

It's Monday morning, June 16, and it looks like rain again.

Most farmers say they don't need any more rain for awhile: but one farmer at Pioneer Church Sunday said he really needed a rain on some of his feed, and others are waiting for the ground to dry before planting.

From some accounts hay baling may let off some because of the expense. Some farmers plan program. to let the livestock harvest much of it in the fields, which is not a bad idea and is less expensive. Last year we put op 3,100 bales of hay and had a carry over of some 800 bales. That much hay baling costs quite a bit at 35 cents per bale.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blair of Fort Worth visited his brother, Grover Blair of Merkel, and his sister, Mrs. Harry Riney of the Canyon last week. A native of the Canyon, Tom has perhaps made more tracks up and down Mibia Creek than an old mamma coon and ment program which then leases her pack of little ones.

Both Tom and Clark Monday to the Merkel neswpaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McLean Lightner said. and family have arrived back Hollis has been in the Air Force

Carl M. Lightner, economic development specialist from Lubat their meeting Thursday.

He explained the nature, the the 502 program, which is an economic development and loan

'One of the most important objectives of the program is to help small communities attract payrolls to stabilize their economies and slow down or stop the migration of its citizens to the larger urban areas," said Lightner.

By doing this the program also helps create job opportunities.

This program is different from may of the SB aid programs in that SBA "does not make a loan to a small business," but instead makes a loan to a local developa facility to a small business.

"It is a program that works worked on the mail car of the excusive'y through a community T&P train from Fort Worth west deveopment corporation made up through Merkel for a number of a broad base of local citizens At Anson June 24 of years. They both subscribe whose primary purpose is to improve their local emonomy,"

To become eligible for 502 as-

of 56 jobs per loan were created." A small busines concern is "o.te bock, representing the Small ous- that is (1) independently owned iness Administration, spoke to and operated, (2) not dominant then it could possibly qualify if chamber of commerce directors in its field, and (2) is within the pertinent SBA standards"

purpose and ways of financing ness is considered small if it has 250 employes or less, large if it employes 1,000 or more and within that range, may be either small or large depending upon SBA size standard applicable to its particular field of operations. An alternate size standard classifies a business as being small if its assets do not exceed \$5 million; its net worth does not exceed t2.f million, and its average net income, after Federal income taxes, for the preceding two yars did not exceed \$250.000. Directors asked Lightner if a tospital could qualify as a small

Jones 4-H Dress Revue Scheduled

The Jones County 4 - H Club Dress Revue will be June 24 at 2:30 p.m. at the Anson Federal cers and Ladies' Night Banquet in Texas to make their home. sistance, the citizens must organ- Housing Project Community Cen- W. W Griffith, Zone E-1 officer ize a Local Development Corpor- ter, 1225 Ave. J, according to of Abilene, installed incoming of-

if a program is feasible and has good maragement capability, it can not get the funt; else-Under these standards a bus- cerns that have been assisted: manufacturers of furriture, cloth-

> automotive repair shops, restaurants and motels. He also emphasized that some businesses were not eligible, such as those engaged solely or pri- plan.

GRIFFITH INSTALLS LIONS CLUB OFFICERS

Members and guests of the Merkel Lions Club heard Dr. John Stevens, president designate of Abilene Christian College cite the importance that "peoples of these United States of America must pray for peace, pray for the president of our nation and pray for the men and women who are representing us on the foreign fields.

Abilene Christian College said Highlights of the Liens' meetthat he believed that "great leading were the installation of offiership will come from small colleges and from small communities."

business concern. He replied that marily in the production of agricultural commodities, newspapers, magazines, radio or television broadcasting SBA may lend up to \$350,000 where. He then listed so.ne con- to an Industrial Foundation at 512

per cent interest rate, with a maximum term of 25 years for ing, clay products, processors of the purpose of acquisition of land, natural resources, food processors, buildings, machinery and equipment

> Financing may be made by a direct loan, a 90 per cent guaranty plan, or a first mortgage

BEAUTY WINNERS - First place winners Directors installed ware Horace in the four divisions of the Beauty Pageant are Boney, Frank Breaux, Ray Willeft to right, Tammie Thomas, daughter of Mr. son, and Newton Daniel. and Mrs. John Thomas, primary; Cresta Sipe, "We have a great nation, a great state and wonderful comdaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Sipe of Trent, munities," said Dr. Stevens, "but high school; Debbie Fincher, daughter of Mr. we must remember that good and Mrs. Waymon Hicks, elementary, and Chrisleaders will help to keep our

Contestants in Merkel's

First place winners in the four

divisions were Cresta Sipe, daugh-

soring businesses.

