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Up
The
Canyon
By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, we could use a good rain, just now. The weather has shown some promise of rain, however, we need a "chunk floated" so to speak, that would put a plowing season in the ground.

We ran into a good friend last week over in the bank at Merkel. A former resident of the Merkel area, Vernon Horton of Plainview. Vernon was telling the story of his brother, Pierce Horton, how hard it was for him to retire. Pierce planned a fishing trip to one of the lakes, and after the fishing got underway, Pierce disappeared. Finally, when the group went back to camp they found him putting a jig saw puzzle together. We all had a big laugh. It sounded just like Pierce. Both of the boys take the Merkel Mail in order to get the "home town news."

We had a phone call this week from a former resident of the Canyon. He was Tom Blair of Fort Worth. Tom and wife were here visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Riney and a brother, Grover Blair. Tom said "I just went by and renewed my subscription to the Merkel Mail."

Crops here are holding up very well. Some Milo is being harvested. A good rain would sure be fine on the late milo.

A very good friend of our was elected president of the Taylor County Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn. He was Lloyd Perry, young rancher on the east side of the Canyon and he will make us a fine president.

Many of us in the Canyon who knew Roy Largent were saddened to hear of his death. Some of us were unable to attend the funeral service, and we want to send our sympathy to the family.

Our "hello" this week goes to my niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray of Big Spring.

Stores to Close
On Labor Day

Merkel merchants will close their stores Monday, Sept. 2 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.

Johnny Cox, Merkel Mayor, said that Labor Day is one of the holidays that is observed this year, with businesses closing.

MERKEL MAN NAMED
STATE DIRECTOR

Norman Winter, manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. was elected to the Board of Directors of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. during the 28th annual membership meeting in Dallas. Winter was named secretary - treasurer in board meeting following the elections at the general session.

Winter started with the Merkel



NORMAN WINTER
... named secretary-treasurer

Reserve Seats
Are Still On Sale

Merkel school superintendent Mack Fisher, reminded football fans this week that "a few reserve seat ticket books are still on sale."

"Ticket book purchases have been good," said Fisher, "but there are still some left and we need to get these sold as soon as possible."

Price for the books are \$7.50 each, and will entitle fans to five home games, and may be purchased preferably during the week day mornings at the high school office.

Fisher said that football ticket book sales would close out on Sept. 20, "one week before the first home game, Sept. 27, with Aspermont."

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

based rural electric system in 1959 in the Power Use Department. He moved to the position of manager in early 1962 when Lester Dorton resigned to join the staff of the newly formed South Texas Generating and Transmission Cooperative in Victoria.

The directors' background and experience includes oil field pump-jack, independent oil lessor, farm owner and manager plus two years in the Navy. Winter is active in local civic affairs, he is a member of the Abilene and Merkel chamber of commerce, a member of the Merkel Lions Club and is past president of the Merkel Little League and the Merkel Quarterback Club. He has also served on the Merkel City Council.

Winter's professional service has included National Rural Electric Cooperative Association member Services committee and he is a board member of the Mid-Texas Generating and Transmission Cooperative.

Winter is married to the former Mildred West and their two children are Mrs. Manly Denton of Dallas and Frosty Winter, now serving with the U.S. Marine Corps.

Taylor Electric Cooperative serves 5,892 members on 2,794 miles of line.

Exes' Addresses
Are Needed Now

Mrs. L. S. (Wanda) Tipton, secretary of the Merkel Homecoming Association this week asked that "exes who have changed addresses in the past year, to please drop her a card."

"We need the change of addresses as soon as possible," said Mrs. Tipton, "so that our Homecoming schedule can be completed."

Persons who have changed addresses since last year, or any one knowing of people who have moved, please write Mrs. Tipton at 501 Yucca, Merkel, Texas, 79536.

Homecoming date is October 12, and officers besides Mrs. Tipton are Tommy Cutler, president; Ben Robert Hicks, vice president, and Mrs. Mary Derrington, treasurer.

Host class is Class of '48 and honor class is class of '18.

Merkel School Enrollment
Down From Last Year

LATE REGISTRATION
CONTINUES ALL WEEK

Merkel Public Schools began classes Tuesday morning with approximately 657 students enrolled in high school, elementary and primary.

"We are some fifty students shy of last year's enrollment at this time," said high school principal, Edwin Read, "but with registration continuing this week, we will most likely have the same number of enrollment as last year."

High school enrollment breakdown included seventy seven students in ninth grade, sixty in tenth grade, sixty one in the eleventh and fifty two in the twelfth grade. Total enrollment as of Tuesday afternoon is 250.

The primary and elementary grades have a total enrollment of 407, "somewhat under last year's enrollment," said principal, Leon Walker.

"However, we are still registering students," said Walker, "and believe by the end of the week we will increase this enrollment somewhat."

