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Up Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, the Caryon in places received up to an inch of rain last Friday night, after already wet fields. So much of the farmers found time to do a little fishing.

Here's how things are in the Canyon at this time: The fields are just about as wet as you ever saw, the native pastures are as good as you eve saw, the stock tanks are up to the spillways, the wheat is looking better. One farmer told me the other day we are sure to see 40 bushel wheat in the Merkel and surrounding area, if a storm doesn't hit it. I agree with him.

Sc, with all this in prospect, it would even be hard to rent a IN TRENT farm in the Merkel area for 1969.

I wish T. J. Neill could have seen some of this during his stay in the Canyon. He saw droughts and hail storms and a lot of bad times when he lived here.

Sheep shearing is in full swing in our area. Some of the stockmen report sheep clips are light this spring, due to such hard winter on the animals.

Just a word about the new Moores' that is almost to the completion stage. The new home is being built in the same place of the old home, and the old home was where Arthur lived when he was an " ugly little boy," and to think now he will enjoy living in a new home while he is an "ugly old man." That doesn't go for his pretty wife, for she perhaps will still be pretty when she grows old. Anyway, we as close friends wil be just as proud as they wil be. By the way. Billy Joe White of Merkel is the builder of the new house.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean visited their children in Anson Sunday after church. They are Mr. and Mrs. Griff Barnett and daughter, Brenda.

Joe Seymore said at church Sunday, "Brother, if it doesn't rain this week there will be a lot less weeds by next Saturday night on my farm." So, I bet Joe is

going after them. Ford and Louis Butman, who recently had surgery, are both on the improving list. Louis was reported to be driving his pickup this week

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FORMER METHODIST PASTOR TO PREACH HERE MAY 19

The Dev. Dr. Elmer D. Landreth, of Englewood, Colorado, retired minister, will be in Merkel his college education at McMurfor the evening worship service ry. He was pastor of the St. at the First Methodist Church Paul Methodist Church in Abilene Sunday, May 19, at 7 p.m., ac- from 1950 until 1955, and was Discording to church pastor, the Rev. trict Superintendent of the Ama-Newton Daniel.

Dr. Landreth, who was licensed in 1955-61 to preach in the Merkel Church, will also be on hand to autograph copies of his new book, an autobiography of 90,000 words, en- have been associated. titled "The Missing Book."

that much Merkel history appears in his book."

Dr. Landreth was pastor at Rev. Landreth is a brother of Trent 1922-23, at the Old Oak Mrs. Roy Baccus, Rt. 3, Merkel.

Street Church, Abilene, 1923-28, during which time he completed rillo District twice, in 1946-50 and

Accompanied by Mrs. Landreth, the couple is attempting to visit each church with which they

Their visit will be sponsored Since he preached his first by the Northwest Texas Confersermon at the Methodist Church ence Historical Society of the in Merkel, he "assures friends Methodist Church and by the congregation of Merkel's First Methodist Church, said Rev. Daniel.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE MAY 12

Baccalaureatte services for Trent High School will be held be held also at the school audithis Sunday, May 12 at the school torium Thursday, May 16, with auditorium, according to super- Bryan Bradbury, an Abilene atintendent, Ralph Newton.

The Rev. Jim Sellers, pastor of the Trent Baptist Church, will house of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. deliver the baccalaureatte ser-

MHS Senior Play Is This Friday

"Off the Track," a three act comedy, will be presented by the seniors of Merkel High School, this Friday at the school auditorium. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Matinee performance is sched-

uled Friday afternoon at 1:30, also in the auditorium. Charge for the play is fifty cents for adults and twenty-five

for children. Proceeds from the play will be used by the seniors for grad-

uation exercise expenses.

To Receive Degree

Timothy Jake Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Martin, Merkel, is a candidate for a BBA degree in General Business from McMurry College, Abilene.

Commencement ceremonies are scheduled for May 27.

torney, as guest speaker.

Bradbury, well - known to the Merkel and Trent area, is a noted lecturer and has traveled extensively in foeign countries. He recently completed a tour of Russia.

Beckie White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Boyd, is the 1968 valedictorian, and Betty Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sharp, salutatorian.

. The presentation of diplomas wil be by Newton, and school principal, Fred Hamilton, will present awards.



BRYAN BRADBURY . . . commencement speaker

Commencement Exercises Set for Thursday, May 30



READY FOR OPEN HOUSE - Mrs. Jean Teaff, business manager at Merkel Elevator, takes a "break" behind her desk in the new office and waiting room, after winding up plans for open house Saturdy. Jean and the staff at Merkel Elevator invite area people to come and see the remodeled facilities Saturday, May 11, anytime from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Coffee or cold drinks and cookies will be served all day, plus door prizes. (Staff Photo)

NOODLE FFA AWARDS GIVEN AT BANQUET

America Chapter in the annual Father and Son Banquet, held Thursday, May 2, named Kevee Ramsey as star chapter farmer and Robert Serbin star green-

D. Keith Justice, head of agriculture department of Abilene Christian College spoke to the forty members and guests meeting in the Noodle High School Cafeteria. He outlined the purpose of the Future Farmers of America.

