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Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, it seems that the cloudy weather has moved cut for awhile giving the combine boys a break. All the boys who don't have their wheat cut are just a little restless at night, due to thinking a storm could wipe out the wheat. Who was it that said, this country wasn't wheat country? When a country cuts its wheat acreage in half and then a little town like Merkel ships over 200 cars of wheat, in my book our country is a heck of a good wheat country.

Well, we drove down to Dallas last week to have a little visit with my sister and family. North Fort Worth and around Denton were just beautiful. Farmers were chopping their cotton and harvesting their wheat and oats. The country was a picture if I ever saw one.

Out of the little rainy spell last week in the Canyon, we received up to 11/2 inches of rain. The ground is just now dry enough to work. Speaking about the wheat crop, the \$1.27 per bushel is just heart breaking to the farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman and son. Steve, were host last Sunday evening for a group of friends and relatives to a picnic and supper at their ranch. The outing was held on top of their mountain, a very beautiful place. Those attending were the Louis Cooks, the J. L. Cooks, the Harold Cox family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom and son, Don, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Patterson, the out of town guests ren of Merkel, Thanks to the Butmans for a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Moore have moved into their new home near Blair.

Mrs. Lottie Sverett has returned from an extended trip through the eastern states.



4-H CHAMP AWARDED — Robert Boyd, left, of Merkel, receives a wrist watch as high point individual in the Farm Management Demonstration Contest of the annual 4-H Roundup June 4-5 at Texas A&M University. Making the presentation is Lin Warthan, president of the Corsicana Producers Credit Association.

Plans for the County and Disof the Merkel 4-H Club

at the Taylor Electric Cooperative

feeeding of horses were shown. fourth place in Texas with their Robert Boyd, who won first horse demonstration.

place at the state 4-H meeting were Dale White and Mike War- trict Horse Show were discussed at College Station showed memat the regular monthly meeting bers present his award - a watch. He won with his individual The June 6 meeting was held Farm and Ranch Management

Dayna McAninch and Betsy Theree films on the care and Johnson, also of Merkel, won

## SWIMMING TO BE ADDED TO SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

appear into the cool shade like children being led by the Pied town."

That's the some 68 kids enrolled in the Merkel Summer Youth program as they go into the Merkel High School Gym where Coach Bill Tate has games and School. fun in store.

Right now Coach Tate is up to his ankles in slush cleaning out the Merkel Swimming Pool so that swimming can be added to the Summer Program agenda.

Tate's helpers in cleaning out the pool are Terry C. Doan, Vickie Viera and Suzy Raveria.

Tate says the job of cleaning out the pool will go faster with more pumps to gush out last year's water. Tate hopes for more pumps from the city and the fire department.

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"I want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis for letting the youth program use the swimming pool

#### **Danny Malone** On Dean's List

Cisco Junior College's Dean's List for the spring semester of 1968 includes one student from Merkel, according to an announcement by Ralph Glenn, Dean of

Fourteen students had perfect 3.0 grade point averages, which indicates all "A's." On the honor list from Merkel was Danry Ma-

a benefit to the children of the in the program.

Tate said that while enrollment in the Summer Youth Program is a little under last year, he thinks the enrollment will increase at the end of Vacation Bible

Price for the summer recreation program is \$7.50 per child or \$1 per child per week.

by bicycle, and by foot and dis- said Tate. "Their generosity is high school age may participate

Activities include indoor and ing place he met: outdoor games, track and field events, weight lifting, badminton, shuffleboard and baseball.

Wendell Robinson, new head football coach, was at the gym the fire. Wednesday morning.

The new coach agreed that next year as Merkel breaks into the AAA competition "it's going to be 山海; Children who will be six years tough.'

SUMMER RECREATION FAVORITE — "We enjoy all Summer Rec-

reation Games, but one of our favorites is Box Hockey," agreed Jerald

Gilmore, left, and Stephen Stewart and Charles Mashburn. The summer

program offers a variety of indoor and outdoor games. (Staff Photo)

#### Merkel Opposition Voiced To Sales Tax Revision Governor John Connally's pro- existence in Merkel has received posed substitution of a higher opposition from Merkel. Frank Calhoun, Senator David

state sales tax to replace the city sales tax such as the one in written a letter opposing the prop-

Mickey Black has joined the

Abilene Work Unit Staff of the

Soil Conservation Service. He re-

places Charlie Black who was re-

cently transferred to Rotan as the

Work Unit Conservationist there.

