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ALL-AROUND TROPHY WINNER — Cindy Whisenhunt and her horse, "Bootsy," won the all-around trophy in the horse show that highlighted the Jones County Fair. She rode the horse to a first place in the youth barrel race and pole bending.

TROPHY WINNER WAS RIDING AT AGE FIVE

The scene was the W. F. Whisenhunt's back yard, the time was four years ago when little 5 year old Cindy Whisenhunt was getting her first lessons in riding a pony.

"That didn't hurt much," said Cindy when her small Shetland pony bumped her off, "let me back up there."

It took many "bump offs," while trying to learn to ride that shetland pony, but Cindy's determination won out. Today, at nine years of age, Cindy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Whisenhunt, has a wall lined with riding trophies.

Some of her outstanding trophies have come from the West Texas Barrel Racing Association, the Merkel Brush Stompers Club and the American Junior Rodeo Association.

When asked what besides her determination has helped most in teaching her to ride, Cindy quickly replied, "The Brush Stompers Club."

"I know the riding club has helped me," said Cindy, "and I think it has helped all children who wanted to learn to ride."

Cindy's mother, Mrs. Barbara Whisenhunt, has ridden almost all of her life and she has instilled in Cindy a respect and love of horses.

"With proper training," said Mrs. Whisenhunt, "children can learn to ride horses without fear from the very beginning."

"Bootsie," Cindy's horse, was a gift from her mother. Recently Cindy won the all-around trophy in the horse show at the Jones County Fair which highlighted the livestock activities at the fair. Cindy rode her horse "Bootsie" to a first place in the youth barrel race and pole bending, while her mother, took over the ride and gained the honors in pole bending and a second in barrels.

Cindy is a fourth grade student at Merkel Elementary School. She is a member of the Merkel Riding Club, which meets every Saturday evening at the arena.

Bake Sale Set For Sat., Oct. 23

Hungry for homemade pumpkin pie, chocolate cake, cookies or brownies? Don't spend hours in the kitchen making them — come to the Jaycee - wives bake sale and take your pick!

They will be selling all sorts of goodies fresh from the oven on Saturday, Oct. 23, from 8 a.m. until sold out!

The bake sale will be held in front of Mellinger's store, this Saturday.

"Proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase items for Thanksgiving baskets for needy families," said Mrs. Carl Giles, Merkel Jaycee - Ette, president.

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'Talent' Needed In Band Parents' Amateur Contest

An "SOS" is being sounded to Merkel - area people for participants in the Band Parents' Amateur Talent Contest.

If you can sing, tap, ballet, toot a horn or even make "funny faces," the Talent Show needs you, and — who knows — you might win a "first place."

Talent entry charges are 50c for individuals and \$2.00 for a group of four or more.

The Amateur Talent Contest committee consists of Mrs. Glenn Reed, Mrs. Betty Whisenhunt, Mrs. Woody Wilson, and Mrs. E. A. Conley.

"Anyone interested, in participating in the contest," said Mrs. Reed, chairman, "may contact any of the members of the committee on or before Saturday, Oct. 23."

The one and only rehearsal will be held at the auditorium Sunday afternoon, Oct. 24 at 3 p.m.

The contest will be held Monday evening, Oct. 25 at the High School Auditorium, beginning at 7:30. Tickets will be on sale at the door and "door prizes" will be given.

Proceeds from the talent show will be used to pay for the piano and bass fiddle purchased for the band and also other club projects.

Announcement

The 50th Carnival will be held Friday, October 22, instead of 23. The Carnival will be held in the 50th Community Center.

Members of the Merkel Garden Club will have a workshop Saturday, Oct. 23 from 2 to 5 p.m.

The Fortnightly Study Club will meet Tuesday, October 26 at 4 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ray Wilson, 805 Oak.

The Junior Class of Merkel High School will sponsor a "Powder Puff" Football Game, Friday evening, October 22 at the Badger Stadium. Time is 7:30 and admission is 25c.

Taylor County Young Farmers will meet Thursday, Oct. 21, at 7:30 p.m., Cooper High School, Abilene.

Chaplain Frank Noll will preach at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday, at Grace Presbyterian Church.

National Forum's Purpose Is to Create Better Leaders



BUYS FIRST GOLD BRICK — Mayor Johnny Cox, left, purchases from Jaycee president, Carl Giles, the first brick in the Jaycee Freedom Campaign. Funds will be used in the construction of the George Washington Building of the American Freedom Center at Freedom's Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa.

MAYOR COX BUYS FIRST GOLD BRICK

Tuesday morning Mayor Johnny Cox kicked off the U. S. Jaycees' campaign in Merkel to raise funds for the construction of the George Washington Building of the American Freedom Center at Freedom's Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa. The sale was made in the Mayor's office by Carl Giles, president of the Merkel Jaycees.

The George Washington Building being built by the U. S. Jaycees will provide space necessary for a greatly expanded program. It will house an auditorium for large meetings, a theater for showing educational films, lecture halls, administrative offices and other school facilities.