A. B. Parham and W. D. Ramsey, Noodle farmers, received the honorary chapter farmers' award. John Nickols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nickols, Rt. 1, Merkel, received the Dekalb agriculture accomplishment award at the

Other awards were presented to Tommy Best, Robert Serbin, David Rister, Gilbert Vea Cruz, Gary Best, Dennis Deen and Lu-

banquet.

Gary Best and Kevee Ramsey received the top awards in metal work, and Robert Serbin and Tommy Best top awards in wood working.

V. A. class officers are Bud Carter, president: John Nickols. vice president; Keevee Ramsey, secretary; Robert Serbin, teasurer: Tommy Best, reporter, Lucio Villarreal, sentinel and Ernest Tate, advisor.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICES MAY 26

Dr. John C. Stevens, assistant president of Abilene Christian College, will deliver Merkel High School's 1968 Commencement address, according to Mack Fisher, school superintendent.

Baccalaureatte services will be Sunday, May 26, and the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be guest speaker.

Dr. Stevens joined the faculty of Abilene Christian College in 1948 as assistant professor of History. He became Dean of Men in 1950, Dean of Students, 1952, and assistant president of the college in 1956. He also serves as director of the American Studies Program for the college. His professional associations include member American Historical Association and Academy of Political Sci-

Dr. Stevens is member of the Abilene City Council, and is a past member of the City Charter Commission, chairman of Abilene Boys Ranch, 1956-57, Key City Kiwanis president, 1956, and member of the Abilene Library Board, 1961. He works with many civic groups, including the Abithe United Fund.

He holds a BA degree from Abilene Christian Colege, a MA degree and Ph.D degree from the University of Arkansas.

Billy Patton, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ, will ask the invocation at the Baccalaureate service, and the Rev. John Curtis, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, the benediction. The Commencement invocation

day night's game the Owls edg-

ed the Eagles, 18-17, and Mustangs

Coordinators for the T-Shirters

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League are Mustangs, Wilson

Food Store, John Lazona and Jim Hobbs; Eagles, First Baptist

Church, Roger Burfiend and Joe Alves; Yankees, Merkel Drug Co., Ralph Newton and Roy Kimbrell,

and Owls, Merkel Optimist Club, Earnest Hendricks and Billy Pat-

Saturday, May 13 game will

schedule the Eagles vs. Yankees

and Owls vs. Mustangs. First

game starts at 6 p.m., second

GAME SCHEDULE

game,8 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 18

MONDAY, MAY 20 Yankees vs. Owls

Mustangs vs. Yankees Eagles vs. Owls

Mustangs vs. Eagles

SATURDAY, MAY 25

Owls vs. Mustangs Eagles vs. Yankees

MONDAY, MAY 27

Eagles vs. Owls Mustangs vs. Yankees

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 Mustangs vs. Eagles

Yankees vs. Owls

Yankees vs. Eagles

Mustangs vs. Owls

Yankees vs. Mustangs

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Owls vs. Eagles

MONDAY, JUNE 10

Owls vs. Yankees

Eagles vs. Mustangs

MONDAY, JUNE 3

over the Yankees 24-4.



DR. JOHN C. STEVENS . . . commencement speake

will be asked by the Rev. Newton Daniel, and benediction, Joe Mc-Duff, president of the Merkel School Board.

Robert Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson will deliver the valedictory address, and Mary Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson, the salutatoy, address. Wilson was named the top senior with a grade point average of 96.60, and Miss Johnson, second with 96.50.

Fisher will present the diplomas to the 47 graduating seniors and Edwin Read, principal of Merkel High School, the awards and scholarships.

Sixty 8th Graders To Graduate

Merkel's Elementary Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held Wednesday. May 29 at

Principal Leon Walker said that sixty eighth grade students will be in the graduation exercises.

Honor awards will be presented by Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel Public Schools and Walker will present diplomas.

Margo McAlister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McAlister, will give the student's address on "Days of Our Youth."

PTA to Install **New Officers**

The Merkel Parent Teachers Association will meet Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium, for the installation of 1968-69 officers, according to program chairman, Mrs. J. Lynn Knight

Officers to be installed are Gene Stewart, president; Don Oaks, vice president, and Mrs. Robert Stephan, secretary - treas-

- Short plays, under the direction of Mrs. Mack Davis, shorthand and typing teacher in the Merkel High School, will be presented.

