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## LIONS CLUB

### Officers to Be Installed Tues.

Installation of officers and Ladies' Night will be observed by members of the Merkel Lions Club Tuesday June 16, at 8 p.m. at the Lions Club building.

Ivan Flynn, president of Morrison Flynn in Abilene and a member of the Abilene Downtown Lions Club, will officiate at installation. He is also a former District Deputy Governor.

Musical entertainment will be furnished by the music department of Hardin - Simmons University.

### City Equalization Board to Meet

Board of Equalization of the City of Merkel will meet with interested persons who desire tax adjustments on Monday, June 22 at the City Hall.

Mrs. Cyde Bartlett, city tax-assessor-collector, said the meeting would begin at 10 a.m.

Board members are E. P. Farmer, John Hardesty, R. Y. Buchanan and Bill Button as alternate.



**READY FOR BEAUTY PAGEANT** — Cecilia Wade, right, daughter of Mrs. Shelma Wade, is showing formal she will wear in this evening's Beauty Pageant to Donna and Debbie White, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe White. Donna and Debbie will be junior contestants in the Junior High Division. Pageant is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the High School auditorium, and is sponsored by Merkel's Beta Sigma Phi. (Staff Photo)

## Pageant Contestants To Vie For Honors

Merkel's Annual Beauty Pageant will be this Tuesday at the High School auditorium and will begin at 8 p.m.

Sponsored by the Lambda Beta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, there are fifty-nine entrants in the four age divisions.

Merchants and civic clubs in Merkel, Trent and the area sponsor the contestants.

The four age groups include high school, junior high, primary and pre-school.

Master of ceremonies will be Randy Doan, 1970 Merkel High school graduate and presently employed by KWFA radio station.

Entertainment during intermissions will be presented by Almer Barnes, student at Hardin - Simmons University, and by Jody Roddy, a Merkel Junior High student who was talent winner in Little Miss Pageant, held recently in Abilene.

Pageant contestants and merchants sponsoring them are:

High School — Cecilia Wade Ann's Flowers; Cynthia Steck, Braggs; Kathy Carson, Carson's Super Market; Carol Whisenhunt, Conley Barber Shop; Dayna McAninch, Farmers and Merchants National Bank; Dianne Allen, Higginbotham Bartlett Company, and Pam Mashburn, Hardy's Grocery.

Sheila Hamner, Home State Bank, Trent; Suzie Wilson, Cyrus Pee Insurance; Tonja McAninch, Fisher Fina Station; Jan Beasley, Barnett Barber Shop; Gail Gentry, Merkel Country Club and Kathryn Criswell, Merkel Mail.

Terry Sue Doan, Merkel Telephone Company; Gayle Boone, Merkel Riding Club; JaNell Lassiter, Merkel Volunteer Firemen Association; Carolyn Gilmore, Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc.; Martha Cochran, Warren Clinic; Judy Hester, Wilbur Thomas Service; Donna Diltz, West Texas Utilities; and Debbie Mashburn, West Texas Racing Association.

Junior High — Sharon Allen, Hicks Auto Supply; Jodie Roddy, Asteroid Motel and Restaurant; Melinda Bowen, Adeock's; Judy Diltz, Norma's Beauty Shop; Donna White, Marie's Beauty Korner and Debbie White, Mina Winter's Butane.

Suzie Goodman, Wilson's Food Store; Lisa Gregory, Starbuck; Gayla Toliver, Roy's Place, Trent; Jan Beck Cal-Tex Feed Yards; Cindy Beasley, Taylor Texas; Trent; Susie Toombs, Johnson Grocery and Cafe; Cindy Hagggar, Merkel Locker Plant.

Vickie DuBoise, DuBoise Texaco; Mary Goodman, Wylie Truck Stop; Robbie Freeman, Star Hardware, Trent; Linda Williams, Bullock's Hardware and Gifts; and Kathryn Murrel, Max Murrel Chevrolet.

Primary — Shannon Bagby, Elevator; Dana Russell, Ben Franklin Store; Marissa Sandusky, Ed's Feed and Seed; and Kim Mashburn, Higgins' Welding Shop.

Christie Brady, Irven Thompson Butane; Celesta Cochran, Palmer Mobile Station; Janice South, South Grain Company;

### Rabies Shots Set for June 20

A licensed veterinarian will be in Merkel at the Fire Station Saturday, June 20, to vaccinate animals against rabies, according to Bill Button, Merkel Optimist Club president.

Time will be from 1 until 4:30 p.m. and charge for each pet will be \$3.50.

Cindy Smith, Tessie's and J. V. Snack Bar; and Lori DuBoise, Palmer Motor Company.

Pre-School — Christie Alves, Cypert Tax Service; Tina Bicknell, Merkel Auto Parts; Wendi Whisenhunt, Malone Implement; Nancy Click, Merkel Restaurant; and Melinda Holmes, Merkel Fina Station.

Tonja Bicknell, Merkel Drug; Lori Aldridge, Glamour Ear; Dus-

ty Whisenhunt, Taylor Telephone Cooperative; Stacy Seymore, Seymore Insurance; Lee Ann Allen, Wilson Jewelry and Brenda Hohertz, Hohertz Dairy.

Judges for the annual affair will be J. L. Edwards and Everett Matthews, both of the Abilene Jaycees and Mrs. Jimmy Partin, III, who is chairman of the hostesses of the Miss Abilene Pageant.

## FINAL TRIBUTE GIVEN JOHNNY W. COX

Funeral services for Johnny William Cox, 69, former mayor of Merkel, were held Monday, June 8 in the United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Merrell, pastor, the Rev. N. S. Daniel, pastor emeritus, and the Rev. Frank Charlton, pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Abilene, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Cox, an outstanding civic worker in Merkel and the Big Country for several years, died Sunday in a Fort Worth Hospital, following an illness of five weeks.

An overflow crowd paid final tribute to Johnny Cox Monday afternoon as they gathered to hear the Revs. Merrell, Daniel and Charlton speak of the "many fine deeds he had done during his lifetime as a citizen of Merkel, Taylor County and the State of Texas."



JOHNNY COX  
... dies at 69

"For more than thirty five years Johnny Cox has influenced countless number of boys and

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## MERKEL POSTMASTER TO RETIRE

Come Friday, June 12 at 5 p.m., Merkel's postmaster will end forty three years of service and begin "taking life easy."

The last stamp will be licked. The last package will be weighed.

The last mail processed and sacked.

Wrenn Durham, who began as a temporary postal clerk in the post office building located right next to the present location of the Merkel Mail — back in 1926 — has lived through many stamp price increases.

"When I began working as a postal clerk in 1926 the charge

for a stamp was two cents and there was the penny postcard," said Durham.

