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Registration will begin this Friday with parents using the registration form found on Page Five of this edition. The Learn to Swim registration blank may be taken to Mrs. Larry White at Palmer Motors, or to Mrs. Billy Lucas' home at 608 Ash Street, after it has been completed with parents' and doctors' signatures, said Mrs. White, president of Beta Sigma Phi.

The program has been offered to Merkel and surrounding youths for several years, and will be held at the Merkel Swimming Pool, beginning Monday, July 15 and will continue through Friday, July 20. Instructions will be held in the afternoon and are to begin at 3 p.m.

Those interested in the program need their parents' consent as well as a statement from their doctor saying they have no contagious disease.

The program will continue for five days with classes for beginners, advanced beginners, intermediate swimmers, and swimmers, and Junior and Senior Lifesaving courses.

The Learn to Swim program will be coordinated by Bill Sproull, a volunteer Red Cross instructor, said Miss Ollie Lena Olsen, executive director of American Red Cross.

Miss Betty Reddin of Trent, water safety instructor, will also assist in the learn to swim program, said Miss Olsen.

"Aides are needed for the program," said Mrs. White, "and those who have had the junior lifesaving course and will be available, may contact me at 926-5113."

Mrs. White also stressed that the program was open to all area children.

## Babe Ruth League To Have Bake Sale

The Merkel Babe Ruth League Association will have a bake sale Saturday, June 29 and will be conducted in front of the West Texas Utilities building, said Danny Doan, manager of one of the teams.

"The money will be used to send the All Stars to Breckenridge for the District Tournament the week of July 15," said Doan. "Your patronage toward this bake sale will be most appreciated."

A home game between the All Stars and their Dads, managers and coaches is scheduled for July 6. "More details will be announced next week," said Doan. All Stars will be announced at the game Monday, July 1.

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The Merkel Mail simply wants pictures of all youngsters and the more the better. So the mothers and fathers of this area mark the calendar for Tuesday, July 2, and bring their children to the photographer.

The youngsters will have fun getting their pictures taken, and parents will enjoy seeing their children's pictures in print later.

For those who would like to make appointments in advance, may call Mrs. Sue Tucker, 928-5294.



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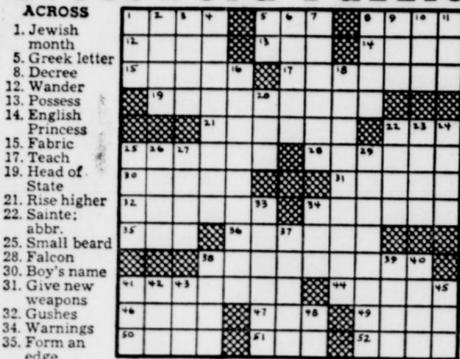
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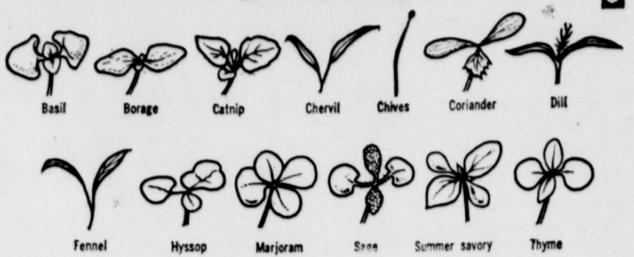
Art Linkletter is host, June Allyson, fashion hostess, and Frankie Avalon sings up a storm, Thursday evening, June 27, when the 10th annual "Miss Wool of America Beauty Pageant" airs, live and in color, over a 130 station network from San Angelo, Texas. Twenty beautiful girls from states across country will give the femmes in the TV audience a preview peek of the fashion look for fall. "Miss Wool" contestants will be wearing next season's clothes—in fact the TV viewers will be scooping the New York fashion press who do not see the clothes until the following week.

