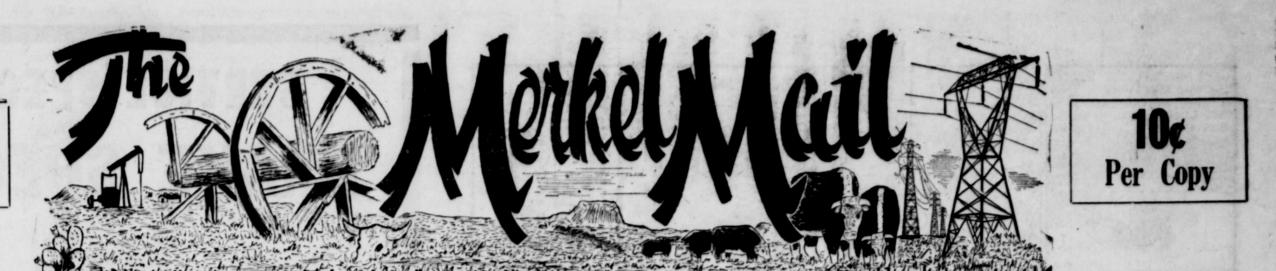
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BIBLE VACATION SCHOOL TO BEGIN MONDAY: JULY 31

Vacation Bible School will be to keep when th eschool is conheld at First Baptist Church beginning July 31 and continuing through August 4, pastor Kenneth F. Jones has announced.

The school will begin each morning at 8:30 and will dismiss daily vitation to local parents to bring at 11:30. Included in the activities will be worship time, Bible study, mission study, arts and tion Bible School program. crafts and recreation. Refreshments will be served daily also. AT FIRST BAPTIST The school is intended for boys and girls ages 3 through 12, and classes will be divided according to public school grading, Classes will be available for children up through the seventh grade.

One of the features of this year's school will be special instruction in handcraft activities, and all children attendnig will make a craft item which will be theirs

City Street Signs Are Straightened

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The Merkel Volunteer Fire Department in cooperation with the City Beautification Committee of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, has completed straightening and readjusting all of the street signs within the city limits.

"This is another indication of the cvic pride and willingness to help that is shown in so many ways by the department,' said Chamber president, Bill Button.

cluded.

The Parents' Night Program will be held on Friday evening, August 4, at 7::30 o'clock,

Pastor Jones has issued an intheir children to the church for daily participation in the Vaca-

Youth Revival Now In Progress

Youth - led revival services are in progress at th eFirst Baptist Church of Merkel, and will continue through Sunday evening, Price Mathieson, chaplain at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, is servnig as evangelist, and music is being led by Phil Hall, Minister of Music and Youth, Services are being held nightly at 7:30 o'clock. The Youth Choir meets nightly at 7 o'clock for rehearsal and preparation for the evangelistic services.

Mathieson, a former Southern Baptist missionary to Japan, servwork with young people, combined with his deep interest in athletios, has made him a very popular speaker for youth groups. This is his second visit to the



TO ATTEND LAB - Mark Clemmer and Judy Brnovak, both Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club members are two of six 4-H'ers who have been selected to represent District 7 at the State Leadership Lab to begin July 31 in Brownwood. The selection was made because of their leadership abilities and at the Lab they will attend workshops in training younger members who come into 4-H. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer and Mr. and schools. Mrs. Frank Brnovak. (Staff Photo)



The 1972 District 7 4-H Dress

followed by a reception and tea.

Mistress of Ceremonies will be

Ginger Rogers, State 4-H Coun-

man County, Welcome will be

Faculty Is Named For 72-73 Year

83RD YEAR

Registration of students in the held Fr day, August 18, with reg- Eugene Ledford, ular classwork beginning on Monday, August 21, according to

Mack Fisher superintendent. Freshmen and sophomores will register on Friday morning beeinnnig at 9:00 o'clock on August 18.

Juniors and seniors will register on Friday afternoon beginning at 1:30 o'clock on August 18.

Kindergarten and all new students in the primary and elementary schools should register Friday morning beginning at 9:00 o'clock. All other primary and elementary students will register Friday afternoon beginning a 1:30 o'clock on August 18. Buses will run for afternoon registrations

Faculty meetings will be held on Thursday, August 17.

