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## Cowboy Reunion Parade Begins At 4 p.m. July 2

Governor Preston Smith will lead the Texas Cowboy Reunion Parade in Stamford July 2.

Kickoff time for the parade will be 4 p.m. and will begin the 40th annual gathering of cowboys and old timers from several states.

Young people from Merkel and area to participate in the events are Cathy Carson, sponsored by Carson's Grocery; Patricia Boyd, sponsored by J. M. Cattle Co.; Dayna McAninch, Farmers and Merchants National Bank; Tonja McAninch, Merkel Chamber of Commerce and Cindy Whisenhunt, Malone Implement Co.

Also Terry Wozencraft Purser, Jack South Grain Co.; Pam Sandusky, Taylor Electric Cooperative; Gail Boone, Merkel Riding Club; Kathryn Criswell, Toombs Real Estate; Suzy Riney, Seymour

Insurance Agency, and Karlan Gamble, Merkel Drug.

Mrs. Walter Whisenhunt is sponsored by Merkel Elevator.

Hardin - Simmons famous cowboy band which also furnishes music for the performance during the 3-day event, will march in the parade. Other activities scheduled for the annual affair will be the rodeo events, the American Quarter Horse Show, and the Old Timers' sessions.

On July 4 the Old Timers' Fiddlers contest will begin at 9:30 a.m. for contestants of over 50 years of age. Prizes of \$50, \$25 and \$15 will be awarded.

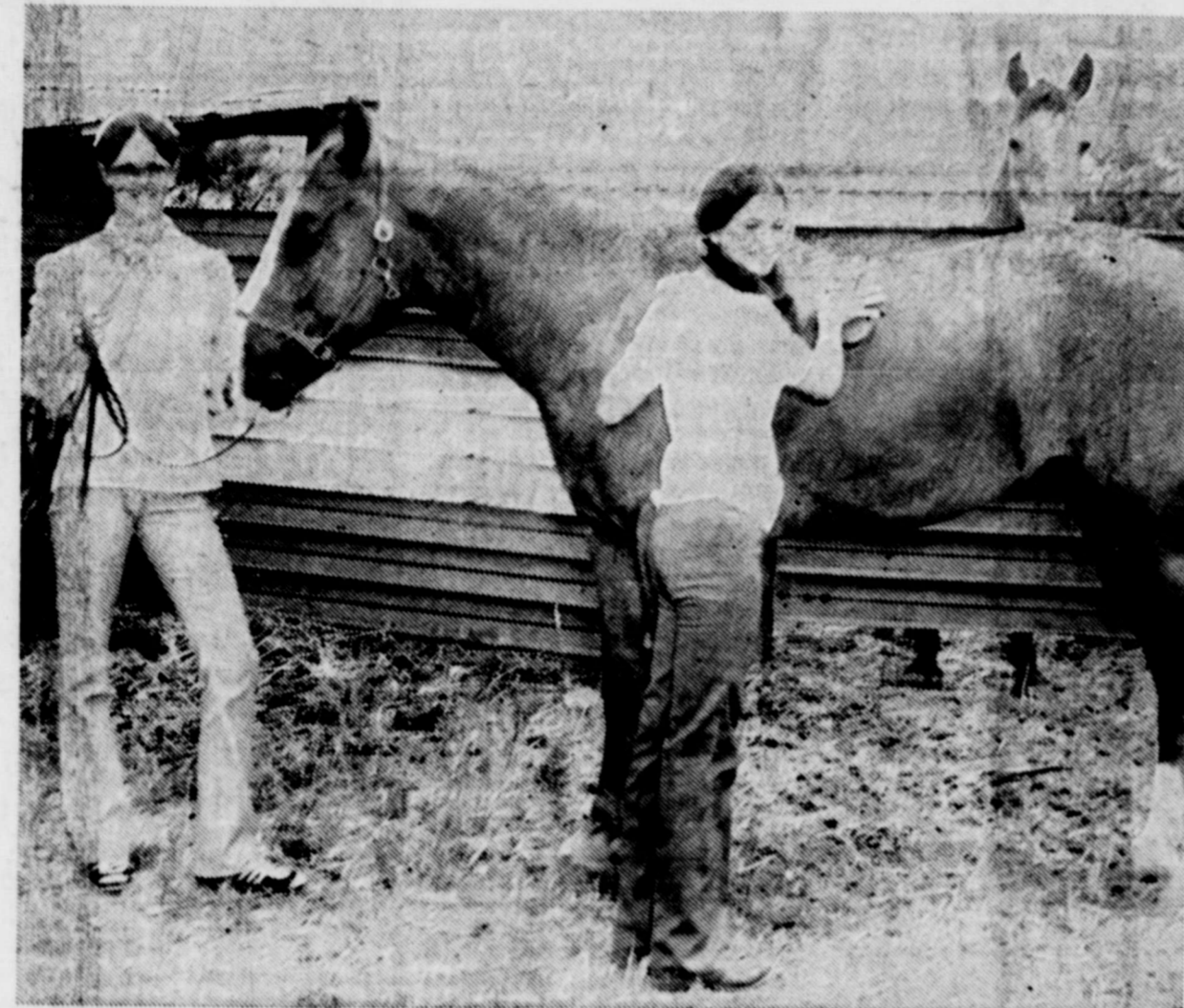
Rex Beck, president of the Merkel Riding Club expressed "thank you's to all firms who are sponsoring Merkel participants."

## HOMEMAKERS MEET; ELECT OFFICERS

The Taylor County Chapter of Young Homemakers met Thursday June 18 at the Merkel High School for their regular monthly meeting. An informative program was given on "Convenience Foods" by Mrs. Ray Bean, home-making teacher and advisor to the Young Homemakers.

Plans were finalized for the club's annual family outing for 7 p.m., July 10 at the Butman Encampment, south of Merkel.

Officers for the coming year



READY FOR THE SHOW — Betsy Johnson, right, puts the finishing touches to her horse, "Baldy," so he'll be spruced up for the Taylor County 4-H Horse Show this Saturday. And helping to keep "Baldy" at ease is Pam Sandusky, another 4-Her who will be entering the show. Judging is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. (Staff Photo)

## OEO Approves \$55,000 Grant

An OEO approval of \$55,000 emergency food and medical services grant to the Community Action Program Inc., Abilene was announced June 18 by Congressman Omar Burleson.

