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**DRESS REVUE WINNERS**—Winners of their respective divisions of the 1960 Taylor County 4-H Dress Revue, "Fishing for 4-H Fashions", held Tuesday evening at the Coca-Cola auditorium, are, from left, Nancy Lou Story of Tye 4-H Club, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Story; Linda Smith of Hamby 4-H Club, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Smith; Carolyn Ford of Jim Ned Club, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ford of Ovalo, and Janet Sue Landers of Elddale Club, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon R. Landers. Miss Story won first in the junior skirt division, Miss Smith in the junior dress division, and Miss Landers in the junior blouse division. Miss Ford was winner of the senior dress division. (Staff photo)

## Carolyn Ford Wins 1st Prize for Dress In the Recent 4-H 'Fishing for Fashions'

Sixty-seven girls participated in the dress revue "Fishing for 4-H Fashions" presented Tuesday evening at the Coca-Cola auditorium in Abilene.

Approximately 250 attended the event. Girls modeled garments which they had made in one of four divisions: "Skirts" for the beginning seamstresses, "Blouses" for the second year girls, "Junior Dresses," and "Senior Dresses."

Carolyn Ford from Jim Ned 4-H Club placed first with her senior dress and will compete in the District Dress Revue at San Angelo Aug. 4. Accompanying her will be Linda Smith of Hamby modeling her first place junior dress. First place blouse belonged to Janet Landers, Elddale, and Nancy Lou Story, Tye, made the winning skirt. Each of these was awarded a wicker sewing box.

Welcome was by Carolyn Ford, chairman of Taylor County 4-H Girls Committee. Mrs. Kay McAdams Davis was narrator for the revue. Background music was by Connie Parnelly. Sue King and Brenda Tittle sang accompanied by Ila Mae King, Loreta Allen and Mrs. Philip E. Ridens presented awards.

"Fishing" with their poles were

## McLeod Family Gathers for Meet

Descendants of Mrs. N. L. McLeod of Merkel and the late Mr. McLeod met for a reunion at Towle Park, Snyder, the past weekend.

Daughters present with their families were Mmes. Bud Winter of Lubbock and Joe English, Bill Springer and Jo Gilstrap, all of Abilene.

Sons present were C. L. McLeod of Trent, Sam McLeod of Snyder H. L. McLeod of Roscoe, D. W. McLeod of Lubbock and E. L. McLeod of Merkel Children unable to attend were Mrs. Kenneth Mayfield of Dallas and Dr. N. L. McLeod of Austin.

Eighteen grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren were among the 84 present. The 1961 reunion will be July 4 in Towle Park.

### NOTICE

The Taylor-Jones County Fifth Sunday singing will be held at the New Live Oak Baptist Church here Sunday beginning at 2 p.m. Leroy Butler of Abilene is the president.

Betsy Orr and Kathy Manahan who sat on the stage decorated as a seashore. Escorts for participants were Mac Gist and Eddy Brady.

Committees in charge of the event included: decorations: Mrs. Clarke Orr, Suzanne Orr, Kathy Wagner, Barbara Churchill, and Jo Anne Moore; arrangement: Mrs. Joe Holloway, Jane Holloway, Kay Holloway, Carol Lynn Joiner and Rita Wagner; program: Kay Ware and Betty McAninch; awards: Mrs. Randall Story, Miss Ford, Mertie Davis, Mrs. D. I. Davis, and Sue King.

Winners of blue ribbons and pin cushion sewing stands in the skirt division were Glenda Webb, Janell Griffith, Sandra Kaye Adkisson; in the blouse division, Janet Story, Carroll Lynn Joiner, Glenna Riggan; junior dresses, Sue King, Judy Smith, Phyllis McAdams; senior dresses, Jane Holloway.

Those winning second place red ribbons and seam rippers were: skirts, Rae Lynn Brubaker, Phyllis Newby, Irene Faircloth, Mary Johnson, Wynona Irene Doan, Sue Vinson, Aleta Scott, Katie Neill; blouses, Mary Elaine Joiner, Barbara Brady; junior dresses, Kay Griffith, Barbara Churchill, Donnie Gist, Susie Emmons, Sallie Ann Hicks; senior dresses, George Ann Black, Kathy Wagner, Kay Ware.

Third place white ribbons and measuring tape winners: skirts, Sue Pinckley, Lynn Lockley, Nancy Evans, Gaytha Walker, Ann Riggan, Linda Jacobs, Patsy McKee, Gwen Lockley, Myrtle Davis, Belinda Knight, Linda Webb; blouses, Jannie Walker, Sue Holloway; junior dresses, Janie Rutland, Kay Holloway, Ann Tipton, Carol Lynn Wilder, Rita Wagner, Carolyn Moore, Joe Ann Moore, Kathy Williamson; senior dresses, Suzanne Orr, Betty McAninch.

Pink ribbon and hem gauge, fourth place: skirts, Sherry Martin, Beverly Marie Houde, Kay Higgins, Rebecca Ann Grant, Connie McCarthy, Debora Townsend, Billie Pearl Holmes; blouses, Ginger Williamson; junior dresses; Barbara McAninch, Beverly Hogue.