Summer Rec

Well Underway

One hundred - forty children

and teenagers have signed up

for the summer recreation pro-

gram as of Monday, said Bill

The youngsters are participat-

ing in such activities as ping

pong, shuffleboard, volleyball,

baseball, badminton, and swim-

Friday mornings have been set

as special event days, according

Tate, recreation supervisor.

ming in the afternoons.

to Tate.

ti Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, pre-school. They were chosen from among 50 contestants. (Staff Photo)

CRESTA SIPE NAMED



country great."

for about 18 years.

Harris Renews Certification

Robert Leo Harris, city water and sewage superintendent, has earned a renewable operator's certificate from an exam taken during May.

He received a letter of notification from Sam L. Warrington, P. E., chief of the Operators Advisory Programs of the Division of Sanitary Engineering.

The laws of Texas require water sold to the public to be produced and distributed under the supervision of a competent water works operator certified by the State Department of Health and further require each public sewerage system to employ a certified operator.

"The laws were passed in the interest of the public to assure safe water for human consumption and to assure that wastewater is treated adequately or is reclaimed for further use," said Warrington

ation or an Industrial Foundation. put up their own personal dollars to cover at least 10 per cent of the total project cost (for a town the size of Merkel), and as a corporation assume the full liability for any project they spon-

Ray Wilson, champer president, ed: 9, 10 and 11 year old group; pointed cut that Merkel already has an Industrial Foundation: and Lightner asked that its articles and by - laws be sent to him for inspection.

To indicate the success of the program, Lightner said, "For the nine month period ending March 1 SBA has made 352 -502 loans and that an average

Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent. The dress revue is being spon-

sored by the Hamlin Farmers and Merchants Bank. Judging of the garments will take place Tuesday morning. Three divisions will be featur-

a 12 and 13 year old group or the junior girls and a senior group for girls 14 and older. Prizes will be given to all entrants. Senior girls will turn in their records.

The county senior and junior winners will participate in the District Dress Revue at Vernon on August 1.

were Carolyn Hutto and Cindy

Beasley of Trent, respectivey.

They will serve as alternates in

of age to be eligible to attend.

Canyon girls participating in the

dress revue and their ribbons

Gail Boone, Suzie Wilson, Jerri

Stephen, Lesa Swinney, Kathryn

Murrell, Christy Boone, Annetta

Stephan, blue ribbons; Lee Ann

Band Rehearsal

Tuesday at 8 p.m.

received are as follows:

be unable to attend.

MANAHAN, CLEMMER WIN TOP HONORS

Fashion was awhirl last Thurs-Mulberry Canyon was named day night at the Taylor County Junior Miss Fashion. These two will represent Taylor County at 4 - H Dress Revue at Lytle Shores Auditorium with approximately the District Revue in San Angelo on August 8. 250 people attending. Senior and junior runners-up

Cathy Manahan was named Miss Fashion USA for Taylor County, and Teresa Clemmer of



ABILENE-Three band students from Merkel will attend the 22nd annual McMurry College Band and Twirling School in Abilene July 13-26.

Attending the band school from Merkel will be Andy Byrd, Debbie Fincher and Jody Delynn Roddy.

The band school, directed by Dr. Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry's veteran bandmaster, features two weeks of intensive emphasis on band and individual instruments for college and high school players. The school annually draws hundreds of students from the West Texas -New Mexico area.

Faculty for the band and twirling school includes some of the most outstanding band teachers in the state, people who excel in theory but are also practical bandsmen.

