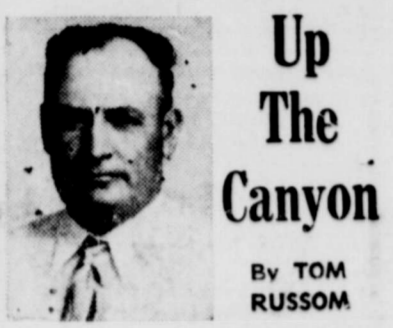


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Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, the weather the last few days has been everything but good on the wheat.

I know we have talked about the wheat a lot this year, but the wheat generally comes off or is harvested along about the time the farmers need money to help pay bills. They have their seed bills, fuel and shop work and the repair bills and tires, so after all it's a long story. If the wheat fails then it makes a hardship on the farmers.

We were on a tour this week that took us a good ways across Jones County, seeing some work that the farmers and ranchers have done to improve range land and farms.

Our Congressman, Omar Burleson, was among the ones who attended, and he spoke after the noon hour.

The Congressman was in good spirits and spoke briefly, not taking too much time.

Last Sunday being Easter, a lot of young people came home to see mom and dad, and to attend church at Pioneer Chapel.

It was hard to tell just what happened, whether the mons and dads brought the young people or the other way around.

Grover Blair of Merkel and his entire family were here to attend church.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Brown of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reidenback of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Val White of Merkel, Mrs. F. R. Demere of Merkel attended church at Pioneer. All of them are former residents of the Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Polk and children of Midland were here. Mrs. Polk is the former Ruth Butman, a daughter of Mrs. Sam Butman Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vietk of Granger and children were here over the week end. Mrs. Vietk is a sister of Frank Brnovak. They also attended church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller had



LARRY HARGROVE
... Merkel senior

Merkel Senior Of the Week

By HONEY ANNE STECK

Larry Hargrove, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hargrove is this week's Merkel senior.

Larry has played football for four years and has lettered three years.

He was named to the Honorable Mention Football Team his junior year, and was elected captain of the football team his senior year.

Larry has been a member of the FFA four years and was sentinel his sophomore year.

He was class favorite his freshman year.

Larry is an active member of the First Methodist Church, and upon graduation plans to attend college, but is undecided as to which one.

Cancer Crusade Drive April 27

We are reminded every few days of someone being taken away from us by the grim killer, CANCER. No one knows who, when or in what form Cancer will strike. One of every four people have, have had or will have cancer. One out of three will survive.

Constant research is bringing hope to an outlook of despair in the discovery of perfecting means and medicine to combat the number 2 killer. This research takes time and money. But what is the value of time or money in comparison to life and death, especially if that someone is you or a member of your family.

Our local Cancer Crusade Drive will be Tuesday, April 27. Women of Merkel, who always do most of the community work are urged to volunteer for an hour for the house to house canvas, meeting at 5:30 p.m. at Merkel Elementary School. Mrs. David Gamble will again be in charge of the residential canvas and Mrs. Betty Whisenhunt, Chamber of Commerce secretary, will direct the business section of town. Other area directors to be announced.

Merkel has always contributed generously to the Cancer Drive; may we do even better this year. A sincere appeal is being made to every person in Merkel and the Merkel area to contribute some amount in an effort to help eradicate this dreadful menace. Should for some reason you be missed by the workers you may leave your contribution at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, the Merkel Drug, or at the office of Johnny Cox. Please help to save a life, it might be your own.



SHARON DUDLEY



CATHY DERRINGTON



BECKY GLADDEN



KATHY WHISENHUNT

MERKEL HIGH ELECTS NEW CHEERLEADERS

By HONEY ANNE STECK

Cheerleaders were elected by the students of Merkel High School recently. Five cheerleaders were elected with one being elected head cheerleader.

Elected head cheerleader was Sharon Dudley, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Quannah Dudley. Other cheerleaders elected were Cathy Derrington, 16 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Derrington; Becky Gladden, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gladden; Kathy Whisenhunt, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whisenhunt; Jacque White, 17, daughter of Mrs. Sybil White.



JACQUE WHITE

DOUBLE SERVICES FOR CARSON AND FOX

Double funeral services were held at Merkel last Friday for two Merkel natives found shot to death along with a former Cisco man near Corpus Christi. Two teenagers are charged in the murders. One of them is being sought by police throughout Texas and the other was transferred from Kerrville to Corpus Christi by lawmen Thursday.

J. D. Fox, 35, and Dave Carson, 30, both formerly of Merkel, and Noel Little, 51, were found late Tuesday night of last week, each shot five or six times. All were residents of Corpus Christi where police called the triple slaying apparent "wanton murders."

Funeral for Fox and Carson were held at 3 p.m. in Merkel First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor, and the Rev. Billy Hendrix of San Angelo officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge. Rites for Little were held Friday at 2 p.m. at Clifford Jackson Funeral Home in Corpus Christi with burial there also.

One of the two teenage Californians charged with the murders, 16 year old John Phillips Angles of Hollywood, Calif., was transferred from Kerrville to Corpus Christi jail last Thursday afternoon. Officers gave no reason for the move. The other youth, Paul Eric Krueger, 17, of San Clemente, Calif., is still at large. He was reportedly in the Abilene area last Wednesday afternoon, but hasn't been seen since.

Kerrville Police Chief M. M. Calvert said Angles told him

Krueger had ambition to become a political leader in Venezuela. The three men were found dead at the edge of the water near a fishing pier 125 yards from a cabin on the leeward side of Padre Island. Police theorize that the bodies had been there for about 24 hours.

Mr. Carson was born March 19, 1925. He married Bonnie Boccus Dec. 28, 1957. He was a veteran of World War II and retired Oct. 15, 1962, after 18½ years service as a U. S. Navy medical corpsman, including service with U. S. Marine detachments. He and his family moved to Corpus Christi two years ago.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Randall and David; a daughter, Sandra; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson of Merkel; four brothers, Lewis of Seattle, Wash., and Howard, Herman and J. C., all of Merkel.

Pallbearers were Woodrow Wilson, R. C. Warren, Vernon Stanley, Vernon Mansfield, Billy Joe White and Clarence Collins.

Mr. Fox was born May 3, 1927. He married Vickie McIntosh of Lueders May 15, 1950. A veteran of World War II he served in the Army 18 months beginning in September, 1945. He was a mail carrier for the Abilene Post Office in 1963-64.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Jerry Lynn and Terry Lee; a daughter, Mona Patricia; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox of Merkel; a sister, Mrs. Mitchell Walker of Lubbock.

Pallbearers were Billy Joe Toombs, Lloyd Keith, Tommy Roe, Weldon Newton, Ralph King and Howard Blackman.