Mickey is a 1964 graduate of

Texas Tech with a BS degree in

Agricultural Economics. Prior to

graduation from college, he work-

ed two summers as a student

trainee with the SCS at Rising

After graduation from college,

he worked in Dumas with the

SCS prior to going into the Army.

He served two years as a com-

missioned officer in the Ord-

nance Corps. After being releas-

ed from the Army in November

of 1966 he returned to the SCS

and was stationed at Memphis,

Texas, where he has been for the

As the Soil Conservationist at-

tached to the Abilene office, his

principle duty will be the admin-

istration of the Great Plains Con-

servation Program. He is also

rancher with their conservation

Mickey, his wife Yvonne, and

daughter, Debbie, are making

their home at 317 Glenhaven, Abi-

stubble was to burn it.

1. Merkel police.

sleepy little town.

burned off.

So he hooked up the pear burn-

2. Fire fighting equipment.

About that time the field was

Joe thanks everybody and de-

clares that Merkel sure isn't a

- All were ready to help fight Amarillo would cost \$69.25.

3. Friends and neighbors.

Star and Ballinger.

past year and a half.

poblems.

**Mickey Black** 

**SCS Worker** 

Mayor Johnny Cox said he has

"Our city councilmen are opposed to any change," he said. Copies of the letter went to

Ratliff, House Speaker Ben Barnes and Lt. Governor Preston Cox opened his letter by firming that he is opposed to

"liquor by the drink or otherwise.

Personally, I would like to see it

taxed to death." " . . . we feel that this repeal idea and the plan to add more items to be taxed is in reality an effort to put over the governor's proposition of liquor by the drink . . .

On the tax substitution, Cox said:

"Most small towns must have additional revenue to maintain their political entity. Our people in Merkel, as well as many other towns, voted the one per cent city sales tax. However, I am afraid that if this tax is repealed and a new tax covering more articles is put to a vote, it might not carry. Many towns did not vote on this issue and several others voted it down. I am afraid that more would do the same. To a hungry man, one half of a loaf is better than no loaf at all . To a town in financial distress, one per cent already in force is better than one and onefourth per cent not voted into

"For the last year I have been president of the Zone 6 Texas Municipal League. At our third quarterly meeting held in Abitene some two weeks ago I talked to several mayors of other towns who feel as I do about this situation. Our city councilmen are

opposed to any change. We feel that adding other taxable items to the existing law would be easier and create less confusion than a complete installed at the Asteroid six repeal of the sales tax as it now stands.

Proponents of the Connally plan to substitute an increased had not been contacted by the statewide sales tax say that cit-Merkel Telephone Co. since his jes will receive more money unappearance before the city cour- der the plan than they do under the existing law because of the greater scope of the tax.



RESERVE CHAMPION — Kathryn Criswell of Merkel showed the reserve champion at the three - day Abilene Horse Show to benefit crip. pled children. The reserve champ, Dettie Ann, is out of Illini King Dan and Busteretta.

# Phone Report **Facts Sought**

Merkel isn't a sleepy little W. J. Roddy, owner of the Astown around 4 o'clock in the afteroid Motel at Merkel, who sparked off a decision by the Merkel That's the report of Joe Mc-City Council to look at Merkel Duff, a farmer who decided the Telephone Co. rates, said this quickest way to get rid of some week he would have a report ready for the city governing body

before the first of July. er and made about a twenty mile Last week Roddy met with the an hour circle around his field. city council and reported that When he got back to the start-'my phone bill on 32 phones plus the PBX system was \$133 plus tax." He said the same system

> City Council members asked Roddy to get more facts.

> in Canyon, Texas, 17 miles from

Roddy said this week that he already has made some contacts on the phone company rate study and that he expects information to be returned at any time.

The motel owner said last week

"They (city councilmen) told me to get rates in other towns of similar size to Merkel and I am going to get rates from General Telephone Co. and the Bell Telephone Co. Also I am going to check out rates on business phones with direct lines between Merkel and Abilene."

Roddy also claimed service from the Merkel Telephone Co. is not

## Jr. High Twirlers To Have Bake Sale

The Junior High Twirlers will have a Bake Sale this Saturday. June 12 in front of the West Texas Utilines building.