Bake Sale

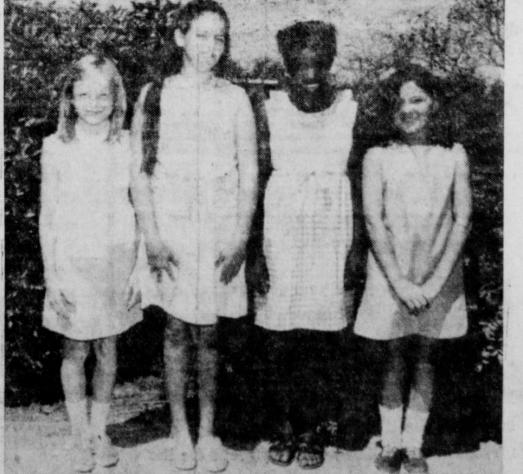
Merkel High School Cheerleaders will hold a Bake Sale in Downtown Merkel Saturday, May 11, with proceeds going to help finance attendance to the Cheerleaders' school this summer.

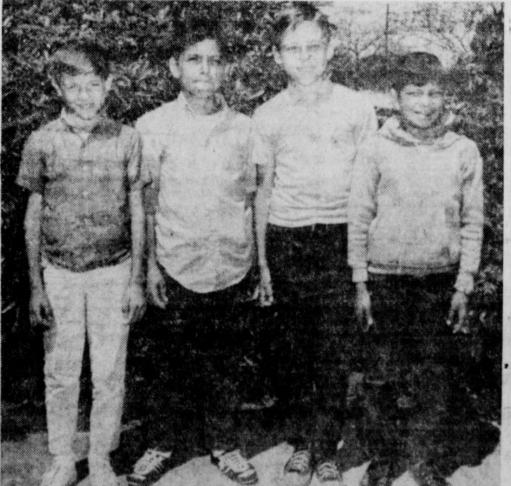
Head cheerleader, Debi Bla said that a Cheerleaders' Di is scheduled for Sunday, May 19

MUSTANGS, EAGLES WIN IN FIRST T-SHIRT GAMSE

Outcome of Merkel's T-Shirt League games, held Saturday, May 4 and Monday, saw the Mustangs lead the Owls in a 14-

cio Villarreal, pork production, 3 game; Eagles over the Yanand Kevee Ramsey, beef produc- kees 16-14, (Saturday) and Mon-





ELEMENTARY RELAY TEAM WINNERS - Mrs. Carroll Slate; and girls relay team, from left, Belinda Jernigan, Lisa Benson's fifth grade were first place winners in the recent Gregory, Odessa White and Suzie Goodman. Boys team total Intramurral Track Events. They are boys relay team, from in the relay events were 100, and girls' 122. (Staff Photos) left, Rudy Castillo, Steve Gentry, Jerry Lee Cox and Harold

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Williford Rhea Kright, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by fling a written answer at or before 10 o'cloc's A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of June A. D. 1968, to Plain-

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tiff's Petition filed in said court on the 17th day of April A. D. 1968, in this cause numbered 4041 on the docket of said court and styled Lenora Knight, Plaintiff, vs. Williford Rhea Knight, De-

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married September 8, 1960, and became permanently separated on or about February 15, 1968. Plaintiff sues for divorce on ground of harsh and cruel treatment, and for custody of the two minor children as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date 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-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 17th day of April A. D. 1968.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy

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and on the Fourth (4th) day of

June, 1968, being the first Tues-

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lic auction, for cash, to the high-

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interest of the said Nancy Ste-

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dian of the Estate of Jimmy Dean

Stephens, Willie James Stephens

and Jeffrey Wayne Stephens, Mi-

nors, in and to said property, as

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weeks immediately preceding said

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WITNESS my hand, this 24 day

9 3tc

GEORGE MAXWELL

Sheriff of Taylor County,

And in compliance with the law,

prescribed by law.

of April, 1968.

Texas

By Leon Sledge

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THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Manuela Guerrero, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse there in Abilene, Texas by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 A.M. of the first Monday ty - two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10 day of June, 1968 A.D., to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of December, 1967 A.D., in this cause, numbered 3827 on the docket of said Court and styled Alfredo M. Guerrero, Plaintiff vs.

Manuela Guerrero, Defendant, A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: The Plaintiff and Defendant were duly married and subsequently became separated and the Plaintiff is sueing Defendant for di-

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at Abilene, Texas, this the 13 day of March, 1968 A.D.

R. H. ROSS R. H. Ross, Clerk Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By: Marie Gill



Thanks...

for your support and confidence in me which you evidenced Saturday.

My pledge and dedication is to continue to represent the district in a constructive and responsible way. This will be my guide for the next two years.

> Respectfully, **GRANT JONES**

at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the

The officer executing this writ expiration of forty - two days according to requirements of law, from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10 and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law diday of June A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, rects. on the 16 day of April A.D. 1968,

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in this cause, numbered 4038 on

the docket of said court and styl-

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of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Adoption as is more fully shown

by Plaintiff's Petition on file in

this suit.

ed In Re: Baby Girl Tucker.

