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78TH YEAR

Midway Cemetery

The annual meeting of the Mid-

way Cemetery Association will be

held Sunday. June 4 at the Mid-

way Cemetery Tabernacle, ac-

cording to association president,

"This is also a reunion of Hodg-

A memorial service will begin

at 11 a.m. followed by a basket

lunch noon meal. Following lunch

a short business session will be

held and the remainder of the

time will be spent with visiting

friends and "reviewing accomp-

lishments made by the associa-

tion in our cemetery," said Cook.

es residents and ex - residents,"

W. H. Cook.

Assn. to Meet

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Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

This is the Monday, May 29, and more smiles were on the faces of farmers and stockmen due to the early morning rain, giving our area one - half inch, falling clowly and all going into the ground. Native pasture has changed so it is almost unbelieveable. Our area is fixed for the summer as for water for the livestock.

Farmers have been handicapped as far as planting crops, due to the lack of moisture - until now, and hopes are that many seed will be going into the ground in a few days.

The children of the late J. D. Jones had their regular annual reunion at the Butman Community Center last Sunday. There was a good turnout of relatives and friends. One daughter, Mrs. R. W. Johnson of California, flew here by plane and returned Tuesday of this week to her home.

Guss and Charlie Brandon of Baird and Putnam were here for

tougher cowboy anywhere than the restaurant and motel business Guss Brandon when he was a approximately seventeen years, young man. He told us of how he used to work on the ranch of where they were in the cafe busi- Methodist Church. the late Sam Butman for fifty cents per day.

We delivered our wool down to San Angelo last week. Just visited a ound at the huge warehouse for a little while. The owners were glad to see us and took us on a tour through the warehouse, where there were 1,000,000 pounds of wool stored. We were told that the wool would be stored there until fall, and then it would be shipped to Boston and other points to the wool mills.

The owners of the warehouse told us they plan to sell a lot of mohair soon and to tell our banker, Booth Warren, we are hoping to sell his three clips too.

Mrs. Newton Daniel of the Merkel Methodist Church spoke at Pioneer Church Sunday morning. She brought a fine talk.

CUB SCOUTS HOLD

A backyard cookout was held by Cub Scouts of Den 4 at the den mother for approximately two home of Den Mother Mrs. Clyde and one half years, plans a five Bunch Thursday, May 19.

well party for Mrs. Bunch, who will be "retiring from scouting"

"There comes a time in every den mother's life when she must retire for some reason or another" said Mrs. Bunch. "And it is not a completely happy time.

alert and progressive.

"My hope is that each 'Cub' I have lead has become more aware of tohers, of nature, and most important of all, of God."

Mrs. Bunch, who has been a year vacation. "Then," she says, The cookout was also a fare- "I will probably get back into the business again. Since I will have a little 'cub' ready for ac-

Cubs attending the cookout were Gaylon Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone; Scott Tarpley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tarpley: Donald Dye, son of Mr. and "The 'Cubs' you have hiked Mrs. Billy Wayne Dye; Darrell with, laughed and cried with are Bunch, son of Mr. and Mrs. quickly growing into citizens, Bunch, Duane Pack, son of Mrs. Hazel Pack, and Johnny Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Frazier.

> All the Cub Scouts will be elegible for Boy Scouts next year, said

the new owners and managers of Canyon Chamber of Commerce. the Asteroid Restaurant and Motel on Interstate 20.

with Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Finch. medic training, another son, 18, the reunion. They are cousins to former owners this week, said Mr. Roddy.

came to Merkel from Canyon,

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roddy are ness, and were members of the

They have three children, a son, 20, who is presently at Fort Sam Business transactions were made Houston, doing National Guard who will be a senior at Merkel High School this fall, and a daugh-The Roddys, who have been in ter, 9, who will be in the fourth grade at Merkel Elementary

The Rodcys are members of the

Benefit Show

The Merkel Jaycees have scheduled a Benefit Show to be held Saturday, June 3 at the High School Auditorium.

The benefit show is being planned for the McWilliams - Adcock Appreciation Fund, and will begin at 8:30 p.m.

The musical will feature the Black Mountain Boys, and Ann Dye, Ben Greathouse and the Country Gentlemen, and other area entertainers.

Jaycee president, Tommy Cutler said there would be no admission charge for the three hour show.

Summer Recreation Days To Begin Monday, June 5



READY FOR SUMMER RECREATION - When the "doors open" Monday morning, these youngsters will be waiting for the planned activities awaiting them at Summer Recreation. They are, back row, from left, Grant Murrell, Garth Doan, Gregg Doan and Kathryn Murrell; front row, Johnny Raglin and Christie He witt. (Staff Photo)

CUB SCOUTS VISIT WHITE HAT RANCH

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ranch in Blackwell Friday, May

Cub Scouts were accompanied

Merkel Merchants Attend Fall Show

Several Merkel merchants attended the Ladies Fall Market in Dallas this week.

