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80TH YEAR

Landfill—City Gets

is ces and taik with officials.

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a: " vould be granted but that

very good reason' since the 'aw

which set the July 1 deadline

months at that time. He said

that staff members would be in

the Abilene area in the next two

BY TUESDAY AFTERNOON

request for reprieve from the

Texas Air Conirci Board July 1

ban against open burning has been

received yet, said Mayor Horace

When the board promulgated

the regulation requiring munici-

palties to go to sanitary landfill

or other solid waste disposal me-

hods that do not require burning.

it originally set a starting date

inen the board decided to give

" cres an additional year to

prepare for the switch - over, and

then the ban is to become effec-

Jut many cit is and towns, in-

cluding Merkel, did not mase

plans for disposal alternatives in

time and have appli ! for varia ces, or extermine of time.

Abilene and Hamlin are also

among West Central Texas cities

which have applied for exten-

sions, according to state staffers.

Abilene is asking for an exten-

Abilene's request for an exten-

s'a vili be considered by the

fexus Air Quary Beard at its

July 30 meeting, said Ted Wim-

berly, asistant executive secre-

fary in a sec in of the State

Winberly said it's going to take

a 'very very good reason' or

he board to grant extensions.

Asked if cities might be subject

to the \$50 to \$1,000 a day penalty

cor until April 1.

itenith Department.

of July 1, 1968.

Hargrove Tuesday afternoon.

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Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

Hot and windy weather seems to be the forecast in the Canyon

We were, however, in the edge

of the cloud Monday aternoon, and it cooled down somewhat. Recently three men from Mul-

berry Canyon have spent some time in the hospital. They are W. C. Perkins, who had surgery and is now at home doing well, A. D. Scott and Dewell McLean.

Mrs. C. B. Gardner, the wife of Dr. Gardner, had a birthday party at her beautiful home last Sunday. She had a covered dish luncheon and received a gift from her friends. The gift was a pressure cooker.

After opening it, she showed it to her husband. The Gardners told the gathering of friends that they came to Merkel as young people and have lived here for 44 years.

At the dinner table Dr. and 'Mrs. Gardner mentioned some of the things that nappened at the beginning of their romance. The statements drew laughter from the group. Speaking for all their friends, we wish the Gardeners many more such occasions. It was a lovely dirner and party.

Merkel Mail

In observance of July 4 holiday, the Merkel Mail will come Thursday next week, said Elaine Brumbeau, editor.

Deadlines for copy are as follows: display ads, noon Monday; Classified ads and news, 4 p.m. Monday. Stories with pictures need to be turned into the office on Friday, June 27.

Three Merkel and Trent wom-

en are attending "Project Teach-

er Aide" along with 22 other stu-

dents at Hardin - Simmons Uni-

versity this summer, announced

Dr. Thomas Lawrence, project

They are Mrs. A. V. Boyd of

Trent, Mrs. Joan Reed of Mer-

kel, and Mrs. Vera Sharp of

Workshop participants began

classes on June 9 and will end the

training July 4. They go to school

The H-SU workshop is one of

four sites in the state offering

similar training. Other workshops

are to be held at Midwevern Uni-

versity, Wichita Falls; Texas

Tech, Lubbock, and Amarillo Col-

The basic objectives of the proj-

ect are to recruit 120 prospective

teacher aides who have high

school diplomas or an equivalency

certificate and who have not

been employed by elementary-

secondary schools for the past

three years, to provide four weeks

of intensive pre-service prepara-

tion and to provide in-service ex-

periences during the 1969-70 school

Training of the "para - profes-

sional" is a "real growing field

in education," according to Law-

rence. "We are going to have to

find some way to use the time of

our master teacher." He said the

teacher aide idea can help with

Some of the training will in-

clude audio - visual training, con-

struction and utilization of var-

ious types of media, human re-

lation skills, clerical duties, rec-

ord keeping and typing, as well

this a great deal.

from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

lege, Amarillo.

Trent

ATTEND WORKSHOP



ORATORICAL WINNERS RETURN - Following their trip to Washington, D.C., Kathryn Criswell and Mike Steck describe the tour to Julie Byrd, who is doing editorial work on the Mail this summer. They arrived home June 17. The trip and contest is sponsored by Taylor Electric Cooperative. (Staff Photo)

Washington Tour Holds Memories For Winners

Sightseeing, receptions and making friends were all part of the Washington, D.C., trip for oratorical winners, Kathryn Criswell and Mike Steck.

Tommy Cutler accompanied them to Waxahachie where they boarded a bus to Washington.

The trip took 12 days, four of which were devoted to touring the national capital.

For Kathryn the trip was several firsts: her first time out of state, her first time to see a Wax Museum. She was impressed with all the buildings but the Wax Museum was her favorite.

tion of the schools.

to assist in libraries.

The participants will also make

visits to classrooms of the public

schools to observe students in

learning situations and learn how

Lawrence, himself a former

teacher, said that an evaluation

of the program will be held at

the conclusion of the workshop

and that "follow up" will be

made of the teacher aides who

He said studies will be made

to evaluate their performances in

the classroom with students, tea-

chers and other personnel.