In buying the brick the Mayor said, "The American Freedom Center at Valley Forge will be

a wellspring of information and inspiration for all Americans in our struggle with Socialistic Communism. I hope that the citizens of Merkel will support the Jaycees in this effort."

"Invest in the future of your country and help preserve freedom. Buy a Freedom Brick for the American Freedom Center at Valley Forge today from any member of the Jaycees," said Giles.

Beta Sigma Phi Plans Carnival

Discussion and plans for a Halloween Carnival highlighted the Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meeting Tuesday, Oct. 19. The meeting, held at the Taylor Electric Building, was hosted by Mrs. Darrell Farmer. Mrs. Hobb Robertson presented the program. The Carnival will be held Saturday, Oct. 23 at the Community Center and proceeds will be used to finance the Learn-to-Swim program, held each summer.

BADGERS TO MEET COAHOMA SATURDAY

Another "tough team" is facing the Badgers this Saturday night at Coahoma, but Coach Bob Byerly says "The Merkel boys have a lot of determination to win that game."

"The Badgers have improved steadily this year," said Byerly, "and I'm optimistic about that game. They played a 'heads up' game with Wylie last week and that's what we're going to do

with Coahoma Saturday night." Merkel's fullback, Nick Davis led the Badgers to a 25-6 victory over previously undefeated Wylie Saturday night in a District 6-A tilt.

After both teams fought to a scoreless stalemate in the first quarter, and Richard Walker gave the Badgers their first tally when he hit the stripes from 16 yards out, Davis plunged over for the two-point conversion.

With 2:40 left in the same period, Davis put the game out in front when he plunged over tackle for a yard and the touchdown. The score was set up when Merkel's Gary Doan blocked a punt on the Wylie 17-yard line.

Five and a half minutes deep in the third quarter Wylie joined Merkel on the scoreboard when Lee Kingry dashed 21 yards into the end zone. The pass attempt failed.

Davis added his second touchdown of the game with 30 seconds remaining in the third quarter when he hit paydirt from 15 yards out. The option play failed to gain the extra point.

With 3:05 left in the game Davis put another score on the board with a one-yard plunge over tackle. Once again the pass attempt failed.

The victory evened Merkel off at 3-3 for the season.

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Former Merkel Resident Dies

Services for a former Merkel resident, Mrs. Anard Dye were held Wednesday, Oct. 20, at Clump's Funeral Home in Sacramento, Calif.

Mrs. Dye, 77, died of an apparent heart attack at her home in Sacramento.

A longtime resident of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Dye moved from this community approximately fifteen years ago.

She is survived by the husband; four sons, Frank and Johnny of California, A. V. of Florida, and Claude of Greenville; one daughter, Mrs. R. E. Neill, McKimney; two sisters, Miss Saddle Woodrum and Mrs. Ada Heater, Merkel, and one brother, George Woodrum, Merkel.



ARE YOU HUNGRY? — Suzie Wilson should be able to fix up a rather nice meal with the cook book and slice board displayed at left. The cook book was presented by General Foods Inc. to Suzie as a result of her 4-H project in "Foods Nutrition."

Experience Useful In Serving Youth

"The 4-H Leaders Forum in Washington, D.C. was five days of hard work, new experiences gained, and fun," said Simon J. Burg, 4-H adult leader from Stonewall, to Taylor County Leaders' meeting, held Monday, Oct. 18 at the Tye Community Center.

Burg, one of the adult leaders chosen from district seven to the National Forum, held in March this year, reported to the group on his trip to Washington.

"The purpose of the trip," said Burg, "was to create more and better 4-H adult leadership. It was an opportunity to stretch our minds with new ideas, to deepen our commitment to serve youth by a democratic approach and to make friends with other 4-H leaders from other states."

Leaders attending the five-day forum represented Ohio, Indiana, Vermont, New York, Virginia, Maine, Oregon and Pennsylvania. In listing the objectives of the forum, Burg brought our four main points in helping young people. They were:

1. To broaden understanding of young people as they develop into responsible democratic citizens.
2. To broaden our understanding of ourselves as adults and see how our needs affect the way we work with young people.
3. To gain inspiration and deepen our commitment as adult leaders working with youth.
4. To increase our skills in working with young people.

The National Forum was first organized in 1964 with two adult leaders chosen to represent each district. Mrs. Gwen Behringer of San Angelo was the other adult leader chosen with Mr. Burg for the 1965 forum.

"This educational opportunity" said Burg, "was made possible by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service and financed by the 4-H Youth Development Foundation."

Mr. Burg, a farmer and rancher in Gillespie County, also owns a spraying business in Stonewall.

Adult leaders attending the meeting from the Merkel area 4-H club were: Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Barnett, adult leaders; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson, assistant leaders of Merkel 4-H Club. Other Merkel 4-H club leaders attending were Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Jake Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDuff, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reddin, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stephan.

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H adult representatives were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brovak, adult leaders; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russon, Mrs. Don Dudley and Mrs. Pat Hunter. Countywide 4-H representatives were Truman Holloway and Joe Holloway.

