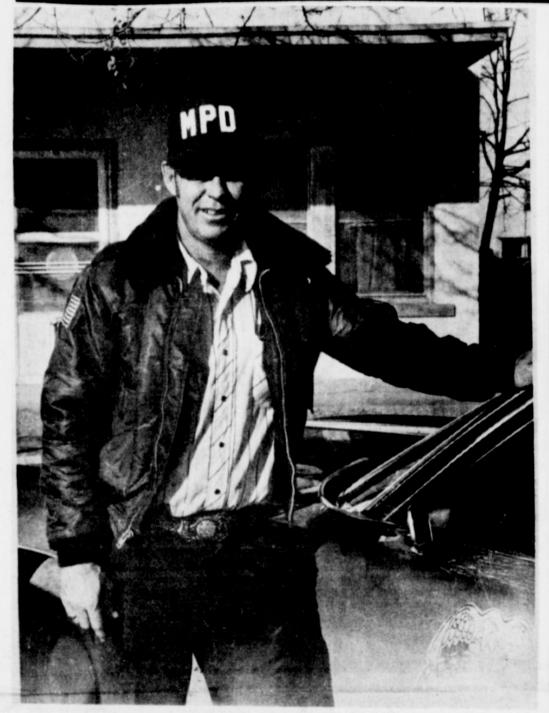
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Paul Crouse Super Stork



Jennye Martin Super Storks assistant

# **Chester Collinsworth** awarded plaque

appreciation plaque at the Merkel Stock Show January 8th. Presenting the who noted how much Mr. kel in July of 1936. Collinsworth has con-

worth was awarded an years as a teacher of FFA boys and girls.

Chester, a 1936 graduate of A & M established the award was Benny Melton FFA Department in Mer-

Chester has also taken

Chester C o l l i n s- tributed to Merkel in his 41 FFA youths to the State Fair for 20 years and has enjoyed every minute of it. He mentioned the fol-

lowing as just a few that he has taught during his career here in Merkel: Dr. Don Warren, Mark L. School are: Doug Latimer, and A. C. Bland. kel.

the country's most out-

# **Crouse and Martin** respond to emergency call

called and told to meet John Weaver on 126 south of Merkel. Chief Crouse did not know at the time what the emergency was.

### **Vasquez** Infant Dies

Frederick Vasquez, 6-month-old son of Rachel Vasquez of Merkel, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday, January 17, at his home of a sudden illness. Graveside services were held at 10 a.m.Wednesday, January 19, at the Rose Hill Cemetery.

#### RECEPTION TO BE HELD

There will be an informal reception for Mona Faye Bartlett at the City Hall, Friday, January 28 from 3 to 5 p.m. on the occassion of her retirement, January 31, 1977.

Join us for a cup of coffee and greetings at this time.

Mayor Lou David Allen J. A. Sadler

About 7:10 a.m., Tues- However, about 6 miles day Paul Crouse was out of town he met the Weavers and found out that Mrs. Weaver was very close to giving birth. Paul immediately placed her in the back seat of the patrol car and hurried toward town.

Just as they were cross-ing the railroad tracks at 1st and Ash---Mrs. Weaver announced that the baby was being born. At this time the Weavers two pre-school daughters were sitting in the front seat with Paul while John Weaver was following in a truck behind them. Paul immediately radioed for Jennye Martin to meet them in front of the fire station. Upon arrival Jennye Martin promptly asked the men to get some towels and delivered a beautiful baby boy. (Jennye is a practical nurse.) when John drove up he said, "What is it?" and was told he was the

father of a baby boy. After some preparation the decision was made to leave Mrs. Weaver in the car and take Jennye Martin along with them. In fact Paul Crouse said, "I didn't intend to leave without her.'

Later everyone arrived at Hendrick Hospital safely and at last report mother and baby were getting along very well.

# **Farmers Union** Wins Trophy at **State Convention**

Taylor County Farmers Union was honored with the highest state trophy, a floating trophy, which is earned from activity points. The trophy was presented to the Taylor County Farmers Union at the State Convention at Amarillo this past weekend. The points are based on activities sponsored by each county. This is the first time for Taylor County Farmers Union to win such an honor.

Taylor County Farmers Union also won the Activity Plaques Award. It was presented by Jay Naman to Joe Montgomery, President of Taylor County Farmers

Connie Mack Seymore surance agency activity plaque award.

There were only 4 Activity Award Plaques presented throughout the state of Texas.

Union state President Jay Naman for the Taylor County Farmers Union activity book which she had designed and assembled. It is a first and only book of its kind presented by any county.

