than West Texas Utilities because they purchase some of their power from other power companies. Engineers and researchers are working to cut expenses and develop new power sources. Emphasis is still on the conservation and wise use of the energy we have.

Members received their dividend checks for the first half of 1963 at the meeting.

Following drawing for door prizes, presentation of service awards and election of directors, the meeting was adjourned.

14 Service Awards Presented At Taylor Electric Meet

Lee Ybarra was presented a gold watch for his 25 years of service with the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., at their annual meeting April 17, in Taylor County Coliseum.

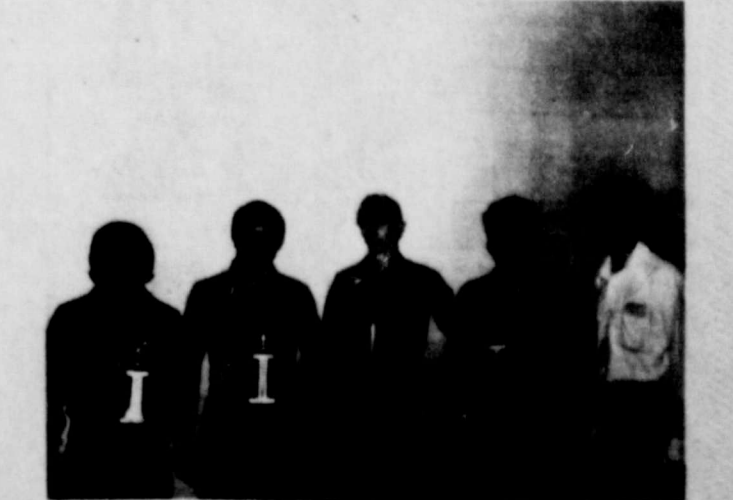
Presenting awards to twelve employees and two directors was Don Hart, manager of Taylor Electric Co-op. Directors receiving awards were J. D. Sandusky for five years' service and Tommie Johnson for 10 years' service.

Employe service awards went to Lee Ybarra, 25 years; Tommy Cutler and Bob Hook, 20 years; Mack Bigbee, Jimmy Leverich and Inez Purser, 15 years; Jane Carson and J. D. Gentry, 10 years; and Ronnie Doan, Gary Smith, Jo Ann Smith and Betty Lu Satterwhite, 5 years.

Trent FFA Wins Big Country Coop Farm Mechanics Contest

Trent FFA won the Big Country Rural Electric Co-op Farm Mechanics contest April 15. Trent received trophies for overall high point team, high team in welding, plumbing, electrification, and tool identification. Winning individual trophies were Kenny Nance overall high point individual, high point in welding and tool identification,

Alan Morse, high point in plumbing, and Steve Bland high point in electrification. There were four team members: Steve Bland, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Bland; Jimmy Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams, Kenny Nance, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nance and Alan Morse, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Poindexter.



CONTEST WINNERS - Pictured with their trophies are the winners of the Big Country Rural Co-op Farm Mechanics contest. They are 1 to 4, Alan Morse, Steve Bland, Jimmy Adams, Kenny Nance, and Rocklan King, Ag teacher.



SPRUCING UP CITY HALL - Members of the City of Merkel staff are pictured painting the City Hall building. They are, from left to right, Raymond Moreno, Joe Duran, Robert Harris, and Annette Melton. (Staff Photo)

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**Goodman HD Former Merkelite's
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The Goodman Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, April 25, in the home of Mrs. Jennings Winters, 111 Marion St with a covered dish luncheon. Beginning at 2:30 p.m., Mrs. Dan Butler will present the program on "Furniture and Wood Care." Everyone is invited regardless of race, creed, or color.

The following article was printed April 10 in the Crosbyton Review. Gardner is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Adcock. His wife is the former Andria Jeanette Adcock. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gardner of Aspermont.



GARY M. GARDNER

A 32-year-old man who has rapidly climbed the educational ladder during his 10-year tenure as a teacher, elementary principal, assistant superintendent and superintendent, will become superintendent of Crosbyton Independent School District on July 1.