Enrollment in the primary and elementary by grade breakdown, is forty eight students in first, second, and third grades, and forty six students in 4th grade; fifty seven, fifth grade, fifty six in sixth grade, sixty one in seventh and forty three in eighth grade.

School superintendent Mack Fisher, reminded parents that "There will be a school holiday Monday, Sept. 2, and classes will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 3."

After two weeks of rugged practice, head football coach, Wendell Robinson, says the "team is shaping up better every day."

"We've got some good boys,

and they have put in a lot of hard practice," continued Robinson, "and the showdown will come with our first game with Clyde at Clyde Sept. 13."

\$380.13 Given
To Cemetery Fund

A donation of \$380.13 was presented this week to the Merkel Cemetery Fund by the Downtown Bible Class.

Stacy Bird, treasurer of the Bible Class, said that after the class had disbanded, money from equipment sold and balance in the bank was donated to the Cemetery Fund.

At the time the Bible Class disbanded, H. W. Lemens was president.

Other contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Fund are listed on Page Six of this edition.

Merkel C-C Sets
Dutch Lunch Date

Members and directors of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce are urged to attend a dutch luncheon at the Asteroid Restaurant Tuesday, Sept. 2, according to Johnny Cox, chamber manager.

The main item on the agenda will be the electing of a new chamber president to replace Lon McDonald who recently moved to New Mexico.

"Other items of business will be discussed," said Cox, "and it is most important that all members and directors plan to attend."



CLEAN UP CREW — Ann Walker, far left, and chairman of the Merkel Youth Council, calls "time out for a break," to the young people cleaning the Community Center in readiness for the White Elephant Sale to be held Saturday, Aug. 31. Other young people volunteering time in preparing the center for the sale and also for programs, are from left, Judy Hester, Mike Dudley and Bob Hammond. (Staff Photo)

'WHITE ELEPHANT'
SALE IS SATURDAY

Members of the Merkel Youth Council had a full agenda Thursday evening, when they met and made plans with several being put into "working order" for activities at the Lions Club Community Center.

And the fact that "it was going to cost something," did not dampen the spirit of any one of the council members present.

They faced it with "We'll have a White Elephant Sale right away."

And right away will be this coming Saturday at the Community Center all day Saturday, . . . nity Center.

"A White Elephant Sale will be held at the Community Center all day Saturday, Aug. 31," said council chairman, Ann Walker. "Teenagers are asked to donate clothes and odds and ends which can be sold to help make money to buy paint and other materials to restore the building."

Ann urged that people make plans to come by the Community Center and see the items for sale and help the young people "sell enough to get the recreational program going in a big way."

Youth Council members besides Ann, are Larry Hewitt, Mike Dudley, Corky Land, Beth Peachey, Judy Hester and Pat Bunch. Bob Hammond also attended the council meeting, along with Mike Warren and Cathy Beard.

Adults working with the group are Leon Walker, chairman, and Mrs. G. R. Peachey, Lawrence Hewitt, Mrs. Clyde Bunch, and the Rev. Newton Daniel. Mrs. Robert Leo Harris also met with the group.

Members spent time discussing "getting the building in readiness for sale and activities," and committee chairmen appointed were Recreational Facilities, Mike Dudley; Curtains for Windows, Beth

Peachey and Judy Hester; Floors and furnace clean up, Corky Land; Lounges, Pat Bunch; Stage, tables and West Room, Larry Hewitt; and projector room, Mike Warren.

Judy Hester and Beth Peachey were also appointed to "fix up recreation equipment and Pat Bunch was appointed program chairman.

Members voted to assess a fee of 25¢ per month per member or \$3.00 per year. Young people interested in joining the program are asked to contact Ann Walker or Pat Bunch.

"The program will be limited to Merkel High School students," said Miss Walker, "and we are planning a most interesting program."

Time was also given to the discussion of finding an executive director, and members, both for youth council and adult counselors, were asked to study this matter.

"We want to have a name for our recreational center," said Ann, and we hope young people will be thinking of a suitable one."

People are asked to donate used furniture such as tables, chairs and divans that are in good condition for use at the center.

Beginning Band
Parents to Meet

Parents of the beginning band students at Merkel Elementary will have a meeting Saturday, Sept. 7, according to bandmaster Glenn Reed.

"This meeting is important; in that requirements for beginning band students are explained and suitable instruments for your child discussed," said Reed.

The meeting will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Band Hall.

SUMMER JOB 'GREAT'
SAYS MERKEL GRAD

Johnny Hardesty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardesty, reminded this writer of the long ago hards as he related his experiences this summer while traveling the "countryside" in central Alabama, as a religious book salesman.

"Meeting people was fun, adventures galore and selling books great," was Hardesty's description of his summer job. "Of all the jobs I have done earning money toward my college work, this summer has been the greatest because it not only brought good rewards, moneywise, but offered such a wonderful opportunity to meet and get to know so many people."