John Hobbs Dies at 91

John H. Hobbs, 91, longtime resident of Warren and Stith communities, died at 11:50 p.m. Tuesday in Sadler Hospital after a critical illness of three weeks.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Merkel Church of Christ with the minister, Dwight Holland, and James Fulbright, Hope Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel in charge.

Born Jan. 18, 1874, in Holmes County, Miss., he moved to Dallas in 1875 and to Jones County in 1900. He attended school in the Old Warren community school district.

He married Pernecia Claunch Feb. 7, 1906, in the Warren community. A retired farmer, he had been in ill health several years.

Survivors are his wife; four sons, J. C. and T. B., both of Grand Prairie, Gaston of Fort Worth and Bennie of Merkel; two daughters, Mrs. Ollie Fowler of Orange, Calif., and Mrs. Lyla Chancey of Richardson; three brothers, Bill of Seymour, Charles of Dallas and Hall of Roger, Ark.; two sisters, Mrs. Ella Neeb and Mrs. Lena Reeder, both of Merkel; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Roy Kelso, Orval Ely, Durwood McCoy, Maurice Cox, Norman Sloan and Leon Carter.

Taylor Electric Hosts Crowd of 1400

A crowd of about 1,400 attended the Taylor Electric Coop's annual meeting joined in the festivities and business meetings last Thursday.

Members enjoyed coffee and cold drinks along with their entertainment in the morning session and many received gifts donated by local merchants. Receiving the grand prize was Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Riddle of Cottonwood Community. The grand prize was the choice of a major electrical appliance and the Riddles picked a deep freeze as their choice. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle were also the first members to register at the meeting.

Norman Winter, manager of the Coop, stated that savings to the Coop through its new wholesale power contract were such that the board's application for a generation and transmission plant loan was recinded.

The reduced power cost enabled the Coop to pass on the savings to all of its patrons. Winter stated. The reduction in the minimum residential charge was from \$2.45 to \$2.00 per month.

Odos S. Moore, farmer - stockman of Divide Community, was elevated from vice president to chairman of the board to replace Henry R. Roberts. Roberts had completed 24 years as chairman of the board, and asked that he not be nominated for re-election.

Succeeding Moore as vice chairman was Elmo Jones, Tuscola rancher, who has been a member of the board since 1950.

Jack Morrow, Hawley farmer-stockman, was re-elected as secretary of the organization.

During the afternoon business session, members ratified their action at the 1964 meeting when they voted to amend the organization's charter to establish three zones in the territory served by the electric cooperative and to elect one director from each zone each year.

The three zones are: No. 1, Taylor County only; Zone 2, Jones, Shackelford, Callahan and Eastland counties; and Zone 3, Nolan, Fisher and Coke counties.

Re-elected to the board, representing Zone 1, was Ray Orsborn, Merkel; R. C. Watts, Hylton, Zone 3; and Zone 2, Tommy Johnson, Oplin, a new board member who does not succeed H. R. Roberts, who is in Zone 1, as the director, but fills the vacancy on the board resulting from his retirement.

Announcement

The Spring Concert of the Merkel Bands will be May 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. All bands, 5th grade, elementary, high school and stage, will participate.

Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for school age children.

The Merkel Masonic Lodge No. 710 will honor T. J. Bird as past master Thursday night, April 22. Members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome.

The annual reunion of the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Howell and Mr. and Mrs. George Howell will be held Sunday, April 25 in the Club House at Cobb Park in Abilene. All relatives and old-time friends are urged to attend. Basket lunch will be served at 12:30.

There will be an old fashion hymn singing at 7:30 p.m. Sunday night, April 25th at the First Methodist Church in Merkel. Everyone is invited to attend.



GRAND PRIZE WINNERS — Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Riddle of the Cottonwood Community, won their choice of a major appliance at the Annual REA Meeting held last Thursday. The Riddles chose a deep freeze as their prize.



SAVINGS ANNOUNCED — Norman Winter, manager of the REA Co-op announced dividends and finances to members attending the annual meeting. Winter stated that a wholesale power contract was the reason for savings to REA patrons.

Merkel Students Elected Favorites In CJC Balloting

CISCO — Three Cisco Junior College students from Merkel were among sophomores and freshman favorites chosen by the student body in a recent election by secret ballot.

Jack Mansfield, honor student from Merkel, and Sharon Wise of Tuscola, a Wrangler Belle, were selected Freshman Favorites.

Elected as Sophomore Favorites were Malinee Seymore of Merkel, a Wrangler Belle and Lab Assistant, and Roger Moore from Merkel, Student Council vice president and Lab Assistant.

Robertson Leaves For Golf Meet

Coach Bob Boyerly and Rodney Robertson will leave Thursday for Lubbock where Robertson will take part in the Regional Golf playoff. Robertson recently won the District 6-A Medalist Honors by shooting a 78 over the Lake Sweetwater Golf Course. This will be the third year that he has won District Medalist. The winner at Lubbock will advance to the State Finals at Austin.



RICKY McEMURRAY
... Trent senior

Trent Senior Of The Week

By FLOYDEL ROSS

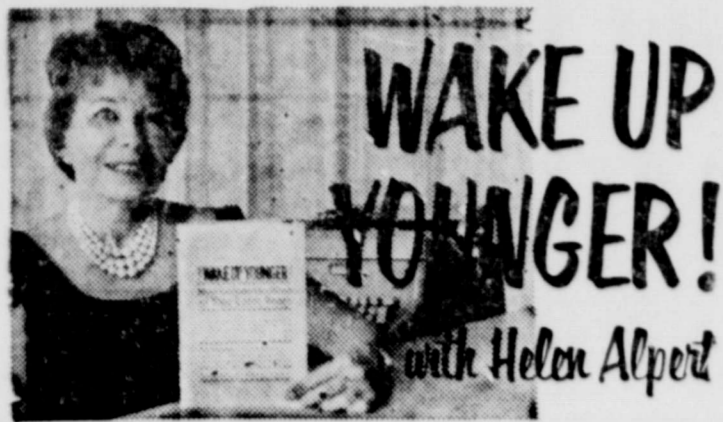
Ricky McMurray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clovis McMurray, has been picked as senior of the week for Trent.

Ricky has attended Trent Schools for 12 years, and plans to attend A&M next fall.

Ricky has represented the Trent FFA in many offices, and has been in FFA for four years.

Offices he has held in FFA are: Greenhand president, Area Star Greenhand, District Star

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DOLLARS AND SENSE

Dear Helen: Can you send 5 more Homemaker booklets if possible? Our women's club is terrifically interested. Most of us are experts around the house and would love to earn extra money per hour by helping the ill, infirm or young mothers. Didn't you mention a national organization for this?