Attending were Sylvan Mellinger from Mellinger's Dry Goods, Mrs. Dee Grimes, and Mrs. Ethel Pee from Bragg's, and Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford of Crawford's.

by Mmes. Bill Tarpley, Boby Du-Bose, Grady Knight, Carlton King, Jackie Deen at the White Hat E. V. Walters and Deen Smith.

> Activities included a hike up and down the mountains on the ranch, a picnic at the base of a small dam on the rock bottom creek, and wading just below the

Scouts attending the activity were Tim Wozencraft, Mendez Moreno, Ernest Walters, Danny Bob DuBose, Cliff Smith, Scott Tarpley, Ray King, Charles Knight, Charles Williams, Roger Grayson, Bobby Webb, Mike Henry, Steven Tarpley and Gwyn Tip-

Den Chiefs are Tommy and Wayne Walters.

Program Slated For All Ages

School's Out! Vacation time is here!

And that calls for Summer Rec-And Summer Recreation is

here . . . almost! Beginning Monday morning. June 5, a summer of fun - packed activities await Merkel area boys

Program supervisor Bill Tate said that activities are planned to

interest all who enroll. Sponsored by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce and the Merkel Independent School Board, the program is designed for all age

groups." Registration fees for the summer program will be \$6.00 if paid on or before the program's opening day. After June 5, the fee will be \$7.50 or \$1.00 per week per

student. Tate said that parents who are interested in enrolling children before the opening day to call him at his home, 1502 South 3rd. or Johnny Cox at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce office.

Registration beginning June 5 will be done at the High School

The full five day week of ac tivity will include planned indoor and outdoor games, track and field (all ages) and intermediate age and up weight lifting and al-

'Saturday's will be open,"said Tate, "and no activities will be scheduled because of the regular track events held on that day." Age groups that will be partici-

pating in special events are 10 and under, 11-12 age group, 13-14 and 15-17 age groups.

Tournaments will also be held in badminton, tennis and shuffle-

The schedule of acivities Monday through Friday will be: 9 a.m. - 10:30 outdoor games,

track and field, all ages. 10:30 - 11:30 - indoor games. intermediate weight lifting and up.

11:50 - 12 - Check in and clean 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. - Noon break.

2:00 - 3:30 - indoor games (badminton lessons, (10 and under). 3:30 - 5:00 - outdoor games.

A SUMMER TIME OF FUN



BICYCLE BRIGADE - These Merkel youngsters are ready to take of on a bicycle hike, and they're prepared even down to a "protector" -Todd, the long -eared dog belonging to the Bowen children. They are from left, Debbie Bowen, Sandy Hogan, David Bowen, and Steve Shugart. The crowd in background are, from left, Pam, Debbie and Kim Mashburn, and Danna Bowen. (Staff Photos)



READY FOR BOOK BROWSING - "Each to his own tastes," these youngsters agree. And they choose a comfortable place to read. They are, from left, Danna Bowen, Pam, Kim and Debbie Mashburn. After their bicycle hike, Sandy Hogan, left, and Debbie Bowen, in background, look forward to joining the "bookworms."

Merkel Scouts Honored at Meet

Alan Reed and John Dixon were among the thirty - five Boy Scouts who were honored at Camp Tonkawa Saturday, May 27.

Kotso Lodge 330, Order of the Arrow, a national brotherhood of honor campers of the Chisholm Trail Council of Boy Scouts, conferred the Vigil Honor on Alan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dixon, became a member of the Order of the Arrow at the Sat-

urday activity. Alan is presently on the staff at Camp Tonkawa for six weeks.

Buddy Poppy Sale

The annual Buddy Poppy Sale, conducted by Merkel Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5683 and its Ladies Auxiliary netted \$142.11 last weekend.

Post and auxiliary members were assisted by the Merkel Boy

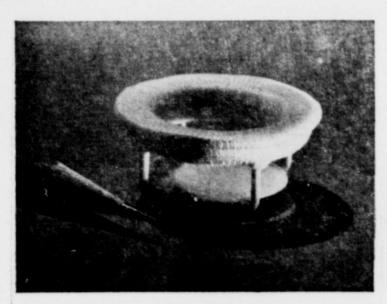
Funds are used for disabled veterans work, the Post's National Home, and rehabilitation work.

Co-chairmen were Mmes. Wanda Tittle, Viola Ensminger, Louise Dean, and Faye Crenshaw.

