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Merkel Woman's Sister Dies Sunday At Albany

Mrs. Zelma Knox Mason, 49, whose husband, the Rev. Albert T. Mason, is pastor of the Moran First Methodist Church, was dead on arrival at 9 a.m. last Sunday at Shackelford County Memorial Hospital in Albany. She apparently suffered a cerebral hemorrhage.

Mrs. Mason was born Oct. 17, 1910 in Stephens County, near the Harpersville community. She had lived in Moran for the past 11/2 years. Rev. Mason has been pastor of several other churches. including churches at O'Brien and

Funeral was held at 5 p.m. on Wednesday at the Moran First Methodist Church. Officiating was the Rev. C. A. Holcomb Jr. of Stamford, the Rev. Robert W. Brown of Albany and the Rev. A. L. Teaff, pastor of the Moran Baptist Church.

A second service was held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the First Methodist Cuhrch in Sweetwater, with burial in the Sweetwater Cemetery under direction of Patterson Funeral Home, Sweetwat-

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Sarah Ann, and two sons, Weldon Knox and Randall Davis, all of the home: one stepdaughter, Mrs. Patricia Thornton West Central Texas counties have steel sign was obtained. of Dover, Del.; her mother. Mrs. probably observed the green and F. B. Knox of Midland; one broth- white welcome signs of 4-H clubs, er. Caton Knox of Mt. Pleasant: featuring the four-leaf clover and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Bruton the "H's." of Abilene, Mrs. Ima Sparkman of Midland and Mrs. Joe Finley was not among the counties to Barnett of Merkel, and two display such a sign. grandchildren.

Two Merkel **Students Attend** Youth Assembly

Two students from Merkel registered for the Northwest Texas Methodist Youth Assembly held on the McMurry College campus July 4-8. Featured speaker was the Rev. Glen Mingledorff of Smyrna, Tenn.

Attending from Merkel were Roger Todd Moore and Maxine

Nashville. He is known as one of running through Friday. the ousttanding youth workers in Methodism.

Director of the assembly is the at 7 p.m. Rev. Charles Lutrick of Lubbock. education of the Northwest Texas Conference.

teachers included Allene Ford of New York City, secretary of youth work for the women's division of Christian service and former dierctor of Christian education at Bethany Methodist Scout News ... Church in Houston.

The week's activities provided training for the 414 high schoolers in Bible, worship, singing, recreation and program planning.

Mrs. Jack Miller of Tyler and Mrs. W. T. Sadler, Mrs. Dee Grimes and Mrs. Jarrett Williams mer home in Cedaridge, Colo.



PROUD QUARTET-Four officers of the Merkel senior girls 4-H Club observe the county's only 4-H Club welcome sign. It was set up east of Merkel last week. From left are Ann Smith, council delegate; Aleta Scott, secretary; Jo Lynn Buntin, reporter; and Cherry Davis, vice president.

Senior Girls of Merkel 4-H Club Erect Taylor County's Only 4-H Welcome Sign Named to County

The senior girls' 4-H Club at Merkel, under the leadership of Mrs. Ford Smith, sponsored the erection of the only such sign in the county to date.

It was set up on the W. E. (Bill) of Merkel on Interstate Highway

Through talent programs, cake and bake sales, money to pur-

The annual Activity Week spon-Rev. Mingledorff is now a Meth- sored by the Methodist Youth odist pastor at Smyrna, and for Fellowship of the Trent Methodist five years was with the Methodist Church, has been set for the week Church's youth department in beginning Sunday July 24 and

Activities for the week are to executive secretary of the board include swimming parties. ice cream suppers, miniature golf, a trip to Waco, and other items of Other featured speakers and recreation of interest to Christian

young people. invited to attend this yearly event.

Attending the fourth session of the Girl Scout camp at Camp Booth Oaks, Sweetwater are Lucky Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Patton, and Bronwyn Gamble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble.

Miss Thelma Nelson and Mrs. are guests this week of Mr. and Elton Harris of Eden visited in will be special worship services. Mrs. W. S. J. Brown at their sum the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver Sunday.

VACATION SCHOOL SET BY FIRST METHODIST

The vacation church school of, On closing night of the school, fae First Methodist Church will an opportunity will be given for egin Sunday and run through the following Sunday.

rector of the school, has extend- students have done during the ed an invitation to all young peo- school. ple of Merkel to attend. Classes will be available for

ages 4 through 13. The kindergarten group, directed by Mrs. June Hogan, will study during the week on the theme,

"We Learn at Church." Mrs. Glenn Reed will direct the primary age and will lead study during the week on "Everyone

Needs the Church.' Directing the juniors will be Mrs. Pat Dudley. The juniors will Sue McAninch and Sara Harris.

parents and friends to inspect the Mrs. Homer Newby, general diparents and friends to inspect the projects and programs which the Noodle Baptist

Others working in the school will be:

Lonnie Beard, Mrs. Andy Shouse, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. E. A. Conley and Mildred Haley.

Primaries - Mrs. Pete Morgan, Mrs. Alvis Cooley, Mrs. Ike R. Swindell doing the preaching. Turner, Mrs. Ed Read, Ann Tipton and Nancy Watts.

Kindergarten-Mrs. Ben Hicks, Mrs. J. D. Sandusky Jr., Carol study "The Church Around the The Rev. Alvis Cooley is pastor of the church.

Highway travelers through many chase the material for the all-

Ward Sign Co., Merkel, was induced to donate labor for let-Until last week, Taylor County constructed the sign; Ford Smith and Higgins furnished the labor to install it on the Hays farm.

> Members of the executive composed of 27 members, are Carol munty for 32 years.

Miss Loreta Allen, county home 1961 fiscal year. ant HDA, cooperated with the term expired this year. girls and adult leaders in planning the project.

FHA Committee

of Trent as a member of the Fartering; H. W. Higgins, welder, mers Home Administration county committee was announced last Saturday by John D. Wolf, Jr., Taylor County supervisor.