The 1972 - -73 faculty includes: Administration: Mack Fisher, superintendent; Travis L. Davis, high school principal; and Leon R. Walker, principal of Elementary, Primary and Kindergarten

High School: Paul Mac Woodfin, head football coach, social studies, and athlteic director; Ronnie Aldridge, assistant coach, mathematics; Jerry D. Jones, assistant coach, science and physical education; Mrs. Colleena Willis, girls' coach, physical education and science; and W. J. Tate, mathematics and science. Also, Chester Collinsworth, vo-cational agriculutre: A. J. Walla, vocational carpentry; Mrs. Gayle Baker, commercial subjects; Mrs. Mary O. Caton and Mrs. Jonnie Beasley, Vocational Home Economics: Glenn Reed, band and driver education: Mrs. Ruth Windsor, librarain.

Custodians: Pete Swinney, Oliv-Merkel School System will be er Rister, T. G. Hull and Worley Cafeteria Workers: Mrs. Velma

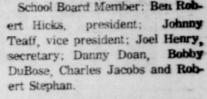
> Martin, Mrs. Bernice Bagby, Mrs. Billie James, Mrs. Mary Vaughn, Mrs. Leona McWilliams and Mrs. Elvira Biera.

er - mechanic; Allen D. Agnew, Price Melon, Ed Lewis, Billy Pat ton, half-time; Bill Tate, halftime, Waymon Adcock, Winford

Rutledge, manager: Mrs. Vada

Bus Drivers: Lewis Corder, driv-

G. Reed and A. J. Walla.



Fisher said that the cafeteria will serve meals beginning Monday, August 21, Prices for meals will be 30 cents for grades K.4; 35 cents for grades 5-8; 40 cents for grades 9-12. Teachers and other employes will pay 40 cents

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Dean King, former Lubbock resident, and principal of Spur High School for the past three years, has been named Superintendent of Schools at Trent,

A 1953 graduate of Spur High School he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1957 from West Texas State University, Canyon, and his Masters degree from Texas Tech University in 1968. He has completed several hours above his Master's degree. His other experiences in the field of education include being athletic director, Pecos High School and Lefors High School and head coach at Happy High



"If anyone knows of a street sign that has been missed please call the Fire Deparment or the Chamber offic,"

Pioneer Revival To Begin Monday

Stan Cosby, pastor of the Blackwell United Methodist Church will be guest speaker for the Pioneer United Methodist Church Revival which begins Monday, July 31.

The Revival will be held each evening at 8 o'clock and will continue through Saturday, Aug. 5, according to pastor, the Rev. Harley Holloway.

ing and Mrs. Stan (Susan) Cosby will be pianist.

vices.

Mrs. W. D. Watson and Mr. and

Mrs. Weldon Beasley.

Merkel church, having served as revival evangelist in a spring revival about two years ago.

Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, has extended an invitation to all the community to attend the services and a very special invitation has been extended to area young people to participate in the revival activities.

Summer Program **Ends Friday** Boone

Swmming Races Friday afternoon will conclude activities for cil Secretary -- Treasurer of Colethis year's Summer Recreation Program.

Bill Tate, director, said that David Black, a graduate of Mc- races would begin "about 2:30 Murry College will lead the sing- p.m. and that the public is invited to attend,"

Races will be at the Merkel Rev. Holloway extends an in- Motel Swimming Pool, where the vitaton to all to attend the ser- swimming activities have been held this summer.

presented by Curly Hays, Farm and Ranch Representative of West Texas Utilities Company, Response will be given by Carolyn Davis, Tom Green County 4-H'er.

Miranda Sue Rusche of Llano County will introduce guests. Commentary will be made by Louise Green and music will be

presented by David Sublett, Taylor County 4-H'er. Escorts will be Ronald Jordan. Mason County, and Stephan Schmidt, Blanco County. Dress Revue participants include:

Seniors Blanco, Rhonda Meier: Coleman, Leann Bryan; Concho, Cindy Haechten: Gillespie, Debora Crenwelge: Irion, Cindy Tankers- Country Musical ley: Kimble, Jane Schwarts and Llano, Judy Butler.

Also McCulloch, Pam Dickinson: Menard, Jane Westbrook; Nolan, Barbara Suanders; Runnels, Vi Halfmann: San Saba, Jill Mask: Schleicher, Loretta Schooley: Taylor, Gail Boone, and Tom Green, Carolyn Davis,

Band Rehearsal This Thursday

Badger Band Rehearsal will be held this Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Band Hall, announced director, Glenn Reed.

"These pre - school rehearsals are most important for every band member," said Reed, "and every member should be in attendance."