Guest speakers at the State convention were state Rep. Mack Sherman, U. S. Senator John Tower, President of Utah and Idaho Farmers Union Roy Holman, Congressman Jack Hightower, and national Farmers Union President Tony Dechant. The guest speaker for the ladies luncheon was Ruth Kobell. Most of the speakers spoke on 100 percent parity for the farmers in order for them to keep operating.

Delegates and members was presented an in-attending the state convention were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Toombs, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs. Also Mrs. Jack Hogan was attending were Edalso recognized and die Glenn Sandusky, Connonored at the state nie Mack Seymore and banquet by the Farmers Cramer Reynolds.



### News and Thoughts

Martha Sue Justice

An irate farmer came in this week complaining that he was wanting total and complete payment for one of his cows that was run over last week. After seeing L & W Snack Bars ad in last weeks paper, he went on to say that it looked like the person that would have to pay for the cow was Mychele Hammond!

We are very happy to have Iris Amerine back with us at The Merkel Mail---however,---we are really sorry about her pay check this past week. After making deductions for errors in her work, coming in late every morning, taking too many coffee breaks for too long a time, and totally depleting our supply of soft drinks---she ended up owing The Merkel Mail \$5.00. I'm sorry Iris!---Maybe next week will be

It has come to our attention that Mack Fisher was presented an award for his many years of service in the field of education while in Austin January 5th for a Superintendents meeting---and we might add---a well deserved award!

I happened to run into Bill Harris and wife at 9th Street Grocery Sunday, and made the mistake of asking how he was getting along. It seems he had just come back from bowling in Abilene and hadn't done very well at all----in fact I think he said he ended up with an average of 103. Just kidding Bill! I do believe it was a little higher than that.

As everyone in the community knows---The Merkel Fire Department has and is doing a great job-however, it wouldn't hurt a thing to let them know just that! They need our support moral wise and or donation wise. Hoses, monitors, and a lot of other equipment do need replacing-so-whether it's a donation or just a pat on the back-they deserve it! See what you can do.

It seems that our chief of police used to have a CB handle which was Super Chicken. Guess what it is now? SUPER STORK!

I hope all of our advertisers will please excuse Mychele this week. She hasn't been feeling very well and at last report I heard she had a severe case of distemper. As soon as we can get her to a veterinarian for a shot, I'm sure her condition will

I caught Eva Rogers loafing at the post office again this morning. I sure hope Truitt doesn't find out about



CHESTER COLLINSWORTH

#### **Students** Named to Who's Who

The 1977 edition of Who's Who in Music will carry the names of three students from Merkel High School who have been selected as being among standing high school music students.

Students named this year from Merkel High Malone, Willard Payne, Roysden, Box 367, Tye; Ed G. Sandusky, Vincent Suzanne Warner, Box 126, Barnett, Sonny Sandusky, Tye; and Alice Cunning-Buddy Derington, Dan ham, 1428 North 1st, Mer-

# **Country Club Holds Membership Meeting**

The Country Club of Merkel held a membership meeting, Saturday, January 22nd. Approximately e i g h t y five members and their families attended. Several sug

Pinewood Derby Set For Westgate in Abilene

It may not be Indianapolis to some but to a 8, 9, and 10 year old Cub Scout wood Derby Race will be tion. held Saturday, January 29th, in the Westgate Shopping Center mall, delicious buffet which Registration will begin at consisted of a three way 1:00 to 1:45 p.m. The flag roast, creamed potatoes,

gestions were made as to what the members would like to have in addition to activities already in progress.

Andy Anderson, who was in charge of this meeting stated that most of the membership at this time wanted the Club to have more live bands, a Happy Hour, and a Family Night was also mentioned.

Andy stressed that the the Third Annual Chisholm Trail Council Pinethese suggestions into acthese suggestions into ac-

After the meeting a will be dropped at 2:00 for gravy, and green beans the first race. gravy, and green beans were enjoyed by everyone.

#### **Reception Held For Mary Collins** Garden

mesa, Lubbock and Arizona were among over 300 persons attending a community reception honoring day, January 20, at the Big Mary Collins. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hensley Sunday afternoon. Mr. Hensley reported that the reason for the reception was as a tribute to a wonderful person and a

Members of the Merkel

Garden Club met Thurs-

Country Inn, with Mrs.

Raymond Ferguson, pres-

Mrs. Faye Brown gave a

very clever program on

flower arrangements rep-

resenting the subject,

Mrs. Olga Gamble were

hosts. The next meeting will be February 17th with

Mrs. Johnny Cox and Mrs. Mack Fisher serving as

Those present were mesdames: Tom Allday,

Faye Brown, Oda Clark,

Johnny Cox, Lottie Ev-

erett, R. M. Ferguson, W.

S. J. Brown, Odis Griffin,

Ora Griggs, Allen King, E.