**Crossword Puzzle**



- ACROSS**
- Jewish month
  - Greek letter
  - Decree
  - Wander
  - Possess
  - English Princess
  - Fabric
  - Teach
  - Head of State
  - Rise higher
  - Sainte; abbr.
  - Small beard
  - Falcon
  - Boy's name
  - Give new weapons
  - Gushes
  - Warnings
  - Form an edge
  - Slanted type
  - Woodworker
  - Starlike
  - Greek dialect
  - Region
  - Fasten
  - Irritate
  - Untamed
  - Every
  - Seasoning
- DOWN**
- Bow
  - Village
  - Declare
  - Reiterater
  - Italian river
  - Northern European
  - Notch
  - Datum
  - Girl's name
  - Insect
  - Golf term
  - Indispensable
  - Mark beneath
  - Frozen water
  - Blemish
  - Stated period
  - Trees
  - Slash
  - Greek pitcher
  - Medicinal chemical
  - Reagents
  - Layers
  - Beverage
  - Month
  - Dressed
  - Charles
  - Lamb
  - Rivulet
  - Viewed
  - Three
  - Conger
  - Whale: Combining form
  - Building wing
- Answers to Crossword Puzzle**
- ACROSS: 1. SABBATH, 2. SIGMA, 3. DECREE, 4. WANDER, 5. POSSESS, 6. ELIZABETH, 7. CLOTH, 8. TEACH, 9. PRESIDENT, 10. RISE, 11. SAINT, 12. WHISKER, 13. FALCON, 14. BOY, 15. GIVE, 16. GUSH, 17. WARNING, 18. EDGE, 19. SLANT, 20. CARPENTER, 21. STAR, 22. DIALECT, 23. REGION, 24. FASTEN, 25. IRRITATE, 26. UNTAMED, 27. EVERY, 28. SEASONING, 29. BOW, 30. VILLAGE, 31. DECLARE, 32. REITERATE, 33. TIBER, 34. NORTHERN, 35. EUROPEAN, 36. NOTCH, 37. DATUM, 38. GIRL, 39. INSECT, 40. GOLF, 41. INDISPENSIBLE, 42. MARK, 43. FROZEN, 44. BLEMISH, 45. STATED, 46. TREES, 47. SLASH, 48. GREEK, 49. MEDICINAL, 50. REAGENTS, 51. LAYERS, 52. BEVERAGE, 53. MONTH, 54. DRESSED, 55. CHARLES, 56. LAMB, 57. RIVULET, 58. VIEWED, 59. THREE, 60. CONGER, 61. WHALE, 62. BUILDING.

**13 Herb Seedlings — for Quick Recognition**



**Pigtails and Pinafore Gone —**

**The Story Behind America's 'New' 8-Year-Old**

One of the best-known and loved young misses in America, Morton Salt Company's little girl with her umbrella, has received her fifth change of fashion.

In her first facelift since 1956, she wears her hair short. Gone are the pigtails, bobby sox and pinafore. Her former yellow and white umbrella now is lavender and white.

The salt package she identifies has been modernized, too, and made more attractive. Changing the yellow top and bottom to white accents the purity of the salt, but the pouring spout and patented shaker top are retained. The color of the package has returned to the original rich blue.

Little Miss Morton has been marching through the rain and into the hearts of millions for more than a half century. She has helped make her product the nation's favorite salt, one of just a few items available in nearly every grocery outlet across the land.

Back in 1911, the Chicago-

based salt company began national promotion of its new product: the original free-running salt in a round blue package with a patented pouring spout.

A proposed series of 12 ads — along with three possible substitutes — was brought to the company. Attention turned immediately to one of the alternatives: a little girl with curls, holding an umbrella and a tilted package of salt. She told the entire story in a picture: the salt would pour in damp weather.

The intended slogan, "Even in rainy weather, it flows freely," was appropriate but not short and snappy. When the old proverb, "It never rains but it pours," was vetoed as too negative, it was rephrased into, "When It Rains It Pours."

She and her slogan first appeared on the package in 1914.

Unlike Little Orphan Annie, the ageless Morton umbrella girl has been given a new wardrobe and hair style from time to time to keep her fashionable. The first change came



in the 20's. In the 30's she appeared in "Shirley Temple" curls, so popular then. Pigtails first were seen in the 40's and in the 50's she took on her jaunty look that lasted until this year.

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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: Lupe A. Jimenez, Defendant. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED 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 5th day of August A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court.

on the 26th day of March A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 4066 on the docket of said court and styled Johnny Barrents Jimenez, Plaintiff, vs. Lupe A. Jimenez, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on May 5, 1966, and became permanently separated September 1, 1966. 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 of its office.

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 19th day of June A.D. 1968.

(Seal)

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

By Irene Crawford, Deputy.



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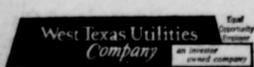
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**Stith News**

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The Stith community received a light shower Monday morning. Crops are looking good, but one inch of rain would help.