304-acre farm near Trent. He has mittee of the senior club, com- farmed independently in the com-

council delegate: Aleta Scott, sec- Lawn and Odis Johnson of Abi- a giant Diamond Jubilee Exposi- is located at Sweetwater Park. retary; and Jo Lynn Buntin, re- lene. Johnson will serve as the

Mrs. Leona L. Ridens, who applicants for all types of loans. took over Mrs. Saverance's job It also reviews borowers' progress July 1, arrived in time to see and aids the county supervisor in the work consumated last week. adapting the agency's loan poli-It was a right joyous occasion cies to conditions faced in this for the Merkel senior 4-H girls. area. Members are selected and Mrs. Smith, Miss Allen and Mrs. appointed so that, as far as pos-Ridens, the latter a native of sible, different areas or neighborhoods are represented.

John C. Crain Is

Crain owns and operates a

Sue McAninch, president: Cherry The other two members of the Davis, vice president; Ann Smith, committee are Paul Copeland of brate its 75th anniversary with on the little league field, which and Stevie of Texas City and Leecommittee chariman during the

demonstration agent, and Mrs. Each member is appointed for Donald Saverance, the former a three-year term Crain succeeds Miss Sybie McDaniel, then assist- John Hamner, also of Trent whose

> The county committee determines the eligibility of individual

There will be a guest speaker each night with services to start First Methodist Church To Hold Week Of Special Services Beginning July 17

Beginning Sunday, July 17. the | a week of special services. To be-All youth of the area have been gin the week vacation church school will get under way at the morning session of Sunday school. Classes for three departments, pre-school, primary and junior, training in daily living and recreation. A fine group of workers have made splendid preparation for this school.

Weekday sessions of the school will be from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday.

Another feature of the week Morning services will be at 6:45. Evening services will be at 8. Dr. Edmund Kirby, Northwest Texas Conference treasurer, Abilene, will be preaching for both services during the week. He comes for the regular Sunday services and the weekday services on Monday through Saturday. There will not be a Saturday morning

Church Revival Juniors — Mrs. Bud Haley, Mrs. Starts on July 15

A revival will be held at the Noodle Baptist Church July 15-21, with the pastor, the Rev. Jesse Mrs. Volley Cross will be pianist for the meeting.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. and 8 p.m., daily. Prayer Service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

There will be no Saturday morning service.

Dr. Kirby has been one of the First Methodist Church will have outstanding ministers of Northwest Texas Conference. He has served many pastorates in the conference and has served as district superintendent of the Pampa district and the Childress district. He has served as pastor of First Methodist Church in Abilene, St. Cemetery Fund John of Lubbock, Sweetwater, St. include Bible study, worship, Luke of Midland and taught at McMurry College, also serving as a vice president of the college.

The people of Merkel and surrounding area are invited to attend these services.

Hospital

Admissions and patients at the Sadler Clinic-Hospital for the week ending July 11: Mrs. Buster Horton Mrs. Bob Gardner Jennings Winter

H. Arnwine J. I. Ford Mrs. Edd Burks J. D. Reddin E. E. Buchanon Mrs. L. C. Murray Miss Etta Sargent Ronald Payne Mrs. Roy Isom Mrs. Lloyd Vinson Mrs. Lee D. Williams

W. B. (Bill) Peterson

Mrs. Leo Mashburn

Mrs. H. Hester

Mrs. W. M. Elliott has returned to her home from Dallas where she visited with her sot, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Elliott. She also Claude Warren. visited with friends in Collin County, where she attended school as a young girl.

The Merkel Little League All- players and two alternates who are the managers of the six teams. The team is made up of 14 and attitude.

Appointment of John C. Crain On State Fair Dallas-An illustrated brochure | Donald and Randy Carson. which provides advance informa-

tion on the 1960 State Fair of Texas, Oct. 8-23, is now available

The brochure is in the form of ship, and Billy Joe White.

Book Available

"Jubilee!" contains a tentative Calendar of Events for the 1960 State Fair, and incorporates destock and horse shows, women's department activities, and special shows, features and events. It also provides ticket information on noon Saturday, July 16. those attractions for which an

Lessons are being taught from

Reunion Is Held

the past week end.

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admission price is charged. In addition, the brochure lists the complete football schedule for the Cotton Bowl stadium for this season, including some 31 college, professional and high school grid games to be played during the pe-

riod from Aug. 5 to Jan. 2, 1961. "Jubilee!" also features a picture layout of quaint old-time photographs made at the Fair back in the early days, taken from the historical picture collection of

the Fair. Copies of the "Jubilee!" bro- Attend Meeting chures can be obtained by sending a post card with name and ad-·ress to Publicity Dept., State Fair of Texas, P.O. Box 7755, Dallas 26, Texas.

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund for the week ending July 9, 1960:

B. J. Cypert G. W. Teaff Mr. and Mrs. Sam Darby Ennis Reidenbach Hicks Auto Supply Mrs. Jennie Ely Estate J. W. Bryan Bonnie A. Griswold Agnes Hudson Chancellor Miss Emma Joiner Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Owen Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dudley D. C. Casey

Martha SS Class Meets on July 7

The Martha Sunday School class Thursday night July 7. Mrs. Willie Thomas was co-hostess

Mrs. Earl Baze, president, pre-Teaff

Sam Ligon, director of music, tives of the newly formed nationbrought the devotional on "Ga- al group will be present to exbriel's Trumpet," with musical ac- plain the organization. companiment.

Members present were Mmes.

