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TEC Members Leave Sunday For Meeting

Don Hart, manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative, and assistant manager, Horace Hargrove will leave Sunday for Washington, D.C. to attend the Texas Electric Cooperative's Congressional Dinner. Mrs. Hargrove will accompany her husband.

The Annual Dinner, hosted by Texas Electric Cooperatives, will be held Tuesday, April 6, at the Statler - Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C.

Hart said Tuesday morning that several of the TEC board members are making plans to attend the annual event.

Prior to the Tuesday dinner, those attending from Merkel and area, will visit with members of the Senate and the House, and also tour historical spots.

NOTICE

Persons interested in playing Volleyball are asked to come to the Merkel High School gymnasium on Monday evenings at 7:30. Everyone is welcome.

Merkel to Host One-Act District Plays Contest

One-Act Play Contest for District 7-AA will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 6 at Merkel High School auditorium. This year's contest includes competition from Haskell, Stamford and Merkel, according to district director, Mack Fisher. Doors will open at 4:45 p.m. for the first play.

"Since patrons may not enter the auditorium while a play is in progress, visitors are urged to be there before 5 p.m.," said Fisher.

Judge for the contest will be George Sorensen, head of the Drama Department at Hardin-Simmons University. Sorensen will rank the plays with the first place play representing the district at the Regional Contest in Lubbock, April 24. The judge will also choose an all star cast, as well as the best actor and actress.

Price of tickets for the contest is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.



CHAMBER HONOREES — Fred Starbuck, center, was installed as 1971-72 Merkel Chamber of Commerce president at the annual banquet held Saturday. Joe Cypert, left, was named Outstanding Citizen and Bobby Toliver, Outstanding Farmer for 1970. (Staff Photo)

OUTSTANDING CITIZEN FARMER NAMED AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Joe Cypert was named Merkel's Outstanding Citizen and Bobby Toliver, the Outstanding Farmer for 1970 in the Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet held Saturday, at the high school cafeteria.

Cypert, a retired Taylor County Commissioner, was cited for his "many unselfish contributions toward the city's progress."

He is a past member of the Lions Club, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, having held that office for two years, and served on the City Council. A commissioner for twelve years, Cypert gave as his reason for retiring from the office as "more time to fish."

Toliver, who farms 1800 acres in the Merkel area, is a member

of the Taylor County Farmers Union, and is president of the Parent - Teacher Association.

Joe E. Lassiter, master of ceremonies, and last year's recipient of the Outstanding Citizen Award, presented awards to the 1970 honorees.

Guest speaker for the annual event was Dr. Elwin Skiles, who based his talk on a poem by Henry Van Dyke: "Think Without Confusion Clearly, Love his fellow man sincerely, Act from honest motives purely, and Trust in God and heaven securely."

The Hardin - Simmons University president urged the people of Merkel to "give more serious thought on ways to improve the city's progress."

"In order to become productive

agents in making our community, our nation, and our world stronger and nobler, we must use our ability to think clearly," advised Dr. Skiles.

On the quote, "Think without confusion clearly," Dr. Skiles said "we need people in Merkel to unite forces, seek solutions in order to achieve worthy goals."

"More genuine love, sharing and helping in turn helps each one," were Skiles' remarks concerning "Love His fellowman sincerely."

"Act from honest motives purely," — "Today we need more stalwart character in business," he said, "and we need integrity in our business relations."

In his closing remarks, Dr. Skiles emphasized "Trust in God and heaven securely," by pointing out the importance of "putting the element of faith in the way you live."

Dave Brumbeau, incoming chamber vice president, recognized Merkel industries and encouraged them to be "aggressive."

"A town like Merkel cannot continue to exist as an agricultural town — it must keep the industry it has and encourage more industry to come in," he said.

Johnny Hammond, retiring chamber president, summed up activities for 1970. He announced to the approximately 100 gathered that the Merkel Housing Authority had made additional application for additional units for Merkel.

He also recognized retiring directors, Ted Smith, Dave Gamble and Truett Thompson.

Fred Starbuck was installed as 1971 president.

"This is your Chamber of Commerce," Starbuck said. "And we're setting plans to map out a program to keep every member busy."

Incoming directors recognized were Mrs. Ray Wilson, Duane Shugart, E. A. Conley and Brumbeau.

Voters To Choose Mayor; Councilmen

This Saturday, April 3, Merkel voters will go to the polls to vote for a mayor and two councilmen in the City Election to be held at the Merkel High School Gymnasium. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Mrs. Betty Cypert will be presiding officer for the election.

Two incumbents, along with three other candidates have filed for the three vacancies.

They are Horace Hargrove for mayor, and for councilmen, Lou David Allen, Joe Alves, Mrs. G. D. McConnell and incumbent, Leon Walker.

Derrell Farmer, retiring councilman, did not file for reelection.

Hargrove, who has no opponent for mayor, is completing his first term as mayor. He is assistant manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., and has served on the city council as a councilman for three years. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church, a member of the District Draft Board, a Mason, and a past member of the Lions Club and the Merkel Country Club.

Walker, who is completing his first terms as a councilman, is principal of the Merkel Primary-Elementary Schools, having held this position for the past eleven years. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, a deacon, and is a teacher of a Mens Bible Class. He holds memberships in the various professional organizations, area, state and national, in connection with his school. He and his wife, Pat, have five children — two in Texas Tech University, and three in Merkel High School.

Lou David Allen, candidate for councilman, resides at 1111 South 10th, having "moved back to Merkel approximately one and one half years ago." He is a 1958 graduate of Merkel High School, a 1962 graduate of Abilene currently attending ACC for a graduate degree in business. He is a manufacturer representative. The Allens have two daughters,

one attending Merkel Primary School.

Mrs. McConnell, who calls herself a "native Texan," moved to Merkel some forty - three years ago from East Texas. She and her husband live at Southeast Eight Street on land that was "homesteaded by Mr. McConnell's grandfather." They have a son, Dolph L., who lives in Hawthorne, Calif., and a daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Reed, of Hoff., Germany.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Order of Eastern Star and the Merkel Garden Club. Mrs. McConnell recently retired as a teacher in the junior department of First Baptist Church, after having worked in the department for thirty - five years. She is also past president of the Womens' Missionary Union of the church.

Her grade and high school education was done in Missouri, Ok-

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SCHOOL ELECTION IS THIS SATURDAY

The names of three incumbents, Ben Robert Hicks, Johnny Teaff, and Joe Henry have been submitted for the three places to be filled on the Merkel School Board.

According to Mack Fisher, Merkel School Superintendent, the polls will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. this Saturday, April 3.