— AUNT HATTIE

Dear Aunt Hattie: You bet. It's the National Council for Homemaker Services, 1790 Broadway, New York City. Why not pool a chunk of \$\$\$ and send a delegate to their coming 3-day National Conference on Homemaker Services, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C. starting April 29? They'll hold work-groups for advice, right from the top! The free booklets are on their way to you!

PROBLEM FAMILY

Dear Helen: My young married

daughter and her husband live with my father and elderly aunt. The young one have heated quarrels. My son in law asked me to watch all night so my daughter wouldn't go out somewhere. I refused. I'm worried their marriage may go on the rocks. I don't believe a minister or marriage counselor would help. What can I do, or should I politely ignore the whole thing?

— WORRIED MOTHER

Dear Worried Mother: Since when was it "polite" to ignore an imminent tragedy in your own family? How do you know a minister can't help? Did you try? Your young folks are fighting for life under tremendous handicaps: they're trying to be young married adults, yet at the same time they're nothing but a couple of confused grandchildren in a household role! Step in with some action and stop being so polite!

HAPPY HOME FOR THE AGED

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



Dear Friend: Your column here in the paper made me want to answer ti. I've been lucky, always found a good home for aged, just passed my 80th birthday. One of my friends sent my name in thinking I would get a few cards. I received more than 1,000. We have church services every 2 weeks, I am in the wheelchair group. Our matron is lovely, everybody wonderful. Best thing to do is to live day by day and only one day at a time. Affectionately,
ANNA BOWMAN

ELEVEN BEST BOOKS

Dear Helen Alpert: I enjoy your column. Please send me your special list of Eleven Best books on leisure and useful living.

—TORRANCE

Dear Torrance: I enjoyed your letter! Here's the book list for you and others who requested it: "You're Better Than You Think" by Dora Albert — "How to Spend Your Husband's Leisure" by Doris Webster — "Make the Most of Your Retirement" by Fessenden Blanchard — "Wake Up Younger!" by Dr. Samuel Gertman and Helen Alpert — "How to Help Older People" by Julietta K. Arthur — "Creative Aging" by Dr. Edward L. Bortz — "Understanding Old Age" by Jeanne G. Gilbert — "Those Later Years" by Frances Avery Faunce — "Forty Plus and Fancy Free" by Emily Kimbrough — "How to be an Active Citizen" by Paul Douglas and Alice McMahon — "The Mind Goes Forth" by Harry and Eonore Overstreet.

Judging from your letters, I see that readers are also greatly enjoying the free list of booklets sent with the compliments of this column. To get them, just write to me at National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla. 33934.

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—MR. JOHNSON

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SUNDAY EVENING
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SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:00
WEDNESDAY
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Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

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Preaching Service 11:00
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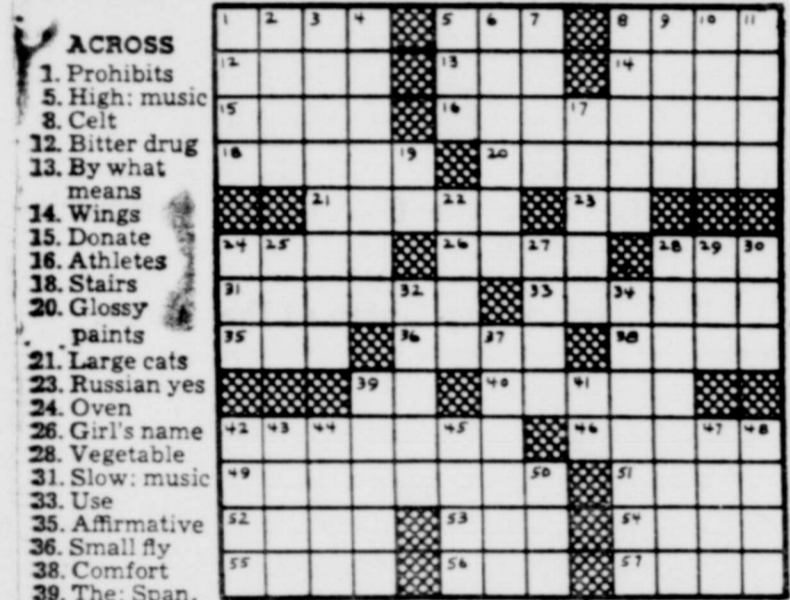
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Junior Royal Am. 3:30 p.m.
TUESDAY
Intermediate GA's 7:30 p.m.
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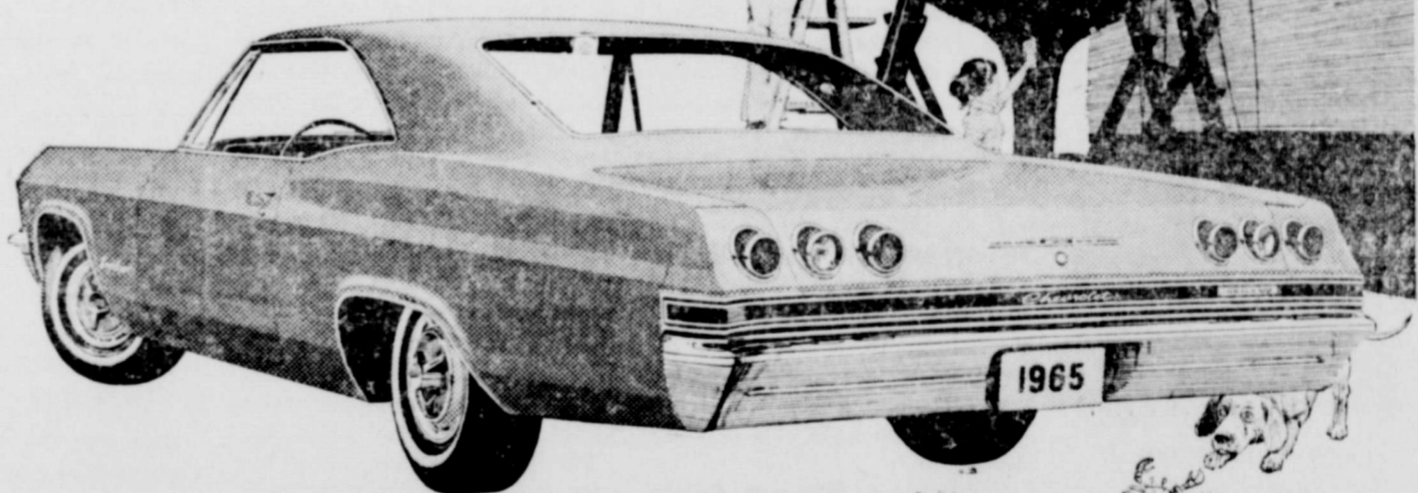