Judges of records and construction of garments were Mrs. R. F. Morgan, Dorothy Farr and Aileen Broyles. Those judging models' appearance in costume were Mrs. L. A. Groene, Mrs. Beth Everett and Mrs. Lynn Haney.

All garments were made in Club Clothing Workshops during June and the first week of July.

## Trent High School Ex On Wayland Honor Roll

Rose Mary Jones, Trent, with a 2.40 grade point average, is listed on the 1960 Spring Honor Roll recently released at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview.

Miss Jones, who recently completed her freshman year at Wayland, is a 1959 graduate of Trent High School where she was salutatorian of her graduating class. In addition to maintaining a high scholastic average at Wayland, she was a member of the Queen Bees Basketball team.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Jones, Route 1, Trent, she is seeking the B. S. degree in physical education at Wayland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller of Long Beach, Calif., were week end visitors in the home of Mr. Miller's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris. W. C. Matthews of Trent was a Sunday visitor in the Harris home.

## Kids and Contest



**YOUNGSTERS** in Buffalo, N.Y., meet "Mr. Bunny Bear," life-size representation of Bunny Bear, Inc., of Everett, Mass., national nursery product firm. The clinic is conducted in major stores and children's shops throughout the country to give youngsters a chance to physically bounce, batter and test all kinds of children's furnishings. Mr. Bunny Bear also gives children and their parents an opportunity to enter the contest for a free trip to Disneyland sponsored by his company, with the Walt Disney Enterprises.

## Rites Held Sunday For Aunt of Three Merkel Women

Funeral service for Minnie Mae Johnson, 61, of Odessa, aunt of Mrs. Charlie Sherrell, Mrs. John Shanron and Mrs. Lenard McCoy, all of Merkel, was held Sunday at 4 p.m. at Rix-Mahan Chapel of Roses, Odessa.

The Rev. Orbin Turner, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated.

The body was taken to Turnersville in Central Texas where graveside rites were held Monday at 4 p.m.

Miss Johnson who was elementary school librarian at Rusk School in Odessa, died Saturday at Hogan-Malone Hospital in Big Spring.

Born Sept. 6, 1898 in Turnersville, she had taught school there and at Gatesville for 15 years. In 1946 she moved to Odessa and taught in the Rusk Elementary School until eight years ago when she took the library post.

She held a master's degree from North Texas State Teacher's College, was a member of the First Methodist Church of Odessa and Delta Kappa Gamma.

Survivors are one brother, Lee Johnson of Denton; one sister, Mrs. Frank Owens of Waco, two nephews, J. E. Touchstone of Anson and Claude Touchstone of Fort Worth; and three nieces.

## Trent Army Man Serving With Area Missiles

Pvt. Tommy C. Young, 19, is a member of the U.S. Army Air Defense Missile Assembling Section of Battery A 5th Missile Battalion (Nike-Hercules) 517 Artillery.

Pvt. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Otis Young of Trent, is a member of the tactical installations around Abilene and Dyess AFB guarding against air attack.

A 1958 graduate of Trent High School, the young missileman is married and he and his wife, Judy, live at 866½ Sunset Dr. in Abilene.

He is one of 55 Abilene area men who enlisted last February and went to Ft. Carson, Colo., for basic training before returning to the Abilene installation for missile training and duty.

## J. Lanning, Trent, Wins FFA Award

Two youths from the Abilene area received scholarship awards Thursday at the state convention of the Future Farmers of America being held in Houston.

They are Jim Lanning of Trent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lanning and Roger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers of Caddo.

Young Lanning won an achievement award from the Santa Fe Railway, while Rogers received the Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas scholarship.

Lanning has served as president of the Trent FFA chapter and has been active in most high school activities, having been a member of the football team and the track team.

He has exhibited livestock in the Trent, Abilene and Houston stock shows as well as the West Texas Fair.

Rogers, 17, is a 1960 graduate of Breckenridge High School. He presently is on a tour of the Western U. S., Canada and Alaska, with three other youths. He flew back from the tour to accompany the judges when they inspected his wildlife project, then flew back to Montana to rejoin his comrades.

## Mrs. C. Sherrell Visits East Coast

Mrs. Charlie Sherrell, along with her son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. LaMoine Sherrell, and their three children, returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. LaMoine Sherrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Musante in Holyoke, Mass.

They also visited Plymouth, Mass. On the return trip they visited briefly in New York City, Washington, D. C., and Florida.

Capt. Sherrell, who has been stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, has been transferred to Harlingen Air Force Base.

## VETERAN'S AUXILIARY ORGANIZES: BILLIE HARTLEY NAMED PREXY

The Merkel-Trent Ladies Auxiliary World War I Veterans No. 2248 was formally organized last Thursday night and during the initial election of officers, Mrs. Joe Hartley was named first president of the new organization.

Mrs. Dent Gibson was elected senior vice president and Mrs. Gustie Rose, junior vice president,

at the meeting at the Boy Scout Hut.

Mrs. Bill Brown was elected secretary, Mrs. Lake Renfro, treasurer, Mrs. Mary Mosier, chaplain, and Mrs. Zola Teague, guard.