Voting will be conducted at the Merkel High School gymnasium and election judge will be Bryan Dunagin. He will be assisted by Bill Button, Mrs. Tom Russom and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson.

There was no filing for the one-year unexpired term school board vacancy created when board member Joe E. McDuff resigned to become Taylor County Commissioner.

However, two Merkel residents have formally announced their intentions of campaigning for the unexpired one - year term. They are Charles Jacobs and Billy Bob Neff.

Jacobs, in an earlier statement said, "If the people of Merkel and the school area think that I would be able to serve in the capacity as a board member, I will appreciate their write - in



BILLY BOB NEFF
... write-in candidate

votes at the April 3 election."

Neff, a native of Merkel, announcing his formal campaign this week, said, "I believe I can render a service to the community and will strive to work with the present board members in improving the learning possibilities for the children of the Merkel Schools."

A coach and math teacher at Mann Junior High School in Abilene, Neff believes that his ex-

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MERKEL YOUTHS OUTSTANDING

Two Merkel High School youths have been named Young Texans of the Month by the local Optimist Club, according to president, Roy Kimbrell.

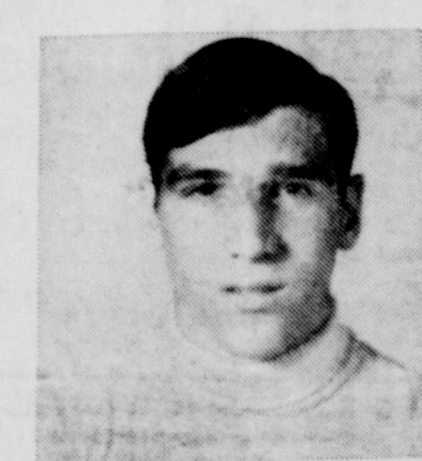
Chosen on the basis of "exemplary leadership, citizenship and scholastic achievements, are Paul Burnett Thames and Kenny Keith Thames, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thames of 504 Yucca.

Moth were presented Declarations of Merit Awards by Vincent Barnett at the Optimist's Club's noon luncheon Wednesday.

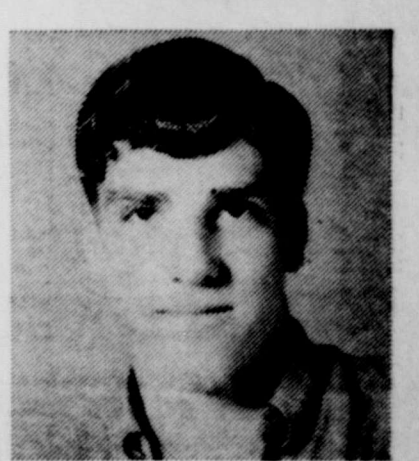
Paul, a senior at MHS, has excelled scholastically during his high school years. He had a grade average of 97.62 his freshman year; 98.37 sophomore; 95.60 junior, and 97.05 up to and including the fourth six weeks period of his senior year. He has received scholarship awards for highest grade averages during his freshman, sophomore and junior years.

Athletic awards include District 7-AA football — first team, all district, linebacker, 1970; second team, all district fullback, 1970; honorable mention, all area, 1970; three letters (started three years) and 1970, tri-captain.

He was also chosen best line for 1969 by the Badger Booster Club.



PAUL THAMES
... young Texans of month



KERRY THAMES
... young Texans of month

In Basketball, Paul was named to first team, all district, forward, 1970 and honorable mention, all area, 1970. He has three letters (started 3 years) in track.

Other extra-curricular activities and awards or honors include spelling and Plain Writing, first in district, 1968; First in district, first in regional and second in state, 1969; and first in district, first in regional and first in state, 1970. He is a member of the National Honor Society, its current president; class president, 67-68 and 69-70, classreporter, 68-69 and 70-71, and has worked on the annual staff four years, assistant editor, 1969-70 and co - editor, 1970-71.

Paul is a member of the First Baptist Church, president of the Youth Council and class representative for the senior age group.

His hobbies include drawing, assembling model kits, and swimming.

During the summer Paul is full-time employed and also works parttime on his parents' farm. He is interested in biology and plans to do his studies at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Kerry, a junior student at MHS received the Scholastic Merit Award for highest grade (boy) in his freshman year, with a grade point average of 95.40. Grade av-

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TALKING IT OVER — Discussing final plans for District 7-AA Play Contest to be held here Tuesday with director, Mrs. Dorothy Dudley, center, are the stage crew, Beth Peachy and Billy Jackson. MHS Drama Department will compete with Haskell and Stamford in the one-act play contest. (Staff Photo)

REMEMBER TO VOTE SATURDAY

CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association:

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conn in memory of Tommy Henderson
 Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox in memory of Tommy Henderson
 Mary E. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Simpson in memory of Mrs. A. T. Sheppard
 Mrs. J. M. Winter
 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown in memory of Mrs. A. T. Sheppard
 Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Oliver

How Many Resurrections Are Mentioned In The Bible?

1 The resurrection from the dead by Jesus Christ which took place on the "day after the Sabbath" (to be discussed soon) Matthew 28:1; Mark 16:1f etc. This day is later referred to as "the Lord's Day."

2 The second resurrection is from the watery grave of baptism discussed in Romans 6, which is preceded by death to sin and then resurrection to a new life. Many do not understand what Baptism really is, that it is an expression of faith from two standpoints: (1) Faith expressed in God and his Son because it is a commandment to be obeyed (Matthew 28:19, 20; Acts 10:48). (2) Faith expressed that you accept as fact the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ in your behalf (this is what is discussed in Romans 6, which chapter also show God authorizes or accepts and approves of "burial" type baptism, but then that is exactly what the word means: "immersion," nothing else is baptism). Then with this in mind Revelation 20:5, 6 has some understanding. Those who take part in the "first resurrection (baptism for the remission of sins, Acts 2:38)", on them the "second death (which is hell Revelation 20:14) hath no power." Why? Because our sins are taken away in baptism because of God's grace and heaven, not hell, is reserved for them who do provided they are "faithful until death" Revelation 2:10.

3 The resurrection mentioned in the Bible is that of all who have died at the second coming of Jesus Christ. At which time the judgment day discussed in Matthew 25:31-46 takes place. So as far as we are concerned there are only 3 resurrections that affect us.

(Next week: Is there a 1000 year reign of Christ on earth? It is also to be remembered as Jesus is called the "First Born for the dead" Colossians 1:18, that of those graves opened when he died did not come out of that grave until "after his resurrection." Matthew 27:52, 53.