A 1965 honor graduate of Merkel High School (salutatorian) and a senior this fall at the University of Texas, young Hardesty gave a lot of thought to the summer work before he decided to "give it a try."

Contacted by a representative of The Southwestern Company, a firm selling religious books, early in the spring, Hardesty was reminded by his mother that she had a book she had bought from the same company over fifteen years ago . . . a Bible Story book.

The company's headquarters are in Nashville, Tenn., but Johnny headquartered in the little town of Clanton, Ala., and worked out from there — by foot mostly, and finally by bicycle.

"Now that bicycle was something else," said Johnny. "I got a little too far out in the country and decided I had to have some kind of transportation. After meeting a little 13 - year - old



JOHNNY HARDESTY
... tours Central Alabama

girl, and getting permission from her family, I bought the bike for \$13.00. And it was a footsaver too. The rest of my country side trips were made on that bike.

And food was no problem to Johnny. Almost everywhere he stopped he was invited in for a free meal.

And there's where the "hard" comes in. A lot more people know a lot more about the little West Texas town of Merkel, said Hardesty. And there'll be fewer people in the United States asking "where is Merkel," as a result of young Hardesty's tour of central Alabama.

The summer job is over as far as selling is concerned, but Hardesty, now a student manager, will spend the remainder contacting students in the Merkel area for next summer's "adventure," plus good money.



FOOTBALL TALK — Head football coach, Wendell Robinson, takes time out from a rugged practice to just do "football talk" with Tex Barnhart, right, and Gaylon Doan. The Badger's first game will be Sept. 13 with Clyde at Clyde. (Photo by Connie Harris)

'THE FIZZLE FAMILY'



ROTC Student Completes Camp

FT. SILL, Okla. — Rodney W. Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Robertson, Rt. 1, Merkel, uses a PRC-6 radio while

learning Army communication techniques.

A student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, Cadet Robertson has completed Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps summer camp. The course ended July 23 at Ft. Sill, Okla.

During the encampment, he received six weeks of training in



RODNEY W. ROBERTSON
... using a PRC-6 radio

leadership, rifle marksmanship, physical conditioning and other military subjects.

Upon successful completion of summer camp and graduation from college, he is eligible to be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army.

Cadet Robertson, a 1965 graduate of Merkel High School, will be a senior student at Hardin-Simmons University this fall and is majoring in general business administration.

Merkel Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kivkendale of Venice, Fla., are in Merkel this week visiting their aunts, Mrs. Ada Mae Johnson, Miss Della Duykendall, and Mrs. Mattie Billingsley.

Also visiting Mrs. Johnson is her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson and daughter, Evelyn, from Euless.

At Camp Meeting

Attending the Boys' Camp Meeting recently at Fort Davis were Mrs. Geta Williamson, Minnie Howard, Lottie Everett and Miss Mable McRee, and Miss Novis Whiteaker of Abilene.

Preachers for the eight day meeting were Dr. Goodrich of Dallas; Dr. Norris, Midland; Dr. Johnsy, Missionary from Australia, and Dr. Pearson, a Presbyterian minister.

The 7th camp meeting reported the largest crowd with many young people of all ages in attendance, said Mrs. Everett.

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Services Held For Lee Windland

Funeral services for Lee A. Windland, 82, were held Saturday, Aug. 24 at the Hamby Baptist Church with the Rev. Oscar R. Fanning, pastor of Wylie Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Hamby Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

Mr. Windland died Thursday in Starr Nursing Home following a lengthy illness.

Born Feb. 5, 1886 in Mills County, he lived in Dothan and Monument, N.M., and moved to the Hamby area in 1953, where he lived with his sister, Mrs. Jessie Clemmer. He had been in the Merkel area since January of 1967 and was a member of the Baptist Church. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors include three brothers, Arthur of Hobbs, N.M., M. W. of Abilene and John of Eastland; two sisters, Mrs. Jesse C. Clemmer of Abilene and Mrs. Omaie Green of Temple; several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Ralph McAdams, Lawrence Kelly, Grady Smith, Clem Watts, Ronnie Carson and Billie D. Clemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Campbell and granddaughter, Luan Campbell, have returned from a ten day visit in La Grange, Ill., with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Boltz.