Busy Bees Elect Club President

Jan Beasley was elected president of the Busy Bees at a meeting Oct. 18 in the home of Mrs. June Hogan.

Mary Jo Reddin was elected reporter. Members present were Sandy Hogan, Cle Juan Douglas, Stephanie Walker, Tonja McAninch, Mary Jo Reddin and Jan Beasley.

Leaders present were Mrs. June Hogan and Mrs. Charles Reddin.



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WEST TEXAS FAIR WINNER — Randy Bond and his horse, "Trigger," placed second in pole bending, third in barrel racing, and fifth in Western Pleasure at the recently held West Texas Fair. Randy, son of Mrs. B. L. Bond, is a new member of the Merkel 4-H Club.

KEEPING TAB ON MERKELITES AND AREA RESIDENTS

By JACKIE DOAN

One little guy certainly had his problems at the Elementary football game last Tuesday night. He finally got his chance to play in the game, so he rushed out on the field. Oops! He forgot his helmet. He comes off the field, gets his helmet and makes a bee line back on the field. He seems to still have a problem—we see him come off again.

This time he rushes over to the coach and is trying to tell him something. The coach points a disgusted finger towards the field and tells him to get back out there! We can imagine the little feller saying "Okay, Coach, here it your way, but there's still twelve men on the field!" (This time he was right) Someone gets "Coach" straightened out a short time later and we proceed with the game.

Several plays later Jim Ned is threatening to score. They go into their huddle and guess who's in there with them? You guessed it, and he could care less, just so he is getting to play. Jim Ned soon discovered their "enemy" and sends him to the "other side." It matters not whether you win or lose, it's how you play — Oh well, nobody's perfect! Besides,

he may make the best player Merkel ever had.

Weekend visitors in Trent were Mrs. M. L. Jones' granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gere of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Edwards and daughter of Lubbock visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curly Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hamner.

A gift shower was given in the Trent school lunch room last Monday night, honoring Mrs. Dennis Hobbs, the former Sheila Webb of Sweetwater. She was married Sept. 25. Glad to get this news from Trent.

Ann Barnhart of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnhart over the weekend.

Received two more names of students attending college: Frosty Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winter, Oklahoma State, and Jimmy Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jacobs, Abilene Christian College.

Carol Britton and her son, Dennis, saw the Texas - Oklahoma game in Dallas week before last. They also attended the State Fair while there.

This past weekend Carol, Dennis and Sarah Salter visited in Hobbs, N.M., with Jerold Salter and family.

Other State Fair attendants this week were Mrs. Modelle Eoff, Marka Rowland and Naylor Eoff.

Mr. E. O. Carson, Horace Hargrove and Bob Tate have all been brought home from the hospital. Here's wishing them a speedy recovery!

Via Texas Tech publicity department we learn that Elizabeth McAninch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal McAninch, Rt. 2, Trent, received a Tech Dads Assn. scholarship for 1965-66. Scholarship funds are provided by membership dues to the Association composed of fathers of Tech students. Congratulations, Elizabeth.

Mrs. Johnny Bradshaw, the former Dorma Lee Shelton, of Houston, visited Thursday with her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Elliott.

The Woodman Grove attended district meeting at WOV Hall in Abilene Monday night. Those attending from Merkel were Mmes. John Oliver, Charlie Seago, Alf Walla, Bea Reeves, Sallie Matthews, R. H. Matthews, Edith Perry, and Miss Maurine White.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Aiken and children went to Nacogdoches last week to visit relatives and friends.

Don't forget the Powder Puff football game Friday night. The boys' team, if they play well enough.

Former Merkel Resident Will Hold Workshop

Mrs. Ross Ferrier Jr., a former resident of Merkel, will hold a workshop for the Merkel Garden Club, Saturday, Oct. 23 from two to five p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Ferrier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryan, Merkel, is widely known in Garden Club circles as a National Flower Show Judge. She is also the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferrier Sr., of Merkel.

Besides judging flower shows, Mrs. Ferrier has taught flower arranging at the Children's Museum in Fort Worth and has recently formed the Museum Garden Club, of which she is president.

In her lectures, Mrs. Ferrier has always encouraged Garden Club members to use wild flowers in their arrangements. She said, "I've loved wild flowers since I was a child and because we grow up with wild flowers, doesn't mean we have to grow away from them."

The flower arranging enthusiast will speak to the workshop members on "Teaching Mechanics of Flower Arranging."

The Trent Garden Club will be guests at the Saturday workshop.

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The Merkel Community Fund Drive is well underway with the goal set at \$4,000 this year. Committee members and volunteer workers are "covering the business section and some sections of the residential area have already been covered," said Fund chairman, Johnny Cox.

"We still have quite a lot of business houses to contact," said Cox, but our workers will cover them.

Mrs. David Gamble, chairman of the women's group of volunteer workers, expressed "appreciation to the group who volunteered their time Thursday at the planning meeting. "We know this group of women are always busy with other activities," said Mrs. Gamble, "and we do appreciate their giving time to this worthwhile drive."