BILLY PATTON, Minister
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 Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox in memory of Clyde Bartlett
 Mr. and Mrs. Toney Kucholtz in memory of Clyde Bartlett
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Petty in memory of Clyde Bartlett and

W. J. Largent
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Cypert in memory of Clyde Bartlett
 Charlotte and George Starbuck in memory of Clyde Bartlett
 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Murphy in memory of Clyde Bartlett
 Thelma Griffin in memory of Clyde Bartlett
 Mrs. Dee Grimes in memory of Clyde Bartlett
 Mrs. Effie Hutson Moore
 Comrads S.S. Class of the Methodist Church in memory of Joe Bailey
 Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler in memory of Bill Stockbridge
 Mrs. Pet Touchstone in memory of Willie Largent

Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

1. Crowns
 7. Red fruit
 13. More readily
 14. Judged
 15. Oak fruit
 16. Five days
 17. Factors
 18. Carols
 19. Climate
 23. Printers' measures
 26. Withered
 27. Needlefish
 30. Look at
 32. Girl's name
 33. Banded shield; Her
 34. Surpass
 36. Hydrophobia
 38. Nickname
 39. Droop
 40. English letter
 42. Plunder
 46. Barium; chem.
 48. Meadow
 50. Harass

DOWN

51. Silkworm
 52. Rodent
 54. Supplication
 56. Grimace
 57. Takes off

25. Part
 27. Grating
 28. Beer
 29. Thing; law school
 31. Cry
 33. Musical instrument
 35. Publication director
 37. Makes irate
 40. Trees
 41. Slender
 43. Allow
 44. Musical syllable
 45. Snake
 46. Reared
 47. Songs
 49. Exist
 51. Sight organ
 53. Myself
 55. Exclamation

Answer to Puzzle

HAVE YOUR FUN! TEXAS THIS YEAR

Stith News
 By MRS. FRITZ MALE

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancey and Sandra of Richardson spent the weekend with Mrs. John Hobbs and the Benny Hobbs family.

Marsha Clyburn attended a recital and tea Sunday afternoon in the home of her music teacher, Mrs. George Jones in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw visited her father, Willie Wines, in the Anson Care Home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning of LeFers, spent the weekend with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Sunday at Hendrick Hospital with their granddaughter, Kay Browning, of Tuscola, and with Mrs. Browning's sister, Ona Spence.

Mrs. Byron Curb visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Monday.

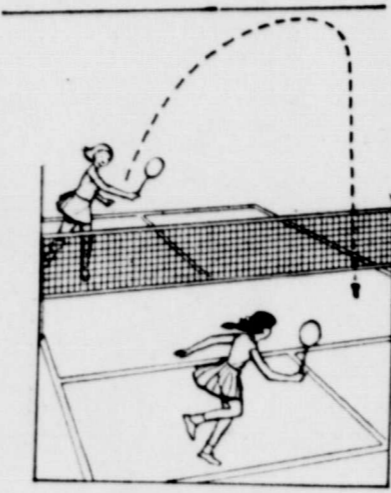
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children of San An-

tonio spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley. Mrs. Paul Roy of Abilene was visitor in the Bradley home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald visited at the Anson Care home with his mother, Mrs. Nora McDonald, Sunday.

Mamie Hardin is visiting this week in Midland with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Kathy.

Ira Stanley came home from the hospital Friday where he spent three weeks. Glad you are home. Mrs. Cleo Lyles, the Stanley's daughter of St. Louis, has returned to her home after spending three weeks with her parents. Mr. Stanley, sister Mrs. Frank Coggin, of McKinney is visiting the Stanleys this week.



BADMINTON

A badminton bird, being made of feathers and cork, is less predictable in its flight than a tennis ball. For example, a good offensive shot is a very high lob deep into your opponent's back court. At its peak, the bird stops, and drops straight down at a speed extremely difficult to judge. If faced with this shot, don't rush it. It's easy to miss.

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Mother's Signature

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And thanks for the beautiful cards and prayers — while Bill was in the hospital.
May God Bless each and every one of you.
Mrs. Lola Stockbridge and family

ONE

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lahoma, and in Waco. She attended Hardin Simmons University and Baylor University and taught schools in Oklahoma and Arkansas for several years before moving to Merkel.

Joe Alves, candidate for city council, is a clerk in the Merkel Post Office, serving as temporary assistant to the postmaster in charge. He and his wife, the former Sharon Cypert, live at 1003 So. 8th. They have two children, ages six and five.

Joe, who has lived in Merkel approximately eight years said this week that he "feel there is a job to do and he wants to be a part of that job."

Deadline for absentee voting was this past Tuesday, and Roy Kimbrell, city secretary, said "there had been no absentee votes cast as of Monday afternoon."

Candidates names will appear on the official ballot in alphabetical order, said Kimbrell.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

TWO

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perience as a teacher and parent can help further understanding of the community's school problems.
"I elected to the Merkel School Board, I promise to do my very best to work with the Board and the community," said Neff.

He and his wife live at 1515 Heath and have three children — Tammy, a fifth grader at Merkel Elementary, Randy in the second grade at Merkel Primary, and Pamela, three weeks old.

Hicks is currently the board's president; Teaff, vice president, and Henry, secretary. There were no opponents filing for the three positions.

As of press time Wednesday, Mrs. Benny Melton, working in the school tax collector - assessor's office, said there had been no absentee ballots cast. Deadline for voting absentee was this last Tuesday.

THREE

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erage for sophomore year is 96.40, and for his junior year, through the fourth six weeks period is 95.06.

In athletics, Kerry was named to the second team all district, for defensive end, 1970; has two letters (started 2 years), and was named honorable mention, district forward in 1970 in basketball. He has two letters, (started 2 years) in track.

Other extra - curricular activities include class president, sophomore year; class reporter, freshman year; and has worked on the annual staff for three years.

He is a member of the First Baptist Church, the youth choir, and has been president of his Sunday School class for the past five years.

Kerry works on his parents' farm during summer vacation. His hobbies include painting, drawing, traveling, assembling models and swimming.

Both honorees' names have been submitted to district for Young Texan of the Month, Paul for April, and Kerry for May. Should they be named Outstanding Young Texans by the District, both will be named to Regional and then to State, for Outstanding honors.

New Life Mission Begins Sunday

The Sunday morning worship hour at First United Methodist Church will begin the New Life Mission Services to be held through Friday, April 9.

Leading the worship services will be the Rev. G. Byron Deshler from Idyllwild, Calif.

"Sunday evening services will be at 7 p.m., and the Monday through Friday services will begin at 7:30 p.m.," said the Rev. James Merrell, pastor.

"During the week - day services at 9:30 a.m., Rev. Deshler will be speaking on the 'Individual's Prayer Life.'"