Trustees named were Mrs. Strawn, one year; Mrs. Blanche Smith; Mrs. A. D. Fulton, three years.

presided and gave the aims of the organization.

Motion was made that dues be set at \$3 a year to be raised Jan. 1, 1961.

Mrs. Gibson was named as a delegate to attend the state convention in Abilene, July 29-30-31 with Mrs. Gustie Rose as alternate.

Motion was made to leave the charter open for 90 days and to be closed Oct. 14, 1960.

Other posts filled by the president:

Mrs. Dolly Massey, Mrs. Irene Strawn, Mrs. Blanche Smith and Mrs. Fulton, color bearers; Mrs. Madge CRAIN, legislative chairman; Mrs. G. N. Reynolds, VA-VS; Mrs. Gibson, membership; and Mrs. Bert Melton, historian.

## HOUSING UNITS TO GET PRELIMINARY INSPECT

Preliminary inspection of the 24 low-rent housing units to open soon in Merkel will be held Friday.

Fred Key, Federal Housing Authority inspector, Ike Turner, local electrical contractor, and the architect, will conduct the inspection.

Final inspection is expected to

be held during the week of August 15.

The units are expected to be ready for occupancy between the middle of August and September 1, executive director Mary Hargrove announced this week.

Applications are being taken at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Work on the \$227,700 project in northeast Merkel began in January with Alston Construction Co. of Sweetwater as general contractor.

There are four one-bedroom, eight two-bedroom, 10 three-bedroom and two four-bedroom units. Rent is to be based on the income of persons renting them.

## Girl Scout Hut Gets New Face

The Girl Scout hut, due to much time, work, effort and other donations by several, has been cleaned, painted and re-decorated.

Inside pictures, donated by Johnny Hammond, and draperies have been hung. A commode, given by Horace Boney, has been installed in the rest room.

Outside, the drive-way has been completely re-graded, a concrete doorway landing, donated by Mrs. Dale Litton, has been laid, and flower seeds given by Mrs. Hilton Suber have been planted on the grounds.

The Brownies and Girl Scouts express their appreciation to Powell Miller and David Gamble for painting the hut, the Sewing Club who helped sew the draperies, Mrs. Litton, Mrs. Suber, Johnny Hammond, Horace Boney and others who contributed to make their meeting place more attractive for the coming year.

## Community Fund To Close Soon

The workers on the Merkel Community Fund will hold a breakfast meeting at 7:00, Thursday, July 28, as Ira's Cafe.

The purpose of this meeting according to David Gamble, general chairman of the drive is to see what pledge cards have not as yet been worked, and to make an all-out effort to bring the 1960 drive to a successful close as soon as possible.

## CEMETERY FUND

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund for the week ending July 22, 1960:

Mrs. Ed Young  
Mrs. Roy Kelso  
Mrs. Effie Hutson Moore  
Mrs. Lizzie Latham  
Mrs. A. G. McDonald  
Venona Hamblet  
Mrs. Robert L. Bland

## STARS BATTLE MERCHANTS TO AID CHEERS

The Merkel Little League All-Stars will clash (?) with the Merkel businessmen in a benefit game Monday night, August 1, at Little League Stadium.

Merkel Booster Club is sponsoring the event in an effort to raise funds to help send the Merkel High School cheerleaders to a cheerleader's school at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for children under 12.

Tickets are available at the Merkel Mail office or from any cheerleader.

## Trent Schools To Open August 29

Schools of the Trent Independent School District will open Aug. 29 at 9 a.m., Supt. Wray B. Williams announced Thursday.

The first day will be a full schedule with regular classroom work, Williams said. The cafeteria will be operating, as will the schoolbuses.

A faculty meeting will be held Aug. 27 at 9 a.m., he said.

Holidays will be observed as follows: Thanksgiving, Nov. 24-25; Christmas, Dec. 23-Jan. 2; teachers meeting, March 10; and Easter, March 31.

Three additional teachers are needed to complete the faculty, Williams said. The school board is seeking teachers for the second grade, high school mathematics, and a homemaking teacher.

## Texas FFA Holds Convention At Houston, Tuesday

Lester Dorton, manager of Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc., Merkel, and president of the Texas Electric Cooperatives Inc. was one of the speakers on Wednesday afternoon's program at the Texas FFA convention opening in Houston.

Tuesday night Dorton, representing the state cooperative, accepted a plaque from the Texas Young Farmers, presented to the organization in appreciation for the service the co-op has rendered the young farmers organization.

Taylor Electric has let material contracts for construction of its first transmission line, a 60,000 volt, unappled line running from north of Eula to Denton Valley and for a sub-station in Callahan County.

The cost of the line and sub-station will be around \$200,000, according to Earle Watts, TEC public relations director.

Up to now all Taylor Electric lines have been classified as distribution lines.

The transmission line in Callahan County is expected to improve the co-op's service to customers in that county, Watts said.

The line will tap West Texas Utilities' transmission line north of Eula. The co-op purchases power from WTUC.

## 24 Girl Scouts Attended Camp

Twenty-four Girl Scouts and Brownies from Merkel attended day camp held at Camp Tonkawa July 18-22.

