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TIME OUT FOR ANNUAL SIGNING - Nope, school isn't out, but there must be "time out" for senior s to exchange names in their annuals. "Caught" between classes are, from row, from left, Theda Rister, Jean Read, and Allen Higgins; back row, Dick White, Mike Hester, Hayden Griffin and Wayne Thompson. (Staff Photo)



The Canyon By TOM RUSSOM

Picture, Page Foor

The following is a story of Nubia, a once thriving little country town in West Texas, Taylor County, ten miles S.W. of Merkel. Approaching the town site from

the north or south on present day Farm to Market Road 126, one would never suspect that there ever was a village there. The present time finds one dwelling (now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riney), one modern Nubia Telephone Exchange unit, one old vacant building, and one livestock feed ground.

Although the town itself was short lived, it is traditionally a striking example of prestige. It's history is vivd and colorful, dating from about 1887 to 1908.

For an introduction let's use a part of a letter written by Mrs. Jack Beall of Chandler, Texas. Mrs. Beall is the former Ruth Martin, daughter of the Late Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, who was the early day doctor in this story.

"Greetings to you from East Texas. We live now among the pines and other large trees, but they never replace the love of the cedars of our early day memories of more than 50 years ago. in the Nubia community. We grew up there with the lovely mountains all around, the white fields of cotton and feed, the cowboys with their big hats, boots and spurs. Then the little church and my love'y little Sunday school cards and teacher, my mother and little brothers made a world of joy and beauty in which to live.

Nubia was a little village with a post office, a school, a gin, a barber shop, blacksmith shop, drug store, a bank, and 3 general merchantile stores with groceries and dry goods combined. And last but not least, a church.

We were happy to dwell among such fine and noble people as lived in this village in Mulberry Canyon. Many of my dearest friends have slipped away into fairer fields and some have moved a few miles over on another street. but some of them whom we knew and loved so well still remain near the old Stomping Ground."

Doctor J. H. Martin, the town's only doctor, was one who could be depended on. He went near and

See UP THE CANYON, Pg. 4

## JUNE SURVEY CARD

Postmaster Wrenn Durham re- production, calf and pig crops, minds rural patrons of the Mer- lamb and wool crops, and the kel Post Office to be on the lookout for June Livestock Survey cards. Next week, mail carriers

"USDA bases livestock and poultry estimates on replies to this survey." Mr. Durham explains. "It is important for everyone who gets a card to fill it out and return it to the carrier. This way, USDA gets a representative sample of the area's livestock and poultry holdings.

Carriers assisting with the survey are: Alvin Wozencraft, Rt. 1: Weldon McAninch, Rt. 2; Pat Cypert, Rt. 3:

Survey cards will be forwarded to Cary D. Palmer, State Agricultural Statistician, in Austin. After adding and analysing these cards, USDA statisticians are able to estimate the State's milk

#### NOTICE

New hours for City Hall are 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. and 1 until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, according to Mayor Johnny Cox. The office will be closed on Satnumber of hens and pullets.

Information from this survey will guide livestock and poultry will leave survey cards in a producers in making important sample of boxes along their business decisions," Mr. Durham

#### **Driver Education** To Begin May 24

The clasroom phase of Summer Driver Education wil begin Tuesday, May 24 at the Merkel Band Hall, according to instructor,

"The phase will take three weeks - a total of thirty hours," said Reed. "The behind the wheel training will also take approximately three weeks. This will depend upon the number of students, until each student drives six hours and observes six hours."

Classes wil be limited to eightteen students and in order to be eligible, a student must have parent's consent and be 14 years of age by June 14.

Students interested in the Summer Driver Education course are asked to contact Glenn Reed at the High School.