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lene. Texas, this the 23 day of April A.D. 1968.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas. By Marie Gill, Deupty.

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MASONIC MEETING Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TAYLOR NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Pluries Execution issued out of the Honorable 117th District Court of Nueces County, of the 8th day of April 1968, by virtue of said Pluries Execution for the sum of Seventeen Hundred Seventy and 27-100 (\$1770.27) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Afroma Oil & Gas. Inc. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 85584-B and styled Afroma Oil & Gas Co., Inc., vs. Dr. Holman S. Smith, placed in my hands for service. I. George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 26th day of April 1968, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County. Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The Interest of Dr. Holman S. Smith in the following Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease dated March 27, 1965, between Gerald N. Reid et ux, as lessors, and Charles R. King and John R. Jordan dba King & Jordan, as lessees, covering, among other lands, the Southeast 40 acres and the South 24 acres of the Northwest 40 Acres of Lot 15, J. N. Fergerson's Subdivision of the Wiliam Bell Survey No. 425, Taylor County. Texas, which land is more fully described in said lease of record in Vol. 765, Page 378, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas. to which reference is hereby

made for all purposes: Afroma Oil and Gas Co. Inc. assigned said judgment to Halliburton Company on March 31, 1968. Said assignment filed of record 4-5-68 in District Clerk's office. Nueces County. Texas. and levied upon as the property of Dr. Holman S. Smith and that on the first Tuesday in June 1968, the same being the 4th day of said

month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene. Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Pluries Execution I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Dr. Holman S. Smith.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 29th day PART OR FULL TIME WORK of April 1968. GEORGE MAXWELL

> Sheriff Taylor County, Texas By Leon Sledge

Program on Food Given by Agent

"Using donated non - fat dry milk and donated peanut butter" was the food's demonstration given for the Negro homemakers of the Anson FHA Housing Project by Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration

This meeting was in the home of Mrs. Vell Morrison at 1302 Ave. F. Anson. The agent prepared both sweet milk and buttermilk from the donated dry milk, which helps build strong bones, good teeth and muscles. She discussed the storage of nonfat milk.

The homemakers prepared peanut butter pie, peanut butter cookies, and peanut butter toast for this meeting.

Those attending this sixth meeting with the Negro homemakers were Mrs. Beatrice Hunter, Mrs. Ina Bea Brooks, Mrs. Earmer Lee Cochran, Mrs. Josephine Wallace, Mrs. Marrison and the Home Demonstration Agent.

Garden Club Goes SELECT THE HOURS. Write **On Spring Hike**

The Merkel Garden Club met recently at the ranch home of Mrs. Lottie Everett for a picnic lunch, and members participating in a discussion of planting mean to us. Your thoughtful kindness will always be remembered and growing of flowers.

A hike throuh the woods in search of driftwood, rocks and flowers completed the meetin. Attending were Mmes. A. H. McElmurray, S. D. Gamble, Ora Griggs, G. R. Peachey, Mary Click, Raymond Ferguson and W.

Also Mmes. Jarrett Williams, Lucy Ford, W. L. Brown, W. S. J. Brown, Lottie Everett, Johnny Hunter, Tom Russom, Winnie Cypert and Miss Susan Peachey.



FIRST TO REGISTER — Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyer of Rt. 3, Merkel, were the first members to register at Taylor Electric Cooperative's Annual Members Meeting held April 18. Mrs. Charles Toler is registering the Boyers, who also received capital credit checks at the meeting. Lower picture shows a large number of the over 2,000 members and guests who were served at the noon barbecue. (Photos Courtesy TEC)

TRENT FFA CHAPTER

Arthur Maberry was named FFA Chapter president for the 1968 - 69 year at a recent meet-

Other officers elected are Dale Mac Butler, vice president; Pat Carriker, treasurer: Glenn Bryar, secretary; Johnny Jones, sentinel, and James Williams, re-

Cheryl McElmurray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McElmurray, was named FFA Sweet-

Mark Williamson was named Star Greenhand and Johnny Jones, Star Chapter Farmer. Other awards were given to

Owen O'Kelly, soil and water

Mother's Day Service Planned

Mother's Day recognitions will he observed at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, with the honoring of three mothers, according to church pastor, the Rev. Ken-

Special recognition will be given to the "newest mother," the person who has been a mother the shortest length of time: the person who has been a mother the longest, and to the mother with the most descendents present in the service with her.

'We realize that this method of honoring the mothers is a bit different from that of past years." said the Rev. Jones, "but we felt that this would add appreciation for the wonderful mothers of our church family."

Trent 4-Hers Meet Elect Officers

Trent 4-Hers met Monday, May 6 in the home of Mrs. Weldon Beasley for an organizational

Pam McElmurray, junior leader, opened the meeting with the election of officers.