The OEO grant will serve Taylor, Haskell, Mitchell and Stephens counties and is a twenty month program to benefit 16,700 low income residents through four centers.

## COUNTY 4-H HORSE SHOW IS SATURDAY

Judging is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. this Saturday for the Taylor County 4-H Horse Show.

Entries in the show are members of the Taylor County 4-H Club and each member is allowed to enter only one horse according to Larry L. Boleman, assistant County Agriculture agent.

"The horse must be owned by the 4-H member or a member of the immediate family for at least ninety days prior to the date of the show," said Boleman.

Entries must be in the County Agent's office by this Friday.

Halter classes and numbers are:

- Class 1 — Registered mares
- Class 2 — Grade mares
- Class 3 — Champion and Reserve Champion gelding

- Class 4 — Registered geldings
- Class 5 — Grade geldings
- Class 6 — Champion and Reserve Champion Gelding
- Class 7 — Showmanship. Entry will be taken the day of the show.

## Activities Set For Teen Center

Activities are planned for the Teen Center this Saturday and will begin at 4:45 p.m., according to Randy Dean, president.

"Sponsors will be in attendance," said Dean, "and we invite all young people to plan to be at the Center this Saturday."

## THIS CHAPLAIN FRIEND TO MANY

CAMP KEATON, RVN — Many GI's see their chaplain in church, Sunday, but seldom meet him under different circumstances.

To remedy this, Chaplain (Capt.) Jerry Reynolds is constantly on the move, seeking to broaden the opportunities for the men of the 8rd Brigade, 9th Infantry Division, to meet him. During a period of a week, Chaplain Reynolds travels an average of 500 miles meeting with the troops wherever he can.

Since he has only recently joined the unit, Reynolds desires to become a "familiar figure" to the men in the field. In a typical week, he visits many of the fire support bases, occasionally going on ambush patrols with different companies, conducts his regular Sunday services in four locations, and visits wounded personnel in the Saigon - Long Binh area.

During the first week of May, Chaplain Reynolds gave Mother's Day cards to the wounded men and his assistants took Polaroid snapshots of each of them to send along with the cards to let their families know they are "progressing toward a quick recovery."

The chaplain believes personnel contact to be the best method of making the men feel less like strangers in his presence.

"I think it is important for the guys to be able to recognize me by my face and to feel they can talk with me at any time," said



JERRY REYNOLDS  
... chaplain to many

the chaplain. "At the hospitals we try to provide the little things that make a man's stay easier. We try to let them know that their unit hasn't forgotten them."

Chaplain Reynolds' top wish is that "there were more time to devote to each individual."

"I like to share feelings and ideas with people," he said, "and that is one of the reasons I became a chaplain."

However, there are setbacks and major dilemmas which arise almost daily.

"Transportation is one of the

## Merkel Schools Set August Opening Date

In approximately seven more weeks the Merkel Public Schools will begin their 1970-71 school year.

Teachers report first for three-day Inservice beginning Monday, Aug. 17, at the Tuscola High School.

"The Inservice program is for all teachers in Taylor County, except the Abilene School System," said superintendent Mack Fisher. "Specialists in the various fields of education will meet with teachers, directing and instructing in methods of teaching more effectively."

On Thursday and Friday, Aug. 20-21, teachers will report at their respective schools and work on courses of study, lesson plans and programs for the year.

Teachers workday and student registration will be held on Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 24-25, with classwork to begin Wednesday, Aug. 26.

Students will have their first holiday of the school year, with observation of Labor Day, Sept. 7, said Fisher.

Fisher said Wednesday morning that the faculty was "complete as of this date, with the exception of only two more vacancies to be filled."

"Due to the increase in enrollment this coming year from transfers we will add another teacher in Special Education and one in junior high school," he said.

Increased enrollment comes from seventh grade through 12th grade students from Tye, Trent, Butterfield, Hawley, Divide and Abilene. Transfers breakdown as of this date includes 75 students from Tye; nine from Trent; two each from Hawley, Butterfield and Divide; and one student from Abilene.

"We are anticipating approximately one hundred transfers before school begins in August," explained Fisher. "Since the enrollment of transfers is still open."

In junior high school, David Woodward of Hobbs, N.M., was elected assistant coach and to teach social science. He is a 1970 graduate of Abilene Christian Col-

lege, with a major in Social Science.

"We expect to fill the Special Education opening within a few days," said Fisher.

Recently elected as head football coach was Paul Woodfin, currently serving as first assistant on the New Braunfels coaching staff. Coach Woodfin will re-

ceive his M. Ed. degree from Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos this August. In addition to his physical education and social science experience, he has completed a program relating to counseling.

Coach and Mrs. Woodfin will be moving to Merkel in late July.

## MULBERRY CANYON 4-H NEWS

By ROBERT CLEMMER, Reporter

Saturday was tour time in Mulberry Canyon. The eighth annual cluo tour started at the R. E. Clemmer home with Teresa showing her Rifle trophy, "critters" made from wool pelts, knitted vest, jump suit and top. Mark showed his Rifle team trophy, told about swine project, showed his saddle rack that he had made, and showed his horse. Robert showed 5th place judging trophy, showmanship trophy, Rifle trophy, new saddle and his horse.

Next stop was at Judy Brnovak's where she exhibited summer canning of vegetables, pickles and jellies. Her flowers, garden and her sewing; an evening dress for dress revue and two other dresses. Mrs. Brnovak exhibited her silver tea service that she won as state Convention Homemaker.

The tour progressed to Suzie Riney's where she exhibited her lamb and horse ribbons, her garden, hamshire lambs on feed, her horses and baby colt.

At Johnny Gray's home, he exhibited winning horse and swine ribbons, his horses and swine project. At this stop the 4-H members judged a class of swine with Larry Boleman acting as official.

Also Johnny had an added attraction for the adults. Guessing the number of beans in a jar. At the end of the tour he presented prizes to the winners: Mrs. Pat Boleman and Mr. Lloyd Gilmore.

Carolyn Gilmore told about her record book, showed her winning lamb ribbons and local showmanship trophy. Beverly showed her ribbons, her horse and club lambs on feed. Also the 4-Hers judged a class of lambs here.