Among the faculty are Fred lege, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Smith, Brownfield; Tim Jones, Hamlin: Warren Thaxton, Cooper High School, Abilene; Bill Spencer, Mann Junior High School, Abilene; Ed George, Lincoln Junior High School, Abilene; Darryl Phillips, Memphis; Willis Giddens, Friona; Kyle Ellison, Graham; Judy Mathis, Roscoe; and Bobbie Brooks, Clyde.

Holloway, Lisa Hughes, Mary The drum majoring and twirl-Beth Boyd and Patricia Boyd, red ing faculty will be coordinated ribbons; and Judy Brnovak, reby Jerry Tate, Jefferson Junior ceiving a white ribbon. High School, Abilene.

The students will live in airconditioned dormitories or offcampus if it is more convenient. Appropriate social activities and sports, under experienced guidance, are arranged for the off hours and evenings.

Applications for the band school are still being accepted and made be made to Dr. Bynum, Band Hall, McMurry Col-

A band rehearsal will be June 24 at 8 p.m. at the Merkel High School Band Hall, said Glenn Reed, band director. He reminds all band students

to attend.

ficers: Dr. Den Warren, president: David Gemble first vice president; Mack Fisher, second v : o president: Fred Starbuck, hird vice president: II. N. Odur. li i tamer: Hara a Carson, ta twister, and Onis Crawford, secretary - treasurer.

Victory Baptist **Schedules Revival**

The Rev. E. H. (Gene) Benningfield of Dublin, formerly of Merkel, will preach at a revival at Victory Baptist Church June 22-28.

Services will be at 7:30 each evening.

Victory Baptist is located at 307 El Paso St. The pastor, W. G. Richardson, said, "We invite everyone to attend the revival. We will have good preaching and good singing."

Trash Collection Days Established

case either of the winners might A trash collection schedule has been established, said Robert Selected Little Miss Fashion Leo Harris, city water and sewwas Suzie Ingram of Merkel. She age superintendent. cannot attend the district meet

For the south side, the pick up because girls must be 12 years days will be Monday and Tuesday and for the north side, Wednes-Other Merkel and Mulberry Canyon girls participating in th

"The daily service for the businesses will be continued," said Harris. He also requested that people burning trash on collection days should do so after 4

p.m. Work hours are from 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

Friday Singing

Set at 8 p.m.

Third Friday Singing will be June 20 at 8 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church, according to Mack Seymore, president.

The church is located at 3rd and El Paso streets

"Everyone who enjoys good singing is invited to attend," said Seymore.

However, as parents we mus make a strong effort to teach our children respect for law enforcement, in word and in action." he said. "We must be for things that are good, support them, and stand up and be counted. We cannot build a society on finding faults."

The in - coming president of

In concluding his speech, Dr. Stevens urged members and guests to "show respect for our government, our charches, our homes and our schools.'

Out - going president, Newton Daniel, welcomed members and guests, and Dave Brumbeau introduced the guest speaker.

CEMETERY TRACT WHEAT HARVESTED The yield from the wheat on ciation to Joe C. Higgins for

the Merkel Cemetery Association preparing the land and sowing tract harvested last Friday by this grain for the association Joe C. Higgins totaled 5,530 lbs. without any charge for his seror 92.16 bushels which averaged vices." 15.36 bushels per acre.

After the deduction of \$18.00 for combining, the net credit was \$120.25. The association had already paid for the seed wheat. The wheat from the six acres

was purchased at a bonus, by Jack LaRoe for the Merkel Elevator Company at \$1.50 a bushel. the prevailing "port side" price. said Booth Warren, president of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

Higgins works John Shannon's land which adjoins the cemetery tract.

Warren said, "We, the members of the Cemetery Association, wish to express again our appre-

Criswell, Steck **Return from Tour**

Steck, oratorical winners, returned from a 12 - day tour to Washington, D. C., Tuesday afternoon. They were scheduled to arrive in Waxahachie at 11 a.m. on June 17.

The two winners left on June

The contest and trip is sponsored by Taylor Electric Cooperative.

