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IN TOWN HALL DISCUSSION — Four of the many interested Merkelites attending last Tuesday's Town Hall Meeting are pictured in a serious discussion concerning the city's betterment. They are, from extreme left, Mike Steadham, Gene Stewart, Margo McAllister, Mrs. G. R. Peachey, and Mike Warren. Another Town Hall Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 9 at 8 p.m. (Staff Photo)

Invitational Tourney To Begin July 12

The Golf Tournament Committee of the Merkel Country Club have announced that an Invitational Tournament will begin at the course Friday, July 12, and will continue through the 14th, according to Norman Winter, publicity chairman.



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Up The Canyon RUSSOM

Well, this is Monday night, July 1, 1968 and a nice looking bank in the northwest. At least a little better outlook for a rain.

I know all of our area in the Canyon needs rain just pretty bad. However, some of the early cotton seems to be growing real well. Some early feed that's ready for heading out needs rain too. It seems that a lot of the sown feed with drill is doing good so far. Not too much good could be said about the native pastures at this time, due to lack of rain.

The stubble fields where the wheat and oats were harvested look good for grazing if rain should come soon. There would be an abundance of good grazing, and that would be a break for the native pasture to recover some growth.

We had a short visit at the Louis Cook Ranch recently, looking over some good looking livestock on the ranch. Louis is marketing some early lambs in San Angelo. He reports the market good and his lambs weighed well. We looked at a large water storage reservoir for livestock purposes. It is just ideal. Several thousand gallons of storage. We were surprised to know of the low cost of \$700.00 for the construction of the job. Of course we were interested in a 270 foot well of water that a windmill doesn't pump dry after running day and night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott and Mrs. Scott's mother, Mrs. Sam

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Tournament chairman is Bob ace Childers.

"The \$15.00 entry fee includes night," said Winter. "A Pro - Am p.m."

Assisting Winter with the publicity is Danny Doan.

Heading plans for the Friday evening barbecue dinner is Howard Carson.

Ladies of the club will be donating and serving sandwiches and drinks during the tournament. They will serve through the lunch

hour Friday, and all day Sat-Hooks, and assisting him are urday and Sunday. Heading this Connie Mack Seymore and Hor- committee are Mrs. Lloyd Robertson and Mrs. Adele Jones. Alonzo McElmurray, country

the barbecue dinner Friday club president, said that prizes for the Tournament will include (\$4.00 entry fee) starts at 1 McGregor clubs, irons and woods, and a Golf Bag.

Match play will be held Saturday, with Medal play Sunday. Local golfers are urged to enter the tournament and anyone wishing further information concerning the tournament are asked

to call Bob Hooks. "Deadline for entry is 6 p.m. Friday," said Winter.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR TRACK MEET

merce Recreation Track Meet has been set for Friday, July 12, at Badger Stadium, according to recreation director, Bill Tate.

Field events are scheduled to

Mrs. N. Daniel **Returns From Mission School**

Mrs. Newton Daniel, wife of the First Methodist Church pastor, returned this past week from Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Ark., where she attended the week long school of Christian Mission.

Mrs. Daniel, assistant dean of this Conference, enrolled in the course, Christ and Crisis in South East Asia. Teaching the course was Dr. Vernon Farnham, a missionary to China for many

Recent Visitors

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Dee Grimes, were her daughter, Mrs. John (Betty) Cleveland, and Cathy of Dallas.

Mrs. Cleveland and Cathy returned this past weekend to Dal-

events to begin at 7:20.

Tate explained that merchants were being contacted this week to purchase tickets for the event.

Age groups for the events will be 6-7-8, 9-10-11, 12-13, and 14 and up, said Tate. "Ribbons will be awarded to the first four finishers in each division."

Participants in the events must be members of the Summer Recreation Program, Tate explained.

Persons who can help with the events are asked to contact Tate or Coach Wendell Robinson before July 12.

Baptist "Teen Time" July 8-12

First Baptist Church's youth activities include "Teen Time" July 8 - 12 to be held in Fellowship Hall; R. A. Camp, July 15 -18. at Lueders Baotist Encampment (for boys 9-14), and Youth Camp. July 22-25, also at Lueders Baptist Encampment, ages

Mike Steadham, youth direcasks that young people planning to go to either camp. to sign up as soon as possible.

this week are Junior Asincio, League and Little League were Bobby Barnes, Steve Bland, Dennis Britton Derrell Bunch, Rudy chosen this week. All Stars for both teams will be playing in dis-Castillo Glen Davis and Bensie

Babe Ruth; Little League

All Stars Named This Week

King.

Babe Ruth League All Stars chosen Monday for the Babe Ruth League are Monty Tittle, Mike McLean, Reuben Dela Cruz, Bill Whisenhunt, Don Purser, Tommy Anderson, Paul Thames, Terry Derrington and

Mike Allen. Also Randy Smith, Larry Hewitt, Shelton Casady, Jerry Holmes, Gary Bigbee, Ray Damme, and alternate, Mike Teaff.

All Stars for the Babe Ruth

trict tournaments this month.

Chosen All Star Coach is Danny Doan and All Star Manager is Charlie Russell.

A game is scheduled this Saturday evening between the All Stars and their dads and coaches at 7:30 at the Babe Ruth Park,

There will be a charge of 50 cents for adults, children 25 cents or \$1.00 for a carload.

Doan explained that money from this game will be used to help finance the All Stars in the district game at Breckenridge on July 15. "Our All Stars will be playing Breckenridge, and the winner of this game will enter the State Tournament to be held in San Antonio the following week-

Ruth League are Taylor Electric Cooperative, Beta Sigma Phi, and team without a sponsor.

Officers for the Babe Ruth League are Lawrence Hewitt, president; June Hogan, vice president; Mrs. Jane Carson, secretary - treasurer; and Dan Allen, player agent. The League consists of players from Trent, Noodle, Tye and Merkel.

Little League Little League All Stars chosen ing will begin at 8 p.m.'

Dela Cruz.

Also Gregg Doan, Mike Edwards, Johnny Frazier, Mendez Moreno, Jimmy Land, Duane Pack and alternates, Billy Beavers and Robert Whitehead.

Little League All Stars will

Noodle Baptists Schedule Revival

A revival meeting will be conducted at the Noodle Baptist Church, beginning July 12, and continuing through July 19, accordin to the Rev. Bob McLendon, pastor.

The services will be held nightly with prayer meeting at 7:30 and preaching to follow at

Evangelist will be the Rev. Tom Hiser, pastor of the Hawley Baptist Church, and the Rev. Juan Nix, pastor of the Baptist Mission in Merkel will lead the

Victory Baptist To Begin Revival

An Old Fashioned Revival will begin Sunday July 7 at the Victory Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. W. G. Richardson, doing the preaching.

Subjects for the week long revival will be "God's Plan for the Ages," said Rev. Richardson. "Prayer services will be held each evening at 7:30 and preach-

cial programs designated for the

out program is scheduled, and

on Friday night, the Court of

'Scouts are recognized and

awards given at the Court of

Honor program," said Reed. "Both

programs begin at 8:30 p.m.

Honor program.

week. On Thursday night. July

SCOUT TROOP 18

leave Sunday, July 7 at 1 p.m. ed to visit camp, with two spefor Camp Tonkawa, according to Scoutmaster Glenn Reed.

"Scouts planning to attend Camp 11 the Order of the Arrow tap Tonkawa are to meet at the First Methodist Church at 1 p. m.," said Reed, "and are to bring money and physical examination blanks. Boys who are between the ages of 11 and 14 and who are not Scouts, may also attend the camp, if registered

Henry H. McGinty, Scout executive, explained that each Scout and leader is required to receive a medical check up prior to coming to camp, and is required to present the form when checking

Is There a New Golf 'Champion?'

With Merkel golfers discussing the upcoming Tournament July 12, there has been talk among players concerning Bob Hooks as a "champion."

Overheard here and there this week were conversations concerning Bob, as to "how he manages to hit out in the rough with a driver, winds up on the green, has a nine inch putt for an eagle, and when certain players in town refuses a 'gimmie' Bob nearly misses it."

Taking it all seriously right at the moment are Norman Winter, Horace Childers and "Cracker"

Bob, they say, is noted for his classic swing.

"Win or lose, our All Stars will also play July 18 at Rotan in a playoff game," said King.

Sponsors for the Little Leaguers Bankers are Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Boney Insurance, Max Murrell Chevrolet, Carson's Chevys Supermarket West Texas Utili-

play in Rotan Tuesday July 16 ties and Taylor Electric with Hamlin, said president, Don ative.