Next Jerry Don Sandusky showed his high point Rifle trophy, winning ribbons and his horse. Pam showed her Rifle trophy, ribbons, her horse and lambs. Also the 4-H members judged another class of lambs here.

At Katie Neill's home visitors saw a garden, grapes and ewes.

Jeff Whisenhunt showed his club calf and horse. Cindy told about her winnings with calves and her horse and exhibited club calf and her horse. Bart showed his horse and club calf. Also a class of calves was judged here.

Ray King showed his Rifle trophy, his rock beds and collection. His yard improvement project and trees set out.

The tour ended at the Lem

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## BADGER BAND'S DRUM MAJOR GETS LESSONS

Future half-time show leaders from 49 communities in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas completed the 13th annual Drum Majoring Leadership School this past Friday at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Mark Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley, and leader of the Badger Band for the school year 1969-70, was among the one hundred sixteen drum majors attending. He studied leadership, oral and signal commands, band maneuvering methods of instruction and drilling, football show planning.

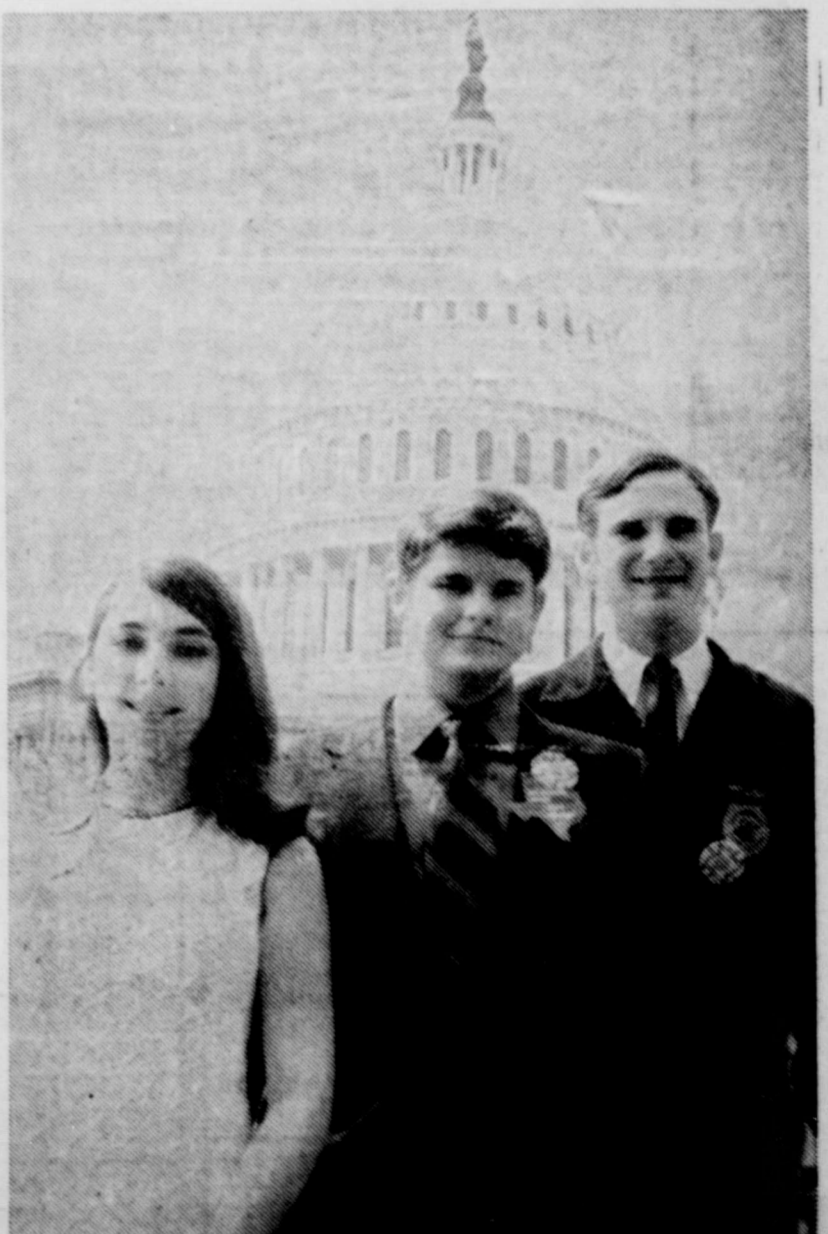
Mark participated in the study of leadership, oral and signal commands, band maneuvering, methods of instruction and drilling, football show planning and charting, command presence, and band administration.

The school is one of three offer-



MARK DUDLEY  
... completes bandmen school

ed each summer by UTA's music department for college and high school bandmen.



GOVERNMENT IN ACTION — Big Country youngsters pause on the steps of the Nation's Capitol during tour to see their government in action. They are, from left, Miss Ruth Anmeta Huff of Clyde, James Brannen Snyder of Baird and Murray Hamilton Edwards of Clyde. Snyder and Miss Huff were winners in the Taylor Electric Cooperative Oratorical contest held in Merkel this spring. Edwards is president of the Future Farmers of America, Texas Chapter. TEC sponsored the 12-day tour. (Photo Courtesy Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.)

**THE FIZZLE FAMILY**



**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Hog fat
- Asian fruit
- Large feline
- Angry
- Humorous play
- Take away
- Portent
- Always
- Bird's home
- Body of water
- Numbers
- Suffix, plural
- Import secretly
- Tellurium; chem.
- Arrange
- Jewish month
- Soaked
- Since
- For fear that
- Route; abbr.
- Comfort
- Seaweed
- Poker stake
- Amend
- Moved
- restlessly
- Memento
- Turkish title
- Tail grass
- Fasteners
- Gaelic
- More
- positive
- Heron
- Open-mouthed
- Rug
- Strong alkali
- Winglike
- Produce
- Hit
- Desensitize
- Color
- Flower
- Germ of life
- Taste
- Mountain range
- View
- Stop
- Ravine
- French "friend"
- Green fruit
- Representatives
- Arid
- Tree
- Wrath
- Germ cell
- Cooking appliance
- Volumes
- Happening
- Ice-cream