TOP SENIOR BEAUTY AT ANNUAL PAGEANT

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Pageant Saturday night appear-Trent, high school: Debbie Fined before guests and judges with cher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. a background of South Sea Is-Waymon Hicks, elementary; land scenery. The colorful pag-Tammie Thomas, daughter of eant, sponsored by the Lambda Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, pri-Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, mary: and Christi Brady, daughwas emceed by Dan Allen, who ter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady. announced contestants and sponpre-school.

Runners-up included:

Preschool - Stacy Seymore, daugher of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Seymore, first, and Patti Bird, daughter of Mrs. Margie Bird and T. J. Bird, second.

Primary - Lisa Shugart, daugher of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Shugart, first, and Kay Butman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Butman, second.

Elementary -- Cindy Beasley; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldow Beasley of Trent, first, and Kathryn Murrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Murrell, second.

High School - Rhonda Patriganani, daughter of Mrs. Charlens Patriganani of Tye, first, and Ann Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker, second.

Mrs. Allen said that a total of approximately \$400.00 was collected and that the proceeds will be used by the chapter to finance local projects.

Judges for the pageant were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Orr, Jayces and Jaycee-Ette members from Abilene, and Mrs. Mike Bryant. an Abilene Jaycee-Ette and also sponsor of Miss Abilene.

Church of Christ

Bible School Set

Vacation Bible School at the Church of Christ will begin Monday, June 23, at 9 a.m., said Billy Patton, minister,

The school will be conducted daily Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. The study lessons will be "Jesus Loves Me."

On Sunday evening June 29, following worship, all parents will be able to view the classro material studied during Vacation Bibe School, according to Pat-

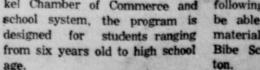
"The track meet will be scheduled sometime in July." he said. "The students are doing fine and seem to be enjoying the activities." Helping Tate in the program are his wife, and Wendell Robinson, head football coach at MHS.

All activities except swimming are conducted at MHS. Swimming takes place at the Merkel

designed for students ranging

Motel swimming pool.

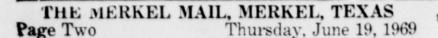
Sponsored jointly by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce and school system, the program is



Kathryn Criswell and Mike







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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, day of July A.D. 1969, to Plaintthe first publication to be at least iff's Petition filed in said court, twenty - eight days before the on the 5th day of March A.D. return day thereof, in a news- 1969, in this cause, numbered paper printed in Taylor County, 4626 on the docket of said court Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Jimmy B Tindell, Sr., Defendant, Greeting

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene,

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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 and styled Nina C. Tindell, Plaintiff, vs. Jimmy B. Tindell, Sr., De-

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, towit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on November 5, 1966 and became permanently separated July, 1967. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit

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and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 6 day of June A.D. 1969.

By H. T. Elmo

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Attest IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas. By Marie Gill, Deputy.

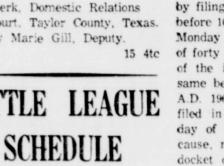
LITTLE LEAGUE

First games listed are at 6:15 p.m. and second games are at 8:00 p.m

THURSDAY, JUNE 19 Kilowatts vs. Bankers

FRIDAY, JUNE 20 Willies vs. Braves Chevys vs. Giants

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TO: Holly Smith Jr., Greetings: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District 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 14th day of July A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 2nd day of June A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 10,968-B on the docket of said court and styled In the Matter of Adoption of Holly Dyanne Smith and Lauri Anna Smith, minors.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: in reference to adoption 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.



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Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas By Kathryn Williams, Deputy 14 4te

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rects. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 20th day of May A.D. 1969.

HERE THEY ARE.

MR. FIZZLE!