Those attending from the second-grade Brownies led by Mrs. Kenneth Browning and Mrs. A. D. Dickey, were Kathy Beard, Sharon Browning, Ginger Dickey, Barbara Higgins, Kathy Mansfield, Christy Lucas, Melba Seymore, Diane White, Carolyn Campbell and Karen Browning.

Girls from Mrs. Howard Carson's third grade troop going were Ann Carson, Catherine Patterson, Sharon Doan, Kay Lynn Connelly, Ann Walker, Brenda Barnett, Ann Riney, Deborah James and Julia West.

Fifth grade troop with their leaders, Mrs. Buddy Derrington and Mrs. Albert Evans were Cathy Derrington, Nancy Evans, Wynona Doan, Linda Jacobs and Mamie Patterson.

Mothers donating their time and cars to help transport the girls to the camp are Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, Mrs. Joe Seymore, Mrs. Tom Campbell and Mrs. Orin Higgins.

## Kindergarten Sold To Mrs. Nail

Mrs. Buddy Nail has purchased the Happpitime Kindergarten from Mrs. C. A. Farley, who operated the school for a number of years before moving to Lubbock to make her home.

The kindergarten will open Thursday, Sept. 1, according to Mrs. Nail. Those who have children to register, or need more information, may call Mrs. Nail at 257J.

Keith Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, and Wayne Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hester, are attending the annual National Jamboree at Colorado Springs, Colo.



**SPECIALIZED COURSES** in fields related to non-military defense frequently are scheduled by the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization's Staff College in cooperation with private or public organizations. This photo shows the use of moulages to train medical personnel in a Health Mobilization course on casualty care conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Public Health Service, using the Staff College's Battle Creek, Mich., facilities. Among other groups for which courses have been conducted are clergymen, educators, welfare workers and industrialists. (Photo courtesy Battle Creek Enquirer and News)

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Development of the 22 W.M.R., announced last year, is the first significant development in 22 Rim Fire Cartridges in 60 years.

This cartridge is not a modification of any of the present cartridges, but is an entirely new cartridge. It was designed to fill the void between the conventional rim fires and the 22 Hornet, which is a center fire cartridge.

The bullet is a 40 grain jacketed hollow point expanding bullet. Fired from a 24-inch barrel, the bullet is driven at a muzzle velocity of 2,000 feet per second.

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This cartridge should be ideal for predator control and mid-range varmint shooting. Game of small and medium size are beginning to feel the effect of these bullets, and the hunter is paying only about half as much for his shells as he formerly did before the appearance of this little powerhouse.

Oddly enough, when Winchester announced this shell, they didn't even have a gun that could fire it. However, Savage didn't take long to alter their popular Model 24 over-and-under by boring the rifle barrel to fit the 22 W.M.R. Mossberg produced a bolt-action in a single shot and a 5-shot clip-fed repeater. Marlin announced a lever-action model.

In rapid fire time Ruger, High Standard and Colt all announced their versions of the peacemaker six-guns designed for the 22 W.M.R.

Now Winchester has a rifle for their fabulous new cartridge. Winchester modified the well-known Model 61 slide-action repeater as their 22 magnum entry on the market.

Don't be sending in your old Winchester 61 for modification, however, for it can't be done.

Winchester simply capitalized on the popularity and well-proven features of their Model 61. As the 22 W.M.R. is both larger in diameter and more powerful than the standard 22 Rim Fires, the receiver had to be strengthened to withstand the greater thrust.

Also modifications had to be made on the action, barrel and the magazine to allow for the increase in size of the shell.

Offhand, I'd say that a lot of our frisky Texas jackrabbits will be heading for hare heaven when more of these 22 magnums hit the fields.

**Beware of Tularemia**  
Speaking of rabbits, let's not forget that summertime caution about the rabbit fever — Tularemia.

When that hare takes off in his scared run, take an extra look and see if he's running as a hare

should run. If he's loping or in sort of a strained, dopey run, just leave him be.

Be extra careful when you're cleaning your rabbits too. Use rubber gloves and don't touch the meat with your bare hands. If you do, then wash your hands quickly and thoroughly with alcohol.

Tularemia is transmitted to humans primarily by absorption, through cuts or punctures in the skin, while handling the raw meat of rabbits. The meat is safe to eat after it has been thoroughly cooked, so the danger lies in preparing for the feast.

If you're a wise hunter you know to play it safe in the field, with your weapon. So, play it just a hair safer when handling that hare.

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## Housing Needed For the Aged

Last year the Legislative Committee on Aging recommended that a state fund be created to furnish financial assistance to counties for building community housing projects for the aged, to include medical care.

Whether this is feasible or not, it is apparent that one of the major needs of the aged people of Texas is satisfactory housing.

It is deplorable but true that in many instances their families are eager to shift the responsibility of their housing and care to the state. A sad characteristic of modern society is that all too often families regard the care of their aged members as a burdensome duty to be shirked whenever possible.

The population of Texas is now 70 per cent urban and 30 per cent rural. The farm home and environment were generally able to provide living accommodations for parents, grandparents and other elders, but smaller city homes and apartments are not so adaptable to three-generation family life.

One partial answer to the housing problem is the nursing, convalescent and custodial care homes, which have been under state regulation since 1953.