J. Patterson, G. R.

Peachy, Tom Russom, W.

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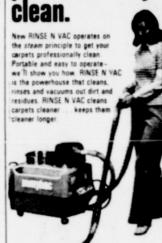
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### Stith Home

#### Demonstration Club meets

Mrs. Curtis Rister

We had a meeting in Anson Wednesday. Our program was on "Citizenship,"brought by members. Those attending were Vada Hudson, Louise Hudson, Daisy Mashburn, Mae Jones. Dolly Reddin, and Margaret Dickerson.

Our next meeting will be January 26. We invite all ladies to attend our meeting at 2 o'clock.

A group of our ladies went Saturday evening and saw In Search of Noah's Ark.

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met January 13, in the home of Miss Louise Hudson.

Starting a new year with new officers, Mrs. Vada Hudson, being our new president, opened our program with the THDA club motto, prayer and creed. We had a long business meeting. Miss Louise Hudson gave our treasurer's report. Daisy Mashburn brought our

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Mrs. James Moschette; Robert Wayne Rutman, Mrs. Shelia Rutman; David Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thomas; Stephen Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schultz; Jennifer and Jason Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. R.

Mashburn; Shelly Seymore, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Seymore; Cody and Angela Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Carson;

Marshall and Tiffany Gill, Mr. and mrs. Larry Gill; Scott and Angela Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack cannon; Melinda Waldrum, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Waldrum; Renli Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Reynolds; Lana Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers; Dana Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hammond; Heather Henderson, Mr. and Mrs.

Greg Henderson: Michelle and Sean Laird, Mrs. Cindy Laird; amy and Regina Stuckey, David Studkey, Mr. and

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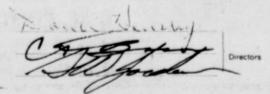
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#### Lambda Beta News

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their regular meeting in the home of Faye Jones, WE ARE TAKING AP-January 18. The meeting was called to order by PLICATIONS for 1, 2, and President Betty Allday. 3 bedroom apartments. For more information call Roll call was answered to POST & LADIES AUXILIARY 928-5038 (for moderate inthe question, "What are the basic elements necessary for happiness?" The program, "Philosophy," 4 TWO-BEDROOM Trailwas presented by captain ers for rent. See Ray Sarah Lucas, and co-

captain Judy Elliott. Ginny Yaddow reported that the sale of coupons for color portraits had been

very successful. Prize

PERSONALS chain, circle and hand

saws, scissors, pinking

money was presented to Ginny Yaddow, who sold the most coupons, second place, Sarah Lucas, and

that the Tasting Tea in Abilene given as a benefit for the family of Donea Click was successful. There were still some cookbooks for sale. Anyone wanting one should let

social planned for February at the home of Chera Hohhertz.

Members present were as follows: Betty Allday, Anne Booth, Pat Castille, Annette Clark, Betty Coker, Bobbye Elliott. Judy Elliott, Gloria Henslee, Robbie Hicks. Grazelda, even though you Mary Hill, Chera Hohare fat, ugly, lazy, and hertz, Faye Jones, Sarah just generally an un-Lucas, Terri Martin, pleasant person-please Minyon Seymore, Glenda come back home! I still Teaff, Barbara Welch, and

NOTICE TO ALL PER-

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Tes-3rd day of January, 1977, in Cause No. 12,782, pend-Taylor County, Texas, Sitting in Probate, to:

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By: H. L. HAYS, JR. Attorney for the

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on the docket of said

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lationship and the ap-

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vator with authority to

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NOTICE

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January, 1977.

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tamentary for the Estate of SHELBY JEWELL SMITH were issued on the ing in the County Court of

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ETHEL BEALLE

PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS against Sonny Ward, Re-TO: Sonny Ward, Re- spondent, and said suit spondent:

GREETINGS: YOU ARE HEREBY Court, and entitled "In COMMANDED to appear The Interest of Willie Lee and answer before the Williams, a Child," the Honorable Domestic Re- nature of which suit is a lations Court, Taylor request to Terminate County, Texas, at the Parent-Child Relation-Courthouse of said County ship. Said child was born in Abilene, Texas, at or the 24th day of April, 1974, before 10 o'clock a.m. of in Abilene, Texas. the Monday next after the expiration of 20 days from in this suit to enter any the date of service of this judgment or decree in the citation, then and there to child's interest which will

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pany, 30 Stonegate, Abilene, Texas, 79606, intends to incorporate. The corporate name will be Bandera Drilling Co., Inc., 30 Stonegate, Abilene, Texas,

Dated January 12th,

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#### Ernest Rutledge Celebrates 91st birthday

ing at Starr Nursing that he is looking forward Home, celebrated his 91st birthday January 19th. Mr. Rutledge has been in the home since January 26, 1976. He has two sons, one living in Anchorage, Alaska and another in the grocery business in Rising

Mr. Rutledge a retired railroad employee, is a name of the town was very cordial and easy Blackjack.

