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MERKEL TV CABLE 'AWAITING REPLY'

Edgar Head, who is conducting survey for obtaining TV Cable in Merkel, said Wednesday morning that "as yet there had been no reply from the Federal Communication Commission, concerning permit."

"Permit for Microwave Channels was applied for February 19, 1971, said Head, "and so far we have not received a reply to our permit. However, we do expect to hear in approximately six months from date of application, which should be in August."

Head said that as soon as a reply was made, the people of Merkel would be notified.

Survey which began in late Jan-

uary now has approximately 400 names of people in Merkel indicating a desire to have Cable TV.

Persons who have not indicated a desire to have Cable TV may do so by writing a letter to Merkel TV Cable, Drawer F, Merkel, Texas 75361.

"The indication in no way obligates the person to install Cable TV when we do get it," explained Head.

Conducting the survey and working on permit with Head is R. W. Fensterbush of Abilene, installation contractor. Head is presently manager of the Callahan TV Cable Service.



TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL - Taylor County's 4-H Livestock Judging Team is looking forward to National competition in Chicago in November. They are, from left, Larry Boleman, assistant county agricultural agent, and coach; Rusty Holloway, Wayne Eaton, Mark Clemmer and Robert Clemmer. The team was judged the "best in Texas" in contest held at State 4-H Roundup at Texas A&M University. (SEC Photo)

MERCHANTS HELP BUY 'Mustangs' Feted At Hot Dog Supper AWARDS FOR FFA'ERS

Larry Boleman, assistant Taylor County Agricultural Agent, was in Merkel last Wednesday, talking about the upcoming trip to Chicago for the Taylor County 4-H Livestock Judging Team, that won first in state earlier this month and about their trip to Chicago in November to compete in the National 4-H Judging Contest.

Three of the members of the team are from the Merkel area and they are Rusty Holloway, Robert Clemmer and Mark Clemmer. The other member is Wayne Eaton of Jim Ned.

And - the nice part of Larry's visit with merchants in Merkel was the donations from them to help buy awards for the four and also to send them to Chicago.

"I had always heard that when you needed help, you could count on it from the people of Merkel," said Boleman, "and now I really know that's true."

During the brief time Larry was in Merkel he received contributions that totaled approximately \$150.00.

"This with the contribution from the Abilene Kiwanis Club will more than purchase the belt buckles for our 4-H'ers," said Boleman, "and the remainder can be used to pay their expenses in November. However, since the trip to Chicago for our team members will take more than 'what's

left over," and if there are any persons in the area who would like to contribute toward the November trip, they may contact Boleman or Judging Team members.

"We want to take this means to thank every person who contributed for this project," said Larry. "Your donation is greatly appreciated by the team members and the members of the Taylor County office."

Area contributors include Cal-Tex Feed Yards, Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Ed's Feed and Seed, Johnson 9th St. Grocery, H. W. Lemens, Inc., Jack LaRoe Grainery, Merkel Mail, Taylor Electric Cooperative, and Farmer's Union Tire Co.

Merkel Lions To Hear Jones

Grant Jones, State Representative, District 62, Place 2, will be guest speaker for the Merkel Lions Club at their noon luncheon Tuesday, July 6.

"Jones will discuss redistricting problems which is of importance to the people of the Merkel area," said president-elect, David Gamble.

Under the new redistricting plan Merkel will lose the representation of Frank Calhoun and will have only one representative in the Texas Legislature.

Non-Lion members who would like to attend the luncheon may contact Onis Crawford, Lions secretary, on or before noon Monday for reservations. Persons who would like to hear Jones' talk and are not able to attend the luncheon may come at approximately 12:30 to the Community Center, said Gamble.

No Recreation Program Monday

Bill Tate, director of Summer Recreation, said that activities would not be scheduled for Monday, July 5.

"We will be closed Monday, July 5," said Tate, "and resume activities on Tuesday morning."

4-H Annual Meet July 16

Merkel 4-H Club's Annual Tour will be held Friday, July 16. And the Annual Tour will be a "little different this year," according to club president, Mary Beth Boyd.

"Instead of meeting in early afternoon at one of the member's home, we will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Jack Moore's home for supper, exhibits and program," said Mary Beth.

Heretofore members have spent some four or five hours visiting in the homes of club members and seeing exhibits on display. This year, members will bring their exhibits and projects to the Moore home where they will be displayed.

Displays will include foods, clothing, safety, and electric. Also Grant Sandusky and Kyle Wade will tell about their livestock projects.