Gary M. Gardner, presently superintendent of the Wilson Independent School District, was hired Tuesday night by the board of education to a two-year contract which extends through June 30, 1977.

Gardner was selected from a field of aspirants which originally numbered "over 60" including some individuals now in AAA and AA schools. Although Crosbyton has long been a school, local educators believe it quite probably will be advanced to AA classification for the 1976-77 year.

The new superintendent "was most highly recommended" by present and past associates and trustees.

He will succeed the late Sam T. Hawkes, who headed the Crosbyton school system for 19 1/2 years prior to his March 12 death.

School board members emphasize that Interim Superintendent Roger B. Carter "will continue in that position until July 1."

Gardner is completing his third year as superintendent at Wilson.

Prior to that time, he



MR. AND MRS. STEVEN CHEVRONT
... Merkelite's granddaughter

**Baze-Chevront
Wedding Vows Read**

Cynthia Karen Baze and Steven Paul Chevront exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony on April 4 at the North Phoenix Baptist Church. Dr. Richard Jackson officiated at the candle light service attended by friends and relatives.

The newlyweds' parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris Baze of Phoenix and the late Mr. Paul Chevront and Mrs. Chevront, also of Phoenix. The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Earl Baze of 802 Oak Street, Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cook of Morton, Texas, former longtime Taylor County residents.

Caulk and weatherstripping doors and windows. This inexpensive measure, which nearly anyone can do, could reduce your family heating bill by 10 per cent or more!

Honor attendants were Miss Carol Graves and Jerry Chevront, brother of the groom. Included in their eight attendants were Junior Bridesmaid, De Annda Baze, sister of the bride and Junger Groomsman, Kenneth Chevront, nephew of the groom.

Among the guests attending from out of the city was the brides sister, Kathy Baze of Dallas.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Chevront were presented to friends at a reception for 200 following the ceremony.

The bride and groom attended Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz. Mr. Chevront is employed with Chevront Enterprises.

Following their wedding trip to a mountain resort in northern Arizona, the couple resides at 3822 North 28th Street in Phoenix.

**BADGER
TRACKS**

By WANDA BRAUNE

The end of school is fast approaching. The Seniors are busy choosing gifts, addressing invitations and filling out college applications. Many look back and wonder how time could pass so fast, while others wonder if the last day of classes will ever come.

Lubbock was the scene of cheers and tears this past weekend. Derrell Riggan and Doug Hutchings won at the Regional track meet and will advance to the State meet this weekend. The girls track team did a great job in representing Merkel.

The Regional UIL Literary meet was also held at Lubbock. Marlon White, Beverly Mawson and Janie Clark were the only ones to place. The other contestants from Merkel also did a marvelous job.

Tuesday marked the beginning of the Student Council election campaigns. They will end on Friday and the elections will be held on next Tuesday. It should prove to be quite an election. The candidates are:

President-Danny DuBose
Vice President - Lonnie Carter and Gayla Toliver.
Secretary - Kathryn Murrell and Freda Crenshaw.
Reporter - Susie Toombs, Christy Boone and Rita Watts.

Business Manager - Sherry West, Jerre Smith and Marlon White.

That's all for now----
FOUR WEEKS TO GO ---

**Merkel
4-H News**

Monday, April 14th, was the regular 4-H meeting. There were eight present for the meeting.

The group decided to paint tires for the Merkel Park for their group project. The tires will be used for Sandboxes in the Park.

There were 4 participating in County Eliminations a Hardin-Simmons on April 12. They are: Christi Boone, Cathy Holloway, Tonya Moore and John Townsend. They will go to District in San Angelo May 3rd. All won Blue Ribbons.

Shawn Moore, President of Merkel 4-H, attended a District Council Meeting two weeks ago at Fredricksburg, Texas.

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**WEBELOS
NEWS**

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The Webelos would like to thank Boy Scouts Drew Mawson and Brad Wade from Troop 18, for going and helping in many areas. Brad Wade received his First Class Rank and Cooking Merit Badge at the campfire Saturday night. We would also like to thank Rev. Kenneth James for helping throughout the campout and also for having Church Services on Sunday for the scouts.