Revue will be held Wednesday, Aug. 9 at the Abilene Woman's Club. County Dress Revue winners from sxiteen counties will participate. Judging will begin at 10 a.m. with a buffet lunch to be served at 12:30 p.m. The revue will be presented at 2 p.m. Representing Taylor County at the Dress Revue will be county winners, Gail Boone, senior division, and Christy Boone in the junior division. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack

GAIL BOONE . . . senior division

Juniors Blanco, Sharon Meier; Coke, Mary Elaine Lackey: Coleman, Reg Ann Skelon; Concho, Sherrill Smith; Gillespie, Danette Crenwelge; Kimble, Joni Stewart; Llano, Marcella Lang; and Mc-Culloch, Becky McAnally,

Also, Menard, Linda Goehman; Nolan, Elizabeth Guthrie: Runnels, Valinda McAlister: San Saba, Kim Mask: Schleicher, Judy Reynolds; Taylor, Christy Boone: and Tom Green, Margaret Wals-

To Benefit WTRC

Gene McCarrell, owner of Big Valley Trailhouse, has announced Center.

Curtis Potter and The Big Valley Boys, plus special guests Jerry James and George Maxwell, will provide the music for the Friday, July 28th.

Rehab Center, KWKC and KCAD Melody Shop,

Gap on FM Road 89.

Proceeds from the show go di-> rectly to the Rehab Center,

Also Mrs. Ellen McReynolds. social science; Mrs. Pat Dudley, English; Mrs. Frances O. King, English, speech and drama: and Mrs. Mary R. Easton, Spanish and English,

Elementary School: Mrs. Helen Benson, Ralph E. Bratcher, Mrs. Elleta Orsborn, Mrs. Mitzi Hart. William George Martin, teacher and assistant coach: Robert Morton Russell, teacher and assistant coach: Miss Carolyn McHugh, Miss Judy Gayle Morris, Miss Juanita Blackburn, Miss Darla Katherine Wise, and Mrs. Lillie Braune, remedial reading.

Primary and Kindergarten: Mrs. Naomi Holloway, Mrs. Jo Finley Barnett, Mrs. Barbara Education Workshop, sponsored Sandusky, Mrs. Jane Wade, Mrs. Anna Belle Shouse, Mrs. Lena Dunagin, Miss Lydia Norcross, Cy. Mrs. Cathy Malone, Mrs. Darla Jo Mawson and Mrs. Sharon Kay teacher at Merkel High School,

Alves, kindergarten, Special Education: Mrs. Darlene coming year. Watson, EMR, and Mrs, Jo Ann will serve the Eastern part of the classrooms." two counties. Mrs. Rojean Hicks,

a country music show to benefit Program, will work in the Merkel July 31 with registration for the the West Texas Rehabilitation schools. Merkel is the fiscal agent conference beginning at 3 p.m., ative Program.

coordinator of Title 1 program; Mrs. Zell Whitaker, bookkeeper benefit dance which is set for for state and federal programs: Robert J. Millikan, counselor and sion to begin at 9 a.m. Tuesday Tickets are \$3.50 each, and may supervisor on a county coopera- and the keynote speaker will be be purchased in advance at the tive basis; Mrs. Ida Mae Strickland, bookkeeper and secretary; ucational Motivators, South Bend, Radio Stations, and Dorsett's Mrs. Patsy Walker, elementary Ind. office: Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, tax On Wednesday and Thursday uted to the program of Vocational

high school prinicpal.

School. Prior to becoming principal at Spur, he was assistant football coach and head track coach at Coronado High School in Lubbock where he also taught mathematics.

Principals, King served on the

advisory committee of Special

Education Service Center in Lub-

bock

A member of the Texas State . . . comes from Spur Teachers Association and the Texas Association of High School

ed to the office of Senior Vice Commander of the Sour Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7212.

DEAN KING

King and his wife, the former While at Spur, he was a mem- Jame Alexander, have two daughber of the Spur Civic Booster Club, ters, Pamela Jan, age 14 and Laserving as treasurer and was elect- Vonne Dean, 10.

CONFERENCE 10-AG **BEGIN AUG.** 1

Vocational Agriculture Teachers some 1,300 strong, will meet in Fort Worth Auvust 1-4 for their annual conference and in - service by the Agricultural Education Departnment, Texas Education Agen-

Chester Collinsworth, Vo - Ag will attend the annual workshop, Taylor - Callahan Cooperative which plans programs for the

"During the 4-day meeting, Vo-Reed, EMR, will be based in Mer- Ag teachers will be in conference kel. Mrs. Judy Snapp, Speech planning work for the coming Therapist, will serve the Western year," said Collinsworth, "New part of Taylor . Callahan Coun- methods in teaching will be preties, Mrs. Sandra Lou Rosengrants sented for teachers to use in their

The Sheraton - Fort Worth Ho-EMR at large. Mrs. Blanche Hew- tel will be the site for the meetitt, special aide for the EMR ing which will kick off Monday, of the Taylor - Callahan Cooper- according to J. A. Marshall, state director. Agriculture Education. Other employes: James Dean Texas Education Agency, Austin. A full slate of events make up

the agenda for the annual conference, with the first general ses-Herb True, Ph.D. president, Ed-