"Out of town business cards have been compiled," said Herman Carson, "and contacts will be made within a few days."

Earl Hughes, chairman of Advance Specials of the business section, said that "cards are being worked." "I feel sure," said Hughes, "that with the fine crew of workers we have, we will turn in a good report."

"We are optimistic about this drive," said chairman Cox, "and we will continue our hard work to reach our \$4,000 goal."

Blue Bonnet Club Hears HD Agent

"What's New in Home Furnishing" was the topic presented by Miss Loretta Allen, Home Demonstration Agent, to the Blue Bonnet Club, held recently in the home of Mrs. Frank Brnovak.

Officers elected at the club meeting were: Mrs. Odis Griffin, president; Mrs. Allen King, vice president; Mrs. Dewell McLean, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. E. C. Ray, council delegate, and Mrs. Leroy Riney, reporter.

Nine members and three guests attended the meeting.

MERKEL 4-H CLUB HAS "HAYRIDE"

A hayride preceded the business meeting of the Merkel 4-H Club Thursday, Oct. 14. The ride began at Sandy Hogan's and ended at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building, where the business meeting was held.

The meeting was called to order by Kathryn Criswell, president and Jan Beasley led the group in the 4-H motto, pledge and prayer. The American pledge was led by Connie Ragan and inspiration was given by Dahn McAninch. The county council re-

port was presented by Gail Boone.

Adult leader, Mrs. Vincent Barnett, recognized the members who participated at the West Texas Fair and also members who attended the Awards Banquet recently held in Abilene and hosted by the Key City Kiwanis Club.

Award winners were Finley Barnett, Gold Star boy; Melvin Parker, beef; Sandy Hogan and Betsy Johnson, dress revue.

Also Gail Boone and Patricia McDuff, electric; Susie Wilson, foods - nutrition; Stephan and Leslie Reddin, garden; Kathryn Criswell and Finley Barnett, leadership; Mary Jo Reddin, safety; Mary Johnson, Christy Lucas and Larry Ragan, public speaking, and Karlan Gamble, horse medal.

New members present were Mary and Betsy Johnson, Steve Teaff, Cindy McDonald, Larry Toler, Sheila Smith, Lee Ann Butman, Terry Wade and Beth Peachey.

Tommy Cutler of the Taylor Electric Cooperative, presented the film, "Man Enough for the Job," to the approximately 40 members present.

UP THE CANYON

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been in the hospital for several weeks wrote a very fine letter to Pioneer Church, saying she was doing fine and how she wished she could be attending some of the church services. We have not written her so often as we should; however, some have written cards and letters and some have gone to visit her.

I want to just write these few lines to her and say "hello" to her from our church and our community. We do appreciate Mrs. Patterson so much, for the services she has rendered when she was able to be up and around. We know there were many times when she went and took part when she didn't feel like going. We'll all be glad, Mrs. Patterson, when you can come home.

Mrs. W. H. Ensminger of Merkel, send Mrs. Patterson the Merkel Mail so she can read all of the news. And Verdie Bell, be sure to read Jackie Doan's column, I like it.



JANICE HILL
... FFA Sweetheart

Noodle FFA Club Picks Sweetheart

Miss Janice Hill, a Noodle High School junior, has been chosen FFA Sweetheart for the 1965-66 year.

Janice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, is secretary-treasurer of her class. She was 4-H Gold Star Girl for the year of 1964 and was also chosen "best all-around, most athletic, and most likely to succeed girl" for the 1964-65 school term.

Miss Hill has taken highest awards in science, math and history at Noodle High School. She is active in church work and is a member of First Methodist Church, Merkel.

RIDING CLUB HOSTS CONTEST DINNER

The Merkel Riding Arena was the scene of the Merkel Riding Club's annual contest dinner, held Saturday evening, Oct. 9.

Birthday Tea Held For Mrs. Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Gibson honored Mrs. W. L. Johnson, a long-time Merkel resident, with a birthday tea, Sunday, Oct. 17.

Relatives attending the tea were a daughter, Mrs. Mary Alice Dunn and son, Glenn, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Johnson's granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Briggs of Austin; her brother, Burl Wheeler, her sister, Mrs. Maggie Leppart, and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Garrett, all of Anson.

Attending from Merkel were Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. A. B. Harris; a daughter, Mrs. O. B. Allamon, and a brother, Ross Wheeler and family.

Approximately forty relatives and friends visited Mrs. Johnson at the 2 to 5 p.m. tea.

'AMERICAN DAY' STUDY CLUB THEME

"American Day" was emphasized by the Fortnightly Study Club in their regular meeting held Tuesday, Oct. 12, in the home of Mrs. Bryan Dunigan.

In keeping with the American Day theme, J. W. (Bill) Cole, chairman of the National Youth Activities of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, spoke to the group on The Fight for Liberty.

"The fight for liberty is a long fight," said Cole. "It began before history was written; it will go on while the world lasts."

In his discussion of Liberty, Cole pointed out that "October is a month of patriotic activities. Four great freedom-loving leaders were born in October - Hayes, G. A. Arthur, Dwight Eisenhower and Teddy Roosevelt."