Kilowatts

TOWN HALL MEETING

By JOHNNY COX

Our Town Hall meeting next Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in the Merkel Restaurant is of grave importance to our town. Surely ions, namely: to undertake a project or projects too small to be a challenge or so vast as to

the seriousness of our time. neither should we give up in despair. There has never been a time in the history of man when some individuals did not feel that all was lost. Fortunately in all these times the majority kept living and working as if something could be gained.

In 1860 the late president Buchanan said, "Indeed all hope seems to have deserted the minds

More than a 100 years hav passed since some of these men foresaw only doom. In spite of its problems the world and even Merkel are a pretty good place to live. Therefore, isn't our job not to predict and bemoan its imminent destruction, but to do all we can to make it an even better world and town for our

youth and our senior citizens. Many of the senior citizens of Merkel have lived here most of their lives. A place for them to meet and reminisce about the (so called good old days) would help brihten and pass their time.

(2) Dozens of Merkel children white, black, and brown are hesitant to join in a group of those more fortunate whose parents are able to provide entertainment for them. These we feel, especially need a helping hand. Cleaning the weeds from some of our many vacant lots with inexpensive back stops for baseball games in various sections of town. Also football and other games would be available to them. We believe that a great Niedecker.

would be of interest to many. In other towns high school sta have almost single handed located places and built open air

The above are but a few the many projects that have be suggested that could be acco

This meeting next Tuesd night is for the entire town regardless of race, creed or color. May we count on YOU to be

Babe Ruth Bake Sale Nets \$122

Saturday's Babe Ruth League Bake Sale netted \$122.00, according to Mrs. Jane Carson, league treasurer.

"We were very pleased with the sale," said Mrs. Carson, "since money is badly needed for the tournament expense."

Another bake sale is scheduled for Saturday. July 13, in front of the West Texas Utilities building. All mothers of Babe Ruth leaguers are urged to help with contributions toward the sale.

Taylor County Singing Sunday

The Taylor County Singing Convention will be held this Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Victory Baptist Church in Merkel, according to convention president, Dewey Niedecker.

"Well known singers from the area will be here and the public is invited to attend," said



LEARN TO SWIM'S FIRST REGISTRANT - Is pretty little Jan South, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack South of Merkel. Early Friday morning daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack South of Larry White, president of Beta Jan handed her registration slip to Mrs. Larry White, president of Beta Jan handed her registration slip to Mrs. Larry White, president of Beta minnow and will be entered in the advanced beginners." (Staff Photo)

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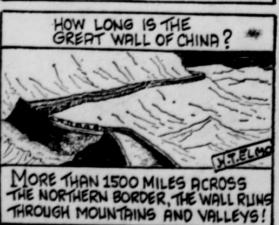
SIX FLAGS Over Texas, the state's most popular tourist attraction located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, will introduce a new Mexican section, as seen in this artist's conception, when it opens its 1968 season on April 13. Part of a \$2,000,000 expansion program, the ride includes a 60-foot volcano which explodes and erupts, pouring lava down the mountainside towards the passenger-filled trains below.

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of this suit is as follows, towit:

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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law,

and the mandates hereof, and

make due return as the law di-

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at Abilene. Texas, this the 19th

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,

Domestic Relations Court

Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

day of June A.D. 1968.

of its issuance, it shall be return-

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rects.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Lupe A. Jimenez, Defend-

ant. 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 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 4006 on the docket of said court and styled Johnny Barrents Jimenez, Plaintiff, vs. Lupe A. Jimenez, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature

Save On Back to School Needs AT CRAWFORD'S THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
Page Two Thursday, July 4, 1968

Mulberry Canyon 4-Hers Plan Tour

Meeting at the Lem Dudley home, Mulberry Conyan 4 - H Club had a planning meeting this week for their annual club tour with Robert Clemmer presiding.

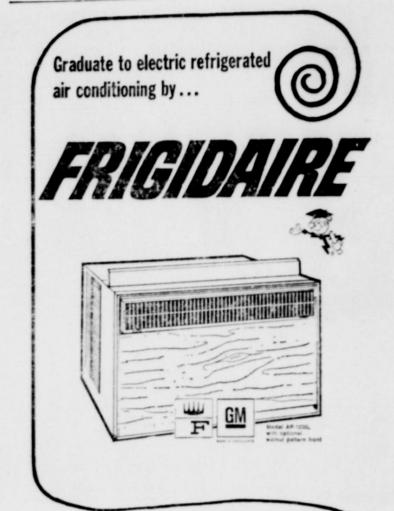
The tour will be July 20, starting at the R. E. Clemmer home at 12:30 p.m.

Besides looking at 4-H mem-

bers' projects, the 4-Hers will also judge four different classes of livestock. The final stop will be the Leroy Riney home where the club will have its program and picnic supper will be served.

The committee planning the tour included Robert Clemmer, Pam Sandusky, Suzie Riney, Mark Dudley, Mike Dudley, and also the parents of each of these 4-Hers.

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Furniture & Fixtures
Other Real Estate 50,000.00 10,000.00 AVAILABLE CASH: U.S. Government Bonds \$1,077,797.17 Municipal Bonds & Warrants
Cash and Due from Banks
Total Available Cash 706,883.46 1,318,259.96 3,102,940.59

TOTAL \$4,402,443.97

LIABILITIES

 Capital Stock
 \$ 150,000.00

 Surplus
 150,000.00

 Undivided Profits and Reserves
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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. Members urged to attend.

ALLEN MORGAN, W. M. DAN BUTLER, Sec'y.

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CARD OF THANKS

WE WANT TO EXPRESS sincere thanks and appreciation to off of lot. Good papers Winnie for acts of kindness and sympa-13 4tc recent ceath of our father.

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Up The Canyon

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Butman Jr., has just returned home from Roswell, N.M. where and family. Mr. and Mrs. Evthey visited Mrs. Scott's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Powell. Mrs. Powell is the former Edith Butman, Mrs. Sam Butman gave us some fine cheries she brought home.

We regret so much of the report we received this week of the death of Mr. Edwards of Trent, better known to us as Curley Edwarls. He did me a fine favor one time, which I will forever be grateful. Those of us who knew him wish to extend

our sympathy to his fine family. A group from Pioneer Church visited Mrs. B. H. Riney late Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Riney, who has been in bed for quite some time after suffering a stroke some 4 months ago, is still cheerful and enjoys company.

Well, this is Tuesday morning. That bank I mentioned last night came on up and began raining around 10:30 p.m., and the Canyon received up to one and one half inches of rain. The rain was slow and all went into the ground.

Star Nursing Home News

By MARY OUTLAW

The patients are all fair at this writing; only Mrs. Bresendine and she seems to be improv-

The Rev. A. D. Smith. Baptist minister from Sweetwater, filled his appointment here June 23. He always brings a good service and the patients enjoy his pianist. She is blind, but you would not know it by the way she plays the piano. We do appreciate her kindness

Frank and Ethel Carr from Houston visited the patients last week. Once a year they make the trip and visit and play and sing for the home. We remember that they played every Sunday for five years before they moved Houston. Everyone enjoyed their visit and especially enjoyed Ethel playing the old organ

We wish to thank the Taylor County Young Homemakers who brought punch and cake Saturday afternoon for everyone who HOUSE FOR SALE - See Joel had a birthday in April. May and June. Mrs. Billy Lucas. Mrs. 50 tfc Dickie Dannheim, Mrs. Billy Patton and Mrs. Gavle Baker helped serve the patients. They gave a flower to each patient and a card to each one having a birthday. It is so nice to be remembered and we do appreciate your

The Mexican Baptist Mission of Merkel filled their appointment here Sunday. Mrs. Bill Hays 31306, San Francisco, California, brought her group of children to

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adams and children. Connie. Johnie. Jackie, Kathy and Kay from Palestine Tex., visited their father and grandfather. John Adams several days last week. Each one was a musician even the tiny little boy could pick the guitar. Eeveryone enjoyed their visit and their music.

We wish to thank Mrs. Ruby Irvin for the fresh vegetables she gave the home.

The staff is taking their vacations. Guess I won't get one for the wonderful friends in Merkel a long time as we are very busy since Joyce and Ted left. Cypert, 912 So. 5th, or see Pin- thy shown during the illness and. The staff, the patients, as well as their mother and dad, miss them. They will be in Denver. Colo, for a month and then will fly to Italy July 29 for 30 months. We wish them a nice journey and hope they enjoy their stay over

> The patients are still enjoying the Abilene Evening Reporter that Mr. David Gamble sends to the Nursing Home every afternoon. We appreciate his kind-

Mr. Leo L. Moore of Fort Worth visited his aunt, Lucille Burleson, Sunday.

We certainly enjoyed the nice plums and vegetables Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price of Baird. gave the home.