Today, the "penny postcard" is now five cents, and the retiring postmaster has "helped move" many postcards, stamps and office equipment through three post office locations. From the location where the Carlisle Laundry is located, to Hester's Snack Bar building on North 2nd and Kent to the present modern air-conditioned postal building on the corner of Edwards and North Third Streets.

And that's not all. Appointed acting postmaster Feb. 1, 1936, Wrenn has seen Merkel in time of "booms" and financial depressions, to the present day "levelling out" times.

He can remember when there were no residential deliveries made and people gathered at the post office to pick up their mail and "talk."

"It was a meeting place for people from all walks of life," said Durham, "and the conversations were just about everything."

Postal receipts in 1934 totaled \$18,887.16 and jumped to \$21,710.98 in 1944. In 1954 the ten year increase was only \$22,274.42 and in 1964 receipts totaled \$36,496.99. Receipts for 1969 totaled \$42,407.03.

"Of course, when the postage increased our receipts increased," explained Durham.

And Durham has seen that 2 cent stamp of 1926 "jump" to three cents in 1932, four cents in

## Masonic Lodge Meeting In Abilene Saturday

The Masonic Lodges of Abilene will be hosts at a meeting of Texas Lodge of Research, AF&AM Saturday, June 13 in the lodge hall of Abilene Lodge No. 559, beginning at 4 p.m.

Herman Wilson, worshipful master of Abilene Lodge No. 559, said that all Master Masons are invited to attend.

Principal speakers for the occasion will be Joe C. Hays, Dallas, and Robert I. Lockard of Lubbock. Hays will preside at the meeting and Lockard will deliver the opening address on "Problems and Leadership."

A buffet dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the evening session scheduled to begin at 7 p.m.

Other program participants will include J. L. White, Austin, Yancey Russell, Devine, and Dr. James M. Day of the University of Texas at El Paso.

Texas lodge of research is composed of master masons from all parts of the state who are interested in the research and preservation of masonic history.

Roy Mashburn, Merkel Masonic secretary, urged area Master Masons to make plans to attend the Saturday meeting.

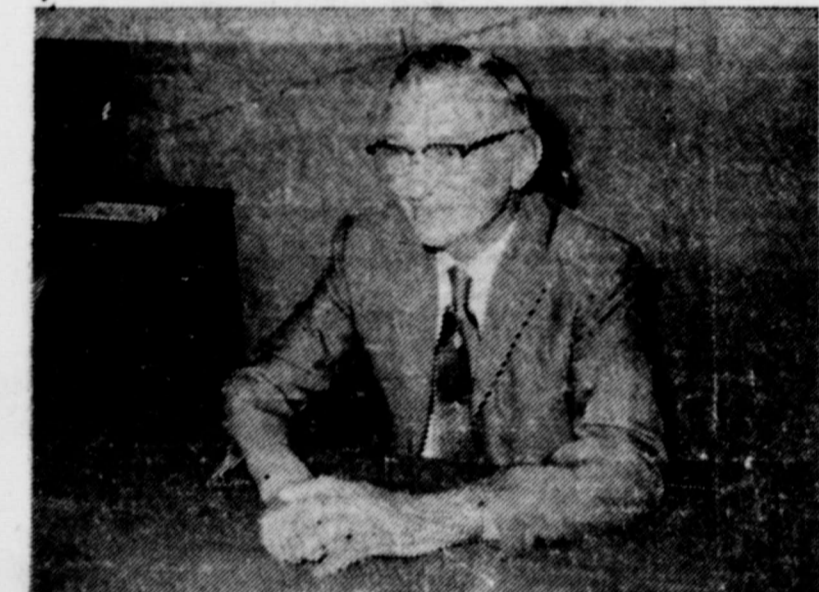
## Country Musical Is This Saturday

A Country Western Musical, sponsored by the Merkel Optimist Club, will be presented at the high school auditorium Saturday, June 13 at 8 p.m. according to Bill Button, president.

In appearance will be the Big Country Auctioneer Band, featuring the Big Country Auctioneer.

Guest stars will include George Maxwell, the "Singing Sheriff," Ronnie Lee, "Singing Fireman," and David Reese, Don Walser, Roland Smith, Berline Davidson and Bobby Moore.

Admission is \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for children. Proceeds from the Musical will be used for Optimist Club for area boys' work.



**MORE TIME FOR GOLF** — Postmaster Wrenn Durham, sitting at his already "cleared off" desk, is thinking about all those extra hours he'll have, come this Friday for his favorite hobby, golf! And when he gets his "fill" of golf, he and his wife, Nelda, plan to do a lot of traveling. (Photo Courtesy Waymon Adeock)

## LIGHTS TRAFFIC SIGNS DISCUSSED BY C-C

Another step has been taken toward putting lights and traffic signs in the Merkel area for the access roads of Interstate Highway 20.

Members of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce board of directors at a regular monthly meeting to plan a membership drive heard a copy of a letter from Mayor Horace Hargrove to Mr. Jake Roberts, District Engineer for the Texas Highway Department.

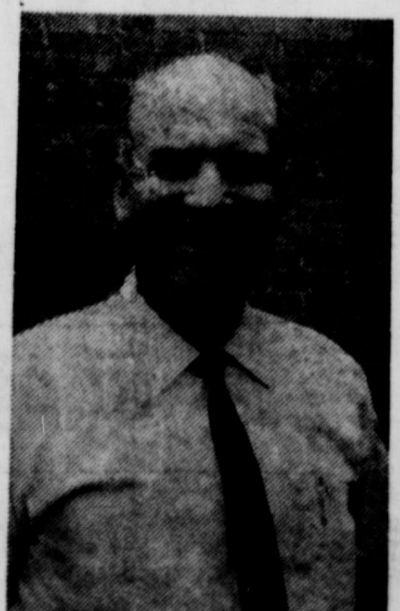
Mayor Hargrove said: "As mayor of the City of Merkel, I would like to make a formal request: that the hazardous conditions existing between Interstate 20 and the Merkel Access areas be given whatever remedy you find possible to provide. In behalf of the people of Merkel, I would like to point out that it is the consensus of many that

the present condition is a constant danger to these Merkel motorists who must drive onto Interstate 20 from this area, especially at night.

"Proper lighting and signs are urgently needed in this area because of local traffic as well as traffic from several farm to market roads."

C-C directors passed a motion commending Roberts for his specific interest in the traffic problem at Merkel and commended him for the general excellence of safety engineering in his district.

Directors present were Johnny Hammond, president; Truett Thompson, Ted Smith, Kent Satterwhite, Dave Brumbeau and C-C Manager Fenny Melton. Directors absent were Vernon Mansfield, Dave Gamble, Mack Fisher and Fred Starbuck.