POOR SICK PLANTS CURE by Mrs. Jack Bagby

1 teaspoon baking 1 teaspoon Salt Peter 1 teaspoon salt epsom 1/2 teaspoon amonia

1 gallon water least.

Ernest Rutledge, resid- conversationalist. He said seeing his son who will be home from Anchorage in the very near future. Noting that he hadn't been feeling too well lately, he said, "I'm sure that I'll

perk up pretty soon.' Mr. Rutledge was born in Cumby, Texas, but said, "Back in those days the

#### **Boaz Visitors**

Fannie Richardson, and Lou Smith of Killeen, and Evelyn Scroggins of Odessa and H. H. Boaz of Anson were here for Mary Collins' retirement reception. They stayed with J. Soak once a month, at E. Boaz, their brother.

Mrs. Mims received the

Refreshments were served to the following

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Anderson and Ernest

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wishes to attend.

#### Compere **Home Demonstration** Clubs meet

Compere Home broom stick crochet and Demonstration Club met read a paper on good Thursday afternoon, Jan- cooking hints. uary 20 in the home of Mrs. Ab Hunter gave the Mrs. Ernest Spurgin. In council report and anthe absence of the presi- nounced that co-agent dent Mrs. Clayton Dillard, Mrs. Niece Wilburn will vice president Mrs. Hugh conduct a demonstration Taylor called the meeting on slow cookers at 10 to order and presided for a o'clock on February 2 at business session. Devo- the Federal Housing tional was led by Mrs. building. Club members Benny Anderson and Mrs. attending are asked to Taylor led a quiz game bring a salad for a based on trees and read a luncheon at noortime.

Roll call was answered hostess gift. with "name the President of the United States the year I was born." A mesdames: Hugh Taylor, picture of all the past Don Adair, Carl Jackson, United States Presidents Dewey Ramsey, Ab Huntwas shown, followed by a discussion of the dates and of the special events of each President's term of

office. Plans were made for collecting ads and recipes for the cookbook which is being compiled by Jones County Home Demonstra-

tion Clubs. Mrs. Benny Anderson gave a demonstration on

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#### Xi Nu Chi News

The Xi Nu Chi Chapter of Texas Beta Sigma Phi met January 18th in the home of Kathy Leverich.

The program was Lively Arts: Television-Something for Everyone, was presented by captain Connie Harris and co-

captain Bobbye Mansfield. The business meeting: was called to order by President Louise DuBose. Correspondence was read. Bobbye Mansfield, chairman for the special committee, reported the tasting tea with the Beta Sigma Phi Council held in Abilene for the family of Donea Click was very successful. A Valentine dance will be held February 12th. Charolette Starbuck was elected Valentine Queen and will represent Xi Nu Chi. The Southern Comfort Band will perform at Abilene Civic Center.

The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served by hostess Kathy Leverich.

Members present were: Charolette Starbuck, Mamie Steck, Jocille Brady, Louise DuBose, Elizabeth Eager, Opal Garner, Connie Harris, Bobbye Mansfield an d Kathy Leverich.

#### Scouts to **Hold Annual Banquet**

The Chisholm Trail vocations teacher (M. O. Council, Boy Scouts of C.) Mr. Pursley im America, will celebrate mediately became enthuthe completion of one of its siastic and stated, "Keepbest years at the Annual ing the calculator from Banquet on January 27.

The location will be be like requiring all young Moody Center, Hardin farmers to start farming Simmons University, and with a span of mules and a it will begin at 7:00 p.m. plow. Reservations may be made through the Council excellent results the chil-Service Center, 3233 South dren were having with the Willis, Some of the high- calculator, Lee Presswood lights include:

(1) Recognition of the to every child with his Eagle Scout Class of name engraved on it. 1976-one of the largest in The Resource Class stu-recent years. The Resource Class stu-dents are now on their way recent years.

(2) Installation of new officers for 1977. (3) Past President's For example: One of the message by Dr. Jim 19 year old students who

Webster. (4) A slide presentation and second grade level of 1976 activities. (5) Presentation of the problems on a 10th grade

Silver Beaver Award. J. B. Jordan will serve "We refused to take a year as Master of Ceremonies to properly evaluate the and Van Boozer is general results before announcing Banquet Chairman.

lieve that before ten years has passed, \$3.00 calcuwhich handicapped chillators will be in the pocket of every student of our public schools. They will carry them as they now Texas Instruments that carry a pencil. We will one out of every three

fractions and use only

Robert Eastus has an-

nounced a program with

extraordinary results in

dren use calculators. This

is how it all began: Mr.