The bake sale, according to twirler, Patsy Button, will begin at 8:39 a.m., and proceeds will be used in helping the twirlers "earn the" way to Twirling School a McMurry in July.

"I asked for a pay phone to be months ago," he reported. "It is not installed yet."

Roddy said this week that he cil and that his pay phone was still not installed.

## TOWN HALL MEET PLANNED BY MAYOR

Johnny Cox. Merkel Mayor, said this week that the Town Hall money," he said. "It will also cost Meeting he plans to organize a great great many hours work some activity for Merkel has to be scheduled according to the appointment with his doctor in Houston.

Cox said the doctor is on vacation but should return this

"As soon as he calls me I will know when I can schedule the meeting," said Cox.

The Merkel Mayor last week pointed out that many neighboring towns have programs and special activities that create business activity.

"For years Baird has had a amous rodeo, bringing hundreds of out of town visitors. Albany has its Fandangle, Stamford the Cowboy's reunion and rodeo, Anson the Cowboy's Christmas Ball and Old Settlers Reunion . .

"Merkel has the Saturday night Brushstompers but with very little publicity locally or in the area. Summer recreation and library are both sponsored by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce. Even with these activities, a large segment of our society is not

reached," he said. Cox said he believes there are those in Merkel who are capable of organizing and directing var-

and planning . . .'

#### **Social Security Cards Voided**

Anyone who secured a social security account number card in the 451-96-5600 series (5600 through 5699) in early March of this year should get in touch with the Abilene District office, according to R. R. Tuley Jr., manager.

The carbon copies of those account number cards and the supporting applications were mailed by the Abilene office to the Baltimore headquarters on March 15, but Tuley has been notified they never reached there. Those numbers have therefore been voided until such times that new supporting applications can be secured, he added.

Employers, banks, savings and and others making use of social security numbers may want to see whother any of the missing 100 numbers have been re







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CAR CAREL



Crossword Puzzle

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25. Wily

26. Extends

28. Limb 29. Finish 30. Perform 33. Indo-

European

24. Dinner

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27. Some 30. Admittance 31. Wine . Fishermen 32. Prickle 2. Hansel 3. Grasping 4. Steamship: 35. Doleful abbr. 36. Bearlike 5. Renovators 37. Examination 9. African

7. Dollar: abbr. 39. Negative 41. Terbium: 11. Orderliness 49. Lieutenant: 16. Singles abbr. 17. Possesses 51. Sun god

## Cestillo Funeral **Held Monday**

Rites for Mrs. Dominga Y. Castille, 41, who died Sunday, were held at the Lady of Mercy Catholic Church at 2 n.m. Monday. at Henrdick Memorial Hospital at East Texas. 3:50 a.m. after suffering an apparent heart attack.

The Rev. John Howlett officiated. Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 27, 1927, in Rosebud. Tex., Mrs. Castillo married Antonio Castillo in 1949. The family lived north of Merkel for several wears.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Margareto Yanez f Garland; her husband; children, Mary, Ophelia, Tony, Felix, Alhert and Pudy, all of the home; four brothers. Enimencie Yanez, Juan Yanez, Margarito Yanez, all three of Temple, and Francisco Yanez of Towndale: six sisters, Mrs. Eusebia Pecina of Garland, Mrs. Luisa Vera Cruz, Mrs. Josephine Rodriquez and Mrs. Senorina Gamboa, both of Waco, Mrs. March Baca of Orange, and Mrs. Catalina Ybarra of Sachse.

#### Quarterback's Quick Quencher



On college campuses across the nation, football is a year-around concern. The sharpness and precision which spectators cheer in the fall is a product of long and tiring hours of drill spent during the spring. At San Diego's California Western campus of United States International University, head football coach Bob Dinaberg takes time out from blackboard drill to fashion a quick energy pickup of Carnation instant breakfast for his star quarterback, junior social science major Wayne Clark of Buckeye, Arizona. Dinaberg is a former football great at UCLA and Fresno State, while Clark is the key man in Cal Western's aggressive offense. Extensive research at a major university has placed Carnation instant breakfast high on the list of nutritious liquid meals prescribed by coaches for both pre-game and between-meals feeding of athletes.