TRUETT THOMPSON  
... officer in charge

# Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Except
- River of oblivion: myth.
- In what way?
- Greek letter
- Not silently
- Girl's name
- Strong wind
- Killer
- Evade work
- Threefold
- Appear
- But
- Stick fast
- Tibetan ox
- Suit fabric
- Persia
- Excavate
- Rocky ridge in water
- Class
- Make lace
- Animal M.D.
- Crimson
- Story
- Bunch
- Small fruit
- Roselike objects
- Continent
- Hail
- Rent
- Length measure
- Couch
- Went astray
- Bishopric
- Hail
- Rent
- Length measure
- 100 sq. meters
- Set of tools
- Setbacks
- Command
- Newt
- Nurture
- Gun: slang
- Bring to rest
- Small flap
- Prevent
- Meadow
- Crustacean
- Adore
- Employed
- Back
- Vex
- Eli
- Compass point
- Suffix: past tense

**DOWN**

- Pleas
- State
- Amulet
- French "the"
- Tree
- Racing tipster
- Rush
- Whirlpools
- Zeus' wife
- Above
- Cautious
- Come in
- Lock and
- Insane
- Irish dance

**Answer to Puzzle**

ACROSS: 1. EXCEPT, 2. RIVER OF FORGOTTEN, 3. IN WHAT WAY?, 4. KAPPA, 5. NOT SILENTLY, 6. GIRL'S NAME, 7. STRONG WIND, 8. KILLER, 9. EVASIVE, 10. TRIFOLD, 11. APPEAR, 12. BUT, 13. STICK FAST, 14. TIBETAN OX, 15. SUIT FABRIC, 16. PERSIA, 17. EXCAVATE, 18. ROCKY RIDGE IN WATER, 19. CLASS, 20. MAKE LACE, 21. ANIMAL M.D., 22. CRIMSON, 23. STORY, 24. BUNCH, 25. SMALL FRUIT, 26. 100 SQ. METERS, 27. SET OF TOOLS, 28. SETBACKS, 29. COMMAND, 30. NEWT, 31. NURTURE, 32. GUN: SLANG, 33. BRING TO REST, 34. SMALL FLAP, 35. PREVENT, 36. MEADOW, 37. CRUSTACEAN, 38. ADORE, 39. EMPLOYED, 40. BACK, 41. VEX, 42. ELI, 43. COMPASS POINT, 44. SUFFIX: PAST TENSE.

DOWN: 1. PLEAS, 2. STATE, 3. AMULET, 4. FRENCH "THE", 5. TREE, 6. RACING TIPSTER, 7. RUSH, 8. WHIRLPOOLS, 9. ZEUS' WIFE, 10. ABOVE, 11. CAUTIOUS, 12. COME IN, 13. LOCK AND, 14. INSANE, 15. IRISH DANCE.

## Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Wheat harvesting has gotten off to a slow start, due to the rains we received recently. Most of the cotton had to be re-planted.

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn, Mrs. Wade Shaw, Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Mrs. Vernon Hudson attended the Home Demonstration Club Rally Day Thursday at the Lions Club house in Anson.

Mrs. Olie Fowler has returned to her home in California after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. John Hobbs and with the Benny Hobbs family. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy and Sandra of Richardson also visited in the Hobbs' home.

There is no change in Fred Dunagin's condition. Mrs. Dunagin is staying at the hospital with her husband.

Attending the musical at Truby Saturday were the Curtis Clyburns, Marsha and David; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and the Leroy Thomas family.

Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mrs. Thelma Dedmon of Abilene attended services at the Hope Church of Christ Sunday morning. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Abb Evans and Nancy.

Visiting Mrs. Lola Saffel and Don and Cecil Peterson Sunday, were Sam Burn, Abilene, Mamie Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns. Mrs. Fred Stovall, Kemp spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Burns and Mamie Hardin. Mrs. T. C. Burns of Abilene was also a visitor in the Burns' home.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Byrd, Levelland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson of Anson, visited in the Bradley home Sunday. Jim and Sam Burns visited the Fritz Hales Sunday.

**H-SU Students In Summer Work**

Bill Jones, a junior student at Hardin - Simmons University, is among the record number of H-SU students working in churches and church - related summer camping programs during the summer. He is working this summer with the First Baptist Church at Lovington.

In Merkel, working full time with the First Baptist Church is Jim Powell, a senior H-SU student from Olney.

*The Litter Critter Says...*

**DRIVE AND ARRIVE SAFELY**

TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within 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, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Ofelia Bencomo Mitchell, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County in 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 6th day of July A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on

the 20 day of March A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5398 on the docket of said court and styled IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF DAVID MITCHELL AND OFELIA BENCOMO MITCHELL.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: An action for divorce, no property involved 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, Taylor County, Texas, this 21 day of May A.D. 1970.

(Seal)  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, District Clerk, Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County, Texas  
By Faye Terry Deputy.

## LEGAL NOTICE

No. 23538  
C. E. BRILEY VS.

JERRY ALLEN EARNEST IN THE JUSTICE COURT PRECINCT 1, PLACE 1 OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO JERRY ALLEN EARNEST, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Justice Court, Precinct 1, Place 1, Taylor County, Texas to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on or before the first day of the first term of Court which convenes after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issue hereof: that is to say, on or before Monday, the 20 day of July, 1970, and answer the petition of C. E. Briley, in Cause Number 23538 styled C. E. Briley vs. Jerry Allen Earnest, in which the following person is plaintiff: C. E. Briley and the following person is defendant: Jerry Allen Earnest, which petition was filed in said Court on the 31st day of March, 1970 and the nature of which said suit is as follows: damage to C. E. Briley's 1961 Rambler Station Wagon by virtue of an automobile accident with Jerry Allen Earnest on November 8, 1969, in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness, Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1, of Taylor County, Texas.

Given under my hand at office in the City of Abilene, this 1st day of June, 1970.

