

**SURPRISE VISIT** — President Johnson greeted more than 700 rural youth from all over the nation in a recent tour of Washington, D.C. The group were winners in an oratorical contest sponsored by Taylor Electric Cooperative.



## Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

Well, more good showers fell across the Canyon the first of the week. Most of the wheat and oats were harvested, with a few fields remaining yet to be cut. The rains came in a very fine way, slow and no storm with it.

The farmers got in a good punch at the weeds during the few days of sunshine. The crops in our area are real late but are beginning to shape up very well. Around the Blair Community crops are shaping up very fine and on in to Merkel.

Our area received up to an inch or more of rain the first of the week. We were in the Nolan area last week looking for some combines and were told some of the wheat was making up to 25 bushels per acre which is real good. That land sure produces if it gets the water, and this was one year it got the water.

The Clemmer Brothers had five combines in that area. One farmer told us that they cut 120 acres for him in one hour and twenty minutes. The farmer said that about all he could remember was that five combines drove into his field and the next thing he knew there were three big truck loads of wheat left in his field. He said that was what he called getting a big job done in a short time.

Well, you talk about some fine grazing for livestock, it is shaping up in the Canyon. Some of the Hybrid grass is making some real growth now. And with such fine rains it will be as fine as we ever saw.

Cattle prices are remaining high and the sheep market at a near all time high. Sounds real good, but on the other side of the picture, you figure the cost of farming and all the expenses, it takes the stew out of the turnip.

We had a visiting preacher at Pioneer Church Sunday. Our pastor, Charles Williams, is spending a few weeks in Dallas, going to school. He will return in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy and family of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Knipe and family of Snyder, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore, over the week end.

Mrs. A. B. Toombs of Merkel

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## LBJ MEETS ELECTRIC CO-OP YOUTH GROUP

A surprise visit from President Lyndon B. Johnson on the White House lawn highlighted a tour to Washington, D.C. for David Black of the Eula Community in Callahan County June 9.

Winner of an oratorical contest sponsored by Taylor Electric Cooperative, David Black gathered in the Rose Garden of the Executive Mansion with more than 700 rural youth from all over the nation.

"We are part of the volunteer generation," the President told the youth group referring to 90,000 men and women of the Peace Corps serving in 46 countries. "We have no war except the war on war," he said.

The audience with the President climaxed three days of sight-seeing, meetings and educational activities for David who returned home Monday, June 14, laden with souvenirs and mementos of the ten day Government in Action Youth Tour in Washington.

Among the souvenirs is a set of slides which he will be happy to present before any group upon request.

On the return bus trip the Texas youths toured Norris Dam in Tennessee where they learned of the development of the Tennessee Valley Authority. This stop included a cable car ride to the top of Lookout Mountain near Chattanooga.

## Burlie Bond Dies at 59

Funeral for Burlie L. Bond, 59, Rt. 2, Merkel, was held Wednesday, June 16 at First Baptist Church with the Rev. W. D. Tanner, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Bond, a longtime resident of Merkel, died at 3:45 p.m. at Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, after an illness of three weeks.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery. Starbuck Funeral Home was in charge.

Born June 2, 1906, in Eastland County, he married Lenora Wilburn Nov. 2, 1929, in Hollis Oklahoma. They moved to Merkel where he has been a stock farmer.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Randy of Merkel; one daughter, Mrs. Jerry Gibson, Merkel; one brother, Grady of Rising Star; three sisters, Mrs. Raymond Stout, Merkel and Mrs. Burris Davis and Mrs. Etyle Spurgin of Abilene; several nieces and nephews.

Nephews were pallbearers.

A party honoring the 63 tour winners from Texas was held in Shreveport, La., on the eve of arrival in Dallas, their departure point, on June 14.

Tears and promises to keep in touch marked the dispersal for home.

## NEWCOMER ALREADY "LIKES MERKEL"

The Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Daniels are newcomers to Merkel, yet in such a short time, they have become well known for their friendly and wholesome outlook on life and their readiness to "help out."

Rev. Daniel, who is the new pastor of First Methodist church, comes from Seminole where he was pastor for four years. "I'm hard to get rid of," said Rev. Daniels, "for this is my ninth church in 32 years."

Visiting in their home one finds a friendly atmosphere and a feeling of "everyone is welcome" already established in the parsonage.

"Hobbies are relaxing," said Rev. Daniels, "and we both have several." Rev. Daniels' hobby is working with driftwood. Several pieces of driftwood are on display — lamps, bookends, and doorstops are only a few.

In discussing Mrs. Daniels' hobbies, Rev. Daniels remarked, "her main hobby is waiting on me." However, in touring the parsonage one immediately sees the beautiful oil paintings. "I am only an amateur at painting," said Mrs. Daniels, "but it is relaxing."