## End-of-School Activities Completed Week of May 22

#### Baccalaureate Services Sunday

Final class activities for the Merkel Public School year will be held beginning the week of

High School Baccalaureate Services will be held at the High Schol auditorium at 8 p.m. Sunday, May 22, with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor of Merkel Methodist Church as guest speak-

Elementary Graduation exercises are scheduled for Monday. May 23 at 8 p.m. also at the High School auditorium

High School Commencement Dr. Gordon Bennett, president of McMurry College, will be the guest speaker for the High School Commencement Exercises, May 24, at 8 p.m. at the High School

Auditorium. The Rev. Charles Williams, pastor of Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church will ask the invocatien and Dwight Helland, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ, asking the benediction.

Salutatory address will be made by Youlinda Carey and Hayden Griffin will giv the Valedictory address.

Edwin Read, principal of Merkel High School will make a presentation of awards and scholarships at the Commencement Exercises, followed by the presentation of diplomas by Mack Fisher, Merkel Public School Superintendent.

Record Number Eighty students will receive

diplemas in the Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises. "This is a record number," said principal Leon Walker, "probably the largest to graduate in fifteen years." Carolyn Gilmer will present the Class Address for the Eighth

Grade Graduation Exercises, with Steve Doan presenting the Class Gift. Terry Carson will ask the Songs to be sung by the graduating class are "Sing Unto the

Lord," "All Hail Immanuel," "Faith in the Future," "Moments to Remember," and "Invitation to the Bells," sung by the Eighth Grade Girls.

Special awards wil be presented by Supt. Fisher, and Walker will present diplomas to the graduating clas.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY IN DUCTEES - The Thirteen MHS students who were inducted recently into the National Honor Society, are, front row, from left: Wynona Doan, Myrtie Davis, Mamie Patterson, and David McNary; second row, Lucky Patton, Ray Woodard, Gloria Moore, Sherry Martin. Brownyn Ga e, Sniriey Sandusky, Pat Bigbee, Liz Ragan, and Sue Pinckley. (Staff Photo)

#### **Summer Reading** Program to Be Offered Students

Beginning Monday, May 30, library service will be offered to Merkel area students said superintendent Mack Fisher.

Library hours will be from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. "Both high school and elementary libraries will offer this service," said

Fisher explained that this service was being extended in order "to encourage children to read more during the summer months. Only one book per week may be checked out at the beginning of this service; however, the book wil be subject to re-

Records for overdue books must be cleared for each check out before a person will be eligible to check out additional books said Fisher.

#### **Jaycee Auction** This Saturday

"Proceeds from the Jaycee Auction, to be held this Saturday May 21, at 2 p.m. will go into the Jaycee Community Development Fund, to be used in promoting the Merkel Park and Playground projects," said Cory Lash, Jaycee president.

"We are getting a very good response from Merkel area citizens," said Lash, "but we need many more items to auction."

Contributors are asked to bring items to be auctioned with them. Auction will be held in front of the Civil Defense building in Merkel and people who cannot bring their donations to the auction are asked to call 928-5105 and "a Jaycee will be by to pick up the items." Such items as househeld goods, and yard tools can easily be auctioned, said Lash.

his time and auctioneering ability to the Jaycee function.



TALLYING THE SCORE — Denver D. Parmenter of Abilene looks on as Mrs. Dean Smith records scores in the Scotch Foursome, held at the Merkel Country Club Thursday, May 12. Tournament winners were Bob Byerly and Janelle Spradling. (Staff Photo)

#### SCOTCH FOURSOME HAS LARGE ENTRY

The Scotch Foursome, sponsored by the Ladies' Golf Association of the Merkel Country Club was considered a success with forty four players entered in the tournament and approximately seventy people attending the bar-

Tournament winners were Bob Byerly and Janelle Spradling, with a low gross of 40. Runnersup were Lloyd Robertson and Fannelle Boney, who tied with Danny Doan and Junior Clark,

Low net winners were Shirley Kimberlin and Sylvan Mellinger, Hazel Largent and Robert Higgins, each with 33. Runner-Col. Tex Herring is donating up went to Faye Robertson and H. O. Boney.