Approximately forty members will participate in the annual meeting.

"This is an extra special occasion," said Miss Boyd, "and parents are invited and urged to attend."

A covered dish supper will be served, with bread and drinks furnished by the club. Taylor Electric Cooperative will furnish chairs and tables.

Special guests will be Donna Thomas, assistant Home Demonstration agent, and Larry Bole-



MARY BETH BOYD
... club president

man, assistant County Agriculture agent.

Parents who have been working with members for the annual event include Messrs. and Mmes. Joe Henry, Jack Moore, Charles Reddin, Robert Stephan and Alvin Braune.

Also Messrs. and Mmes. Jack South, Jack Boone, Teddy Byrd, Calvin Wade and Eddie Glenn Sandusky.

Year pins will be awarded and certificates presented to those entering in clothing projects.

Other officers besides Miss Boyd are Leslie Reddin, vice president; Audy Byrd, secretary-treasurer, and Gail Boone, reporter.

TRENT POST OFFICE SETS OPEN HOUSE

In observance of Postal Service Day, Thursday, July 1, the Trent Postmaster, Mrs. Marie Estep, clerk, Layne Wells, rural carrier, Buddy Boyd, and substitute rural carrier, Spud McLeod, extend an invitation to their patrons to visit the Post Office on that date.

"Open House will be observed between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.," said Mrs. Estep, "with refreshments being served between 2 and 4 p.m."

Special invitations have been extended to former postal employ-

ees. Mrs. Estep commented, Aubrey Terry, a former Trent rural carrier, and who now lives in Fort Worth has indicated he will be here for the occasion.

"We want all of our patrons to plan to come in July 1 to see our facilities and to learn more about us and how we can work together so that postal employees can serve the public better," said Mrs. Estep.

Celebration of Postal Service Day will be Open to the American public on both the national and local level, July 1.

Teen Center Bake Sale Saturday

Members of the Merkel Teen Center will have a Bake Sale this Saturday in front of West Texas Utilities building, according to vice president, Danny West.

Baked items will be on sale beginning at 9 a.m. and proceeds will be used to finance Teen activities.



RED CROSS LEARN TO SWIM - Abilene State Park Pool was a big splash this past Saturday when children, all ages, met for their first Learn to Swim lesson. Enrolled in Junior Life Saving are, from left, John Hudson and Dwaine Pentecost, both of Lawn; Randie Lou Appleton, Buffalo Gap; Jan Brumbeau, Abilene, and Wanda Braune, Merkel. Red Cross volunteer instructor is Mae Fowler, student at Abilene Christian College. (Staff Photo)

In Observance of
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The Merkel Post Office
Will Hold Open House
July 1 from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
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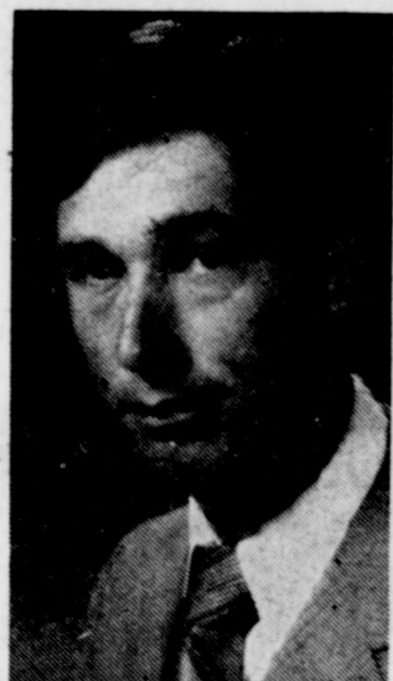
MERKEL GRADUATE GETS FELLOWSHIP

Bill Holloway, RFD 1, Merkel, for the second straight years has been awarded a Ralston Purina Research Fellowship of \$4,000 at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater.

He recently completed his second year as a graduate student in animal nutrition, in the OSU department of animal sciences and industry. The new award to him is for the 1971 - 72 school year.

Bill's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holloway. He attended elementary and high schools at Merkel, and in 1969 received the BS degree at Abilene Christian College.

He graduated from Abilene Christian with high academic honors. He was a four-time winner of the Abilene Christian College agricultural department's scholarship, was 3rd in Block and Bridle animal science club's national scholarship competition,



BILL HOLLOWAY
... for research

and won membership in Delta Tau Alpha and Alpha Chi national honor societies.

New Shop Opens Downtown Merkel

A "first" in Merkel will be the opening of a Plaster Shop today at 114 Edwards - Kit's Plaster 'N' Things."