Other hobbies of Mrs. Daniels are making doll clothes and giving book reviews. "Her doll clothes have gone to Canada," remarked Rev. Daniels, "and even as far as Italy and Germany. As we tour the parsonage, seeing the paintings, carvings of drift wood and the beautifully dressed dolls, we wondered how parents of four and grandparents of ten, could find time to "have a hobby."

"We get to see our children often," said Rev. Daniels, "and we keep up with them wherever they are. Wesley is the pastor of First Methodist Church at Spearman, Hugh pastors the Methodist Church at Idaloo. This is his 6th year. Sam in his eighth year as counselor of schools at Andrews and Phil is in Santa Barbara, Calif. working on his master's degree."

## Youth Corps Project Is Approved for Merkel Area

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES AID LOCAL STUDENTS

The Work Training Program, under the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, has been approved for Merkel Schools.

"A combined unit of Merkel, Trent, Wylie and Jim Ned will benefit students under this youth corp program," said Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel Schools.

One grant of \$62,810 calls for a local contribution of \$8,400 so Taylor County Schools may employ 150 students in the Merkel, Trent, Wylie and Jim Ned schools.

"There were other programs offered," said Fisher, "but we felt this program would benefit more students."

The Youth Corps project is designated for thirty-two hours a week during the summer and less during the fall and spring school terms.

"The purpose of this program," said Fisher, "is to keep students from ages 16 through 21 in school. We want to prevent drop-outs."

A few of the job opportunities in the Youth Corps project are listed:

1. Working with tax collector-

assessor with posting and dating tax rolls. Renewing and reworking tax roll cards.

2. Cataloguing and shelving library books. Mending and binding library books. Carding and filing library book cards.

3. Type and file classified lists of books for reference on subject field level.

4. Type and file lunchroom menus.

5. Supervise and coordinate summer recreation programs for younger children.

6. Work with supervisors in revising student information files. Revise permanent record files.

7. Rearrange and straighten textbook storerooms. Account and number state adopted textbooks.

8. Type and file health records of students.

9. Work as extra office secretaries for superintendents and principals.

"We are expecting a representative from the federal agency in a few days," said Fisher. Students who are to work in the youth corps program will be notified and the federal representative will explain the program to each student. "Our plans are to start the program this week," said Fisher.

Terrell Blodgett, director of the Texas office of economic opportunity, said the students will be paid on an hourly rate.

### THANK YOU COMMISSIONER

The Merkel Cemetery Association is indebted this week to Commissioner Joe Cypert, Precinct 2, Taylor County, for the new gravel on many of the streets in Rose Hill Cemetery and for maintaining the existing roads and streets. This is a big improvement, and we all express our thanks to the Commissioner. Sincerely,  
Cemetery Association



**EVERYONE WELCOME** — The friendly smiles displayed by the Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Daniels, First Methodist Church pastor, is evidence that the "welcome sign" is out.



**TOMMY SOUTH**  
... first concert at Memphis, Tenn.

## MERKEL GRADUATE RECEIVES NOTICE FOR BAND TOUR

Tommy South, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack South, Merkel, has been named to participate in the United States of America High School Band Tour.

South, one of five selected from Texas, will meet the other members in Memphis, Tenn., July 10. There they will rehearse, get acquainted, and present their first concert.

Mr. and Mrs. South will accompany Tommy to Memphis and stay to hear his first concert before returning to Merkel. South is very pleased about the selection, but he says "the credit must go to our band director, Mr. Reed."

W. G. Reed, Merkel High School Band director, presented a Sweepstakes Winning Band (placing first in marching, concert and

sight reading) and as a result was sent an application. "I filled out the application, sent in a tape recording by request," said Tommy, "and was notified that I had been accepted."

The rating of superior was returned with the acceptance.

## Dinner Proceeds To Help Student In Band Tour

The Band Parents Club will have a Sunday dinner June 27 from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Charge for the dinner will be \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for pre-school children.

"Proceeds from the dinner will be used to help in the expenses for Tommy South's band tour," said Mrs. W. G. Reed, member of the Band Parents Club. "We hope we have a good turn out," said Mrs. Reed, "for such a recognition as Tommy has received, is good not only for our schools, but for Merkel as well." (See story and picture in this edition.)

### NIXES AND McADENS ATTEND BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE

Rev. and Mrs. John C. Nix and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McAden left June 21 for Miami, Fla. to attend the Baptist World Alliance meeting to be held there.

Rev. Nix is pastor of the Bethel Baptist Mission and McAden is Mission Superintendent.

## Breakfast Slated For Lions Club

A breakfast is scheduled for 7:30 a.m. Friday, June 25, at Ira's Cafe for the Merkel Lions Club.

"The purpose of the meeting," said Herman Carson, Lion Club member, "is to contact local merchants about placing Lion gum machines in their establishments."

Carson said that proceeds from the gum machines "will be used in helping crippled children, purchasing glasses and giving eye-care for children."