Learn-to-Swim program which be-Mrs. Don (Lou) Swindell of gan Monday at the local swim- Abilene is coordinator for the

istration is not possible, direc-

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris had helping with the program are: as guests their five children for a family reunion in their home

Also present were 11 grandchiland A. B. Parham. dren and seven great-grandchil-

Aides from Abilene are: rillo, Ballinger, Baird and Coa-Sgt. C. W. Weikert, Bill Sproull,

225 YOUNGSTERS PARTICIPATING IN LEARN-TO-SWIM PROGRAM A total of 225 young swimmers | 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.—three classes of | Jayletta Glaze, Sam Thomas and

were taking part in the Merkel one hour each daily. Francis Koeracher ming pool and continues this program and has a number of

aides assisting her. Beginning, intermediate and swimmers can still sign up for the program next week. However, the junior life saving course is a full two-week course, and late reg-

Aides from Merkel who are Jill West, Larry Hargrove, Sug Springer, Charles L. Russell, Tim Martin, Kenneth Hays, Jean Wood

Assisting Mrs. Swindell also are Ollie Lena Olsen, Bobby Mans-Towns represented were Ama- field and Mary Hargrove.

are Almer Barnes, Wayne Thomp-

son, Dick White, Mike Hester,

Jimmie Whisenhurt, Sam Tipton,

Bierra, Stan Shaw, George Mc-

Alternates are Tommy Womack

Sponsors of the local swim pr gram are the Taylor County Red Cross chapter, Lambda Beta cha ter of Beta Sigma Phi and the Merkel Lions Club.

A. J. Barbee Named To Membership in Hereford Assn.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - A. J. Barbee of Merkel has been named to membership in the American Hereford Association, the world's largest purebred registry organization, with headquarters in

Kansas City. Sixty-nine Hereford breeders were placed on the association's official roster during June. The MERKEL LITTLE LEAGUE ALL-STARS association maintains active accounts for more than 80,000 breeders of registered Herefords over

the nation. The Hereford association during the last fiscal year recorded Stars has been chosen by vote of picked from the 11 and 12-year- 487,883 purebred calves. The old boys for their playing ability year's total recordings were sixth highest on record, and twice the combined registrations of other Members of the All-Star team major beef breeds.

> Mrs. Ollie Skidmore, who had Steph Buntin, Larry Logan Dub been visiting relatives here, ac-Goodwin, Bruce Allaman, Phillip companied Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris upon their return to Amarillo Sunday.

and Derris Hutchinson, Managers Recent visitors in the home of are Dewey Whisenhunt, who led Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon were the Kilowats to league champion- their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaver and sons, Jimmie a small newspaper titled "Jubi- The All-Stars will play Hamlin and Eddie, of Fort Worth, Mr. lee!" The Fair this year will cele- at Sweetwater July 22 at 5 p.m., and Mrs. Milton Shannon, Diane Johnson of Denton.

District 17 YWA Retreat To Be Held at ment attractions, exhibits, live- Lueders Baptist Encampment July 15-16

Registration begins at 9 a.m. ment, with the opening session at 11 o'clock. Mrs. O. B. Woodrum, work. YWA district director, will direct the camp and the theme will be

'Deeper with God." Miss Dale Moore, missionary to Nigeria, will speak Friday morn-

MYF Officers

Rodger Moore, president of Pio-neer Memorial M.Y.F., and Sue King, a M.Y.F. sub-district officer attended a sub-district M.Y.F. council meeting at First Methodist Church in Sweetwater, Sunday

The next regular meeting of the sub-district M.Y.F. will be July 25 at the Pioneer Memorial

E. C. and Kenneth Ray report having caught a 20-lb. yellow cat fish in Texhoma Lake. A fish fry celebrating the event was attended by Mrs. Charles Herd of Cole- past four years. man, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wilson, Beverly and Barry of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray, Kenneth Don, Karen and Michael, and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ray.

The District 17 YWA Retreat ing and evening. Mrs. David is scheduled Friday, July 15, to D'Amico, Argentina, will be the vespers speaker: Mary Jane Nethery, state YWA director from at the Lueders Baptist Encamp- Dallas, will lead conferences and bring demonstrations on YWA

> Dr. Billy P. Smith of Hardin-Simmons will be the camp pastor. Mrs. Smith will direct the music. and Mrs. George Graham of Abilene will lead a panel discussion on choosing a vacation. The YWAS of Abilene, Sweetwater and Ranger will bring the meditations at the different sessions.

The YWAs of Asperment will be hostesses for a tea Friday afternoon. This will afford an opportunity to meet the staff. "Echoes from Ridgecrest" will be given by Burnell Hargrove, Suc Curry of Rotan and Betty Ruddleston of Abilene.

Former Merkelite In Several Bands

Miss Kay Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace, former residents of Merkel, has done well in the bands in which she had been a member during the

They have included bands in Abilene, Garland, the Dallas Area Festival Band, and in Austin. She is a student in A. N. Mc-Collum High School in Austin.

WW I VETS' AUXILIARY

Discussion of the 10 points by which a dependent can qualify for daughter, half-sister, foster daughof the First Baptist Church met membership in the proposed Merin the home of Mrs. E. R. Clack kel World I Veterans Auxiliary will be discussed at a meeting on

Thursday night. The organizational meeting is sided. Prayer was by Mrs. Ernest to be held at the Scout Hut and will begin at 8 p.m. Representa-

Either one of the following Closing prayer was led by Mrs. qualifications entitles one to become a member of the veterans'

auxiliary: Monroe Harris, Levia Fugat, Teaff, If a person is related to a vet-Warren, Baze, Thomas and Clack. eran by being a:

Wife, mother, widow, sister, ter, foster mother or foster sis-

Or one who served honorably in the armed services in World

War I The state convention of the War I veterans' group and its auxiliary will be held in Abiene the week end of July 29-

Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Sen. Ralph Yarborough will be one of the principal speakers. The national commander, Charles A. McCarthy, will also be present at

- Things are rather, cy staff off to forget it all for quiet around the state capitol

son," the hiatus that regularly ple's suspenseful interest in the occurs between state elections activity of Texans in Los Angeles and the convening of a new Legis- Gov. Price Daniel, vice chairman

with a part of almost every agen- and numerous others have been

But mostly, for this week, the For one thing, it's the "off sea- Austin lull stems from most peoof the Texas delegation to the For another, it's vacation time Democratic national convention,

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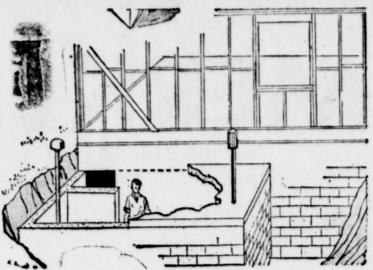
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fees to the State Highway Depart- tion of drain pipes; preparation

stocking.

proper time.

of the lake bottom, and proper

made by lake owners is overstock-

ing with fish." he cautions. "It is

very important that the correct

species and ratio of game fish be

released in a new lake at the

channel catfish are the most pop-

ular pond game species, they

should be stocked at a ratio of

150 bass to 50 catfish per surface

spring or early summer to permit

"If sunfish (bream) are to be

stocked, not much more than 50

per acre should be stocked. These

fast growth of the fish.