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HICKORY BARBECUED LEG OF LAMB
(Makes 6 to 8 servings)

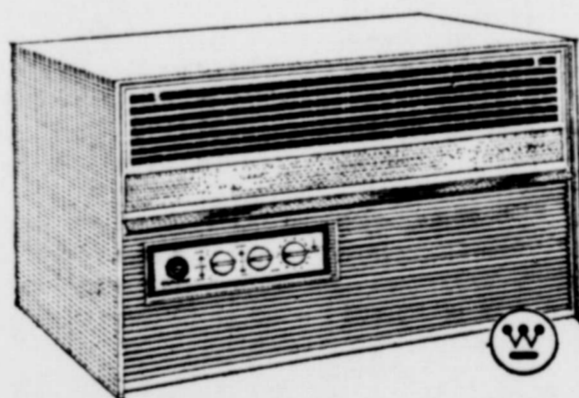
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| Leg of lamb | 1 tablespoon light brown sugar |
| Salt and pepper | 1 tablespoon salad oil |
| 1 can (8 ounces) tomato sauce | ¼ cup coarsely chopped onion |
| ¼ cup hickory flavor catsup | |

Sprinkle lamb with salt and pepper. Skewer with rotisserie spit. Place spit about 8 inches above grey-hot coals. Roast ½ hour. Combine remaining ingredients; brush on lamb frequently, while continuing to roast for a total of 30 minutes per pound or until meat thermometer registers 175° for medium doneness.

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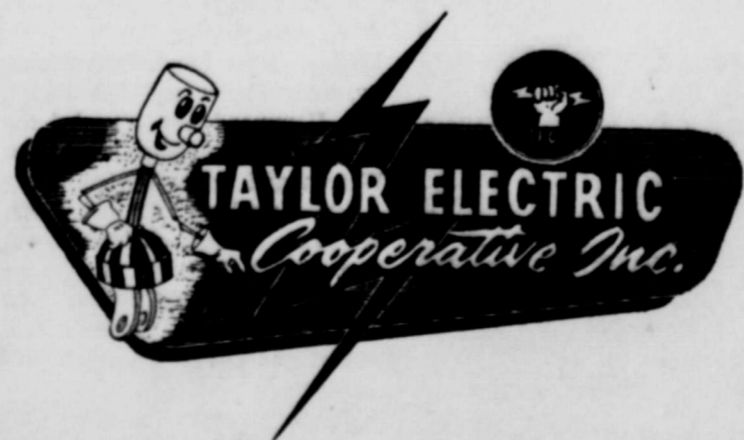
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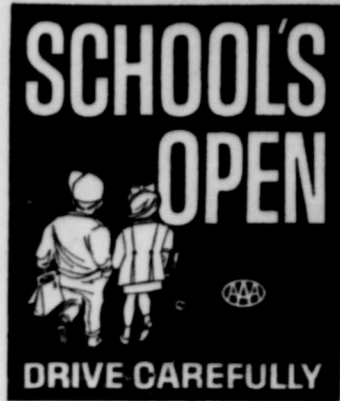
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FOR RENT — Unfurnished 5 room house, 2 bedrooms, plumbed for washer. Key at 611 Yucca St. House is located at 606 Yucca. 25 4tp

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FOR SALE — Want to sell my equity in house at 1412 Sunset, Merkel. Phone 928-5416. 25 2tc

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'Welcome' Signs Out For The George Starbucks

Have you noticed the "welcome signs" in and around the premises of the Fred Starbuck home? "There's no doubt about it — someone is being welcomed, and that someone is the Lt. George Starbuck family — George, Charlotte, and little John Frederick.