SILAS E. CLARK  
Justice of the Peace  
Precinct 1, Place 1  
Taylor County, Texas  
Issued this 1st day of June, 1970.  
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Justice of the Peace  
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Taylor County, Texas

## Mrs. Moore Hosts Dorcas SS Class

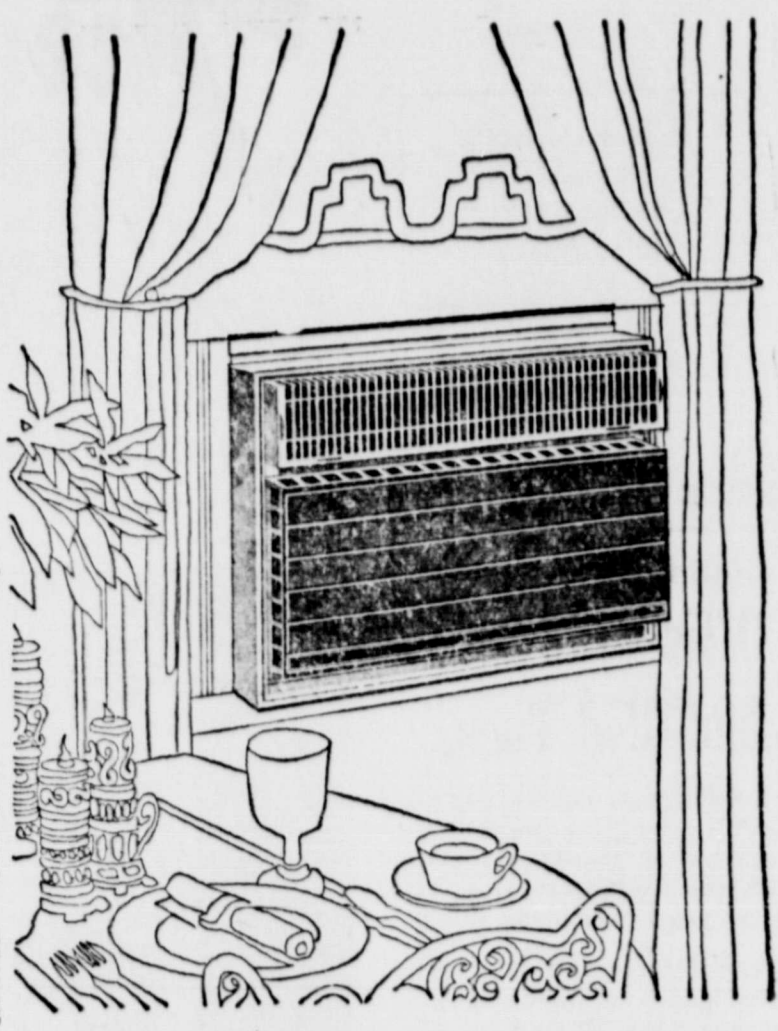
The Dorcas Sunday School Class met June 4 in the home of Mrs. Ira Moore, with Mrs. Agnes King asking the opening prayer. Devotional on Psalms was given by Mrs. Sam Hill and Mrs. Emory Wilburn closed the meeting with prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Callie Price, Wilburn, Lige Harris, Cordelia Schere, W. A. McCandless, and Mary Jones

Mrs. Bessie Jackson, King, Clara Driver, R. Y. Buchanan and J. W. Tiner.

Mrs. Eunice Massey, Hill, Homer Finch, John Mansfield, Clay Satterwhite, Myrtle Walker and hostess Moore.

**CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS**



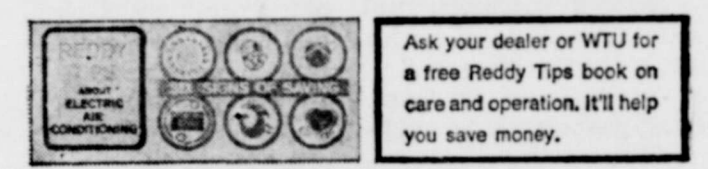
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1/2 Price	BOYS SIZE SHIRTS 12-20 1/2 Price

**GRAB TABLE \$1.00**

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MERKEL, TEXAS

# JUMPIN' JUNE

## DOLLAR DAYS

Prices Good Thursday Through  
Tuesday, June 11 through  
June 16

<b>Mellorine</b> (3 Limit) Foremost 1/2 Gal. .... 3 for	<b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>Snowdrift</b> ..... 3 Lb. Can	<b>69<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Cake Mix</b> Duncan Hines ..... 3 for	<b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>Salad Dressing</b> ..... QUART	<b>39<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>PEACHES</b> Pacific Gold ..... 4 for	<b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>CATSUP</b> Sniders 14 Oz. Chili Pepper .. Bot.	<b>25<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>CORN</b> OUR DARLING WHOLE GRAIN 303 Can ..... 5 for	<b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>	<b>Tomato Juice</b> Kimbells 46 Oz. Can	<b>35<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>VIENNAS</b> Libbys ..... 4 for	<b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>		
<b>OLEO</b> All-Sweet ..... 4 for	<b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>		
<b>TISSUE</b> Zee 4 Roll Pkg. .... 3 for	<b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b>		
<b>FLOUR</b> Gladiola 5 Lb. Bag	<b>49<sup>c</sup></b>		

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Ground <b>BEEF</b> ..... Lb.	<b>39<sup>c</sup></b>

INSTANT PET DRY <b>MILK</b> 8 QT. SIZE	<b>89<sup>c</sup></b>
WISHBONE THOUSAND ISLAND <b>DRESSING</b>	<b>37<sup>c</sup></b>
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KEITHS 6 OZ. CAN <b>LEMONADE</b> ..... 8 for	<b>1:00</b>
KEITHS PRE-COOKED <b>FISH STIX</b> ... 4 Pkgs.	<b>1:00</b>



PETITE <b>BANANAS</b> ..... Lb.	<b>10<sup>c</sup></b>
FLORIDA <b>CORN</b> ..... 3 for	<b>25<sup>c</sup></b>
CALIFORNIA WHITE <b>ONIONS</b> ..... Lb.	<b>15<sup>c</sup></b>
WINESAP <b>APPLES</b> ..... 3 Lb. Bag	<b>59<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>ORANGES</b> ..... 4 Lb. Bag	<b>49<sup>c</sup></b>



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<b>BACON</b> Hormel Red Label ..... Lb.	<b>79<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>ROAST</b> Beef Chuck ..... Lb.	<b>59<sup>c</sup></b>

# Big SAVINGS

on Things you need

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\$1.00 minimum for the first four lines. Excess of 4 lines will be charged at the rate of 5 cent per word. If no results obtained on the first insertion, we will run it at half price the second time.

Card of Thanks: \$1.50 for the first 50 words, 5c per word for each additional word.

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### - Miscellaneous -

**FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING**  
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Phone 8-5565

**MASONIC MEETING**  
Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

**WILEY NOAH W.M. ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.**

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### Political Announcements

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**For State Representative, District 62, Place 2**  
MARVIN W. SAPAUGH



JODY RODDY  
... talent winner

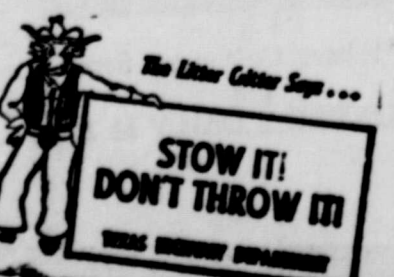
### Talent Contestant In Arlington Pageant, June 17

Jody Roddy, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roddy will be in Arlington June 17-20 competing in the Our Little Miss Talent Pageant Contest there.

First place winner in the talent contest sponsored recently by the Abilene Police Auxiliary at Mann Junior High School in Abilene, Jody presented a baton routine.