'Since large mouth bass and

"The most common mistake

away for several weeks working trailers, even if it pays in Missis- of wild or rough fish; construcin behalf of Sen. Lyndon John- sippi, too. Result: \$20,000 more tion designed to avoid introducson's nomination for the presi- taxes owed by the line in license tion of unwanted fish; installa-

Despite these destractions, state | ment government goes on. Studies are under way on many subjects, on budgets, tax plans and other fuwork, but quiet, during this digreports are made and trial balloons are run up on bills to be introduced in January.

Surest indication that state government is still on the job is that even now it's hard to find a parking place near the Capitol or the adjoining state office buildings.

During the summer a dozen or so parking slots by the Capitol's stream of traffic," Smith declareast entrance are set aside for ed. A statewide driver training tourists. As a rule, tourists don't keep them filled, and Capitol huge Texas Federation of Womguards are regularly beset by the en's Clubs for some years. persuasiveness of local people who need a place "just for a minute."

doption procedures, under Texas tion to the Legislature. law, are about as final as a thing can be-more so than marriage or

Texas Supreme Court underlined this in a recent decision that denied the right to change her mind to a mother who had given written permission for her children to be adopted.

In the case at issue, the mother, widow, gave written permission for her two children to be adopted. Two months later, having remarried, she sought to regain the

Lower courts held in favor of the natural mother, but the Supreme Court ruled that only fraud could be a basis for revoking of adoption consent.

and protection of the children uppermost in mind and not primarily the contentment or welfare of either natural or adoptive par-

NO MISUNDERSTANDING In another ruling involving adoption, the Supreme Court held that an adopted child could not inherit a trust set up for a direct des-

As a result a four-year-old boy lost the chance to claim \$830.000. In the case originating in Dallas, lower courts upheld the child's claim to the money from his late grandfather's estate.

In his will, the grandfather had instructed that the \$830,000 trust be set up if "any child of my son is born after my death." High court ruled that this made it highly unlikely that the maker of the will intended the money to go to a child born to persons other than his son and daughter-in-law.

ROAD CLOSED - If Texas' truck licensing law had a loophole you could drive a truck through, the Supreme Court has,

in effect, halted the traffic. High court ruled that a motor freight line cannot register and pay license fees on its trucks in Texas and use Mississippi licenses on its trailers. Texas' fee for a truck trailer is \$226, compared to \$10 in Mississippi.

High court ruled that if the truck line is resident in Texas, it must pay the Texas fee for the

READING, 'RITING AND fure legislation. It's important DRIVING - State Board of Education took a jaundiced view of a ging and analyzing stage. It'll proposal of state-supported driver break into the news next fall as education in public schools. Plea for driver education, one of the main planks in Gov. Daniel's program for increased traffic safety, was presented by Brad Smith, director of the governor's Highway

Safety Commission.

acre of water. If at all possible. "Driver education in the schools bass fry should be released in the is the only way to reduce the flow of uneducated drivers into the program has been the goal of the

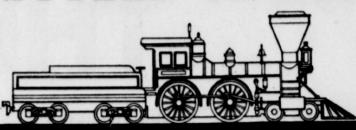
Board members said they felt the matter did not properly belong in a school curriculum. They NO TURNING BACK - Child declined to make a recommenda-

Biologist Tells How to Start **Ponds on Farms**

AUSTIN. - Preliminaries for farm pond management are fully discussed in the current issue of Texas Game and Fish magazine, in an article prepared by C. R. Inman, aquatic biologist of the Game and Fish Commission.

"The objectives of any good Said the court opinion of the lake management program are to adoption laws: "The Legislature control the species of fish presthe safety, education, care ent and to provide conditions for good fishing," Inman said.

He then lists five requirements. They include the eradication of should be released during the late | ducing during the same season fall to prevent them from repro- they are stocked."



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Noodle HD Club Has Meeting July 5 The Lucky Lady was Mrs. Carol Best who received the hostess'

tion Club held its regular meeting July 5 in the school cafeteria with President Carol Best pre-

answered with "Do you tell your Mrs. Maxwell and Patti.

best friend her faults?"

Mrs. Vessie Justice gave a demonstration on how to make tailor-Best who received the hostess'

Those attending the meeting member, Mrs. Carol Best, Mrs. Justice, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. W. Spurgin, Mrs. S. Spurgin, ing easier, too. Mrs. Hubert Sullivan gave the Mrs. Boaz, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. opening prayer and roll call was Dickerson, Mrs. Callaway, and

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County HD Agent's Column

By LORETA ALLEN

I know all of you were as proud of the rain as I was. The lawn had decided it needed to be watered and along came this good rain and saved me from that work and expense. The garden looked so much better the next morning. I was over toward Merkel and I noticed how the maize had perked up and looked so pretty and

I am so proud of the Merkel 4-H Club sign. Mrs. Ford Smith and the 4-Hers really worked and got a lot fo other people to help them with the sign.

The 4-Hers sponsored Coke sales and a talent prgoram to raise money. Mr. Bill Hays let them put the sign on his place. Mr. Ward painted the sign, Mr. H. W. Higgins made the sign and Mr. Smith put it up for them. The 4-H Club furnished the materials. If you have not seen it, look for it on Highway 80 three miles east of Merkel.