Mrs. Bill Dunagin and Mary visited a few days last week in Austin with friends and also was looking over the city. Mary, a graduate of Abilene Christian College, will teach in Austin this fall. Mrs. Dunagin and Mary spent the weekend in Odessa with Mrs. Margaret Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson and son.

Mrs. Derrell Moore, Karen Kay and Karle Jo of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blondy Hanson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Browning were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning Thursday. The Rilly Ray Brownings visited the HemisFair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuch in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Vada Hudson, Mrs. Ray Mashburn, Mrs. Fannie Jordan and children attended the Home Demonstration Club Rally Day held at the Lions Club building in Arson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregory and children spent Saturday at the Sweetwater Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hardin and James, Mrs. John Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw had supper at the Ft. Phantom Lake Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Mashburn visited Sam Mashburn in Merkel Saturday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row, Katie and David of Bledsoe, and Annette Berry of San Antonio, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mrs. James Strong and Melinda of Odessa and Mrs. J. E. Swindell visited several days last week in Wichita Falls with relatives and friends and in Seymour with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas.

Thursday Mrs. Clarence Guthrie and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Guthrie, and sons of Albany, Ky., came for a visit with Mrs. J. E. Swindell. Mrs. Guthrie and Mrs. Swindell are old time friends and school mates and had not seen each other in 56 years.

Mrs. Fletcher Jones was able to be back at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday. She is using a walker and is doing very well. Mrs. Jones broke her leg several weeks ago.

**VISITS IN ALABAMA**

Mrs. Lucy Ford of Merkel has just returned from a two week visit with her grand children and great-grandchildren in Enterprise and Troy, Ala.

Traveling by plane, she was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Russ Blair.

Grandchildren visited were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Stinson, and their children.

**"HEADS UP" DRIVING URGED FOR HOLIDAY**

AUSTIN — The acting director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today called for "Heads up" driving on the part of Texas motorists over the upcoming four-day Fourth of July weekend to help bring about a reduction in the estimated toll of 38 lives in traffic during the holiday period.

Wilson E. "Pat" Smeir announced that "Operation Motorcade," a special emphasis program designed to focus attention on the added dangers of holiday travel, will be placed in effect from 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 3, through 11:59 p.m. Sunday, July 7.

Traffic fatalities will be tabulated by the DPS throughout the period, and the totals will be announced officially three times daily as a means of keeping safety uppermost in the minds of the motoring public, he said.

"It is a known fact that the unusually crowded conditions of

the highways on Independence Day holidays makes driving more hazardous than usual," Smeir said. "Past experience and the present trend of traffic deaths indicate that 38 persons will lose their lives in traffic accidents during the 102-hour period of the holiday this year, according to DPS Statistical Service. This means that on the average one person will be killed to traffic every two and a half hours."

"Of course, we hope this proves to be too high an estimate, and will do everything we can to keep the expected toll of lives and suffering from accidents. As part of this effort, we will be utilizing additional personnel from our other uniformed services to augment the regular Highway Patrol force during the holiday period.

"However, the most important effort needs to come from the drivers themselves, who, of course, have the most at stake. We can talk all we please about inadequate highways, we can talk about mechanical defects, but in the end, the vast majority of all accidents and fatalities can be traced directly to misbehavior, misjudgment, recklessness, negligence, and mixing drinking and driving."

**CTGMS Meeting Is This Sunday**

The Central Texas Gem and Mineral Society will meet Sunday, June 30th, in the Recreation Center at Fair Park, South 7th and Mockingbird at 2:00 p.m.

E. H. Buch, well-known authority on mineral identification, will present a program "Mineral Identification for Rockhounds."

Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting and a door prize will be awarded.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynn Russell of Trent announce the arrival of a baby boy, born June 11 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The baby, named Kelly Paul, weighed 6 pounds, 16 1/2 ounces at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mack Bigbee, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James T. Russell, all of Merkel.

**Douglas Reunion**

The annual Douglas Reunion will be held in Shelters 6 and 7 at the Abilene State Park on July 7, according to E. C. Douglass Jr.

"Anyone needing a way to the park may call Molly Butman at 929-5233 in Merkel and a ride will be arranged for you," said Douglas. "Everyone, members of the original family and descendants of the original family, are urged to attend this day of family togetherness."

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**HAMBY NEWS**

By MRS. WILLIAMS

The Hamby girls' baseball team traveled to Ballinger Wednesday and the Ballinger team won 4-2. About thirty people from the Hamby Community went to watch the game.