PUGGY WHAT AN AWFUL REPORT CARD! 35 IN GEOGRAPHY! 45 IN SPELLING! WOW



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Thursday, June 1, 1967 Page Two



HOUSTON, TEXAS-New man-made heart valve developed by a Baylor University School of Medicine Researcher working with research grant of the Texas Heart Association offers great promise for surgical correction of diseased heart valves. Former minimal problems of resultant blood clotting appear to have been corrected by this new device which has no exposed metal-plastic junctions considered to have been the cause for blood clotting in from 5 to 10% of the cases formerly corrected by other valves. Research on the new valve covered two years.

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twenty - eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

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TO: Julius Fonseca, Defendant,

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Court 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 and tyrannical conduct toward ed unserved. from the date of the issuance of this plaintiff, and has been guilty this citation, same being the 26th of excesses, outrages, and cruel day of June A.D. 1967, to Plain- treatment all of which has rendtiff's Petition filed in said court, ered their further living together on the 17th day of October A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 2924 Marriage of Plaintiff and defendon the docket of said court and ant one child was born to - wit: styled Janie Fonseca, Plaintiff, Marvin Fonseca a boy, 5 years vs. Julius Fonseca. Defendant. of age. Plaintiff is a fit and prop-

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Texas and continued to live to- 'community property. gether as husband and wife un- as is more fully shown by Plaintil on or about March 1961, at tiff's Petition on file in this suit. menced a course of harsh, cruel of its issuance, it shall be return-

> 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 di-

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Rev. Bill Tanner To Pastors' Workshop in June

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Rev. Tanner said the conference will consist of Old and New Testament studies. Dr. David Garland will conduct a study on Ezekiel and Dr. Virtus Gideon, the New Testament studies. Dr. Jessee Northcutt will lead a workshop on sermon building, and Dr. James F. Eaves of Memphis Tenn., the chapel and workshop services.

Rev. Tanner also plans to attend the Bible Conference at Baylor University to be held later this

LEGAL NOTICE

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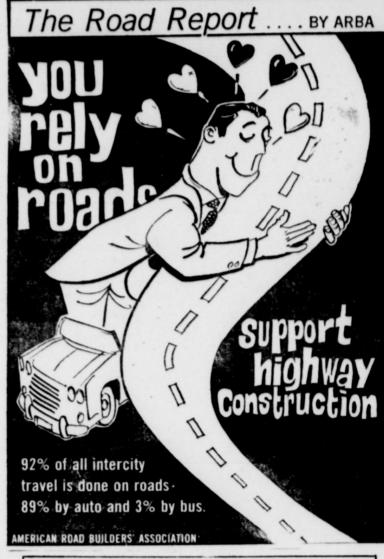
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DATED this 26 day of May,

CARROLL R. ROGERS Administrator of the Estate of Carroll W. Rogers, No. 8787 in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas.



Facing the Inevitable

Whether you are buying candy at the corner confectionery, or scanning the shelves of your favorite supermarket, the story is usually the same-rising prices for many of the things you want and need.

In a word: inflation.

Like so many other things, it seems, inflation has rapidly become another of life's inevitables, with only an occasional break in the pattern. It has been around a long time, and the struggle to solve it remains a constant one.

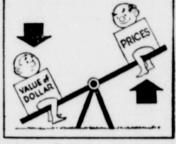
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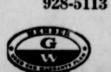
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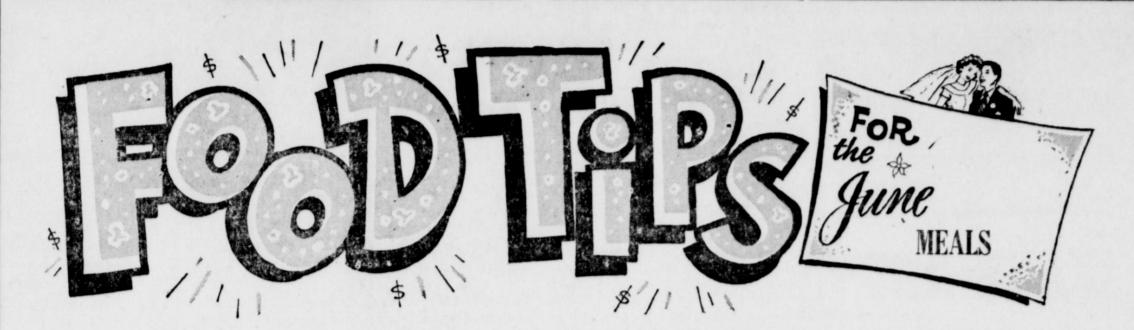
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He couldn't be found. The Williams knew why, but somehow just couldn't find words

tell the children. For "Whitie" had been poison-

It happened Sunday morning,

Thrifty Threader **Program Given**

Trent 4H Group, the "Thrifty Threaders," held a meet in the home of Mrs. B. W. Hamner Monday, May 29, with 4Her Tina Hamner, presenting a program on "Good Grooming and Proper

Members gave progress reports

on sewing projects. Attending were Tina Hamner, Rebecca Freeman and Cindy

Medicare Pays

Figures just received by R. R. Tuley Jr., Abilene district manager for the Social Security Administration, show that over 34,-200 of the estimated 34,900 persons then over 65 enrolled for the hospital portion of Medicare as of July 1, 1966. The number enrolling for the supplemental medical insurance program came to 32,751 with 32,720 enrolling in both programs.