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(Seal Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy 13 4tc

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TO: James Ralph King, Defendant, Greeting:

(Seal)





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Greek God Time

It's the time of year to doesn't bring you down. leap around the tennis courts It also goes well with anand run headlong into the waves. If you move around ment, milk. Since every the courts like a large marsh- adult needs at least a pint the courts like a large marsh-

balanced diet and lots of lee, two tablespoons of sug-coffee. A diet full of lean meat, seafood, few carbo-hydrates and many cool, green, leafy things will give you energy and a body sound enough for your mind. Coffee is important because whin it at high speed until Coffee is important because it contains not one calorie it's foamy. Serve it over but much niacin. Five or coffee ice cubes in tall six cups, say the scientists, supply about half the aver-age daily requirement of ni-acin. Coffee is the up that

other adult minimum requirethe courts like a large marsh-mallow and sit on the beach swaddled in terry towels, your Greek god image is poor. There is something that can help you. It's a well balanced diet and lots of coffee A diet full of lean whip it at high speed until

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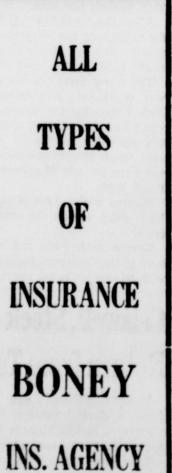
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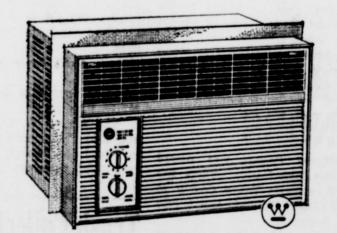
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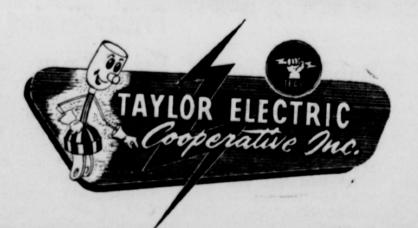
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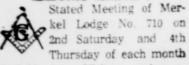
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PECAN TREES **Spraying Time Drawing Nearer**

1969

Now is the time to spray your trees for the pecan nut casebearer, says County Agent H. C. Stanley

Extensive tree banding in the past few weeks indicate pecan nut casebearer larves are now emerging. Pecan trees should be sprayed in order to prevent the larve from entering the nutlet, causing extensive nut loss.

The pecan nut casebearer is the number one pest of pecans in Texas, says Stanley, and thus becomes a determining factor in producing pecans, whether on a few trees or in large groves.

To effectively control the pecan nut casebearer, it is necessary to provide thorough insecticide coverage of the nutlet clusters dur-

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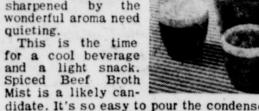
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What to Do Until the Barbecue's Ready

is in full swing and it's great fun eating out of doors, but sometimes it's hard to get your barbecue timing just right. The charcoal either refuses to catch or won't burn down to proper heat; the chicken or corn on the cob needs another half hour. Meanwhile, appetites



didate. It's so easy to pour the condensed beef broth right from the can over crushed ice, add a dash of Worcester or "Tabasco" sauce and sip contentedly. Or, pre-chill and present in an insulated bucket. Serve with crisp vegetable nibbles, or a zesty avocado dip.

SPICED BEEF BROTH MIST

can (10½ ounces) condensed beef bro Dash Worcestershire or Tabasco Crushed ice Cucumber slices, if desired

For each 2 servings, fill roomy glasses or mugs with crushed ice. Pour beef broth, right from the can, over ice. Add seasoning. Garnish with cucumber slices, if desired.

BEEF BROTH V-8 COCKTAIL

- 1 can (10½ ounces) condensed beef broth
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For'd Merkel and area women have aready decided to attack overweight problems or just the problem of physical fitness this summer.

Mrs. Nancy Williams, director of the program, said that some women have lost up to five pounds in one week.

The program includes regular exercising, as well as a diet plan.

The women, ranging from high school age up to 50, meet twice a week, Mondays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Wednesdays 3-7 p.m., in the Merkel High School gym. Everyone exercises as a group.

First, they begin with a few warm - up laps around the gym floor. Then they do such exercises as jumping jacks, waist bending, sit - ups and special ones for the legs, hips and thighs.

At the beginning of the program each woman filled out a card with her measurements, and at the bottom of the card a goal was set. Measurements are kept monthly, and weight either weekly or monthly whichever the individual prefers.