Thank you, Mrs. Lee Roy Riney, for the nice squash you brought us.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Brown's mother, Mary Frazier on the week-

Mr. Watts has a new air conditioner installed in his room. Thanks to his brothers and sisters. I know he will enjoy it these hot days.

Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Zedic Johnson, for the nice peaches you brought the home. They are for cobblers and the patients will really enjoy them.

The county and state inspectors were at our home last week. We got a good report card and we also had a new state inspector. He took Mr. Black's place, who was transferred to Austin.

We have added a new nurse to our staff. She is Mrs. Violet Smith, LVN., of Abilene. She is Mrs. Marshall's daughter. We are very happy to have her and we hope she will be happy with us. She will be our 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. supervising nurse. Come by and visit with her.

Mrs. Arlene Gibson, LVN from Trent, is also helping us on the 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. shift. We are glad to have her back with our

Mrs. Doshie Melton brought the home some fruit jars for canning purposes. Thank you, Doshie. The late Mrs. M. A. Knight,

Tye, requested that when she passed away, she would like her gowns to go to the Nursing Home at Merkel so we want to thank Miss Lula Hassey for bringing them to us.

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS!

TEXAS ELECTRIC HAS Mrs. Jones Hosts PHOTOGRAPHY STUDY Stith HD Club

nel of Texas Electric Cooperatives met at the Taylor Electric Mid - West, Coleman, Lone Wolf Cooperative office on June 27 for

Goodman HD Club **Gets Serving Tips**

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Cal McAninch June 28, and opening prayer was given by Mrs. Dan Butler.

Club president, Mrs. Rachel Butler, presided at the business session. Council report was given by Mrs. Dennis Butler. Serving tips was the club's program topic and was discuss-

Roll call was answered with My Greatest Wardrobe Prob-

Refreshments were served to eleven members and two visi

Cooperatives represented were

and Taylor. Instructors for the day long school were Bill Lewis, editor of Texas Co-On Power, Harry Kieke, professional photographer from Austin and Dr. Davis of the University of Texas Journalism School and special consultant to Texas Electric Cooperatives publications.

Taylor Electric Cooperative personnel who attended were Tommy Cutler Danny Doan and B. J. Gist.

Taylor Electric has recently built their own dark room and this school was designed to assist in this new expansion work of the Taylor Electric Cooperative.

CLASSIFIEDS

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Fletcher Jones, with Mrs. Ray Perry and Mrs. Edgar Berry as co - hostesses.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Perry, opening prayer by Mrs. Jones, and club president, Mrs. Curtis Clyburn presided at the business meeting.

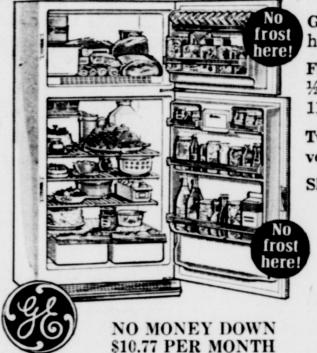
Roll Call was answered with "My Greatest Wardrobe Prob-

A cake and ice cream supper was planned and will be held at Fair Park in Abilene on Thursday July 11 at 7 p.m. Volley ball will be played and "pals" revealed.

Three visitors attended the meeting. They were Mrs. Charlie Sherrill, Mrs. Edgar Berry and Mrs. Orval Ely. Mrs. Don Claric is a new member for the club. Fifteen members and seven

children attended the meeting. The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 10 at the Community Center.

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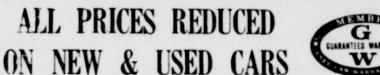
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HORSE SHOW WINNERS - Bart Whisenhunt and Suzie Riney display their trophies won at the Taylor County 4-H Horse Show held Saturday at the Merkel Riding Club Arena. Bart is owner of the 1968 Grand Champion Mare and Suzie is owner of the Reserve Champion. (Photo Courtesy The Abilene Reporter-News)



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.

Young Child Cries For His Pet Cat

Dear Editor:

This letter is in regard to something that has been happening quite a lot lately.

There are some people in Merkel who have been putting poison, in one form or another, out for

I wonder how these same people would feel if a small child picked up that poison and ate it. Surely such a thing would make them feel pretty badly.

Maybe they can tell me how you explain to a three year old cat, why there are such people eround. Or when he makes bethat has been dead for a week. It isn't a very happy thing to

I will always believe that such ing - 1. Johnny Gray, 2. Mark people will pay for what the, do.

Sincerely. Mrs. Jimmy E. Leverich

WINNERS ARE NAMED

Hih point girl and high point boy at the Taylor County 4 - H Horse Show Saturday were Suzie Riney and Johnny Wheeler, both

Held in the Merkel Riding Club Arena, 28 local 4-Hers were judged by B. F. Yeates of College Station. There were 15 different

Horse Show winners were: Champion Mare - Bart Whisenhunt, Reserve Champion Mare,

Class I - Registered Mare 1. Tonja McAninch, 2. Kathryn

Class II - Registered Mare -

Class III - Grade Mare - 1.

Bart Whisenhunt, 2. Suzie Riney.

Mike Dudley, 2. Betsy Johnson.

Class IV - Grade Mare - 1.

Class V - Champions - Bart

Class VI - Registered Geld-

ing - 1. Billy Black, 2. Johnny

Class VII - Registered Geld-

Class VIII - Grade Gelding -

Whisenhunt, champion and Suzie

1. Terry Wade, 2. Robert Boyd.

Boone, 3. Dayna McAninch. Suzie Riney: Champion Gelding, Class XV - Barrel Race - 1. Patricia Boyd: Reserve Cham-Jeff Whisenhunt, 2. Kathryn Crispion Gelding. Johnny Gray; well. 3. Billy Black. high point boy, Johnny Wheeler, and high point girl, Suzie Riney,

Winners in the Saturday's show will compete in the District Horse with Suzie receivin the Show-Show in Sweetwater at 8 a.m. on manship Award, donated by Taylor Electric Cooperative.

1. Patricia Boyd.

Gray, reserve.

Mark Dudley.

er. 3. Johnny Gray.

Class X - Champions - Pa-

Class VII - Showmanship - 1.

Class VIII - Reining - 1.

Class XIV - Pole Bending -

1. Cindy Whisenhunt, 2. Gail

Mark Dudley. 2. Johnny Wheel-

Suzie Riney. 2. Gail Boone, 3.

tricia Boyd, champion, Johnny

Clothing Tips **Given Hamby Club**

The Hamby Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the Club House with vice president Mrs. W. T. Williams, presiding. Opening exercise was given by Mrs. George Grantham, and roll call was answered with "My Own Nickname."

A report on the 4 - H Dress Revue, held in Abilene Tuesday, was given. Several of the Hamby 4 - H girls won ribbons for

Mrs. C. G. Smith Jr.

Tips on Clothing was given by

Hostess was Mrs. Dee Gooch. The next scheduled meeting is July 11 at 2 p.m. at the club

Merkel Scouts On Camp Staff

Alan Reed and John Dixon will be returning next week from Camp Tonkawa, where they have served on the camp staff for six weeks. Alan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed, and John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dixon, all of Merkel.

Members of the Order of the Arrow both Alan and John are directing work this summer in the nature department, conservation of natural resources, bird study, astronomy and reptile

Alan will be a senior student at Merkel High School this fall and John will be a junior.



Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuch of Abiene visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley attended the singing at Pioneer Methodist Church Sunday after-

The Rev. Jesse Swindell made a business trip to Wichita Falls

The Rev. and Mrs. James Williams and children attended the Williams' Reunion at Cobb Park in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy and Sandra of Richardson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children and Mrs. John Hobbs.

James Hale of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders and son of Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong of Trent, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and Anson Care Home Friday with Mrs. E. L. Berry and Mrs. Ina Kelso.

Marsha Clyburn attended a tacky party in the home of Sherie Aiken in Merkel Saturday night.

Annette Berry of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry in Abilene this week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley were supper guests Sunday in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Banard in Abilene. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Ford and the Buford Walsh family all in

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buchoffer, Susie and Jo Ann, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry recently.

Mrs. Sonny Hardin and James Lawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney Sun-

Mrs. Fritz Hale visited her sister, Mrs. Ada Newton, at Anson General Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Newton had surgery Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Gatesville visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher

Masonic Lodge **Installs Officers**

Members of the Merkel Masonic Lodge No. 710 met recently at the Lodge Hall for the installation of officers.

Officers installed were E. H. Hendricks, worshipful master: Wiley Noah, junior Johnny Barnes Abilene, senior Deacon: Mack Baggett, junior steward and Gary Rust, junior deacon.

Also Roy Mashburn secretary: Truett Thompson, treasurer; Charlie Seago, chaplain; and E. A. Conley, senior steward.