**MEREL-TYE
SCHOOL MENU**

THURSDAY
Spaghetti and ground beef, Combination Salad, Choice of Dressing, Buttered Corn, Garlic Bread, Apicot Halves and Milk.

FRIDAY
Chili Dogs w/ pickle relish, French Fries, Onions and Catchup, Cookies, Orange Juice and Milk.

MONDAY
Tacos and Taco Sauce, Lettuce, Tomatoes, and Cheese, Corn, Chocolate No-Bake Cookies, and Milk.

TUESDAY
Barbeque Beef, potatoes au Gratin, Seasoned Spinach, Hot Rolls, Fruited Jello and Milk.

WEDNESDAY
Chicken Fried Sliced Turkey, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce and Apicot Cobbler, Milk.

THURSDAY
Beef and Cheese Casse-rolle, Combination Salad, Choice of Sald Dressing, Garlic Bread, Sliced Peaches and Milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers or Cheese-burgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles, Pork and Beans, Brownies, Orange Juice and Milk.

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CATSUP DEL-MONTE 32 OZ JUG 79¢

NEW POTATOES KIMBELLS 303 CAN 29¢

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Lambda Beta Founder's Day Celebration Held

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated local Founder's Day on April 19, 1975, at the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

The evening was begun with a potluck supper for husbands and wives.

Glenda Teaff, social chairman, introduced the chapter's chosen "Woman of the Year" Pat Castille. A summary of accomplishments and a poem was read in honoring Pat by Ginny Yaddow.

Pat Castille was chosen by the chapter to serve as "Woman of the Year". Pat joined Lambda Beta in 1972. She has served on such committees as Service, Program, chairman of telephone and as the chapter's historian. This year (74175) she is serving as President. She has received the honor of given the best program of the year of 73-74. Mr. and Mrs. Rosey Castille reside on a farm on the outskirts of Merkel with their seven children (two of which are married and live in Abilene). They also own and operate the Castille's Hardware store in Merkel. Mr.

Day Celebration Held

Castille is a flight engineer at the Dyess Air Force Base. Some of Mrs. Castille's hobbies are sewing, gardening, church work, youth activities, and antiques.

Pat Castille will be honored as "Woman of the Year" at the Annual Founder's Day banquet and dance on April 26 to be held at the Abilene Civic Center. Also at this time the Man of the Year will be honored (which will be kept as a surprise until that evening).

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jr. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Seymore, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Neff, Pat Castille, Glenda Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hohertz, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yaddow, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lucas and Guest Mr. and Mrs. Mike Couch.

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Drawing Saturday, April 26, 1975

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Trent Athletic Banquet May 2nd

On Friday night, May 2, the Athletic Banquet for Trent High School will be held in the cafeteria at 7:00 p.m. Beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the gymnasium will be the A-

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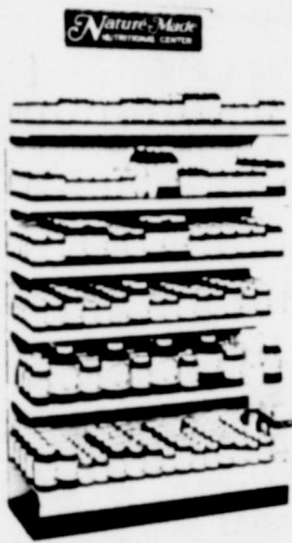
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MEMBERS & GUEST

Miss Shanks Shower Honoree

Miss Phyllis Shanks, bride elect of Mike King was complimented Saturday afternoon with a bridal shower in the home of Christine Collins.

The chosen wedding colors of pink and white were used in party decorations. A basket of pink gladiolus and white stock centered the tea table.

Honor guests with Miss Shanks were her mother, Mrs. Hal Shanks and the mother of the bridegroom to be, Mrs. Don King.

Members of the hostess group were Mesdames Max Murrell, John Young Jr., Clyde Irvin, E. A. Connally, J. H. Clark Jr., Leon Harris, Bruce Knight W. T. Sadler, Clyde Allred, Andrew Baker, Alice Osborn, Bob Garner, Lem Dudley, S. D. Gamble, A. McNary, Larry Justice, John West, Bill Teaff, and Miss Christine Collins.