Home Economics Briefs Iced milk beverages and sparkling fruit an dvegetable juices offer a wonderful variety of thirstquenching "coolers" for these hot summer days. Acid fruit juices are especially refreshing and cooling, as they contain less heatproducing sugar. Recipes for deliciuos milk drinks are given in the bulletin. "Good Milk for Good Meals." Get a copy from your county home demonstration ag-

To keep cool during this hot weather, avoid overcrowding were Mrs. Clayton Dillard, a new your rooms with extra furniture and "knick-knacks." Leave space for family living. It makes clean-

> In selecting fabrics or garments be sure to check the labels for washability before buying. Ext sion clothing specialists remind us that much of the success or failure in laundering synthetic fibers lies in following directions given by the manufacturer.

The June market baskets is well filled with products for picnics and barbecues as well as every-day meals. Eggs are available at very low price levels. They are exceptional protein values so use them often for breakfast, lunch, dinner, for picnic fare and in cooking and baking.

In addition to locally grown vegetables which are now increasmake total supplies adequate to meet the demand. Green beans, yellow squash, blackeyed peas, red potatoes, celery, cabbage, carrots and cucumbers are good vegetable choices.

Fruit counters feature fresh nineapple, bananas, lemons and limes. Some fresh apricots, peaches, cherries and plums are available but they are selling at luxury prices in most areas

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Maxwell visited Mrs. Oran Hodge and Mrs. Stella Manahan of Abilene. Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren attended funeral service at Snyder Sunday for Mrs. R. E. Bratton, wife of a retired Baptist minister, who was a former pastor of the church attended by the

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Harper and children. Kartherine, Robert and Nancy, of Odessa were week end guests in the homes of Mrs. Harper's sisters. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. H. B.

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There's nothing more discouraging than to spend hours preparing refreshments for company—only to find that practically all of them are on a diet-or counting calories!

of fresh fruit cut in bite size pieces such as oranges, fresh pineapple, cubes or circles in punch bowl. and peaches, plus fresh berries. Those who are not diet-minded dipped in honey, then shredded

juice, 2 quarts ice water, 1 lemon erage you can serve.

One way to beat the problem, and the heat as well, is to serve thinly sliced, 1 orange, thinly a low, low-calorie iced tea punch sliced, 1 cup sliced strawberries with fresh fruit. Fix a big platter and a few crushed mint leaves. When ready to serve, pour over ice It's a good idea to remember

that iced tea leads in low-calorie will enjoy the chilled fresh fruit, beverages, when you choose a summer beverage for your family. Unsweetened or sweetened with a To make an iced tea fruit punch, non-caloric sweetner, iced tea conto serve 25-30 people, bring 4 cups tains only 4 calories per six ounce of cold, fresh water to a full roll- serving. What's more, iced tea is a ing boil. Add ½ cup loose tea. real thirst-quencher—doesn't leave Brew, uncovered, five minutes. you thirsty because it doesn't have Stir and strain. Add either liquid a sweet, cloying after-taste. Anor tablet non-caloric sweetner to other good thing to remember taste. Pour into a gallon jar. Add about iced tea is that it's just 1 cup lemon juice, 2 cups orange about the most economical bev-

The farmers are very busy in their fields this week Crops are looking good after the 334-inch rain of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berry of Byers and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry of Haskell visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantreese the past week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Sandra the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stuard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Ray at the Anson Church of Jess Burk, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burk of Tye and Mr. Mike of Midland.

home the past week from the Mrs. Nora McDonald. Sunshine Rest Home in Abilene,

where she had spent several

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mundy of Fort Worth visited the past week in the home of Miss Louise, Bob and Hollis Hudson.

Sandra Hale spent the weekend in Abilene with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Moore. On Sunday she attended services at the University Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cannon in Merkel Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stearl and children of Loraine were Sunday

visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans and Nancy. Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne at tended funeral services for Nick Christ Sunday afternoon.

and Mrs. James Hale, Shirley and grandson, Bill McDonald, of Anson were Monday visitors in the Nora Kelso returned to her home of Mrs. Paul Bradley and

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Filks spent

Engagement of Emma La Nora Cargill Announced

Hale Center are announcing the residents.

Wednesday and Thursday of the engagement and approaching marpast week with their children at riage of their daughter. Emma La Nora, to Aven Wayne Hook, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hook, Naylor Route, Clarendon.

The marriage will take place at 8 p.m., Aug. 17 in the First Methodist Church, Hale Center.

Miss Cargill was graduated from Hale Center High School in 1959. Her fiance finished high school at Lelia Lakes in 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cargill of | The Cargills are former Merkel

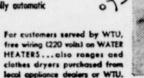


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Ted C. Connell, Hamlin, Former County Resident, in Line for Top VFW Office

Aug. 21-26.

He is Ted C. Connell, now of Killeen.

if the VFW holds to tradition, he | Connell has served as chairman will be elevated from national sen- of the Texas Veterans Affairs

The big Texas delegation to the He and Edith Duty of Killeen here.

A native of Hamlin and former national meeting is laying plans resident of Taylor County is in to back Connell's candidacy with line to become the national com- all the fanfare at the Texans' mander of the Veterans of For- command, according to J. W. eign Wars when the VFW holds (Bill) Cole of Abilene, a former its national convention in Detroit state VFW commander and now Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tipton. serving on the Texas delegation's 1960 convention.