The Past Master's apron was presented to Pete Morgan at the meeting.

Merkel's Lodge meets the secand Saturday and fourth Thursday in each month at 8 p.m. during the summer months and at 7:30 p.m. in the winter.

Miss Wheeler At Library School

DENTON - Miss Sara Elizabeth Wheeler of Merkel is one of 3 school librarians from 12 states and overseas who will be enrolled in a special summer institute at North Texas State University.

The six - week institute on "The Elementary School Library as a Media Center" is supported by a \$40,065 grant from the U.S. Office of Education. It is sched-

uled July 15 - Aug. 23. The institute is designed to assist librarians or library coordinators who hope to make their libraries media centers and themselves media specialists, as will be required by the proposed ew American Library Association standards.

Miss Wheeler is a librarian in the Overseas Dependents Schools

JEHOVAH WITNESS

District Meet In San Angelo

Local Jehovah's Witnesses, along with ten area communities, have been advised that they will act as host to some 5,000 delegates expected to attend their "Good News For All Nations" District Assembly. This assembly will be a four - day training session to be held July 11 - 14 at San Angelo Coliseum.

The San Angelo convention will be only one of some 46 to be held throughout the United States and Canada during the summer of

First Birthday Is Celebrated

Little Miss Vicky Marie Reamy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Reamy of 1509 Heath Street, celebrated her first birthday Wednesday, July 3.

Even though the little miss doesn't realize it yet, her chances for many more birthdays are great, counting the fact that she has 15 living examples. There are two parents, four grandparents, five great . grandparents, and four great - great - grandparents (fifth generation)

Her grandparents living in Merkel are Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Reamy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kimbrell. Great - grandparents are Mrs. Eva Horton of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andy Shouse of Abilene.

Her great - great - grandmother living in Merkel is Mrs. Viola Miller.

Mrs. P. R. McLean Dies in Electra

Word was received this week that Mrs. P. R. McLean died June 28 in Electra after a long

A longtime resident of the Merkel area, Mrs. McLean has made Electra her home for the past few THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Thursday, July 4, 1968



RECREATION COMMITTEE - Meeting recently to plan recreation for the Taylor County 4-H Camp for July 15-16 include, front row. from left, Pam McElmurray, Lee Ann Holloway and Carolyn Hutto; second row, Billy Dan Snow, Robert Clemmer, W. H. Blackburn III and Clyde McMinn. (Photo Courtesy Mrs. Clem-

Taylor County 4H Little League Camp Planned **Batting Averages**

A group of enthusiastic 4 - H members of Taylor County met Thursday afternoon in the Gold Room of the First State Bank, Abilene, to plan the 4 - H camp for Taylor County.

The camp wil be July 15 and 16 at Buffalo Gap. All Taylor County 4 - H members may attend. Isometrics, swimming, educational sessions, crafts and thinkthe programs that have been planned. Adult leaders County agents, and Junior 4 - H Leaders 10. Bobby Barnes ... will be in charge of all pro-

Camp committee includes W. H. Blackburn III, Clyde McMinn, Robert Clemmer, Lee Ann Holloway Carolyn Hutto, Cathy Manahan, Janet Landers Rusty Holloway. Mark Dudley Kathrine Criswell Kathy Mansfield, Guy Mc-Nutt, Ralph Landers, Asst. Agents Dexter Sagebiel and Carolyn Gil-

Gov. John Connally is Commissioner General of Hemis-Fair '68.

1. Mitchell Williams 29 16 .552 . Glen Davis 3. Jr. Ascinio 4. Benzi Dela Cruz . 4. Dennis Britton 5. Bert McElmurry 6. Rudy Castillo .. 47 18 .383 7. Johnny Frazier .. 37 14 .378 9. Steve Bland 11. Dwayne Pack 50 17 .340

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Onis Crawford's Parents to Note 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Crawford Assisting in the open house time

celebration will be their sons and families Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford of Merkel; Clyde Crawford, Corpus Christi; James Crawford of Mount Pleasant; Earl Crawford, Riverside, Calif.; and Ralph Crawford of Fort

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were of 313 North Anson, Stamford, married at Pinkerton, Texas in will celebrate their 60th wedding 1908. They have been residents anniversary Sunday, July 14. of the Stamford area since that

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assume all responsibility and liability for any injuries to said child while participating in this program.

(Signature of Parents)

Doctor's Statement: I certify that

ACROSS

5. Ballet step

12. Open space

14. Oxidation

17. Fodder

19. Fruits

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28. Steamship

30. Foot bone

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Toward

31. Chemica

33. Silkworm

36. Hymn 37. Married

40. Wetting

44. Skilled

47. Wireless

workman

telegraphy

15. Evil spirit

grass Fruits

8. Ages

13. Insect

(Name)

is physically qualified to take Swimming instructions and has no co tagious diseases:

Crossword Puzzle

49. Route: abbr. 54. Comfort

52. Musical

DOWN 1

1. Floating

. Viewed

4. Coat

platform

Opera solo

conditions

nickname

(Doctor's Signature)

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Young America Keeps Carefree



Leading the horse to water and making him drink sometimes could be a soft touch compared to trapping a husband into doing things around the house which are generally assumed properly

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It's true, wives have more things going for them than they

realize when it comes to

products for the home and as

ong as they retain their in-

herent female skills of per-

suasion and debate, home will

continue to be their personal

Kihneman, District superinten-

Mr. Ramby is a native of

Fisher County and attended Ro-

tan schools. He joined Texaco

at Hamlin in 1944 as a rousta-

Subsequently he served as roust-

about and pumper at Hamlin,

Rotan, Merkel and Sweetwater.

He became roustabout at Sweet-

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ramby

live at 1526 Heath St., Merkel.

They have two children, Mrs.

E. Huckaby, Tatum, N.M., and

Mr. John E. Ramby, Lubbock,

TAX MAN

There are still a few people

around who feel a real sense of

pride in the achievements of our

country. Certainly we have a lot

more accomplishments to be

proud of than all of our critics

put together have. The thing

that has made our country great

is the willingness of the Ameri-

can people to do their share in

working for their community or

their country, in working for

better laws, better health, and

better social conditions, and in

being willing to die for their

country to pay their fair share

of the taxes required to support

their government. Of course there

is a small percentage that may want to place limitations on

fighting or dying for their coun-

try, but fortunately there ap-

pears to be a very large per-

centage that have no reserva-

Finally, every American can

feel a real sense of pride that

the Internal Revenue Service col-

lects 97 per cent of our federal

taxes through voluntary compli-

ance. No other Nation can. As

long as we have Americans who

are willing to lay their hard-

earned dollars on the line for

their fair share of operating our

government, we have not lost the

'Spirit of 1776.'

SAM SEZ:

water in 1960.

from start to finish.

to belong in the male bailiwick. Repairs, some remodeling jobs, painting and similar efforts requiring only a small amoun of skill but considerable application and patience can bring out the stiffest resistance men can generate. Every wife knows the standard excuses:

"I've had a hard day at the office" or "You know I'm all thumbs at that sort of thing!" Wives,' however, have more things going for them than they sometimes realize. Indus-try, broadly speaking, long ago determined that products for

the home, must, of necessity,

dealing with woods — finishing, preserving or dressing. It is a be geared to include the needs and desires of the homemaker. Refinishing a treasured piece of furniture, a paneled wall or a wood floor under constant assault by the vigor of pets and children cannot always be it is virtually effortless and turned over to the professionals, even in cases, rare as they may be in today's economy, where cost is a minor

In wood finishes alone there are products available which can reduce to nothing the stoutest excuses of the reluctant husband and while these have strong appeal and acceptance to the skilled craftsman, they are, in the last analysis, the kind which are also prime products for home use. Pierce | queendoms.

Heusing Good

SAYS AAA

San Antonio's HemisFair, the Texas World's Fair, appears to be escaping the plague that pestered other world's fairs of recent years - inadequate housing for visitors.

HemisFair '68

The American Automobile Association, which has been operating a housing bureau in San

HAMBY NEWS

By MRS. WILLIAMS

Mrs. J. E. Deatherage entered the hospital Monday, had surgery Wednesday morning, and latest report is that she is resting well.

Mrs. Alice Williams went to San Antonio Tuesday to visit the HemisFair. Her grandson, Larry Johnson of Caps, went with her. While there they visited in the homes of Mrs. Raymond Beans and Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Mackachney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster returned home this week from Port Arthur, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Foster's sister in law, Mrs. Jerome Darden.

Mrs. R. W. Barrett of Califorria, is visiting her sister. Mrs. Charles Box, and niece, Mrs. Bobby Gossett and family.