All Lions are urged to be present at this breakfast," said Carson.



# WAKE UP YOUNGER!

with Helen Murry

### HOPING

Dear Helen: I read in my hometown paper a letter titled "Men Wanted" and signed "Hoping." I just returned from a trip to Florida and just catching up on my reading. I have been a widower for ten years and haven't met the right one yet. Have been active in church work for forty years and at present a trustee in the Methodist Church. Also active in Fraternal work and at present Chaplain of a mens club. I am in good health, own my home and in good financial circumstances and have been retired since July 1963. If you wish to forward this letter to "Hoping" we may have something in common. My ancestors came to this country in the Colonial days. — MILTON

Dear Milton: I am using your letter as a springboard for answering the dozen or fifteen similar requests I've received since "Hoping's" not appeared. Emotionally, my wish is that I could help lonely people get together—but I just can't do it. I feel that the folks who write me about their more or less intimate problems are placing a trust in me to preserve their anonymity, regardless of the circumstances. I must say, Milt, you sound like a "prize catch" and if I were running a Lonely Hearts Service, you'd be way up on my eligibility list.

Dear Mrs. R. You are, Honey, very much my kind of people. If you've been "foolish," then so have I — and a lot of other happy folks. I know people who have spent their whole lives being "un-foolish," — looking out for number one, always concerned about the future and security and the like. Now I don't say that's wrong, mind you. Perhaps, at this late date. No I don't say that's wrong, mind you. Perhaps, at this late date, I even envy them once in a while. But you and I, and a soht of others, are just not built that way. So we end up with "Plenty of Nothing" plus all the fine free things that old song tells about. I would say "more power" to you, Mrs. R., but you don't need it. Your own power will do very nicely.

**INSTANT OPPORTUNITY**  
Dear Helen: I'm a woman. In September I retired after 30 years of work. For the past 24 years I held an important government job. My husband retired 15 years ago after a coronary. We bought into a retirement community where of course no one knows us. We've been here one month. We love the climate, sports, recreations and our new house, but socially I feel utterly lost. Can you help direct me to "find" myself, please?

KAY  
Dear Kay: You'll be O-Kay very



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### members.

The Secretary would be "paid" in the same way. All this allows retirees to help one another, never feel "obligated" or reluctant to expose their needs, saves their pride, has the advantage of comradeship, and actually gives people what they need. We would be glad to describe this suggestion in more detail. You could give your readers our name and address. Sincerely,

DOCTOR'S WIFE

### YOUTH-AGE CLUB?

Dear Helen: Is it possible to have a combined Youth-Age Club? I have read about young folks "adopting" a grandparent, etc. But I don't mean this. I mean a real group of both young and old folk. Would it work?

MOTHERLY

Dear Motherly: It would work great. Scil right in put one together. This morning I got an enthusiastic report from a Youth-Age Club in a town that has donated the old city hall for club use. The club started almost accidentally in summertime to keep the kids from running wild. Now the young and old play chess together, plan parties, hold dance-

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- Insane
- Sleeve band
- Turkish title
- Epoch
- Shield band
- Versifier
- Sled
- Commendation
- Chirps
- Express contempt
- Printer's measure
- Slanting
- English Conservative
- Vase
- Stories
- Compete
- Obtains
- Midday meal
- Yes
- Step
- Flowering shrub
- Frigid
- Altered version
- Heal
- Ireland
- Father
- Soviet mountains
- Pop
- Nigerian native
- Confined
- Slope
- Excavated
- Anger
- Slower
- Opera prelude
- de
- Janeiro
- Longing
- slang
- Blemish
- Salt spring
- Throat spasm
- Affirmative
- Greek war god
- Convincing
- Naught
- Eager
- Verdi opera
- Persia
- Irishman
- Paddle

**DOWN**

- Finnic people
- Russian name
- Grouse
- Satisfying
- Motherly
- Past
- Obligation
- Convincing
- Incite
- Level
- Marshes
- Indebted
- Smoke particles

Answer to Puzzle

quickly. Your sense of loss is nothing but the familiar "loss of recognition" you now feel in the outside world. First: I can assure you that retiree communities take a zestful interest in each new person. Second: Telephone the president of a club (retiree communities bubble with clubs!) and volunteer for some committee work of appeal to you. Sketch in your background, on the phone. You don't have to impress them. They'll be instantly impressed—like me! — by your quality. You face a beautiful future. In letting others find you, you'll "find" yourself!