**DOWN**

- Green fruit
- Representatives
- Arid
- Tree
- Wrath
- Germ cell
- Cooking appliance
- Volumes
- Happening
- Ice-cream

**Answer to Puzzle**

ACROSS: 1. Bacon, 2. Mango, 3. Tiger, 4. Furious, 5. Farce, 6. Takeout, 7. Omen, 8. Always, 9. Nest, 10. Bay, 11. Digits, 12. Suffix, 13. Smuggling, 14. Tellurium, 15. Arrange, 16. Jewish, 17. Soaked, 18. Since, 19. For fear that, 20. Route, 21. Comfort, 22. Seaweed, 23. Poker stake, 24. Amend, 25. Moved, 26. restlessly, 27. Memento, 28. Turkish title, 29. Tail grass, 30. Fasteners, 31. Gaelic, 32. More, 33. positive, 34. Heron, 35. Open-mouthed, 36. Rug, 37. Strong alkali, 38. Winglike, 39. Produce, 40. Hit, 41. Desensitize, 42. Color, 43. Flower, 44. Germ of life, 45. Taste, 46. Mountain range, 47. View, 48. Stop, 49. Ravine, 50. French "friend", 51. Green fruit, 52. Representatives, 53. Arid, 54. Tree, 55. Wrath, 56. Germ cell, 57. Cooking appliance, 58. Volumes, 59. Happening, 60. Ice-cream.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Alfred Leo Miller, Defendant. Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 20 day of July A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15 day of June A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5574 on the docket of said court and styled Patsy Maedean Miller, Plaintiff, vs. Alfred Leo Miller, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce. Petitioner and Respondent were married in 1959 and divorced in 1963. They were re-married in Dec., 1968 and became separated prior to the filing of this petition. Petitioner asks for custody and support of the minor children. The parties have accumulated no community property as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on File in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 15 day of June A.D. 1970.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy

**LEGAL NOTICE**

No. 23538  
C. E. BRILEY VS. JERRY ALLEN EARNEST IN THE JUSTICE COURT PRECINCT 1, PLACE 1 OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS. TO JERRY ALLEN EARNEST, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Justice Court, Precinct 1, Place 1, Taylor County, Texas to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, on or before the first day of the first term of Court which convenes after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issue hereof; that is to say, on or before Monday, the 20 day of July,

**RELIGIOUS REVIEW**

- MISSION BAPTIST BETHEL**  
Juan Nix, pastor  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.
- GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
JAMES SINCLAIR, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Morning Worship ..... 9:00  
Sunday School ..... 10:00
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
James Merrell, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Worship Service ..... 10:55  
Youth Meeting ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00  
WEDNESDAY  
Choir Practice ..... 8:00
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Billy Patton, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Bible School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55  
Evening Classes ..... 6:00  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Classes ..... 8:00
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
John Curtis, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Bible School ..... 10:00
- CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5th and Rannels  
Herschel Smith, pastor  
SUNDAY MORNING  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00  
SUNDAY EVENING  
Training Union ..... 7:00  
Worship Service ..... 7:30  
WEDNESDAY  
Evening Service ..... 7:30
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Kenneth Jones, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Radio Broadcast ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir ..... 5:30 p.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Junior GA's ..... 3:30 p.m.  
Royal Ambassadors ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Midweek Service ..... 7:30 p.m.
- VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
307 El Paso St.  
W. C. Richardson, pastor  
SUNDAY  
Bible School ..... 10:00



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NEW YORK (ED)—From the look of it all, EXPO '70 is the biggest, brightest and gayest of any previous world exposition. But the Osaka Exposition also has a down-to-earth quality. Man has lived off the earth for years, and the ancient art of Japanese gardening is perhaps one of the more beautiful expressions of his utilization of nature. Sixty-four acres of EXPO '70 have been devoted to the development of this art unique to Japan from the earliest days of civilization to contemporary times. The garden has been divided into four sections based on the themes of the "flow of water," and the "lapse of time." The Japanese garden represents man in harmony with nature and offers peace and tranquility to the visitor. In the future, man will use nature and his earth differently. Many of the pavilions and exhibits are expressions of environments to come. Man may mold his living area with the surrounding earth, as the German Pavilion illustrates by having most of its display area hidden from sight. Or, as in the Mitsubishi Pavilion, man may attempt to control his environment totally. The Pepsi-Cola Pavilion has taken basic environmental elements and added the dimension of sound for an entertaining effect. In the main room of "World Without Boundaries," the floor is divided into sections made of different materials like grass, lead, stone, asphalt and wood. Through individual handsets, the visitor will pick up sounds associated with the material as he walks through the pavilion—he will hear crickets, birds and lawn mowers and other noises. The visitor will be encouraged to create his own experiences as he moves through the dome-shaped building. Whatever man has previously done with his environment, part of the hope of Progress and Harmony for Mankind is man learning to utilize nature and basic elements without destroying the earth where he lives.



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<b>Tomato Sauce</b>	..... 3 for	<b>29¢</b>	<b>Miracle Whip</b>	..... Qt.	<b>59¢</b>
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### Equilization Board Meets

The Tax Equalization Board for the City of Merkel met Tuesday in their final meeting for the year.

Board members in attendance were E. P. Farmer, chairman, E. Y. Buchanan and Alf Walla, alternate.

"Eleven people came in to discuss taxes," said Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, city tax collector, "and taxes were adjusted in five cases."

Adjustments on the five cases will make little change to the 1970 City Tax Roll, said Mrs. Bartlett.

Members of the City Council advised that "there is no foreseen raise in city taxes for the 1970 roll."

### 4-H Talent Club

For the 24th straight year, additions are being made to the membership of the exclusive Talent Club. This year 22 outstanding 4-H Club members are being added to bring the membership to near 900.

Invictus have shown excellence in 4-H project work: leadership, citizenship and all round development. Producers Grain Corporation, Amarillo, sponsors the program and will again sponsor a Texas tour for the new members.



## SATURDAY, JULY 4 TO BE OBSERVED BY MERKEL MERCHANTS

Merkel Merchants will observe Saturday, July 4, as one of their official holidays.

"Chamber members voted early in the year to observe holidays on the dates they come," said C-C secretary Ben Melton, "and this will be done with the 4th."