Eastus said he was told by

children in the United

States has access to a

calculator-either in the

classroom or at home.

they also say that scores

of elementary schools

throughout the country

are using small calcula-

tors with specially de-

signed games and printed

worksheets to teach math.

They also told him that a

noted psychiatrist in Dal

las is already working math with the handicap-

ped and will be ready to

the late spring.

promote their program in

experimenting with my

own calculator and realiz-

ing that almost any math-

ematical problem could be

solved, I took the idea to

Lee Presswood, Merkel

High School Principal.

While talking to him I

tried to encourage their

use in the high school

math program. After

Presswood talked to

several teachers he re-

ported that they would

have to hold off for a while

there, but challenged me

to try the program with

m y handicapped students." Mr. Eastus said at this point he was

electrified with the re-

sults. He shared his suc-

cess with Phillip Pursley,

every school child would

When hearing of the

presented the instruments

to great achievements

with these calculators.

was working math on a 1st

could immediately work

level. Mr. Eastus said,

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the program."

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Mr. Eastus said, "After

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decimal fractions. Presswood further stated, "Calculators can be used to great advantage to increase all students' interest while reducing tedious arithmetic paper work. The math program will be so easy for the student that much time now spent on it will then be spent on poetry, the math tests. arts and things that make

life more beautiful!" dorsing the use of calcu- sible lators in the classroom, has computed a problem grandchildren.

Presswood said, "I be-eve that before ten years should then be encouraged to check his answer on a calculator. He also stated that the Conference Board of Mathematical Sciences recommends that beginning in the eighth grade, a throw out all present calculator should be available to every student.

suggests that they be used Gordon, Texas is married to reinforce learning. For with two married daughexample, after a student ters, one son and four

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Mr. Eastus said he would like to take this particular time to thank Miss Sherelyn Maynard, for the preparation of the many hundred practice sheets, and also Mr. Bill Tate, math teacher, for furnishing them with copies of work material and 9th and 10th grade Robert N. Eastus, Jr., is

what you might call a very Mr. Eastus said that in special teacher. His researching the subject special priority is the they found that Texas Special Education Classes Tech University now uses at the Merkel Schools. He only the calculator in its cares very deeply for his engineering program. He students and is doing also found that the Na- everything in his power to tional Council of teachers give his students the of Mathematics, in en- highest education pos-

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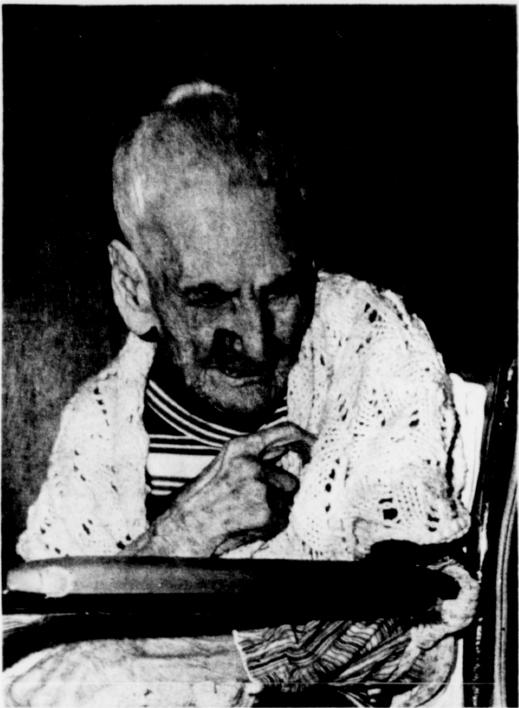
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#### Leona Dovie Dishman

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Leona Dovie Mathey Feb- moved his family to the ruary 26, 1875, at Hutchin- Merkel area in 1928. He son, Kansas. Her mother died April 16, 1949. died when she was three weeks old and her father, are living and all three are Sam Matheny, died when in the Merkel area, Mrs. she was only seven years Bert (Lois) Melton, Mrs of age. Her maternal J. D. (Inez) Bradley and grandparents cared for Wright Dishman. her and later moved to Texas, living at Vernon for Nursing Home to take a short time. The family Mrs. Dishmans picture I later moved on to was surprised at what an young girl, two of her my picture." "I don't want than she, let her attend ever, after eventually get-

couple; three girls and three boys. Mr. Dishman

Two girls and one boy

When arriving at Starr Comanche County and attractive woman she was settled between Rising with her beautiful upswept Star and Sipe Springs silver hair. The first thing where Dovie grew up. As a she said was "Don't take uncles several years older my picture taken." Howdances with them and also ting her in a good pose, the went miles at a time on nurses starting taking her back down the hall and she

# Scout Troop 218 attends Derby

from Merkel attended the Harris, Russell White, Roy second annual Klondike Johnson, Tim Brady, Lynn Derby at Hamlin Lake Wade, Mike Hager, Chris January 21 and 22.