**IDEA FROM A READER**  
Dear Helen Alpert: I'm a small town doctor's wife. My husband and I often discuss older people's biggest problems: health, and money. Many elderly have to go into costly hospital care because nobody is at home to "nurse" them. Widows tell us it isn't the big expenses that floor them, it's the steady drain of unexpected little breakdowns in the house. We suggest a solution, not a perfect cure-all, but a great help. Let's form a Retirement League. Absolutely no dues. Each member would receive a "bank" book. He would list with the League all services he can perform: cooking, home nursing, sitting, read-

ing carpentry, repairs, taxi-service for other members. The League would place a monetary value on each item. Then, when Mrs. X needed a faucet repaired she would call the League. The proper volunteer would be sent, then credited with this sum; in the "bank" book. He is then free to "spend his money" on services he needs from other

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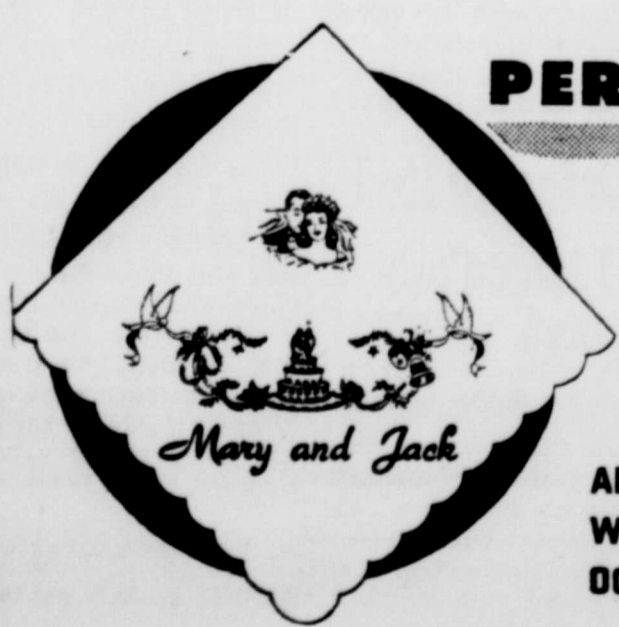
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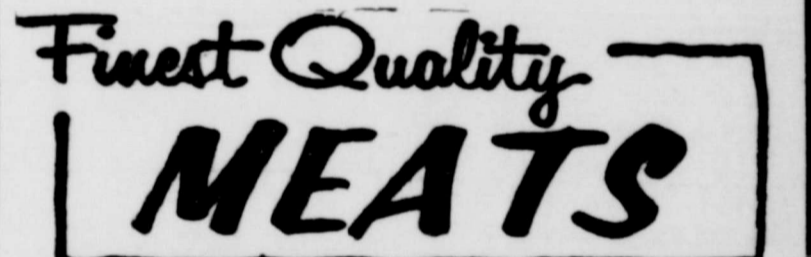
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## All 'A' Student Makes Dean's List

Larry C. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Howard, 1609 Locust St., Merkel, has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, for fall and spring semesters of 1964-65.

Larry attained a grade point ratio of 4.0, which denotes all A's for both semesters.

Larry, a math major, is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma, a Freshman National Honor Fraternity and the Tech Band.

## UP THE CANYON

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also visited in the Joe Seymour home. She is the mother of Mrs. Seymour.

We had a very fine letter this week from the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips of Anton First Methodist Church. Rev. Phillips was the pastor at Pioneer Church when it was first built.

Rev. Phillips told of their love for the Canyon and the people here. He gets the Merkel Mail every week and he said it kept him up on what is going on down here.

Mrs. Fred Hall and her beautiful daughter of North Carolina, visited in the Canyon last week. Mrs. Hall is the former Inez Seby, formerly of Abilene. She made her acquaintance while teaching school some thirty years ago at the Little Butman School. Mrs. Sam Butman, Mrs. Lottis Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom were hosts for a party and luncheon for the Halls. Also the party honored Mrs. Burnett Orr of Nolan, who taught with Mrs. Hall. It had been thirty years since they had met. The two agreed that it had been a wonderful day for them. Mrs. Hall and daughter, Tamara, pay a visit to Texas and to our area every summer. She read our news column and said "by the way, I want to leave a check with you for the Merkel Mail." So she did.

The Mulberry Canyon 4 - H Club tour got underway this week, on a tour across the country, seeing what the boys and girls have accomplished this year, and boy! I'll tell you they had plenty to show. The girls displayed the gardens, dresses and other things they had done. The boys showed their swine, lambs, calves and other things. The tour started at the Don Dudley boys' place in Merkel, went across country, took in a large part of Mulberry Canyon and came to a halt at Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis at the Davis Ranch for a picnic supper. What else could have been better for a group of parents and youngsters? Our 4 - H Clubs are really tops.

### MRS. WINDHAM VISITS IN MIDLAND

Mrs. A. C. Windham of Merkel was guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston in Midland last week and attended the wedding of John Weston and Miss Grace McIntosh on Friday evening, June 18, in the Asbury Methodist Church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner and children from Roswell, N. M., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell this past week.