Kathryn THREE AREA WOMEN

FBI Building."

ored with a Congressional recep-

Sunday Singing Set June 29 public school administrator and

The fifth Sunday Singing Conp.m. in the Merkel Victory Baptist Church, according to Dewey

The singing had previously been announced at the Trent Church. Pastor of Victory Baptist Church located at 307 El Paso St. is the

"I liked the Smithsonian Insti- tion and dinner by Texans in stute best," said Mike. The two Washington. They were greeted by Representative Omar Burlecommented that " it housed the largest diamond in the word. son. Senator Ralph Yarborough The first day of the tour was also hosted a coke party in hon-

reserved for seeing monuments or of the Texas delegation, said and memorials. They went to the Mike. Capitol, the Library of Congress and the Archives Building and the White House.

While at the White House. however, they were unable to see "President Nixon because he was reportedy in conference." said

Both Kathryn and Mike enjoyed the Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln monuments-all 896 steps up and down - reports Mike who traveled both ways: Kathryn however, decided that a one way trip was enough for her and took the elevator down.

"Although he wasn't supposed to," according to Kathryn, "Mike made a side - trip to see the

The Texas delegation was hon-

vention will be June 29 at 1:30 Niedecken, president of the Taysuccessfully complete the program lor and Jones County Singing.

Rev. W. G. Richardson.

PARADE TO OPEN STAMFORD REUNION

The 39th annual Texas Cowboy Reunion is scheduled for July 3, 4 and 5 and will open with a parade at 4 p.m. on Thursday.

"We got to see the U.S. Senate

(Continued on Page 5)

action and even meet Ted

The downtown parade will feature the Hardin - Simmons Cowboy Band, as well as some 18 - 20 riding clubs and sheriffs' posses and many cowgirl sponsors.

Merkel Brushstompers will be riding in the parade, according to Mrs. David Gamble, club reporter. Mrs. Gamble said that Kathryn Criswell will represent the club at Stamford.

Other girls going as sponsors are Karlan Gambe, Pam Sandusky, Jeannie Fincher, Debbie Fincher, Gail Boone, Suzie Riney, Dayna McAninch, Tonja McAninch, Terry Wozencraft, Linda Jacobs, Barbara Whisenhunt, Pat Boyd and those who may not have signed up yet.

David Gamble is securing sponsors for the girls wishing to ride at Stamford. Final deadline for entries is June 27.

Carl Swenson will be serving again in the capacity of Director of rodeo events. In addition to the regular featured rodeo events, an official American Quarter Horse Show, cutting horse contests and chuck wagon meals at the rodeo

Chairman of the Quarter Horse Show is Charles Stenholm, and he has announced that judge for this year's events will be Robert

Trophies will be awarded to all class winners and champions. Premiums in AQHA Halter and Performance classes will be made up of the jackpot of 70 per cent of entry fees. No cash awards Stalls will be available for ov-

ernight stay, said Stenholm. The Rev. Jerry Boles, pastor of the Central Presbyterian the twelfth year.

Another big activity will be the Old Timers Fiddlers contest on Saturday, July 5 at 9 :30 a.m. All those fiddlers who wish to participate must be on hand by

The contest is for non - professional fiddlers 50 years of age or older. Prizes will be given for first, second and third places. Entries must be filed with Mrs. Frank Cannon, secretary to the Texas Cowboy Reunion Asocia-

lin, a former Merkel resident. Victory Baptist is located at 307 El Paso St. Pastor is W. G.

No Reply to Request

No reply to the City of Merkel's for continuing to burn if the board Merkel's petition of variance turns down the request. Wimberly has been supported by the West sar "they could be." Wirtherly said the board had established a Central Texas Council of Governments, which has conducted an policy that staff members of the ar pollution centrol division informational study for the memworld have to visit in all of the ber cities of this regional counci..., which have requested vari- cil to help acquaint them and meet the demands of the musicipal burning deadline of July 1, " e state offi : I said the board had told San Antonio officials

The Taylor County Commission ers Court has also voted their cut a would "have to have a very, concurrence with the City of Merkel in its request or a variance period until April, 1970, accordwould have been effective by 18 ing to Roy Skaggs, county judge. He said, "We think their reque is a reasonable one and should

CHAMBER MEETING

A meeting of Merkel Chamber of Commerce members and Merkel businessmen was scheduled for this Thursday but has been postponed until July 1 at 8 p.m. according to C-C president, Ray

The meeting will be at the Asteroid Restaurant, said Johnny Cox. manager.

'Main purpose of the meeting will be to discuss business promotions in Merkel for the month of July," said Wilson. Wilson said that there had been several businesmen who had "suggested doing some kind of promotion for July and perhaps August."

"We need to get together and throw out all our suggestions and perhaps come up with a good live-

Victory Baptist **Revival Continues**

A revival at the Victory Baptist Church which began Sunday will continue through June 28. Preacher for the services, which start at 7:30 each evening, is the Rev. E. H. (Gene) Benningfield of Dub-

ly promotion for Merkel." he said. All C-C members, businesmen and any others interested are invited to the 8 p.m. meeting. Several suggestions have been Dog Day Sales, Crazy Day Sales and Sidewalk Sales.

Equalization **Board to Meet** On July 8, 16

The Board of Equalization for the Merkel Independent School District, Taylor and Jones counties, will be in session in Merkel High School July 8 and 16.

The purpose of the meetings is to determine, fix and equalize the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Merkel Independent School District, Taglor and Jones counties, for the taxable year of 1969.