Owners, Mrs. Peggy Denison and Mrs. S. B. (Betty) Toombs invite the public to come in, "browse around and see the many new decorative items on display."

"This is something we have been thinking about for quite some time," said Mrs. Denison, "and since the hobby of plaster is so popular, we want to offer the people of Merkel and area an opportunity to shop here."

The owners plan to pour their own plaster and will have items for sale both on wholesale and retail basis.



July 4, 1971
Celebrating Our
Country's 195th
Birthday

DEATHS & FUNERALS

W. C. Eoff

Funeral services for W. C. Eoff, 68, were held Wednesday, June 23 at Church of Christ in Hamlin, with Gen. Johnston, minister, La-moine Lewis of Abilene, and the Rev. Marshall Stewart, Church of the Nazarens pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

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Mr. Eoff, a resident of the Goodman Community near Merkel until 1943, died Tuesday in Hamlin Memorial Hospital.

Born Jan. 9, 1903, in Temple, he married Irene Henderson at Merkel Oct. 15, 1924. She died Aug. 3, 1969. He was a farmer and stockman and a member of the Hamlin Church of Christ.

Survivors are one son, Clifford of Hamlin; one brother, Naylor of Sweetwater; one sister, Mrs. Emma Harkins of Snyder; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. L. G. Beebe

Funeral services for Mrs. Leonard G. Beebe, 64, were held Monday, June 23 at the First Baptist Church in Trent. Officiating was the Rev. Jasper Massagoe, pastor, assisted by the Rev.

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

Mrs. Beebe was dead on arrival at Hendrick Memorial Hospital Saturday after becoming ill at a family reunion at Abilene State Park.

Born Holga Elizabeth Brazelton Oct. 19, 1905 in McCulloch County, she moved with her parents to the Newman community north-west of Trent in 1910. In 1927 she moved to Arkansas and married Leonard Beebe Jan. 19, 1932 in Lincoln, Ark. They moved to California three years later and moved to Trent in 1947 and had lived there since that time.

She was a member of the Trent Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband; two daughters Mrs. Eugene McClure of Abilene and Mrs. Jack Magness of Victoria; two brothers, Levi Brazelton of O'Donald and R. G. Brazelton of Sweetwater; one sister Mrs. Annie Key of Bell Meade; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Mayfield

Mrs. Helen Mayfield 61, died at 10 a.m. Friday, June 25 in the home of her sister, after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jacky Reynolds of Fort Worth.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Oct. 5, 1909 at Hawley, Mrs. Mayfield moved to Merkel at an early age. She married Robert Mayfield in 1927 in Sweetwater. He died in 1941.

Mrs. Mayfield had worked for Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., for the past 19 years. She was a member of the Grace Presbyterian Church.

Survivors are one son, Robert Booth Mayfield of New Harmony, Ind.; one daughter, Ms. Oris Reynolds of Vernon; three sisters, Mrs. W. T. Sadler of Merkel, Mrs. J. E. Boaz Jr. of Anson and Mrs. Franklin Mashburn of Big Spring; and four grandchildren.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Windsor Castle is in the form of a parallelogram, 1,890 feet by 540 feet.

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MERKELITES' KIN WED IN CEREMONY

Miss Cindy Lou Sides and Thomas Murry Toombs exchanged wedding vows in ceremonies at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Lubbock June 18. The Rev. Hugh Hunt Methodist minister, officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Sides and Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs, all of Lubbock are parents of the couple. The bridegroom is the grandson of Sam Mashburn of Merkel.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of white peau de soie featuring a bateau neckline and long petal-point sleeves.

Mrs. Roger Boyce served her sister as matron of honor and Mrs. Paul Stein of Alpine was bridesmaid. They wore formal A-line gowns of lime green crepe.

Mark Rice was best man and David Ivy of Oklahoma City, Okla. was groomsmen. David Milburn of Odessa, Wally Hoyle of Dallas, Bill Rackley and Freddy Morris were ushers.

Christi Brady of Merkel was flower girl. Ring bearers were Coby and Craig Wright.

Mrs. Toombs is a 1967 graduate

Hutchins to Study Theology at SMU

The Rev. David Hutchins, former pastor of Pioneer Memorial United Methodist Church in Mulberry Canyon, is among eleven McMurry College students who will enter other institutions of higher learning after graduation this spring, says Dr. Robert Monk, chairman of McMurry division of religion and philosophy.