FHA Girls Attend State Meeting

The Merkel High School FHA girls went to the state FHA meeting held in San Antonio Thursday and Friday, April 17 and 18.

The class was represented by four of the officers. They were Susie Toombs, Rhonda White, Jerrie Stephan, and Christy Boone.

Theme of the meeting was "Reach Out and Touch - Pass It On." The ideal behind the theme is for member of the FHA clubs to relate to people and to smile at people when they don't smile at you and to spread their love. Mrs. Mary Grimes is the FHA sponsor.

Garden Club News

Mrs. E. J. Patterson and Mrs. Mary Chick entertained members of the Merkel Garden Club April 17 in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

Arrangements of iris decorated tables where refreshments were served. A most informative program was given by Pev. Jack McClendon on organic gardening. He brought samples of soil which had been fertilized stressing the availability of so many fertilizers found in this locality. He advised everyone to keep putting back into the soil those chemicals that nature had taken out.

Plans were made to make the Red Cross drive at the close of the meeting. Those present were Mesdames Oda Clark, R. M. Ferguson, Mack Fisher, S. D. Gamble, Odis Griffin, Ora Griggs, Dee Grimes, Allen King, Tom Russom, W. T. Sadler, John Shannon, Charlie Sherrill, Aaron Sudderth, G. R. Peachy, Andy Shouse, E. J. Patterson, Mary Chick and Miss Christine Collins.

HONOR ROLL

John Cain, principal of Merkel Elementary has released the names of the following students for the A and A & B Honor Rolls for the fifth six weeks.

First Grade

"A" Honor Roll - Artie Ascencio, Monica Atkinson, Cammie Bright, Kevin Coker, Sue Cunningham, Dean Franklin, Amy Irvin, Lorrie Kimbrell, Barbara Kinder, Kelly Roney, Devin Sanford, Regina Stuckey, and Lucretia Wade.

"A-B" Honor Roll - Ricky Hair, Chris Horton, Gayle Landeros, Randy Pallarez and Robert Oden.

Second Grade

"A" Honor Roll - Benny Allgaier, Jerry Davis, David Glasscock, Missy Jones, Corbet Putnam, Cresencia Vasquez, and Cindy Williams.

"A-B" Honor Roll - James Allday, Bobby Biera, Donnie Brady, Connie Branton, Randy Davis, Tami Elliott, Brian Ford, Ken Hogan, Tim Jacobs, Cody Johnson, Darren Pack, Melody Pape, Michael Reddin, Gayle Richie, Kenny Sims, Shane Smith, Marsha Tutt, Tamara Watson, Dena Watts, Jenny Wilder, Sean Woodard.

Third Grade

"A" Honor Roll - Lori Aldridge, Angela Allen, Scott Alves, Bonnie Anderson, Traylor Gregory, Tommy Hays, Brenda Hohertz, Russell Lucas, and Cliff Sims.

"A-B" Honor Roll - Steven Davis, Jill Douglass, Joan Fariello, Judy Jinkens, Casey Johnson, Carlton Kincaid, Billy Niemann, Kimberly Pack, Denise Wheeler, and Pam Wheeler.

Fourth Grade

"A" Honor Roll - Tina Bicknell, Rosie Biera, Tammye Cloyd, Melinda Holmes, Stormy Magee, Kandy Richie, Jimmie Shelton, Melissa Tomlinson, and Windi Whisenant.

"A-B" Honor Roll - Karen Jackson, Diana Landeros, Chris Mashburn, Pam Massey, Jackie Owen, Daryl Peel, Jeff Scott, Tonja Bicknell, Ricky Biera, Tim Brady, Calvin Cooley, Stephanie Fortune, Mike Hagar and Eddie Harris.

Fifth Grade

"A" Honor Roll - Rene Aiken, Susan Allgaier, Loyce Baker, Nancy Chick, Mary Fariello, Larry Hines, Janice Jacobs, Stacy Seymour, Yvonne Swinney, David Wilkerson, Deborah Williams and Ann Wooten.