Mrs. Dalton Johnson and boys of Caps, visited Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Alice Williams over the weekend.

The boys' baseball team played the Southwest Baptist Church boys team in Abilene Thursday. The game ended 7-7.

Mrs. J. E. Deatherage and Mrs. George Grantham attended the Taylor County Home Demonstration Council meeting Thursday morning.

Our girls' baseball team won over the Snyder team Thursday with a score of 7-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lofton and son returned from their vacation Wednesday.

Most of the farmers in our area are through cutting their wheat and some of them have started breaking their land.

The Hamby girls' baseball team will go to Wichita Falls this weekend to play in a tournament there.

Mrs. Dave Massey has her father, Mr. John Deatherage of Abilene, visiting her this week.

Mr. J. R. Harr returned home from the hospital Friday. He is feeling much better.

**Trent Basketball Coach to Speak**

Mr. Robb Newton, girls basketball coach at Trent High School, will participate in the summer clinic of the Texas High School Girls Basketball Coaches Association, to be held July 18, 19 and 20 at the Duncanville High School gym.

He will speak on "Fast Break Offense" at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, July 2.

The Trent team was District 69 Champions, Class B, in 1968. Lectures and demonstrations are slated by the state's most outstanding coaches, Miss Sandra Meadows, president of the association stated. The annual North-South All-Star game will be played at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, July 20, climaxing the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gist and daughter, Donna, went to Houston Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. Gist's sister, Mrs. Lucille Stewart.

Rayton Whiteaker entered in a roping contest at the Hamlin Rodeo Friday night.

Mrs. Mike Presley went to El Paso Friday to spend the weekend with her husband, Mike, who is in the service and stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gist and Mrs. Alice Williams visited with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Mays in Lawn. They also attended a birthday celebration of Mr. May's grandfather.

Danny Lofton is attending a Boy Scout Camp this week in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. George McGee and son, Charles of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Grantham recently.

Minor errors must be given before the second insertion or claims for extension will not be recognized.

**- Miscellaneous -**

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Rev. David Hahn and family

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OF  
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MAYOR OF  
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WHEREAS, United Service Organizations (USO) is this year completing twenty-seven years of service to the members of the Armed Forces throughout the world during both war and peace; and

WHEREAS, there are now approximately 500,000 young Americans in Vietnam, some of whom are from our area, fighting a Communist aggressor; and

WHEREAS, USO is currently operating facilities in 17 areas in Vietnam and 2 in Thailand where over 3,500 servicemen daily visit each club; and

WHEREAS, General William Westmoreland has requested, and the Department of Defense has approved additional USO units in Vietnam and Thailand; and

WHEREAS, live USO shows have been increased in Vietnam, performing under the most exacting conditions imaginable; and

WHEREAS, the USO is the serviceman's "Home Away From Home" and his morale and general well being are dependent upon the excellent programs and services provided by USO; and

WHEREAS, the USO is financed entirely from voluntary contributions; and

WHEREAS, the USO is conducting an Emergency Campaign for funds, I, as Mayor of Merkel, urge each and every citizen in our community to give both financial and moral support to the USO to indicate that we support our men in the Armed Forces and appreciate their courageous sacrifices on our behalf in Vietnam and other parts of the world.

THEREFORE, I, Mayor Johnny Cox, do hereby proclaim the month of July, 1968 as USO Month in recognition of its services and encourage and remind all of our citizens that "SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEEDS USO."

Dated at Merkel, Texas, This 27 day of June, 1968.

JOHNNY COX, Mayor

## SCHOOL LIBRARIES 'OPEN FOR BUSINESS'

Merkel young people are taking advantage of the school's summer reading program this summer with "more children reading more books," according to school superintendent, Mack Fisher.

The Summer Reading Program, which officially began June 2, is available to both high school and elementary students. The library services are under the direction of Mrs. Zel Whitaker, and hours are from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

"Both high school and elementary libraries are offering this

service," said Fisher, "however, students wishing to check out books from the elementary library, are asked to come by the high school and contact Mrs. Whitaker."

The program, which has been in effect for two years aims to encourage children to do more reading during the summer months. It will continue through August 23.

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

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## AREA HS GRADUATES ON DEANS' ROLLS

High school graduates from Merkel and Trent, who are attending colleges and universities in Texas have been named to the Deans' Honor Roll for the spring semester.