There will be a nursery for each evening service.

Since 1951, Rev. Deshler has been devoting his services to the Prayer Life Movement and directs retreats at his retreat home in the mountains near Idyllwild. He also conducts New Life Missions and Schools of Prayer in local churches in his own conference and also elsewhere.

Directing the singing for the Mission Services will be David Black from Eula, and a student at McMurry College.

Rev. Merrell extends an invitation to people in Merkel and the area to "attend any or all of the services."

Merkelites Attend Bankhead Rites

Attending funeral services for Gene Bankhead in Bronte Thursday, March 25, were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melton, Clarence Melton, Price Melton, Mrs. Lela McEver and Mrs. Earl Palmer.

Mr. Bankhead, 93, and a former resident of Merkel, died Tuesday, March 23 in a San Angelo Rest Home. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in Bronte.

DEATHS & FUNERALS

Wm. Stockbridge

Funeral services for William A. Stockbridge, 79, were held Wednesday, March 24, at United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Merrell, pastor and the

Rev. N. S. Daniel, pastor emeritus, officiating.

Mr. Stockbridge, a longtime resident of Merkel, died Monday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 13, 1891 in Comanche he moved to Strawn in 1908. He married Lola Glenn there March 7, 1920.

They moved to Merkel in 1936 where he was consignee for Magnolia Oil Co., until 1943, when he entered the grocery business. He was a grocer until 1946. He later worked for White Auto Co., until his retirement in 1961.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Merkel.

Survivors are his wife; two sisters, Mrs. Eunice Burrow of Dallas and Mrs. Eula Stages of Shamrock; a step - sister, Mrs. Lucy Barrett of Mineral Wells; several nieces and nephews. Nephews were pallbearers.

Golf Tournament Is This Weekend

The Merkel Invitational Golf Tournament will be held here this weekend with Pro-Am to begin Friday. Fee is \$3.00.

Invitational will be April 3 - 4 with entry fee of \$15.00.

Bob Hook, chairman of the weekend event said that a one hundred dollars saving bond will be the first prize "in all three flights."

There will be an eighteen hole match Saturday and eighteen hole medal Sunday.

Paul Burleson is defending champion.

Persons interested in entering the tournament are asked to call Bob Hook at 928-5678, or Ronnie Aldridge at 928-4803.

Ladies of the Merkel Golf Association will be in charge of the concession stands. The stand will be open Friday at 1:30, and also on Saturday and Sunday.

Merkel 4-H Club Meets April 8

The Merkel 4-H Club will meet Thursday, April 8, and all members planning to participate in County Eliminations are reminded to come prepared to present demonstrations.

At the March meeting winners in the 4-H Food Show were recognized. They were Tami Thomas, Christy Boone, Annetta Stephan, Jeri Stephan, Mary Beth Boyd and Tonja Moore, all first place winners; Cindy Smith, Lori DuBose, Cindy Boone, Wanda Braune and Tonja McAninch, second place winners.

Mary Beth Boyd was alternate for District in the senior division and Tonja Moore alternate in junior division.

Estes-Holler Engagement Told

The engagement of Miss Linda Belle Estes to Charles Roy Holler has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estes, of Sterling City.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holler, also of Sterling City, and former residents of Merkel.

Miss Estes and her fiancé are senior students in Sterling City High School. The bride - elect plans to attend business school. A June 4 wedding in the home of Miss Estes' parents is planned.



JUDY PAYNE
... H-SU student

Musical Program For Lions Tuesday

Judy Payne, junior at Hardin-Simmons University, will present a musical program for the Merkel Lions Club at its noon meeting Tuesday, April 6.

Miss Payne, 20, has been singing before audiences since the age of three. She is now a member of a family gospel music group, "The Payne Family," which consists of her parents and two younger brothers. The group has sung together for ten years in churches, gospel concerts, banquets, clubs and civil services and tours of the United States during the summer.

The 1970 family singing tour covered 15,000 miles, and they have sung in 35 states.

At H-SU Miss Payne has been involved in music programs. She is an elementary education major with a music minor. She is a member of Tri Phi Women's Social Club, Alpha Chi honorary Scholarship Fraternity and has been in Student Congress for two years.

Miss Payne is a graduate of Jordan High School in Long Beach, Calif., where she was president of a music sorority.

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INTERSCHOLASTIC EVENTS SATURDAY

University Interscholastic League literary contests will be held in Stamford this Saturday with the first competitions to begin at 9 a.m. All events will be held at the Stamford High School.

Area schools entering in District 7-AA besides Merkel and Stam-

ford are Haskell, Anson, Hamlin and Retan.

Contestants from Merkel High School and division they are competing in are:

Informative speaking — Stephanie Walker and Billy Jackson.
Persuasive speaking — Becky Eastham.

Poetry interpretation — Mark Dudley and Judy Hester.

Prose reading — Mike Snowden and Sandra Cox.

Ready writing — John Dixon.

Spelling and plain writing — Paul Thames, Cathy Cypert and Patsy Button.

Science contest — Billy Jackson.

Typing — Sandy Hogan, Cindy Wade, Billy Diltz, and alternate, Patricia McDuff.

Shorthand — Vickie Robertson, Linda Sanford and alternate, Donna Dickerson.

Annual Singing Convention Set For April 3-4

The 80th Meeting of the Jones County Singing Convention will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 3-4, in the Anson High School auditorium. Saturday's activities will begin at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday's will be held from 10 a.m. until noon and from 1 until 4 p.m.

Singing groups from various parts of Texas are expected to participate, including the Brown Family of Fort Worth; the Arnolds of Jefferson, and the Key City Quartet from Abilene.

There is no admission charge and "everyone is invited to attend."

Birthday Honoree

A birthday party honoring Mrs. C. P. (Annie) Stevens will be given in her home, 109 Runnels St., Sunday, April 4, from 2 until 4 p.m.

Friends and neighbors are invited to "help Mrs. Stevens celebrate her 90th birthday."

Hartleys Visit In Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy SoRelle, Vickie and Tommy. The SoRelles retired from the U.S. Army in June of 1970, and are making their home in Amarillo.

Visitors this week in the Hartley home are Mrs. Hartley's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Welch of Port Arthur.

A family get-together is being planned for Sunday, April 3 when all eight brothers and sisters of Mrs. Hartley's plan a reunion.



IT WAS THAAAAT BIG! — Denny Lemaster, right, the Houston Astros' winningest fisherman, tells Larry Dierker about the size of the fish he caught while off duty from Spring training drills in Cocoa, Fla. Lemaster and pitcher, Fred Gladding, caught seven bass weighing a total of more than 50 pounds. The Astros will leave Florida March 30 for the 1971 baseball season, opening officially Monday, April 5 in the Astrodome. (Photo Courtesy Houston Astros)

'GAMMER GURTON' WINS FIRST PLACE

Merkel High School's 3rd Annual Festival of Drama was held Friday, at the school auditorium.