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23. Russian yes
24. Oven
26. Girl's name
28. Vegetable
31. Slow music
33. Use
35. Affirmative
36. Small fly
38. Comfort
39. The Span.
40. Confine again
42. Sandy
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51. Airplane
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CARD OF THANKS
Words cannot express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the plowing, mowing of our yard, caring for the flowers and care of the cattle; and for the many letters, cards and phone calls during Mr. Dillard's recent illness while in St. Louis at Barnes Hospital. We covet your prayers and may God bless you.
Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard, Noodle
Dr. and Mrs. Burl Dillard, St. Louis
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dillard, Austin. 7 1tc

CARD OF THANKS
We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad bereavement. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.
The E. O. Carsons 7 1tp

CARD OF THANKS
We are sincerely grateful for every word of comfort, for every deed of thoughtful kindness, and every expression of love which made the loss of our loved one just a little easier to bear.
May God's richest blessings abide with you in our prayer.
The family of Dave Carson 7 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Vance and children visited during Easter holidays with Mrs. Vance's grandparents, the Fenton Boyds. Jimmy Baird, great grandson, accompanied them.



READY FOR INSPECTION — Jacky and Cindy McDonald, are ready for the bicycle safety inspection to be held Saturday, April 24, at the Oak Street Gulf Station. Merkel Optimists are sponsoring the inspection.

OPTIMISTS SPONSOR BIKE INSPECTION

The Merkel Optimist Club is sponsoring a Bike Safety Inspection Saturday, April 24.

Inspection will take place at the Oak Street Gulf Station under the direction of Lon McDonald.

McDonald stated that they would inspect bicycles from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and asked that all parents urge their children to have their bicycles inspected.

McDonald reported that sufficient tools and help would be available to perform necessary minor repairs.

Cycling safety rules will be discussed with the children along with proper use and care of the vehicle, stated McDonald.

Members present were Mmes. W. L. Brown, Jarrett Williams, Dale Litton, O. B. Leach, Mary Click, S. D. Gamble, Lucy Ford.

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Mrs. Hughes Has Garden Club Meet

"Nature's Glory" was the program topic Thursday, when the Merkel Garden Club met with Mrs. Earl Hughes. Mrs. W. L. Brown and Mrs. Hughes discussed the culture of Caladiums, suggesting that they be planted 3 times the depth of the bulb in a hole containing approximately 1 tablespoon of bulb food which has been mixed with soil.

Mrs. R. M. Ferguson talked on Cannas as being Summer's glory and recommended the tall ones for background and screening purposes, and the dwarf varieties for the perennial beds. She suggested a winter mulch of barnyard material, which protects from cold, and later fertilizes.

Mrs. Johnny Cox strongly recommended summer mulching to retard growth of weeds, to conserve moisture, and to keep low growing fruits and vegetables from contact with the soil.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Litton reported on the District VIII meeting in Stamford, and then Mrs. Williams auctioned surplus plant material which had been brought by members.

Members present were Mmes. W. L. Brown, Jarrett Williams, Dale Litton, O. B. Leach, Mary Click, S. D. Gamble, Lucy Ford.

OAK STREET GULF STATION — SATURDAY THE 24TH.

Mrs. Buchanan Has Dorcas Meet

The Dorcas class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. Y. Buchanan, Thursday, April 15th. The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Sam Swann. Mrs. Tiner presided at the business session. Mrs. Jim Kuykendall brought the devotional.

Mrs. Buchanan served refreshments to fourteen members and two guests.

Barnett Places In Oratory Contest

Finley Barnett, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Barnett won fifth place at the Zone Eliminations of the Optimist Club annual oratory contest held last Thursday night at the Starlite Inn in Abilene.

Finley won over two other contestants at the local level to represent the Merkel Club in Abilene.

Winner of the Zone Elimination was Dee Travis of Abilene, who will represent this zone in the North Texas District event in Lubbock May 21-22.

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LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

The results of the intramural track meet Wednesday afternoon were as follows:

5th grade boys — Benson 102 points, Norcross 94 points.

5th grade girls — Benson 106 points, Norcross 90 points.

6th grade boys — Fisher 119 points, Orsborn 83 points.

6th grade girls — Fisher 124 points, Orsborn 72 points.

7th grade boys — Bratcher 91 points, Davis 89 points, Shouse 32 points.

7th grade girls — Davis 102 points, Shouse 67 points, Bratcher, 38 points.

8th grade boys — Winter 85 points, Warford 69 points, Dixon 58 points.

8th grade girls — Winter 94 points, Warford 74 points.

The students enjoyed competing against each other for the three place ribbons that were presented. The trophies will be presented to the winning rooms at a later date.

We want to congratulate Mrs. Shouse's 7th grade class for their presentation of a "Spring Style Revue" on Tuesday, April 13th at the April Fool's Day Programs. All the skits were well done.

The 5th six weeks honor roll students have been announced and they are:

Mrs. Dixon's room: Bill Hatley, Penny Tanner, Ghrona Tar-

pley, Kathy Tyler, Katherine Patterson, Kay Lynne Conley, and Ronnie Bigbee;

Mr. Warford's room: Sharon Doan, Judy Marcom, Kenneth Pruser and Ann Walker;

Mrs. Winter's room: Rodney Mashburn, Tex Barnhart, Janis Long, Deborah Gotcher, Connie Lackey, Valerie Buntin, Kathy Windham and Marylee Noster.

Mr. Bratcher's room: Pat Moore, Donna Diltz, Helen Kimbrell, Scotty Higgins, Randy Doan, Kay Tipton, Kathy Beard and Roger Beard.

Mr. Davis' room: Randon Ely, Carolyn Gilmore, Steve Doan, Melba Seymour, Barbara Higgins, Margaret Gilmore and Billy Black;

Mrs. Shouse's room: Don Warren, Terry Derrington, Lyn Hunter, Dayna McAninch, Dennis Kinsey and Ja Nell Lassiter.

Mrs. Fisher's room: Judy Heater, Morris Hernandez, John Dixon, Linda Stanford, Lois Traweck, Keith Reeger, Stanley Cassady, Karlen Gamble, Lee Ann Holloway and Donna Dickerson.

Mrs. Orsborn's room: Gail Gentry, Randy Smith, Tim Tanner and Paul Thames.

Mrs. Benson's room: Kerry Thames, Debbie Teaff, Patricia McDuff, Cindy Wade, Joe Loflin, and Linard Schooler.