An avid swimmer, Jody's other hobbies include twirling, ballet, and playing the flute in the Merkel Elementary Band.

A seventh grader in Junior High this fall, she was an honor student this past year. She also holds down a "fulltime" job at her father's Asteroid Restaurant and Motel on Interstate 20.



## LONG-THOMPSON VOWS ARE READ

Janis Sue Long and Johnny Reid Thompson were married Saturday in North Park Baptist Church in Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. A. E. Harendt of Abilene and James L. Long of Dallas.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Clyde Irving of Merkel and the late Mr. Maurice Thompson.

The Rev. Elbert Adams officiated; James Hacy was organist; Mrs. Homer Harendt soloist.

Presented in marriage by her stepfather, the bride wore a chantilly lace empire gown with ruffle outlining high neckline and long sleeves. A bow marked chapel train. Lace and pearl bow held her veil and she carried white gladiolus on a Bible.

Mrs. Gary Werhington was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kathy Windham, Mrs. Kenneth Purser and Marsha Thompson, sister of the bridegroom.

Lonnie Thompson, brother of the bridegroom was best man. Groomsmen were Terry Wade, Steve Dean and Wayne Holloway.

David Long and Elly Harendt and Randy Jones of Seymour, seated guests Leon Long and Rusty Holloway lighted candles. Monica Worthington was flower girl, Tim Holloway ring bearer.

Bride and bridegroom are graduates of Merkel High School and the bride is a sophomore business major, also at H-SU.



MRS. JOHNNY THOMPSON  
... formerly Janis Long

She is employed by West Texas Utilities and Thompson is employed by Borden Milk Co.

Bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in the home of his brother, Lonnie Thompson.

## MULBERRY CANYON 4-H NEWS

By ROBERT CLEMMER, Reporter

Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met in regular session Friday with President Evelyn Gilmore presiding. 4-1 Pledge and Prayer was led by Judy Brovak and American Pleasure the flag was led by Therese Clemmer.

Mack Jewner reported on District 7 H. Home at Brownwood. Mark was a delegate from Taylor County.

The president reported that the 4-H Club would cater lunch at the Ham Thru Comb Sale.

J. D. Sandusky presented trophies from Taylor County Farmers Union to the members of the Rifle team that competed in the San Angelo District 1 Contests.

The following members received the trophies: Jerry Don Sandusky, high point senior Robert Clemmer, second Mark Clemmer, third Don Sandusky, alternate for the senior, high point junior, Ray King, second.

The program was presented by Cury Lee, Farm Specialist of West Texas Utilities. Mr. Hays spoke about "Cleaning up Your Body, Educating Your Mind and Saving Your Soul." Speaker was introduced by Robert Clemmer who also presented Mr. Hays with an appreciating gift.

Receivings were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Curly Hays, D. B. Bishop, Ken Law, Fawn Guthrie, Cindy Wylie and Miss Riney. Other members present were Susie Riney, Johnny Gray and Beverly Gilmore.

## Bonneaux Make WWI Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux were among the approximately 100 veterans and their ladies attending the 17th District Convention of World War I veterans, held June 6 in Stephenville.

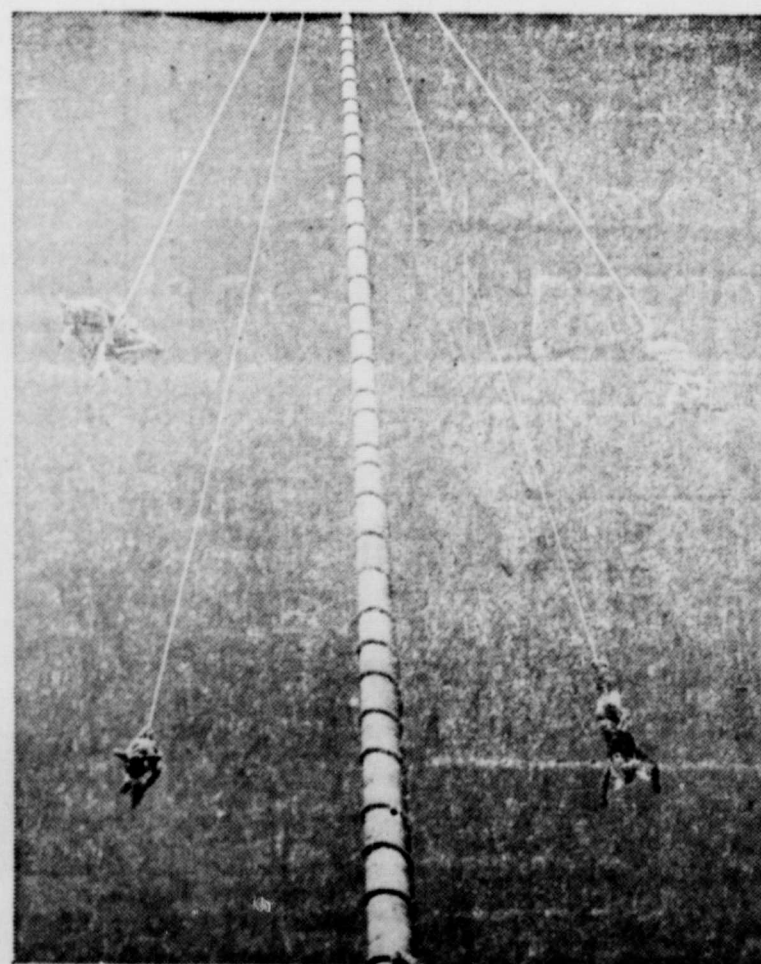
Mr. Bonneaux is commander of the WWI Veterans Merkel-Trent Barracks, and Mrs. Bonneaux is Auxiliary president.

Held on the John Tarleton College campus, veterans attending the business meeting elected Bonneaux district commander and Mrs. Bonneaux ladies auxiliary district president.

## Mrs. Seago's Kin Killed in Crash

Mrs. Bonnie Bell Zachary of Lamesa, and niece of Mrs. Charlie Seago, was killed Sunday in a three car smashup on a rain-slick New Mexico State highway, some 14 miles west of Hobbs.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Downtown Church of Christ at Lamesa, with O. H. Tabor officiating. Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.



WHAT GOES UP — Los Voladores — The Flying Indians Spectacular is one of the most exciting new attractions this year at SIX FLAGS Over Texas. The daring Totonacan Indian flyers spiral to the ground from atop a 100-foot pole. The new show will run through Labor Day at the Arlington fun spot.

## OUR HEALTH

By J. M. Amberson, M.D.