These homes are of two general types—those providing nursing care for ill or infirm patients; and those providing custodial and attendant care only for persons who are old, but not chronically ill or bedridden.

As of Feb. 1, 1960, there were 601 licensed nursing and custodial homes in Texas having a capacity of 14,859 beds. They were 80 per cent full, which means approximately 11,887 elderly men and women were in residence.

Of the total number of homes in operation today, 40 are city- or county-owned, with an aggregate of 2,330 beds. However, 124 Texas counties do not have a licensed nursing or care home of any kind within their boundaries.

The cost of keeping a patient in the homes ranges from a maximum of \$40 a month in some of the new, hotel-like nursing homes and \$300 a month in the best custodial homes down to a minimum of \$28 a month. Many homes accept elderly persons for the flat

amount of their old-age assistance grant, which is a maximum of \$67 a month in Texas. Mrs. Oswald Everett of Crosbyton spent several days the past week with relatives here.

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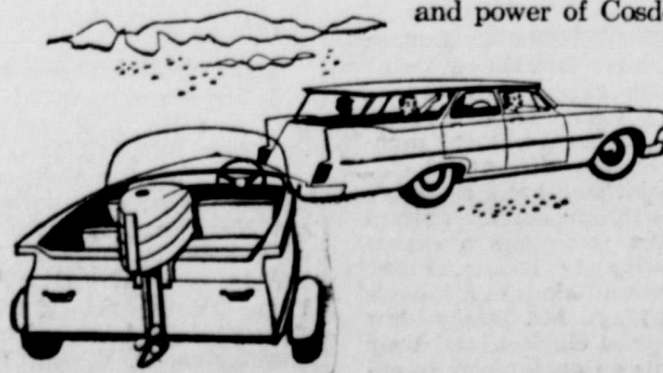
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### Double Ring Ceremony In June Unites Sherry Ann Hobbs, J. W. Best

Sherry Ann Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hobbs, became the bride of Jimmy Wayne Best of Sweetwater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evert Best of Bronte, in a double ring ceremony read June 25 in New Live Oak Baptist Church.

The Rev. M. E. Randolph read the 8 p.m. rites.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of

white embroidered lace over taffeta styled with bouffant skirt and fitted bodice with low scoop neckline and puffed sleeves.

Her shoulder-length veil was caught to a pearl tiara. She carried white gardenias on blue leaves atop white Bible.

The matron of honor, Mrs. J. D. Neill of Lubbock, wore a dress of blue crystalline. Her flowers were white mums.

Joel Webb of Nolan was best man. Ushers were Fredlyn Farmer and James McConeghy of Sweetwater.

Wedding music was presented by Sandra Merritt, pianist, and Mrs. J. D. Neill and Mary McKeever, vocalists.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. In the house-party were Mrs. D. T. Pentecost, Carole Perry and Martha Perry.

For a wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride wore a navy sheath dress with white accessories.

The bride is a 1960 graduate of Merkel High School. The bridegroom graduated from Bronte High School in 1954 and attended San Angelo College.

The couple will reside at 1205 1/2 Birch St. in Sweetwater where BeEst is employed at Sears, Roebuck and Co.

### Rust-Perry Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry of Merkel are announcing the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carole Jo, to Gary Erroll Rust son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Rust of Cisco.

The couple will exchange wedding vows August 26 in the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church. The Rev. John Ferguson of Hereford will officiate at the 8 p.m. rites.

Miss Perry and the prospective bridegroom are graduates of Merkel High School. He is employed by Strain Brother's Inc.

### Attend Grandson's Wedding

Mrs. L. V. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Martha attended the wedding of Ronnie Woodard and Beatrice Black at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Friday, July 15.

Ronnie Woodard is the grandson of Mrs. Armstrong.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Amason and son, Rickey, of Graham spent the past week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and children. They also visited in the home of his grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton of Abilene were dinner guests Tuesday in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

Miss Minta McAninch of Raton, New Mexico, is visiting her father, W. T. McAninch, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Pearl Kyle of Rocky Comfort, Mo., is here for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Effie Martin, and other relatives.

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## STITH NEWS

Mr. and Charlie Mundy and Glenn of San Antonio spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse. They all left for Rogers, Ark., Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pete Welsh and family.

Mrs. Ira Stanley spent several days in San Antonio the past week with her sister, Mrs. Pat Clair, who is very ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley accompanied their grandson, Paul How, to his home in Grand Prairie. They and the Rev. and Mrs. Hubert How and children went to Kilgore and visited with Mrs. Bradley's sister, the Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Conny, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones spent Sunday in Cross Plains with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne and Homer D. Last week were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kelso of Anson and Eldon Higgs of Abilene. The Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Guthrie were dinner guests Sunday.

Tommy Toombs of Lubbock spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and boys spent the week end in Lampasas with Jack and Gayle Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning had a water well dug at their place this week.

Mrs. Robert Gilmore and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns of Jackboro spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso, Mrs. Ina Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and Derrel Sloan ate home made ice cream in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry, after services at the Hope Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolene Finch and

children and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dewey Reddin Sunday morning. Ledbetter and children attended the Woodward reunion at Kirby Park Sunday.