"The diet plan is a Mayo-Clinic diet," said Mrs. Williams, "but some know it better as the grapefruit diet."

Tennessee Group To Sing June 23

The famous Blackwood Brothers of Memphis, Tennessee, will appear at the Highland School Auditorium June 23 at 8 p.m. The world's lowest bass singer, London Parris, will be with the group. Dwayne Friend has joined the group as Mr. Gospel Guitar. Highland School is seven miles south of Roscoe, Texas.

Tickets may be purchased at the Maryneal Recreation Center or from Margie Henson, Maryneal, Texas, for \$1.50 or at the door for \$2.00. Tickets for children under 12 years old are 75 cents. She said that she found it to be the most popular with the women because they can still eat almost any food they want. The program is free of charge, and Mrs. Williams hopes to continue it throughout the year. She said, "We would be happy to have more women of all age

Horton Reunion At State Park

groups sign up.'

Seventy people attended the 9th Annual W. P. Horton reunion on June 15 at Abilene State Park. The meal included fried chicken, roast beef, potato salad, creamed potatoes, red beans, tossed salad, cakes, pies and cobblers.

The relatives played dominoes, volley ball and visited.

Members attending were W. L. Horton family, Mesquite; the Leon Depuys, Lovington, N.M.; Mrs. Mike Flowers and son, Roswell, N.M.; Vayden Horton Jr. family, Granbury; Bud Wells family, Midland; Vernon Dillards of Fort Worth; Alvin Horton, of Grovehill, Ala.;

Also, Otis Horton, Wichita Falls; Jewell Woodard family, Hawley; the Johnny Montgomery family, J Cross Plains; Mrs. Jim Dees and daughter, Dallas: the Jerry West family, Connie Wilson, I. V. Garrett and the Eddie Austin families, all of Abilene; Clarence, John, Hollis and Jerry Hortons and Mrs. Dan Glasscock and family, Merkel.

Voters Approve Tax Rate Boost

Voters in the Noodle - Horn School District voted 65-10 to increase the school tax rate from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per \$100 evaluation. The 75 votes represented about 70 per cent of the qualified voters, said Winifred Dodds, superintendent.

ballots

Eight votes were on absentee merce Building, Abilene, Texas.



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claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides and his address is as follows: Nelson Quinn, 307 Bank of Commerce Building, Abilence, Texas.

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wight performances and a matre on the afternoon of July 5. The duties of these two women will be to assist in registering and entertaining the anonsor contest-

Watson have been named offi ants during the three days of

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Wrs. Kinney wife of the owner of furniture stores in Stamford and Abilene, is very active in evac, social and church work. shi has two children Susan 8. and Andy, 5. She and her husband will ride in a convertible in the opening day parade. They will be honored with several parties before the redeo.

Missy Watson, daughter of Mrs Hubert Watson and the late Hubert L. Watson, will ride her thoroughbred mare, Lady Meredith, in the parade and the grand entries

To set the clover leaf pattern for visiting sponsors, she will ride a quarter horse. Tinker, owned by Gene Bounds. This pattern was innovated by her father when he was sponsor chairman for 10 years.

Miss Watson, a junior in Stamford High School, has been a member of the student council, National Honor Society, Fine Arts Club, Pep Squad, girls' tennis team and the band.



tioned at Dyess Air Force Base. **Auxiliary Camp** To Begin Monday

Tye Methodist Church.

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THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS

Wedding Plans

GRIFFIN-MOYER

have set their wedding date for August 15 in the

Clemma Dee Griffin and Henry A. Mover Jr.

Miss Griffin is the daughter of Mrs. Leota Grif-

Moyer, a Falconer High School graduate, is sta-

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News

By MRS.

FRITZ HALE

rain Friday night

son family.

her parents.

It is cloudy and cool this Mon-

day and looks as if it might rain.

at the Tarpley home were Mr.

and Mrs. Garth Gregory and chil-

dren of Abilene, Dave Tarpley.