In the following 9 months, the ration of those just reaching age 65 who signed up for one or both parts of Medicare has continued at about that same rate.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Weekend visitors in the home of Clarence Melton were his daughters, Mrs. Margie Land and Tammy, and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Graham all of Houston.

Little Rock, Ark., Memphis, Nash-

ville, Oak Ridge, and Knoxville,

Tenn. route with a stop over in

Norfolk, Va., and a tour of the

Driver of the automobile was Lt.

James F. Aneff of Abilene, a re-

cent graduate of Officer Corpsman

School at Medina AFB, San An-

tonio. Lt. Aneff was enroute to

his station point at Topsham, Me.

Mrs. Bryan and Lt. Aneff trav-

eled up the eastern seaboard

taking in scenic spots in Atlantic

City, N.J., Philadelphia, Pa., Prov-

Idence, R.I. and Portland, Augus-

The tour brought them back to

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OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to

all who extended comforting sym-

pathy and help in our recent sor-

row. For the beautiful service,

floral offerings, and other kind-

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of the volunteer firemen, our

friends and neighbors for all they

did in helping to prevent our

house from completely burning.

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Our sincere "THANKS" to the

Scouts and their leaders, the Tay-

lor Electric Cooperative, and the

many, many people of the Merkel

area for helping make the sale of

Buddy Poppies a Success. Without

each of you we could not have

succeeded. Again we appreciate

The Ladies Auxiliary and

the Merkel VFW Post 5683.

Mr. and Mrs. Box Murphree

OUR THANKS TO EACH ONE

H. A. Martin

nesses, we are deeply grateful.

ta and Bangor, Maine.

Chesapeake Bay area.

How do you tell?

make it home before dving. He

had a "decent burial" in the Wil-

Still the children hadn't been

liams' back yard.

"It would only take one glimpse dren of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wil- of these three weeping children," said Mrs. Williams, "and inten-

tional or unintentional poisoners would think twice. At a time when the neighborhood children are beginning a 'schools out' vacation, ours were walking around with a bereaved 'why' look on their

"Why," they asked, "would anyone want to poison 'Whitie?

"He never bothered anyone. And if he did, looks like someone would have told us, instead of

"He was fifteen years old, stayed home 'most of the time,' unless we invited him to go with us." "Ever try to explain a 'why'

like that," asks Mrs. Williams. "Ever try to rebuild a 'security' that has been shattered like

"If the poisoning were intentional," she said, "I wish the per- union was held at Cobb Park in son could help us explain the why. If it were unintentional, I trust the person will think again. What if a child got 'hold of the stuff instead of our pet?' "

Linda, age 7, Charles, 9, and Jerry, 11, have been assured by their friends that "there's enough love in their hearts for another puppy or dog.'

Right now, they don't think so. But, it's true, Linda, Charles arate way. William Spencer came

Puppies are made to love, and children, it seems, are the ones God made to love them. 'Most of

Church Visitors

Early - day Mulberry Carwon residents were visitors at Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church Sunday

They were Mrs. Lillie Freeman of Hersperia, Calif., and Mrs. Lequanah Weise of Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. Freeman and Mr. Weise also

Both Mrs. Weise and Mrs. Freeman attended the Butman School approximately fifty - five years

Mrs. Weise explained that Others visiting were Mr. and "there were 14 in the family and Mrs. Mikey Land, Beird, Mrs. thirteen children and her mother, May Owens and Mossie Brown, Mrs. Mary Bailey, are still liv-

Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mundy, TRENT RESIDENT Teresa and Kirk and Mr. and Mrs. John Mallow, all of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Maud Bryan of Trent has recently returned from a twelve flew to Dallas. day tour of the eastern United "Some of the most interesting Leaving Abilene May 4, her tour by automobile took her along the

RETURNS FROM TRIP

England States as "looking a lot like Old England." She toured

and Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hudson, highlights of the tour." said Mrs. Judy, Mary and Johnny from San Bryan, "were the New York Stock Angelo. Exchange tour, a trip to the New York State Building, and Historic spots in Philadelphia." Mrs. Bryan described the New ney and Brian, Slaton; Mr. and

England in 1966.