The Hamby baseball girls went to Wichita Falls Friday to play in a tournament with 10 other teams.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gist returned home Wednesday from Houston, where they had attended a business meeting.

Bruce Jefferies of Abilene and Dewey Parson of California visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Williams.

Joe Eddy Gist returned home after a weekend trip to Louisiana with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomp-

son and sons of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shotwell and daughter, Patti, of Tve, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Williams and Mrs.

Alice Williams Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whiteaker went to Wichita Fallas Friday to attend the girls baseball tour-He belongs to the Rotan Church nament. Out of 3 games played

> Mr. and Mrs. Presley Shipley of Garland visited her sister, Mrs. George Grantham over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gooch attended a birthdnay party for Mr. Gooch's mother, Mrs. Rosa Gooch, Saturday night.

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J. H. Strain, Inc. **Given Contract**

AUSTIN - Contracts for highway construction in the Abilene District have been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission. The work will be under the supervision of District Enginner J. C. Roberts, and will be in Taylor and Nolan counties.

J. H. Strain & Sons Inc. of Tye was awarded a contract for hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement on 6.8 miles of Interstate Highway 20 in Taylor County. Low bid was \$476,307.01.

The project extends from Tye to Cat Claw Creek in Abilene. C. M. Mitchell of Abilene is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 70 working days.

Investing: A Full-Time Job Anyone who has ever tended garden knows that it takes more than just "silver bells and cockleshells" to make a

23. Liberate

Simmer

32. Warehouse

39. Italian poet

Sumatra

measure

24. Limited

26. Cut

35. Forward

supports 3 36. Small island

Caper 40. Clears Limits 41. Thought

God of love 42. Island near

16. Crowded 45. Corded

18. Errand boy 46. Greek letter

43. Blood

garden grow. Similarly, in the world of investment, it takes more than just money to make investments grow. You might say then that gardens and investments have at least one thing in common-a need for constant care and, above all, careful planning.

Perhaps this explains why so many people today who want to invest have turned

to mutual funds. Figures from the Investment Company Institute, the national as sociation of the mutual fund industry, indicate that there are now well over four million Americans with more than \$46 billion invested in mutual fund shares.

The mutual fund idea is a simple one. It provides a means through which people with similar investment goals may pool their money in an effort to achieve these goals. By combining their investment dollars, they are able cisely the same management, to engage the services of the same diversification and professional investment managers at a cost which is di- growth and income whether vided among all the share- his account represents hold-

holders. Thus, with an investment of \$100 in one popular mu- that the mutual fund sharetual fund the investor has holder should always look an ownership in as many as a hundred or more compan-les. Diversification as broad and convenient for accumu-

as this is not possible for lating capital for such obhieve on his own.

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Antonio, reports it has little dif- organization lists in its Tour Books is \$12.33. The average maximum double rate is \$16.90. These represent increases of average minimum rate for dou- about \$2 and \$3 over last year's ble - room accommodations the prices for hotel space.

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CHECKUP ON LANDSCAPING-HemisFair workmen are shown planting trees and grass early in Ap il for the opening of the world's fair. Even though final touches have been made on tree planting, workmen keep constant check on growing trees.

CJC Names Two

New Directors

Cisco Junior College has this week designated new directors

for the Wrangler Belles and

announcement Friday by Leland

Mrs. George Owens of Cisco

has been employed as Wrangler

Belles director and Mr. Eris

Ritchie, currently serving as

Public Relations Director for the

college, has been designated as

Mrs. Owens is a graduate of

Anson High School and Hardin-

In addition to serving as di-

ctor for the Wrangler Belles,

CJC's girls' drill team, Mrs.

Owens will be instructor for all

of the college's girls physical

Mr. Ritchie is a graduate of

Troup High School and Abilene

Christian College. He taught at

Trent two years before coming

to Cisco, and has been Cisco High

School's band director since 1959.

He resigned the position effective

May 31 of this year, and has

been serving as part - time Pub-

lic Relations director for Cisco

Junior College since January 1

when he joined the college's ad-

CLASSIFIED ADS

GET RESULTS

band director for the school.

Willis, college president.

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Cure Toothaches Before They Start

believed that kissing a donkey would cure a toothache. Others believed that a sprig of parsley hung around the neck would prevent a toothache. While modern dentistry has dispelled odd superstitions, there are still misconceptions about dental health.

During the week of Feb. 4 through 10, the nation will observe the 20th anniversary of National Children's Dental Health Week. Its purpose is to provide sound dental health information to children and parents, and to remove misconceptions about dental health.

Today, people don't go around kissing donkeys, but some still believe that dental caries (decay) the cause of a toothache-can be cured. It can't. Dental decay can be removed from a tooth and the tooth filled. And, with proper care -by cleaning the teeth after meals and by cutting down on sweetsthe decay possibly won't recur.

Decay can be prevented-not by parsley, but by fluoridation. Countless studies of children in fluoridated communities have proved that fluoride in the water prevents decay by about 65 per cent. And, if fluoride is not in the water, the dentist can either paint a child's teeth with a fluoride substance, or he can prescribe dietary fluorides. The American Dental Association says some fluoride toothpastes are recognized as effective in decay-prevention.

Here are some important facts about dental health:

important. They save the proper eruption space for permanent teeth and are necessary for chew-

ing, speech and appearance. -Milk does not prevent decay, it helps the teeth form pro-



-Sweets are a causative factor in decay and their consumption should be limited, probably to

-A great proportion of children have some type of gum dis-ease. If untreated, the disorders will become more serious as the child grows. Gum disease is the greatest cause of adult tooth loss.

-Destroyed tooth enamel cannot be repaired. If a tooth stops aching, this means the pulp has been infected-an indication of

Very few people are "im-mune" to dental decay. Approximately 98 per cent of the popula-tion suffers from caries. But regular toothbrushing, fluorida-tion and routine dental care will greatly reduce decay. - 4-68

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SAFETY TIPS

the Texas Safety Asociation said in warning parents not to leave small children unattended in cars with such automatic devices.

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windows is to small children as they often play with the switches usually cannot operate the win-

should be left completely locked Mr. O. S. Harris, Merkel.

arette lighters and other dangerous equipment, or by releas-

Harris Reunion **Held Recently**

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Messrs. and Mmes. C. T. Harris. ticles, cars with power windows Spring; C. S. Harris, Irving, and

Also Messrs. and Mmes. R. White, Abilene; Powell Fos-Clovis, N.M.; Jackie Shaw, Merkel: Jim Weaver, Clovis, N M.: Glenn Sandusky, Merkel, and Mr. Robert White, Trent. Approximately 48 relatives and

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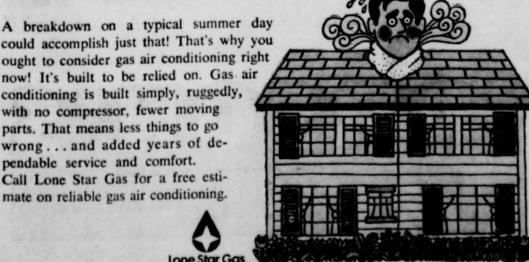
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CARD OF THANKS

WE WANT TO EXPRESS sincere thanks and appreciation to tions. Guess I won't get one for Would consider selling house the wonderful friends in Merkel a long time as we are very off of lot. Good papers Winnie for acts of kindness and sympa- busy since Joyce and Ted left. Cypert, 912 So. 5th, or see Pin- thy shown during the illness and The staff, the patients, as well 13 4tc recent certh of our father.

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Up The Canyon

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Butman Jr., has just returned home from Roswell, N.M. where and family. Mr. and Mrs. Evthey visited Mrs. Scott's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Powell. Mrs. Powell is the former Edith Butman, Mrs. Sam Butman gave us some fine cheries she brought home.

We regret so much of the report we received this week of the death of Mr. Edwards of Trent, better known to us as Curley Edwarls. He did me a fine favor one time, which I will forever be grateful. Those of us who knew him wish to extend our sympathy to his fine family.

A group from Pioneer Church visited Mrs. B. H. Riney late Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Riney, who has been in bed for quite some time after suffering a stroke some 4 months ago, is still cheerful and enjoys company.

Well, this is Tuesday morning. That bank I mentioned last night came on up and began raining Miss Lula Hassey for bringing around 10:30 p.m., and the Canyon received up to one and one half inches of rain. The rain was slow and all went into the ground.

Star Nursing Home News

By MARY OUTLAW

The patients are all fair at this writing; only Mrs. Bresendine and she seems to be improv-

The Rev. A. D. Smith, Baptist minister from Sweetwater, filled his appointment here June 23. He always brings a good service and the patients enjoy his pianist. She is blind, but you would not know it by the way she plays the piano. We do appreciate her

Frank and Ethel Carr from Houston visited the patients last week. Once a year they make the trip and visit and play and sing for the home. We remember that they played every Sunday for five years before they moved to Houston. Everyone enjoyed their visit and especially enjoyed Ethel playing the old organ.