Mrs. Jim Burns is serious'y ill

at her home. Visiting her over the

weekend were Mr. and Mrs. T.

Burns, the Sam Burns. Mrs. Dewey Reddin, Mr. and Mrs. F. J.

McDonald and the Doug Stephen-

Marie Hardin is staying with

Ross Merritt was a guest at

the Stith Baptist Church Sunday

Mrs. Gordon Pursley and Mr. and

Mrs. Lawrence Bird, are the grandparents of a new baby girl,

Denise. Born on June 15 in Mid-

land Memorial Hospital, the 7 pound baby girl is the daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pursley

Thilip of 332 Skyline, Rowlett,

and the Waymon Hicks family.

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ance are Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Moyer Sr. of

Thursday, June 19, 1969

Intermediate Girls Auxiliary Camp will begin June 23 at Lueders Baptist Encampment and continue through noon on June

Intermediate girls from eight associations will be included in this camp. The associations are Abilene, Callahan, Cisco, Fisher, Haskell - Knox, Jones, Stonewall-Kent and Sweetwater.

The theme for the camp is Through Prayer - Able for Anything.

Camp personnel includes Mrs. Joyce Hunt of Ranger, director. Rev. James Mahoney, Abilene, pastor; Mrs. Mary Love, missionary to Guyana, missionary; Trudy Grant, Abilene, music director, and Abilenian Tona Morgan, pianist.

Cost is \$10.50 per person.

Mrs. Daniel Hosts

Gleaners Class The Gleaners Sunday School

morning Class of the First United Meth-Martha Perry of Dallas spent odist Church met for fellowship the weekend with her parents. at a party June 11 in the hom Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry. of Mrs. N. S. Daniel. The Doug Stephenson family Mrs. Daniel gave the devotional spent the weekend with the Mcon "A Worthy Woman" taken Donalds, Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz from the book of Proverbs. Awards were presented to Mrs. Hale over the weekend were Mrs. Jean Newton and Kathy of Lub-Minnie Howard, for her many years as president; Mrs. Denzel bock. Cox, for years of excellent teaching, and Mrs. John Shannon and **NEW ARRIVALS** Roy Baccus for being outstanding Christians. Two Merkel couples, Mr. and

on April 25. Britton Taylor, born at Memorial Hospital, was welcomed home by his brothers, Brad, 8, and Bart, 66.

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JESUS LOVES ME

In Matthew 18:1-6, Jesus taught the great lesson of humility by sitting a child in the midst of His disciples, but more than that He taught the importance of not "offending" a child.

Woe be unto the parents who refuse to give and allow their children instruction concerning Jesus the Christ. Jesus said it would be better for them "that a millstone were hanged about their necks and drown in the depth of the sea."

In Matthew 10:42 He taught again the importance of giving attention to "little ones."

A child learns lessons of life, he learns what kind of person to be by what he (or she) has to love with. If they live with parents who care nothing (by their actions, not words) for religion they become the same kind of person and the opposite is true also.

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Prof. Dwaine Dunning, officer of the Platte Valley Oratorio Society and member of the faculty of the Platte Valley Bible College, will lecture on "Instrumental Music in the New Testament Christian Church" at the Southwest Park Christian Church in Abilene at 7:30 p.m. June 22-25. He is an authority on the use of instrumental music in New Testament Christian worship and author of numerous articles on the subject of music published in the Restoration Herald, the Christian Standard, plus other publications, said Dr. Alvon E. Houser. minister of Southwest Park.

At present he is writing a manuscript on instrumental music and his lectures each evening will feature one chapter of his



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Refreshments were served.

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The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Finch.

Masonic Lodge Sets Installation

The Merkel Lodge No. 17 will hold open installation at 8 p.m. June 23 of the Masonic Building. New officers were elected at a meeting last Saturday night. They are Walley Noah, worshipful master: Johnny Barnes, senior warden; Mack Baggett, junior warden: Roy Mashburn, secretary; A. B. Parham, tiler; Truett Thompson, treasurer; W. R. Cypert, chaplain.

Ice cream will be served, said Mashburn.



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