The July 8 meeting from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. is reserved for local persons having taxable property other than public utilities. oil and related property; the July 16 meeting, beginning at 10 a.m., has been designated for other persons having or representing public utilities, oil and related



STANLEY KEY



SUZANNA STEPHENSON

H-SU Youth Team To Lead Revival At First Baptist

Stanley Key, pastor of Pinkerton Baptist Church, will be the evangelist for the youth revival services at the First Baptist Church in Merkel June 26-29.

Services will begin at 7:30 each night, and youth fellowships will follow each service.

Key is a senior ministerial student at Hardin - Simmons University. In addition to him, three other H-SU students will assist in the youth revival services. They are Pat Fairchild who will lead the singing: Suzanna Stephenson and Martha Hyatt who will play the piano and organ.

On Wednesday night, June 25, the young people presented a religious drama entitled "I Am Aware." Following this presentation, Doug Wood, H-SU sophomore, gave a testimony.

Pastor of the First Baptist Church, located at 301 Locust, is the Rev. Kenneth Jones.



PAT FAIRCHILD to lead singing



MARTHA HYATT

OLD SETTLERS REUNION SLATED JULY 24-25

Settlers Association of Taylor County will begin at 8 p.m. July 24 and continue through July 25 at the reunion grounds at Bufalo Gap, said John Cunningham of Abilene, president.

The reunion will be held on the fourth Thursday and Friday in July this year rather than the third, "due to technical difficulties beyond my control," according to Cunningham.

The reunion has been held annually since 1880, execept for one year during World War II. As many as 1,200 people have attended the event in past years, said Cunningham.

Beginning the festivities Thurs-

The annual reunion of the Old day night will be old gospel singing, directed by Henry McCoy

Registration will begin early Friday morning and continue throughout the day. Directed by Mrs. Lois Lomax of Buffalo Gap, a parade will begin at 10 a.m.

Anyone desiring to enter the parade should contact her at 994-3377 in Buffalo Gap. At noon a barbecue will be served and a dance Friday night

will conclude activities. Other officers of the Old Settlers Assn. are Howard Boozer in youth activities will be given. of Ovalo, vice president; Mrs. Tom Graham of Tuscola, secretary, and Raymond Dickson of Buffalo Gap, treasurer.

grounds are planned.

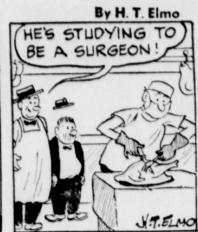
S. Johnson of Santa Rosa, N.M.

THE FIZZLE FAMILY I'LL BE AT THEY OKAY BUTCHER'S.









THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Thursday, June 26, 1969 Page Two

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable the State of Texas -GREETING

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks. the first publication to be at least twenty - eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, docket of said court and styled the accompanying citation, of In the Matter of Adoption of which the herein below following Holly Dyanne Smith and Lauri is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATIONN THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Holly Smith Jr., Greetings: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County at the Court- within ninety days after the date house thereof, in Abilene, Texas, of its issuance, it shall be re-

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

If this citation is not served

turned 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 di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court Abilene. Texas, this the 3rd day of June A.D. 1969.

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



IS A SHOOTING STAR

THROUGH SPACE INTO THE EARTH'S

WHEN SOIL FREEZES DOES THE EARTH ITSELF BECOME SOLID?

NO! IT IS THE WATER BETWEEN LUMPS AND PARTICLES OF EARTH THAT TURNS SOLID!

AN ACTUAL STAR?

LEGAL NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-FIED THAT John C. Elliott, of the County of Taylor, State of Texas, on the 5th day of May, 1969, which was delivered to the undersigned on the 10th day of May, 1969, executed a Deed of Assignment, conveying to the undersigned, all of his property for the benefit of his creditors and that the undersigned has accepted said trust and has duly qualified as required by law. Ail creditors consenting to such assignment must, within four months after this notice, make known to the Assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the time of the first publication of this notice, file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides and his address is as follows: Nelson Quinn, 307 Bank of Commerce Building, Abilene, Texas.

CLASSIFIEDS

within the State of Texas -The officer executing this writ GREETING: shall promptly serve the same according to requirement of law,

LEGAL NOTICE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable

following is a true copy. CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: James Ralph King, Defendant, 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 21 day of July A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 22 day of May A.D. 1969. in this cause, numbered 4782 on the docket of said court and styled Wanda Lou King, Plaintiff, vs. James Ralph King, De-

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about Nov. 30, 1968 and became separated on or about Jan. 1, 1969. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. There were no children born, and no community property for division as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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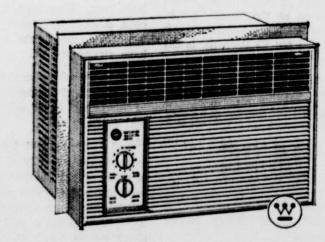


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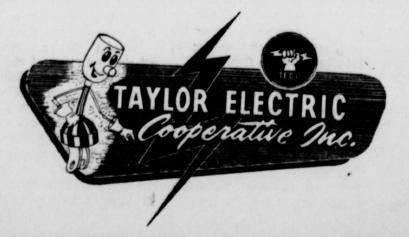
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all on one floor in your favorite store.