By MRS. WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bryant and son, Glenn, returned home from

Several from here attended the bridal shower honoring Miss Bar- years in Italy. bara Nixon, Tuesday evening. She is the bride elect of Ephery Robinson. The shower was in the home of Mrs. Welton Robinson

Vacation Bible School of the Baptist Church has been put off until some time in July. Most of the mothers who were to help are hauling wheat to Abilene. The combines are running day and part of the night and we are hoping for still more pretty days

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil McBeath spent the week end with his brother. Lamar. and family in Crowell. Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes and Mr. Walter Stokes of Austin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Deatherage to see their daughter in law, Mrs. Helen Stokes and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Loften and son left Sunday on a two week vacation for somewhere in Arizona. Mrs. Lizzie Green of Caps visited in the hime of her nephew. Thomas Earl Watts. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Myatts and his grandfather, C. C. Myatts of Fort Worth, visited in the home of his uncle and brother. Charley Myatt over the weekend. Mrs. Roma Manley of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. Clyde Hampton and family Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jordan and children, Shirley, Mickey, Donna, Kay and Johnie of Woodward, Okla., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Linaham and family Wednesday afternoon on their way to Winsboro, La., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harp and son Melvin, went to Tulsa, Okla., Thursto attend the wedding of his granddaughter, Frances Wisner, Friday night.

The baseball girls will play Ballinger Monday night at 8:30 p.m. They will also play San Angelo girls Saturday night here at 8:3C.

Mrs. Cleta O'Donald started to a beauty school Thursday in Abi-

Mrs. Barbara Brady has postponed her wedding from June 29th to July 26th due to the death of her father last week. Billy Dan Snow started to work for the West Texas Utilities Monday in the Youth Camp over Texas

and New Mexico with Curley Hays.

Mrs. Helen Stokes and daughters left for Arlington Saturday morning where they will visit in the home of her sister in law for the weekend. They will go to Dallas Monday to pick up her husband, Ronnie, who will has a 30 day leave from the service. and then they will leave for three

Mr. Bruce Jefferson of Abilene attended church at the Methodist Church Sunday. Mrs. B. J. Gist and Mrs. McBeath have been on Church Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Gist and Mrs. D. McBeath have been on the sick

C. M. Sgt. N. C. Johnson of Kirkland AFB of New Mexico visited in the home of Mrs. Alice

Williams Wednesday. Most of the girls baseball team and their families attended the ballgame at Nelson Park in Abilene to see the Fort Worth girls play the Lubbock girls. The Fort Worth team won both games.

Mrs. Alice Williams and sister, Mrs. Dee McDearman visited open house at the Hendrick Home.

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gagement of their daughter, Des-

sie Laurelle, to Mr. Jack Hamil-

ton Chancey, son of Mr. and Mrs.

The bride-elect is presently em-

ployed by Roloff, Hnatek and

Co., a Computer division in Victoria, and the bridegroom-elect

will be a senior student of Tex-

as A&M University in the fall

where he is majoring in wildlife

The wedding is set for July 6.

at the Central Church of Christ

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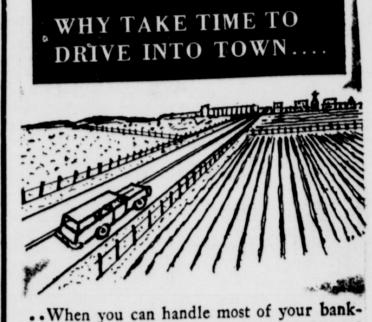
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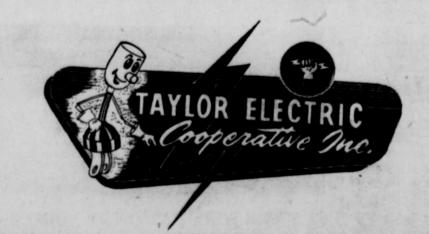
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Set at Cowtown

COLLEGE STATION - The

sixth annual State 4-H Horse Show

will be held August 7-10 in Fort

In making the announcement.

B. F. Yeates, animal husbandman

(horses) for the Texas Agricul-

tural Extension Service, said the

invitation to come to Fort Worth

and local arrangements for the

show had been handled by a

and civic leaders. More than 1,500

4 - H Club members, their parents

and leaders are expected to at-

Yeates said 480 4-H club mem-

bers from every section of Texas

would participate in the show.