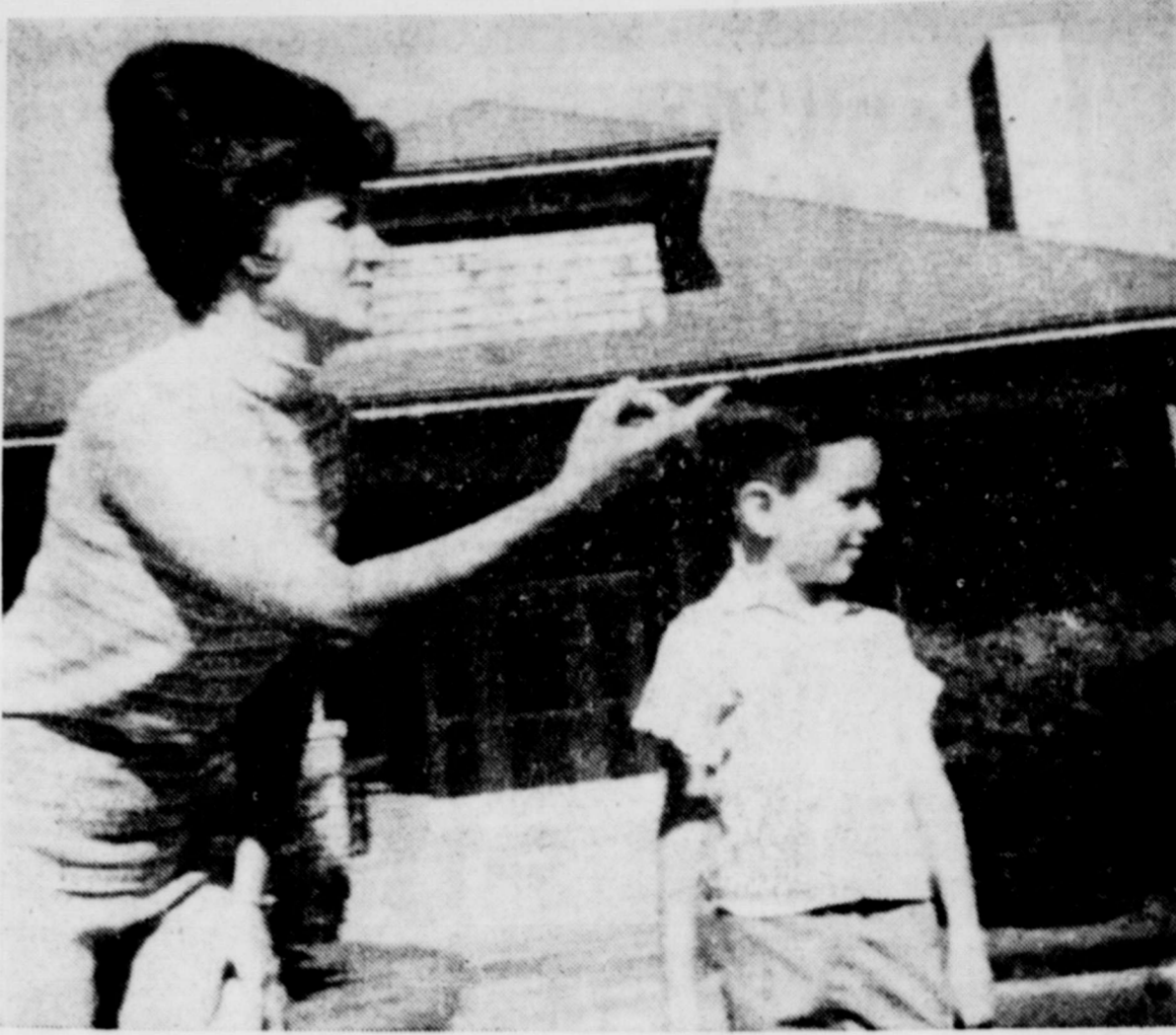
With over a week of visiting with Fred and Naomi and friends in the Merkel area, George, Charlotte and John Frederick still have some time left.

Formerly stationed in Philadelphia, Pa., Lt. Starbuck will report Sept. 15 for his sea duty aboard the famed Ticonderoga. Charlotte and John Frederick will be living in San Diego while George is "at sea."

The record - setting aircraft carrier, Ticonderoga, recently returned from Vietnam, is the first attack carrier to carry out four combat deployments off Vietnam. The "Tico" brought home some 3,300 men.

During this deployment of 7 1/2 months, the carrier set a record by launching more than 16,500 airplanes from her two catapults while steaming some 77,000 miles.

About those "welcome signs," little John Frederick is "living it up" with so much attention from his grandparents.



INSTRUCTIONS IN SAFETY — Mrs. Brandion Wade spent a considerable amount of time the past weeks in impressing upon her young son, Brandon Jr., the importance of safety in crossing streets. A first grader this year at Merkel Primary, young Brandon is fast becoming "safety conscious." (Photo by Connie Harris)

Municipal League Meet Is Sept. 4

The Texas Municipal League, Sixth District, will meet Wednesday, Sept. 4 in San Angelo, according to League president, Johnny Cox.

Meetings will be held in the Matador Room of the El Patio Motor Hotel and principal speaker will be Col. William E. Speir, acting director of the Texas Department of Safety. Cox said that several from Merkel were "planning to attend the meeting" and will include Merkel's Chief of Police, D. B. and Mrs. Bowen.

CARD OF THANKS
WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE we extend our words of thanks for the many acts of kindness by thoughtful friends during our loved one's illness. And especially our thankfulness for your friendship during our recent sorrow, with your words of comfort and your prayers.

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MRS. HUGH BAKER IS OUTSTANDING YOUNG HOMEMAKER

Mrs. Hugh Baker, past president of Taylor County Young Homemakers, Area IV president, was chosen outstanding Young Homemaker Tuesday, Aug. 20 at the local club's meeting at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building.

Mrs. Baker, also serving as vice president of the club this year, will represent the Taylor County club at the Area IV Meeting to be held in Brownwood Sept. 21.

Installation of officers and a tea honoring new and prospective members were included in the Tuesday evening meeting.

Officers installed for the 1968-69 year were Mrs. Dickie Dannheim, president; Mrs. Baker, vice president; Mrs. Dink Whisenhunt, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. Curtis Robbins, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Billy Lucas, publicity.

The club recognized two new members, Mrs. Gary Rust and Mrs. Connie Mack Seymour.