"A-B" Honor Roll - Kristi Alves, Roberta Duran, Brad Elliot, Royce Fowler, Christine Franklin, Paul Kannel, Sharryl Lucky, O. C. McKeenan, Marie Moreno, Con-

Mrs. Demere Honored On 83rd Birthday

Mrs. Raymond Demere celebrated her eighty-third birthday Sunday, April 20 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Seymore from 2 to 4 p.m.

Those wishing her happy returns of the day were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh R. King and children Jeanie, Allen and Patti of Lake Sweetwater. Mrs. Gary Worthington and daughters Melissa and Monica of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Harden Reed of San Angelo and the following, all of Merkel area; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Seymore, Stacy and Ted, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westow, Bob Reed, Mrs. Tom Russom, Mrs. Will Butman, Suzie Reed, Mrs. A. C. Windham, Jacki Reed, Mrs. Kate Phillips.

Mrs. Allen D. King was assisted by Ida Seymore and Patsy King in hosting the celebration.

T.E.L. Class Has Breakfast Meeting

Mrs. Claude Warren and Mary Moser hosted a breakfast for the T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church at the Asteroid recently.

Mrs. Jewell Criswell, vice president, was in charge of the business session. Minutes and the treasurers report was given by secretary Bessie Clack. Lucy Ford gave the program entitled "Grandmother." Paralee Gibson gave the invocation for the meal.

Members present were Maggie Renfor, Mae Seago, Minnie Coats, Bessie Clack, Bessie Adams, Ora Griggs, Dewey Flemming, Ruby Jinkens, Lucy Ford, Callie Newson, Jewel Dunagin, Ina Hunter, Ruth Baze, Jewel Criswell, Annie Walker, Paralee Gibson and the hostesses.

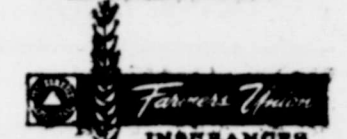
Wendell Rehm Fortnightly Speaker

The Fortnightly Study Club met Tuesday, April 15, and was privileged to have as guest speaker, Mr. Wendell Rehm of the Dept. of Public Safety. Mr. Rehm has been with the DPS Department of Safety Education after having served as a patrolman for a number of years. He brought a discussion emphasized greatly by films on "How To Protect Yourself" with special interest to the women in regard to the violent crime of rape.

The club was also complimented with the reading of two poems by Miss Phyllis Shanks, who will represent Merkel High School in Lubbock at the UIL meet.

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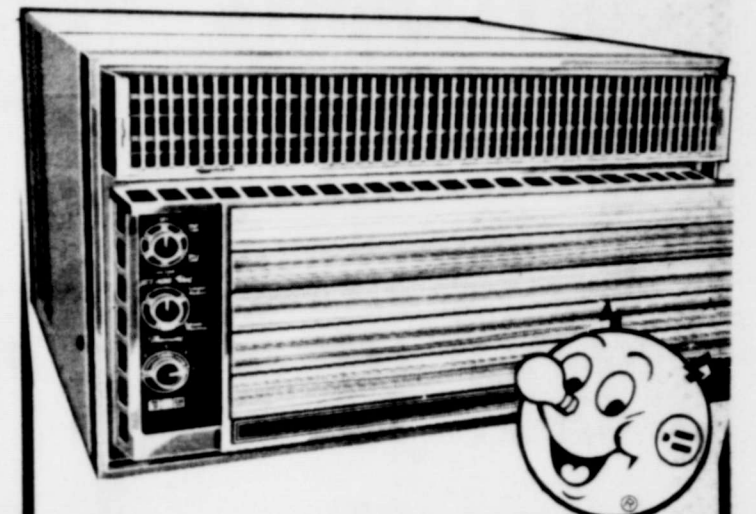
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LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Steve West announce the arrival of their son, Troy Gene, born April 11 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He weighed in at 8 lbs. 3 ounces. Mrs. West is the former Jody Barnes.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Barnes of Merkel. Paternal grandparents are Bobby West of Merkel and Joyce West of San Antonio.

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