Students on the dean's list must have a grade average of B or above and carry at least 12 semester hours.

ABILENE — Miss Susan McNary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. McNary of Merkel, was among 25 students at Hardin - Simmons who has been named to the "Dean's List" for the spring term. Mrs. Dorothy Maupin is acting registrar.

At H-SU, students must carry at least 12 semester hours and make a grade of "A" in each course.

ARLINGTON — Dean Charles J. Green announces that 509 students made the School of Liberal Arts honor roll during the spring semester at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Among the 509 on the dean's list is Jo Lynn Buntin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Buntin of Rt. 2, Merkel.

Students who have completed 12 semester hours or more with a 2.0 grade point average (B average) are eligible for the honor roll each fall and spring semester.

Jo Lynn, a 1965 graduate of Merkel High School, is a senior English major.

PLAINVIEW — Miss Barbara McAninch, daughter of Mr. and

## CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Cemetery Fund:

Mrs. Jane F. Walton  
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Mrs. R. F. Mashburn in memory of Brooks Patterson and Edith Leach

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman in memory of Mrs. O. J. Adcock  
Mr. and Mrs. Craig Humphries  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carson in memory of Mrs. Wood Turner

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson in memory of Mrs. Wood Turner  
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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Patterson

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Mrs. Winnie Watson and children in memory of F. Y. Gaither

S. A. Bankston  
John West  
Robert Higgins  
J. P. Stevens  
Mrs. B. L. Bond.

## Gleaners Meet

The Gleaners' Class of the United Methodist Church met Wednesday, June 19 in the home of Mrs. A. H. McElmurray, with Mrs. John Shannon and Mrs. Herbert Patterson as co-hostesses.

A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Minnie Howard and Mrs. Tom Largent gave the devotional.

Eighteen members were present.

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(Doctor's Signature)	

Mrs. William C. McAninch, Rt. 2, Trent, was listed on the dean's honor roll at Wayland College here where last year she was a junior.

A graduate in 1965 of Trent High School, Miss McAninch had an outstanding scholastic and activities record there and has continued and perfected her contributions to students bodies at Wayland.

She has held offices in several campus organizations and recently was elected president of the Student Government Association. She is a star with the Flying Queens, women's cage team, at Wayland.

## Reddin Is AAA Junior Member

Steve Reddin, 17, Merkel, has been granted a junior membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Mo., announced Glen Bratcher, secretary.

This new junior membership entitles the member to register purebred Angus at regular membership rates and to the privileges of the Association until the age of 21. At that time junior members are eligible to convert to lifetime memberships in the association.

There were 226 young people in the United States to receive junior memberships last month.

## Receives Medal

ABILENE — Staff Sergeant Jerrell D. Woodard, formerly of Hawley, has received the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Dyess AFB, Tex.

Sgt. Woodard, a security police supervisor, was decorated for meritorious service. He previously served at Tan Son Nhut AB, Vietnam.

The sergeant, son of Mrs. B. W. Woodard, is now at Dyess in a unit of the Tactical Air Command. He attended Hawley High School.

Sgt. Woodard's wife, Johnnie, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Horton of Rt. 1, Merkel.

## Learn to Swim At State Park

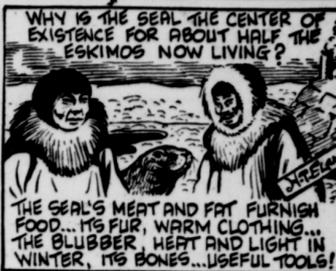
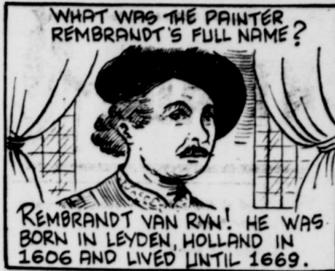
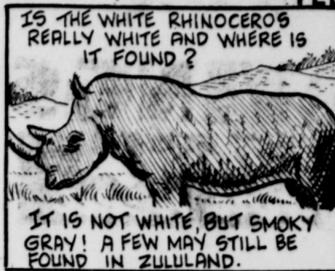
The annual Red Cross Learn to Swim program will be held at the State Park pool during the week of July 8 through 13 from 9 a.m. until noon, according to executive director, Miss Ollie Lena Olsen.

The program will be coordinated by Melton Bodzin and assisted by Mrs. Lou Swindell.