Roy Largent and Patty War-

with a 68 card.

Newly elected officers of the Ladies' Association are Mrs. Horace Boney, president: Mrs. Dean Smith, vice president: Mrs. Lloyd Robertson, golf chairman, and Miss Betty Title, secretary-

The association meets each Thursday afternoon at 5:15 p.m. and "all ladies are welcome to play at this time," said president Mrs. Boney. "This Thursdy will be beginners day, with each member obtaining a beginner."

Junior Tourney In line with the Scotch Four some, a Junior Tournament was held, with Scotty H ning first place, Gary Hicks, sec ond and Steve Doon, third



JOB WELL DONE - Several members of Alf Walla's Vocational Shop students at MHS take time out for a picture after completing building and construction work done at Chester Collingsworth's, VA teacher. They are ,from left, Jerry Ross, D. A. Bishop, Danny Malone, Lonnie Thompson, Richard Hernandez, and teacher, Walla. (Staff Photo)





THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Page Two Thursday, May 19, 1966

Crossword Puzzle Stith News By MRS.



The farmers have been real busy in their fields this week, getting their land in shape to

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Evans went to Waco Saturday with the Merkel Girls' Track Team.

Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited Mrs. Paul Bradlev Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely attended the funeral of Mrs. Kary Jane Laney at the Methodist Church in Merkel last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn and Samatha of Carlsbad, N. M. are visiting Mr. Mashburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt were on the "sick list" last week. Mrs. Benny Hobbs visited them Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Shirley and Mike of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Saturday. The Hales returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Paul Bradley visited Mrs. Ted Hudson one day last week. Mrs. Blondy Hanson and Caro-Jvn visited Mrs. J. E. Swindell and Mrs. Jesse Swindell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dunagin of

Merkel also visited the Swindells.

Program Given Past Matron-**Patron Club** 

trons Club of the Order of the May 10. Following the regular rcutine of business, games were played and a program on Friendship was given. A gift was presented to Mrs. R. J. Miller who will be moving to Waco soon.

Mmes. Jewell Dunagin, J. Chancey D. R. Butler, H. H. Windham, Bryan Danagin, Florence Berry, R. J. Miller, Ernest Teaff, H. B. Robertson, Craig Humphreys, C. Seago, Bill Hays, Andy Shouse, H. C. Reid and the hostess, Mrs. W. T. Simmens.

#### Merkel 4-H Club To Meet at 7:30

The Merkel 4-H Club will have their regular meeting Thursday, May 19 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building at 7:30 p.m.

'The program will consist of rehearsal for girls who have completed dresses for the Dress Revue to be in June," said Mrs. Jack Boone, adult leader.

The public is invited to attend the rehearsal.

Tape and Bedding Sign Painting See LEE WARI Mrs. John Oliver was in Dublin this past week, visiting her Phone 928-6864 sister, Mrs. D. A. Kelly.

cording to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and **LEGAL NOTICE** make due return as the law di-

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: Shelia Smith, Defendant,

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

MANDED to appear before the

Honorable Court of Domestic Re-

lations of Taylor County at the

Courthouse thereof, in Abilene,

Texas, by filing a written answer

at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of

the first Monday next after the

expiration of forty - two days from

Petition filed in said court, on

the 6th day of December A. D.

2299 on the docket of said court

and styled Jimmie E. Smith,

A brief statement of the nature

of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff and Defendant were mar-

ried on January 1, 1965 and be-

came permanently separated on

Plaintiff sues for divorce on

grounds of harsh and cruel treat-

ment as is more fully shown by

Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

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or about September 15, 1965.

vs. Sheila Smith, Defendant,

THE STATE OF TEXAS

GREETING:

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By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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### A MESSAGE TO THE **GRADUATES**

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### MERKEL BOYS SIGN UP FOR JOB CORPS

**Editor's Correction** 

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE THANKS

I wish I had the words to express to you my appreciation for

your splendid vote Saturday, but I find it impossible to say what

I can only say that it makes me treasure your confidence

even more than I have in the past. Now it is my sincere desire

to find the answer if it is possible to do so.