Those attending from Merkel Oklahoma, Mississippi and Texas. Those attending included descendents of the three Hudson boys: William Spencer, James Ewell and Isaac, who volunteered and entered the service of the

SEMINAR WINNERS - Recent winners in

the Farm Bureau elimination Citizenship Sem-

inar contests are from left, Lindy Longacre, 1st

alternate, Janet Landers, 1st winner, Ken Stev-

enson, 2nd winner, Danna Thompson, 3rd win-

er, and Wally Knight, 2nd alternate. The Sem-

inar will be held at Baylor University Aug. 8-

The seventh annual Hudson Re- F. B. Riney, Dianne and Mike,

11. (Photo Courtesy Farm Bureau)

Abilene Sunday, May 28, with

guests attending from Kansas,

war Between the States on the

same day. After they served their

time of duty, each went his sep-

to Texas, while the other two boys

James Hudson of Breckenridge

presided for the business session

while Louise Hudson acted as

Hiram Hudson of Batesville,

Miss., made a talk and gave the

devotional, after which dinner

Other diversions of the day in-

cluded picture taking and "catch-

ing up" on the family news. Wel-

don Hudson of Fort Worth is gath-

ering information for arranging

Attending the reunion were Mr.

and Mrs. Hiram Hudson and Bar-

bara, Batesville, Miss.; Mr. and

Mrs. H. S. Hudson, Waynesboro,

Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. Joll A. Brown

Jr., Tammy and Debbie of Wal

do, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Joel

Brown, Chelsea, Okla.; Beth

Brown and Donna Black of Tulsa.

Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hudson,

Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Joe

Thomason, Dublin: Mr. and Mrs.

James Hudson, Breckenridge, and

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Whisenhunt

Also Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gris-

set, Westbrook; Jane Hudson,

Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ri-

Mrs. Bobby Riney, Lubbock; Mr.

and Mrs. Jimmy Riney, Tania and

a book of family genealogy.

remained in Mississippi.

secretary.

was served.

HUDSON REUNION

were Bob, Louise and Hollis Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fikes and family, Mrs. O. J. Fikes, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson and Pauline Allison.

and Marion Eckert of Slaton, and

Mrs. Bob Miller and family of

Services Held For Mrs. Martin

Mrs. H. A. Martin, 71, longtime resident of Merkel, died Thursday, May 25, in St. Ann Hospital, Abilene, after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. W. G. Richardson, pastor of Victory Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Stith Cemetery.

She was born Lula Cooper July 7, 1895 in Rosebud, Tex. She moved to Merkel in 1925 and was married to H. A. Martin July 29, 1929 in Frederick, Okla. They had lived in Merkel since their mar-

Survivors include her husband and a son, Ollie Essom of East-

Pallbearers were Howard Carson, Ray Wilson, Joe Cypert, Joe Higgins, Lawrence Hewitt and Z. L. Johnson

Bake Sale to Be For Little League

Mothers of Little Leaguers will have a Bake Sale this Saturday. June 3, according to Mrs. Don The sale will be conducted at

Carson's Super Market, and will begin at 9 a.m. Mrs. King said that people want-

Proceeds will go to financing Allen, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. the Little League association.

ing to call in orders could call

her at 928-4985 and their orders

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JAYCEE INSTALLATION — Carl Giles, left, outgoing Jaycee president, presents incoming president, Tommy Cutler, with the president's pin and a "goodluck" handshake, at their recent installation services. 1967-68 Jaycee-Ette officers are Mrs. Jack Brown, center, and from left, Mrs. Carl Giles and Mrs. Joe Mashburn. (Photo Courtesy Taylor Electric Cooperative)

The Casualty Count by Jerry Marcus



Mrs. Hamilton Dies at Age 87

Mrs. Seth Hamilton, 87, a pioneer Merkel resident, died Friday, May 28, in Wilcox, Ariz., after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hamiilton were held Monday, May 29. in the Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

She was born Celestine Everitt Feb. 11, 1880 in Homer, Tex. She moved with her parents to Merkel in 1907 and married Seth Hamilton in 1908. He died in 1929.

Mrs. Hamilton owned and operated the Merkel Hotel from 1929 until 1953 and since that time made her home in Dallas and in Wilcox.

She was a member of the Merkel Methodist Church.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Shafer of Dallas and Mrs. Elanor Mae Collins of Wilcox; six grandchildren, nine greatgrandchildren, and three nephews.

The hardest American softwood is longleaf pine. The hardest hardwood is bois d'arc. Both trees grow in Texas.

ARLINGTON - Beginning Saturday, May 27, Six Flags Over Texas commenced its summer schedule of operating seven days a week from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. through Labor Day, Sept. 4.