"Besides the celebration of the discovery of America on October 12, we recently were honored with a visit to our country by Pope Paul VI, when he made a plea to the United Nations for world peace."

"Right at this time we are having marching demonstrations in various parts of our United States against U.S. interference in Viet Nam." All of these activities,

'EXES' COMMITTEE COMPLETES PLANS

"Committees are working overtime," said Merkel Homecoming president, Pinkie Cybert, "to assure visitors an enjoyable time. There will be plenty of time for 'chit chat' and remember when's."

Sybert stressed the fact that there "will be plenty of refreshments and entertainment for any age group."

The Merkel Homecoming com-

mittee and officers met Monday evening to complete plans for the Merkel Homecoming, slated for Saturday, November 6.

Invitations are in the mail inviting "exes" to the eleventh annual homecoming. Schedule of homecoming activities are:

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Registration at the West Texas Utilities building

10 a.m. - Business meeting at the High School Auditorium

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Lunch at School Cafeteria.

2:30 p.m. - Downtown parade and pep rally

7:30 p.m. - Football game at the Badger Stadium with Jim Ned in conference play.

Tickets for door prizes will be given upon registration and also members may vote for homecoming queen at this time. Door prizes will be given at the business meeting and also at the "get-together" at the school cafeteria after the ballgame.

Presentation of the homecoming queen will be made at the halftime ceremonies at the ballgame.

Pvt. Jack Darling Completes Marine Recruit Training

(Special to The Merkel Mail)

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (FHTNC)—Marine Private Jack E. Darling, son of Mrs. Myrna L. Darling of Merkel, was graduated Sept. 14 from Marine recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif.

During his eight weeks of intensified recruit training under veteran non-commissioned officer drill instructors, he learned small arms marksmanship, bayonet fighting, and methods of self-protection, as well as receiving instruction in military drill, in history and traditions of the Marine Corps, and other academic subjects.

Under the intensified program he received all the training and instruction formerly given in 12 weeks. The stepped up schedule has been instituted to help the Marine Corps expand its strength as directed by the President.

FARM BUREAU PLANS ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Annual Convention of the Taylor County Farm Bureau Board of Directors will meet Saturday, Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Jim Ned High School Cafeteria.

Jack Hancock, Farm Bureau president, said that in connection with this convention "there will be a free chili and bean supper to be served to Farm Bureau families." Ladies are requested to bring a pie or cake.

This is a most important meeting," said Hancock, "in that the policies that are to be sent to the state convention are to be acted upon at this time." Hancock also said that if any of the members have any policies that they would like to bring before the convention, they are welcome to do so.

Amendments to two articles of the by-laws will be discussed. They are article four, pertaining

Former Merkel Resident Dies; Buried in Graham

Word has been received here that Max R. Roberts, 57, a former resident of Merkel, died at Graham Sept. 28. Funeral services were conducted in the Graham Baptist Church with the pastor officiating. Burial was in Graham Cemetery.

Mr. Roberts moved to Merkel in 1910 and made his home here several years after graduating from high school. He was the grandson of Merkel pioneers, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Roberts, and his father was Sam W. Roberts, all deceased.

He is survived by his wife, one son, Max Jr., and two grandchildren. He was the nephew of B. F. Sublett of Merkel.

5 New Members Join Canyon Club

The Butman Community Center was the scene of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club meeting Oct. 11.

The evening meeting was called to order by president, Katie Neill.

The pledge to the flag was led by Judy Brnovak. 4-H pledge and prayer by Susie Riney and Michael Ray presented the inspiration.

The club welcomed five new members. They are Shirley, Jerry Don and Pam Sanduskey, Kay Greshaw and Mike Brown.

The following members recognized as first place winners at the District contest with their 4-H record books were: Mark Clemmer, Soil Conservation; Robert Clemmer, agriculture, and Judy Brnovak, Foods Nutrition, the Vegetable Group.

Young Combo Has A Busy Schedule

The "Continental," a dance combo, composed of young people from Abilene families, will play for a "teen hop" at the Merkel Country Club, Friday evening from 9 until 12 p.m.

The popular young combo has a busy schedule of dances, parties and socials. Members of the combo are Davis McCall, lead singer; Bob Lawless, lead guitarist; Tommie McCall and Danny Wallace, rhythm; Joe Wishcamp, drums, and Pat Murphey, bass.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

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COL. WILLIAM K. BONNAUX
... receives Air Force Commendation Medal

(Special to The Merkel Mail) STEWART AFB, N.Y. — Col. William K. Bonnaux, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kari Bonnaux of Merkel, was recently presented the Air Force Commendation Medal in a formal ceremony at Stewart AFB. The colonel received the award for "outstanding achievement as Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Headquarters 25th Air Division."