Don Blankenship Jr., Drama student from ACC served as judge for the three one-act plays.

The plays included two senior plays and the UIL Contest play.

Blankenship placed the three plays and selected an all star cast plus Best Actor and Best Actress.

Third place play was "Cyrano de Bergerac," one of the senior plays. The UIL play, "Exit the King," was placed second, and the other senior play, "Gammer Gurton's Needle" was the first place play.

Selected as Best Actress for the Festival was Carol Yates, who portrayed the part of Gammer Gurton, in "Gammer Gurton's Needle." Best Actor was Mark Dudley, who played the part of King Beringer in "Exit the King."

Selected to the All Star Cast were Judy Hester, Suzie Wilson, and Gail Gentry. Also Richard Nance, Mike Warren and Billy Jackson.

Stan Hicks UT No. 1 Tight End

Stan Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hicks of Trent, was moved from first team defensive left end to take over as No. 1 tight end on the University of Texas Longhorn football team.

Stan, a 1969 graduate of Trent High School will be a junior at UT this fall.



By Jean Kingsley, Women's Consultant, The Travelers Companies
Our Changing Attitudes

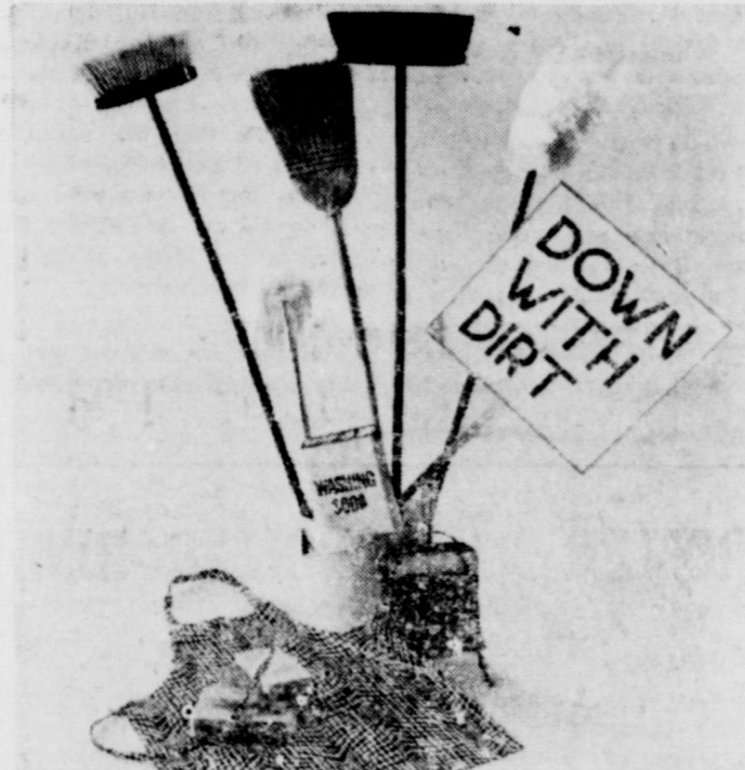
No matter how trite it sounds, attitudes are changing—and changing rapidly. But, in no area have they changed more drastically than in our attitudes toward money.

If an American family of a generation ago were to look at the way a modern family spends money, they would probably think they were having a bad dream. A quarter of a century ago, the idea was to save any discretionary income—today, the trend is to spend, and spend we do.

Part of our high expenditures can be attributed to inflation, but in general the American family is a firm believer in the affluent society. Easy credit terms, revolving loans, and a host of credit cards make it possible to have almost anything today and not worry about payments until tomorrow. As nice as this sounds, the end result has been that the amount of indebtedness of American families has soared over 1,000% since World War II. In 1945, the average family, excluding mortgages, owed less than \$60; today, it owes more than \$1,500.

Our attitudes toward money have changed, but as a woman in the know you realize the importance of sound financial management for your family. To avoid the over-indebtedness so prevalent today, you know it's best to plan for both the expected and unexpected in life. At The Travelers there are financial planners who can help you devise a plan tailored to your family's needs. There is a way to have fun today, and still be able to face tomorrow sanely.

Spring Clean Ecologically



If you're having trouble getting started with spring cleaning chores this year, let Earth Week (third week in April) when we're all concerned with cleaning up the environment be your incentive. And let it inspire you to use only products that don't pollute. That's one way to correct the damage done to the ecology in the name of cleanliness, since we women are responsible for pouring two billion pounds of phosphates into the nation's waters every year. These phosphates are contained in most household cleaning products.

Washing soda, a pure natural product, can be used in place of many of these cleaners since it cleans well and doesn't pollute. Used in solution, it washes down grimy walls and woodwork, tile, glass and mirrored surfaces, and unplugs stopped-up drains. Combine it with soap for a phosphate free laundry when you're doing your winter blankets and curtains. This substitute for phosphate detergents is recommended by the Audubon Society, Smithsonian Institute and numerous ecology groups across the country.

Little League

Work Night Set

A work night is being held for members of the Merkel Little League Association, according to president, Benny Melton.

"Members and other persons desiring to help are to be at the Little League field at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 8," said Melton. "If we have a good-sized group participating, we should only have to work one evening."

YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
APRIL 3, 1971

BILLY BOB NEFF announces his candidacy for write-in votes for the unexpired one-year term on the Merkel Independent School Board.

BILLY BOB NEFF

- Is a native of Merkel — Lives at 1515 Heath St.
- Is a teacher in the Abilene Public School System (since 1962)
- Is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University (BS and ME degrees) (He has done post graduate work at H-SU, Abilene Christian College, McMurry College, San Antonio College, and the University of Arkansas).
- Is member of many professional organizations.

NEFF BELIEVES THAT HE CAN RENDER A SERVICE TO THIS COMMUNITY AND WILL STRIVE TO WORK WITH THE PRESENT BOARD MEMBERS TO IMPROVE THE LEARNING POSSIBILITIES FOR THE CHILDREN IN THE MERKEL SCHOOLS.

Pd. Pol. Adv.



BILLY BOB NEFF



CONNIE A. LACKEY
... sets wedding date

Lackey-Corley Engagement Told

The engagement of Connie Aletheia Lackey to Carl Bruce Corley has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gunter of Rt. 2, Merkel.

Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Olan Corley of Abilene. He is a graduate of Abilene High School and is employed by Fisca Oil Company.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by H. W. Lemens, Inc. Wedding will be April 10 in the home of the bridegroom-elect's parents.