"Most of the students will receive tuition grants and some will receive other scholarships," said Dr. Monk.

Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom J. Hutchins of Denton, will enter Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Guest Speaker At Aldersgate July 4


Frances Gardner Hunter of Houston and author of three best-selling books, "God Is Fabulous," "Go, Man, Go," and "Hot Line to Heaven," will be the guest speaker at Aldersgate Methodist Church in Abilene Sunday July 4, at the 10:30 a.m. worship hour and also the 7 p.m. worship hour, according to pastor, the Rev. R. L. Kirk.

A business woman, wife, homemaker and mother, Mrs. Hunter is one of the "most sought after speakers in America."

"With a heart set on young people," Frances Hunter knows how to deal with today's good kids and also the way-outers," said Kirk. "She knows how to get the kids attention and can speak their language."


An invitation is extended to people in Merkel and the area to hear Frances Hunter Sunday, July 4.





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In Matthew 28:18 — Jesus has all authority (the word "power" is used in King James); Ephesians 1:22, 23 — Jesus has every right in connection with the church; and Colossians 1:18 he has absolute preeminence.

All this being true (Proverbs 30:5, 6 "Every word of God is pure: . . . Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.") we neither have the right to choose our OWN church nor to make choice in reference to churches. We can only make ONE CHOICE . . . to either serve God by the directions he has given or to reject his directions as given in the Bible for our OWN CHOICE. Matthew 12:30 records the statement of Jesus "He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad." THERE IS NO MIDDLE GROUND OF CHOICE, and there is no such thing in the Bible as some things that "make no difference" for eternal life is in the balance for each of us . . . Matthew 7:13, 14 "Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and a few there be that find it."

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RELAY; BOOT RACES HIGHLIGHT EVENTS

A Relay Race and Boot Race highlighted the activities held at the Merkel Riding Club Arena this past Saturday evening.

Group Two of the Relay Race consisting of Pam Bishop Mary Phillips, Kathryn Murrell and Gaylon Toliver were first place winners over Group One, which included John Stevens, Tom Stevens, Jeff Toombs and Johnny Gray. Group Two's time was one minute, fifteen seconds and Group One, one minute, twenty seconds.

In the Boot Race, Johnny Gray was first, Tuffy Stevens, second, and Gayla Toliver third.

In other events winners are listed first, second and third.

Barrels

9 and under — Jeff Toombs
10 through 12 — Jerry Smith and John Stevens

13 through 15 — Cindi Whisenhunt Taylor Toliver and Gray
16 and over — Barbara Whisenhunt, Jarrett Pinckley and Pam Bishop.

Flags

9 and under — Jeff J. Toombs
10 through 12 — J. Stevens
13 through 15 — J. Gray, K. Murrell and T. Stevens.

16 and over — Betsy Johnson and Tuffy Stevens

Poles

9 and under — J. Toombs
10 through 12 — J. Stevens and J. Smith
13 through 15 — G. Toliver, J.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

In a few days our Nation will celebrate its birthday. There are a lot of folks who say that the country has already fallen apart. There are some more who feel that things are coming apart, or else the air, water, people, or some other kind of pollution, will do us in within a few years. We don't want to argue one way or the other with any of these good folks but there are a lot of solid dedicated Americans left in this country. The Internal Revenue Service for many years has stayed in business because there are enough of the good solid Americans left who are willing to work hard enough and earn enough money to pay about two hundred billion dollars in Federal taxes each year. IRS is an efficient tax collection outfit primarily due to the good solid Americans paying 97 per cent of this two hundred billion dollars voluntarily.

Gray and K. Murrell
16 and over — J. Pinckley, P. Bishop and Tuffy Stevens

Goat Tying

9 and under — J. Toombs
13 through 15 — J. Gray, K. Murrell and Mary Phillips
16 and over — no entries

Merkelites Plan Mexico Trip

July 4 holidays for Mr. and Mrs. George West, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunch and Mark will be spent at Monterrey and Conception, Mexico.

They will attend the A.B.C. Missionary Conference, where Mr. West's nephew, Dale West, is a missionary.

Stith News

By MRS.
FRITZ HALE



John Browning is slowly improving following a light stroke. Mildred and Lonnie Harris, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Browning and children of Tuscola and Ona Spence of Abilene visited the Brownings Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell is visiting in Odessa with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones of Gatesville took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones on a week's vacation trip. They visited with relatives in Albuquerque, N. M., Grand Junction, Colo., and also in Amarillo. They also went sight seeing in the Rocky Mountains.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Sanders and children of California vis-

ited the Curtis Clyburns one day last week. Mrs. Clyburn visited the Mason Barkers at Hodges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hobbs, Fort Worth, visited recently with Ms. John Hobbs and the Benny Hobbs family.