Miss Olsen said that blanks are available now at the First State Bank in Tuscola. "They may be picked up there, filled out and returned to the bank by July 3."

The program is being co-sponsored by the South Taylor Liens Club, Jim Ned School and the Abilene State Park. There is no charge for the program.

## TELL ME



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE — Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the view of the editor nor of 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.

## Town Hall Meet Time Questioned

Dear Editor:

I was greatly impressed when I learned that the City Council was holding a Town Hall meeting to try to find out what ails Merkel. I thought they were really going to try to make an honest effort to help make this an "awake" little town.

Then the fatal blow came. The town meeting was held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday. Exactly how many

people can take off in the middle of the afternoon? With all regrets on missing what could have been a very useful and meaningful meeting, I as do most of the people I know, must work for a living.

I think I could offer some good suggestions on things that the city could do to help Merkel, but, as I have said, I must work on Tuesday afternoon.

Continuing, I can cite several instances where the city has had ample chance to help Merkel, especially the young people, and has all but thumbed their noses at us. I expect this is exactly what would have happened even had the "town meeting" been held at a reasonable time.

Sincerely,  
HAYDEN GRIFFIN  
(Editor's note — A town Meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 9.)

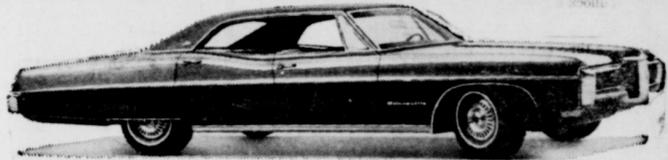
## Football Reserve Seats Now On Sale

Season reserve seat football ticket books have arrived at the high school office and are now on sale, according to Mack Fisher, school superintendent. Price for the books are \$7.50 each.

Five games will be played at home this year, with Aspermont, being the first game on Sept. 27.

Other home games are Haskell, Oct. 12; Stamford, Oct. 18; Ballinger, Nov. 1; and Anson, Nov. 15.

Reserve seat books may be purchased at the high school office, said Fisher.



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## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF SUDIE JANE HANCOCK, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Testamentary upon the Estate of Sudie Jane Hancock, deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 6th day of June, 1968, in the proceeding indicated below our signatures hereto, which is still pending, and that said persons 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 said persons respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the General Statutes of Limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The residence and post office address as the place to file said claim is: Hillin Hancock, Lawn, Texas.

Dated this 20th day of June, 1968.

Hillin Hancock  
Bessie Cook  
Mable May  
Independent Executors of the Estate of Sudie Jane Hancock, Deceased, No. 9220, in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas. 17 11c

**JOHNNY COX**  
Bookkeeping  
Income Tax Service  
Notary  
114 Edwards 928-4943

## Summer Beverages To Beat The Heat



Lazy summer days make tall cool beverages a good refreshment and pick-me-up. Make any beverage like tea the easy way using a little corn syrup to blend and brighten the flavor. Add a scoop of ice cream and dark corn syrup to chilled milk and beat together to a cool, frothy drink. Make lemonade with the juice of a lemon, water and light corn syrup to taste. A little light corn syrup is a handy way to perk-up the flavor.

## STUDY CLUB MEETS: NAMES COMMITTEES

The Fortnightly Study Club met Thursday, June 20 in the home of Mrs. Ray Wilson for a called business meeting.

The program for 1968-69 was discussed and committees for the coming year were announced by president, Mrs. Wilson.

Committees announced were Reporter - Historian, Mrs. John Boyd; Federation Counselor, Mrs. Johnny Cox; Yearbook, Mrs. Andy Shouse, chairman, Mrs. Conner Haynes and Mrs. W. D. Gamble.

Social, Mrs. Ben Hicks, chairman; Mrs. Mack Davis, Mrs. Eddie Glenn Sandusky, and Mrs. Dave Brumbeau, and Nominating, Mrs. Mack Fisher, chairman.

Mrs. Bryan Dunagin and Miss Christine Collins.

Also Project and Finance, Mrs. Lynn Knight, chairman, Mrs. Don Dudley and Mrs. W. R. Cypert; and Flowers and Telephone, Mrs. John Boyd, chairman; Mrs. Johnny Cox and Mrs. Newton Daniel.

Officers for the 1968-69 year are Mrs. Wilson, president; Mrs. Shouse, vice president; Mrs. Dudley, recording secretary; Mrs. Sandusky, corresponding secretary; Miss Collins, treasurer, and Mrs. Haynes, parliamentarian.