**Question: Are Bunions Anything to Worry About?**

**Answer:** Unfortunately, many people regard bunions as "cosmetic" defects, yet the swollen malformed foot and toe joints can be a serious and highly painful handicap. Bunions can sometimes require treatment such as surgical correction. If you have a bunion or one just beginning to form, there are two things you should do. First take pressure off the joint with cushioned pads especially made for this discomfort and secondly, make an appointment immediately with a podiatrist. Because bunions are initially caused by ill-fitting shoes, throw the old ones out and buy ones that fit properly. In the long run it will be less expensive and much more comfortable.

**Question: What is Pruritus and What Causes It?**

**Answer:** Pruritus is the medical word for itching and it can have many causes—some real, some imaginary. A little soap inadvertently left on the skin or moisture between toes can bring itching sensations. Along with minor reasons like these, itching can also be symptomatic of very serious illnesses like jaundice, leukemia, uremia, Hodgkin's Disease or sensitivity to certain drugs. Insect bites, fungus infections and

allergic reactions to clothing can result in itching. Itching can be an occupational hazard with professions like grocers and bakers where a mite is the culprit. Constant itching is more common in older people because their skin no longer secretes large amounts of lubricating oils and the resultant dry skin is often flaky and uncomfortable as well as itchy. Seasonal itching is not uncommon. "Winter-itch" is due in large measure to the overheated rooms that dry out the skin. Summer itch is due to a similar condition in reverse; cool air-conditioned rooms that lack moisture and are as drying as overheated ones.

What can be done for itching? First of all what should not be done is scratching—because that never solves anything and often aggravates a condition. For discomfort due to dry skin, many dermatologists suggest the use of a therapeutic bath oil like Alpha Kerl to restore to the skin surface many of the lost natural oils. A capful of Alpha Kerl added to the bath water coats the skin with a thin protective film that "locks in" the skin's own moisture. Popular home remedies for itching include alcohol on an insect bite, hot water, or ice packs. Actually, these do not relieve itching but substitute another skin sensation, so the itching seems to become secondary. Chronic or prolonged itching, skin irritations, should be brought to a physician's attention.

## NEW DIRECTIVE SENT TO MERKEL SCHOOLS

The Merkel Public School System received a directive last week from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare on issues concerning the area school districts' responsibilities of providing equal educational opportunity to national origin - minority group children, deficient in English language skills, according to Mack Fisher, school superintendent.

enrollment of Latin - Americans' said Fisher.

In a question to Fisher as to plans for meeting the directive this fall, with the 1970-71 school year he said:

"We certainly will follow the directive and are presently awaiting guidelines from the HEW to know just when and how to start."

The HEW directive said, "Where inability to speak and understand the English language excludes national - origin minority - group children from effectively participating in an educational program, the district must take necessary steps to correct the language deficiency in order to open the program to these students."

The loss of federal funds to school districts who do not comply would come under the provision of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Fisher said that possibly a bilingual testing program would be carried out this fall.

"When we get our guidelines we will be ready to follow the HEW's orders, said Fisher.

More than 1,000 school districts have now been notified by the government HEW that they "must remove language barriers which handicap Spanish surnamed pupils and other national - origin minorities or stand to lose federal funds." Such memorandum was sent to all districts having more than five per cent national-origin minority enrollment.

Fisher said this week that according to enrollment records the Merkel Schools have approximately 30 per cent Anglo - American, 8 per cent Latin - American and 2 per cent Afro - Americans.

"The directive is definitely for our system with the 8 per cent

## Health Hint FROM BLUE SHIELD

### Sun Tips

Upon first exposure to the sun this summer, use your skin coloring as a guide. Those with fair skin should limit their first exposure to no more than 15 to 20 minutes of sun per side. Exposure may be increased by about one-third each day. The sun's rays are most intense between noon and 5 p.m.



### Nosebleeds

Nosebleeds can occur at any age but are quite common in children. Often caused by an ordinary blow to the nose or a fall, nosebleeds can usually be stopped by having the victim sit up, and tilt his head back while applying cold, wet towels over the face, nose and back of the head and neck. Minor nosebleeds can also be stopped by pinching the nostrils together. The victim should be kept quiet and should breathe through his mouth. If bleeding is severe or prolonged, a physician should be consulted.



### Ear Wax

Accumulated wax in the external ear canal is a normal secretion intended to protect inner portions of the ear from moisture, insects, and other foreign objects that might produce damage. To remove wax, periodically wipe the outer portions of the ear canal with a piece of damp cloth. Avoid using sharp instruments which can damage the ear drum. Ear wax may also be softened with a drop of olive oil or mineral oil, or may be flushed out with a gentle stream of water.



# ROUND-UP

By PAT BYRD

Mr. and Mrs. Wren Durham were in San Antonio this past weekend visiting a daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Dana) Boyd and son, Rex, Dana and Rex came home with the Durhams for a visit. Also on way back they stopped off in Brownwood and picked up Nelda's mother, Mrs. Earl Clements, and brought her to Merkel for a visit.

Doing the feature story on Wren Durham has brought out some interesting items in our nation's postal system. Learned that assistant postmaster will from now on be called "officer in charge," so Truett Thompson may be an "officer in charge" for a long, long time.

Mignon's feature on working



KATHY WINDHAM  
... sets August wedding

## Miss Windham, Jimmy Williams Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Windham announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Jean, to Mr. Jimmy Ray Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Williams.

The bride-elect is a 1969 graduate of Merkel High School and is presently employed as a bookkeeper for Shady Oaks Lodge in Abilene.

Also a '69 graduate of Merkel High School, Williams is employed by Weyerhaeuser in Garland and will attend El Centro Junior College this fall.

Following their August 1 wedding, the couple will live in Garland.

teenagers from Merkel and area brought lots of comment, and revealed there were many, many ex-MHS students and current students presently punching clocks. There's Kathy Mansfield who's working in the dietary department at Hendrick Memorial Hospital and Gary Stutts who's holding down a fulltime job at Baird Bakery in Abilene. Gary Hicks is getting a good sun tan working on his dad's farm in the hay fields. Randy Doan is throwing his melodious voice out over the wire from KWFA Radio.

The David Gambles are in Imperial, Calif., this week visiting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Leamon. Accompanying them was their daughter, Karlan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simpson had houseguests in their home during the Hudson Reunion. They were Mr. and Mrs. Butch Brown and children, Pawhuska, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Rice and children, Sand Springs, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Riney, Stanton, Texas, and Mrs. Lettie Hudson, Hillsboro.

On Saturday evening the Vernon Hudsons had a backyard party for forty-six early arrivals for the reunion. A picnic supper and good fellowship were enjoyed by all.

Busy this past week painting the city trash cans were a group of Merkel FHAers. They were so busy picking up and painting and putting them back in place, so many cans, it is has been told they even painted some private ones. Painters were Judy Hester, Gail Gentry, Vickie Robertson, Rhenda Patriamari, Mary Merrell, Mary Beth Boyd, Sharla Dean, Linda Black, Beth Hicks, Beth Peachey, Cathy Carson and Kay Crenshaw. Thanks a million, for giving our city the "silver look."

