Dirling Continues North and South Merkel MenWin $\$ 1000$ Cash Lions Club Install New Officers

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 Leave meet held in brownolastod
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will go to the band fund to help
pay bend materials and sup-
plies.

Scout Honor Court To Meet Tuesday
The public is invited to a Boy
Scout Court of Honor to be held
in the school cafeteria next Tuesday night at $8: 00$ o'clock.
A prize wil be given to the Pa-
trol having the greatest number of tral having the greatest number of
parents present.
Members of the local Scout Committee will present the awards of
advancement. Among the boys receiving
badges will be James Bird, Ken-
nedy Whiteley, Douglas Looney
Bill Wheeler and Jackie Harris.

Donations This Week To Cemetery Fund. Since the last report the follow.
ing have donated to the Cemetery
Maintenance Fund: Mrs. W. H. Derstine, Lamesa
Martha Jones Swafford
Roy Harrell, Colorado City Roy Harrenl
W.C.
W. R. Cox
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Ted Pargarment Mrs. A. C. Sosebee
E. W. King
 this fund may leave checks or do
nations at the tellers windows the Farmers and Merchants N
tional Bank, at Bragg Dry Good

## Teachers Attend

 Banquet at Highland
## Mesdames. Ernest Teaff, Ted Pargament, H. C. Reid, John West and Miss Norah Foster attended a

 anquet for Nolan County teachers oe last Thursday, aion class at Sweetwater each the class was and the professorTye 4-H Girls to Have Achievement Day Tea
The Tye 4H girls are having an
achievement day tea Sunday, May
6 from 2 til 5 p . m . at the Ty

## school lunchroo

Clyde Eager and Truitt Perry have just returned from
trip to Colorado Lake.

 Completes Training
Billy Knight Wins
Marine Promotion

PROUD CONSERVATIONISTS of the Merkel Area who are to be awarded the $\$ 1,000$ cash
prize for their outstanding work, In the front row, left to right, James Dominy, Middle

De Luxe Is New
Name for Laundry


Shower for Mr. and Mrs. Lum Gilbreath Mrs and shower of useful and welcome
a sits at the Noolde school gyn
Tuestay afternoon. These were
especially welcome at this time
following the fire of last week
which destroyed their home and HOSPITAL NOTES Admissions to the Sadier ho
pital the past week were reporte As medical patients
Faulkner, Bill
Largent, Genev Gillbreath, April 26; Mrs. O. W Graham, Jack Benningfield, U.
Blackburn, April 27; Mrs. H.
Poor, April 30; Mrs. R. Jon
Mr. . . . . . Benert, Paka. Newb
May 1; Joy Walker, J. O. Youn
Ma 2. May ${ }^{2}$.
For surgery - Mrs. Tom Hogan
April 27: Wesley Joe Marton, Ma

| BAKE SALE <br> The Gleaner Sunday of the First Methodist sponsor a bake sale Sa ginning at 10 o'clock at |
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FATHER AND SON COMBINATION are shown checking with P. C. Wiley (center)



## Merkel 20 Years Ago

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| John J. Pence, 83, passed away Monday night, after an illness of about two months, at the home of his brother here. Burial was atRose Hill Cemetery with Rev. J. T. King officiating. |  |
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| ains were general over much |  |
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| with the Merkel area receiving about two inches. These rains prac tically assure a good grain crop and puts a good planting season in the ground. |  |
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| POULTRY SCHOOL |  |
| Lare numbers have been in at- |  |
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| Merkel poultry and rabitiserhol |  |
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| school is proving a real benefit to those attending and the sponsors very gratified |  |
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| Madra Elayne Nixon of Merkel |  |
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| solo contest |  |
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| is Happened in Merkel Forty Years Age |  |
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| ty home north of town Wednesday, the Merkel vicinity lost one of its oldest and best beloved women |  |
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| At a meeting of the school board turday night R. L. Krigbaum |  |
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| of Weatherford was selected superintendent to succeed Prof. Hudgins |  |
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|  | FRANKS, lo. $\qquad$ |
| BANANAS, lb. $\qquad$ $14 c$ | CHEESE, pound ...... 46c |
| LEMONS, doz. ....... 29c |  |
| Red \& White - Fancy Whole | JELL0, 3 pkg. ........ 23c |
| Green Beans | colorado Pinto Beans |
| Pie Apples, No. 2 can 23c | Jema, |
| LIBBY'S - No. 21/2 can |  |
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| red \& white - 303 cans Golden Corn, 2 for | PUREX, qt. ....- ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - 17 c |
| Goden Corn, 2 for .. <br> red \& white | TIDE, reg. pkg. ...... 31c |
| Pineapple, No. 2 can 29c | 0XYDOL, reg. pkg. . 31c |
| all sweet | DUZ, reg. pkg. ....... 31c |
| PRUNE JUICE, qt. ... 35c | DREFT, reg. pkg. ..... 31c |
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Friday, May 4, 1951

Merkel High Band Wins Top Rating In League Contest The Merkel High School Band
directed by Ralph Brady, won directed by Ralph Brady, won a
first division rating in sight read
ing and a second division rating in ing and a second division ratitng in
concert playing at the regional in concert playing at the regional in
terscholastic league contest held
in Brownwood, last friday. Merkel was in class B competi
Min with eighteen area bands and tion with eighteen area bands and
none of the bands made a higher
combination of ratings. Hestell combination of ratings. Haskell
and Mason each received a first
and and second division rating trirst
sharing honors with the Merkel sharing honors with the Merke
band.
All bands are rated from divis.
ion one through five on a grade basis. First division is a a aperaior
rating (Grade $95-100$ ). Second div rating (Grade $95-100$ ). Second div-
ision is an excellent rating (Grade
in 90-95). Third division is a grood
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morton and Ozona. Division IV
Gorman Diver chester and Crowell! Mozelle, Ro Jean Miller and Mary Frances
Teaff each were rated in Division I in the solo twirling contest and
each received a gold medal for each received a gold medal for
their efforts. A large gold plaque
was won by the Merkel band in
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Canadian Trip
Three 4H club boy

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