The Big Valley Trailhouse is assessor nad collector; Mrs. Min- the teachers will take part in area Agriculture, said Collinsworth, located 61/2 miles west of Buffalo yon Seymore, teacher aide, Mrs. meetings and will attend work-Joan Reed, library aide; and Mrs. shops in Electric Safety and Con- Agriculture teachers and friends Glenda Byrd, secretary to the trols, Oxy - Acetylene welding are expected to attend the meetsafety, Beef Cattle, New Brake ing.



CHESTER COLLINSWORTH ... to attend meeting

and Lighting Regulations for trailers and pre - employment laboratory program.

On Wednesday morning the association will sponsor its annual awards breakfast with tenure pins to be presented to some members and awards will be presented to legislators, school administrators. Texas news media and individuals who have contrib. Approximately 1,500 Vocational

ATTEND TWIRLING SCHOOL-Three girls from Trent High School attended the annual Twirling and Drum Majors School held on the Tarleton State College campus this past week. They are from left, Gayla Heatly, Peggy Watson and at right Cindy Beasley. Parents of the trio are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Heatly, Mr. and













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Miscellaneous

Stated meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4t4h Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend. JOHN DAVIS, W.M. ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

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WANTED - Cooks, waitresses, dishwashers and someone to clean up at night Asteroid Restaurant, phone 928-6777. 21 tic

urday & Monday, Furniture, bicycles, clothing and miscellan--· 22 1tc eous.

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- For Sale -

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Saturday's Riding Club winners are listed in first, second and

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Barrels

13 and under - Jerry Kay Smith, 18.5: Jeff Toombs, 20.3, and Doyle Russell, 22.6. . 14 to 18 - Cnidy Whisenhunt. 18.3: Betsy Johnson, 18.4: and Suzie Toombs, 19.2. Over 18 - Lavenna Vaughn, 18.3 and Jarrett Pinckley 18.4.

Flags

Gwen Tarpley, 13.8. 14 to 18 - C. Whisenhunt, 10.5;



Poles 13 and under - Smith 25.4;

Gwen Tarpley30,5; and Danna Russell 31.1 14 to 18 - K. Murrell, 24.0; M. B. Phillips, 27,4: and Steck 28,4. Over 18 - Vaughn 11.2.

Wolters given Major Kenneth E. Harvell is admired by his wife Gloria following a

presentation by Brigadier General Leo E. Soucek, commanding general. Maj. Harvell

reported here two years ago from his second combat tour in Vietnam. (U.S. Army

Featured Writer

Ms. Clyde (LaVonne) Bunch was feature writer in "Idea Ex-Smith, 12,0: Toombs, 13.3; and change" in the July issue. The publication is printed in Navajo, N.M. and is circulated to Chris-Kathryn Murrell, 10.9 and Cyn- tian teachers and workers in California, Texas, Colorado and New

CTC Arranges **\$90 Million Credit Line**

CHANTILLY, Va. - Continental Telephone Corporation announc. ed it has arranged a new \$90 million line of credit with the Bank of America acting as agent for a group of U.S. banks.

The new line is a revolving line of credit for one year and the rate is at the prime commercial loan rate of Bank of America. Other banks participating in the credit are Chemical Bank, Marine Midland, Manufacturers Hanover Trust and Crocker Citizens.

The new line replaces a \$60 million revolving line of credit expiring June 30, 1972.

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for meals, and 50 cents will be RECEIVES SERVICE MEDAL - The Meritorious Service Medal for his outstanding charged for other adults who eat duty performance as administrative officer in the deputy commander's office at Ft. in the cafeteria.

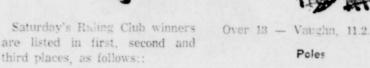
Parents are urged to purchase lunch tickets on a school - month basis as follows: grades K.4. \$6.00; grades 5-8, \$7.00; and grades 9-12, \$8.00,

What Is Christian Love? (Part 2)

Christian love is not directed toward the world and the things in it - I John 2:12-17; 5:2-17; cf 2 Timothy 4:10. Neither does it value the praises of men more than the praises of God (John 12:43; Gal. 1:10).