Each has already won honors in

county and district elimination

shows and will be representing

some 10,000 horse club members

in the state. The horse show prop-

er will include 20 classes with 240

contestants. The remaining 240

contestants will be vying for honors in a new activity, 4-H mount-

ed precision drill team competi-

Interest, he said, has continue

to increase in drill team activi-

ties and has reached the point where our 4-H teams and their

leaders feel statewide competi-

tion is not only logical but highly desirable in expanding the project.

Yeates said the mounted drill

teams would consist of 10 to 20

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#### **Pension Ready** For Needy Vets

Needy veterans with wartime service who are 65 years of age or older may qualify for a Veterans Administratiaon disability pension without proving a specific disability, Jack Coker, manager of the VA Regional Office in Waco, said today.

For VA pension purposes, wartime veterans are considered by law to be totally and permanently disabled at age 65.

This makes such veterans eligible for pensions at the rates authorized for other needy veterans who are totally and permanently disabled from causes unrelated to military service.

Currently, a veteran without dependents must have an annual income of less than \$1,800 to be eligible for a pension. Coker said. The limit for veterans with dependents is \$3,000.

However, under a law signed recently by President Johnson. beginning Jan. 1, 1960, all income limits are to be increased \$200 a vear and most payments will be increased under a scale computed by \$100 income increments.

Today, veterans without dependents receive monthly pensions ranging from \$104 a month for incomes not over \$600 annually) to \$79 a month (for incomes over \$600 and not over \$1,200 annually) to \$45 a month (for income ranging from over \$1.200 to \$1,-

two dependents pensions range from \$119 a month (for an annual month (for incomes of more than

Under a law signed by President Johnson last summer, the Viet- office, considered wartime service for non - service - connected disabili-

Veterans interested in more information should contact their mearest VA office. Coker said they obtained at any VA office.

should keep in mind that pension benfits are not related in any way to compensation to which a veteran may be entitled for disability relating to his military service. No income limits apply to com-

pensation payments, Coker said.

#### Aid Available For Veterans **Funeral Costs**

Up to \$250 for burial expenses for eligible deceased veterans will be paid by the Veterans Administration if the claim is filed within two years after the veterans' burial or creamation, according to Jack Coke. manager of the

VA Regional Office in Waco. Burial claims may be filed by the undertaker, if he has not been paid, or by the party who paid the undertaker, the VA spokesman explained.

Coker said the VA would reimburse up to \$250 in expenses for the permanent burial or creamation of any veteran who was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable, if the veteran served during wartime or after August 4, 1964.

Coke pointed out that similar burial expenses are also paid by VA for veterans of peacetime service who were receiving serdeath, or who had been released from service for disabilities incur-

who died on active duty arborne by the military, not the VA

and not over \$2,000) and \$50 a is eligible for an American flag for his casket. Coker said. Flar are furnished undertakers, on request, by any VA office or post

the flag may be given to the next of kin, or if there is no next of kin, to the closest friend of the deceased veteran

Further information may be

### Old Timers Plan Events at Reunion

the Texas Cowboy Reunion have ed for fellowship and a chuck wagon dinner in the special area at the Reunion Roundup Hall.

On July 3, the annual business meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. and memorial services for deceased members will be at 3:00

On July 4th, the Old Timers Annual Fiddlers Contest will be held in the Roundup Hall beginning at 10:00 a.m. Entrants must be 50 years of age or older and