F. J. McDonald, T. Burns and Jim Burns visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brannon of Dyess Air Base, attended church at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Nora McDonald spent last week in Abilene, with friends and

relatives. Lee Ann McCoy joined the Hope Church of Christ and was baptized Sunday night.

Mrs. O. B. Boden and daughter,

Mrs. Earl Baze, visited recently in the home of their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morris, of Wichita Falls. They were accompanied by Mrs. Pick Allen and Kathy and Karen Baze.

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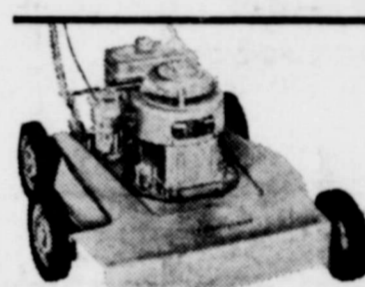
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The 4-H girl or boy who has the best swine project in the state this year will visit one of the major livestock marketing centers in the nation as a delegate to the 1960 National 4-H Club Congress.

The all-expense trip to Chicago is the top state award in the 4-H swine program given by the Moorman Mfg. Co., of Quincy, Illinois. The state winner will be eligible to enter his 4-H record book in national competition for one of six \$400 college scholarships also provided by Moorman.

The swine program brings to

4-H members latest methods in breeding, raising and marketing hogs. Better ways to feed, house and care for the animals are explained by the local volunteer club leaders and the county Extension agents. The value of sanitation, selection of breed, and keeping cost records are emphasized in this specialized program. Information regarding current research in pork production is made available to the 4-H'ers through the state land-grant college and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Nearly 178,000 club members had a swine project last year, an increase of 13,000 over 1958 according to the National 4-H Service Committee which arranged the program and awards in cooperation with the Extension Service.

To be eligible for a state or national award, the 4-H'er must be

between 14 and 21 years of age, and have satisfactorily completed a minimum of three years in club work.

### Liles-Bolton Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Liles are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn, to Walter Melvin Bolton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bolton of Pineville, Ky.

The couple will be married Aug. 6, in the home of the bride-elect's parents. The Rev. Roy Patterson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Matador, uncle of the bride, will officiate at the wedding.

Miss Liles is a graduate of Merkel High School, and is employed as posting clerk for the Borden Company, at Abilene. Her fiancé graduated from the Pineville Schools. He is stationed at Dyess Air Force Base.

They plan to make their home at Abilene.

### Club Met Friday

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Newton Friday with Mrs. Denzel Cox presiding.

Roll call and minutes were read by Mrs. Newton, secretary. Miss Mable McRee gave the council report.

"Fruits and Ways to Serve It" was subject of the program presented by Mrs. Cox and Miss McRee. They had recently attended a fruit demonstration at Abilene where they learned quick and nutritious recipes for combining fruits.

These "Fruit Fancies" with slices of watermelon were served to seven members and two visitors. Mrs. Ernest Teaff and You-linda Carey.

Mrs. Vaughn Doan and children, Sharon, Gregg and Garth, were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell, of Abilene.

### Local Girls Plan 4-H Camp Trip

Several of the 4-H girls from Merkel are planning to attend the annual 4-H camp to be held July 28-29 at Buffalo Gap.

Those who will attend are Bronwyn Gamble, Rae Lynn Bruebaker, Nancy Evans, Judy Agnew, Myrtle Davis, Phyllis Newby, Sue Pinckley, Ann Tipton, Sue Holloway, Linda Holler, Jimmy Ray Hoss, Ann Smith, Nancy Watts, Gail Gladden, Jo Lynn Buntin and Barbara Gregory.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard and children, Larry and Suzanne, returned Friday from Soper and Antlers, Okla., where they visited Mr. Howard's mother, Mrs. Ingram, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Clack, parents of Mrs. Howard, accompanied them to Durant where they were guests of relatives.

Mrs. Ron Boltz has returned to her home at Berwyn, Ill., after attending funeral service for her grandfather, J. H. Campbell, Wednesday, July 20.

Mrs. J. W. Welch of Sweetwater is visiting in the homes of her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tipton.

Visiting the past week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren was her sister, Mrs. Mary R. Hines of Brownwood.

### My Neighbors



"Pardon me—lady—haven't we met somewhere before?"

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Oliver and daughter of Midland spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hartley and children, Kathy and Dennis Ray of Plainview were week end guests in the home of Mr. Hartley's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley.

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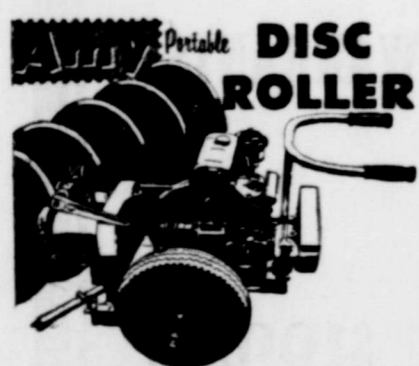
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married June 20 1959, and became permanently separated February 1, 1960. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and alleges that no children were born as issue of this marriage and no community property accumulated to be adjudicated, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas  
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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married Feb. 5, 1956 and became permanently separated December 15, 1957.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment.