Officers elected are Sue Perdue, president and Cindy Beasley,

The group chose their name as 'Fancy Fixers," and their pro-

poultry: Gaylon Frazier, dairy; Glenn Bryan, farm safety: Dale Butler, crops; Steve Reddin, livestock farming and farm electrification; Gaylon Brnovak, farm mechanics: James Williams, horticulture: Arthur Maberry, public speaking, and John Bland, agribusiness.

management; Wade Steen, home

improvement; Lathan Henegar,

H-SU Social Club Names Officers

Jucy Agnew and Suzanne Howard, both of Merkel, and sophomores at Hardin - Simmons University, were named officers to serve the Phi Phi Phi Social Club for the 1968 - 69 year.

Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. Agnew was named corresponding secretary, and Suzanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard, was elected social chaiman.

Both will serve in their capacity for a nine - month term.

Cancer Drive

Due to so many activities going on Tuesday, April 30, our Concer Drive did not get off the ground," said chairman Johnny

Since an extra drive is not scheduled Cox asked that persons wishing to contribute to make checks payable to Cancer Fund and mail to him at P. O. Box 188, Merke! 79536.

Cox expressed appreciation to those who did volunteer their time, and to the ones who donated during the evening campaign and persons who have "already mailed in their contributions."

Scouts Contribute

A check for \$39.00 was presented this week to the Parent Teachers Association from Merkel's Explorer Scouts for the water well project.

Membes of the Explorer Scouts are Alan Reed, Robert Wilson, Joe Dixon, Finley Barnett, Pat gram included a study of fabrics. Warren, Dee Warren and Tim

Methodist WSCS Has Luncheon

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the fellowship hall Tuesday for a

President, Mrs. J. Lvnn Knight. presided at the business meeting, and Mrs. Newton Daniel asked the opening prayer.

Members set Friday, May 17 for the Seniors' Breakfast, when graduating seniors of Merkel High School will be honored. The breakfast will be served at 7

Members were also reminded of the District WSCS meeting to be held at St. Poul's Methodist Church in Abilene Thursday, May

A devotional on "Mother" was given by Mrs. T. K. Anderson. Mrs. Dave Brumbeau reviewed Roy Angell.

Nineteen members and guests were present

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REARRANGING - Elevator man, Gaines Fisher, and Jack LaRoe, manager, take time out to re-arrange the storage building at Merkel Elevator. People attending open house Saturday, will have an opportunity to see remodeled facilities. (Staff Photo)



Hicks.

Karlen Gamble and Gail Boone.

16 thru 19 - Dayna McAninch,

Open - Jarrett Pinckley, Al-

10 thru 12 - Debbie Fincher,

13 thru 15 - Kathy Criswell,

Karlan Gamble and Gail Boone.

Waymon Hicks and Della Hens-

Ribben Reping

L. J. Gray, Walter Henslee and

Pole Bending

9 and under - Patricia Boyd,

10 thru 12 - Debbie Fincher,

13 thru 15 - Kathy Criswell,

Gail Boone and Karlen Gamble.

16 thru 19 - Dayna McAninch,

Open - Jarrett Pinckley, Bar-

bara Whisenhunt and Waymon

Tie Down Roping

Lyndle Quattlebaum, Kenny

Cindy Whisenhunt and Johnny

Boyd and Randy Bond.

Don Dudley

and Randy Bond.

Hogan and L. J. Gray.

Optimist Club

Honors Students

Students of the 7th and 8th

grades from Merkel, Trent and

Noodle were entertained with a

Cookout Tuesday, April 30, spon-

sored by the Merkel Optimist

Approximately eighty five boys

and girls from the three schools

who participated in athletic ac-

tivities, and Optimist members

held the cookout at the Davis

students participating in sports,"

said Vincent Barnett, Optimist

Thelma Jo Daniel

Is FHA President

Thelma Jo Daniel, daughter of

the Rev. and Mrs. Wesley Dan-

iel of Spearman, and granddaugh-

ter of the Rev. and Mrs. Newton

Daniel of Merkel, was elected

state president of the Future

Homemakers of America at a

A junior at Scearman High

School, she is also president of

recent meeting in Austin.

the student council.

"Special recognition were given

Randy Bond and Jean Read.

WINNERS NAMED IN RIDING EVENTS

Merke! Riding Club's first Man activity, held Saturday, listed participation in Barrels, Flag Racing, Pole Bending, Ribbon Roping and Tie Down Roping. Winners are listed in first, sec- vin Wozencraft and Waymon

ond and third place order: Barrels

9 and under - Pat Boyd, Bart Whisenhunt and Christy Boone. 10 thru 12 - Debbie Fincher, Wozencraft, and Cindy Whisen-Cindy Whisenhunt and Tim Woz- hunt. encraft.

LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By MES REPORTERS

In the McMurry Track Meet held recently, Merkel placed second in both boys and girls events with a total of 105 for the boys and 112 for the girls. Baird was first with a team total of 144, Wylie third, 64%, and Jim Ned fourth with 3734.