Club projects for the year include preparing a Homecoming float, Christmas float, participating in the Heart Fund Drive, sponsor tea for Merkel High School senior girls in the spring, and to visit the Starr Nursing Home.



MRS. HUGH BAKER
... Area IV president

Mrs. Baker presented programs to be included for the year. They are sewing tips, style show, family budgeting, charm, flower arranging, and a program with a guest home economist.

The next scheduled meeting of the Young Homemakers will be Thursday, September 12.

TEAS COMPLIMENT MISS JEAN READ

Gift teas, complimenting Jean Read, bride elect of George W. Clair of Abilene, were held this past week in Merkel.

An August 20 tea was held in the home of Mrs. Ben Robert Hicks with co-hostesses Mmes. Andy Shouse, R. M. Ferguson, Fred Starbuck, Cy Pee, Ray Wilson, Newton Daniel, Johnny Cox, Mack Fisher, Joe Holloway and Jarrett Williams.

Also Mmes. W. H. Bullock, Kenneth Pee, J. H. Clark Jr., Buster Horton, Don Riney, Burley Bond, Allen Agnew, Hallie Burden and Lonnie Beard.

Table decorations were in the

bride - elect's colors of green and white, with a centerpiece of pale green spider mums on a white table cloth. Appointments were silver and crystal.

Houseparty included Debi Cordeur, Sue Holloway, Jo Ann Stallo, Judy Agnew, Elaine Joiner and Mrs. Phil Seymour.

Beth Hicks registered guests.

A kitchen shower complimented Miss Read in the home of Mrs. Carroll Benson, Thursday, Aug. 22, with Mrs. Glenn Reed and Mrs. Hugh Baker co - hostesses.

Table decorations were in kitchen theme of green and white, with a fall fruit arrangement.



PLAN OPEN HOUSE — Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Carlisle and son Scott, are pictured in front of Scotty's Speedwash, purchased in the spring from Mrs. Bertha Cotter. The Carlises are having Open House beginning this week, at the Speedwash, with coffee and donuts being served each day. (Photo by Connie Harris)

Mrs. Crawford's 4-HERS' RECORDS TO GO TO STATE

Father Dies In Hamlin at Age 80

J. A. Morris Sr., 80, and father of Mrs. Onis Crawford of Merkel, died Thursday, Aug. 22 in Hamlin Memorial Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Friday in the Chapel of First Methodist Church, with Douglas LeCroy, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of Foster Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 11, 1887 in Wilson, he married Mamie E. Ezell at Lamesa March 16, 1916. He was a farmer and stockman.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Jack of Trent; three daughters, Mrs. Onis (Latina) Crawford of Merkel, Mrs. W. J. (Ione) Chesier of Hamlin and Mrs. Charles Penzenik of Mineral Wells; one brother, G. A. Palmer of Plainview; eight grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Bert Fomby, Del Parks, Henry Jackson, Fred Rosebaum, La Foy Patterson and Edgar Dencan.

Rifle Club Meets; Re-Organizes

The Taylor County 4-H Rifle Club met recently to reorganize and elect officers for the coming year.

Officers elected are Jerry Don Sandusky, president; Mike Dudley, vice president; Pam Sandusky, secretary - treasurer; and Rusty Holloway, reporter.

Dexter Sagebiel, assistant county agricultural agent, presented ribbons to Jerry Don Sandusky, first; Pam Sandusky, 2nd; and Kathryn Griffin, 3rd.

Junior ribbons were presented to Mark Clemmer, 1st; Teresa Clemmer, 2nd; and Leslie Reddin, 3rd.

Other members present at the meeting were Galon Boone, Robert Clemmer, Kay King, Dwaine Johnson and Tommy Stephens.

Members voted to meet "every second Sunday afternoon to practice shooting."

"However, due to the West Texas Fair dates, the next meeting will be held Sept. 15," said Holloway, publicity chairman.

Merkel's Kin Now In Vietnam

Marine Private First Class Michael D. Land, 18, son of Mrs. Margie M. Land of Houston and grandson of Clarence Melton, Rt. 2, Merkel, is serving with the First Marine Division in Vietnam.

As a member of the division, his primary mission is to seek out and destroy the enemy. He conducts day and night patrols, sets up ambushes and conducts both large and small scale combat operations in hostile territory.

Taylor County 4-H Club members will be well represented in State Record Judging as a result of District competition August 20, in San Angelo. Out of twenty senior records, thirteen were judged top winners and will be sent to state.

Merkel area 4-Hers whose records will be sent to state are:

Robert Clemmer, agriculture, Terry Wade, Beef; Gaylon Brnovak, Poultry; and Mark Dudley, Public Speaking.

DPS Estimates 46 May Die Over Long Weekend

AUSTIN — Col. Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, acting director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said today the DPS estimates 46 persons may die in traffic accidents in Texas during the Labor Day weekend.