Christian love is not the mystical quest of "eros" (born of natural desire - woif loves the lamb type thing) of the Greek Philosophers in which the human spirit strives upward for the Divine. Man responds to God's love with love (I John 4:10, 11, 19). However, this love is an obedient love, not a sentimental feeling. "Love God and keep his commandments" are correlatives if not synomyous expressions (Exodus 20:6; Deut. 5:10; I Kings 3:3; Nehemiah 1:5). "To serve him, to walk in his ways, to love him" - Deuteronomy 10:12; 11:22; Isaiah 56:6 - all have the same meaning. All of the heart (Intelligence, will, emotions, and conscience), soul, strength, and mind - the whole being - is involved in this love (Matthew 22:37). To love Jehovah is to "hear the voice of Jehovah and to cleave to him." (Deut. 30:20)

One of our most extensive descriptions of the characteristics of this love is inspired by Paul's statements in I Corinthians 13. It is a love directed toward God and His Son, Jesus (I Cor. 16:22). Far from relieving a person of the need of heeding the details of the Will of Gou. Jesus said, "If you love me you will keep my commandments" - John 14:-15, 23. The love of God is the keeping of his commandments (I John 5:2, 3; 2 John 6). The one who claims this love but does not keep his commandments is a "liar" (1 John 2:3, 4, 5:2, 3). The one who loves God is known by Him, I Cor. 8:3.



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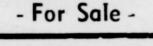
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WANT TO RENT OR BUY - A three bedroom, two bath home in Merkel, Contact Travis L. Davis at the Merkel High School Monday, July 24 or anytime afterwards. 21 tfc



FOR SALE: Five room house, Call after 5 p.m. 928-4944.

FOR SALE - Two bedroom home, 512 Oak, carpet, paneling, central heat, trees, grass, 213 W. Walnut, Coleman, ph. 8 tfc 625-2536. FOR SALE by owner - two bedroom home, attached garage, newly painted inside and outside, at 803 Locust, R. H. White-

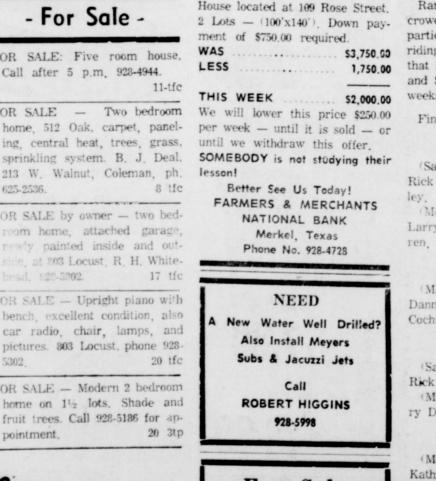
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FOR SALE - Modern 2 bedroom home on 11/2 lots. Shade and fruit trees. Call 928-5186 for appointment.

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Big Happenings AT MALONE IMPLEMENTS **COMING UP** August 19th



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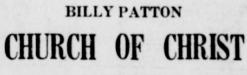
Bare Back (Saturday) - Steve Brewer, Rick Arington, Shawn Moore.

(Monday) - Tom Niel and Larry Dempsey. Barrels

(Monday) - Cindy Whisenhunt, Kathy Carson and Sudie Toombs.

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MRS. JAMES M. MARTIN . . formerly Miss Gardner

GARDNER-MARTIN

Wedding vows were exchanged Letz, Old Glory, seated guests, for Cathy Ellen Gardner and James Meredith Martin Saturday in College View Baptist Church in Abilere with the Rev. Doug Robertson officiating.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benningfield of Noodle (her guardians), and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Martin of Fife.

Painist was Mary Henry and Mrs. Doug Robertson was soloist. Maid of honor was Pamela Benningfield. Robt 7 Robertson lighted candles.

Best man was Jimmy Bardin. bridegroom's parents, was at the Terry Benningfield and Steve Starlite Inn in Abilene.

Stith News By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mrs. Thelma Jones of Gatesville and grandsons, Jet and Jason of Port Arthur visited Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones last week, Jet and Jason are visiting with grandparents while their their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones are on a tour in Europe with a Musical group. Jerry is music director at the First Baptist Church in Port Arhur,

Capt. and Ms. Don Wallace and Darron returned recently from Indianapolis, Ind., where he was in special training for a month. His wife, Sharon and daughter, Damon, will live in Anson while His wife, Sharen and daughter, Damon, will live in Anson while he is away. Sharon is a granddaughter of the Fletcher Jones.

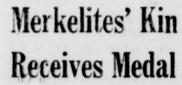
Mrs. John Shaw visited Sunday in Abilene with Roxie Meeks and also with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn

are home after a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mashburn in Bridgeman, Mich., and also visiing a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Mashburn at the Great Lakes Naval Training

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gernertt and Wayne of Santa Barbara, Calif., vistied the Fritz Hales Saturday, They attended a family

Sweetwater.