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Sportswear dressing means having your fun and wearing it, too frontier fringe on the tennis court, for one example. Sportswear also speaks for the way fashion can besimple, easy-feeling, and yet individual. Your "own thing" at your own price sums up the attraction. Since know-how is necessary, the active-to-festive kinds of the well-known American look are put together in a free, illustrated booklet, "The Many Looks of Sportswear," available from the Consumer Service Division of the ILGWU. Address your request to the Union Label Department, ILGWU, Box 608, Radio City, New York, N. Y. 10019.

The covered look in sportswear includes one-piece coveralls or jumpsuits after work clothes. It's also another way to describe the way separates are combined—or layered.

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Funeral Held For Mrs. Ross

Services were held for Nancy Elizabeth (Lizzie) Ross, 79, Monday at 4:30 p.m. in Starbuck Funeral Chapel. The Rev. Jim Sharp, former pastor of the Trent Methodist Church officiated, asisted by the Rev. Jim Sellers, minister of Baptist Church at Trent. Burial was in the Cannon Memorial Cemetery at Stith.

. Ross died early Sunday morning at the Starr Nursing Home at Merkel after a lengthy

Born Feb. 27, 1800 in Van Zandt County, she married Sam Ross April 17, 1920 in Merkel. Mr. Ross

died in 1935. She was a member of the Trent Methodist Church and had lived in Trent most of her life.

Survivors include two sons. Cecil of 658 Westmoreland in Abilene and James Vertis Ross of Trent: three brothers, the Rev. M. P. Burton of San Antonio, Ossie Burton of Clyde and Henry Burton of Stephenville, six grand-

She was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. D. G. Reid, and a brother, W. I. Burton.

Pallbearers were J. M. Heatly, Chock Hutchison, Dow Williamson. Lee Rudd, Odell Freeman and Doug Carriker.

Terry Hudson Dies at 68

Tery Hollis Hudson, 68, an early day resident of Merkel and retired farmer, clied at 3:15 p.m. Sunday in the Starr Nursing Home in Merkel after a long

Services were at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. James Merrell, pastor, and the Rev. N. S. Daniel, pastor emeritus, officiating. Burial was in Cannon Memorial Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

He was born July 21, 1900 in Floresville, Tex., and moved to the Stith Community in Jones County in 1923 and to Merkel in 1962. A World War II veteran, he was a member of the Merkel Methodist Church.

Survivors include three broth ers. J. E. of Rising Star, R. L. of Merkel and Rex of Levelland; three sisters. Mrs. R. R. Middleton of Roscoe, Miss Louise Hudson of Merkel and Mrs. Clark Munday of Fort Worth; three nephews and three nieces.

LEGAL NOTICE

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equilization, notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the Merkel Independent School Distriict, Taylor and Jones counties. Merkel Texas, will be in session in the Merkel High School, Merkel, Texas, at 10:00 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8, 1969 and on Wednesday, July 16, 1969 at 10:00 a.m. for the purpose of determining, fixing, and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the Merkel Independent School District. Taylor and Jones counties, for the taxabee year of 1969, and any and all persons interested or having business with the said Board are hereby invited to be present.

For the convenience of those interested the July 8 meeting is reserved for local persons having taxable property other than public utilities, oil and related properties, and the July 16 meeting being designated for others having or representing public utilities, oil and related properties.

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You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week or four consecutive weeks the first publication to be at least twenty - eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor Courty, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following

is a true copy. CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Dwight Lee Bryant, De-

fendant, 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 14 day of July A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 18 day of June A.D. 1969. in this cause, numbered 4833 on the cocket of said court and styled Shirley Bryant, Plaintiff, vs.

Dwight Lee Bryant, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about Jan. 18, 1966 an? became separated or or about Oct. 19, 1968. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. Plaintiff prays for custody of the minor

Cronholm Wins National Relays

Mike Cronholm, coached by former Merkel High School graduate Jacky Russell, won first in the 330 yard intermediate high hurdles at the National Mee, in Sacramento, Calif., last week.

One of the top eight hurdlers of the United States who competed at the Golden West Relays, Cronholm completed the run in

Russell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell.

Cronholm is a senior at Lake Highland in Richardson, where Russell coaches.

JOHNNY COX

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child, Rebecca Ann Bryant, and for a reasonable amount of child support. There is no community property for division, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Peti-

tion on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within nine'y days after the date of its issuance, it shall be return-

The officer executing this writ shall premotly serve the same according to requirements of law, 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 18 day of June A.D. 1969.

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

H. Dennis in 1949. He died in She had served in the WACS during World War II and had

Rites Conducted

For Mrs. Dennis

Rites for Mrs. Emma Jean Mc-

Ree Dennis, 61, a native of the

Trent area, were held Sunday

afternoon in the Starbuck Funer-

She died early Saturday moen-

Officiating was the Rev. New-

ton Daniel, pastor emeritus of

the Methodist Church. Burial was

Born Emma Jean McRee March

28, 1908, in Trent, she married

Eugene Chiles in 1930. He died

in 1944 and she married James

ing in an Abilene nursing home

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lived in Merkel since 1958. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Lillian Dennis of Merkel; 17 4tc several nieces and nephews.

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RIDING CLUB



RIDING CLUB TO RIDE IN STAMFORD PARADE

The Merkel Riding Club members are into a summer full of riding and rodeo activities, meeting every Saturday night at the Arena. The club now boasts 35 family members from Merkel, Trent and other areas.

Members include the Ed Chapmans of Anson, Fred Kelloughs and J. M. Bradshaws, all of Abilene.