Mrs. Norcross' room: Mike Al-

len, Shelton Cassady, Reuben Dela Cruz, Billy Diltz, Mark Dudley, Jimmy Hester, Larry Hewitt, Jerry Holmes, Rusty Holloway, Nancy Bagwell, Jan Beasley, Deborah Bowen, Gail Boone, Sandra Hagan, Margo Hunter and Patsy English.

The 7th grade classes of Merkel Elementary are planning to take a field trip to Fort Griffin in Albany Wednesday, April 28th.

UP THE CANYON

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their daughter and family of Big Spring in their home over the week end.

Word came to me this week all the way from the Naval Hospital in Virginia from David Reidenbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reidenbach. David reads our column all the time. He has a medical discharge now and will be home soon to see all of us. We will be looking for you, David.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott are getting rich with grand babies. The last month or so they have had two born to their sons. A girl to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott, and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. David Scott. Mrs. Sam Butman said it took a regular grand mom and made a great grand mom out of her.

Mrs. Dan Reidenbach has asked us to announce the cemetery working at White Church the second Tuesday in May.

Kay McWilliams of Trent was a visitor at Pioneer Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Pentecost of Abilene visited in her father's home over the week end. Ray Orsborn and all attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust of Abilene and son were visitors in Mrs. Rust's home over the week-end.

Sue King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. King Sr. was home from Tech for the Easter holidays. She has as a guest a friend from Lubbock.

The Rev. Kent Marrs announced that early on Easter Sunday morning he visited Mr. and Mrs. Wood Turner in the Starr Rest Home in Merkel, and Mr. Turner joined Pioneer Memorial Church.

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BURLESON ON AREA CONSERVATION TOUR

By TOM RUSSOM

Each year when Congressman Burleson comes home during the Easter holidays the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District sponsors a tour over his district to show him some ways the money has been spent. Such as plowing of mesquite timber and seeding it to native grass.

This Tuesday morning some 75 men gathered at Federal Building and took off north to Anson, and there were joined by others.

The party was made up of farmers and ranchers and oil men and friends of Congressman Burleson.

The group looked over several pastures that had been plowed and seeded.

At the noon meal we had lunch at the Girl Scout Club House in Anson.

After the meal, Congressman Burleson spoke to the group. He opened his speech by giving Holland Teaff praise for being the promoter of the first tour of this kind about 10 years ago.

Burleson also recognized Tom Russom for his 10 years as board member, most of which time Teaff was on the board. Teaff was unable to be on the tour, but Russom was present.

As to the farm program, Burleson said he didn't know a thing, because we don't have any farm program as yet. But all he way through his speech he thought the big spending was about over.

He made mention of the 450 billion dollar debt we owe.

He said we just don't know what is going to happen.

Jenny Boyd spent the Easter holidays visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hughes. Jenny attends McMurry College.

Despite its name and strange appearance the seahorse is a true fish.

RUTH CORDER

... bride-elect of Robert Leffel

Corder-Leffel

Plan May Vows

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Corder of 802 Yucca have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Ruth Corder, to Robert R. Leffel of Fort Worth.

The couple will be married May 30 in Fort Worth.

The bridegroom is the son of Major and Mrs. Robert Leffel Jr., of Fort Worth.

Miss Corder is a senior at North Texas State University, where she is president of the Women's Forum. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Eta and Kappa Delta. Ruth is also a member of the Green Jackets.

Mr. Leffel is also a senior at North Texas where he is a member of Delta Sigma Phi and the Young Republican Club.

GLORIA FAY DOAN

... bride-elect of Larry Windham

Doan - Windham

Plan Wedding

The engagement of Gloria Fay Dean to Larry Wayne Winham has been announced by the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Doan of 1003 Yucca.

The couple will be married June 4 at 8 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents.

Miss Doan is a senior at Merkel High School.

Mr. Windham, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Windham of 1208 N. Second in Merkel, is a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by Independent Grocery in Abilene.

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MERKEL MAIL

Trent Senior

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Chapter farmer, Sentinel, District reporter, treasurer, and was on the Trent Livestock Judging Team.

Ricky has also been an active member of his class. Class offices are: president, Class Favorite, Football Hero. He also participated in basketball, track, baseball, tennis, golf and was on the annual staff.

H-SU Invites

Brushstompers

The Merkel Brushstompers won a second place trophy in the Sweetwater Parade last Thursday. The parade launched the Fifth Annual Sweetwater Junior Rodeo.

The Brushstompers also received an invitation from Hardin-Simmons University to ride in the H-SU Rodeo Parade April 22. Jarrett Pinckley, parade chairman of the Brushstompers stated that they would attend.

All riding groups will be guests of the university for a barbecue supper on the university campus after the parade.

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Whisenhunt Has Sorority Meet

Nu Iota Chapter of Tau Phi Lambda Sorority met in the home of Betty Whisenhunt Monday night for a regular monthly business meeting.

Seven members attended the State Convention in San Antonio. The Merkel Chapter had the largest number attending in one group from out of town. The chapter was also honored to have one of its local members elected as a state officer. Mrs. Pat Shaw was elected State Chaplain.

The convention was very successful and enjoyed by all attending, stated Betty Whisenhunt.

Attending the convention from Merkel were Pat Shaw, Betty Whisenhunt, Camille Ely, Pat Swindell, Billy Holmes, Ida Watson and Imogene Cliff.

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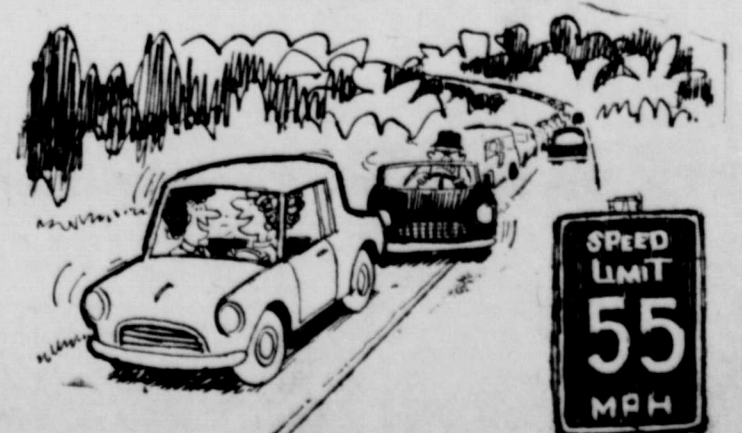
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STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



of Clyde and Mrs. Margaret Jackson of Odessa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunagin. Mary and Randy. Other visitors during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Anson, Mrs. Bobby Malone of Taylor, Ethel Canida and Mrs. Fritz Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn and baby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney last week. Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Horton of Lawn had dinner with them Sunday.