Schertz Hospital. The Bradleys are with the family and will remain until their daughter is better. So far, she is doing fine,



The Meritoriou Service Medal for his outstanding du'a perform-

ance as administrative officer in

the deputy commander's office at

Wolters has been presented to

Major Kenneth E. Harvell of

Sweetwater by Brigadier General

Leo E. Soucek, Wolters com-



Rabies Increase

Dr. A. G. Arrant, acting City-County Health Director, warns animal owners to have their pets vaccinated against rabies. He said that an increase in rabies cases over the next few months have been forecast.

"During the hot, dry summer months the danger of increases in rabies exists," he said, "Wild nimals which may have rabies tend to roam farther in search of food and water during dry weather and could come in conact with domesticated anmials,

CLASSIFIEDS GET QUICK RESULTS



ATTENTION, PARENTS

Most of the summer activities for children in our community are now completed. There is yet about a month before public school begins.

We Invite You to Plan for Your Children to Attend Our VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL next Week, and Take Advantage of This Opportunity for Their Spiritual Training and Development.

Big Happenings MALONE IMPLEMENTS COMING UP August 19th



WE'RE READY FOR **BACK-TO-SCHOOL!**

Buy Now at Summer Clearance

Center. They reported having a good trip.

get together Sunday in the home Given in marriage by her broth-1 f Mr. and Mrs. Pete Henson in er, Jerry Gardner, the bride wore a gown of lace over bridal satin, Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry, designed with long puffed sleeves,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, had surgery Friday in

A come and go recepiton will celebrate the Fifitieth Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Spurgin at the Merkel Restaurant on Sunday, Aug. 6 from 2 until 5 p.m.

Children hotting the celebration are Robert Spurgin of Pensacola, Fla .: Willie Spurgin of Burleson, Tex., Mrs. Alice Santleban of Knipper, Tex., and Clifton Spur-

gin of Parkersburg, W. Va. Will Spurgin and Lou Viola Rains were married Cct. 1, 1922. in the Compere Community, and have lived in the Jones and Tay'or Course area for more than fify years. They now reside in Abilene.

Trey have ten grandchildren erd wo great . grandchildren,



MR., MRS. J. W. SPURGIN . married 50 years

Children to Host 50th Celebration

Ex-Merkelites To Celebrate 50th

Her maid of honor wore a prin-

The bride attended Noodle-

The bridegroom was graduated

from Lohn High School, Lohn,

and is employed by Long Elecric

The couple will live in Clyde.

Reheasal dinner, hosted by the

cess style gown of lace over blue

crope with long sleeves.

Horn High School.

Co.

Mr and Mrs. George Smith, formerly of Merkel and now of Albany, will observe their Fifitieth Memry F. Harvell, Sweetwater, Wedding Anniversary wth Open Hcuse on Sunday, July 30. The occasion will be held at the Youth Center in Albany and hours will be from 2 until 5 p.m.

Children hosting the event are University at Abilene, Mrs. Clyde Irwin of Waco; J. T. Smith, Hami'ton; Mrs. Nancy Burdine, Houston; Mrs. Joe Beil, Bentonville, Ark .; Mrs. Al Lee,

Washington, and Mrs. Minda Phillips, Fort Worth, The Smiths lived at Noodle and the Merkel area before moving to Albany. She is the daughter of Mrs. T. K. Marshall, Mr. Smith is

retired and Mrs. Smith is co-own- children are departing for Ft. er of the Blue Bonnet Lodge, a nursing home in Albany.

area are invited to the celebration. lege,

ARM WEATHER'S HERE -- WITH ITS EN-DOOR POLICY THAT MULTIPLIES

MOP FROM STANLEY HOME

PRODUCTS, INC. OF WESTFIELD, MASS. THE CHEMICALLY-TREATED MOP HEAD GIVES EXTRA PICK-UP 'ND FLIPS OVER EASILY SO YOU CAN USE BOTH BIDES. AVAILABLE ONLY FROM STANLEY INDEPENDENT DEALERS, IT IS MADE OF LONG STRANDS OF COTTON YARN THAT EASILY REACH HARD-TO-GET-AT PLACES. SHAKES OUT READILY.

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manding general. Maj. Harvell is the son of Mrs. and the son in law of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Teaff. Rt. 3, Merkel. He was educated at Sweetwater and earned a degree in geology in 1959 from Hardin - Simmons

His other decorations include the Distinguished Flying Cross for hereism, the Soldier's Medal, Bronze Star Medal, two Army Commendation Medals, 22 awards of the Air Medal (one for valor), Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

The Harvelis and their three Leavenworth, Kan., where Major Harvell will attend the Army's Friends and relatives from this Command and General Staff Col-



Merkel Graduate At Nursing School

Patricia Dee Moree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Moore, has begun the summer session at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas. She is pursuing a four - rear professional nurse course at the University.