The Hobbs family had word Sunday that Mrs. Ollie Fowler of California fell and broke her hip. She is the daughter of Mrs. John Hobbs.

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- Prefix before
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- Spare
- Paddle
- Girl's name
- Glistening
- Manservant
- Crafty
- Quartz
- Rub out
- Suffix:
- plural
- Enormous
- Heroic poem
- Be ill
- Praise
- Pitch
- Applaud
- Doctrine
- Greek letter
- Can
- Wails
- At no time
- Icon
- Saturn's wife
- Choose
- Tidings
- Associate
- Fitting
- Courty
- Colony
- Ferry
- European
- Verdi opera
- Marsupial
- Printer's measure
- High peak
- Meadow
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- Breakfast food
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- Consumed
60. Exclamation

DOWN

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Answer to Puzzle

ACROSS: 1. Account, 2. Mater, 3. Prefix before, 4. Animal, 5. Spare, 6. Paddle, 7. Girl's name, 8. Glistening, 9. Manservant, 10. Crafty, 11. Quartz, 12. Rub out, 13. Suffix: plural, 14. Enormous, 15. Heroic poem, 16. Be ill, 17. Praise, 18. Pitch, 19. Applaud, 20. Doctrine, 21. Greek letter, 22. Can, 23. Wails, 24. At no time, 25. Icon, 26. Saturn's wife, 27. Choose, 28. Tidings, 29. Associate, 30. Fitting, 31. Courty, 32. Colony, 33. Ferry, 34. European, 35. Verdi opera, 36. Marsupial, 37. Printer's measure, 38. High peak, 39. Meadow, 40. Planet, 41. Leg part, 42. Hawaiian, 43. Dish, 44. Raced, 45. Work unit, 46. Gaze, 47. Stringed instrument, 48. Breakfast food, 49. Sermon theme, 50. Consumed, 51. Exclamation

SANFORD-RAINES NUPTIAL PLEDGED

Calvary Baptist Church was the setting for the June 18 wedding of Miss Linda Darlene Sanford and James Wilburn Raines; the Rev. J. W. Abernathy of Houston, uncle

TC Homemakers Meet in Abilene

The Taylor County Young Homemakers held their monthly meeting June 25 at Wyatt's Cafeteria in Abilene. Following the meeting members attended Abilene Community Theatre's presentation of "Cactus Flower."

During business meeting new officers were elected for the year. They are Mmes. Hugh Baker, president; Billy Bob Toombs, vice president; Jack King, secretary; Roland Pack, treasurer; and Freddy Toombs, historian.

Members attending were Mmes. Glen Bicknell, Baker, Joe Gregory, Finley Barnett, Billy Lucas and Connie Mack Seymore.

Also Mmes. Toombs, Billy Patton, King, Wayne Deen, Pack and club advisor, Mrs. Mary Canton.

of the bride, officiated. Organist was Vickie Robertson and soloist, Becky Eastham.

The couple is at home at 107 Marion Street, following a trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanford are the parents of the bride and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore of Hamlin.

Maid of honor was Diana Sanford of Temple and bridesmaid was Betsy Johnson.

Best man was Alvin Raines of Hamlin, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsman was Bill Hatley, Ushers were Ronnie Sanford brother of the bride, and Tommy Moore of Hamlin, brother of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a chantilly lace dress with high neckline and long sleeves.

Attendants wore dresses of pink and white dotted swiss with empire waists accented by white satin bows.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High School

The bridegroom is a graduate of Anson High School and is employed by White's Mines Inc., of View.

Parents of the bridegroom hosted the Rehearsal dinner at the Asteroid Restaurant.



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MHS VO-AG TEACHER ATTENDS WORKSHOP

Chester Collinsworth of Merkel was among those attending the 9th annual Texas Education Agency - West Texas Utilities sponsored electrical workshop at WTU Lytle Shore in Abilene June 17 and 18. Vocational Agricultural teachers from 17 counties of Area 4 registered for the two-day sessions.

Curly Hays, WTU Farm and Ranch representative, said that the 1971 workshop featured new equipment, including special wiring boards for teachers to take back with them for use in classrooms.

Registration got underway Wednesday at 9 a.m. and in addition to the workshop sessions, activities included a barbecue, breakfast and lunch on the terrace of Lytle Shores and an evening social time. Teachers, instructors and their wives were guests of West Texas Utilities, with many of them housed at WTU Lytle Shores overnight.