The boy scouts who braved the rain and cold temperatures were Kelly Wolf, Brad Wade, Scott Cain, John Townsend,

Boy Scout Troop 218 Gregg Dickerson, Eddie Mashburn, and Scott

Calvin Wolf, Scout Master, and Jimmy Leverich accom Willie Townsend, W. A. panied the boy scouts Kinder, Randy Leverich, Friday. They were joined Kyle Wolf, Eddie Martin, by John Brady Saturday.

## Boy, Girl

FIFTH GRADE December-Jay Gibson and Kimberly Pack January-John Ybarra and Brenda Hohhertz February-Wayne Horton and Joan Farriello

SIXTH GRADE December-Mark Sprayberry and Tammy Cloyd January-Eddie Martin and Stephanie Fortune February-Brian Gary and Tammy Townsend

SEVENTH GRADE December-Rene Aiken and Larry Sutton January-Mary Fariello and O. C. McKeehan February-Stacy Seymore and Brad Elliott

> EIGHTH GRADE December-Becky Dun-

F FAT Fat often provides 45 to 50 percent of the calories in an American's diet. But a healthy amount is more like 38 to 40 percent while some experts say 35 percent.

lap and James Turner January-Tammy Davis and Kelly Knight February-Norma Frazier and Bart Pursley

Merkel-Trent Barracks 2248 of the Veterans of World War I and the Ladies Auxiliary met at the Taylor Electric Building, on January 15th, at noon for their regular meeting and luncheon.

Due to the bad weather not many were present but a good fellowship was enjoyed by all.

All present voted to host the District meeting March 19th which is our regular meeting day.

Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley, Mrs. Maggie Renfro, Mrs. Alice Dudley and Mrs. E. E. McLauren.

# HONOR ROLL

FIRST GRADE

"A"-Kyle Coker, Shayna Cunningham, Shelle Doan, April Duncan, Kristy El-liott, Candice Henslee, LaDonna Mallard, Brian Massey, Angie Moreno, Chantille McKeehan, Kelly McRae, Cheryl Rucker, Tracy Semeyn, Ted Semeyn, Ted Sey-more, Todd Smith, Amy Stuckey, Krista Toombs and Chad Way.

"A-B"-Angela Cannon, Brad Cockran, Pam Douglass, Melissa Harris, Lynn Hays, Carl Law-rence, Lee Leverich, Crissy Nalley, Angela Ortega, Keith Reagan, Kevin Riney, La-Donna Roysden, Leslie Roysden and Chancy Wil-

SECOND GRADE "A"-Tracy Bicknell, Abby Irvin, Tina Jaramillo, Debbie Pack, Brit Pursley, Danny Santee, Angela Thomas, Fondale

Watson, Travis Watson

and Michelle Woodard. "A-B"-Eddie Biera, Steward Farquhar, Lance Jones, Shona Kirkpatrick, Russell Morgan, Chad Pack, David Ray, Shane Reagan, Gayle Shugart and Christy Stokes.

THIRD GRADE "A"-Amy Irvin, Debbie McLeod, Kelly Riney and Regina Stuckey.

'A-B''-Cammie Bright, Matt Cain, Kevin Coker, Sue Cunningham, Dean On January 2, 1895 in yelled back at me, "Be Franklin, Chris Horton, Lucretia Wade and Ron-

FOURTH GRADE

"A"-Jerry, Davis, Tim Jacobs and Darren Pack. "A-B"-D o n n y Brady, Randy Davis, Tami Elliott, David Glasscock, Angela Greer, Todd Hensley, Kyle Kuykendall, Mum Prasarn, Donna Rucker, Kenny Sims, Shane Smith, Cindy Toney, Tamara Watson and Jenny Wilde

FIFTH GRADE "A"-Angie Allen, Bonnie Anderson, Kimberly Pack and Charlotte Toney

"A-B"-Cliff Collins, Jill Douglass, Joan Fariello, Jay Gibson, Trayla Gregory, Tommy Hayes, Brenda Hohhertz, Wayne Horton, Judy Jinkins, Brenda Kinder, Russell Lucas, Billy McKeehan, Denise Pack, Cindy Sims, Becki Sutton and Ray Walters.

SIXTH GRADE "A"-Rosie Biera, Tammy Cloyd, Alan Green, Kim McCasaland and Mark turner.