Plaintiff also sues for custody of the two minor children of Plaintiff and Defendant as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk, 104th District Court Taylor County, Texas  
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Bennie Ruth Jones, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel Cecil Jones, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on the 7th day of January 1957 and became permanently separated about the 29th day of July 1959.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and for custody of the minor child of plaintiff's and defendant as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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**Rehearsing for Jamboree**



**WHEN 55,600 BOY SCOUTS AND THEIR LEADERS MEET** in Colorado Springs this July for the Fifth National Jamboree, many weeks of training and preparation will be behind them. One of the jobs that requires the most careful advance planning is the food and meal preparation. Over 1,278,000 meals will be consumed in a week's time. And all these meals have to be prepared over charcoal fires, so the menus must be carefully worked out for ease of preparation, good nutritional balance, and variety and popularity of the dishes.

Each patrol of ten will cook its own meals and do the clean-up job afterwards. Paper dishes simplify this operation—nearly nine million will be supplied—and to keep the pots and pans clean and shiny as well as the grills, oval blue soap pads are used. The Boy Scouts take great pride in keeping their cooking units in apple-pie order, whether it's in the training camps before the big event, or at the Jamboree itself, where the same unit is kept together.

The Jamboree is a great demonstration of the patrol method in operation, multiplied many thousands of times. The enjoyment a Scout gets and the values he takes home will come from mutual helpfulness in all phases of camp living.

**gabby doodle from noodle says:**

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

The fellers at the country store Saturday night was in mighty fine voice. Ed Doolittle, as usual, led the discussion. He got underway by announcing that he was borrowing a bulldozer so's he could clean out the junk his old lady has stored in the garage. He allowed as how he ain't been able to get nothing but the front bumper under the roof since last fall.

There ain't no doubt about it that a graage has got the old fashioned attic beat two to one for a place to store junk. When I see some of the junk folks has got stored in their garage as I drive along the road, I wonder how in this world we got along afore the days of the automobile.

Zeke Grubb was telling the fellers he saw where a supermarket survey in Chicago showed that the wimmen buy most of the cartons of beer and that they pick the brand they like best. Zeke said the piece didn't say, but he reckoned the men has took to buying the soap—I mean detergent—for the kitchen sink that's the easiest on their hands.

It was agreed unanimous that about the only thing wimmen ain't took over in the country is chewing tobacco and Bug Hookum wasn't too shore about that. He said he was reading a piece not long ago where 81 million pounds of it was sold last year, or about a half pound for ever man, woman, and child in the country. I wouldn't put it past a few wimmen to be chewing a little on the sly. The statistics, Mister Editor, would indicate it.

One feller predicted that the price of sugar would go sky high one of these days on account of all the trouble they have been having in Cuba. Ed allowed as how high priced sugar was okay with him, said he wasn't in favor of putting no cheap sugar in 60-cent-a-pound coffee. Ed always did like to go first class.

Clem Webster said he saw a piece in the papers where about one out of ever four couples gitting married these days gits a divorce. All the fellers was agreed, naturally, that it was the wimmen's fault. Clem allowed as how the average woman today gits a husband like buying a old house. She don't see it the way it is, but the way it'll be when she gits through remodeling. Any woman that marries a man with

the idea of remodeling him is going to be as disappointed as a woman that gits married because she's tired of working.

The session ended on a high level, with a discussion on foreign aid. It was agreed that our foreign friends backslide when the money stops and it's still Uncle Sam versus Everbody. It was voted it's just as easy to maintain that status without foreign aid as with it.

Yours truly,  
Gabby

Mrs. J. C. Campbell of Munday was a guest the past week in the home of her son and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Mart Hardin and children.

**T.E.L. Class Meets With Mrs. Moore**

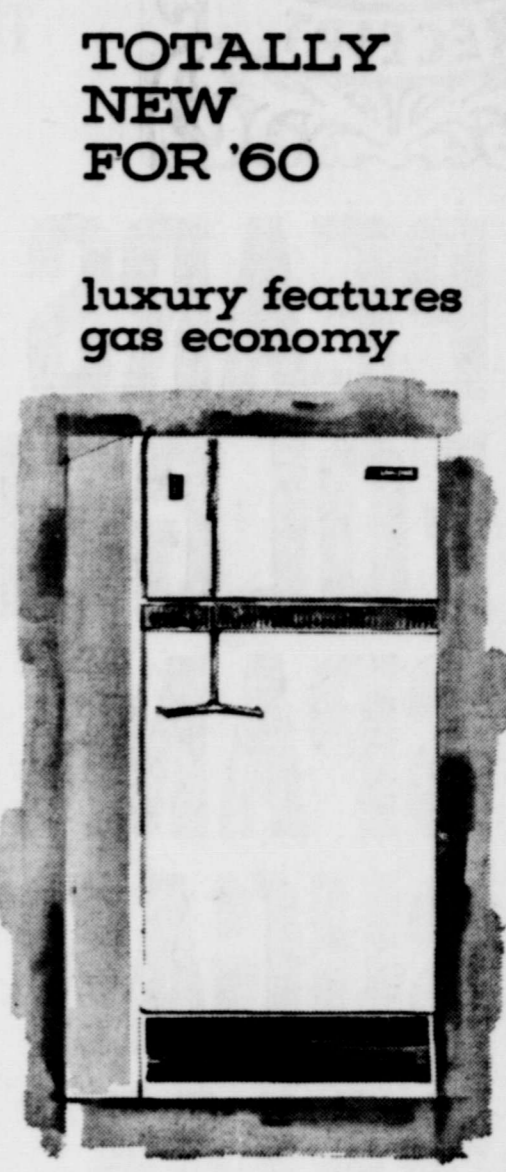
The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Ira Moore July 6. Mrs. John Mansfield was co-hostess.

meeting with prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. T. J. Bird.