The 8th graders had their picnic Monday, April 29 at the Abilene Zoo.

The Optimist Club had a Cookout Tuesday, April 30 for the pupils participating in athletics. Those who attended reported that outside of a little 'moss-slinging,"

is was good, clean fun. The Junior High twirlers for the 1968-69 school year are Dianna Allen, Lee Ann Butman, Patsy Button, Debbie Fincher and Zana Mansfield.

Cheerleaders for the 1968-69 school year have not been announ-

Peace Corps Test

Merkel area residents interested in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the Peace Corps Placement Test at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 18 at the Post Office Building in Abilenc

The Peace Corps uses the Placement Test to determine how an applicant can best be utilized overseas. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement. The test requires no preparation and is non - competitive: an applicant can neither pass nor fail.

Persons interested in serving with the Peace Corps must fill out an application, if they have not already done so, and present it to the tester before the test. Application forms are available from Post Officers or from the Peace Corps in Washington, D.C. 20525.

News By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Stith



Mrs. Fletcher Jones is doing fairly well after having surgery last week for a fractured hip. Mrs. Fred Perry, Mrs. F. J. Mc-Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited Mrs. Jones last

Sam Mashburn is doing fine after having eye surgery at St. Ann Hospital in Abilene two weeks ago. His daughter, Mrs. Murry Toombs of Lubbock, visited him last week. Visiting him Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn.

Miss Louise Hudson is visiting in Fort Worth with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Munday.

Mrs. A. B. Evans and Mrs. Thelma Dedmon of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ab Evans and Nancy Sunday and attended services at the Hope Church of

C. B. Tatum of Starr Nursing Home, Merkel, spent Saturday with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Myrna Liles of Hardin - Simmons University spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley.

Ray Kelse of Bentonville, Ark., visited several days with his son, Toon, Mrs. Ina Kelso of Anson Care Home and Mrs. Bobby Powers and daughters of Clyde visited in the Kelso home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wanne Berry and children of San Antonic, and Mrs. E. L. Berry of the Anson Care Home visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children attended the Truby 'Musical at the Truby Community Center Saturday night.

Jana Farmer spent Saturday (tie) Tonja McAninch and Tim night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse of Arkansas came Thursday after the rest of their household 16 thru 19 - Jean Read, Felix goods. Their granddaughter, Dorlis, and her daughter accompan-Open - Barbara Whisenhunt, jed them. They all visited Thursday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cox and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mundy of San Antonio, joined the group and spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Cox home.

Visitors attending services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mrs. Jessie Dillion, Jana Farmer, Bruce, Annette and Gary Berry.

Mrs. O. B. Leach, 59, died Sun-

rial Hospital following a lengthy

Funeral services were held

Tuesday in the First Baptist

Church of Merkel, with the Rev.

Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiat-

ing. Burial was in Rose Hill

Cemetery under direction of Star-

Mrs. R. Y. Buchanan was host-

ess to members of the Dorcas

Sunday School Class of the First

Baptist Church Thursday, May 2.

the meeting, and Mrs. P. F. Har-

ris asked the opening prayer.

Mrs. Ernest Teaff presented the

Piano selections were played

by Mrs. T. T. Earthman and

Mrs. Buchanan played organ se-

dections. A group singing follow-

ed. Mrs. Emory Wilburn closed

Attending were Mmes. W. M.

Hays, Clara Driver, Earthman,

Ira Moore, Irene Pomroy, Cordelia

Scheer, W. A. McCandless, Wil-

burn, Myrtle Walker, Tiner and

Also Mmes. Clay Satterwhite,

Harris, Mary Jones, E. M. Mc-

Donald, Bessie Jackson, Homer

Mrs. Teaff. teacher.

the meeting with prayer.

Howard Phillips.

Mrs. J. W. Tiner presided at

Mrs. Buchanan

buck Funeral Home.

Hosts Class

devotional.

SERVICES HELD

FOR MRS. LEACH

day, May 5, in Hendrick Memo- 20, 1908, in Jones County, she



NOT "SLEEPING,"

ED!TOR'S NOTE - Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the view of the editor nor f this paper. But The Merkel Mail will continue to run letters to the editor as long as same are not liable, in good taste, and they must be signed.

Dear editor:

I read with much interest the article in the Merkel Mail under the Merkel Pageant, concerning "sleepy little town of Merkel.

Let's think about this state-

Are we sleeping. Facts you revealed in the arti-

cle indicate that we ARE NOTin certain areas. But let's explore a little fur-

What about our paving needs?

Our law enforcement? Our recreational facilities for our youngsters and young people

What about a campaign on paint, up, fix up Merkel. How about adopting a community flower or tree and promote BEAUTIFICA-

-golf, rodeos, swimming, play-

And what progress is being done toward our hespital, for which we have already voted bonds?