New members are the Clay Mc-Graws and Joe Templetons, all of Abilene, and Terry Boaz of Anson, and the Pat Cyperts of Merkel.

Ladies to Form Golf Association

A Ladies Golf Association is "in the process of being organized," according to Mrs. Lleyd Rob-

'We know that there are several ladies who have membership in the Country Club who would like to have a scheduled time to play," said Mrs. Robertson. "and such an organization would be

Thursday at 5 p.m. women who are interested in organizing a Ladies Association are asked to be at the Country Club for such a meeting. Working with Mrs. Robertson will be Mmes. Horace Boney, Dean Smith, Adele Jones and Miss Betty Jane Tittle.

Film to Explain **Need for Water**

A premiere showing of a film produced by Water, Inc., is set at the KoKo Palace, 5201 Ave- Buster Tarpley and Bronwyn

The film will explain in detail the need for water in Texas.

The title is "Time for Action"

The club will ride in the Stamford Parade Thursday, July 3 at 4 p.m. Members who plan to ride in the parade will wear regulation clothes - white shirts, blue jeans and black tie. David Gamble is presently securing sponsors for the girls who will ride during the three day annual activity. 3-4-5. Final date of en-

try is June 27. Winners in last Saturday evening's riding activities are listted in first, second and third

Barrel Races

9 and under - Cindy Boone. 10 - 12 years - Cindy Whisenhunt, Tonja McAninch and Patricia Boyd.

13 - 15 years - Debbie Fincher, Jeff Whisenhunt and Gail

16 - 19 years - Dayna McAninch, Kathryn Criswell and Pam Sandusky

Open - Alvin Wozencraft and Jarrett Pinckley.

Flag Races

10 - 12 years - Cindy Whisenhunt, Tonja McAninch and Bart Whisenhunt

13 - 15 years - Suzie Riney, Karlen Gamble and Debbie Finch-

16 - 19 years - Dayna McAninch and Kathryn Criswell, Pam Sandusky and Robert Boyd, tie or second, and Brownyn Gamble. Open - Garrett Pinckley and Alvin Wozencraft.

Pele Bending

9 and under - Cindy Boone. 11 - 12 - Pat Boyd and Cindy Whisenhunt (tie) Gaylon Boone and Jan Beck

13 - 15 - Karlen Gamble, Suzie Riney and Debbie Fincher. for July 1 in Lubbock at 4 p.m. 16 - 19 — Kathryn Criswell, Gamble.

In Ribbon Roping Fred Kellough was first, Lyndel Quattlebaum, 2nd, and Boyd McGraw third.

Fred Kellough was first in and lasts 27 minutes. Accompda- Tie Down Roping, Gaylon Frations have been made for 150 zier second, and Mark Williamson

Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hendricks will be honored with a "housewarming" at their new home, Rt. 1, Merkel, Thursday, June 26, at 8 p.m. (The Hendricks' new home is located about one mile north of Merkel on FM Road 126.)

Everyone is invited to attend the "come and go" affair, according to hostess chairman, Mrs. Duane Shugart.

ORATORICAL

Continued from Page One

Kennedy," added Kathryn. One afternoon of the tour was spent at Mt. Vernon and the home of Washington

Five states, including Texas, took a night cruise on the Potomac River. "We had a dance with a live band," said Mike. But Kathryn added, "The band really wasn't very good." Both agreed that "The best band was the one that played for the Farwell party at Texarkana, which was the band that played for the Junior Miss Pageant. Other entertainment featured a shin-

dig for all the states. "One impressive moment of the trip," said Mike, "was the placing of a wreath on Kennedy's grave. We also saw the changing of the guard at the tomb of the unknown soldier."

The tourists were early risers, getting up at 5:15 a.m. One morning weenie awards were given and Kathryn captured the fashion award for wearing her shorts backwards. Her prize was a minfature comb and brush set.

All and all the trip was certainly one to remember, but Mike will not merely rely on memory as he took approximately 200 slides.

On the return trip the troupadours stopped at Look - Out Mountain where they conducted a devotional service. From the mountain they were supposed to be able to see seven state, said Ken Lloyd, coordinator for the Texas group.

"But," said Kathryn," it was dark and foggy and we were singing and suddenly the sun came out from behind the couds. It was a very sad, impressive, and beautiful scene."

Even in such a short trip, Lloyd had become the temporary father of 85 Texas teenagers, and they honored him with a gift on Father's Day. "He was very surprised and touched," said Mike. Lloyd is also public relations director at Texas Electric Cooper-

"We certainly would like to express our thanks to those at Taylor Electric in Merkel who made our trip possible. We feel that our lives have been enriched with a bundle of new experiences and friends," said the oratorical winners. The trip and contest is sponsored annually by the Taylor Electric Cooperative.

Steck is a junior at Merkel High School where he is a member of the band, the stage band and FFA. Next year he plans to participate in the drama and Spanish clubs. His plans for the future include attending the University of Texas and then going into politics. His hobbies range from raising pigs to public speak-

A senior at MHS, Kathryn is a twirler, secretary of the 4 - H Club and vice president of 4 - H County Horse Club. She is also active in the drama club and has participated in UIL competition. She plans to attend Hardin-Simmons University and major in speech and drama and minor in English. She wants to be a speech

LEGAL NOTICE

Church of Christ

The Church of Christ Vacation

Bible School will be conducted

through Friday, said Billy Patton,

The Bible School began Mon-

day, with students meeting from

9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. each day.