Lt. Gen. Herbert B. Thatcher, commander of the Air Defense Command, headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colo., made the presentation to Col. Bonnaux during an awards ceremony which included a flyover of 25th Air Division aircraft and a "Pass in Review" by some 1,000 Stewart airmen. Col. Bonnaux has been stationed at Stewart since Sept., 1953. His first assignment at the base was a deputy commander of Stewart. When the 25th Air Division — responsible for defense of the northeastern United States — moved to Stewart in July 1964, the colonel took over as head of personnel, his present assignment.

He started his Air Force career in January, 1942, after graduating from Hardin-Simmons University of Texas. He completed basic flying training before his assignment to the China Burma-India Theater of Operations in early 1944. He served with the Chinese - American Composite Fighter Wing, an element of the 14th Air Force.

While there he flew 100 combat missions in P-40 and F-51 aircraft and is credited with downing four enemy aircraft. He returned to the United States in Sept., 1946, and after several tours of duty entered the University of Texas where he received a Masters' Degree in Business Administration.

Among the Colonel's decorations are the Distinguished Flying Cross; the Air Medal; the Soldier's Medal; American Campaign Medal; American Defense Service Medal; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Award with four bronze Oak Leaf

Clusters and the Asiatic - Pacific Campaign Medal. His foreign decorations include the Niochi - Chin Medal, Paoting - Chin Medal and the Yun-Hui-Chin Medal.

Col. Bonnaux and his wife, Helen, have been very active in the military community of Stewart ever since their arrival.

The colonel, a former Life Scout, is active in scouting and is also president of the Officers' Open Mess Board of Directors. Mrs. Bonnaux is active in the Teen Club and Family Services Program at the base. She is also a member of the Officers' Wives Club.

The Bonnaux's have three children: Mary Lou, 17, Karol,

16, and Phyllis, 9. They currently reside at 4248 Barrett Drive on base, although they still list Merkel as their home.

Florida, the last of the territory owned in North America by the Spaniards, was ceded to the United States in 1819.

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Quarterly Report of Taylor County Treasurer

ON OCT. 11, 1965, THE COMMISSIONERS COURT MET IN REGULAR SESSION, COMPARED AND EXAMINED THE REPORT OF MRS. BOB HAILE, COUNTY TREASURER, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING SEPT. 30, 1965, AND FOUND SAME TO BE CORRECT AND THE RESPECTIVE AMOUNTS RECEIVED AND PAID OUT, TO BE CORRECT SINCE THE PRECEDING REPORT.

	Balance Last Qtr.	Received This Qtr.	Paid This Qtr.	Balance This Qtr.
Funds	\$ 45,255.04	\$ 1,037.61	\$ 6,251.24	\$ 40,041.41
Precinct No. 1 Fund	49,607.59	1,065.30	45,293.21	5,379.68
Precinct No. 2 Fund	79,141.63	1,793.46	29,282.44	60,652.65
Precinct No. 3 Fund	57,507.58	1,676.35	16,719.38	42,544.55
Precinct No. 4 Fund	57,503.74	1,426.75	18,067.37	40,863.12
General Fund	106,678.76	22,018.18	106,480.17	22,016.77
Pauper Fund	022,290.47	16,982.94	21,814.53	026,322.86
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund	230.00	.00	.00	230.00
Officers Salary Fund	21,869.72	96,242.78	109,873.22	8,239.28
Payroll Account	1,050.00	153,861.69	153,861.69	1,050.00
Perm. Imp. Fund	15,270.76	110.83	20.00	15,361.59
Spec. R. & B. Fund	1,236.00	.00	.00	1,236.00
Expenditure Fund	.00	101,566.29	101,566.29	.00
Withholding Tax Fund	5,383.73	15,950.26	16,058.69	5,275.30
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Sk.Fd.S. 47-53	14,626.28	853.81	2,259.00	13,221.09
Perm. School Fund	694.77	153.80	153.80	694.77
Lateral Road Fund	43,346.25	33,625.79	41,268.29	35,703.75
Road Bond Series 1953	24,576.40	.00	.00	24,576.40
F.I.C.A. Tax Fund	17,370.06	11,060.80	10,878.42	17,491.64
Literary Fund	11,587.26	938.00	1,463.80	11,111.46
Perm. Imp. Skg.Fd.S. 1954	8,843.60	1,074.59	5,169.00	4,749.19
Rd. Dist. No. 1 B.Fd.S. 1955	686.40	.00	.00	686.40
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg.Fd. S. 1955	20,330.55	1,240.09	1,468.50	20,230.94
Ref'd. B. Skg. Fd.S. 1957	6,028.34	923.79	2,210.40	6,733.73
R&B R. O. W. Fund	82,917.05	820.15	.00	83,737.20
	\$471,959.04	\$464,413.25	\$680,557.44	\$455,804.86

BANK BALANCES

First National Bank	\$178,755.26—Total Deposits	\$455,804.86
Citizens National	158,208.77—Total Time Deposits	183,100.00
First State, Abilene	34,736.76	
First State, Tuscola	84,094.07—Total Checking Accounts	\$272,704.86