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48. Rimlike part 1

ing: slang

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2. Hard

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10. Showy

12. Building

19. Persian

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Convenient

Frightening

surrounded

by water

8. Small table

13. State: abbr.

23. High: music

Bena White, and Robert Lee Jr. nephew of Mrs. Hazel Russell, both of Merkel, enrolled in the Job Corps, took their oath and ter. Kooskia, Idaho.

. Fire remains

11. Luck

13. Harass

16. Senior

17. Grainy

21. Ship's

18. Songlike

20. Rips apart

22. Not young

23. Sternward 26. Lawn plant

28. Prefix: new

31. Italian coin

33. Prefix:

35. Clans

39. Old

40. Suffix:

single

37. Pass away:

card game

Adherent

44. Distributor

41. Baby's shoe 50. Mournful

curved plan

14. Landlord's

15. Obliquely

While at Cedar Flat they will live in a camp atmosphere with TV repairman, or any of a wide all over the United States.

Job Corps centers set up to help their abilities and interests. young people between 16 and 22 select a trade and develop job some constructive project such Merkel.

I would like to say

vation or preservation of nation-

24. Evergreen

25. Camera

27. One

28. Sea god

30. Poem

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- O'Grady 46. Spanish

29. Printer's

32. Diminishes

tenant

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41. Cut short

43. Electrical

44. In case that

42. Prefix: mountain

45. Ovum

stands

After an adjustment and learnleft by plane recently for Cedar ing period at the conservation cen-Flat Job Corps Conservation Cen- ter. White and Lee may be eligijob skill such as auto mechanic about 100 other young men from variety of vocational courses designed to prepare for constructive Cedar Flat is one of the many and satisfying work in line with

The Texas Employment Commssion, 826 Hickory St., Abilene, skills while they are working at is Job Corps screening agent for

SAYS VA:

Keep family documents such as birth and marriage certificates where they can be readily found, Jack Coker, manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office, Waco, advised veterans

Coker said documents of this sort may be needed to support claims for veterans' benefits and

disability or death compensation or pension and burial benefits.

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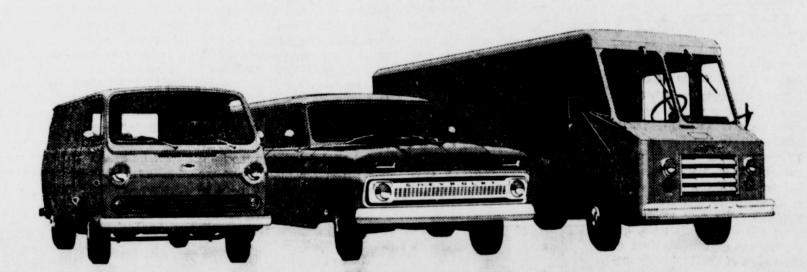
for other purposes. These include military discharges or separation papers, death certificates, divorce decrees and guardianship or child custody evidence, he said.

Veterans' claims which may require these documents include

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us to go to Dallas. Also for the

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our prayer.

May 22, 1962.

Mother,

memory lingers.

May God Bless each of you, is

IN MEMORIAM

Mother. Stella Miller, who left us

In loving Memory of our Dear

Dear Mother, in our hearts your

Always tender, kind and true,

When we do not think of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox

**Attend Funeral** 

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox left

Wednesday, May 18, for Amarillo

to attend the funeral of Mr. Fox's

Services for Mr. Kimble, 67,

who died of a heart attack, were

Survivors are his wife one son,

Merkel High School graduating

Honoring the senior girls and

their sponsors, Mrs Ruth Per-

kins and Mrs. Sue Wiggins are

Mother's Den visitors of Mrs.