Angus G. Wynne Jr., founder of Six Flags and president of Great Southwest Corporation, owner and operator of the Park, called the 1967 Spring operations "the best ever. In 1966 we opened on April 16 and drew 162,468 visitors through May 22. This year we opened on April 29 and, despite six days of rain and six less operating days, we still drew 158,-315 visitors through May 21."

Baby Girl Born To Burl Dillards

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burl Dillard of St. Louis, Mo., Thursday, May 25.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard of Noodle, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crawford of Miami, Fla., presently in New Delhi, India.

Mrs. Dillard of Noodle said that she received the news within ten minutes after the little girl was

The young arrival, named Marina Mayes, has a brother, David, 6, and a sister, Nancy, 5.

Steck-Campbell Vows June 24

Mrs. Mamie W. Steck has announced the approaching marriage of her daughter, Honey Ann, to Dennis Dwain Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell of Stamford.

The wedding wil be June 24 in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Merkel.

The bride - elect is a 1966 graduate of Merkel High School and has attended Ranger Junior Col-

Campbell is a graduate of Stamford High School and also has attended Ranger Junior College. He is employed with General Dynamics of Fort Worth.

Six Flags Begins TRENT 4-H'ERS HOLD Summer Schedule ACHIEVEMENT TEA

its annual Achievement Tea in esa McElmurray and Pam Mcthe school cafeteria May 16, with Elmurray spoke on "What 4-H Pam McElmurray as mistress of Should Mean to You."

Inspiration was given by Cheryl Irwin, Tina Hamner, Cindy Beasley, Gayla Heatly, and Marie

Judy Brnovak gave a demonstra-

Pins were presented to the members by Miss Carolyn Gilbert, assistant Home Demonstration

tion on "The Label Tells the members of the Goodman Home of the Texas Research Foundation Story," and Tina Hamner pre- Demonstration Club, Mmes. C. at Renner, Texas. The Foundation sented her demonstration on H. Butler, Dennis Butler, Frank north of Dallas, has contributed "Good Grooming and Proper Pos- Carter, H. H. Windham and Karl greatly to the progress of North

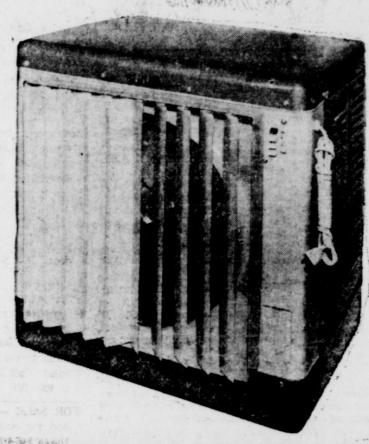
TSCRA Directors To Meet June 2-3

An opportunity for an inside look at the Renner Farming System and the Renner Pasture System will highlight the quarterly directors' meeting of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association June 2-3.

These farming and ranching systems wil be shown and explain-Hostesses for the Tea were ed during a June 3 (morning tour) Texas ranching.

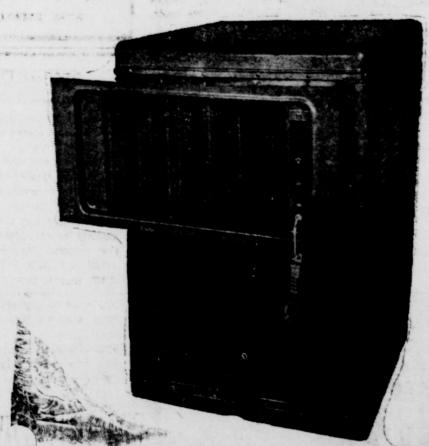
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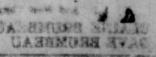
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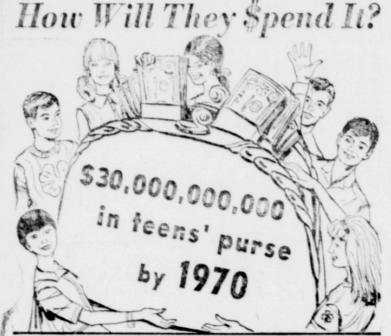
INDER NEW AND

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Thursday, June 1, 1967

CARTER-HINDS VOWS EXCHANGED

Miss Caron Kra Carter, daugh- Leonard A. Hinds of Joshua, were ter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec B. Car- married Saturday, May 27, in the ter of Rt. 1, Merkel, and Ronnie First Baptist Church at Ranger.