Instructors were Bob Jaska and W. E. (Bill) McCune, assisted by WTU officials.

Jaska of College Station is head of Adult Education Specialists of the West Texas Education Agency and holds a Ph.D. degree in electrical engineering.

W. E. McCune is with the Agricultural Engineering Department of A&M, a position he has held for 13 years. Prior to that time McCune served 15 years with Central Power & Light Co. of Corpus Christi.

Workshop instruction is designed to keep Vocational Agricultural instructors informed about the latest trends and equipment for home and farm use. Courses of study covered central devices, remotes, relays, farmstead wiring, motor repair, maintenance and protection and related subjects. Enrollment in vocational agricultural

classes in Area 4 has shown an increase in 17 of the 19 counties represented at the workshop, Hays said.

Four of the vocational agricultural teachers registered have attended all of the TEA - WTU sponsored workshops. Each stated that they found the instructions given at the workshop sessions extremely valuable for use in classroom teaching, Hays said.

Social Functions

Fete Miss Gamble

Miss Karen Gamble, bride-elect of Rodney Mashburn, was honored this past week with a luncheon, a salad supper and a gift shower.

The luncheon held in the home of Mrs. Jarrett Williams June 23 was co-hosted by Meses. W. T. Sadler, Bill Haines of Abilene and Christine Collins.

Table decor was in royal blue and silver, the bride's chosen colors.

Honor guests were Meses. W. D. Gamble, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Roy Mashburn, mother of the prospective bridegroom; and the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. S. D. Gamble and Mrs. Ed Ryals.

Mrs. Horace Bence's home was the scene of a salad supper Thursday, June 24, and co-hosted by Mrs. Benny McEwen.

Mrs. Fred Starbuck's home was the scene of the gift shower, held this past Friday. Color theme was blue and silver.

Special guests were the prospective bride and bridegroom's mothers and grandmothers. There were twenty-four hostesses.

July 1 Medicare Premium Increase

The premium for medical insurance under Medicare will be increased by 30¢ a month beginning July 1, 1971, according to Bob Tuley, Abilene social security district manager.

The law requires that this part of Medicare be kept on a "pay-as-you-go" basis and increased use of medical services as well as higher costs made the premium increase necessary. The additional 30¢ paid by the beneficiary will also be matched by the Government as is the balance of the premium. This means that the medical insurance will continue to be worth twice the amount you pay.

For most beneficiaries the monthly premium will be \$5.60 and if they are receiving a social security check, it will be automatically deducted from the check. Those people who are not receiving a monthly check will be billed for the additional premium amount on their regular quarterly billing schedule.

If you need more information regarding Medicare, call your social security office at 677-5262, or if you prefer visit the office at Room 2321 Federal Bldg., Abilene. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Hail Reunion

The Hail family reunion was held Saturday and Sunday at Herd's Creek Lake. Descendants of the late F. E. Hail who came to Merkel in 1901 met for the reunion.

Relatives and guests attended from Anson, College Station, Merkel, Lamesa and Friona.

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DPS URGES TEXANS TO DRIVE SAFELY

AUSTIN — Colonel Wilson E. Spier, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today estimated that traffic accidents over the long July 4th holiday weekend will claim 48 lives in the Lone Star State.

In addition, Spier said it appears that between 6 p.m. Friday, July 2, and midnight Monday, — the official holiday weekend — these same collisions could result in hundreds, perhaps thousands or more injuries, and a monetary loss running into the millions of dollars.

The DPS director, in a special appeal, said, "We urge Texans to reduce the toll by obeying the laws of safety, driving defensively, avoiding fatigue while driving, and, above all, by not drinking while driving. The ultimate so-

lution to lessening the toll obviously lies in the hands of each driver."

Spier said as many DPS patrolmen would be on duty as possible, including some from uniformed services other than the Highway Patrol. He noted that many local law enforcement agencies will place similar special emphasis during the holiday period.

The Department of Public Safety will also conduct its "Operation Motorcade" program during the holiday which, in cooperation with local police agencies and the news media of Texas, attempts to focus public attention on accident hazards through the rapid compilation and release of information on fatal traffic mishaps during the period.

"We are hopeful," Spier said, "that all street and highway users will make the slogan 'Drive Friendly' a reality during the July 4th weekend."