Securities Owned By Taylor County—Owned by Perm. School Fund		
Precinct No. 3 Fund	\$ 5,000.00—Government Bonds	\$ 4,000.00
Jury Fund Gov. Bonds	10,000.00—Everman Ind S. Bonds	8,000.00
General Fd. Gov. Bonds	24,000.00—San Saba Road Bds	1,000.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1, S.51 Bonds	13,492.30—Buffalo Gap S. Bonds	4,700.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1, 47-52	3,200.00—Federal Land Bonds	1,636.30
		\$55,692.30
		\$19,336.30

Securities Owned By Refunding Bond Sinking Fund		
Taylor Co. Perm. Imp. Bonds	\$5,000.00	
Government Bonds, Series J. Bonds	1,568.00	Redemption Value \$1,900.00
		\$55,692.30

BOND AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Issues	Original Issues	Bonds Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding
Bond Series 1953	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 170,000.00	\$ 180,000.00
Bond Series 1954	850,000.00	395,000.00	455,000.00
Bond Series 1955	350,000.00	230,000.00	120,000.00
Ref'd. Bond S. 1957	397,000.00	279,000.00	118,000.00
	\$1,947,000.00	\$1,074,000.00	\$ 873,000.00

The Requirements of Art. No. 401 P.C. have been complied with, and a tabular statement has been filed as required.

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Howell Reunion Held Oct. 2-3

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Howell, Trent pioneers, met recently for their annual

family reunion at Cobb Park in Abilene.

Eight of the twelve children were present for the reunion. Relative attendees from Merkel, Trent, Hale Center and Hobbs, N.M.

The 1966 reunion is set for the

first week in October at Cobb Park.

The first legislative body in America assembled at Jamestown, Va., in 1619.

The Shetland Islands are off the coast of Scotland.

Among the Colonel's decorations are the Distinguished Flying Cross; the Air Medal; the Soldier's Medal; American Campaign Medal; American Defense Service Medal; World War II Victory Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Air Force Longevity Award with four bronze Oak Leaf

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SHUGART - BROWN WEDDING VOWS READ

Miss Janice Gail Shugart became the bride of Mr. C. B. Brown Monday, Oct. 18 at the Merkel Church of Christ. Mr. Dwight Holland, pastor, officiated at the ceremonies. Music was by an a cappella group.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shugart and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown are the bridegroom's parents.

Janice Hull was maid of honor, and Allen Doan of Cisco was best man. Bridesmaids were Sharon Dudley and Coletta Hull.

Larry Hargrove and Billy Lucas were groomsmen and Sammy Smith, Phil Winter and Gary Adcock seated guests. Candlelighters were Jamey Holland and Keith Reeger.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight taffeta with chantilly

lace bodice with scalloped neckline. Flared lace panels swept into a chapel train. A queen's crown of lace and pearls held her butterfly veil of illusion. She carried white roses and carnations atop a white Bible.

Bridal attendants wore empire dresses of yellow brocade. Satin circlets held their butterfly veils. They carried single long-stemmed white carnations.

Reception was at the T. C. Hull home.

The bride attended Merkel High School.

A graduate of Merkel High School, the bridegroom attended Abilene Christian College. He is employed in Dallas by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Parents of the bridegroom were hosts for the rehearsal dinner at the Merkel Restaurant.

After a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple will be at home at 1822 W. 7th, Corsicana.



... photo by McCall Studio

MRS. C. B. BROWN

... formerly Miss Janice Gail Shugart

Job Opportunities Offered by DPS

Special to The Merkel Mail

AUSTIN — Col Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that the DPS has job opportunities in the uniformed services for over 70 young men interested in a career in law enforcement.

"The positions include opportunities for advanced education, excellent physical conditioning and a chance to participate in an outstanding public service," Garrison said.

Those who qualify will receive a salary while training. They will undergo training at the DPS Law Enforcement Academy in Austin, studying such subjects as Texas Highway Law, accident investigation, first aid, professional driving, care and use of firearms, and many others.

Upon graduation from the 16-week training course at the Aca-

demey, the trainee is commissioned into one of the DPS uniformed services.

"Application for these positions should be made as soon as possible," Garrison stated. "The deadline for applications for our next patrol training school is November 20, 1965."

Full details on qualifications can be obtained from the nearest Department of Public Safety office or any DPS patrolman.

Noodle 4-H Club Elects Officers

Karen Sullivan was elected president of the Noodle Girls 4H Club at a recent meeting.

Other officers elected were Lettie Jane Griffith, vice president; Joyce Hogan, secretary - treasurer, and Marilyn Maxwell, council delegate.

The club will meet once a month

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mrs. Garvis Tarpley and children, Marsha, Mike and Collye, visited Mrs. Tarpley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway this Saturday night. Also visiting with them was Miss Gayle Payne, Mike's girl friend.

(Omitted from last week)

Such a short fall we've had. It was 90 degrees Sunday afternoon here at Noodle. We need the fans rather than the stoves or electric blankets.

Mrs. Pearl VanHuss and granddaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ashton, Phyllis and Keith from Wichita Falls, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Ashton's mother, Mrs. Dock Callaway, and Mr. Callaway. Garvis Tarpley and family came down and visited with them Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale and

TEL SS Class Holds Social

The TEL Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. May Seago for their regular class social.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Blanche Teaff.