Merkelites' Kin Killed in Wreck

A three-car accident killed five persons and injured four others near the Rockville community in Harris County Monday, March 29.

Three members of one family were relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reidenbach of Merkel. They were Tena Brown Stanley, 19, a granddaughter, and Mrs. Stanley's son, Robert, 3, and her 5-month-old daughter, Collette. Robert and Collette were the Reidenbach's great-grandchildren.

MERKEL PRE-SCHOOL ROUNDUP UNDER WAY

The Merkel Public School is in the process of enumerating the number of pre-school age children in the Merkel School District.

"These should be children who will begin school for the first time at the beginning of the 1971-72 school year," said Merkel Elementary Principal Leon Walker. "Children eligible to enter the first grade must be at least six years of age either on or before Sept. 1, 1971."

Children who will be five years of age on or before July 1, 1971, will be eligible to be evaluated for the 1971-72 public school kindergarten, he added.

Parents who have not been contacted by Walker, for this pre-school information are urged to contact him either at the Elementary School office or at his home, as soon as possible.

After the enumerations are completed a school day for pre-school age children will be arranged. At that time children who plan to begin school at the beginning of the 1971-72 school year will be invited to visit the Merkel Primary School.

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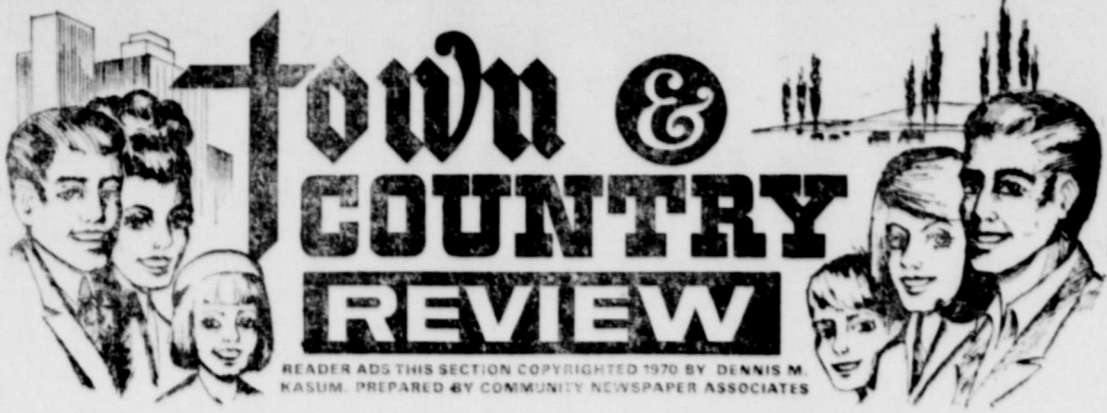
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Take care of your old shoes by having them soled and the heel caps replaced often enough to keep them like new. When your shoes lose that "new look" have them dyed to a new color that

will go well with the latest color fashions.

Don't ruin your feet with shoes that do not have proper support in the arches; let them correct this for you. You will be more than satisfied with their work and their reasonable prices. They give you the best in workmanship and fast service.

For the past 51 years this shop has proved their expert ability as shown by their many satisfied customers.

This 1971 Review and its staff are pleased to refer our readers to this concern.

PITTMAN FLOOR COVERING

"CELEBRATING OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY"

Does your home or office have tired floor covering? The Pittman Floor Covering, located at 401 Oak Street in Sweetwater has a wonderful selection of carpeting with designs and colors that are calculated to lure you to an exciting new level in living.

Trained personnel can help you roll out a room full of beauty. This is one of those places where quality reigns and style is paramount. They feature distinctive quality products for the fashionable at reasonable prices with budget terms available.

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become known as the "ONE STOP" floor covering center. Let them make estimates for you without obligation. When you have made your selection, you may be assured of expert installation. They supply the materials and workmen to complete your job in a way that will make you want to recommend them to your friends. For all your floor covering needs go to Pittman Floor Covering or phone 235-3306 for complete information.

In this 1971 Review edition we, the compilers, suggest you call this commendable firm first.

SWEETWATER COTTON OIL CO.

"DINK ALLEN — Manager"

The Sweetwater Cotton Oil Co. is located at the North Edge of town on route 419 in Sweetwater, phone 236-6661.

This is one of the most worthwhile feed and supply houses rendering a most vital service in supplying the people of this section with feeds and supplies of the highest quality. Here, the latest improved methods are used and workmen of long experience deliver the supplies that are meeting with such great fa-

vor with the people of this section. Some money could be saved by inferior grades but this establishment adheres to the best standard of service and quality that it is possible to reach.

The spirit of fair treatment is so evident that it has well become a hard and fast rule. "Once a customer, always a customer."

The planners of this 1971 Town and Country Review do highly endorse this reliable firm to all our readers.

ROLLER RAMA ROLLER RINK

"BILLY JAY BRICE — Owner"

"ROLLER RAMA TRAILER PARK"

The Roller Rama Roller Rink located at 104 Mohawk in Sweetwater, phone skating rink 235-9143, after 5:00 p.m., phone 236-6924 is the place to go when you are in need of good, clean, healthful recreation. They specialize in school, church and birthday parties during the day seven days a week. They have public skating Thursday from 7:30 p.m. till 9:30 p.m. — Friday 7:30 p.m. till 10:30 p.m. and Saturday 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Roller skating is one of America's favorite forms of recreation. It is one of the best types of ex-

ercise known to man. So if you wish to keep healthy, enjoy yourself more, and develop a fine body, learn to roller skate. Young and old alike are enjoying this form of recreation.

For your convenience this skating rink has a large selection of roller skates to rent which are always kept in good condition. They keep their floor clean and at all times maintain order and safety rules for your protection.

In this 1971 Town and Country Review, we the drafters, take pleasure in giving honorable mention to the Roller Rama Roller Rink.

SMITH'S GUN KEY & LOCK

"KENNETH SMITH — Owner"

A name well known to the sportsmen in the area is Smith's Gun Key & Lock located at 1203 E. Broadway in Sweetwater phone 235-8224.

Trap shooters and gun bugs in general have learned that this is the place to go when they need the very finest of gun repair, loading equipment and supplies, and other necessities for the hobby.

This firm is well known for their professional ability when it comes to working on firearms. The experience and training in this exacting field has given them the knowledge to handle any type

of repair work. You can also have this firm sight in your guns.

They carry a full line of loading equipment and supplies, and they will be more than happy to suggest the best equipment for your needs.

In addition, they offer the finest complete locksmith service available in this area.