D. C. Callaway and Mr. Callaway

were daughter, Mrs. Oneida Sev-

ey, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs.

Ralph Tarpley, Abilene, and Mrs.

Garvis Tarpley, Marsha and Col-

the Merkel Jaycee-Ettes.

lye of Snyder.

senior girls will be honored at a

tea Thursday, May 19, in the home to Dr. and Mrs. Jarrett

brother in law, W. R Kimble.

held Wednesday afternoon.

and two daughters.

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### Scene of Garden **Club Meeting**

**Litton Home** 

Merkel's Garden Club's theme "Happiness Is a Carousal of Color," was portrayed in the patio and back yard meeting at the Dale Litton home Thursday evening, May 12.

The club's final meeting was held amid a "carousel of color." with supper tables laid in pale pink, centered with pink chrysan-

The program consisted of color slides from the recent Judge's Council, held in Fort Worth. "Adios Amigas" by the club president, Mrs. Jarrett Williams, included summer work on the park. cemetery fence, yearbook and congratulations on retaining Honor Roll Rating.

Twenty two members and two guests attended the social event. Guests were Mrs. Grovene Blair and Mrs. Odelle Freeman.

#### Jr. Garden Club Has Final Meet

The Merkel Junior Garden Club held their final meeting of the peted living room and bedroom, club year Tuesday, May 10, in will sell cheap. Phone OR 3the home of Mrs. W. L. Brown, 9 4tp adult leader

Margo Hunter, president, introduced Mrs. Brown, who discussed the recent Merkel Garden Club

Refreshments were served to May 22, beginning at 2 p.m. club members Beth Hicks, Car-Whisenbunt, Cle Juan Douglas, Stephanie Walker, Margo Hunter and visitors Wendy Hogan, Sandy Hogan and Debbi

Co - hostesses were Mrs. Charlie Sherrill and Mrs. W. T. Sad-

## GARAGE SALE - (6 family) 609 Jan Merkel P-TA Meet

The Merkel Parent - Teacher Association installed officers at their Thursday, May 12 meeting. Mrs. J. Lynn Knight installed Larry White, president; Mrs. Max Murrell, vice president; and Mrs. Jane Fudge, secretary, treas

During the installation service, rage, electric stove. Also May- Mrs. Knight stressed the importag laundry, doing good busi- tance of PTA membership, "With 1,038 parents and teachers connected with the Merkel Schools, we only have a membership of 151, and there should be many membership drive which was re-

> A film stressing the danger of bership of 100 has aircady signed tuberculosis was shown to the

> Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Palmer had their daughter. Mrs. Opal Winn of pressed desire to join the club," Oklahoma City and granddaughter, Mrs. Larry Guilloud of Pottsbore, visiting them last week. They returned home Saturday.

The Merkel Brushs empers will Bill Hatley, Weezer Beyd. 16 - 19 - Pat Bigbee, Shirley Barrel Racing contest Sunday, Sandusky, Brownyn Gamble.

Open - Jarrett Pinckley, Della "There will be a two or three ge-Henslee, T.d McAninch. Flag Races - 9 and under each," said publicity chairman, Cindy Whisenhunt, Bart Whisen-

GIVEE A THRIVING TOWN - The J. V. West General Merchantile

Store was just one of a number of s ores that once lined the main street

of Nubia. This picture, taken in 1900, shows from left, J. W. Martin, the

town's doctor; Frank Tipton, son-in-law of West's, West's son, Charlie

and West, the owner and manager. (Photo Courtesy Mrs. J. H. Clark)

RIDING CLUB

feature a Jack Pot Roping and

rounds of barrel racing at \$6

Mrs. Jack Boone, "and four go-

rounds of calf roping at \$5 each.

Dudley and Fred Killough will

be featured after the Jack Pot

Roping. "A small gate fee will be

Saturd . , May 14 riding events

"some of the regular spectators

were missed," said Mrs. Boone.