Trust Thompson, Officer in Charge, Merkel Post Office, announced that the Post Office will observe Saturday as a National Holiday.

"Box Service and special delivery will be provided," said Thompson. "No rural or city delivery will be made."

Bill Tate, director of the Summer Recreation Program announced this week there would be no recreation program Friday, July 3 but would be open on Monday, July 6.

The Merkel Mail will be published one day earlier this coming week. Deadline for news and classified advertising will be noon Monday, June 29. The July 2 edition will be mailed out on Tuesday and dispatched Wednesday morning instead of Thursday.

## WASHINGTON TOUR ENDS THIS WEEK

Winners in Taylor Electric Cooperative's oratorical contest will return this week from the 12-day trip to the Nation's Capital.

Winners, Miss Ruth Anneta Huff, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huff of Clyde and James Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder of Baird, were among the 71 Texas boys and girls who saw their government in action.

While in Washington, the young Texans hosted a reception for their U.S. Senators and Representatives and visited numerous historical and educational points, including the Smithsonian Institution, the White House, Mount Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, U.S. Department of Agriculture, the National Rural Electrification Cooperative Association and the Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials.

Last year's winners were Kathryn Criswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilma Criswell and Mike Steck, son of Mrs. Marnie Steck.

## TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Millions of wage and salary earners will receive a small increase in take-home pay effective July 1. Your employer will reduce the amount of income tax withheld from your pay on July 1.

The 1969 Tax Reform Act dropped the tax surcharge which has been 5 per cent from January 1, 1970 through June 30, 1970, and each of your exemptions will increase from \$600 to \$650 effective July 1. You won't feel like you have quit paying income tax, but every little bit helps.

## Roy Pitts Named Vice Chairman

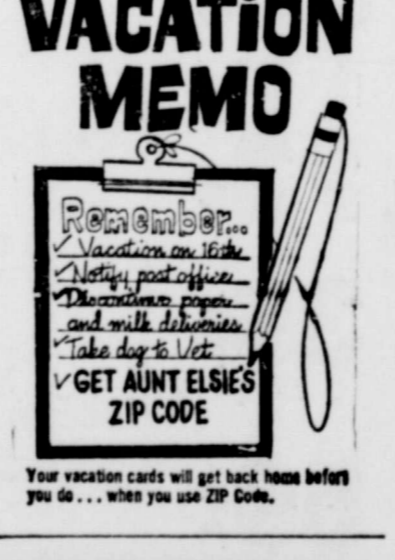
Roy E. Pitts has been elected vice chairman of Lone Star Gas Co. and subsidiary companies, L. T. Patter chairman, said today.

Simultaneous announcement of the elections of Louis W. Brown as vice president and controller and Richard B. Williams as vice president (no general counsel) was made by W. C. McCard, president. In their new positions, Brown and Williams will serve Lone Star Gas Co. and its wholly owned subsidiaries: Lone Star Producing Co. and Lone Star Gathering Co. and Nopak, Inc.

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KELLY GOODMAN sets new record

## A. Martin's Kin In A.A.U. Meet

Kelly Goodman, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ancil Martin of Trent established a "new national record" in the 10-11 year old girls 220 yard dash recently in the West Texas AAU, Junior Olympics Meet at Perryton.

erly of Merkel, the 11 year old sprinter ran in 30.2 seconds to eclipse the AAU standard of 30.5. She also won first place in the 100 yard dash and 440 relay. Her team placed first.

Kelly's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Daughtry of Kingston are also former Trent residents.

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MRS. PAUL CARSON  
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## MISS TANNER BRIDE OF PAUL CARSON

Penny Leah Tanner and Paul N. Carson were married Saturday in First Baptist Church.

The bride is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Tanner of Stratford and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Carson.

The bride's father, pastor of First Baptist Church at Stratford, and the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiated. Mrs. Jim Powell was pianist and Mrs. Norman Winter, organist, Kalana Baccus of Abilene was soloist.

Jeanette Tanner of Stratford and sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lyn

## U.T. Confers Dental Degree

The University of Texas has conferred on Tim H. Fagan the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Fagan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Fagan of Houston. Mrs. Fagan is the daughter of Mrs. Allen L. King, of Trent, Merkle.

Dr. Fagan, who graduated from St. Thomas High School of Houston, was a pre-dental graduate of Texas Tech. There he was on the Dean's honor list; member of Phi Eta Sigma, honor fraternity and Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical honor society. At the University of Texas Dental Branch in Houston he was a member of Xi Psi Phi, dental professional fraternity and the American Society of Children's Dentistry.

Dr. Fagan will be in private practice at the Kirkwood Medical and Dental Professional Building in Houston.



DR. TIM H. FAGAN  
... in private practice

## MERKEL'S TEENAGE BALL CLUB GETS ADDED DONATIONS

Merkel's Teenage Ball Club recently received added donations to boost their "financial basket."

Dancers to the club were the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5683, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Nance \$5; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisenhart \$10.

"Players and managers are certainly most appreciative of these added donations," said Whisenhart, manager. "It has been gratifying to see the number of people in Merkel who have dipped into their pockets to help this newly organized team get started."

A schedule released this week giving dates for Merkel's teams' participation in the Stan Musical

League includes:  
July 1 and 7 — 8:45 p.m., Abilene Sports vs. Merkel  
July 8 — 6:30 p.m., Merkel vs. Athletic Supply  
July 14 — 8:45 p.m., Merkel vs. Abilene Jets  
July 15 — 8:45 p.m., Merkel vs. Kiwanis

July 22 will be reserved for makeup games.

"We have had a good crowd from Merkel attending the games," said Whisenhart, "and we extend an invitation to anyone who would like to see some good ball games to come on over."

League games are played at Rose Park, formerly known as Fair Park.



MARK WILLIAMSON JR.  
... FFA vice president

## Area FFA Meet Prepares Officers

Mark Williamson Jr., of Trent, Future Farmers of America Area IV vice president, attended a Leadership Workshop at the Bobby Under Memorial Building at Pecosum Kingdom Lake June 15-16.

Purpose of the workshop was to better prepare the officers for their duties for the coming year, said Mark.

Dr. Bill Irick, professor of Agricultural Education at Taylor State College, directed the group in writing newspaper articles and in preparing speeches. Following instructions, officers prepared and gave speeches on various subjects. Curator, Public Relations officer for West Texas Utilities instructed the group on how to appear before an audience.