Any cut apples or pears darken unless dipped in lemon juice or other citric juice. Serve with cheese.

## Compere HD Club Gets Cooking Tips

The Compere Home Demonstration Club meetings were held May 23 in the home of Mrs. Dwain Johnson and June 13 at Mrs. Clyde Chancey.

At the May 23 meeting, roll call was answered with "A Favorite Gift I Have Given."

Mrs. Ab Hunter presented a program on "Constructive Use of Leisure Time."

Refreshments were served to five members and one visitor.

"A Cooking Hint" was the roll call's answer for the June 13 meeting, with "Ways to Serve Rice," the program topic given by Mrs. Hunter. Rice dishes and

recipes were brought and exchanged by club members.

Members attending were Mmes. Don Adair, Johnson, McCluskey, Hunter and Chancey, and to visitors, Mrs. Willie Chancey and Mrs. Hugh Taylor.

The next scheduled meeting is Thursday, June 27 in the home of Mrs. Don Adair. The program will be on "Sewing Tips."

Aged or sharp natural cheeses usually cost more than mild ones; imported cheeses frequently cost more than domestic ones; and pre-packaged slices, cubed or grated cheeses may cost more than wedges or sticks.

When cooking with cheese, use low heat. Cooked too quickly cheese gets tough and stringy.

To speed up melting and blending of cheese cut it into small pieces before you heat it.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones counties, Merkel, Texas, will be in session in the Merkel High School, Merkel, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. until 4 p.m., on Friday, July 12, 1968 and on Friday, July 19, 1968, at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones counties, for the taxable year of 1968, and any and all persons interested or having business with the said Board are hereby invited to be present.

For the convenience of those interested the July 12 meeting is reserved for local persons having taxable property other than public utilities, oil and related properties, and the July 19 meeting being designated for others having or representing public utilities, oil and related properties.

By order of the Board of Equalization of Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones counties, Merkel, Texas, this 25th day of June, 1968. 17 11c

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For Merkel and Community Pictures to be Taken at CRAWFORD'S Tuesday, July 2 — 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.



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## LEGAL NOTICE

### CITY OF MERKEL SEWER RATE ORDINANCE

An ordinance fixing the rates to be charged by the City of Merkel, Texas, to persons, firms and corporations using its sanitary sewer lines and system or parts thereof, including the sewage disposal plant and other equipment and property used in the treatment of sewage; describing the time and place for the payment of accounts; providing for disconnecting service lines for the failure to pay such charges as they become due and payable; defining family, one family residence, two family residence, apartment house, rooming house, boarding house, and sanitary sewage; Repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith.

Whereas, the City of Merkel, Texas, at great expense has built and has in operation a sanitary sewerage system, sanitary sewer lines and a sewage disposal plant for the purpose of collecting sanitary sewage and conveying same away from the premises to a place

of disposal, and in connection with such system, lines and plant it is maintaining and operating intercepting sewers, pumping stations and a disposal works for the treatment of such sewage; and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Merkel in the exercise of the discretion reposed in it by law, in order to promote the public welfare, health, safety and convenience, had decided that it is necessary, in order to pay the cost and the expense of maintenance, operation and repair to such property, to levy and collect a connect charge, and service or rental charge, monthly, for the use of such lines, system and plant.

**Section 1. Definitions.** The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and enforcement of this ordinance:

(a) **Family.** A family is any number of individuals living together as a single housekeeping unit.

(b) **One Family Residence** shall mean a building used exclusively as living quarters for a family and occupied by only one family.

(c) **Two Family Residence** shall mean a building used exclusively as living quarters for two families and occupied by not more than two families.

(c) **Three Family Residence** shall mean a building used exclusively as living quarters for three families and occupied by not more than three families.

(e) **Apartment House** is a collection of dwellings for housing a number of people grouped in four or more families, assigned to different sections in the same structure.

(f) **Rooming House** is a house or building where there are one or more bedrooms which the proprietor can spare for the purpose of giving lodging to such persons he shall choose, for which he receives a compensation for said rooms.

(g) **Boarding House** is a place where one obtains food or lodging, or both in another's house for a stipulated price.

(h) **Sanitary sewage** is hereby defined as the waste from water closets, urinals, lavatories, sinks, bathtubs, showers, household laundries, cellar floor drains, garage floor drains, storerooms, soda fountains, cuspidors, refrigerator drains, drinking fountains and stable drains.