SATURDAY, MAY 14

Barrels - 9 and under - Cin-

dy Whisenhunt, Galen Boone, Bart

Membership Push

"The Merkel Country Club

cently started to obtain a mem-

up twelve new members," said

publici d chairman Horace Bon-

"We have several who have ex-

Boney explained that anyone

desiring to buy a membership,

could "contact any member of

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Whisenhunt, Gail Boone.

Whisenhunt.

charged," said Mrs. Boone.

A matched roping between Don

hunt, Tim Wezencraft 12 - 12 - Jeff Whisenhunt, Gail Boone, Robbie Whitehead. 13 - 14 - Terri Woceneraft, Bill Hatley, Robert Boyd, 16 - 19 - Pat Bigbes, Brown-

yr Gamble, Shirley Sandust ... Open - Della Henslee, Jarrett Pinckley, Walter Whisenbunt brought a large crowd, however, Pole Bending - 9 and under -Cindy Whiserbunt ( first, and Galen Boone, second.

10 - 12 - Gail Boone, Jeff Whisenhunt, Karlan Gamble, 13 - 15 - Bill Hatley, Terry 10 - 12 - Mark Dudley, Jeff Wozencraft, Robert Boyd.

16 - 19 - Shirley Sandusky, 13 - 15 - Dayna McAninch, Brewnyn Gamble, Randy Doan. Open - Jarett Pinckley, Walter Whisenhunt, Bob Whitehead. in the Ribbon Rooing, Ted Mc-Aninch placed first, with Walter For Country Club Ferries second, and Don Dudley

#### VISITS IN MERKEL

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert P. Kuyto odal! of Venice. Fla., spent the pas' we kend with Mr. Kuykendall's aur's, Mrs. Ada Mae Johnson, Mrs. Mattie Billingsley and Mrs. Delia Kuykendall. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson in Euless and Norman and Wilson Kuykendall, and an nunt, Mrs. Nora Dykes, in Wichita Falls.

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far, diving little sorrel mares o a Buggy. It never get too hot 1: %o cold for Doctor Martin to go visit the sick, and he received such little pay. He also ren the drug store in Nubia.

Prior to 1900 there was a cotton gin at Nubia. It was a small one tand gin with no suction pipe and mechanical press. Farmers had to use a basket and put the cotton through a scuttle hole. After the cotton was ginned it was piled on the floor and then put in the press. It had to be pressed by

There was lots of cotton. Farmers from a large area brought ectton to Nubia to be ginned.

Editor's Note: A very thorough ittery of the town of Nubia has been compiled and ready for print in the Mail; however, space does (13) permit a complete printing can edition. A continuation of the history of Nubia will be minied next week.

#### "Busy Beavers" Prepare Meal

The Club Motto, pledge and project chened the meeting of the "Busy Beavers" Tuesday, May 16 in the home of junior Noodle 4-H Club leader, Karan Sullivan. A meal, prepared by club mem-

bers, which included the fourfeed groups, was served to members Lettie Griffith, Joyce Hogan. Kay Holmes, Faye Cochran and Karen Sullivan

The group completed plans to enter the Jones County Favorite Food Show, which will be held at Noodle School, Saturday, May 21.



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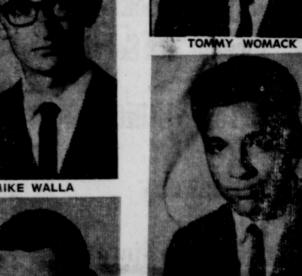










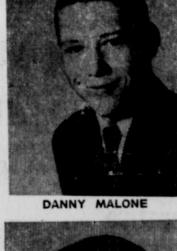
















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#### Merkelite's Son **Completes Study** In U.S. Air Force

SAN ANTONIO (Sp.) - Doctor (Lt. Col.) Billye G. Gant, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Gant of 602 Yucca, Merkel, has bene graduated at Brooks AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine primary

Doctor Gant completed eight weeks of specialized study in aerospace medicine. He is assigned to Carswell AFB, Tex., as a member of the Strategic Air Command which maintains America's constantly alert force of intercontinental missiles and jet bom-

A graduate of Merkel High School, he received his B.S. degree from McMurry College, Abilene, and earned his M.D. degree at Baylor University, Houston. He is a member of Alpha

The doctor served in the European Theater of Operations during World War II.