Others attending the conference included Vic Choate, Area IV State vice president; Albert Maberry, Trent, FFA advisor; Ralph Moser, area supervisor.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson Sr., and will be a senior at Trent High School this fall.

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## AMERICAN RED CROSS SETS SWIM PROGRAM

The American Red Cross Learn to swim program for South Taylor County will be held at the Abilene State Park Pool and will be from July 6 through the 11th. Swimming instructions will be from 8:30 until 11:30 a.m. and is open to children ages 6-18.

Milton Bodzin, authorized Red Cross Water Safety Instructor, is coordinator for the program.

Young people in the Merkel area who would like to enroll in the Learn to Swim Program may

pick up entrance blanks at the Merkel Mail Thursday, 9:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. and Friday 9:30 a.m. until noon.

Blanks may also be picked up at the Mail Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 29, 30 and July 1.

Bodzin also issued a request for any young people in the Merkel area who have had water safety instruction and who would be interested in helping as aides "to contact the Merkel Mail."

"We need aides for this program," said Bodzin, "and will appreciate any help we can get."

The Learn to Swim Program is co-sponsored by the South Taylor Lions Club, and instructions will be given to beginners through junior and senior life saving.

## Services Held For Mrs. Beasley

Funeral services for Mrs. Lesley Beasley, 66, were held Friday, June 19 at the Trent United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tommy Beck, Methodist minister from Shamrock, officiating. Rev. Jim Sharp, Methodist minister from New Deal, assisted.

Mrs. Beasley, Taylor County native, died Wednesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Ora Alice Smith Sept. 6, 1903 at Trent, she married Lesley Beasley Aug. 11, 1929 at Trent. She was a member of the Trent Methodist Church and the Women's Society of Christian Service. She was also a member of Chapter 212 in Merkel of the Eastern Star and the Trent Garden Club.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Jerrell Shaw of Fort Worth, Mrs. C. W. Resinbaum of San Angelo; one sister, Mrs. Allen Terry of Fort Worth; one niece, Mrs. Don Gossett of Fort Worth; three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Clark Hamner, Lonnie Hallbrooks, H. H. McLeod, A. H. Jefferies, Dew Williams, Othell O'Kelly, John Boyd and Billie Joe Bowers.

## ON Dean's List

ABILENE — Katherine Patterson of Merkel has been named on the Dean's List at McMurry College for the spring semester of 1970.

The announcement was made by Dr. Peter Crew, dean of the college. He notes that a student must have at least a 3.5 grade average and be in the top 10 per cent of the class to qualify.

Katherine is a freshman majoring in speech at McMurry. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson of Merkel are parents of the graduate of Merkel High School.



KATHERINE PATTERSON  
... attends McMurry

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- 2 Husband and wives are to CLEAVE to each other (Matt. 19:5). That means cutting the apron strings! Millions seem unable to accept this, or at least haven't learned it. The Bible teaches to "leave father and mother," that doesn't mean they are never to return but not "live in."
- 3 God designed marriage to be a great SHARING INSTITUTION. Marriage brings out the utter selfishness in people because you have to share so many things. You go to bed at the same time, get up about the same time, share same food, same budget, house, and same way of life. That requires kindness and patience.
- 4 Spend some time AT HOME TOGETHER. A husband and wife should try to spend most of the time after work together. T.V. has reduced communication between parents tremendously. Every married person has the God given responsibility of spending some time at home with his family — some time spent with each (wife and children) separately Rejoice together, read together, and walk together.
- 5 Remember love is OUTGOING CONCERN, not a mechanical act performed once, twice, or three times a week. Love is CONSTANT, OUTGOING CONCERN, AFFECTION, SHARING, EMPATHY, JOY, PEACE, AND MUTUAL CONSIDERATION.

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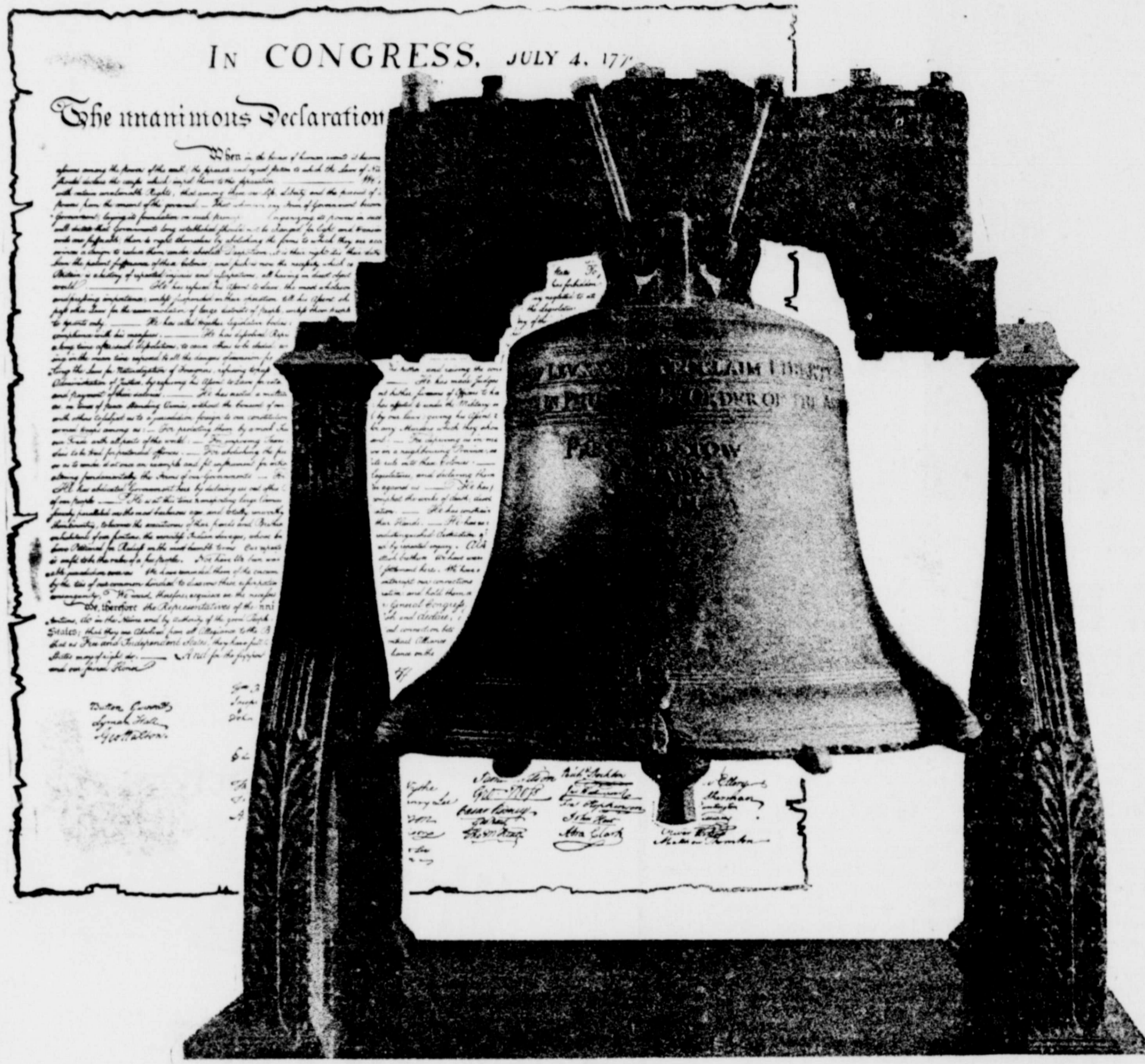
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Saturday, July 4 has been designated by the Merkel Chamber of Commerce as one of the regular holidays to be observed. Merkel Merchants will be closed Saturday, July 4.