The study series is entitled "Je-

All parents will be able to view

the classroom material studied

during Bible School Sunday eve-

ning June 29, according to Mr.

Parks Reunion

Held in Abilene

The Parks family held their

reunion in Abilene June 15. Al-

though several were unable to at-

tend, 45 members and friends

Families attending were Mr.

and Mrs. Sam Parks, Haskell;

the A. C. Fdwards, Odessa; Mr.

and Mrs. Cris Floyd, Mrs. Vesta

Coplen, Mrs. Ailene Foard and

Horace, Hank and Hope Hardin,

Abilene: the Robert Veazeys.

Darle Luckies, and Mrs. Joy

Blackwell, Fort Worth: the Jack

Parks family, San Antonio; the

Butch Bursons. Mesquite; and

the Clarence Sloan family, Mid-

Marshall Fete

At Proctor Lake

The family of the late f. K.

Marshall held their first reumon

June 13, 14 and 15 at Proctor

On Sunday merning the family

Members present were Mrs.

participated in a worship service.

T. K. Russell, Tressie Lucas, the

D. L. Bowen amily, Mr. and

Mrs. Billy Luc is and Ruscell, D.

D. Davis family, Merkel: Mmes.

co; and the Ferest Warrens of

Country Club members will

meet June 27 for their monthly

Serving will begin at 8 p.m.

ment has been planned for enter-

tainment. Entry fee is \$1.00, and

the total fees will be given in

Players may begin teeing off

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: Earnest Nathan McLoud,

Defendant, 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 4 day of August A.D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 20 day of June A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 4844 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Dick Wayne Robey and Jeronia Kay Robey.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, towit: In Re: 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, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the aw di-

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

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

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George Smith and Joe Span, G. I. Burks Dies Hamilton; Mrs. Ethel Richardson San Jacinto, Calif. Mrs. Clyde After Long Illness Irvin and children, Mrs. Jerry Burdine and children, Abilene; the Frankie Philips family of Hi-

G. I. Burks, 65, retired electrician, died at 11:15 p.m. Satur day at Starr Nursing Home in Merkel after a long illness.

Funeral was at 2 p.m. in the Trent Baptist Church with the Rev. Jim Sellers, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Trent.

Born Aug. 25, 1903 in Trent, Mr. Burks had lived most of his life in the area.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Agnes Burks of Trent: one brother, Bud of Palm Dale, Calone sister, Mrs. Marie Estep of Trent; one aunt, Mrs. Zora Johnson of Dallas: one uncle, Albert McLauglin of Eustace, and several nieces and nephews.

SGT. GEORGE WEST . . returns from Vietnam

Sgt. West Back From Long Binh

Sfc. George L. West returned from Vietnam on June 3, where he has been serving with headquarters USARV Long Binh.

Sgt. West, who is on a 30 day leave, was awarded the Army commendation medal for meritorous service in the Republic of Vietnam from April 1968 to June

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George West, 210 Kent.

His wife, Frances, and five children have been living in Rotan during his absence.

Sgt. West has been reassigned to Germany for three years.

Use the Classifieds

Little League **All-Star Teams** To Play in July

Tittle I pamin All - Star playoffs are scheduled July 17, 18, 19, according to Don King, tournament director for the play-offs. On July 17 Stonewall - Kentwill compete with Rotan at 7:30 p.m.: on July 18 Hamlin will face Merkel at 7:30 p.m.

Two games will be played on July 19; the consolation game at 5 p.m. and the championship game at 7:30 p.m.

Merkel Little League Park is the site for the games, said King. He also reminds Merkel citizens that "Work night at the Little League Park is this Friday, June 27, at 6:30 p.m."



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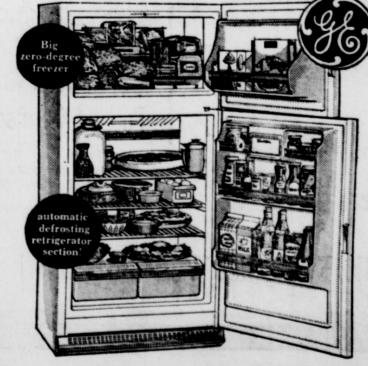
Can a person be saved the same way today as during the life of Christ? NO! Why? Two reasons: (1) While Jesus was upon the earth he had the power to forgive sins of whoever he choose (Matt. 9:6) which was the result of His power and man's faith. But here again that doesn't affect our salvation today. (2) Jesus lived under the law of Moses. Gal. 4:4. But while he was living He made his last Will and Testament which became effective after His death . . . Heb. 9:15-17,

TODAY FOR SALVATION we must OBEY Christ, which is a result of His power, death, and man's faith, faith which leads us to him as LORD and Jesus commanded BAPTISM FOR THE REMIS-SION OF SINS. Matt. 28:19, 20; Mark 16:15, 16.

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GARDNERS GET JOBS IN COLORADO CITY

kel High School graduate, and taught the fifth grade in Lubbock her husband, Gary Mullen, both of whom have taught in Sonora Public Schools since 1967, have accepted jobs in Colorado City.

Supt. James E. McMath of the Colorado City Independent School District board proposes Gardner as principal of Wallace Elementary, the district's sixth grade school.