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## Talk Cost Time And Effort In 4-H Club Work

Scores of 4-H Club boys and girls are helped everyday to overcome shyness, stagefright, inability to talk before groups and lack of self-confidence. The help comes from diligent effort applied in the 4-H Public Speaking program conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Adults skilled in the art of public speaking often serve as project leaders, and other resource people in the community volunteer to work with the budding orators. Not only are they taught basic steps in researching, writing and delivering a speech, but they also are coached in the use of communication tools such as tape recorders, microphones, television, radio and print media.

One of the top two 4-H speakers in the nation last year, is continuing his public speaking education in college. He said that his 4-H training helped him to decide on a career in the legal profession.

Many teen-agers find that public speaking experience aids them in recreational activities both in and out of 4-H. Even holding an office or presiding at a meeting is less formidable, they say, after participating in a public speaking project or activity.

There are three main categories of competition in this program: county, state and national. Awards are provided for the 15th straight year, by The Pure Oil Company. They consist of attractive medals, an engraved wristwatch for the top boy state champion, and a beautiful chest of table silver for the top girl. State winners can try for a \$500 educational scholarship.

## CEMETERY FUND

Recent donations to the cemetery fund were made by the following:

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- Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cox, Hawley
- Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reidenbach, Merkel
- Mrs. L. W. Fleming, Merkel
- Luna White Johnston in memory of J. J. White family
- Mrs. Howard Phillips in memory of Mrs. R. E. Windham
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- Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ribble, Abilene
- Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Forrester, Lubbock
- June Graham, Alpine
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Evans, Farmington, New Mexico
- Joe Nally in memory of Burlie Bond
- Mrs. Cynthia Pinckley, Merkel
- Mrs. Laura Elliott, Merkel
- Mrs. A. G. Vick, Littlefield
- Mrs. E. C. Tarvin, Barnhart
- Mrs. Leona Hodge, Abilene
- Joe Holmes Estate by Florence Berry
- Mrs. Vicy Garland, Abilene
- Ollie Skidmore, Monahans
- Mrs. E. L. Grimes, Quanah
- Raymond L. Earthman, Wichita Falls
- Craig Humphreys, Merkel
- George Owens, Abilene
- Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Windham, Midland
- Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry, Fort Worth
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## MERKEL 4-H GIRLS SCORE DRESS REVUE

Thirteen proved to be everything but unlucky for the thirteen Merkel 4-H Club girls who entered the Taylor County 4-H Fashion Revue in Abilene June 17. The girls walked off with eight blue ribbons, four red one, and a white one.

In keeping with the program theme, "Spin a Hit Revue," Sandy Hogan, Gail Boone, Kathryn Criswell, Jan Beasley, Patricia McDuff, Cle Juan Douglas, Stephanie Walker, and Suzie Wilson were popular hits and proved it

as they walked away with blue ribbons.

Dianne Allen, Gail Black, Mary Jo Reddin and Vickie Robertson scored high on the hit parade as they carried home red ribbons; and Linda Sanford scored as a white ribbon winner.

Jan Beasley was the over-all high scorer in the 9 through 11 age group. She made and modeled a smart pale blue shift fashioned from sail cloth, proving that she was number one on this season's fashion parade.

Sixty-seven girls from the twelve 4-H Clubs over the county entered the revue.

Finley Barnett from the Merkel Club served as an escort.

The clothing leaders for this group are Mes. June Hogan, Seth Ragan, Jack Boone, Glenn Teaff, Joe McDuff, Woody Wilson, Bill Black, Charles Reddin and Glenn Robertson.

## Winning Skits Given for HD Club

Rally Day was held June 16 at the Lions Club Hall in Anson in conjunction with the regular monthly meeting of the Jones County Home Demonstration Council.

Club programs given last month were on "Frozen Foods" and "Causes and Affects of Allergies."

Skits and games were given by the 10 clubs of the county. Mrs. E. T. Pittard, Mrs. J. C. Duff and Miss Ethel Rowell judged the skits. The winning skits were presented by Willow Creek, 1st prize; Blue bonnet, 2nd prize; and Stith 3rd prize. Sixty-eight people registered and were present for the luncheon at noon.

Karen Sullivan, Noodle 4-H Club member, presented the demonstration, "Money Management" which won for her a second place in both District and State 4-H competition.

Four members of one family representing four generations were present in this meeting. They were Mrs. H. M. Cantrell, her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Carlton and Mrs. Robert Bird, daughter of Mrs. Carlton and Vicky Bird of the Pleasant Valley Club.

## Banquet Slated For Optimist Club

The Optimist Club will have an installation banquet Tuesday, June 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Ira's and also a member of the Abilene.

Chuck Erwin, Abilene attorney, and also a member of the Abilene Optimist Club, will emcee the program.

Elgie Robbins, Lt. Gov., Zone 38, will install officers.

Officers to be installed are Truman Belcher, president; Lon McDonald and F. H. Duncan, vice presidents; Vincent Barnett, secretary; treasurer, and Peck Eager, sergeant at arms.