The authors of this 1971 Town and Country Review take this opportunity to express our admiration for the fine service they offer to the gun lovers of these parts. We recommend you remember Smith's Gun Key & Lock for all your gun and ammunition needs.

PUGH'S YELLOW CABS

Pugh's Yellow Cabs in Sweetwater, phone 235-3333 or 236-6878 features reliable and courteous service to all their passengers. If you want to ride in a cab whose driver is dependable be sure to call them anytime.

This prominent cab company realizes that passengers want to ride in clean, comfortable cabs. They make it a special point to keep their cabs clean and purchase the finest automobiles avail-

able. Another outstanding virtue of this cab company is that you can call in for articles from a nearby town and they will be glad to deliver them to you. They want your business and do everything in their power to provide a service that will please you.

In this 1971 Town and Country Review we, the authors, suggest that you phone 235-3333 or 236-6878 when you want a cab that features fast, friendly and courteous service.

SEARS ROEBUCK AND CO.

Over the years more and more people have come to realize the great savings by doing their shopping from Sears, located at 604 E. Broadway in Sweetwater. Phone 236-6371 for catalog orders.

The giant world of Sears can supply a family with everything either from their in stock supply or their easy to use catalog.

Along with their daily fine values on quality merchandise Sears makes it easier to shop when you want by using their convenient revolving charge plan.

The management of this store

is well liked by the people of this area because of his efforts to assure his customers a good selection at all times and friendly saleshelp who are thoroughly aware of the needs in their department.

The writers of this 1971 Town and Country Review suggest to the people of this area that they make it a point to enjoy shopping at Sears as so many millions of other people do throughout the country. We commend the management of this Sears store for serving their customers in such a fine manner.

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JOHNSON'S BOOTS

CURRY DRUG STORE

Where pharmacy is a profession. This store is located at 1402 Hailey Street in Sweetwater, phone 236-6333. They are well known in this area for fine service and the best in drugs and related merchandise and supplies. It has been said that a druggist to have a complete stock of popular drugs, including the patents, as well as standard drugs, would

need 25,000 items or more. This drug store carries an impressive selection and we are sure you will be impressed with their service as well. The prescription from your doctor will be scientifically filled to his exact order. A registered pharmacist is on duty at all times to see that the proper

drugs are compounded and who understands how to read any prescription. Quick service is their motto. In making this 1971 Review, we, the writers, take pleasure in making particular mention of this fine established firm, and are pleased to recommend them to our readers.

WEST WELDING SUPPLY CO.

"W. O. WEST — Owner"

Your full line dealer in this area for all welding equipment and supplies is the West Welding Supply Co. located at 709 W. Broadway in Sweetwater, phone 235-5745. They have everything for the welder including Lincoln Electric Arc Welders, Victor gas equipment, safety equipment and gases such as oxygen, acetylene, nitrogen, helium, argon and medical oxygen. This company has a reputation second to none for their supply

of the finest welding equipment and supplies anywhere. They handle only name brand merchandise that you will recognize as being some of the finest on the market today. No matter what you need, from torches, rod and all types of gas, for gas welding, to welders electrodes, protective helmets, and cable for electric welding, you are sure to find just exactly the equipment you need in varying

price ranges. They employ friendly salesmen to help you select the equipment or supplies that will suit your needs the best. The writers of this 1971 Town and Country Review suggest to the machinists and welders in this area if they haven't done business with the West Welding Supply Co. yet, that they do so soon. We know you'll be pleased with their service, and products.

GAGE TRUCK STOP RESTAURANT

"LOLA ROSE — Owner"

Located at Interstate 20 W in Sweetwater phone 235-9139, the Gage Truck Stop Restaurant is recognized by truckers, travelers, and the local people as one of the best places to go any time of the day or night for honest to goodness fine food at reasonable prices. The management of this truck stop and cafe has made it a point over the period of their ownership to run their business

in the friendliest manner. The fact that they have made their business well liked by people all over the country is evidenced by the growing number of regular customers that frequent their place. One can be sure of getting a delicious meal, when it is noted the number of truckers from everywhere in the United States that stop here regularly to have their units fueled and to have a

bite to eat. The compilers of this 1971 Town and Country Review are pleased to have this opportunity to give our wholehearted commendation to the management of the Gage Truck Stop Restaurant and suggest to all our readers, truckers, and travelers, that they make it a point to enjoy their friendly service, name brand gas and oil, and delicious food anytime 24 hours a day.

BENNETT & BAUCUM

"GLENN BENNETT — VAN BAUCUM"
"JOE WILLIAMS"

This prominent firm is located at 909 E. 3rd in Sweetwater, phone 236-6322. This is one of the most dependable real estate firms in this section of the state offering all kinds of city and country properties. Your best investment today is real estate, regardless if you invest in a homesite or business location. They also have many

income listings for a really worthwhile investment. If you have any real estate you would like to turn into cash, get in touch with this reliable firm and they will sell this property as well as rent it for you, if you wish. They are agents for all types of insurance. Their success in the

insurance field can be seen by the great number of policies, that they have written for so many people in this section. When you wish to buy real estate or insurance the compilers of this 1971 Review advise that you can be assured of personal attention from Bennett & Baucum.

GIFFORD-HILL PIPE CO.

"J. B. 'Shorty' TEAFF — Plant Manager"

The contractors and builders in this area would not have fared so well if it hadn't been for the helpful assistance and conscientious efforts of the Gifford-Hill Pipe Co. on W. Alabama in Sweetwater, phone 235-8373. They carry a complete line of standard and heavy duty metal

pipe for almost every purpose. They also stock in the large inventory many fittings, brass, steel, iron, and alloy valves. As one of their many efforts to serve the people of this area better, you can always depend on them to make deliveries on time so that no project is slowed down. If for economy reasons you

are looking for used pipe, they often will have some in stock or will tell you where to get it. The writers of this 1971 Town and Country Review recommend this fine firm to our many readers and commend the management for their sincere and square business dealings.

SWEETWATER LIVESTOCK AUCTION, INC.