"A-B"-P a m Allbright, Amye Amerine, Tina Bicknell, Tonya Bicknell, Tim Brady, Angela Dunlap, Stephanie Fortune,

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Sharon Jackson, Roy

Johnson, Diana Landeros,

Eddie Martin, Chris Mashburn, Pam Massey,

Jeff Scott and Mark

SEVENTH GRADE

"A"-S t a c y Seymore, Larry Sutton and Yvonne

Swinney.
"A-B"-Rene Aiken,

Loyce Baker, Michelle Brown, Nancy Click,

Roberta Duran, Mary

Fariello, Royce Fowler,

Alan Glick, Lisa harris,

Edward Herrera, Janic

Jacobs, Maria Moreno,

Sirintorn Prasarn, Sheila Swinney, David Wilker-

son, Deborah Williams,

Ann Wooten and Sharryl

**EIGHTH GRADE** 

Luckey.

Sprayberry.

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"A"-Walter Elmore. Green, Todd Gregory, "A-B"-Lisa Allen, Patti Rhonda Hurley, Kelly Bird, Mark Bland, Christi Knight, Alane McGee, Ty Brady, Judy Castille, Nelson, Latricia Powell, Tammy Davis, Cindy Bart Pursley, Delisa Doan, Becky Dunlap, Roysden, Ronald Stone Norma Frazier, Marsha and Billy Walters.

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#### Nina Orsborn

Has surprise birthday party

Nina Orsborn was sur- Frances Kimbparty at Nina's Lunch- Lu Ella Hughes. room last Friday. She sure The occasion was celestarted singing Happy cream. Birthday to her. The ladies giving the party were: Barbara Holmes,

prised with a birthday rell, Maurine White, and

had a surprised look on brated with a beautifully her face when everyone decorated cake and ice

Nina has operated her lunchroom since Novemb-Audra Horton, Ginny Yad- er of 1959 and lived in dow, Cora Shugart, Merkel most her life.

#### Burleson elected to second term

The Democratic Caucus Budget Committee are of the U.S. House of Representatives recently voted Congressman Omar Burleson (D) of Texas to a second term on the Budget Committee. Burleson was elected to serve on the Budget Committee as a representative of the House Ways and Means Committee.

Terms to the House tinuity.

normally limited to one session of Congress. Although Burleson has already served for one Congress (the 94th Congress, 1975-76) he was one of seven Members of Congress designated for consideration to serve on the Committee for four years to maintain con-



Brenda Jo Pack

**Engagement Announced** 

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest (Pee Wee) Pack announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Jo Pack to Pvt. Jeffrey Johnson. Pvt. Johnson is the son of Professor Russell Johnson of Odessa, The couple is planning a February wedding.

# A birthday celebration Methodist Protestant Cir- Four grandchildren and

held in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Elmer

Herring on January 23rd. Other children helping to host the celebration were Mrs. D. Dover of Stephenville, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robertson of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leamon of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Robertson of Eastland, and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. O. O. Robertson of Abilene.

Mr. Robertson was born January 26, 1884 in Bell County, Texas and has resided in Eastland County since early childhood. He was the son of a

Apes have no arches!

honoring W. A. Robert- cuit Rider, the late Samuel five great grandchildren son's 93rd birthday, was A. and Mary Robertson. were able to attend.



RIVER OAKS SHOPPING CENTER

#### **Basketball Scoreboard**

Merkel boys hung on to defeat Winters by a score of 72 to 71, and take a share of the first half crown along with Coahoma, Colorado City, and Stamford. Ballinger defeated Coahoma, which left four teams with a record of 4-2.

Merkel took an early first quarter lead over Winters and held the lead until the fourth quarter. The Badgers saw their lead disappear in the fourth quarter as their last starter fouled out with 3 minutes remaining in the contest. Winters lost 3 starters due to fouls, as the whistle was blown 54 times for fouls. Winters took their first lead of the game with less than 30 seconds to go, when they stole the ball on the press. Merkel came back and the scored the winning bucket on a short jump shot by Craig Hutchings. Winters had a chance to win the game but the shot was missed as the buzzer went

Brad Pursley led all scorers with 27 points and had 8 steals and 4 rebounds; Donny Riggan had 18 points, 7 steals, and 2 rebounds; David Pfiester had 12 points, 8 rebounds, and 1 steal; Keith Wolf had 8 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals, and 3 blocked shots; Craig Hutchings had 5 points and 2 steals; ricky Howes had 2 points and 2 rebounds; Mike Sims had 2 rebounds, 2 steals, and 3 assists; Keith Shields had 2 rebounds and 1 blocked

shot. Score by Quarters: Merkel 27-15-20-10-72 Winters 16-10-17-18-71

Girls Basketball

Gayle Teaff-30, Kandi Ascencio-10, cindy Boone-13, Gay Pfiester-10 and Annemarie Rankin-7.