Connell, 35, has served through If elected Connell will be the ens of Ira. Marilyn returned home Loop, Sunday, all the chairs of post, district, and first Texan ever to head the big with them for a few days. department of Texas offices and Veteran sof Foreign Wars organas junior and senior vice com- ization. He also will be the youngmander on the national level. And est commander in VFW history.

ior vice commander to command- Commission and is active in nueri-n-chief at the organization's merous civic and service organ- summer session, visited the past izations in the Killeen area.

were married in 1946. They have | DOUBLE two children, Mark Stanley and two children, Mark Stanley and

Serving with Cole on the Texas delegation's arrangements committee are John McKelvey of Electra, T. C. Selman of Freeport, Charles French of Killeen, Joe Vitek of West, and Cleo Clayton Jr. of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welch and day in the homes of his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley and Guests of Marilyn Maxwell for

arrangements committee for the the past two weeks were her read at 3:30 p.m. in the sanctuary from their trip to Fannin County

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Cargill of Hale Center, who had been to Abilene to take their daughter, Louise, to Abilene Christian College where she is enrolled for the week with relatives and friends

of the First Baptist Church at on Porter, of Snyder visited Sun- Trent, officiated at the double wedding ceremony for Sandra Lou Bishop and Billy John Holt, and Verl Dean Bishop and George Courtney Biggerstaff, which was cousins. Mary and Margie Kitch- of the First Baptist Church at

> The brides are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bishop. Parents of the grooms are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Holt of Seagraves and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Biggerstaff of

Mrs. Holt and Mrs. Biggerstaff Fort Worth. late Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bishop, turned to her home at Big Spring in all the whole country, is thor- er Alice Carey,

who were residents of Trent. Mr. Biggerstaff is a nephew of friends here. Rev. Swindler.

and Mrs. Biggerstaff will be at nome in Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Holt will live at Lubbock.

40 YEARS AGO

IN MERKEL

Mrs. G. A. Guthrie and son, Preston, returned Tuesday night where they visited old friends and relatives.

Miss Dixie Howard, bookkeeper for the Merkel Dry Goods Company, is visiting her sister who liams, our postmaster, there was lives at Hillsboro, Texas.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. the week on a business trip to points in Georgia and other Southern States.

companied by Miss Lola Armstrong, left the first of the week for a fishing trip on the Llano. Miss Mamie Moore left Monday for California where she will

Percy Jones and family and ing trip and visit down in Stephens County.

make her home.

last January of Mr. H. C. Wil- indefinite time. held a civil service examination

after a visit with relatives and oughly capable and will no doubt make a very efficient and accom-R. L. Bland left the first of odating postmaster for Merkel.

Allen D King, Jr. has returned to North Platte, Nebraska after being home for a two week vaca-George Brown and family, ac- tion with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King, Sue, and Buddy. Ida May, his other sister, was home for a week end from Texas Tech. Sydna Elms of Lubbock was also a visitor in the King home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge father-in-law, W. B. Farmer, re- visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. turned last Friday from a fish- Angie Glenn, of Breckenridge Sunday and were accompanied upon their return by Mrs. Stock-Our readers are familiar with bridge's mother, Mrs. Nannie the fact that owing to the death Glenn, who will visit here for an

Mrs. Mary Carey visited with W. S. J. Brown and Warren for the purpose of selecting a her daughter and husband, Mr. Smith returned Wednesday from new postmaster and to Mr. Shir- and Mrs. W. J. Walter, and new a trip by auto to Glen Rose and ley King fell the appointment, Mr. son, Bryan Lee, of Abilene, Sun-King has considerable experience day. This is the first child born are the granddaughters of the Miss Virginia Swafford has re- and is one of the best young men to Mr. and Mrs. Walter, the form-



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Sweetwater, and Delbert Cope-

parlor, members of the house par-

were Mrs. Norman English and

For a wedding trip to New

Auto Supply in Sweetwater.

E. New Mexico in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Inez Warren of Abilene.

fildren of Dallas, and Mrs. Bill

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren and

Maxwell and girls visited Mr. and

Maxwell.

Mary Jo English and Patsy Eng-

and of Abilene.

s. Jerry Gibson.

Sandra Sue Bond and Richard, Carolyn Bond was maid of hon-Dale Copeland were united in or for her sister. Bridesmaids marriage in double ring wedding were Annette Boney, Donna Scott rites Friday evening in the First and Virginia Criswell. Janice

Baptist Church of Merkel. The bride is the daughter of the bridegroom, was the junior Mrs. Norma Bond. Parents of the bridesmaid. bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. A.

D. Copeland of Sweetwater. The Rev. Mart Hardin, pastor mony. Mrs. Buford Welsh was pink carnations. organist and Homer Payne was

Given in marriage by her mothr. the bride wore a waltz length fown of white chantilly lace over setin and tulle. Seed pearls accented the sweetheart neckline of the basque bodice. The bouffant lace skirt was cut away at the front to reveal a satin and lace trade or real estate of equal underskirt embroidered with lace

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Fittro, Defendant, A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: married June 20 1959, and became permanently separated February 1, 1960. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and alleges that no children were born as issue of this marriage and no community property accumulated to be adjudicated, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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turned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law. and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 7th day of July, A.D. 1960. (SEAL)

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By June Crawford, Deputy 18-19-20-21

gabby doodle from noodle says:

Dear Mister Editor:

Well, it looks like them Democrats is having theirself a ball at Los Angeles. Television has got my old lady all confused about how the country is run. She wards to know if somebody ain't satisfied with the count in November, can a feller demand that the vote be polled. I ain't got time right now to educate her in these matters, so I just got rid of her by saving yes.

With the Democrats now in session and the Republicans gitting ready, the high brass of both parties is whooping it up about "deserving Democrats" and "deserving Republicans." This is bad stuff right at this stage of the camprign on account of so many peoole thinking that a heap of them deserve to be shot.

I don't think. Mr. Editor, we'll ever have a third party in this country. Two national political conventions ever four years is about all the American people can stand. Not to mention them that loses their health setting up al! right watching the performance on television.

Incidental, if ,the income tax agent asks you how, based on my tax report. I ever managed to git television set tell him I borrowed it fer this special occasion from Clem Webster. If he wants to know how Clem got it, tell him his old lady won it at a church

Gitting to more important things I see where they caught a police. man in Brooklyn making a speech ir an empty church at 4 o'clock in the morning. I hope they raise his pay instead of firing him.