Directors to be installed are John Emery, Arthur McNary, George Barnes and Johnny Young. Max Murrell, out-going president, will also serve on the board for the coming year.



**RETIREES** — Lieutenant Colonel Aultman LaMoine Sherrell (right) of Merkel, receives his certificate of retirement from the U. S. Air Force from Colonel Stephen W. Henry, commander, 3535th Navigator Training Wing, Mather AFB, Calif. Lt. Col. Sherrell served for 22½ years in the Air Force and was mission control officer at Mather at the time of his retirement a few days ago.

## Command Pilot Retires from A.F.

Aultman LaMoine Sherrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie L. Sherrell of Merkel, has retired as a Lt. Col. in the U. S. Air Force after 22½ years of service.

The colonel retired at Mather Air Force Base, Calif., where he has been stationed for the past five and one half years. Sherrell was mission control officer at Mather which is the home of the Air Force advanced navigator school.

A command pilot, he logged 4,500 flying hours during his Air Force career which included World War II service in Europe where he flew 51 combat missions in 1944-45. He served after the war in Japan and at three bases in Texas. For 10 years of his military career Col. Sherrell was a special investigator for the Air Force's Office of Special Investigation. Throughout his three final years with OSI he was a lie detector (polygraph) operator.

Sherrell graduated from Merkel High School in 1941 and attended Draughton's Business College in Abilene, before joining the service in 1943.

He is married to the former Madelyn Musante of Holyoke, Mass. The Sherrells have three children; Mark, 14; Lorelei, 13, and Suzanne, 9.

The family is visiting the senior Sherrells who live at 1111 South Ninth St., Merkel.

## Family Reunion For Mrs. Weston

The families of Mrs. H. M. Weston met recently at Abilene State Park for a reunion.

Relatives attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Harrison and daughters, Brenda and Kay of Peryton; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Newton and children, Cindy and Kurt of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greer and Kelly, Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Burdett, Goldthwaite; Mrs. A. C. Windham and Mrs. W. A. Harrison of Merkel;

Also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weston and John, Grace McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Weston, Robben and Randy, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves, Comanche; the Rev. and Mrs. Lynward Harrison, Darrrouzett, and Mrs. H. M. Weston of Merkel.

## NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson Jr. and three sons from Waco, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson Sr., Sunday. The boys remained with their grandparents for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, Bobby and Vickie, spent from Friday until Sunday in San Angelo, with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin Jr., and girls from Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. Griffin's parents, the J. E. Griffin Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale and children from Abilene, visited the Senior Griffins Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bails and boys from Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan.

Mrs. Karl Bonneaux and sister, Mrs. Wilma Stephens, when to El Paso Saturday to visit another sister, Mrs. Clifton Barnwell, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Vancil of Dallas visited Sunday with Mr. Vancil's parents.

Noodle welcomes Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Haynie to our community. The Haynie's are from Era, which is near Gainesville. They have two children, Eddy, 9, and Rebea, 7. Mr. Haynie was high school principal at Era for six years before coming to Noodle as superintendent. Haynie replaces Ed Womack who has accepted a position at Hawley, as physical education director. Mr. and Mrs. Haynie are members of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Leta Barbee of Abilene is spending a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Touchstone.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith and boys, from Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clement and boys from Hobbs, Tex.; and Mr. and Mrs.

Homer Jones and baby from Hodges.

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The Rev. Jesse Swindell and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maxwell and girls Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Cooper spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch. Mrs. McAninch is Mrs. Cooper's granddaughter.

## Marvin Sherrell Dies at 62

Funeral for Marvin Sherrell, 62, of Abilene was held in the Wylie Baptist Church Thursday, June 17. The Rev. Oscar Fannin, pastor, officiated assisted by the Rev. R. M. Parsley, College View Baptist pastor.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, Abilene, under direction of Elliott's Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Hollis Wayne of Abilene; a daughter, Pat of the home; three brothers, S. S. of Carbon, John B. of Waco, C. L. of Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. A. P. Warford of Lawn, Mrs. Trammell of Ovalo; two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hollis Buchanan, Roland Long, Lowell Evans, Cecil Conklin, Bill Burgess and Lem Ray.

## Local Students Make Dean's List

Audrey Reagan and Beverly Butman are two of the 25 students to make the Dean's List at York College, York, Nebraska.

To be eligible for the honor roll, students must carry a load of 12 hours or more, have no incomplete hours and have no grade below a C. Based on the four point system, students are required to have a minimum of 3.30 average.

Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Reagan of Merkel, carried 15 hours and attained a grade average of 3.50.

Beverly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Butman, Merkel, carried 17 hours and attained a grade average of 3.65.

## Merkel Graduate Receives Degree

Jerold H. Salter, son of J. M. Salter Sr., 601 Kent, Merkel, received a bachelor of science degree from the College of the Southwest, Hobbs, N.M., at their May 28 commencement exercises. Salter is a 1948 graduate of

Merkel High School; a graduate of Cisco Junior College, Cisco, and attended Texas Wesleyan College and Texas Christian University, Fort Worth. He also completed an extension course from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N.M.