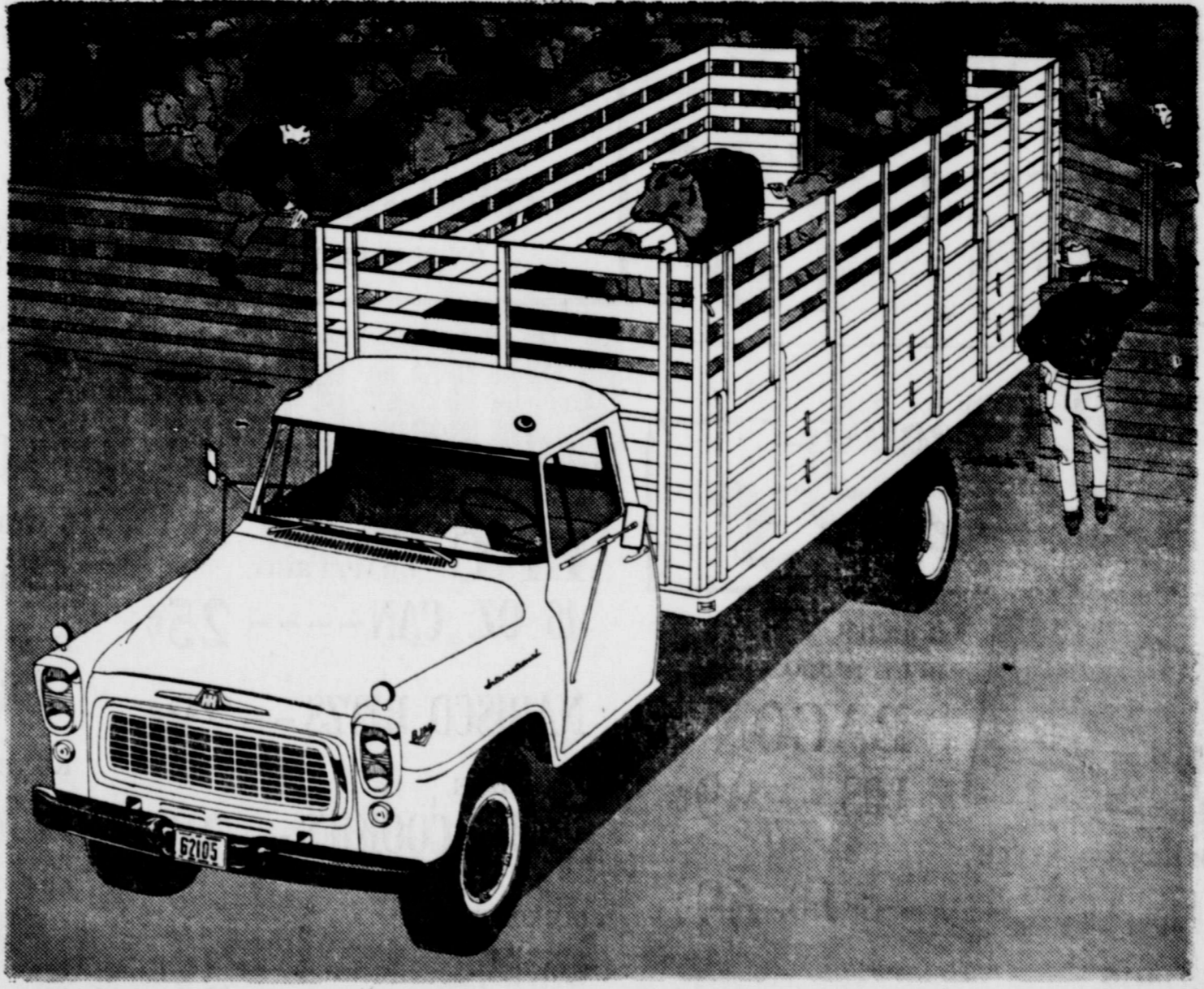
After the business session, refreshments of ice cream, cake and cold drinks were served to Mmes. A. R. Booth, Eunice Massey, Dave Anderson, Irene Pomroy, Bessie Jackson, Lucy Ford, Clay Satterwhite, Houston Robertson, Bird and King.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze have returned from a visit to North Hollywood and Los Angeles, Calif., where they attended a reunion of the Baze descendants. En route home they visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morris Baze, and daughters, Kathy and Karen, who accompanied their grandparents to Merkel to spend the remainder of the summer.

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