"CECIL SELLERS — New Owner"

The Sweetwater Livestock Auction, Inc. located on W. Broadway in Sweetwater phone 235-6378 conducts livestock sales every Wednesday at 11 a.m. Cecil Sellers, the new owner, is an established figure in marketing of livestock. He has been in the livestock business for 25 years. He is a director of the National Livestock Dealers Association. He is the President and operator of Cecil Sellers Cattle Company in Hamlin. Mr. Sellers helped to establish the Coleman Livestock Auction in Coleman. To assist him on the operation of

the Sweetwater Auction are three more capable men, Mack Sellers, his brother, Cecil Sellers, Jr., his son and Bobby Barbee, Both Cecil Sellers, Jr., and Bobby Barbee will live in Sweetwater. Here is an institution of this section that is enjoying a thriving business covering a wide territory. When you consign your livestock here you can always depend upon getting best possible service. This company has always assisted materially in the growth and expansion of this area as

a trade center. This company conducts a business that is of high commercial value for the public. Remember this fact — if the farmers of this community were compelled to ship their livestock elsewhere, they would fall far short of getting the service obtained at the Sweetwater Livestock Auction, Inc. The compilers of this Review are pleased to give this reliable firm commendable mention in this 1971 Town and Country Review. We assure our readers that they will get a fair deal in every transaction.

Hiran Melton Garage

"Hiran Melton — Owner"

All types of automobile repairing are featured at the Hiran Melton Garage at 404 Oak in Sweetwater. Phone 235-3887.

You can be sure that this first class garage can do this work for you properly. They offer excellent experience and correct tools with which to do the job efficiently.

They specialize in foreign car service, air conditioner service and a 24 hour wrecker service. In fact, they can do almost any repair job your car needs.

Folks in this section speak highly of the work they have had done here. You can be sure the price is going to be right and the work will be done that is expected.

The writers of this 1971 Review suggest you go to the Hiran Melton Garage whenever you have trouble with your car. Here you know you will be treated fairly.

Hallmark Studio

"James & Mae Hallmark — Owners"

What will be more prized in years to come than a good portrait? And what would make a finer gift? The Hallmark Studio can make a portrait that you will be pleased to give or proud to own.

They also are well known for high quality commercial photography work including aerial photography. Anything you need done in commercial photography can be done by them with the skill and equipment necessary for all such work.

For the bride and groom they offer a service that is now considered indispensable. The wedding album is a must if you want to make that occasion live forever.

Stop in when you are in town and see sample albums and work out details for your album of memories. If you want excellent photographs at moderate prices or some of the finest work that money can buy, go to the Hallmark Studio at 124 Oak in Sweetwater, phone 235-2255 for your next portrait or commercial photography.

The staff of this 1971 Review is pleased to suggest this studio for your photography needs.

Thompson Shamrock Service Station

"Bobby Thompson — Owner"

The Thompson Shamrock Service Station is located at 1416 Hailey in Sweetwater, phone 235-5875.

They do truck and general auto repairing along with auto air conditioning.

This is a modern up-to-date service station where you will find the employees courteous and accommodating. They feature the well known Shamrock products.

When you stop here they are always willing to check your car completely. Besides just filling up your gas tank, they wash your windows, check your oil, water and tires. They are a complete one-stop service station for your convenience. They have a front end alignment and wheel balancing with all wheels spin balanced and kinetic 6 dynamic balancing. The have Alemite.

They handle only the better grades of oil and gasoline which assures every motorist of the most mileage per gallon. If your car needs an oil change or lube job, take it to them and you will be pleased with the results.

The writers of this 1971 Town and Country Review are proud to recommend the Thompson Shamrock Service Station to our readers. We urge you to visit them when you are in town shopping.

Hays Meat & Provisions

"Joe Hays — Owner"

The Hays Meat & Provisions located at 1309 W. Broadway in Sweetwater phone 235-9989, is your headquarters for quality custom slaughtering and freezer processing of beef, pork or lamb.

Public livestock slaughter day is on Saturday. They receive livestock Friday all day until 6:30 p.m. and Saturday until 9:00 a.m.

They are well known for their state inspected meats of fine flavor and tenderness, and for their prompt, efficient service at reasonable prices.

Because of the great volume of business transacted through their concern, and because of their up-to-date business methods, they have gained a large patronage that extends throughout the entire section.

They work under the most sanitary conditions and are checked regularly by the various health departments.

If you wish to buy a quarter or half of beef, they will cut it to your specifications and wrap it for your home freezer.

The writers of this 1971 Town and Country Review compliment them on their fine meats and fair service to the people of this area. Remember the name, the Hays Meat & Provisions. You'll enjoy doing business with these fine people.

Harry Carmichael Ford

"Harry Carmichael — Owner"

In this day and age when so many companies are offering automobiles for sale and each has such a wide selection of models to choose from, it is very difficult for an individual to decide where to go for a new car. All the companies advertise that their cars are the best, but who is to say what car is. Obviously so all the cars on the market today must have their good points or they wouldn't have survived the ups and downs of the business. We therefore can conclude that the real difference in buying a car is who the dealer is you buy it from.

The ideal dealer to buy a car from offers a fair price on the new unit as well as an honest dollar for the car you trade in, however, the most important factor is the service that one receives on his new car year after year.

The writers of this 1971 Review would like to point out a dealer that considers the most important part of selling a car the quality service he can offer you after the sale. We are talking about the Harry Carmichael Ford at 218 W. 3rd St. in Sweetwater phone 236-6355, dealers for the famous Ford and Mercury automobiles. See them today for a new or quality used car and you'll see why we say "Customer Consideration" is their byword.

Fraleys Restaurant

"Thelma Toland — Owner"

For a meal that is delicious and a place that is friendly, go to the Fraley's Restaurant located at E Highway 80 in Sweetwater. Here you will find a home-like atmosphere together with courteous service that you will like.

They feature special dinners, steaks, seafoods, and Mexican foods cooked to order and served in your favorite manner. If it's just a snack you want, you will find sandwiches, salads, and soups here that are just the thing to take away that hungry feeling.

If you are a person who wants the best in food when you eat out, you'll find that this is the place to go.

In this Town and Country Review, we the designers, suggest that you take your family out to the Fraley's Restaurant the next time you are in town shopping, and judge for yourself. You'll be glad you did.

Juno Brookes Grocery & Service Station

"Juno Brookes — Owner"

There are quite a few service stations and grocery stores in the area. What makes one stand out above all others? It's not so much the gas they sell, but it's the extra friendly service that this station provides along with their fair prices that has given them a reputation well thought of by the people of this area.

Conveniently located at 2010 Lamar in Sweetwater phone 235-9194 the Juno Brookes Grocery & Service Station offers everyone in the area a good place to stop to pick up those extra grocery items whether for dinner that night, or to complete the food stock for the vacation. While you're there, do like so many other people do and let their friendly attendants fill the tank, check the oil, and just in general give your car the once over to make sure its safe to travel.

The authors of this 1971 Town and Country Review take pleasure in presenting our complete commendation to the management of the Juno Brookes Grocery & Service Station for the fine service they render to the people in this area. We suggest you stop in soon and fill up the tank and while you're there select the necessary groceries, snacks, and beverages you might want. We know you'll be glad you did.

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