"This is the last holiday weekend of the summer, and thousands of motorists traditionally take to the highways for an outing," Speir said. "It is indeed tragic that so many men, women and children will become victims of motor vehicle accidents during an otherwise happy period," he added.

Speir said the Department of Public Safety will use all facilities and personnel at its disposal in an effort to reduce the predicted toll.

Irl Walkers Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker of Merkel and their granddaughter, Marla Brown of Liberty Hill, went to El Paso Monday for a visit with Dr. Jimmy Walker and family.

The Walkers had planned a trip to Mexico, but received word that their uncle, Henry Subletti, of Paducah, had passed away and they returned home to attend the funeral there.

The Orsborn family and Earl Bratcher and wife attended the funeral at Paducah Wednesday.

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BETA SIGMA PHI PLANS NEW YEAR

Merkel Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi began their new year Sunday, Aug. 25, with a "Beginning Day Tea" in the home of Mrs. Dan Allen.

President, Mrs. Larry White, welcomed members and asked each committee chairman to give a report of summer activities and also outline plans for the year.

Mrs. Marnie Steck presented each member a copy of the 1968-69 yearbook and gave a resume of the cultural programs.

Plans for rushing, social, service, and ways and means projects were presented to all members of the chapter for an informative kickoff in the new sorority year, said Mrs. White.

Beta Sigma Phi summer socials included a Saturday morning coffee, June 29 in the home of Mrs. Bob DuBose and a hamburger supper July 27 in the home of Mrs. John Brady.

Hosting both affairs were the

social committee for the new year, with Mrs. DuBose chairman, and Mrs. Brady and Mrs. J. W. Roddy.

New officers besides Mrs. White are Mrs. Jimmy Leverich, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Roddy, recording secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Edna Glenn Sandusky, treasurer; Mrs. Almeda Bullock, director; and Mrs. Billy Lucas, historian.

On Dean's List

Tomy South, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack South of Merkel is one among ninety seven students enrolled in the School of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech who made a grade point average of 4.00 for the spring semester of 1968, and is on the Dean's Honor Roll.

South, a 1965 graduate of Merkel High School, and his wife, the former Linda Doan, live in Lubbock, and Mrs. South is employed in the registrar's office at Texas Tech.

Tech Graduate

Billy Jack Mansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, was among 950 students to graduate in Texas Tech's summer commencement exercises Aug. 24.

He is a 1964 Merkel High School graduate and received his degree in Micro Biology.

Dr. Bernice Milburn Moore of the Hogg Foundation, Austin, gave the principal address in Lubbock Municipal Auditorium.

Mansfield and his wife, the former Ann Tipton, have one son age one and one half years.

PERSONALS

Mr. Don Dupree of Cisco visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones Sunday.

Burrus Reunion

Descendants of Miley B. and Mary Jane Burrus held their annual reunion on Aug. 17 - 18 at the Community Center in Colorado City.

Officers elected are M. D. Burrus, Plainview, president; Deskin Snow, Corpus Christi, vice president, and Dorothy Rinehart, Abilene, secretary.



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ABILENE — The tractor operators' contest for 4-H and FFA members produces some of the keenest youth competition at the annual West Texas Fair, said Tommy Cutler of Merkel, who will be supervising the event at the 1968 exposition, opening Sept. 9.

The event is the outgrowth of the tractor operator's contest for 4-H Club boys on the county, district and state level. West Texas Fair officials became interested in the event a number of years ago when Sam Beam III, son of Sam Beam, Taylor County farmer in the Potosi Community, won the state 4-H contest.

In addition to testing the skill of the youth in the maneuvering of a tractor pulling different kind of farm tools, the contest teaches safety and efficiency in the use of power farm equipment. It also gives the boys some valuable experience in proper maintenance of the machine, which has become one of the most expensive and most important tools in today's farming.

The premium money isn't had either, said Cutler. The boy winning first place gets \$100 cash, second place pays \$75, third \$50, fourth \$25 and the next four \$15 each.

Cutler said that any lad 14 years old and not over 20, Jan. 1, 1968, is eligible. Diagrams of the obstacle course over which the lads must drive the tractor and tools, entry blanks, minor releases and other information may be obtained from county agents or vocational agriculture teachers or from the West Texas Fair, P. O. Box 2281, Abilene. Cutler stated. Entries must be sent to the Fair office by Sept. 7.



TOMMY CUTLER
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- Helen Mayfield in memory of Mrs. T. G. Bragg
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 62. Lead; abbr.
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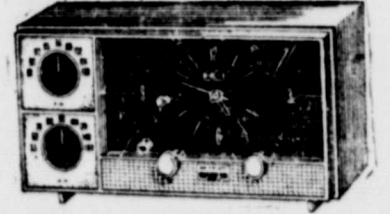
HONOLULU — James D. McPeters, son of Mrs. Elizabeth G. McPeters of Rt. 1, Hazel Green, Ala., has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant McPeters, a supply inventory supervisor at Hickam AFB, Hawaii, is a member of the Military Airlift Command. He is a 1954 graduate of Monrovia High School, Huntsville, Ala.