Copeland of Sweetwater, sister of He said he climbed in the window looking fer prowlers and did Bridal attendants wore pink not find anybody, got carried cotton satin dresses designed away with the sight of the pulpit with pink organdy underskirts, and all them rows of empty seats officiated at the 8 o'clock cere- Their bouquets were of miniature and just decided to try making a speech. He didn't know the pulpit Ronnie Casbeer of Sweetwater was wired for loudspeakers outas best man. Ushers and grooms- side and that he woke up the men were Leigh Brooks, Stephen whole neighborhood.

I believe this pore feller was telling the truth. I'll bet half the people in this world wonders if they could make a speech, and lish, both of Big Spring, were this policeman just decided to try it. This thing could happen to At the reception in the church anybody, and if I was in an empty church at 4 o'clock in the morning I think I'd try it. And the folks that was listening said he was making a pritty goo dspeech too. Mexico the bride wore a coffee. The only trouble was he was in brown cyclet sheath dress with a strong Republican ward and he matching jacket and bone-color announced the subject of his speech would be, "Down with The bride attended Hardin-Sim- Nixon." He just picked the wrong rons University. Her husband is candidate fer that particular ward employed at Stracener's Home and and fer that hour of the day. I reckon it'll git him fired, but The couple will reside at 503 got a lot of sympathy fer him.

> Anyhow, Mister Editor, fer them that likes a crazy world, this is the life.

Yours truly, GABBY

Mrs. G. W. Kitchen and family Mrs. E. C. Ray returned last Ira Texas over the week end. week from a trip to Houston Mrs. Kitchens is the dughter of where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Inez Warren and the sister! Mrs. Horace Steele and family. of Mr. Forrest Warren and Mrs. Mrs. Ray reports a rainfall of 14 inches in the area she visited.

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By Mary Outlaw

Everyone is fair at this writing, only Mr. Ford, who is in the We hope he will soon be able to soon be well. be back for we miss him very

Some of you may remember Mrs. Allie Milligan from Odessa. who was planning on coming back to the rest home and we got word that she had passed away with heart attack. Her daughter had already reserved a room. We were very sorry to hear of her death, week end. for there was never a dull moment when she was here. She

went walking with Uncle Jim

We want to thank Mrs. John Hughes for the nice wheel chair she gave the home. I am sure the patients will enjoy it very much.

We are sorry Isom Burk's mother, Mrs. Ed Burks of Trent, is in hospital suffering from a stroke. the hospital. We hope she will

We were sorry to lose Pearl Massey, our evening nurse, but they had to go back to Californit so he could draw his check. All the patients really loved her for she had everyone of them

Type Perkins of Abilene visited his mother, May Perkins, last

Grandpa Smith visited Jim and family one Sunday and the past

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newly married couple. May their

lives be one of much happiness.

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ited their sister, Hettie West, last

Thank you, Jeffery and Jenni-

Mrs. Birdie Pippin has just re-

turned from her vacation, and

Mrs. Emmie Herron is on hers

Mrs. Kelso and Mrs. Gertie

Rev. C. C. Dorn, minister of

Trent Methodist Church, visited

week. Everyone always looks for-

We visited the Hugh Wimber-

lys in Abilene last week where we

had a fish fry. Mrs. Deadmon (Ma-

Jones of Stith visited Hettie West

fer Smith, for the cucumbers you

brought the home.

ward to his visits.

last week.

Mr. Elbert West of Stith and

Mayde Hendrick. We were happy so came to help sing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cross of Noodle visited her mother, Mrs. hope she will like her new job. Kirby, last week.

We want to thank the ones who came to visit Wiley and me while we were in the hospital. Thank the church who sent flowers, also the staff, who sent flowers. We did appreciate their kindness. Thank Joyce, our daughter, for supervising the rest home. She did a good job of it.

We want to thank Mrs. Jim Smith for the nice bacon drip-

pings she gave the home. We would like to buy some corn to can. Anyone who has corn to sell please call the rest home.

We have a private room since Mrs. Moreno died. If anyone needs a room please contact the rest

We were sorry to lose Mrs. Moreno. She was a nice patient and the patients in the home last her people were so nice to care for her in her last hours. We did appreciate that. We extend to her loved ones our sympathy.

We want to thank the members of the Calvary Baptist Church, ma Deadmon, as everyone calls who have been so faithful to come each Sunday and play and sing in the absence of Frank an¶ Ethel Carr, who have been away. Thank you, Lawrence Hewitt, for lead-

ing the singing Rev. A. D. Smith of Sweetwater filled his appointment here on Sunday, July 3. Everyone enjoyed good sermon and thank you Miss Henniger, for playing the piano and the ones who came and

Rev. Cecil Wagner, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, filled his appointment at the rest home July 10. He brought a good message and there was good sing-ing. Several old timers shouted. We appreciated the ones who al-

here until they sold their home house by giving it new "life." and moved to Abilene.

day. We were glad she was able properties, light-colored paints

Perry and Mr. and Mrs. D. G. home cooler. Vanlandingham and children of Weatherford visited Mrs. Van on



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the rest home news when she, life of wood, just as the paint gets the Merkel Mail. We do wish finish does on a car. A house repwe were able to get the news in resents a large investment. Regeach week but sometimes we are ular paint maintenance will prounable to do so. The Wimberlys tect this investment. Painting also and Mrs Deadmon used to live improves the appearance of a

Although paint is seldom if ev-Mrs. Van attended church Sun- er thought of for its insulating contribute much to the comfort Joe Bryant of Abilene visited of home owners in hot weather. his father, Mr. Bryant, last week. They reflect the sun's heat rays Mrs. Anna Vanlandingham of away from the wood making the

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Thirty-five boys, ranging in age from 9 to 18, entered the pingpng tournament held at the playground last Friday morning in which the winners were Billy Holmes, Lee McReynolds, Ikey Dale Turner, Billy Pat Nash and Curtis Holmes. Picture show tickets donated by the Queen Theatre and two pocket knives donated by the West Company were given