The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to or be made available to any incorporated city, town or village outside of the city limits of the City of Merkel, Texas, and the facilities of the sanitary sewer system of the City of Merkel, Texas, shall not be sold or made available to any persons, firm or corporation, private or municipal, within the limits of any incorporated city, town, or village outside of the city limits of the City of Merkel, Texas.

**Section 2.** It is hereby determined and declared to be necessary for the City of Merkel, Texas, to levy and collect charges from all persons, firms, and corporations that are using the sanitary sewer system and lines of the City. The charges shall be

based on a fixed charge per unit and fixtures, and the schedule of such charges shall be as follows:

Sewer connection charges will be as follows, except in business:

Where Alley or Street is paved	\$45.00
Where Alley or Street is Earth or Gravel	\$25.00

### SERVICE OR RENTAL CHARGE PER MONTH

For one family residence, two family residences, three family residences, Apartment Houses, Rooming houses, and boarding houses, the monthly charge to be paid by these users of the sewer service furnished by the City's municipal sewer system shall be as follows:

(a) For the first single bathroom \$1.50 per month.  
(b) For each additional bathroom an additional \$ .50 per month.

(c) For any wash rack for commercial use, \$2.50 per month.

**Section 3.** The rates to be charged by the City of Merkel for sewer services outside the City limits of the City of Merkel, Texas, for one family residence, two family residence, three family residence, apartment houses, rooming houses, boarding houses, will be as follows:

(a) For the first single bathroom \$3.00 per month  
(b) For each additional bathroom, an additional \$1.00 per

month.  
(c) For any wash rack for commercial use, \$5.00 per month.

**Section 4.** The above charges shall be due and payable monthly as water bills are paid to the City of Merkel, and said charges shall be paid to the City of Merkel along and together with water bill at the City Hall in Merkel, Texas.

**Section 5.** Any person, firm or corporation who shall fail to pay the sewer charge and - or rental as herein levied and assessed within 20 days from the time same becomes due and payable shall be subject to have their sewer disconnected from the City's sewer system and lines or their water supply disconnected, and thereafter no sewer connection which has been disconnected or water supply disconnected for the nonpayment of charges shall be again reconnected for the same user until all costs incurred in the actual physical disconnect and reconnect have been paid and all delinquent sewer service charges have been paid to the City of Merkel.

**Section 6.** The charges herein assessed shall be assessed against the person, Firm or corporation on whose name the water meter is assessed whether or not said meter is owned by the water department of The City of Merkel. In the event any person, firm or corporation is connected to or is

using the sanitary sewer system of the City of Merkel and is not connected to the water of the City of Merkel, then in that event the charges herein shall be assessed in the name of the person, firm or corporation connected to and using the City's municipal sewer system.

**Section 7.** All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall be and the same are hereby repealed.

**Section 8.** In the event any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall in no means affect any other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases of this ordinance, but all the rest thereof shall be in full force and effect just as though the section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase as declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part thereof.

**Section 9.** Ordinance No. 337 heretofore passed and adopted on the 31st day of July, A.D. 1965, is hereby repealed.

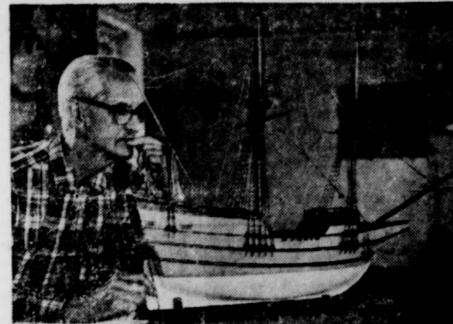
**Section 10.** This ordinance No. 347 shall be in full force and effect on and after the 18th day of June 1968, and applicable to the August 1968, billing for water, Sewer and garbage charges by the City of Merkel.  
Passed, adopted and ordered

published on this the 26th day of June, A.D. 1968.

JOHNNY COX  
Mayor, Johnny Cox,  
City of Merkel, Texas

ATTESTED:  
FLOSSIE W. McKEEVE  
City Secretary, City of Merkel,  
Texas.

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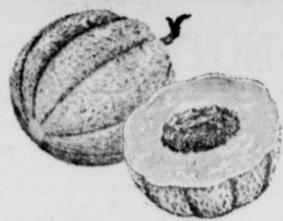
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