## Sam Tipton Gets B.S. Degree

Sam Tipton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Tipton and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tipton, received a bachelor of science degree at Baptist Christian College Shreveport, La., at their May 12 commencement.

Tipton has accepted a position as head basketball coach at Millsap. He and his wife, will move there in August.

## FOUR MINUTE A DAY PROGRAM REDUCES AND TONES



Pretty, blonde, grey-eyed Grace Jane Treber, a typical American girl, faced with a common problem of having to lose weight, tried the traditional exhausting and time-consuming exercise programs and dieting for one year without success. After exhaustive research, travel and study she finally developed a plan of her own needing only 4 minutes a day, yet so effective she lost 40 pounds in 2 months without dieting.

The secret of her 4-minute program for men and women comes from Hunza, an isolated Himalayan Kingdom where the people have been studied by teams of doctors from the U.S. and England because many live well past 100 years yet look half that age and enjoy remarkable health and slimmness. These more than 1,000-year-old Hunza poses have been modernized by Miss Treber into her program, SANASESSION. (Pronounced *San-ah* meaning pose, *session* meaning program).

SANASESSION, though derived from the ancient Hunza poses, incorporates the latest information about weight loss, spot reducing and body toning in a total program. The eight effortless poses reach every part of the body and almost all the 600-plus bodily muscles. Designed to be learned in a graduated step process, the beginner does only a few steps of each of the eight poses until in about 10 to 21 days does them all. In about a week, toning and reducing begins. The author says up to 20 pounds can be lost in a month.

Four years in preparation, each pose is backed by medical authority and an extensive medical bibliography. The program, which requires no dieting, no pills, no equipment, consists only of posing, turning and stretching, all done lying or sitting on the floor.

SANASESSION is published by Source of the Unusual, Inc., 310 East 52nd Street, New York, N.Y. 10022 (\$10) and sold at all major book and department stores (Book and Sporting Goods Departments).

So if you feel tired and noticed a bulging midsection, don't moan—try four minutes a day of SANASESSION.

# TWO

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girls with his kindness and concern for them," said Rev. Charlton. "It is marvelous that one man could put so much into a community."

"This large crowd is a testimony to my friend and yours, Johnny Cox," said Rev. Daniel. "He did so much for his community, his country, his state and his nation."

Rev. Merrell, pastor, gave tribute when he said, "Our friend, Johnny Cox, will never leave us, for his influence will be with us for a long, long time."

In addition to serving as mayor, Mr. Cox was a member of the Red Cross county board of Taylor County. He was listed in Who's Who in Methodist Church and in 1969 was the Chamber of Commerce selection as the city's most outstanding citizen. He had been chairman of the board and manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative and also a former manager of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

Born in Collin County July 17, 1900, he moved to Abilene with his parents at the age of 6. He attended public schools there and graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1922.

Upon graduation he was employed by the West Texas Utilities at Haskell for five years, and after that returned to Abilene to open a loan and insurance business.

He married Lola Armstrong of Merkel in 1924.

Following his loan and insurance business he returned to West Texas Utilities in Cisco, where he helped organize the Junior Chamber of Commerce there. In 1939, he helped to organize the Taylor Electric Cooperative and was chairman of the board of directors and manager.

In 1941 he resigned from the Taylor Electric Cooperative to help organize the Merkel Cooperative Cheese and Locker Plant and at the outbreak of World War II became auditor and accountant for a construction firm at Camp Berkeley.

During the next few years he operated a stock farm at Merkel, served as chief accountant at the Abilene State School and worked at Thornton's Department Store before returning to Merkel where he opened a Bookkeeping and Tax Service business.

Survivors include his wife, Lola; five brothers, Milton of Stephenville, Thurman of Andrews, Billy of San Antonio, Dale of Irving, Roy of Arlington; a sister in law Mrs. Wilson Cox of Littlefield and his stepmother, Mrs. I. C. Cox of Abilene; several nieces and nephews.

# ONE

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1958, five cents in 1963 and our present payment of 6 cents per stamp in 1968.

When asked what he looked forward to doing after retirement, Wren quickly replied:

"Take life easy. Play a lot of golf, and do some fishing." He and his wife, Nelda, are looking forward to visiting their children and doing some traveling.

Their children are Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Dana) Boyd, and son Rex in San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Don (Penny) Jones, Dickie and Christie in El Paso.

Taking over the reins as officer in charge at the Merkel Post Office will be Truett Thompson, who has been assistant postmaster for the past three years. His official installation will be this Friday, and he will serve in the temporary position until a permanent postmaster is appointed.

Truett, a Merkel area native, has been a postal employee since 1961. In 1967, he was appointed assistant to the postmaster.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church, the Merkel Country Club, Merkel Chamber of Commerce, Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star. He is presently C-C secretary and is past board member for the Country Club Association. Thompson is also Past Master Mason of the Merkel Lodge, and past worthy patron of the Eastern Star.

He and his wife Murel, live at 1012 Locust and have one son, Wayne, presently serving in the Air Force in Thailand.

# RELIGIOUS REVIEW

**MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL**  
Juan Nix, pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.

**GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
JAMES SINCLAIR, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Morning Worship ..... 9:00  
Sunday School ..... 10:00

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
James Merrell, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Worship Service ..... 10:55  
Youth Meeting ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00  
WEDNESDAY  
Choir Practice ..... 8:00

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Billy Patton, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Bible School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55  
Evening Classes ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Classes ..... 8:00

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
John Curtis, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Preaching ..... 11:00  
Evening Preaching ..... 7:30

WEDNESDAY  
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service ..... 7:30  
Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m.

**CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5th and Runnels  
Herschel Smith, pastor  
SUNDAY MORNING  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00  
SUNDAY EVENING  
Training Union ..... 7:00  
Worship Service ..... 7:30  
WEDNESDAY  
Evening Service ..... 7:30

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Kenneth Jones, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast .. 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Junior GA's ..... 3:30 p.m.  
Royal Ambassadors 6:00 p.m.  
Midweek Service .... 7:30 p.m.

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
307 El Paso St.  
W. G. Richardson, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Bible School ..... 10:00

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HELP  
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OUT  
LITTER

## OES OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Installation services were held Saturday, June 6 for the Merkel Chapter of the Order of Eastern Stars at the Masonic Hall.

Officers officiating at the installation service were Mrs. Emma Perry, Inez Watson, both of Abilene, Anna Powers, Anna Belle Shouse and Allie Butman, all of Merkel.

Officers installed were Mrs. Mae Seago, worthy matron; Wiley Noah, worthy patron; Mary Sue Doan, associate matron, and Roy Mashburn associate patron.