Are we, as merchants, really progressive and competitive. Do we keep a good stock of merchandise, and do we go out of our way to offer our services?

Schools . . . do our school grad-

The winner of the June 1 run-

off will face Republican Paul

Eggers, lawyer from Wichita

Falls, in the November general

Winning in the Democratic

election Saturday for Lt. Gov-

ernor, Ben Barnes; Comptroller

James Calvert, Supreme Court,

Place 1, Sears McGee; Place 2,

Tom Reavley: Representative,

62nd District, Grant Jones; Dis-

trict Attorney, Ed Paynter: 104th

District, Neil Daniel, and County

Of the three referendums, liq-

uor by the drink, race betting and

milk control, only liquor by the

Born Edith Lillian Baker Dec

moved with her parents to Merkel

in 1918 and married O. B. Leach

July 27, 1935. She lived in Okla-

homa for a short time, and re-

turned to Merkel and lived here

and in Jones County since that

time. Mr. Leach died Dec. 2, 1966.

the Merkel Baptist Church and

was an active member of the

Merkel Chapter of the Eastern

Survivors include one son, Wil-

liam Richard of the home; one

daughter, Mrs. B. L. Hodges of

San Marcos; one brother, Fred

Pallbearers were Booth War-

ren, W. S. J. Brown, Ed Sandus-

ky, Herman Carson, Howard Car-

Trent FFA, FHA

Trent's FFA and FHA annual

picnic was held Friday, May 3

at the Brnovak ranch, with ap-

proximately 40 members and

Eighth grade boys and girls

from the Trent schools were

guests "to get acquainted with

Adults attending were Mr. and

Mrs. Albert Maberry and Mrs.

the FFA and FHA program."

A. Baker Jr. of Slaton.

son and Ernest Spurgin.

Have Picnic

guests attending.

Finch, Buchanan and one visitor, Ann Easley, home economics

She was a longtime member of

Court at Law, Don Lane.

tion for governor.

election.

need more citizens participation . are we backing our Parents Teacher Association as we should? Are we really interested in our schools?

This letter is not intended to be pessimistic in any way - but we must not sit on our "laurels" of the facts you presented in the letter - maybe we are "dozing" in that there are so many other important things besides these mentioned that need to be done in order that we do not go completely asleep.

Sincerely, ONIS CRAWFORD

(EDITOR'S NOTE - We will appreciate comments concerning "our sleeping" from anyone in the Merkel area . . . from our city council, school faculty, etc. We do remind you that letters to editor must be signed.)

Letters to Editor Must Be Signed

Several letters to the editor have arrived this week concerning the "sleepy town" of Merkel, but writers did not sign them. It is the policy of The Merkel Mail that "all letters to the editor must be signed."

one from a "Teenage Citizen of Merkel," and brought out the need for supervised activities for young people in Merkel. Unfortrates rank high in national com- tunately, the letter could not be petition . . . are we top 1-3 in printed because it was not signed.

One letter in particular, was

SMITH, YARBOROUGH

Texas Lt. Governor Preston drink carried. Smith and Don Yarborough, Hous- Democrats generally voted their topic wil be "On Being a Mothton lawyer, are both in the run- support Saturday of Gov. John off for the Democratic nomina-Connally as "favorite son in their precinct conventions.

active in Burleson's campaign ac-The Congressman said, "With

Is This Weekend The Girls' State Track Meet wil be held in Abilene at Abilene Christian College track field this

> Friday and Saturday, May 10-11. Representing Trent High School will be Ann Riggan, triole jump and broad jump; Betty Sharp; 80 meter hurdle; Becky Bland, Diltzie Bland, Shelia Hamper, 800 relay, and Linda McAninch, Bec-Bland, Dana Thompson and Sheila Hamner, mile relay.

district again include those lead-

ers who have in the past been

State Track Meet

Mary Lee Noster will represent Merkel High School in the 60 yard dash and triple jump.

TC Homemakers To Meet at 7:30

Taylor County Young Homemakers monthly meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building.

Mrs. Dink Whisenhunt, publiciof Tye will be guest speaker. Her

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

BURLESON PLANS CAMPAIGN PROGRAM

ABILENE, May 8 - Congress- the Congress remaining in ses man Omar Burleson, who "esent- tion so long each year, it is very Ay spent the Easter recess in cifficult to get around over the this 17th Congressional District, district just using holidays and speaking to chamber of commerduring the short period of time ce banquets, and touring sci conthe Congress is adjourned beservation service watershed projtween sessions." He continued, "I ects in the south part of the disfeel it incumbent upon me to trict, has announced his camvisit in as many counties as pospaign coordinating committee for sible as often as possible in orthe year. The committee will be der to keep in touch with the Larry Adamson, Taylor and people and have some idea of Jones county farmer; Maurice the feelings back home, if I am Brooks, Abilene attorney; Walter to adequately represent this vast Johnson, president of the First wonderful big West and Central National Bank of Abilene; Mar-Texas area in the U.S. Congress. gan Jones Jr., Abilene Investments Firm; and Si Addington, LITTLE LEAGUE owner and operator of Convoy Armored Car Service. City and county chairmen from over the