The six - week session will be devoted to study of the introductory courses in rursing. Cther nursing courses will be taken during the following four semesters. Miss Moore is a junior student in the Baylor University School cf Nursing at Waco. She is a 1970 graduate of Merkel High School and was valedictorian of her graduating class.

At Workshop

Mrs. Mary Caton, Home Economics Cooperative Education Teacher - coordinator at Merkel High School, attended a workshop for new HECE teacher-coordinators this past week in Austin. The workshop was held in the Joe C. Thompson Conference Center on the University of Texas campus. Approximately 175 new teacher-

coordinators attended the workshop which was sponsored by the Texas Education Agency, Homemaking Education Staff.







Explorers Leave For Philmont Jack Crider, Abilene Explorer Scout Executive and Alan Reed,

ALAN REED

. . assistant leader

essistant leader, are supervising 14 Big Country Explorer Scouts at the Philmont Camp in the Rocky Mountains near Cimmarron, N.M. The area Scouters left by auto-

mobiles this past weekend for Philmont and are expected to return on August 4.

Area Scouts among the 14 from the Big Country are Terry Reed and Jeff Cox of Tye.

Philmont is a national camp for Scouts on the 137,500 acres of land that varies in elevation from 6,500 to 12,441 feet. Members of the group will spend 10 days on the trail and depend on each other for survival. They will not re-ceive any outside help except in the case of an emergency, said Reed.

Alan and Terry are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed and Jeff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Tye.

Do your share for freedom SIGN UP FOR U.S. SAVINGS BONDS NEW FREEDOM SHARES

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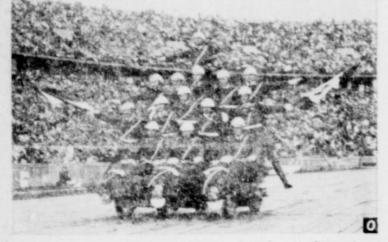
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas -GREETING:

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TO: ELAINE ANN WALTERS, turn day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Berlin's Trick Riders Get Around



Daredevil trick riding, split-second timing, and spectacalar balancing acts are specialties of the acrobatic motorcycle drill team of the West Berlin Police Department. One of their most thrilling stunts features a seventeen-man pyramid carried on only three bikes circling at close to forty miles per hour, all done with the grace and intricacy of professional figure skating. In Berlin, this act is a feature of the Police Force Tattoo that delights 100,000 residents and visitors at the city's huge Olympic Stadium.

The famous Berlin trick riders also present their program on visits to other cities in Germany, in other countries of Europe, and even on other continents. After their debut in 1952, these scores of visits have included their 1964 tour of the U.S., which started with their appearance for the Berlin Pavilion at the New York World's Fair. Since then they have performed at Expo '70 in Japan, will be in Munich for the 1972 Olympic Games in August-September, and are scheduled to pay a return visit to Osaka.

Of the 20,000 officers and men in the Berlin Police Department, some 6,000 serve in Berlin's 12 Boroughs. Another 1,100 handle traffic, and 4,000 are in specialized emergency squads. About 6,000 make up the Criminal Investigation Department, Motor Vehicle Bureaus, Alien Registration Office, the administrative and clerical staff, and the special police that assist all visitors to Berlin.



Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days from the date of the issuance of which the herein below following this citation, same being the 23 drer of Aug. A.D. 1972, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3 day of Dec. A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5960 on the docket of said court and styled Donnie Carl Walters, Plaintiff, vs. Elaine Ann Walters, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: A suit for divorce. Petitioner and Respondent were married Dec. 1959 and became separated on or about April, 1962. Petitioner ask for custody of the minor children of the parties hereto, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved, The officer executing this writ

shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due reutrn as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 11 day of July A.D. 1972. (Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy. 21 4tc

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BREAKING POOL RULES is inviting trouble, warns than 7,000 lives each year. Parents should not allow this Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Drowning is the kind of rough play at poolside They should teach youngthird leading cause of accidental death, claiming more sters rules of safety from the start. (Photo by LMI)

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 di-

rects. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 13th day of July A.D. 1972. (Seal)

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy,



LEGAL NOTICE

Courthouse thereof, in Abilene,

Texas, by filing a written answer

at or before 19 o'clock A.M. of

the first Monday next after the

expiration of forty - two days

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this citation, same being the 23th

day of August A.D. 1972, to Plain-

tiff's Petition filed in said court,

on the 13th day of July A.D. 1972,

in this cause, numbered 7317 on

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ed David Leroy Funk, Plaintiff.