Fern Windham, secretary; Flo-

rence Berry, treasurer; Marie McConnell, conductress; Rosa Denman, associate conductress and Louise Parham chaplain.

Jewel Dunagin, marshal; Alleen Knight, organist; Estelle Humphreys, Ada; Euna Mae Hays, Ruth; Edith Noah, Esther; Viola Ensminger, Martha; Lottie Everett, Electra, Ouida Reid, Warder and A. B. Parham, sentinel.

Wes and Kelly Seago presented the Bible; Sue Dickerson of Abilene was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. Shouse. Edward Seago asked the benediction.

Refreshments were served to 40 attendants, with Mmes. Mary Sue Doan and Edith Noah as hostesses. Mrs. Reid presided at the registry.

## LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, June 11

Willies vs. Braves  
Vets vs. Supers

FRIDAY, June 12

Supers vs. Bankers  
Willies vs. Kilowatts

TUESDAY, June 16

Vets vs. Willies  
Brave vs. Supers

THURSDAY, June 18

Kilowatts vs. Bankers  
Open

FRIDAY, June 19

Willies vs. Braves  
Vets vs. Supers

TUESDAY, June 23

Kilowatts vs. Bankers  
Supers vs. Willies



## WANT ADS GET RESULTS

### WHAT IS REPENTANCE?

Repentance is NOT:

- 1 It is not Sorrow. You don't punish your body to purify your soul. Sorrow has one of two results: it may end in spiritual life or in becoming hardened of heart toward the spiritual. Excited feelings that stop short of deeds produce callousness. Sorrow led Judas to despair and self destruction.
- 2 It is not godly Sorrow. 2 Corinthians 7:10 "For godly sorrow WORKETH repentance to salvation —" It is not repentance but leads us to repent. When one can grasp Jesus dying on the cross until he dies for sin, and see the goodness of God, repentance should result. Such sorrow enables one to see sin as God sees it.

- 3 It is not reformation. There can be reform or change without repenting of the wrong deeds. True repentances produces reformation.

REPENTANCE IS:

- 1 A change of purpose resulting in changed living. Matthew 21:28, 29 Repentance is a changed will, produced by a godly sorrow (sorry you wronged God) that produces the fruit of living for God.
- 2 A duty. Luke 13:3 "Except you repent you will perish." (also see Acts 17:30, 31) Repentance is something we need to do, we can do, and must do, and not something the Lord does for us.
- 3 Surrender to God, your will surrendered to His Matthew 16:24-26.

REPENTANCE IS NOT ENOUGH: Acts 2:38 "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, AND BE baptized EVERYONE of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."

**BILLY PATTON, Minister**  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

"COME VISIT WITH US"

# Let's get rid of Smokey the Bear

He'd love to go back and be a normal old bear again. And if anyone deserves retirement, Smokey does. Since he's been wagging fingers, the number of forest fires in America has been cut in half. But millions of acres of trees still burned down last year.

And 90% of the fires were started by the same people who have been hearing "Only you can prevent forest fires" for 25 years. We've got to get rid of all those deaf yahoos before we think about putting Smokey out to peaceful pastures.

## HUDSON REUNION

Descendants of the late W. I. E. S., M. H. and C. A. Hudson families gathered at Rose Park in Abilene Sunday, June 7 for their 10th annual reunion.

A business meeting was held prior to lunch and a memorial for relatives who had passed away during the year was observed. Also recognition was given to Mrs. Floyd Stamps of St. Louis, Mo., who had traveled the farthest distance, Vernon Hudson asked the invocation.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Rising Star; Mrs. Stamps, Leland Munday and children, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hill Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Whisenhunt and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Melton and Clark, Mrs. Nelly Duff, and Mrs. Patsy Reed, all of Lubbock; Mrs. K. W. Powell and girls, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Riney, Slaton; Mrs. Lottie Hudson, Hillsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Brown and children, Sand Springs, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and children of Abilene.

Mrs. Gene Powell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gloss, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Giles and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Rice and children,

Sand Springs, Okla.; Mrs. Thelma Gresset, Westbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Munday of Fort Worth.

Mr. Bob Ayers, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lyday, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hudson, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Riney, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Riney and children, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Riney, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson, Mrs. O. S. Fikes and Bob and Louise Hudson.



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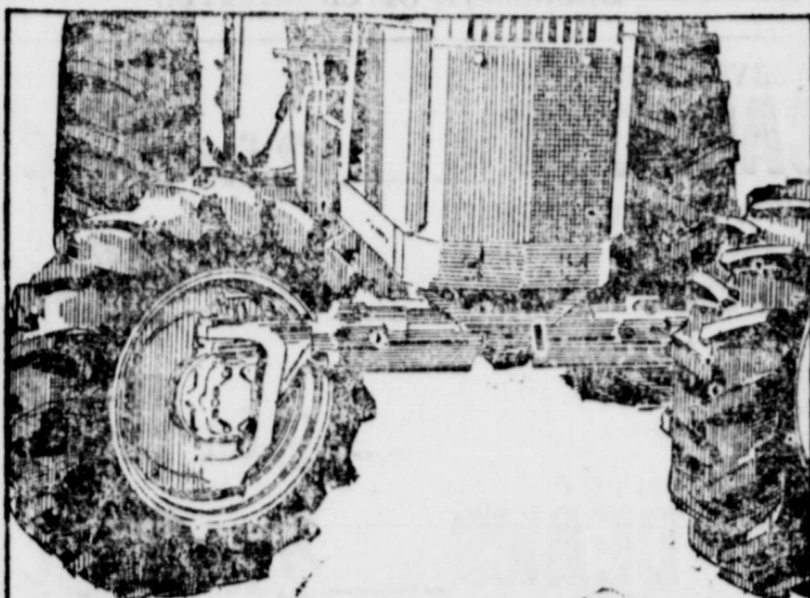
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: J. T. McBroom, Defendant, Greeting:

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 6th day of July, A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13 day of May A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5502 on the docket of said court and styled In Re Adoption of Charles Channing McBroom.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: an adoption in which you are concerned 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 20 day of May A.D. 1970.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, District Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas

By Ramona Jeske Deputy. 14 4c

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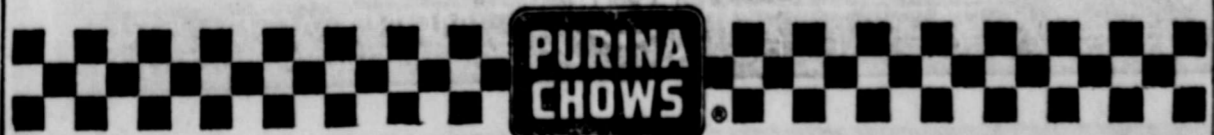
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