His wife, Betty, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs . Charles J. Maahs of 825 E. Winnebago, Ap-

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for bables 3/3 cup (small can) undiluted

evaporated milk

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1 jar (7½ ounces) vegetable and turkey junior dinner 1/4 cup junior carrots 1/4 teaspoon salt Chopped parsley

Melt butter; stir in cereal. Gradually blend in evaporated milk. Add water, vegetable and turkey dinner, carrots and salt. Blend smooth, Heat to serving temperature. Serve topped with parsley. \_-

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Floyd G. Kinser, pastor

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Worship Service ...... 8:30

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Newton Daniel, pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45

Worship Service ...... 10:55

Youth Meeting ..... 6:00

Evening Worship ...... 7:00

Choir Practice ..... 8:00

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

5th and Runnels

John W. Emery, pastor

Sunday School ..... 10:00

Training Union ...... 6:45

SUNDAY MORNING

Worship Service

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Review

Worship Service ...... 7:30

Evening Service ...... 7:30

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

John Curtis, pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45

Preaching ...... 11:00

Evening Preaching ..... 7:00

Service ..... 7:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dwight Holland, pastor

Evening Classes ..... 6:00

Evening Worship ...... 6:45

Bible Classes ..... 8:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Bill Tanner, pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.

Radio Broadcast .. 10.15 a.m.

Worship Service .... 10:50 a.m.

Radio Broadcast .... 11:00 a.m.

Youth Choir ...... 5:00 p.m.

Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship ... 7:30 p.m.

Society ..... 9:30 a.m.

Sunbeam Band ..... 3:15 p.m. Junior GA's ..... 3:45 p.m.

Ambassadors .... 3:30 p.m.

Midweek Service .... 7:30 p.m.

Mid-Week Evangelistic





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Training	Union		6:00	
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Sunday School ...... 10 a.m.

Morning Worship .... 11 a.m.

Training Union ...... 6 p.m.

Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m. JESUS NAME UNITED PENTACOSTAL CHURCH

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Sunday School 10:00	a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00	a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30	p.m.
TUESDAY	
Youth Service 7:30	p.m.
THURSDAY	
Prayer Service 7:30	p.m.

#### **TEL Class Holds Social**

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. John Mansfield, May 10, for their regular class social, with Mrs. Dent Gibson leading the opening prayer and Mrs. E. W. King presenting the devotional.

Members attending were Mmes Eunice Massey, Della Brown, Ira Moore, E. R. Clack, Clay Satterwhite. Vivian Winter, King, Gibson, and three visitors, Mrs. J. W. Tiner, Ruby Kuykendall and Christie Fudge.

#### **Dorcas SS Class** Has Regular Meet

Fifteen members and one guest attended the Dorcas Sunday School Class meeting Thursday, May 12, held in the home of Mrs. T. J. Bird. Mrs. R. Y. Buchanan was co-hostess.

Mrs. Sam Swann asked the

opening prayer, and Mrs. W. M. Hayes presented the devotional.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Homer Finch. Members attending were Mmes. E. O. Carson, W . A. McCandless, Hayes, Swann, Finch, Jim Kuykendall, Bessie Jackson, J. W. Tiner, R. F. Harris, Howard

Phillips, Emery Wilburn, Lige

Harris, Myrtle Walker, one visitor

Mrs. Vivian Winter, and hostess-

es, Bird and Buchanan.

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