Mrs. Dolly Efers and daughters of Clovis, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry and daughter of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry had super Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse.

Mrs. F. J. McDonald had surgery Friday April 9 at Sadler Clinic - Hospital. She is home doing fine.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and George during the week end were Pat McDonald and Ronald Stewart of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns and Sammie, Mr. and Mrs. David Glover, Martha Perry and Nancy Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holt are on a business trip to Arkansas this week.

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn attended the funeral of her brother, M. L. Barker at Elliott Chapel of Memories, Abilene, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones also attended the Barker funeral.

Mrs. Dolly Efers and daughters of Clovis are visiting relatives here.

Several of the community attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Mashburn held at Warren Funeral Chapel in Abilene. F. J. McDonald, Sam Mashburn and Roy Mashburn served as pallbearers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a singing at Stephenville Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ellison of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Sunday afternoon. Other visitors during the week end were



Teenagers with a flair for creative cookery may look forward to an exciting week next summer devoted to study and travel. The second Royal Recipe Search open to high school sophomores, juniors and seniors, offers awards of study in Paris or New York for winning entries. The search which closes April 1, 1965, can be entered by submitting an "original touch" recipe made with any of the Royal Puddings and Pie Fillings or Gelatins.

Next summer the top award winner will receive a one-week travel and study trip to Paris to attend a special session at Cordon Bleu, famed cooking school. Five runner-up winners will be given trips to New York City to attend a one-week session given by James A. Beard, noted author and gourmet. For additional details about the search, send a request for Royal Recipe Search, P.O. Box 509, Madison Square Station, New York 10, New York.

Typical of the recipes eligible for the Royal Recipe Search is the following:

- CRUNCHY PEAR SALAD**
- 1 package (3-ounce) Royal Spiced Pear Gelatin
 - 1 cup boiling water
 - 1 cup cold water
 - 1/2 cup commercial sour cream
 - 1/2 cup (8-ounce can) diced, drained canned pear halves
 - 1/2 cup undrained crushed pineapple
 - 1/4 cup chopped Planters Pecans

Dissolve Royal Spiced Pear Gelatin in boiling water. Stir in cold water. Chill until slightly thickened. Beat in sour cream until thoroughly blended. Stir in diced pears, crushed pineapple and chopped Planters Pecans. Pour into a 1-quart ring mold. Chill until firm. To serve, unmold. If desired, garnish as illustrated by filling center of ring with lettuce and surrounding the outside with canned pear halves and pineapple slices, mint sprigs and whole pecans. Makes 6 to 8 servings or 1-quart ring mold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone of Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burk of Abilene.

Ethel Canida of Crosbyton is a visitor in the Hale home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone of Taylor visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Whisenant and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lilly, Tony and Vickie, honored her father, E. L. Berry with a birthday dinner in their home in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Berry also attended. Mr. Berry was 81 Tuesday.

Noodle HD Club Holds Meeting

"Accent with Accessories" in home decoration was the theme discussed by Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, County Agent, assisted by Miss Barbara Marcee at the meeting of the Noodle Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Dick Skidmore.

A "Quick Meal" program will be given by the club on April 27 at 2:00 p.m. in the Noodle School Lunch Room with Mrs. A. D. Hill and Mrs. V. R. Justice in charge.

Chaplain and Mrs. H. E. Snell of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with the Fenton Boyds.

Plans Being Made For Taylor County Farmers Union

There will be a county-wide Farmers Union meeting at Merkel in the REA Building Tuesday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m.

All Taylor County farmers, ranchers and dairymen and their wives are urged to attend, as this is an organizational meeting. We need 50 members in the county in order to get a charter.

There will be State Farmers Union officials present to explain and inform us about Texas Farmers Union, stated Joe McDuff.

School Menu

School cafeteria menu for the week of April 26 through April 30.

- MONDAY**
- Pinto Beans
 - Macaroni - Cheese
 - Vegetable Salad with spiced Ham cubes-dressing
 - Crispy Corn Bread
 - Butter - Sliced Bread
 - Prune Cake and Milk

- TUESDAY**
- Steaks and gravy - Rice
 - Buttered Sweet Potatoes
 - Hot Rolls - Butter - White Syrup
 - Fruit Jello and Milk

- WEDNESDAY**
- Turkey Salad
 - Green Beans
 - Lettuce and Tomatoes
 - Sliced Bread
 - Fruit Cup with Fresh Oranges
 - Milk

- THURSDAY**
- Meat Loaf
 - Seasoned Blackeyed Peas
 - Steamed Cabbage
 - Cheese Biscuits
 - Peanutbutter Cookies and milk

- FRIDAY**
- Hamburgers
 - White Beans
 - Onions and Tomatoes
 - Lettuce
 - Buttered Buns
 - Fruit Cup Cakes and Milk



If you see a man scaling a pine tree like a monkey, chances are he is a part of the Texas Forest Service tree improvement team. It isn't unusual for him to spend most of a working day in the top of a pine tree. He's even patient when yellow jackets are on the move since he is usually 80 feet above ground.

His job is part of an over-all Service effort to produce high quality forest trees for Texas landowners.

Focal point of this activity is the forest genetics laboratory at Texas A & M University, headed up by Dr. J. P. van Buijtenen. The principle field laboratory is the Arthur Temple Sr. Research Area west of Alto in Cherokee County. However, all the "piney woods" serves as a laboratory to these "tree improvers."

The program is financed by both state and federal governments and by forest products industries.

Interest is centered in developing strains of pines to meet the demands of industry and forest landowners. Much progress has already been made in producing a drought resistant type. This will permit survival of planted pine seedlings on dry sites and during long periods of drought and in extending the range of pine. Also under investigation are quality trees of low and high specific gravity, and trees that are resistant to Southern pine beetles and tip moth.

Work in tree improvement is time consuming and entails much cross pollination. Since most pine tree flowers are near the top of the crown, a worker must climb each tree several times a year. First, he checks on flower growth. When flowers are about ripe, he bags them to keep out foreign pollen. Next, he applies pollen from another selected tree just as the flowers ripen. On his next trip, after the flowers are set, he removes the bags. Eighteen months later, he picks the special cones. With 50 or more flowers in each pine top to care for, this is a time consuming job.

A light sectional alloy ladder is used to climb the tall trees. A climber carries 10 foot sections of ladder with him as he climbs a tree. Near the top, however, he leaves his ladder and crawls with only limbs and a safety belt to aid him. A rope harness is used for the descent. Enroute down, he disassembles his ladder.