# THE MERKEL MAIL

# WHITE-SEYMOR E VOWS EXCHANGED

Dianna Lynn White and David Paul Seymore were married Friday in the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church in Mulberry Canyon.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe White and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. David Hutchins officiated. Diane Robinson was pianist; Jan Beasley and Ja'Nell Lassie were vocalists.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire gown of beau de soie with front panel of chantilly lace, leg of mutton sleeves. Inverted back edged lace chapel train. Pearl edged face petals held her veil. She carried white carnations on a Bible.

Shelley Bradford of Midland was maid of honor; Cathy Beard and Melba Seymore, sister of the bridegroom; bridesmaids Stacy Seymore was flower girl and Minton Seymore of Wichita Falls was ring bearer.

Phil Seymore, brother of the bridegroom, was best man; Riley Jack Seymore and Connie Mack Seymore are brothers of the bridegroom, were groomsmen. Dick White, brother of the bride, Dan McCoy of Sweetwater and Donald and Grant Knipe of Snyder seated guests.

The bride will be a senior at Merkel High School this fall. A Merkel High School graduate, the bridegroom is employed by Pride Refining Co. The couple will live on R. 3, Merkel.



MRS. DAVID PAUL SEYMORE  
... formerly Dianna Lynn White



Stith  
News  
By MRS.  
FRITZ HALE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Burns and Martha and Sam Burns of Abilene visited in the Burns' home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Brown and children of Tuscola spent Father's Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

W. W. Wines of Hawley visited his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw Friday.

The Wade Shaws and the Roy Mashburns visited Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hardin and children at Lanyon Hardin.

## Attends Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox were in Lubbock June 10 to attend the funeral services of a nephew, Douglas Wallis, who was killed June 7 in a gun accident near El Paso.

Services were held in the Trinity Baptist Church in Lubbock.

## What's right about America?



Today, the surest means of a book becoming a best seller is for the author to highlight and denounce bitterly the faults of this country. The same can be said of television and the movies, which prefer in these modern days to depict the seamy side of life in America.

But there's hope. As I have moved across this state, I have sensed that our people are growing weary of gloom. It's becoming easier to strike up a conversation on what's right about America.

I always suggest that there are a lot more level heads in this country than we are sometimes led to believe. There are a lot more decent, law-abiding citizens than there are criminals and cheats and sharks. There are a lot more young people in the "now" generation who want to improve America than the handful of radicals who want to burn it to ashes and start all over.

I can understand why the "majority" has broken its "silence." There's a growing impatience with agitation and controversy. But I feel we should continue to approach our nation's problems with a cool head and an open mind. I've listened to the voices of dissent. I think I know what they're asking of their government.

One thing they want is confidence. They want the assurance that their public officials have the courage to meet the issues of the 1970s with imagination and integrity, and not with some form of "old politics" that thrashes around with problems but never quite locates the workable solutions. It was my desire to answer this urgent need that prompted me in January to seek the office of United States Senator.

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## Young People Plan to Attend Peace March

A different type of peace march and rally is expected to draw more than 10,000 young people to Fort Worth from across Texas July 2-3.

Jim Powell, youth director for the First Baptist Church, said Wednesday that a large group of Merkel Young People planned to be in attendance at the rally.

"Several are now under way for young people from a various churches in Merkel to attend this peace rally," said Powell.

On the evening of July 2, plans call for the lights in downtown Fort Worth to be turned off for 15 seconds and 10,000 flashlights to be turned on by young people. The torchlight rally and parade are part of the 1970 Youth Evangelism Conference which will emphasize the "Peace of Christ."

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Cliff Barrow of the Billy Graham evangelistic team will be the main speaker at the rally to be held in the Tarrant County Convention Center at 7 a.m.