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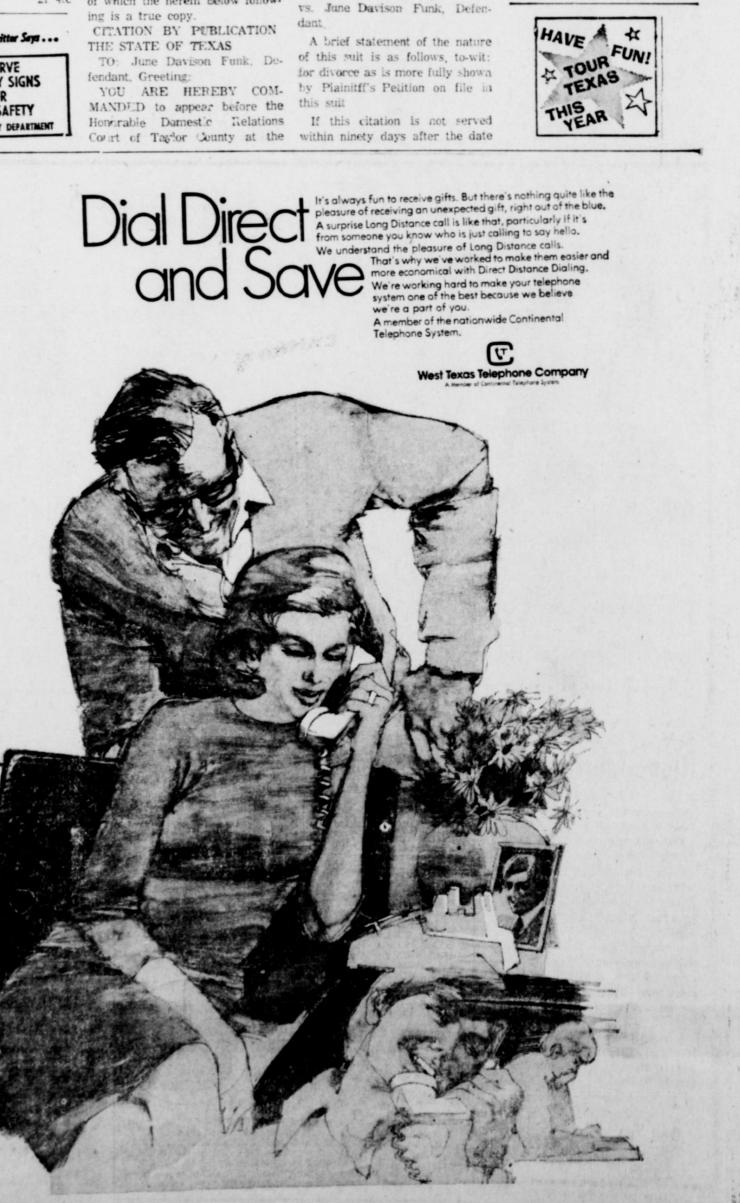
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> Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk. Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas 21 4tc



To any Sheriff or any Constable

you are hereby commanded to

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An Electric Refrigerator-Freezer

(Full of food, of course)

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Automatic ice maker **Big capacity freezer** Special shelving No defrosting, ever

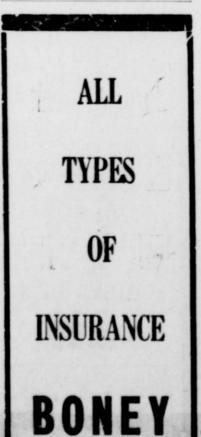
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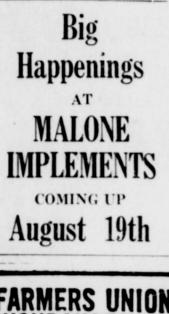
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\$7,000 CAP Grant Is Announced

Governor Preston Smith has announced his approval of a supplemental community action grant of \$7,007 in federal funds to Community Action Program, Inc. of Taylor County in Abilene for the on - going operation of the agency's General Community Pro-

gramming program.

The grant is funded under Title II of the Economic Opportunity Act and is effective retroactively to July 1, 1972 through April 30,

The funds will be used to supplement a garment factory, to begin a credit union and as seed secure Small Business Administration, bank and other loans or grants

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS!

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Bradley announce the birth of a bat ; girl. born Friday, July 21 in Presbyterian Hospital in Dallas. The daughter has been named Erin Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dunagin are the maternal grandparents. Mrs. J. D. Badley and the late Mr. Bradley are the paternal grandparents.



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