We wish to thank the Taylor County Young Homemakers who brought punch and cake Saturday afternoon for everyone who had a birthday in April, May and June. Mrs. Billy Lucas, Mrs. Crain, 1103 South 10th, 928-5947. 50 tfc Dickie Dannheim, Mrs. Billy Patton and Mrs. Gayle Baker helped serve the patients. They gave a flower to each patient and a card to each one having a birthday. It is so nice to be remembered and we do appreciate your

The Mexican Baptist Mission of Merkel filled their appointment matrix, T-205-W, P. O. Box here Sunday. Mrs. Bill Hays 31306, San Francisco, California, brought her group of children to

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Adams and children, Connie, Johnie, Jackie. Kathy and Kav from Palestine Tex., visited their father and grandfather. John Adams several days last week. Each one was a musician even the tiny little boy could pick the guitar. Eeveryone enjoyed their visit and their music

We wish to thank Mrs. Ruby Irvin for the fresh vegetables she

The staff is taking their vacaas their mother and dad miss them. They will be in Denver. Colo. for a month and then will fly to Italy July 29 for 30 months. We wish them a nice journey and hope they enjoy their stay over there.

The patients are still enjoying the Abilene Evening Reporter that Mr. David Gamble sends to the Nursing Home every afternoon. We appreciate his kind-

Mr. Leo L. Moore of Fort Worth visited his aunt, Lucille Burleson, Sunday.

We certainly enjoyed the nice plums and vegetables Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price of Baird, gave the home. Thank you, Mrs. Lee Roy Ri-

ney, for the nice squash you brought us. Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Fort

Worth visited Mrs. Brown's mother. Mary Frazier on the week-

Mr. Watts has a new air conditioner installed in his room. Thanks to his brothers and sisters. I know he will enjoy it these hot days.

Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Zedic Johnson, for the nice peaches you brought the home. They are for cebblers and the patients will really enjoy them.

The county and state inspectors were at our home last week. We got a good report card and we also had a new state inspector. He took Mr. Black's place, who was transferred to Austin.

We have added a new nurse to our staff. She is Mrs. Violet Smith, LVN., of Abilene. She is Mrs. Marshall's daughter. We are very happy to have her and we hope she will be happy with us. She will be our 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. supervising nurse. Come by and visit with her.

Mrs. Arlene Gibson, LVN from Trent, is also helping us on the 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. shift. We are glad to have her back with our staff.

Mrs. Doshie Melton brought the home some fruit jars for canning purposes. Thank you, Doshie.

The late Mrs. M. A. Knight, Tye, requested that when she passed away, she would like her gowns to go to the Nursing Home at Merkel so we want to thank

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS!

TEXAS ELECTRIC HAS Mrs. Jones Hosts PHOTOGRAPHY STUDY

Group IV Power Use personr.el of Texas Electric Cooperatives met at the Taylor Electric Mid - West, Coleman, Lone Wolf Cooperative office on June 27 for

Goodman HD Club **Gets Serving Tips**

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Cal McAninch June 28, and opening prayer was given by Mrs. Dan Butler.

Club president, Mrs. Rachel Butler, presided at the business session. Council report was given by Mrs. Dennis Butler. Serving tips was the club's

ed by members. Roll call was answered with "My Greatest Wardrobe Prob-

program topic and was discuss-

Refreshments were served to eleven members and two visi-

Cooperatives represented were

and Taylor.

Instructors for the day long school were Bill Lewis, editor of Texas Co-Op Power, Harry Kieke, professional photographer from Austin and Dr. Davis of the University of Texas Journalism School and special consultant to Texas Electric Cooperatives publications.

Taylor Electric Cooperative personnel who attended were Tommy Cutler Danny Doan and B. J. Gist.

Taylor Electric has recently built their own dark room and this school was designed to assist in this new expansion work of the Taylor Electric Cooperative.

CLASSIFIEDS

RESULTS

Stith HD Club

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Fletcher Jones, with Mrs. Ray Perry and Mrs. Edgar Berry as co - hostesses.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Perry, opening prayer by Mrs. Jones, and club president, Mrs. Curtis Clyburn presided at the business meeting.

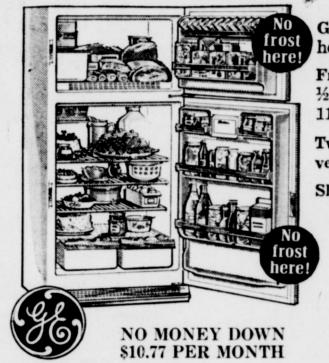
Roll Call was answered with "My Greatest Wardrobe Prob-

A cake and ice cream supper was planned and will be held at Fair Park in Abilene on Thursday July 11 at 7 p.m. Volley ball will be played and "pals" revealed.

Three visitors attended the meeting. They were Mrs. Charlie Sherrill, Mrs. Edgar Berry and Mrs. Orval Ely. Mrs. Don Claric is a new member for the club. Fifteen members and seven

children attended the meeting. The next regular meeting is scheduled for July 10 at the Community Center.

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HORSE SHOW WINNERS - Bart Whisenhunt and Suzie Riney display their trophies won at the Taylor County 4-H Horse Show held Saturday at the Merkel Riding Club Arena. Bart is owner of the 1968 Grand Champion Mare and Suzie is owner of the Reserve Champion. (Photo Courtesy The Abilene Reporter-News)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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.

Young Child Cries For His Pet Cat

Dear Editor:

This letter is in regard to something that has been happening quite a lot lately.

There are some people in Merkel who have been putting poison. lor Electric Cooperative. in one form or another, out for

I wonder how these same people would feel if a small child picked up that poison and ate it. Surely such a thing would 1. Terry Wade, 2. Robert Boyd. make them feel pretty badly.

Maybe they can tell me how you explain to a three year old Mike Dudley, 2. Betsy Johnson. boy, who is crying for his pet cat, why there are such people eround. Or when he makes believe he is playing with his cat that has been dead for a week. ing - 1. Billy Black, 2. Johnny

people will pay for what the, do.

Sincerely. Mrs. Jimmy E. Leverich

WINNERS ARE NAMED IN 4-H HORSE SHOW

Hih point girl and high point boy at the Taylor County 4 - H Horse Show Saturday were Suzie

Held in the Merkel Riding Club Arena, 28 local 4-Hers were judged by B. F. Yeates of College Station. There were 15 different

Horse Show winners were: Champion Mare - Bart Whisenhunt. Reserve Champion Mare. Suzie Riney: Champion Gelding. Patricia Boyd: Reserve Champion Gelding, Johnny Gray; high point boy, Johnny Wheeler, and high point girl, Suzie Riney, with Suzie receivin the Showmanship Award, donated by Tay-

Class I - Registered Mare -1. Tonja McAninch, 2. Kathryn

Class II - Registered Mare Class III - Grade Mare - 1. Bart Whisenhunt, 2. Suzie Riney. Class IV - Grade Mare - 1. Class V - Champions - Bart Whisenhunt, champion and Suzie

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Class VIII - Grade Gelding -1. Randy Bond.

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Class VIII - Reining - 1. Mark Dudley. 2. Johnny Wheeler. 3. Johnny Grav.

Class XIV - Pole Bending 1. Cindy Whisenhunt, 2. Gail Boone, 3. Davna McAninch. Class XV - Barrel Race - 1. Jeff Whisenhunt, 2. Kathrayn Cris-

well. 3. Billy Black. Winners in the Saturday's show will compete in the District Horse Show in Sweetwater at 8 a.m. on

Clothing Tips **Given Hamby Club**

The Hamby Home Demonstration Club met Thursday in the Club House with vice president Mrs. W. T. Williams, presiding. Opening exercise was given by Mrs. George Grantham, and roll call was answered with "My Own Nickname."

A report on the 4 - H Dress Revue, held in Abilene Tuesday, was given. Several of the Hamby 4 - H girls won ribbons for

Tips on Clothing was given by Mrs. C. G. Smith Jr.

Hostess was Mrs. Dee Gooch.

The next scheduled meeting is July 11 at 2 p.m. at the club

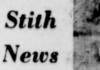
Merkel Scouts On Camp Staff

Alan Reed and John Dixon will be returning next week from Camp Tonkawa, where they have served on the camp staff for six weeks. Alan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed, and John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dixon, all of Merkel.

Members of the Order of the Arrow both Alan and John are directing work this summer in the nature department, conservation of natural resources, bird study, astronomy and reptile

Alan will be a senior student at Merkel High School this fall and John will be a junior.







Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuch of Abiene visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley attended the singing at Pioneer Methodist Church Sunday after-

The Rev. Jesse Swindell made a business trip to Wichita Falls last week.

The Rev. and Mrs. James Williams and children attended the Williams' Reunion at Cobb Park in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy and Sandra of Richardson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children and Mrs. John Hobbs.

James Hale of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders and son of Richardson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong of Trent, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and Anson Care Home Friday with Mrs. E. L. Berry and Mrs. Ina

Marsha Clyburn attended a tacky party in the home of Sherie Aiken in Merkel Saturday night.

Annette Berry of San Antonio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley were supper guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Banard in Abilene. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Ford and the Buford Walsh family all in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Buchoffer, Susie and Jo Ann, visited their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Rav Perry recently.

Mrs. Sonny Hardin and James of Lawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney Sun-

Mrs. Fritz Hale visited her sister. Mrs. Ada Newton, at Anson General Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Newton had surgery Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Gatesville visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher

Masonic Lodge **Installs Officers**

Members of the Merkel Masonic Lodge No. 710 met recently at the Lodge Hall for the installation of officers.

Officers installed were E. H. Hendricks, worshipful master: Gary Douglas, senior warden; Wiley Noah, junior Johnny Barnes Abilene, senior Deacon; Mack Baggett, junior steward and Gary Rust, junior deacon.

Alse Roy Mashburn secretary; Truett Thompson, treasurer; Charlie Seago, chaplain; and E. A. Conley, senior steward.

The Past Master's apron was presented to Pete Morgan at the

Merkel's Lodge meets the secand Saturday and fourth Thursday in each month at 8 p.m. during the summer months and at 7:30 p.m. in the winter.

Miss Wheeler At Library School

DENTON - Miss Sara Elizabeth Wheeler of Merkel is one of 3 school librarians from 12 states and overseas who will be enrolled in a special summer institute at North Texas State University.

The six - week institute on "The Elementary School Library as a Media Center" is supported by a \$40,065 grant from the U.S. Office of Education. It is scheduled July 15 - Aug. 23.

The institute is designed to assist librarians or library coordinators who hope to make their libraries media centers and themselves media specialists, as will be required by the proposed new American Library Association standards.

Miss Wheeler is a librarian in the Overseas Dependents Schools.

JEHOVAH WITNESS

District Meet In San Angelo

Local Jehovah's Witnesses along with ten area communities. have been advised that they will act as host to some 5,000 delegates expected to attend their "Good News For All Nations" District Assembly. This assembly will be a four - day training session to be held July 11 - 14 at San Angelo Coliseum.

The San Angelo convention will be only one of some 46 to be held throughout the United States and Canada during the summer of

First Birthday Is Celebrated

Little Miss Vicky Marie Reamy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Reamy of 1509 Heath Street. celebrated her first birthday Wednesday, July 3.

Even though the little miss doesn't realize it yet, her chances for many more birthdays are great, counting the fact that she has 15 living examples. There are two parents, four grandparents, five great . grandparents, and four great - great - grandparents (fifth generation).

Her grandparents living in Merkel are Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Reamy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kimbrell. Great - grandparents are Mrs. Eva Horton of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andy Shouse of Abilene.

Her great - great - grandmother living in Merkel is Mrs. Viola Miller.

Mrs. P. R. McLean Dies in Electra

Word was received this week that Mrs. P. R. McLean died June 28 in Electra after a long

A longtime resident of the Merkel area, Mrs. McLean has made Electra her home for the past few

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL TEXAS Thursday, July 4, 1968



RECREATION COMMITTEE — Meeting recently to plan recreation for the Taylor County 4-H Camp for July 15-16 include, front row, from left, Pam McElmurray, Lee Ann Holloway and Carolyn Hutto; second row, Billy Dan Snow, Robert Clemmer, W. H. Blackburn III and Clyde McMinn. (Photo Courtesy Mrs. Clem-

Taylor County 4H Little League Camp Planned **Batting Averages**

A group of enthusiastic 4 - H members of Taylor County met Thursday afternoon in the Gold Room of the First State Bank, Abilene, to plan the 4 - H camp for Taylor County.

The camp wil be July 15 and 16 at Buffalo Gap. All Taylor County 4 - H members may attend

Isometrics, swimming, educational sessions, crafts and thinking stretchers are just some of planned. Adult leaders County agents, and Junior 4 - H Leaders 10. Bobby Barnes .. 49 17 .347 will be in charge of all pro-

Camp committee includes W. H. Blackburn III, Clyde McMinn, Robert Clemmer, Lee Ann Holloway Carolyn Hutto, Cathy Manahan, Janet Landers Rusty Holloway, Mark Dudley Kathrine Criswell Kathy Mansfield, Guy Mc-Nutt. Ralph Landers, Asst. Agents Dexter Sagebiel and Carolyn Gil-

Gov. John Connally is Commissioner General of Hemis-Fair '68.

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celebration will be their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford of Merkel; Clyde Crawford. Corpus Christi: James Crawford of Mount Pleasant Earl Crawford, Riverside, Calif. and Ralph Crawford of Fort

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were of 313 North Anson, Stamford, married at Pinkerton, Texas in will celebrate their 60th wedding 1908. They have been residents anniversary Sunday, July 14. of the Stamford area since that

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Doctor's Statement: I certify that

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1. Reckless

12. Open space

14. Oxidation

17. Fodder

15. Evil spirit

19. Fruits

21. Ordains 22. Often: poe

25. Not dense

Foot bon

compound

33. Silkworm 34. Toward 36. Hymn

37. Married

40. Wetting

workman 47. Wireless

telegraphy

29. Exist

8. Ages

13. Insect

5. Ballet step

Liberate :

24. Limited

25. Simmer

26. Cut 27. Dry

35. Forward

44. Fuss

supports 36. Small island 5. Father 39. Italian poet 6. Caper 40. Clears 7. Limits 41. Thought

8. God of love 42. Island near

16. Crowded 45. Corded

18. Errand boy 46. Greek letter

nickname __ measure

32. Warehouse

Sumatra 43. Blood

(Signature of Parents)

is physically qualified to take Swimming instructions and has no contagious diseases:

Crossword Puzzle

49. Route: abbr. 54. Comfort

DOWN 1

1. Floating

3. Viewed

9. Groove

platform

2. Opera solo

51. Toothed

52. Musical

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(Doctor's Signature)

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Young America Keeps Carefree



Leading the horse to water and making him drink sometimes could be a soft touch compared to trapping a husband into doing things around the house which are generally assumed properly to belong in the male bailiwick.

Repairs, some remodeling jobs, painting and similar efforts requiring only a small amount of skill but considerable application and patience can bring out the stiffest resistance men can generate. Every wife knows the standard excuses:

"I've had a hard day at the office" or "You know I'm all thumbs at that sort of thing!" Wives, however, have more things going for them than they sometimes realize. Industry, broadly speaking, long ago determined that products for the home, must, of necessity, be geared to include the needs

and desires of the homemaker. Refinishing a treasured piece of furniture, a paneled wall or a wood floor under constant assault by the vigor of pets and children cannot always be turned over to the profes-sionals, even in cases, rare as they may be in today's economy, where cost is a minor

In wood finishes alone there are products available which can reduce to nothing the stoutest excuses of the reluctant husband and while these have strong appeal and acceptance to the skilled craftsman, they are, in the last analysis, the kind which are also prime continue to products for home use. Pierce queendoms.

and Stevens Chemical Corporation of Buffalo, New York furnishes detailed information in How To Do It Manuals covering proper care of resilient flooring, natural wood finishing and finishing of wood

plus several product folders, send 25¢ to the company at Box 1092, Buffalo, N.Y. 14240) One of their products, Fabulon, for example, is a name to reckon with when it comes to dealing with woods - finishing, preserving or dressing. It is a husband winner and converter

floors. (To get all 3 marmals,

from start to finish. The "all thumbs" school is left without argument because it is virtually effortless and simple in application. Even an exhausted husband appreciates the startling results Fabulon can produce in woods that require rejuvenation or restora-

It's true, wives have more things going for them than they realize when it comes to products for the home and as long as they retain their inherent female skills of per-suasion and debate, home will continue to be their personal

Kihneman, District superinten-

Mr. Ramby is a native of

Fisher County and attended Ro-

tan schools. He joined Texaco

at Hamlin in 1944 as a rousta-

about and pumper at Hamlin,

Rotan, Merkel and Sweetwater.

He became roustabout at Sweet-

He belongs to the Rotan Church

live at 1526 Heath St., Merkel.

They have two children, Mrs.