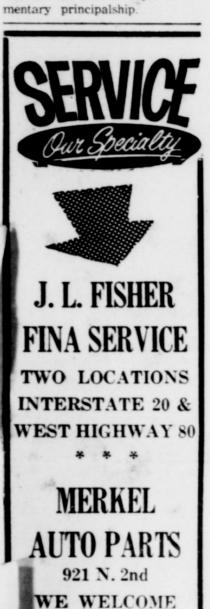
Mrs. Gardner will be assigned to fourth grade in Hutchinson

Both are graduates of Abilene Christian College.

Mrs. Gardner, 24, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock of Merkel. She will receive her master of education degree at ACC this summer.

She earned her bachelor's degree in 1965 and began teaching in Aspermont in 1966 where she was assigned to reading in the first through eighth grade. Mrs. Gardner has taught the fifth and third grades in Sonora for two

Gardner of Swenson received his bachelor of science degree in education in 1965 and his masters' in 1967 with a major in ele-



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for one year then served as reading supervisor in Aspermont from 1966 - 67 and in Sonora for the past two years.

David Hutchins On Dean's List At McM College

David Carrol Hutchins of Merkel has been named to the dean's list for the spring semester at McMurry College.

He was among 148 students named to the honor roll, according to Dr. Porter Crow, dean of the college.

To qualify for the dean's list, a student must carry 12 or more hours during the semester and earn a grade point average of 3.5 or better out of a possible 4.0. Hutchins is the pastor at Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church in Mulberry Canyon.

Two Merkelites On Honor Roll

Two Merkel seniors attending Hardin - Simmons University have been named to the Honor Roll for the spring semester.

They are Carolyn Sue Holloway and Rochey Robertson.

To be eligible for the Honor Roll, a student must carry a minimum course load of 12 hours and achieve a status of magna cum laude, or a 3.58 grade point

Miss Holloway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holloway. and Robertson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson.

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SIX FLAGS BEGINS SUMMER SCHEDULE



Six Flags Over Texas, the popular theme entertainment center between Dallas and Fort Worth, opened its newest attraction, a 180-foot long stainless steel slide which is attached to the 50-foot level of a 300-foot oil derrick, the tallest in the world. Commented Luann Harrell, left, and Linda Shafer after they completed the run in eight seconds flat, "Wow! It's like going off the top of a fivestory building in a blanket."

Over Texas commenced its Sum- below mer operating schedule and is through Labor Day.

las and Fort Worth just opened in 8 or 9 seconds flat. The slide its newest attraction, a 300-foot is as tall as a five story building. oil derrick, the world's tallest

1969 season in mid April. How-ever, a near four month dock section. strike at the Port of Houston de- In mid July, a new ride called to operate the attraction.

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Arlington, Texas: SIX FLAGS | tire 145-acre Park stretched out

At the fifty-foot level of the now open seven days a week rig, a 180-foot long 12 lane from 10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. stainless steel slide is attached. Visitors can race down the en-The popular theme entertain- tire 180-foot length of the slide ment park located between Dal- seated upon fiber glass blankets

SIX FLAGS new wild west show entitled "The Cavalcade of Completed at a cost of \$750,000 | the Horse" is now in full swing. the towering attraction was Performances are scheduled originally scheduled to open at three times each day with four the beginning of SIX FLAGS shows on Saturday in a 1,500

layed two vital pieces of equip- the Mini-Mine Train opens. This ment arriving via ship from ride is a smaller version of the Switzerland which was necessary very popular Run-A-Way Mine Train and was especially de-

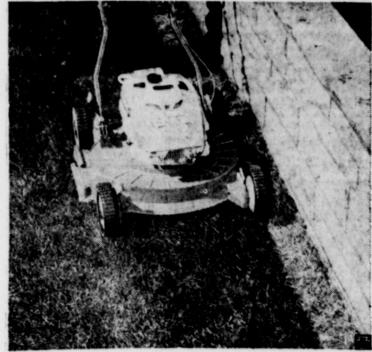
take visitors up to observation was up 13% and SIX FLAGS levels near the top of the oil rig anticipates hosting more than for a panoramic view of the en- 2,000,000 visitors this season.

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Every weekend gardener who has tried to push his lawnmower into inaccessible areas or has spent hours on his knees clipping around trees, fences and flowerbeds will probably be pleased to learn that science has come up with an economical, labor-saving

short-cut. It's called 'chemical mowing' and involves the use of new 'miracle' herbicides to control the growth of grass and weeds in these hard-toreach areas.

The new herbicides, which are now being produced by a number of manufacturers, can be applied with ordinary garden spraying equipment sprinkling cans, small tank sprayers or hose-end sprayers. Although the chemical kills the grass and weeds in the sprayed area in five to ten days, it leaves no residue in the soil Most important the chemical does not translocate -- that is, move into unsprayed areas. As a result, flowerbeds and fence rows can be edged neatly and there is no danger of harming the adjacent trees, flowers or

The cost is low, too. For example, Phytar 560, manufactured by The Ansul Company of Marinette, Wisconsin, is

mixed with water in a ratio of 1 to 50. A quart of Phytar costs \$3.75 and 121/2 gallons of spray will treat a 21/2 mile strip six inches wide. So you can see it goes a long way. The chemical is extremely low in 'mammalian toxicity," hence

safe to use and handle. Ansul technicians report that until recently these chemicals were primarily used in agriculture to eliminate weeds in fields and around crop areas. They have been used extensively by state highway departments to control weeds along roadways and by railroads for right-of-way maintenance. However, they have recently been adopted by many institutions for lawn and park maintenance. They are especially popular with schools, churches, motels, clubs, hospitals, cemeteries and industrial firms where the labor cost involved in maintaining large lawns is an important factor.