Quarters 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

Merkel-70 10 23 19 18 Winters-48 8 14 7 19

Gayle Teaff-37, Kandi Ascencio-18, Cindy Boone-

12, Gay Pfiester-1 and

Quarters 1st 2nd 3rd 4th

Merkel-71 23 20 16 12

Junior Varsity Girls

Cindy Smith-19, Gwen

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Tarpley-14, Sammie

Shaw-4, Carla Shelton6.

Tarpley-15 and Sammie

C. City-34 5 15 8 6

Annemarie Rankin-3.

Merkel-70 Winters-48

Merkel-71 Colorado City-34

Merkel-42 Colorado City-14

Shaw-8.

Merkel-39 Stamford-12

Merkel defeated Colorado city in a 6AA contest, that was the first game of the second round for both teams. Merkel is now 1-0 while Colorado City is 0-1. The win avenged an City in the first round of action.

The game was close and came down to the last 2 go, but Colorado City cut cooperation. the lead to 1 point and then with 2 seconds remaining Colorado City was awarded a foul. The front end of good job as Cub Master. I the one-and-one was missed and Keith Wolf rebounded and was fouled at the buzzer. He sank one of the free throws as time had elapsed to give the Badgers the final 66-64 edge.Donny Riggan led scoring with 21 points and had 1 steal; David Pfiester rell Shipman. In the run had 14 points and 4 rebounds, and 1 steal; Brad Pursley had 13 year olds; David Glasssteals; Keith Wolf had 13 and Mike Myers first in 10 points and led rebounding year olds. David Glasswith 10, and had 2 steals; Mike Sims had 4 points and 4 rebounds, and 2 steals; Keith Shields had 1

point. The Badgers next game 28th. Ballinger has been Ballinger. Their record for the year now stands at

Score by Quarters:

Merkel 19-12-21-14-66

Colorado City 20-12-16-16-64

### Darrell Shipman new Cub Pack 220 had its monthly been a very delightful one. Todd Yaddow received

meeting January 24. Ted had suffered to Colorado office came over to assist as Den Leader Coach badges were: Brad Nalin selecting a new Cub

We are very proud to seconds before the winner have Mr. Darrell Shipman cat; Jay Williams and Russell Lucas was decided. David as our new Cub Master. Pfiester sank two clutch He will take immediate free throws that gave office as Fred Nalley is Merkel a brief 3 point lead now going to school. with less than a minute to Please give him your full

> We would like to thank Fred Nalley for a very don't think anyone could try any harder.

Annual Pine Wood

Derby was held also winners were as follows: Best Made-David Glasscock, Second-Parker Wilson and Third-Daroffs the results were: First-Todd Yaddow in 8 points, 7 rebounds, and 4 cock first in 9 year olds cock got first in the finals.

The Blue and Gold banquet will be held February

Remember, we are still saving Post box tops with is at Ballinger January the dates on them. Call very tough at home and the Badgers urge every them up or send them to the Badgers urge every-one to support them at the Middle School library.

> Coach I would like to thank all the merchants of Merkel, all the parents of Cub Scouts and all the Den Leaders for their full cooperation. My term has

Audra Horton will take recruiting badges. earlier defeat that Merkel Kruger from the Abilene the place of Billie Walters

effective February 11.

Receiving Forestry

ley, Darrell Shipman, Boys receiving awards Wayne Horton, Ray Waltwere: Chris Ortega, bob- ers, Mike Myers and

Mike Myers advanced to Webelos at this meeting. I am very proud to have his parents to assist me in Webelos.

Webelos now meet Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. at the Scout Hut.



TAYLOR COUNTY THEASURER'S QUARTERLY RESCRE

As retiring Den Leader TO THE HOMORABLE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS. THIS IS THE QUARTERLY REPORT OF MONEYS RECTIVED AND DISBURSED FOR THE QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1976.

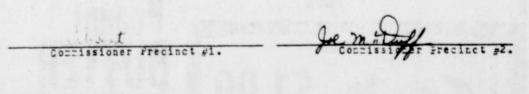
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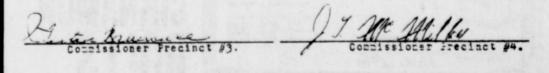
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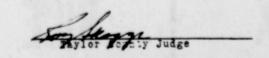
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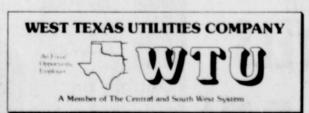






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