E. Huckaby, Tatum, N.M., and

around who feel a real sense of

pride in the achievements of our

country. Certainly we have a lot

more accomplishments to be

proud of than all of our critics

put together have. The thing

that has made our country great

is the willingness of the Ameri-

can people to do their share in

working for their community or

their country, in working for

better laws, better health, and

better social conditions, and in

being willing to die for their

country to pay their fair share

of the taxes required to support

their government. Of course there

is a small percentage that may want to place limitations on

fighting or dying for their coun-

try, but fortunately there ap-

pears to be a very large per-

centage that have no reserva-

Finally, every American can

feel a real sense of pride that

the Internal Revenue Service col-

lects 97 per cent of our federal

taxes through voluntary compli-

ance. No other Nation can. As

long as we have Americans who

are willing to lay their hard-

earned dollars on the line for

their fair share of operating our

government, we have not lost the

Mr. John E. Ramby, Lubbock.

water in 1960.

SAYS AAA

HemisFair '68 **Heusing Good**

San Antonio's HemisFair, the Texas World's Fair, appears to be escaping the plague that pestered other world's fairs of recent years - inadequate housing for visitors.

The American Automobile Association, which has been operating a housing bureau in San

HAMBY NEWS

By MRS. WILLIAMS

Mrs. J. E. Deatherage entered the hospital Monday, had surgery Wednesday morning, and latest report is that she is resting well.

Mrs. Alice Williams went to San Antonio Tuesday to visit the HemisFair. Her grandson, Larry Johnson of Caps, went with her. While there they visited in the homes of Mrs. Raymond Beans and Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Mackachney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster returned home this week from Port Arthur, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Foster's sister in law, Mrs. Jerome Darden.

Mrs. R. W. Barrett of Califorria, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Box, and niece, Mrs. Bobby Gossett and family.

The Hamby baseball girls went to Wichita Falls Friday to play in a tournament with 10 other

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gist returned home Wednesday from Houston, where they had attended a business meeting.

Bruce Jefferies of Abilene and Dewey Parson of California visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Williams.

Joe Eddy Gist returned home after a weekend trip to Louisiana with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson and sons of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shotwell and daughter, Patti, of Tve, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Williams and Mrs. Alice Williams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Whiteaker went to Wichita Fallas Friday to attend the girls baseball tournament. Out of 3 games played by the Hamby girls, they won

Mr. and Mrs. Presley Shipley of Garland visited her sister, Mrs. George Grantham over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Gooch attended a birthdnay party for Mr. Gooch's mother, Mrs. Rosa Gooch, Saturday night.

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C. E. Ramby, who has completed 25 years of service with Tex- Subsequently he served as roustacc, retired from the Midland Division, Producing Department - U.S. (East) of Texaco Inc. at Sweetwater, Tex., effective July 1, it was announced by Mr. M. J.

J. H. Strain, Inc. **Given Contract**

AUSTIN - Contracts for highway construction in the Abilene District have been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission. The work will be under the supervision of District Enginner J. C. Roberts, and will be in Taylor and Nolan counties.

J. H. Strain & Sons Inc. of Tye was awarded a contract for hot mix asphaltic concrete pavement on 6.8 miles of Interstate Highway 20 in Taylor County. Low bid was \$476,307.01.

The project extends from Tye to Cat Claw Creek in Abilene. C. M. Mitchell of Abilene is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 70 working

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An AAA survey showed the average minimum rate for double - room accommodations the prices for hotel space.

Antonio, reports it has little dif- organization lists in its Tour Books is \$12.33. The average maximum double rate is \$16.90. These represent increases of about \$2 and \$3 over last year's

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Anyone who has ever tended garden knows that it takes more than just "silver bells and cockleshells" to make a garden grow. Similarly, in the world of investment, it takes more than just money to make investments grow. You might say then that gardens and investments have at least one thing in common-a need for constant care

and, above all, careful planning. Perhaps this explains why so many people today who want to invest have turned

to mutual funds. Figures from the Investment Company Institute, the national association of the mutual fund industry, indicate that there are now well over four million Americans with more than \$46 billion invested in mutual fund shares.

The mutual fund idea is simple one. It provides means through which people with similar investment goals may pool their money in an effort to achieve these goals. By combining their investment dollars, they are able cisely the same management, agers at a cost which is di-

Thus, with an investment tual fund the investor has holder should always look an ownership in as many as upon his investment as a a hundred or more compan- long term program, practical jes. Diversification as broad and convenient for accumuas this is not possible for lating capital for such ob-

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e average person to a- jectives as retirement, building an estate, exproviding on his own.

ing an estate, or providing funds for the education of children.



CHECKUP ON LANDSCAPING-HemisFair workmen are shown planting trees and grass early in April for the opening of the world's fair. Even though final touches have been made on tree planting, workmen keep constant check on growing trees.

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Cure Toothaches Before They Start

believed that kissing a donkey would cure a toothache. Others believed that a sprig of parsley hung around the neck would prevent a toothache. While modern dentistry has dispelled odd superstitions, there are still misconceptions about dental health.

During the week of Feb. 4 through 10, the nation will observe the 20th anniversary of National Children's Dental Health Week. Its purpose is to provide sound dental health information to children and parents, and to remove misconceptions about den-

Today, people don't go around kissing donkeys, but some still believe that dental caries (decay) the cause of a toothache-can be cured. It can't. Dental decay can be removed from a tooth and the tooth filled. And, with proper care -by cleaning the teeth after meals and by cutting down on sweetsthe decay possibly won't recur.

Decay can be prevented-not by parsley, but by fluoridation. Countless studies of children in fluoridated communities have proved that fluoride in the water prevents decay by about 65 per cent. And, if fluoride is not in the water, the dentist can either paint a child's teeth with a fluoride substance, or he can prescribe dietary fluorides. The American Dental Association says some fluoride toothpastes are recognized as effective in decay-prevention.

Here are some important facts about dental health:

important. They save the proper eruption space for permanent teeth and are necessary for chew-

ing, speech and appearance. -Milk does not prevent de-



-Sweets are a causative factor in decay and their consumption should be limited, probably to meal times.

-A great proportion of children have some type of gum disease. If untreated, the disorders will become more serious as the child grows. Gum disease is the greatest cause of adult tooth loss.

-Destroyed tooth enamel cannot be repaired. If a tooth stops aching, this means the pulp has been infected-an indication of real trouble.

Very few people are "im-mune" to dental decay. Approximately 98 per cent of the popula-tion suffers from caries. But regular toothbrushing, fluoridation and routine dental care will greatly reduce decay. - 4-68

CJC Names Two

New Directors

Cisco Junior College has this week designated new directors announcement Friday by Leland Willis, college president,

Mrs. George Owens of Cisco has been employed as Wrangler Belles director and Mr. Eris Ritchie, currently serving as Public Relations Director for the college, has been designated as band director for the school.

Mrs. Owens is a graduate of Anson High School and Hardin-Simmons University.

In addition to serving as diector for the Wrangler Belles, CJC's girls' drill team, Mrs. Owens will be instructor for all of the college's girls physical training classes.

Mr. Ritchie is a graduate of Troup High School and Abilene Christian College. He taught at Trent two years before coming to Cisco, and has been Cisco High School's band director since 1959. He resigned the position effective May 31 of this year, and has been serving as part - time Public Relations director for Cisco Junior College since January 1 when he joined the college's administrative staff.

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SAFETY TIPS

Playing With Power Windows Can Be Hazardous to Children

the Texas Safety Asociation said in warning parents not to leave

given in the past to incidents of strangulation, loss of fingers and other injuries to children and adults from automobile power windows, tragedies of this kind are being reported in increasing numbers, the Safety Association

The greatest hazard from power windows is to small children as they often play with the switches if left alone in an automobile and dow if they are accidentally

nicles, cars with power windows hould be left completely locked Mr. O. S. Harris, Merkel.

AUSTIN - Playfully closing a tive children from injuring themselves with power windows, cigarette lighters and other dangerous equipment, or by releas-

Harris Reunion **Held Recently**

union was held in Mrs. Harris' home, at 904 South 3rd St., with children, grandchildren and great - grandchildren meeting here, attending Sunday services at the First Baptist Church, and having the reunion dinner in the Gold Room of the Merkel Res-

greatly reduces the chances of Sandusky, Merkel; C. L. Harris,

China Lake, Calif.; Fred Johnson, Merkel; and E. B. Boyd,

Also Messrs. and Mmes. R. M. White, Abilene; Powell Foster, Clovis, N.M.; Jackie Shaw, Merkel: Jim Weaver, Clovis, N. M.; Glenn Sandusky, Merkel, and Mr. Robert White, Trent.

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