DISTRICT 7

4-H Horse Show Set for July 6

Nolan County Coliseum in Sweetwater will be the scene of District 7 4H Horse Show Tuesday, July 6. Show is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. with halter classes and performance classes to follow.

Taylor County Agricultural Agent H. C. Stanley said 14 Taylor County 4-H members will participate in the show.

They are Suzie Riney, Mark Dudley, Johnny Gray, Cindy Whisenhunt and Bart Whisenhunt, all of Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club; Patricia Boyd, Mary Beth Boyd, Jay Bond and Betsy Johnson, all of Merkel 4-H Club, and Raylene Walker, Rode Walker, Glenda Shepler, Gina Shepler and Debbie Sharp, Wylie 4-H Club.

Vernon A. Hudson Dies at Age 60

Vernon A. Hudson, 60, and longtime resident of Taylor and Jones counties, died at 7:15 a.m. Tuesday, June 29, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Merkel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Russell McAnally, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 29, 1910 in Erath County, he moved to Taylor County in 1914. He married Addie Fae Patterson Dec. 10, 1933 in Hermleigh. Mrs. Hudson died March 1, 1962. He married Lela Vada Patterson May 2, 1963 at

Roby. He had lived in the Merkel area since 1914.

He was a member of the Merkel United Methodist Church. He had been an employee of Thornton's Department Store in Abilene for 15 years.

He was a longtime member of the administrative board of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife; three sisters, Mrs. O. J. Fikes of Merkel, Mrs. J. A. Brown Sr. of Wado, Kan., and Mrs. F. B. Rainey of Slaton. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Robertson, Robert Higgins, Vincent Barnett, Ray Wilson, Ben Miller and James Wiley.

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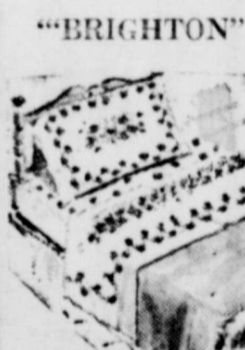


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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Taylor

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County of the 5th day of May 1971 by said Execution for the sum of \$10,033.85 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Execution, in favor of Frazier & Roberts Well Service Co. in a certain cause in said Court, No. 32-982-A and styled Wayne L. Frazier, dba, F & R Well Service Co. & Frazier & Roberts Well Service Co. vs. George Harris Ind. & George Harris & Co., placed in my hands for service, I, Ray Trammell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did on the 10th day of June 1971, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of the interest owned by George Harris and Company, Inc. in and to the real and personal property in and on that certain property described as the South Atwood West Gardner unit in the J. C. Thompson Survey No. 433

in Taylor County, Texas and levied upon as the property of George Harris & Co., Inc. and that on the first Tuesday in July 1971, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said Execution I will sell above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said George Harris & Co., Inc.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

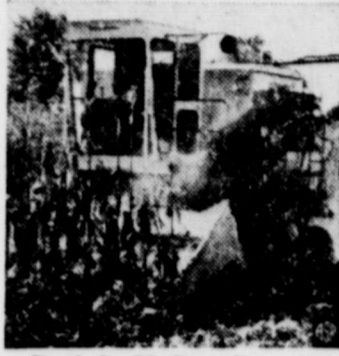
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Prof. D. M. Byg, Extension agricultural engineer, advises corn growers: "You can't afford to leave any grain behind the machine. The average farmer leaves 7 1/2 bushels per acre in the field combining."

"Last year," says Byg, "due to improper harvesting, Ohio farmers alone left \$11 million of corn in the field." He feels field losses were proportionate in other grain states.

Professor Byg, Extension agricultural engineer at Ohio State University, has been involved with research to prevent harvest losses since 1964, and is regarded as one of the top harvesting experts in the country. In a 3-year study, he and the other members of the Ohio research team found that the average farmer was wasting about 7 1/2 bushels of corn per acre combining.

"With corn," says Byg, "the expert operator is worth about \$9 to \$12 an hour more than the average operator. In soybeans, this will be up in the neighborhood of \$11 to \$22 per hour.

"Under blight conditions," he continues, "the importance of being an expert operator is even greater. The biggest problem when it comes to harvesting blight-affected corn is the deterioration of the corn stalk and the resulting lodging. The more lodging you have, the more careful you have to be in terms of gathering head adjustment."

The harvest loss research led to the production of a film recently released from the Ohio Cooperative Extension Service, which clearly explains how corn growers can greatly increase profits by cutting harvest losses. The 27-minute color film is titled "A Hole in the Pocket."