Some day fruits of the labor of these Texas Forest Service men will pay off for Texas woodland owners. Already benefits are on hand.

Winter-Dayton Win Bridge Play

Winners at the Master Point Session held Thursday night were:

- 1st - Mrs. R. E. Dayton and Mrs. Norman Winter of Merkel
- 2nd - Stan Sutton and Dorothy

Flowers of Abilene

- 3rd - Norman Winter of Merkel and Suell Turner of Abilene
- 4th - Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell of Hamlin
- 5th - Bob Richards of Sweetwater and Mrs. Dorothy Sloan of Abilene.

English cities are generally called boroughs.

Future Homemakers of America

BETTER LIVING FOR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

The winsome lass above is appearing on more than 200 outdoor billboards over the State of Texas during the month of April. This salute to F. H. A. Week is sponsored by the Future Homemakers of America, Texas Association, and Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. The Outdoor Companies of the State are donating the sign space for the showing.

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Young America Bakes—
French Bread



Long crusty loaves of French bread and cream of potato soup are ideal luncheon partners. Complete the menu with a green salad and platter of cold meats.

The French Call It "Everyday Bread"

The French call their long, slender loaves of crusty bread "pain ordinaire" or "everyday bread." They serve it at almost every meal, including breakfast, and frequently for dessert with fruit and cheese.

Since fuel is scarce in rural France, and kitchen ovens inadequate, bread baking is a community affair. Of necessity, bread is still baked in old-fashioned outside ovens lined with bricks which are heated by wood fires underneath. The business of readying the ovens is such hard work that

the wives of the community take turns each week baking enough bread for all.

In the outlying French provinces, where farming is the chief occupation, a typical breakfast consists of hunks of French bread with hot leek and potato soup. The men in the family rise at dawn to milk the cows and attend to chores, then return home after the sun is up demanding just such a hot and hearty breakfast.

While this menu might not be our idea of breakfast, it is not such a far cry from the combination

of hot cereal and toast which we enjoy. French bread and soup are also ideal partners for lunches—perhaps with a green salad or platter of cold meats added.

FRENCH BREAD (Makes 2 loaves)

- 2 1/2 cups warm water (105°-115°F.)
 - 2 packages or cakes Fleischmann's Yeast, active dry or compressed
 - 1 tablespoon salt
 - 1 tablespoon Fleischmann's Margarine
 - 7 cups unsifted flour
 - Cornmeal
 - 1 egg white
 - 1 tablespoon cold water
- Measure warm water into large warm bowl. Sprinkle or crumble in Fleischmann's Yeast; stir until dissolved. Add salt and Fleischmann's Margarine. Add flour and stir until flour is well blended (dough will be sticky). Place dough in greased bowl. Cover; let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour.

Turn dough onto lightly floured board. Divide into 2 equal portions. Roll each into an oblong 15 x 10 inches. Beginning at wide side, roll each up tightly towards you; seal edges by pinching together. Taper ends by rolling gently back and forth. Place loaves on greased baking sheets sprinkled with cornmeal. Cover. Let rise in warm place, free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 1 hour. With razor make 4 diagonal cuts on top of each loaf. Bake in hot oven (450°F.) for 25 minutes. Remove from oven and brush with egg white mixed with cold water. Return to oven, bake 5 minutes longer.

PATTERNS FOR PROGRESS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Where can our town see an example of Community Development?

WTU says Childress is a good example... many projects are underway.

Water is a problem with many West Texas communities, but Childress is solving it with an ambitious program. In connection with neighboring towns, there is a \$6 million dam and reservoir starting soon... under construction a \$4 million pipeline from the water supply to the city... and a pipeline system in the city. Add such things as a remodeled City Auditorium with convention facilities... vapor lamp street lighting downtown and on highways through town... remodeled Chamber of Commerce offices... over \$400,000 in Church construction... new lounge at the Airport... and modernizing of many business buildings. Scheduled for the immediate future are a school bond election... expansion of State buildings... and a new hospital. The Childress record is a PATTERN FOR PROGRESS in "community development," improving chances for continued economic growth and attraction of new industry plus making it a better place to live, work and play. Growth conscious towns are invited to contact their local WTU manager for assistance from our area development representatives.

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NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson and Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox in the tragic deaths of their loved ones. May God's richest blessing be on all of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard returned home from St. Louis, Mo., last week where they had been for 30 days. Mr. Dillard had had surgery and will be some time yet before he will be able to resume his farming. They say thanks to the men who put his

land up and also all that sent cards and letters while he was in the hospital.

Easter visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Tarpley and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hamilton and children of Sulphur Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Adry Wheeler and Lisa of Denton, and Sara Wheeler from Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Landers and baby from Fort Worth spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Vancil.

The following college students spent the Easter holidays with their parents: Linda and Rojean

Perkins, children of Mr. and Mrs. Borden Perkins; Charles Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer; and Carroll Spurgin, child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spurgin. Mr. and Mrs. Will Spurgin of Abilene visited with friends here last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poplin and children of Midland spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vess Justice.

Week end visitors in the Bill Caldwell home were Mr. W. D. Clement and boys from Hobbs, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Wood and children from Big Spring; and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith and boys from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spann visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

Mrs. Rita Faye Berry and a friend from Houston are visiting Mrs. Alice Cooper.

Jeri and Jill Lollar of Anson spent Wednesday night with their cousin, Sandra Womack.

Karen Sue and Gary Putman of Sweetwater spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Putman.

Gardens and flowers are growing now since the weather is warming up. The "ole" mesquite is putting on some leaves denoting spring must be here.

Division II Taken At Cisco Festival

The Merkel Junior High School Band attended the annual Cisco Junior Band Festival held in Cisco March 27th. They were rated II Division in both Concert playing and Sight Reading.

Several band students were rated outstanding in the solo and ensemble contest. Those winning 1st division medals for solos were Alan Reed, trumpet; Wally Knight, coronet; Bob Hammond, oboe; Those winning 1st division medals for ensembles were Alan Reed, Wally Knight and Lary Bird, cornet trio; Kathrine Patterson, Judy Marcom and Sharon Doan, flute trio; Terry Sue Wozencroft, Janell Lassiter, and Kay Tipton, flute trio; and Ghrona Tarpley Suzy Wilson and Christie Lucas, twirling trio. Students receiving 2nd division ratings were Mike Dudley, bass clarinet solo; John Dixon, tenor sax solo; Suzie Wilson, twirling solo; Wayne Cypert, trumpet solo, and Diane White, twirling solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Spratlen of Odessa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Spratlen Saturday night. Also visiting the Spratlens were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster of Merkel.