He lives in Jal, N.M., where he has been employed by the El Paso Natural Gas Company since 1953.

## Merkel Lodge Sets Installation Meet

The Merkel Lodge 710 held an election of officers at their regular meeting June 12. Officers elected were D. C. Hendrick, master; Charles Eager, senior warden; Jack Neely, junior warden; W. R. Cypert, treasurer; Roy Mashburn, secretary; Wiley Noah, tiler; Dan Butler, chaplain; William Galloway, senior deacon; L. J. Gray, junior deacon; Gary Douglas, senior steward and Robert Malone, junior steward.

Officers elected will be installed at the June 24 meeting at an open installation at the Lodge Hall.

"Members and their families are invited to attend," said Roy Mashburn, Lodge secretary.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1965, out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, in Cause No. 20000-A wherein the Citizens National Bank in Abilene, J. C. Barrow and R. M. Wagstaff in their capacities as Independent Executors of the Estate of and under the Will of A. B. Barrow, deceased, Plaintiffs, recovered judgment against D. G. Barrow, Jr., Defendant, I did on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1965, levy upon and seize the entire interests that the said Defendant, D. G. Barrow, Jr., is to receive or might be entitled to received from the Estate of the said A. B. Barrow, Deceased under the terms and provisions of the Will of the said A. B. Barrow, Deceased, being situated in Taylor County, Texas, and being described in eleven (11) parcels as follows:

**FIRST PARCEL:** Undivided interest in Lots Nos. 1 and 2 and the North 15 feet of Lot No. 3, Block 24, original Town of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, with improvements thereon consisting of brick veneer building of 3,400 square feet measuring 40 feet by 85 feet;

**SECOND PARCEL:** Undivided interest in Lot No. 10, Block 24, Original Town of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, with improvements thereon consisting of brick warehouse - type building of 8,000 square feet measuring 50 feet by 120 feet;

**THIRD PARCEL:** Undivided interest in East one - half (1/2) of Lots Nos. 11 and 12, Block 24, Original Town of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, with improvements thereon consisting of brick veneer building of 3,400 square feet measuring 40 feet by 85 feet;

**FOURTH PARCEL:** Undivided interest in West one - half (1/2) of Lots Nos. 11 and 12, Block 24, Original Town of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, with im-

provements thereon consisting of brick veneer building of 2,600 square feet measuring 40 feet by 65 feet;

**FIFTH PARCEL:** Undivided interest in Lots Nos. 19 and 20, E. B. Rollins Subdivision of Lot 2, Block 148, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, with improvements thereon consisting of brick veneer building of 5,000 square and adjoining concrete block building of 2,500 square feet measuring 75 feet by 140 feet and adjacent 25 feet by 140 feet parking area;

**SIXTH PARCEL:** Undivided interest in Lot No. 8 and the North 5 feet of Lot No. 7, George L. Paxton Subdivision of the North part Lot No. 1, Block 148, Original Town of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, with improvements thereon consisting of brick veneer building of 5,000 square feet measuring 55 feet by 140 feet;

**SEVENTH PARCEL:** Undivided interest in Lots Nos. 4 and 5, J. P. Clark Subdivision of Southeast Part of Lot No. 2, Block 222, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, with improvements thereon consisting of concrete block service station;

**EIGHTH PARCEL:** Undivided interest in Lot No. 3 of J. F. Clark Subdivision of the Southeast part of Lot 2, Block 202, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, with improvements thereon consisting of metal building of 2,000 square feet;

**NINTH PARCEL:** Undivided interest in the undivided one - half (1/2) interest owned by Archie Burrell Barrow at the time of his death in that certain 200 acre farm out of the D. B. Corly Survey No. 6, Taylor County, Texas, as fully described in Volume 588 at Page 340 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, which said land is subject to both a vendor's lien and a deed of trust lien;

**TENTH PARCEL:** Undivided interest in the undivided one - half (1/2) interest owned by Archie Burrell Barrow at the time of his death in that certain 209 acre farm out of the John Jarman Survey No. 82, Abstract 187, and the L. Bowerman Survey No. 23, Abstract 12, Taylor County, Texas, as fully described in deed dated May 23, 1956, executed by Desie Kenner, a widow, to A. B. Barrow and Harold G. Cook, of record in Volume 524 at Page 225 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, which said



PRESENTING THE KEYS — L. H. McAden, left, hands over keys to the new bus to Juan C. Nix, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Mission. The bus is used to transport children to and from Sunday School and church.