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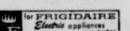
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New Furniture Idea Adds Practical Elegance



Designed for apartments, homes and even offices, wall system furniture particularly is popular among young homemakers who may start with a basic unit and expand it as needs suggest and income permits.

These space savers can be tucked into a cozy corner or expanded across a wide wall. Four from the Wallmakers Division of David Page, Inc., Los Angeles, have exterior and interior surfaces covered in Tartan-Clad vinyl veneer.

Scratch resistant, this finish

Scratch resistant, this finish is impervious to most household chemicals and may be cleaned with soap and water. Equally as important, says furniture designer Bruce Bertz, it brings quality woodgrain and other decorative patterns within budget range of many more homemakers.

Since color and pattern are controlled scientifically, and imagination limits the finish resists fading, this nation, Bertz says.

means that "a piece purchased five years from now will look like part of the original set," says Bertz.

Wallmaker groups include Campaign Chest, finished in an exotic teak pattern and styled with sharp, military lines and brass accents; Spanish, dark oak pattern with elegantly carved doors and cabinet fronts; Bamboo, yellow or white brushtones in a subtle mixture of antique and Oriental styling, and Contemporary, crisp lines finished in walnut pattern.

System pieces include book and magazine shelves, desks, cabinets and dressers. Only imagination limits the combi-

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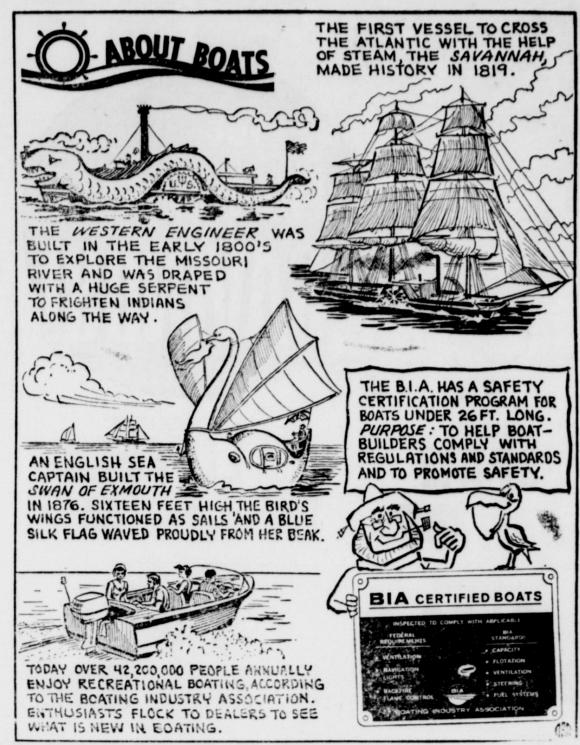
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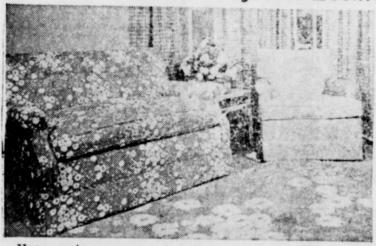
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Create a Well Put Together Look!



excitingly, by repetition of design.

To achieve this coordinated design effect, use a single pattern for curtains, for wallpaper, on furniture, and even on the floor. Here, a charming "Grass Flowers" design by Greeff Fabrics, Inc., has inspired a matching wool area rug and fabric for the sofa. Yet notice how the same design has been interpreted differently in the rug and fabric to heighten the decorative impact.

Whether your tastes be traditional, Mediterranean, modern or way out, you can create a tasteful, well put together look by repeating the same pattern throughout any room in your home.

Stith News By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones, Dale

and Jana Farmer of Merkel and Mrs. Margaret Craig and Suzie and Joanne Bauchhoffer.

M.Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cleary are visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley. Sgt. Cleary will seen go to Alaska for a year and his wife will live in San Angelo while he is away.

henry Burns from Idaho is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns. Henry was called home due to the serious illness of

Pete Henson of Sweetwater and C'yde Hill of Calif., were guests in the home of the Fritz Hales Sunday.

Those from the Stith HD Club attending Rally Day in the Lions Building at Anson last Thursday were Mmes. Roy Mashburn, Wade Shaw. Curtis Clyburne, and Vernon Hudson.

The Stanleys went to the singing Friday night at Victory Baptist Church in Merkel.

The Clyburne family visited the Herman Aiken family in Merkel Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Peterson of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradler Sunday. Then the two wives called on Mrs. Jim

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Several of the Stith Community attended the funeral of Hollis Hudson at the Merkel Methodist Church Monday at 1:30 p.m. Burial was in Stith Cemetery. Hollis a retired former, lived in the community 45 years. He moved back to Merkel in 1962.

Mrs. Nancy Elizabeth Ross of Trent, whose funeral was Monday in Starbuck Funeral Home in Merkel, lived in our community during her younger years. Burial was also in Stith Cemetery

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