Members attending were Mmes. Claude Warren, Clay Satterwhite, John Mansfield, E. R. Clack, E. R. Foster, Della Brown, Ira Moore, Dent Gibson, H. B. Robertson, and guests, Mrs. Teaff and Mrs. Miles.

with Mrs. Mary Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration agent.

The Unit Groups will meet to work on unit plan work with junior leaders, Karen Sullivan and Marilyn Maxwell.

Mrs. Bill Maxwell is adult leader for the club.

children from Abilene, spent Sunday with Mrs. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin Sr.

Those visiting the John Carrs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Carr and family, Mrs. George Wallace Dooly and children, and Mr. Vance (Buddy) Jones of Abilene, and Mrs. Homer Grimes and children from Sweetwater. Mr. Carr has been ill for a month.

Mrs. Jim Marshall spent five days in Hendrick Hospital in Abi-

lene. Mr. Les Cox is home from Hendrick Hospital, where he had been for almost a month. He will be confined to his bed for quite a while, due to back surgery.

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Champion Golfer's Fitness Tips



Gary Player, 1965 Open Golf champion, and winner of the recent World Series of Golf, is a physical fitness enthusiast. He advocates no rigid regimen, but believes that balanced exercise, rest and diet are important for everyone, professional or amateur, businessman or homemaker. As for diet, Mr. Player prefers natural foods—lean meat, vegetables, milk and fruit. A favorite snack, on or off the golf course, is a banana. He likes the energy the fruit gives, and its few calories (only 88 in a medium banana). Cereal, milk and sliced bananas make a nourishing quick breakfast. A 19th-hole refresher is this Banana Apricot Shake:

BANANA APRICOT SHAKE

1 banana | 1½ cups cold milk
¼ cup apricot puree, chilled | 1 tablespoon honey
Dash of nutmeg

Using blender or electric mixer, combine all ingredients and blend until smooth. (Or, mash banana with fork and shake or beat with remaining ingredients.) Top with nutmeg. Makes two 8-oz. servings.

Apricot Puree: Simmer 1 12-oz. package dried apricots in 1½ cups water in covered saucepan until tender, about 20 minutes. Stir in ¼ cup sugar. Blend or beat in electric blender or mixer (or force through sieve). Makes about 2 cups puree. Store in refrigerator.

VOTE FOR AMENDMENT 7

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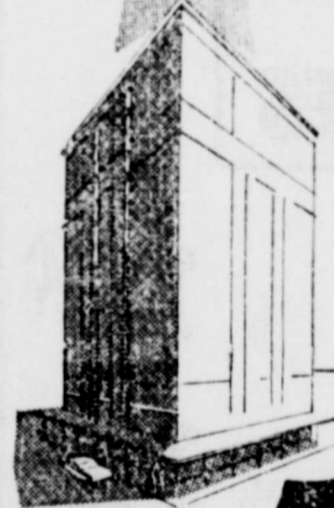
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L. G. Bryant Jr. Raised to Major

(Special to The Merkel Mail)

MAXWELL, Ala. — Lucius G. Bryant Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius G. Bryant Sr. of 115 N. 11th St., Fort Pierce, Fla., has been promoted to major in the U. S. Air Force.

Major Bryant is assigned to the Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB, Ala. He is a member of the Air University which conducts officer military education programs and provides more than 100 military correspondence courses for 365,000 students.

Major Bryant's wife, Jo, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Brown of Merkel.

HD Agent Gives 4-H Club Program

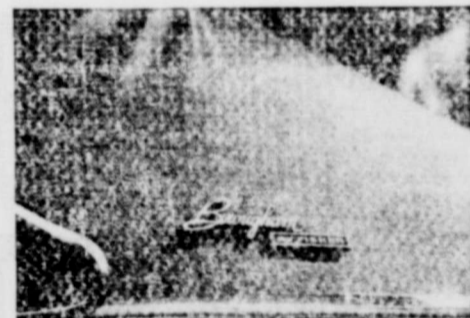
"How to Be a Good Hostess," was the topic presented to the Noodle 4-H Club at their October 12 meeting, in the home of Mrs. J. T. Jeffrey.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Mary Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent.

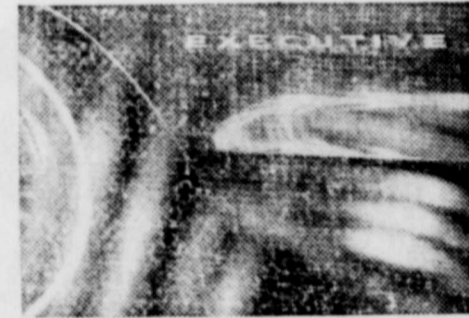
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HOW MANY SPECIES OF BEES ARE THERE?

THERE ARE MORE THAN 5000 SPECIES OF BEES SCATTERED OVER ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD!

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FRESH **LETTUCE** lb. 12c

FRESH **CABBAGE** lb. 4c

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