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**ELEVENTH PARCEL:** All of the entire interest in all the remaining properties and assets that are not particularly enumerated, described and identified as one of the foregoing ten parcels which the Defendant, D. G. Barrow, Jr., is to receive or might be entitled to receive from the Estate of A. B. Barrow, Deceased, under the terms and provisions of the Will of the said A. B. Barrow, Deceased, as shown in the Affidavit for Inheritance Tax Appraisalment in Cause No. 6074, Estate of Archie Burrell Barrow, Deceased, in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, of record in Volume 69 at Pages 507 through 521 of the Probate Minutes of Taylor County, Texas. And on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1965, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours

of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day at the Courthouse Door of Taylor County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, in parcels as above shown, all of the right, title and interest of the said D. G. Barrow, Jr., in and to said properties and assets.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, this 21 day of June, A. D. 1965.  
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## Reunion Honors Early Cotton Harvest Reduces Weevil Troubles

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon, 402 Locust St., Merkel, Saturday, June 19 honoring Lt. Col. LaMoine Sherrell.

Col. Sherrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sherrell, 1111 South 9th St., Merkel, is retiring from the U. S. Air Force, after 22½ years of service.

Those attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Touchstone, Mr. and Mrs. James Shaver and sons Jimmy and Eddie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks and daughters Sheri Lee and Connie of Baird.

Also Mrs. Leonard McCoy of Abilene, Mrs. Aubrey White, of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Touchstone, Terry and Christi of Anson.

Also Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sherrell, Mr. and Mrs. LaMoine Sherrell, and children, Mark, Lorelei and Suzanne.

Entertainment during the afternoon was singing, readings and playlets by Christi Touchstone, Mark, Lorelei, Suzanne Sherrell, Sheri Lee and Connie Eubanks.

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1. Dessicate or defoliate the crop as soon as the cotton has reached the proper stage.

2. Add a phosphate insecticide such as Guthion or methyl parathion to the dessicant or defoliant. (Do not add phosphate insecticides to chlorate defoliants and - or dessicants.)

3. Harvest cotton as soon as possible.

4. Destroy stalks immediately, after harvest to prevent regrowth.

When cotton is dessicated, the boll weevil's food supply is destroyed. The addition of an insecticide to the harvest - aid chemical provides a quick kill, preventing weevil movement from the dessicated field into other fields. Stalk destruction immediately after harvest will prevent the cotton from regrowing and supplying food for weevils. These practices force the boll weevil into starvation before time to enter winter quarters, prevent late season buildup of weevils and boll worms, and reduce the over wintering population.

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1/2 cup snipped raisins, optional  
1 package (1 pound, 3 ounces) spice cake mix

Mix 1 tablespoon coffee with chicory powder and raisins with dry cake mix; proceed to prepare cake according to package directions, using a 13 x 9 x 2-inch cake pan. Cool on cake rack. Mix together remaining coffee with chicory powder, sugar and cinnamon. Stir in water and syrup; frost cake. When frosting is set, cut in 24 rectangles. Serve with whipped cream, if desired.

**COFFEE FIZZ PUNCH**  
(About 16 servings)  
Coffee with chicory  
1 tablespoon anise seed  
1 three-inch stick cinnamon  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 bottle (1 pint, 12 ounces) ginger ale  
Ice cubes  
Brew coffee according to label directions to measure 1 quart strong coffee, adding anise and cinnamon to coffee with chicory. Stir sugar into hot coffee. Cool thoroughly. In punch bowl pour sweetened cold coffee, lemon juice and ginger ale over ice cubes. Garnish with lemon slices, if desired.

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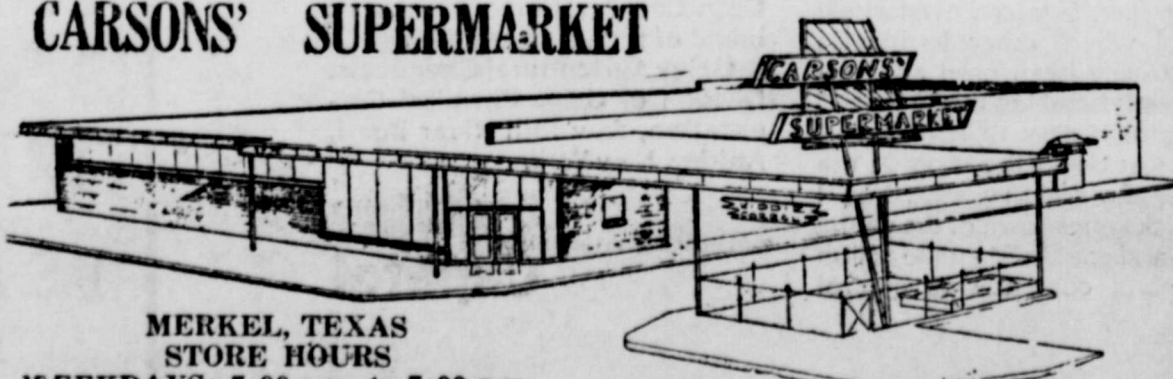
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