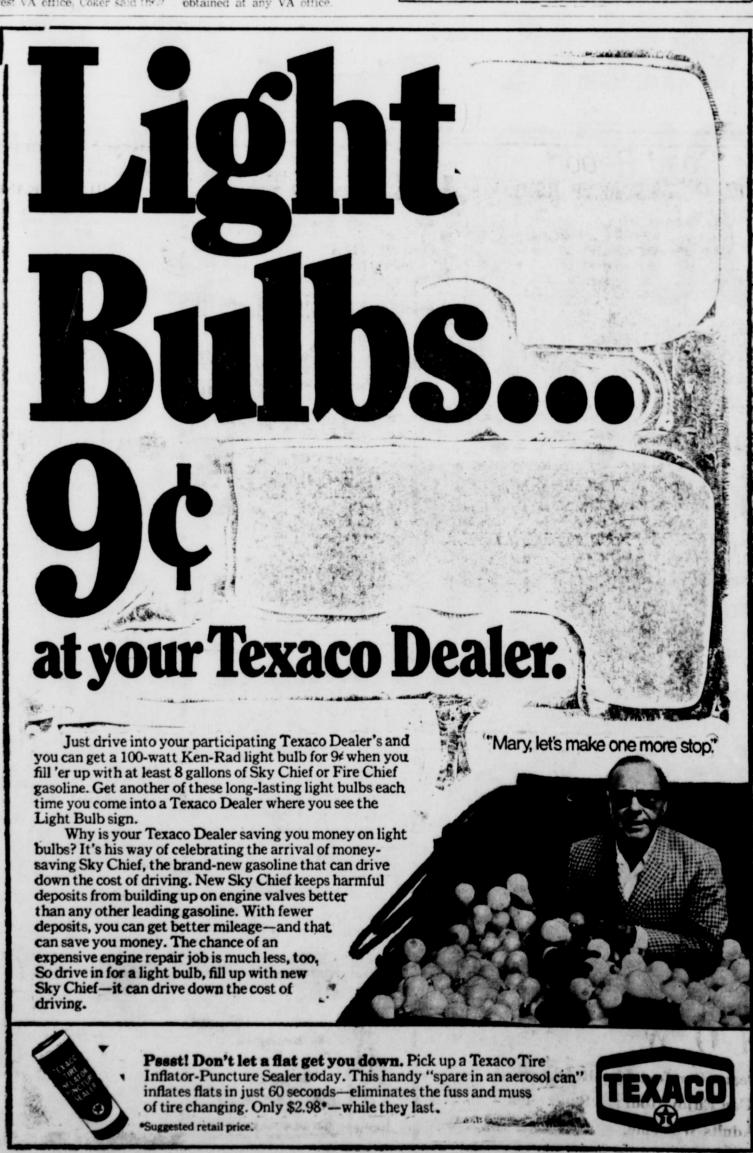
The old timers association of play two breakdown tunes. Prizes of \$50.00, \$30,00, \$10.00 and \$10.00 announced plans for their annual will be given the winners and meeting in Stamford July 2, 3, \$5.00 to each of the entrants, and 4. Mrs. Frank Cannon, sec- along with a free ticket for the retary for the Texas Cowboy Re- chuck wagon dinner. Persons inunion Association, stated this terested in entering may do so week that July 2 would be reserv- by contacting Mrs. Cannon at Stamford.

MERKEL GRADUATE

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (Special to the Merkel Mail) - A total of 1,301 seniors and graduate students are eligible to receive degrees at Colorado State University's spring commencement exer-

Included on the graduation list is Darrell Neal Ueckert of Mer-





# Wedding Plans

#### CAREY-HESTER

Mrs. Frances Carey announces the engagement of her daughter, Youlinda Marie, to Mr. Michael Lee Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hester.

Miss Carey attended McMurry College and is a junior at the University of Texas at Arlington. She was a member of Wah Wahtaysee Club.

The bride - groom - elect attended North Texas University and is a junior at the University of Towas at Arlington. He is a member of the A1AAA C'b. He is employed by Bell Helicopter.

Wedding date is set for August 31 at the First Mothodist Church of Merkel.

#### GODFREY-BARNHART

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Godfrey, Anson, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jone, to Douglas Edward Barnhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnhart of Merkel.

A September 7 wedding is planned at Sacred Wart Catholic Church in Abilene.

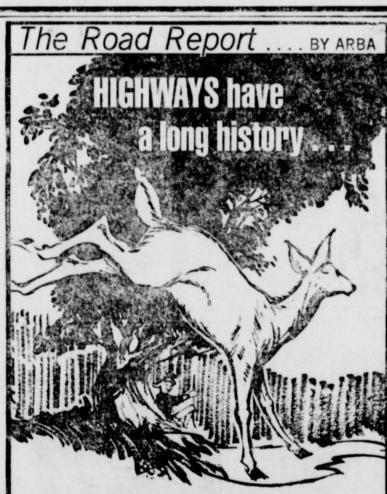
Miss Godfrey was graduated from Anson High School and attended Texas Tech and Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Lubbock.

Barnhart was graduated from Merkel High School and is a senior engineering student at Texas Tech where he is a member of Chi Rho Catholic fraternity.