SCHEDULE

GAME SCHEDULE 1968

THURSDAY, MAY 9 Killowatts vs. Chevies Bankers vs. Braves FRIDAY, MAY 10 Chevys vs. Willies Braves vs. Giants TUESDAY, MAY 14 Chevys vs. Bankers

Kilowatts vs. Braves THURSDAY, MAY 16 Chevys vs. Braves Willies vs. Giants FRIDAY, MAY 17

Giants vs. Kilowatts Bankers vs. Willies TUESDAY, MAY 21 Braves vs. Chevys Bankers vs. Kilowatts THURSDAY, MAY 23

Giants vs. Chevys Braves vs. Willies FRIDAY, MAY 24 Willie vs. Bankers Kilowatts vs. Giants

TUESDAY, MAY 28 Giants vs. Braves Willies vs. Chevys THURSDAY, MAY 30 Kilowats vs. Willies Bankers vs. Giants FRIDAY MAY 31

Braves vs. Bankers Chevys vs. Kilowatts Teams listed first will be the home team and take the West

ty, said that Mrs. Bill Mauldin First game will start at 6:15 p.m. No inning will start after 7:45 p.m.

Last game will start at 8:00 p.m.



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THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least 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.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: James Allen O'Neal, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations

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 from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of June A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of April A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 4050 on the docket of said court and styled Erelene A. O'Neal, Plaintiff, vs. James Allen O'Neal,

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about Dec. the 5th, 1956 and became permanently separated on or about Sept. 13,

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My opponent, Henry Doscher, and I conducted the campaign as gentlemen and I wish him well in all his future Sincerely,

J. NEIL DANIEL

1966. Plaintiff sues for divorce on ground of harsh and cruel treatment and for custody of the three minor children as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served April A.D. 1968. within ninety days after the date (Seal. of its issuance, it shall be returned 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 di

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 25th day of

> Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas - fendant. GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least 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.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Glenn Brown, Defendant,

Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations 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 from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 10th day of June A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18th day of March A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 3988 on the docket of said court and

styled Mauvoreen Lavonne Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Glenn Brown, De-

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to - wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Oct. 31, 1964 and became permanently separated the 1st of August, 1967. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned 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 di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 25th day of April A.D. 1968.

> Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk. Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas. By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable 105th District Court of June, 1968, the same being the Nueces County, of the 8th day of 4th day of said month at the April 1968, by virtue of said Alias Court House door, of Taylor Execution for the sum of Four County, in the City of Abilene, Thousand One Hundred Ten and Texas, between the hours of 10 84-100 (\$4,116.84) Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Halliburton Company in a certain cause in said Court, No. 95313-D and styled Halliburton Company vs. Dr. Holman S. Smith, placed in my hands for service, I, George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 26th day of April 1968, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to - wit: The interest owned by Dr. Holman S. Smith in that certain oil and gas and mineral lease dated March 19, 1965, by and between Everet Grant and wife Marie Grant, as lessors, and C. A. Fisher and J. D. Sandefer, III, as lessees, which lease is recorded in Vol. 765, page 168, of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, as such interest existed on the 16th day of August, 1966, or at any time thereafter. This inter-

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE est covers the Southwest 40 acres of Lot 16 of the J. N. Fergerson Subdivision of the William Bell Survey No. 425, Taylor County. Texas and levied upon as the property of Dr. Holman S. Smith and that on the first Tuesday in and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Alias Execution I will sell above described Real Estate at Public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Dr. Holman S. Smith.

> And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas. Witness my hand, this 29th day

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Sheriff Taylor County, Texas By Leon Sledge Deputy. 10 3tc

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Robert L. Brown, Defendant. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations 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 from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17tb day of June A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of April A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 4058 on the docket of said court and styled Virginia Nell Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Robert L. Brown, De-

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to - wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were duly married on the 6th day of September 1959, lived together as husband and wife until on or about the 1st day of May 1965. at which time they became per-

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manently separated. As Issue of marriage, three children were born. Plaintiff has the presen care, custody and contol of each minor children. Defendant herein has been guilty of such excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward this Plaintiff, so as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on fie in

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this suit.

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 30th day of April A.D. 1968.

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Attest: R. H. ROSS, District

Court, Taylor County, Texas.

Clerk, Domestic Relations

By Faye Terry, Deputy.

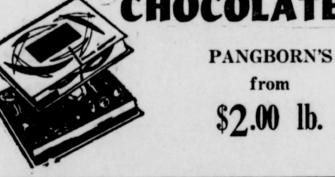


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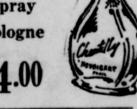
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