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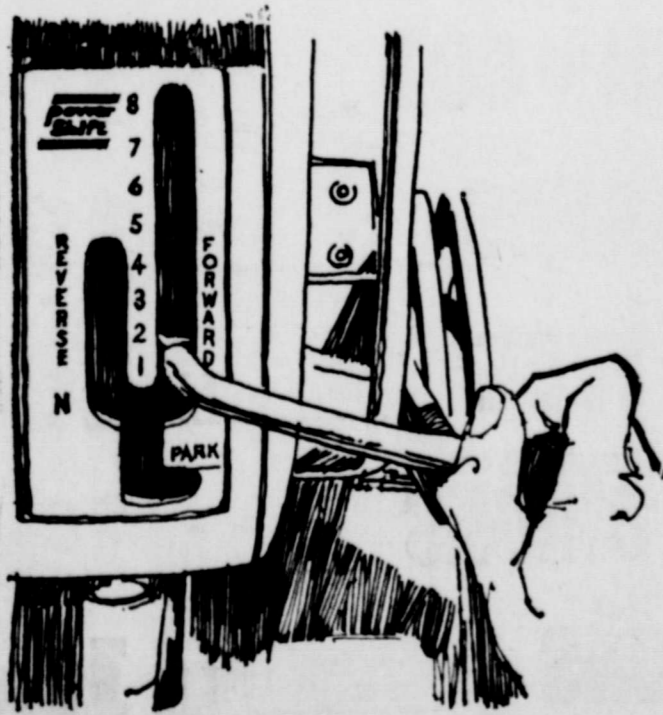
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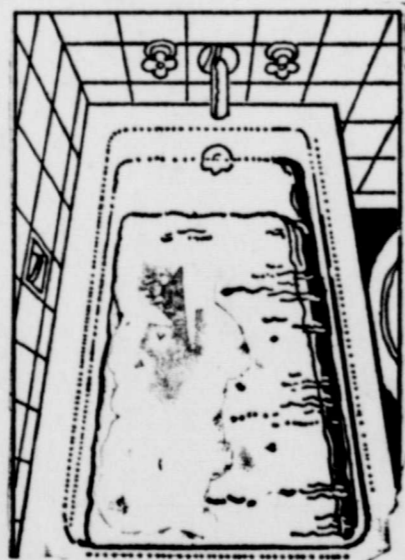
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**WESTERN DRINK** **35c**

**FLOUR MAZOLA BAMA SHORTENING**

DEL MONTE 303 CAN **FRUIT Cocktail** 2 for **43c**  
DEL MONTE 303 CUT **Green BEANS** 2 for **43c**  
DEL MONTE 303 W. K. **Golden CORN** 2 for **43c**  
DEL MONTE 303 **Garden PEAS** 2 for **43c**  
DEL MONTE 303 MIXED **VEGETABLES** 2 for **39c**  
DEL MONTE 303 **SPINACH** 2 for **39c**

Gladiola **5 Lb. Bag** **49c**  
Corn Oil **48 Oz. Jar** **99c**  
It's New - Qt. **Salad Dressing** **33c**  
Mrs. Tucker (1 Limit) **3 Lb. Can** **59c**

SAVE VALUABLE COUPON SAVE

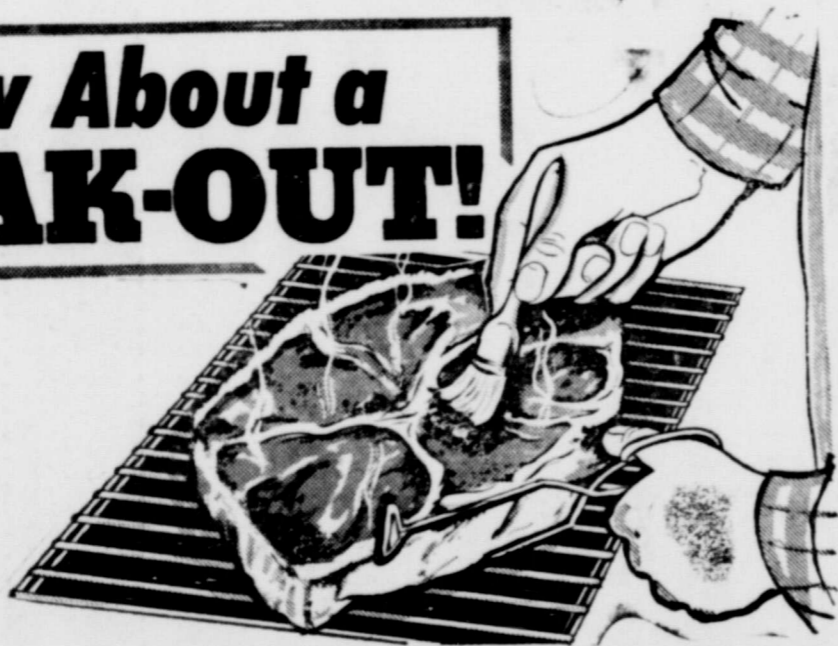
3 lb. 1 oz. **GIANT SIZE BOLD ONLY** **55c**  
WITH THIS COUPON  
PRICE WITHOUT COUPON **70c**

GOOD ONLY AT **CARSON'S SUPER MKT.**  
Offer Expires July 1 1970

SAVE LIMIT 1 COUPON PER PURCHASE SAVE

Nabisco  
Premium  
Crackers  
Lb. **35c**

**How About a STEAK-OUT!**



SIRLOIN or T-BONE  
**STEAK**  
CHOICE Lb. **1.09**

**HAM** ARMOUR STAR Boneless Canned ... 3 Lbs. **2.98**

**BACON** ARMOUR STAR POUND **75c**

**FRANKS** ARMOUR STAR 12 OZ. PKG. **47c**

**ROAST BEEF** CHOICE BEEF Chuck Lb. **69c**

**BEEF** FRESH Ground 2 Lbs. **89c**

FRESH NO. 1 SALT **PORK BACON** Lb. **49c**

DECKERS WHOLE **PICNIC** Lb. **43c**

BAMA  
**STRAWBERRY PRASARVAS**  
18 OZ. GLASS **49c**

HI-VI  
CHICKEN FLAVOR **DOG FOOD**  
300 CAN 2 for **15c**

MORTON HOUSE 24 OZ. **BEEF STEW** Can **53c**

SANTA ROSA **PLUMS**  
Lb. **29c**

**TIDE**  
Family Size Box **2.19**

LIQUID **DOVE** KING SIZE **69c**

PREMIUM **BREEZE** QT. BOX **63c**

FRESH **CORN on COB** 2 for **15c**

FRESH **BANANAS** Lb. **10c**

GOLDEN **LETTUCE** Lb. **15c**

FRESH RADISHES OR **Green ONIONS** 2 for **19c**

SWEET RED **ONIONS** Lb. **15c**

WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS  
**DOUBLE ON WEDS!**

**CARSON'S SUPER MARKET**  
MERKEL, TEXAS  
FRESH VEGETABLES  
FREE DELIVERY MON - WED - FRI  
BEST MEATS IN TOWN