#### When You Change Name - Change It!

Since June is the favorite month for matrimony, now is a good time to give the girls another "watch-out-for" - WATCH OUT FOR the Internal Revenue computer. You have changed your name, but the IRS computer still has your number as Miss Jones instead of MRS. Smith. Get your named changed on your Social Security record

Last year a lot of beautiful brides didn't remember to change their name with the Social Security Administration, and instead of getting back t income tax refund, they got a nice little letter from the computer saying "who are you?" Of ourse, they did get their refund-or will get their refund - as soon as they get the name correction form back and their tax return goes through the mill again. So, brides, as soon as you are sure that on are a MRS, mail in the new name.



The term highway was brought to America by colonists from England. There, as in America, wild animals traveled the grassy high ground in search of the best grazing land. Public thoroughfares between committees that followed these animal paths became known as "high roads," "high weye," and finally highway.

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GLENNA JANE RIGGAN . . . sets August wedding

## Miss Riggan Plans **August Wedding**

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Riggan of Merkel have announced the engagemnt of thir daughtr. Glenna Jane, to Billy E. Clark, son of 'Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark of Lawton. Okla

Miss Riggan is a 1967 graduate of Trent High School and has attended McMurry College.

Clark is a 1964 graduate of Lawton High School. He has served three years with the United States Army Security Agency. He attended Brigham Young University and is a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day

Clark is presently working in the Loan Division of the Bankers Investment Company at Sweet-

The couple will exchange wedding vows in August at the Pioree: Memorial Methodist Church

#### TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

TOPIC: Working High School and College Students:

Every year at this time thousands of young men and women get a job during their summer acation and then return to school in the fall. Those students getting a job for the first time will need a social security number to give to their employer so he can withhold their income tax and their social security tax. Most of them will get back the income tax come next January, but social security checks and Medicare are quite a few years away.

If you work on a summer job, talk to your employer about your W-2 form. Make sure that he knows where to mail it to you so you can file a tax return and claim a refund if you have one coming. Ordinarily you will receive a refund of all income taxes withheld, unless you make more than \$900 during the year.

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Glen Davis		14	.46
Benzie Dela Cruz		12	.44
James Alexander		9	.41
Johnny Frazier		10	.40
Steve Shugart		9	.39
Michell Williams		7	.38
Jr. Ascensio		8	.38
Steve Gentry		8	.38
Duaine Pack		11	.38
Rudy Costello	32	12	.37
Robbie Whitehead .	28	10	.35

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# CAROLYN HANSON

rell Wayne Daily were married Saturday at First Baptist Church in Merkel

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Torlif Hanson, Rt. The bridgeroom is the son of Mrs. Robert Kroth of Tye.

### **4-H Sewers Plan Dress Revue**

The Merkel 4-H Sewers met to make plans for the coming Dress Revue.

Carolyn Gilbert showed a film on how to put in a zipper. Some new fashions from Grissoms and Fashion Lane were shown. The girls divided in groups and plans for coming meetings for the groups were made.

Mrs. Wilmer Criswell and Mrs. Jack Boone were hostesses for the meeting. The girls present were: Jerrie Stephen, Anette Stephean, Christy Boone, Audy Byrd, Kathryn Criswell, Zana Mansfield, Patricia Boyd, Gala Holiver, Jody Roddy, Jackie Harris, Mary Beth Boyd and Judy Shields.

First Baptist Church officiated. Mrs. Van Gauthe III was organist and Mrs. Jesse Swindell soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an A-line gown of silk organza reembroidered with alencon lace and trimmed with seed pearls. Lace and pearl petals held her veil. She carried pink and white carna-

Debi Corder was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Darla Matthews of Abilene. They wore Aline light pink chantilly lace dresses and matching headdresses They carried pink carnations.

Archie Daily of Gardner, Kansas, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsman was Bradford Campbell of Tye. Ushers and candlelighters were Steve Fuller and John Klussendorf, both

The bride and bridegroom grad uated from Merkel High School. He is employed with Ken's Diesel Service at Tye.