In the film Prof. Byg shows how to check on total crop losses... how to check and make machine adjustments for the most efficient harvest-

ing operation... how to set corn heads for least loss... and how to check pre-harvest losses.

"Every extra bushel a farmer saves at harvest time is clear profit," says Byg. "If his machine ear loss is more than one bushel per acre, something needs adjusting. We filmed 'A Hole in the Pocket' to show farmers exactly how to harvest most efficiently... how to get highest profits."

"The Allis-Chalmers people agreed we had a story worth telling, and in the interest of curbing harvest losses they helped finance the film. We wrote the script, arranged a site for the shooting and helped distribute the film to Extension film libraries throughout the country."

Prof. Byg concludes: "I think every grain grower interested in harvesting more of his hard earned crop should take the time to see this film. While he's going through the time and expense of harvesting, he might as well try to get every bushel he's grown."

Farmers can see the film at Allis-Chalmers dealerships, or prints can be obtained through State Extension Offices for group showings.

MULBERRY CANYON 4-H NEWS

By BEVERLY GILMORE

Members of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met at the club house on June 17 at 6 p.m. for a Trail Ride. Following a ride through the "Canyon," they returned to the club house for a picnic supper.

Suzie Riney called the meeting to order; Beverly Gilmore led

the 4-H Pledge, Motto and Prayer. Judy Brnovak led the American Pledge.

Judy also gave a report on the Dress Review to be held in Abilene on July 15. The MC 4-H Club will be responsible for refreshments at the Review.

Members congratulated Larry Boleman, assistant county agent, as coach of the livestock judging team which won first place at the Texas 4-H Round-Up held at Texas A&M University. Two of our members, Mark and Robert Clemmer, were on the winning team.

Two new members, Cliff Smith and Tommy Stevens, were welcomed to the club.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Harry Blackburn Taylor,
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 28 day of July A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 11 day of May, A.D. 1971, in this cause, numbered 6323 on the docket of said court and styled Mary Louise Taylor, Plaintiff, vs. Harry Blackburn Taylor, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for Divorce. Plaintiff and Defendant were married July 3, 1969 and became separated Aug. 6, 1969. There were no children born and no community property owned, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this within ninety days after the date suit.

If this citation is not served 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 11 day of June A.D. 1971.

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Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD
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SUNSHINE BUSTER **COOKIES** 9 OZ. PKG. **39c**

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METZGERS
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KRAFT SINGLE SLICED
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GOLD MEDAL 1 (Limit)
FLOUR 5 lb. bag **59¢**

METZGERS 1/2 GAL.
BUTTER MILK 2 for **89¢**

METZGERS 1/2 PINT
Whipping CREAM ctn. **33¢**

SUNSHINE BUTTERED CRACKERS
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MR. G. CRINKLE CUT
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LIBBYS 303
Sour **KRAUT** 2 for **35¢**

LIBBYS 303
Garden **PEAS** 2 for **39¢**

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LIBBYS 300
Blackeye **PEAS** 2 for **35¢**

LIBBYS 300
TOMATO Juice 2 for **25¢**

LIBBYS
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BACON Armour Star
Pound **63¢**

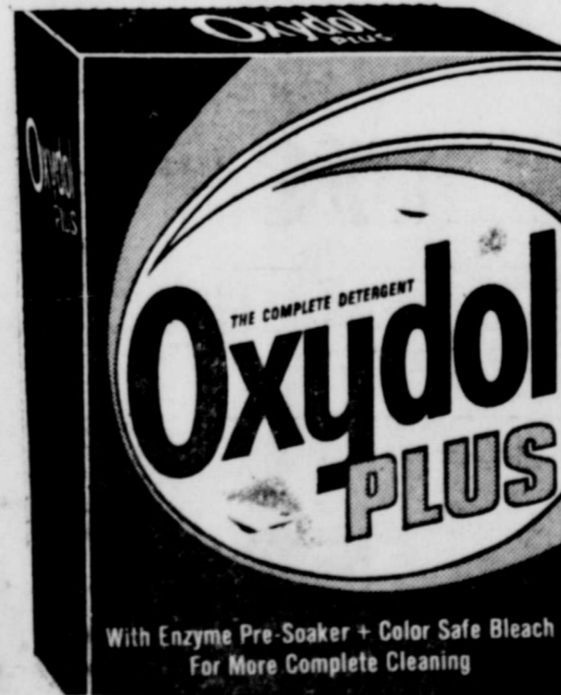
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12 Oz. Pkg. **47¢**

HAM Armour Star Boneless
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