Sergeant McPeters' wife, Nel-da, is the daughter of Ilene Jones of Merkel. Her father, Charlie Jones, resides in Dallas.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Richard Bruce Marshall, 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 7th day of October A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 12th day of July A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 3467 on the doc-

ket of said court and styled La Rie Ann Marshall, Plaintiff, vs. Richard Bruce Marshall, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on July 18, 1963, and lived together as husband and wife until on or about September 1965. Defendant notwithstanding his marriage vows, commenced a course of harsh, cruel and tyrannical conduct toward this plaintiff. One child born Ricky Dale Marshall, a boy, Plaintiff have custody of child, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 21st day of August A.D. 1968.
(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS, District Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Faye Terry, Deputy 26 4tc

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones of Fresno, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Stanaland of Jayton, and Kit Jones of Ft. Hood

Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley visited Sunday at the Anson General Hospital with Mr. Tarpley's mother, Mrs. Stella Tarpley. Mr. Tarpley is doing fine after surgery. Ghonda Tarpley attended the Holiday Market in Dallas over the weekend, with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Gregory of Abilene.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row, Katie and David of Bledsoe and Mrs. J. Berry of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Burton of Weatherford were also visitors in the Bradley home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry visited Mrs. Margaret Foster in Merkel Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Mike, Shirley and Bob Parks of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Munday in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Nora McDonald returned home the first of the week after visiting several weeks in White-wright, Fort Worth and Dallas. F. J. McDonald went after his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fowler of California spent Friday night with Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children. Mrs. Olive Fowler and Tamara of California have been visiting in the Hobbs' home several days.

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The Merkel Young People have a planned Recreational Program under the guidance of an adult committee, and money from the White Elephant Sale will be used for this program.

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ALL YOU WANT!
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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The Stith Community was saddened by the tragic death of W. L. Loflin of Anson. Mr. Loflin was killed Friday in a truck accident near Temple. The Loflin family lived several years in the Stith Community before moving to Anson. Mr. Loflin was employed by Wimberly Company, while they lived at Stith. A host of friends from Stith attended the funeral at the Anson First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley were



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IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL FOR OUR AREA ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

LET

SAFETY be Our WatchWord

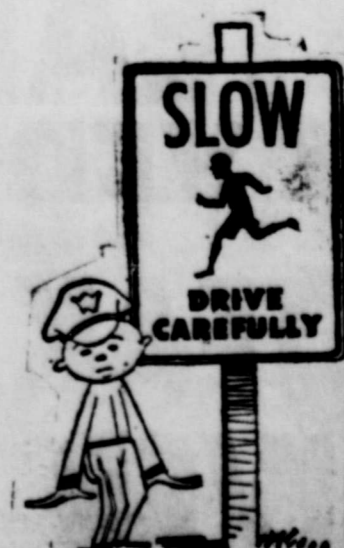
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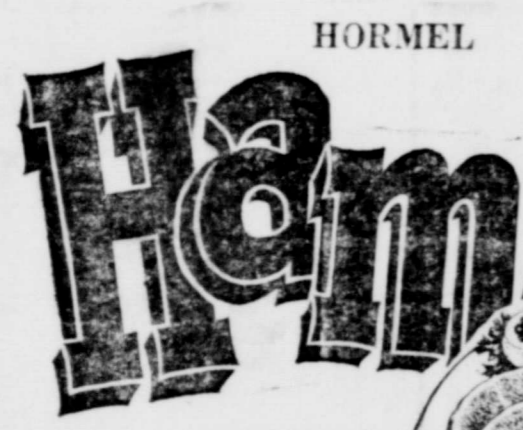
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STEAK GOOCH BLUE RIBBON 5 IN PKG. LB. **75¢**

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Plates Dixie 40 Ct. **39¢**

Cheese Kraft's 1/2 Moon 10-Oz. Pkg. **49¢**

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Pickles Drekers Sour or Dill 22 Oz. **33¢**

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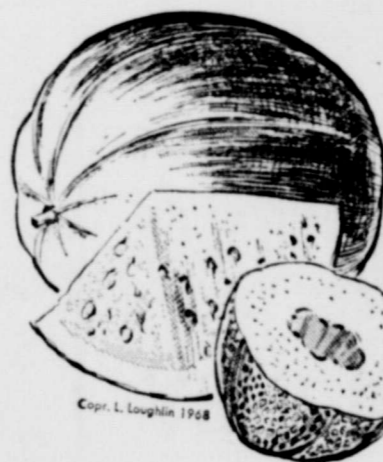
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