Following a trip to New Mexico, the couple will live at 826 Kirkwood, Abilene

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Suit Bags	\$1.00
Clothes Brush	\$1.00
Banlon Socks 2 pr.	\$1.00
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Ash Trays	\$1.00

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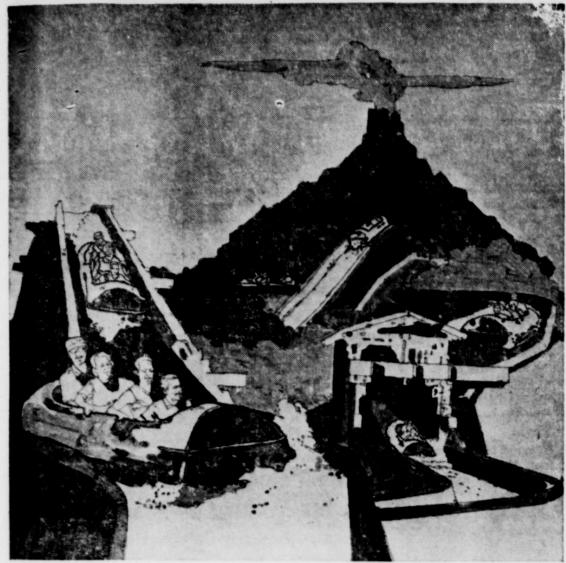
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#### Luther L. Murray Services Held

Lee Murray, 86, who died Friday vin Johnston of Pampa and Mrs. at Crestview Nursing Home in Abilene after a lengthy illness, were held at 10:30 a.m. Monday Cauyeaa, Tex., 11 grandchildren in Grace Presbyterian Church

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The family requested that any

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Local arrangements were made by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Stith News





Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley attended the high school graduation exercises at Bledsoe Thursday night. Their grandson, Paul Row, was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley visited in the home of their daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hobbs and friends from Fort Worth visited a few days in the home of his mother, Mrs. John Hobbs, and with Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancey and Sandra of Richardson spent the weekend in the Hobbs home.

Noel McDonald of Taft visited his mother, Mrs. Nora McDonald for several days last week. He also visited his brother and his fomily. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mc-Donald.

Other visitors in the home of Mrs. McDonald Sunday were W. I. McDonald, Anson, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Alanzo Peterson, brother in law of the Bradlev's, is slowly improving at Hendrick Memorial

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and Mike and Charles Hale visited their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz

Hale over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne visited at Amherst with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrian Berry, and also in Bledsoe with the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row and

Kay and Raw Browning of Tuscola visited a few days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, last week

The Rev. O. B. Tatum of Starr Nursing Home in Merkel spent Thursday in the Browning home. J. R. Mashburn, Samatha and Jo Nell of Carlsbad, N.M., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney.

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#### **Bond Sales Hit** \$79,000 Mark

Sales of United States Savings Bonds and Freedom Shares during the month of April amounting to \$79,015 in Taylor County were reported by David Fry, chairman of the Taylor County Savings Bonds Committee. 22 per cent of the County's 1968 goal of \$1,-500,000 has been achieved.

Total purchases of E and H Bonds and Freedom Shares in Texas during April were \$16,729,period of 1967. Year to date sales were \$62,708,055 - 11 per cent higher than a year ago ..



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## MISS JEAN SPEICH WEDS JAMES DAVIS

Louis Davis were wed Saturday, wedding vows. Ann Damron was at the Blanket Methodist Church soloist and Martha Porter, organ-

The bride is the daughter of Speich of Lubbock. Merkel.

The bride is a graduate of Early High School and a student at Cisco Junior College. The bridegroom is a graduate of Merkel High School and a students ther of the bridegroom. Ushers of Cisco Junior College.

Jean Shirley Speich and James The Rev. G. M. Seipp read the ist. Maid of honor was Jane

Mr. and Mrs. John Speich of Bridesmaids were Mrs. Edward Route 4, Brownwood, and the Stumm of Abilene and Miss Bevbridegroom is the son of Mr. and erly Houchins of Austin. Kim Ber-Mrs. W. L. Davis of Route 3. ry of Fort Worth was flower

> Attendants wore lemon yellow princess line dresses and carried bouquets of yellow gladioli.

Best man was Nick Davis, browere Ray Davis, Merkel, and Ronnie Davis, Abilene. Ushers and The shaped train - length veil Brownwood, and Mark Davis,

candellighters were David Speich, was attached to a satin ring appliqued with lace flowers and seed pearl designs. She carried a The bride's gown was white white Bible topped with a white silk Dupieni with empire waist- orchid, brida! lillies and stephanline, lowered front panel appli- itis with streamers and lovers qued with lace and seed pearls. knots.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jake Speich, Ladysmith, Wis.; Mrs. W. M. Wilson, Brownwood, the bride's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Duty, Abilene, the bridegroom's grandpar-

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