Dale Hinds, son of Mr. and Mrs. The Rev. Avery Sullivan, pas-



programs for 4-H Club mem- today's teens will suddenly bebers. The 45-year-old national come tomorrow's homemakers. 4-H Home Economics program Club members who highlight this year features consumer edu- consumer emphasis in their cation, according to the National projects will be rewarded by 4 H Service Committee.

The reason for introducing sponsor. the consumer section in the program is because of the need for more guidance in this field in tional Club Congress in Chicago view of the tremendous buying for the state winner, and honor

committee spokesman says. from \$21 to \$30 billion. This tension Services which directs compares to \$11 billion spent in all 4H programs.

In less than three years, it is estimated that more than one-bers carry out program goals, fifth of the total U.S. population the National 4-H Service Comwill be between 10 and 19 years mittee has published a brochure of age. The purchasing power of entitled "4-H Home Economics this young generation will ex-ceed anything in the past. Education." ceed anything in the past.

Today approximately 1.3 mil- This educational aid will show lion 4-H youths are engaged in 4-H girls and boys, who contribhome economics projects involv- ute a sizeable sum to the nation's ing some purchasing. Most of economy, how they can get the the members are girls, but with most for their dollars. the emphasis on consumer edu- Among things to do are (1) cation 4-H leaders expect more become familiar with stores in

buy clothing, grooming aids, ices (3) check brands, labels, food, furnishings for their utility (4) compare impulse

A new emphasis has been an informed shopper is further added to one of the oldest underscored by the fact that

Montgomery Ward, the program

Awards are six national \$500 scholarships, a trip to the Napower of American teenagers, a medals for four top members By 1970 teenagers will spend in the county. Winners are

To help 4-H leaders and mem-

the community (2) examine Their reasoning is that boys quality of merchandise and serv-The young consumers also are Girl members buy the same urged to study ads, take advanthings plus small appliances, tage of seasonal sales, and learn sewing and interior decoration about cash, credit and install-· items. The importance of being ment buying.

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tor, officiated. Verganna Goswick was organist and soloist was Sue Dickerson of Trent. Mrs. Paul T. Hinds was pianist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Gloria Goolsby, of Spanish Fort, maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Patricia Kay Meinzer of Benjamin.

Best man was Johnny McGee of Ranger, and Joe Bob Taylor of Dallas was groomsman.

Ushers were Jodie Watts of Ar-

The bride were an empire Aline gown with lace cover. Her train was formed by her coat. She were a short veil caught by roses on a pillbox hat. She carried glamelfias on a Bible.

The bride's attendants were Apricat whipped cream and lace dresses. They carried single white carnations.

A graduate of Noodle Horn High School, the bride attended Beelor University. She holds an associate in arts degree from Ranger Junior College where she was a member of the Rangeann's baske ball team, the Debs and the College Choir.

The bridegroom is a Ranger High School and Ranger Junior College graduate. He is a student at Texas Wesleyan College where his activities include baseball. He was listed on the dean's honor roll. The couple will live in Fort

Nephew Killed In Vietnam War

Army Sgt. Lonnie L. Smith of Terrell, Tex., and nephew of Mrs. Will Butman and Mrs. L. J. Renfro and Mr. John D. Jones, all of Merkel, was killed in Vietnam Saturday, May 19; notification was received by his parents in Terrell Wednesday.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Richard Smith of Terrell. Sgt. Smith had completed training at Fort Benning, Ga.

Funeral arrangements will be made at Terrell upon arrival of the body from Vietnam.

His survivors include his wife and two children of Terrell; his parents; a brother. Don Smith of Terell; a sister, Mrs. Andrew Jackson of San Antonio; and his aunts, Mrs. Butman, Mrs. Renfro and Mrs. Clovis Harrison of Monahans, and Mrs. R. W. Johnson of Hawthorne, Calif.; and uncle, John Jones of Merkel.

LITTLE LEAGUE **STANDINGS**

	Won	Lost	Tied	Avg.
Killowats	4	1	0	.800
Chevies	4	2	0	.667
Willies	3	3	0	.500
Supers	3	3	0	.500
Bankers .	2	3	0	.400
Braves	1	5	0	.167

Degrees Awarded Merkel Graduates

Roger Moore and Kenneth Don Ray received their Bachelor of Science degrees from McMurry College at their May 22 commen-

Roger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore of Rt. 2, Merkel, and is a 1963 graduate of Merkel High School.

A 1962 graduate of Merkel High School, Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Don Ray, also of Rt. 2. Merkel.

Ray's major is elementary education, and Moore's is English.

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> Before diving, make sure the water is deep enough and there are no hidden objects such as submerged rocks. In pools look for depth markings before entering.

> In you have not been swimming since last summer, take it easy at first. Recognize your limitations and stay within them.