IT'S TIME TO SHINE... With opening day for the 1965 season at Six Flags Over Texas set for April 16, less than two weeks away, park hosts Margie Robinson, Nancy Smith and Cleveland Smith, seen from left to right, concentrate their energies on shining up the sign over the front gate. More than 1.5 million people from all over the United States are expected to visit the popular tourist attraction, located midway between Dallas and Fort Worth, this season.

SIX FLAGS SETS SEASON OPENER FOR APRIL 16
Six Flags Over Texas will commence its 1965 season at 10 a.m., Friday, April 16, according to Angus G. Wynne, Jr., president of Great Southwest Corporation, owner/operators of the popular tourist attraction.

For the opening weekend, April 16, 17 and 18, the gates will be open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

A crew of about 150 specialists ranging from landscape gardeners to builders and lighting engineers, have been busily engaged over the winter and early spring months in completing a \$600,000 expansion program before April 16.

The Six Flags personnel department which has the awesome job of interviewing thousands of applicants of college age each season for positions as hosts and hostesses, has settled on approximately 1,200 to begin the season. Another 400-500 personnel will be added when Six Flags commences daily operations May 29.

The bulk of the expenditures for this year is centered on expanding the Park's historical value and landscaping.

Other attractions have been added including a new ride named "El Sombbrero" for the Mexican Section. An Aviary located in the Animal Kingdom, will be the new home of nearly 100 exotic birds recently imported from all over the world.

A true replica of one of America's most revered shrines, the Liberty Bell, has been obtained by Six Flags. Whitechapel

Bell Foundries, Ltd. in England who made the original bell in 1752, cast an exact replica from the same moulding pit in 1960. The bell, made of pure copper and tin, is 47 inches in diameter and weighs 2016 pounds.

A rare and interesting collection of branding irons from many legendary ranches in Texas and the Southwest, will be displayed in the Texas Section.

For young cowpokes and budding deputy sheriffs an indoor firing range containing J. Bean's "Shooting" Irons has been built just across the porch from the venerable Judge's Jersey Lilly Courthouse.

Hanging baskets containing flowers or various planting are fairly commonplace. But when each basket weighs 100 pounds and is suspended from decorative 10-foot poles, then that's another story. Six Flags will have 60 of these enormous hanging baskets planted in ivy leaf geraniums around the Mall area inside the main gate. In all, \$250,000 has been expended on landscaping with flowers and shrubs planted so as to be color coordinated and in harmony with the diverse building schemes.

The fascinating lighting display at Six Flags after dark which has always been a conversation piece, should have added visual dramatic effects, thanks to the efforts of the Park's lighting engineers.

Beginning April 23 and until May 28, Six Flags will be open only on Fridays from 5-11 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Band Parents Elect Officers

The Merkel Band Parents Club held a meeting April 19 to elect officers for the 1965-66 school year. Elected were Joe McDuff, president; Mrs. Woody Wilson, vice president; and Mrs. W. W. Wade, secretary.

Plans were made for a Beauty Pageant to be held June 7 at the school auditorium.

Mrs. Woody Wilson is general

chairman in charge of the Pageant.

Easter visitors in the O.E. Harwell home were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harwell and children of Odessa.

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The "Dutch Treat" theme is carried out in every sense of its meaning. Each guest brings one part of the refreshments, and the hostess has only to furnish the pretty and imaginative table setting made with Bondware Blue Delft paper plates and a large pot of steaming coffee. The girls can get together so that one can provide little sandwiches, another can bring a dessert and another a first-course of refreshing fresh fruit cup.

With the dessert, the hostess can serve a choice of two or three kinds of coffee. Coffee with chicory has a robust, zesty flavor which brings out the full deliciousness of the brew. A pot of steaming coffee can be the basis for the guests to help themselves to either black coffee or by having a bowl of vanilla ice cream on the table, the coffee with chicory can be topped with a dollop of ice cream for Vienna coffee. A jar of cinnamon sticks will give the dieting black coffee drinkers a chance to try Chicory Cinnamon Coffee, without adding a calorie.

The Dutch Windmill Centerpiece is easily made by placing two Delft Bondware cups bottom to bottom and gluing them together. Cut a 9" cross shape from white paper and pin to top cup. For the Tulip Fruit cups, cut 7 petals from yellow paper and tape around each sherbet glass. The hot drink cups can be decorated with "girl and boy" faces of colored paper if desired.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF

V. C. PERINI, JR., DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of V. C. Perini, Jr., Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of March, 1965, in the proceeding indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the county named below, are hereby required to present same to me respectively at the address below given before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitations before such Estate is

closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address is 1162 Elmwood Drive, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

DATED this 2nd day of April, 1965.

MAXINE PERINI
Independent Executrix of the Estate of V. C. Perini, Jr., Deceased.

No. 8027 in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas.

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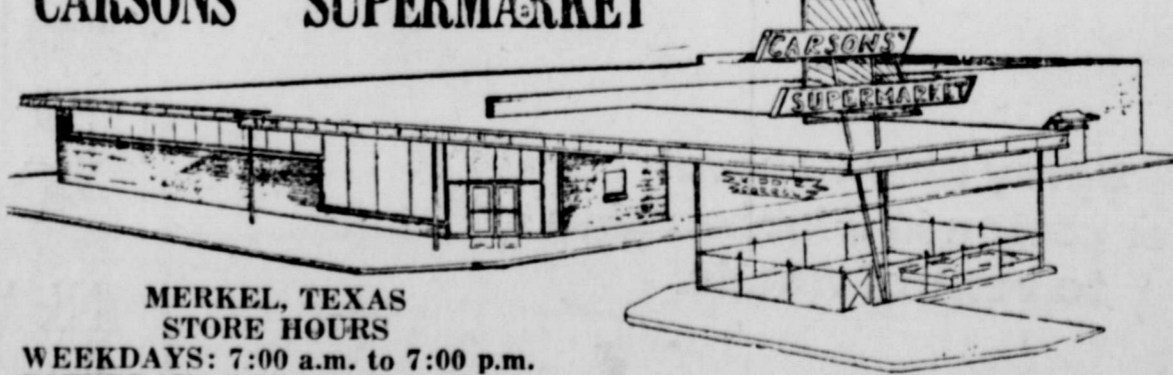
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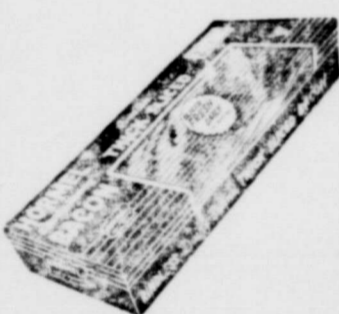
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