A Merkel golfer, Clesby Patterson, was winner of the fourth flight in the Abilene tournament. defeating Ellis Grisham in the finals. Connor Robinson went to the semifinals in the consolation of the third flight.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Odell returnmonth's automobile tour, during morning, and contents were prac which they visited their son, Frank

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Odeil, in Detroit, Mich., returning through Indiana to visit Mr Odell's father and other relatives. Their son is an employe of the Ford Motor Company and they had the privilege of going through Greenfield Village while at the

Ford plant. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., held last Saturday it was decided to move the office from Abilene to Merkel. The move will probably be made between now and July 15 and the office location for the present will be in the Farmers State Bank building. Work was started Friday morning staking lines on the new A section of 400 miles. At least 200 miles of this work must be completed before the contrac tor can start construction.

The home of A. V. Dye Sr., on west Elm Street, was almost completely destroyed by fire shortly ed Thursday of last week from a before three o'clock last Friday tically a total loss. The origin of the fire which started in the northeast corner of the house is not known

Nita Mae Boyd, who represented Merkel one year in the sponsor contest at the Stamford Cowboy Reunion, won third place in similar sponsors' contest at Coleman last week. Her prize was a pair of hand-made boots.

Dr. W. T. Sadler, joined by Dr \$5 per acre. Two miles west of W. V. Ramsey of Abilene, were Noodle, known as the Willie numbered among the large crowd Campbell farm. Do not want of friends from this section who cattle on the place. There is no went to hear Jerry Sadler speak cotton allotment. Also have for in his campaign for governor. The sale weaned Duroc pigs. Contact fiery railroad commissioner will Jerry Griffin at OR 2-0045 in speak nearer home Friday night, Abilene, or at B&B Parkway, having been invited by Judge Otis Miller to share time with him on 18-1tc the federal lawn at Abilene.

Carl Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Bush, left Friday for Oklahighway one mile west of Mer. homa City, where he was promotkel-Holloway tract. Contact ed as territory manager for the W. A. Shaeffer Pen Company.

Mary Jo Hutchins returned Saturday after a week's visit with her cousin, Jeanne Parker, of Andrews. She was accompanied by apartment. Bills paid. Phone Mrs. Parker and Jeanne, the latter remaining here for a visit with Mary Jo and other relatives.

his bachelor of science degree from some to be planted. Any way we Technological College at are in good shape. summer graduation, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sump- former Jackie Jones of Califorter, this week As a second-lieu- nia is visiting relatives here. She, tenant in the engineer reserves. Mrs. Butman and another sister, he will report somewhere in East Mrs. Clovis Harrison, went to Texas on July 30 for 28 days of Oklahoma to visit another sister, the Bluebonnet Home Demonstraactive duty in the National Guard the past weekend. ready has a job under the state Abilene were visitors at Pioneer gram was rendered. highway department to which he Memorial church Sunday and were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney and will return after the maneuvers.

and children, Miss Myrna Clem mer and Lloyd of Impenal were Shanks, the past week. They also visited in the home of Mr Clemmer's mother, Mrs. R. E. Clemmer and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer Jr. and children, all of Hamby

Mrs. Pick Allen returned to her home here Sunday after a visit with her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanford of Santa Rosa, N. M. She was accompanied home by her son and grandson, Pick Allen and Jerry, of Los Alamos, N. M.

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P THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

You have heard that having a face-lifting helps the looks of anything. Well, the good rains lifted the face of the drouth and things are really changed.

Some of the crops will be laid by after they are plowed out. Clifton Bellamy, who received while others are late, and still

dinner guests of Mr and Mrs

rancher just on top of the divide. day the past week. He broke his hip the past year and was in

Donnie Russom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom, was accidentally shot in the eye Friday when a number of children were playing at the community center. Some of the boys shot at a wasp nest with a BB gun, the shot bouncing back and striking Donnie in the eye. He was taken to Hendrick Hospital, Abilene, where he has remained. Dr. McGee, eye specialist, reports the shot did not enter his eye and he is able to see well. He will be home the last of the week. Take it from here, this writer don't, and never

has. liked any kind of a gun. We recall that several years ago right here in our own community, one of our fine little 12 year old boy, Billie Sam Perkins was shot and killed instantly with a shotgun. When it happens so close to home we just think more about it. don't we?

Mrs. J. T. Blackburn of Sweetwater is the mother of Billie Sam.

She is a former resident of the at the State Park, Abilene Sun Canyon and a subscriber to the day. Merkel Mail

Joe Seymore is working for an oil drilling company. Work has heer steady for some time and he says several wells have been brought in.

A drilling rig is being moved in on the John Jones place near Castle Peak. Several wells have been drilled in the area, so they are looking for more oil.

Joe and Tommie Swinney, who returned from the West Coast where they were in training with the Marine Corps, said was the test trip yet. This is their second trip there in two

Attendance was good at the pie and cake sale sponsored by tion Club at the community cenand Army maneuvers. Clifton al- Mrs. Kathy Brown and son of ter Saturday night. A good pro-

Mr. and Mrs. Lerov Riney and sons attended the Riney reunion

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Other ex-members were Mmes. Will Butman, Herman Jeffrey, Allie Toombs, and Houston Martin. Mr. Joe Seymore played the part of Jack Bailey in the pro-

The 4-H girls modeled the skirts, blouses, and dresses which they made in sewing schools. They were Merty Davis, Aletta Scott, Mary Johnson, Katy Neil, Ann Riggan, Connie McCarthy, Jane Riggan and Sue King.

held which yas auctioneered by Mr. W. T. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Foster and daughter, Mrs. Paul Orsborn, of Merkel, and son, Clyde Foster of



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Abilene, attended funeral service for Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. Min nie Meridith, at Alvarado Thurs day. Mrs. Meridith had visited her sister here on several occasions and was known by a number o Merkel people.

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