Wait at least an hour after eat-

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

During the summer thousands of students find jobs and become taxpayers through our income tax withholding system. The Internal Revenue Service reminds these students that they should be sure to file an income tax return next January 1, even though they make less than \$600. Students who work only during the summer are usually entitled to a refund. Unless they file an income tax return, the Government has no method of giving them a refund of the taxes they do owe.

as bouys and reaching poles are NEW ARRIVAL readily available at all swimming

Don't depend on a tube or inflated toy to hold you up. They can slip away from you.

Whenever a storm approaches, get out of the water - it is a conductor of electricity.

A.1.C. and Mrs. Clarence Harris, former Merkel residents, announce the birth of a son, Michael David, May 24 at Reece Air Force Base in Lubbock.

Mrs. Harris is the former Kay Stallo of Merkel.



OPEN MEETINGS NOW MANDATORY-GOV. John Connally signs Senate Bill 94 in the pres-ence of Garth Jones, Associated Press; Sen. Chet Brooks of Pasadena, sponsor of the bill: Stuart Long, Long News Service, Austin; and Don Scarbrough, Williamson County Sun, Georgetown. All are members of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, one of several groups that urged the bill's passage.

Jones is president of the Austin SDX Chapter and Capitol Correspondent for AP. Scarbrough is a member of Texas Press Association's legislative committee. Rep. Bill Rapp of Raymond-ville, House sponsor, was unable to be present. Under the terms of the bill all meetings of official public bodies must be open to the press and to the public. Connally proclaimed the law "a great step forward for the people of Texas."



Our times may be unique - both in the fears we and our children must face, and the conflicting distractions around us. Is religious faith enough to cope with our troubled world? The answer is this: if you care, the same place where your faith is built can be made a rallying point for the kind of realistic human involvement that can produce a stirring change-for the better-in your community, in the world, in your heart. Show the way. Give them a Faith to live by. This week, go to worship - and put your Faith to work, all week long.



SAVE THE SOIL

By LONNIE WATSON Soil Scientist

In the 1700s, when the U.S. was uncultivated, topsoil was nine inches deep; today, 200 years later the topsoil is only six inches thick, which is a loss of one third. What will happen in the next 200 years?

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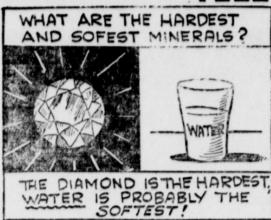
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vation of soil means using it in such a way that future generations may continue to enjoy its

How can we successfully do this? STOP EROSION! The methoc's for doing this are the following: (1) careless stock - grazing; use the rotation stock - grazing method to prevent over grazed land. (2) wind and rain; keep soil year round. (3) Terracing: Terrace all land that can be terraced. (4) rotation: rotate crops every second or third year. (5) ditches: make water - way where it is necessary. These are some of the methods to save the soil in Taylor County.

A percentage of you who read this article are not farmers, and perhaps will never become farmers, ask why should this concern Me? Soil and its conservation are of vital importance to you because your food and a large per cent of your clothing are grown by farmers. You will never be independent of green plants or the soil in which they grow. Therefore, "Saving the Soil" should be very

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the ESTATE OF GLADYS V. ROGERS, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 25 day of May, 1967, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate which is being administered in the County below named are hereby required to present the same to me respectfully at the address below given before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are: 1833 South First Street. Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. DATED this 26 day of May,

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Merkelites' Kin Is Ribbon Winner

Miss Vickie SoRelle, daughter of M.Sgt. and Mrs. Bill SoRelle, Sandia Base, N.M., was a winner in the 1967 Humanities Fair, held in Albuquerque, N.M. She won two grand prize ribbons; one on her poster entered under Music, and the other entered under Eng-

Vickie's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley, Rt. 1, Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. So-Relle of Abilene. She is an 8th grade student at Van Buren Junfor High in Albuquerque and has attended schools in Oklahoma. Alaska and Europe.

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News

By MRS.

The Rev. Bill Wright of Dallas and a former paster of Tye Methodist Church visited Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely and children Thursday. Neilon and Becki Ely are at-

tending the Vacation Bible School at Hodges Baptist Church this Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry visited at Anson Care Home Monday

with Mrs. Ina Kelso and Barney Berry. The Rev. James Williams visit-

ed Mr and Mrs. F. J. McDonald Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone and Monica of Taylor are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone in Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rey Mashburn visited Mrs. John Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw at Hawley Sunday. Mrs. Sonny Hardin and James of Lawn visited the Mash-

burns Monday. This community was made sad Friday evening over the death of Mrs. Vergie McCoy. Several of the community attended the funeral at Eliott Chapel of Memories Monday afternoon. Burial was in Elmwood Park in Abilene. We extend our sympathy to the

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a singing at Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

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