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70 Taylor County 4-H representatives to compete in San Angelo

District 7, 4-H Roundup will be held Saturday, May 7 on the San Angelo State Campus beginning at 9 a.m. with demonstrations, public speaking, share-the-fun skits, rifle and illustrated talks given by 4-Hers from 17 surrounding counties. Awards will be presented beginning at 1 p.m. in the gym.

Seventy representatives from Taylor County who won the right to compete from their recent participation in County Contests are:

1. Senior Agronomy-Gordon Asbury and J. B. Mauldin; 2. Senior Companion Animal-Danny Clermont; Junior companion Animals-Tonya McMillan and Rebecca

Merchant; 3. Cooperative-Vicki and Lee Reddin; 4. Electric-Randy Ford; 5. Family Life Educational Activity-Delores Lipham, Christi Heath, and Toni Allen; 6. Farm and Ranch Management-Matt Tarpley and Scott Ake; 7. Foods and Nutrition-Let's Speak Out-Leah Hollingshead and Jacque Jones; 8. Home Environment-Educational Activity-Stephanie Wicker; 9. Horse Demonstration-Vernon Presswood and Maury Moore; 10. Horticulture Preparation and Use-Shanna Sanford and Kristie Conder; Senior Horticulture Preparation and Use-Lori Wolf and Kelly Allen; 11. Horticulture-Production and Mar-

keting-Mark Willis and Otto Carter; 12. Mechanical and Hand Skills-Miles Willis; 13. Senior Natural Resources-John Townsend IV; Junior Natural Resources-Rickey Cowley and Mike Palmer; 14. Poultry-Kenny and Jimmy Reeves; 15. Pork-Cindy Boone and Tonya Moore; 16. Safety-Danette Walker and Donna Campbell; 17. Open Class-Greg Hollingshead and Glen Chrane; 18. Entomology-Jerry Miller, Allen Green, Marsha Green and Lyle Baker; 19. Junior Girls' Public Speaking-Shannon Boyd; Junior Boys' Public Speaking-Jay Gibson; Senior Girls' Public Speaking-Kelly McCowen; 20. Senior Rifle-Lisa

Hughes, Velma Perkins and Tommy Swinney; Junior Rifle-Willy Townsend, Tim Reeves, Sheri Williams and Donan Justice; 21. Junior Share-the-fun-Kim McCarty, Karen McCarty, Janae Neal, Sherri Neal, Dawn Kunkel, Jay Collum, Mark White, Gene Baker, and Jeff Tyson; Senior Share-the-fun-Kelly McCarty, David Hobbs, Traci Merkel, Trina Merkel, Brandi Winter, Kelye White, Elizabeth Asbury, Kyle McCowen and Jody Seaborn.

First and second place Senior teams and individuals will be eligible to go to State Round-Up to be held June 6-8 at Texas A & M in College Station.



News and Thoughts

By Martha Sue

Justice

THE INDIVIDUAL BEAUTY PICTURES are now in and can be picked up at Castille Hardware.

Ford (Buddy) Smith Jr. is recovering very well after surgery this past Tuesday morning. Ford is in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

I won't mention any names but,---It seems that a gentleman that was playing dominoes downtown this past week left the building,---got into someone else's car,---and drove all the way home without realizing that he wasn't in his own car. Nothing was thought about it until the other gentleman walked out of the building and noticed that his car was gone!

This Garden Note comes from Texas A & M University---Home gardeners who may be concerned about cucumbers, watermelons, cantaloupes and squash crossbreeding and producing fruit that is off-flavored and off-colored need not worry. These garden favorites may be planted side-by-side without any problem. Even though cross-pollination is necessary to obtain fruit-set in all members of the cucurbit family, there is no way that the interchange of pollen will affect the genetic makeup or the flavor or color of the fruit as it develops. What is affected through cross-pollination is the offspring of that cross, which are the genes of the seed within the fruit. Thus, only plants grown from seed of the fruit would show the difference. So, gardeners need not be concerned about growing their favorite cucurbits. In fact, these plant cousins cannot be effectively used in flower pollinators for each other. Only squash on squash, cucumbers on cucumbers, and the like are successful. Of course, bees or other pollinating insects are still necessary to move pollen from each plant's own make flower to the female flower.

Kathy Mansfield Rogers is now at home recovering from a stay in the hospital this past week.

Mrs. Oliver called this week in reference to planting lima beans. She said that people used to say that you could make more lima beans if you planted them by Lantern Light.---How About That!

L & W Snack Bar is to be commended for sending food to the monthly Senior Citizen Luncheon. People helping people is what makes the world go the right way!

A Farmers Union Meeting will be held Tuesday, May 10th. The main topic of the meeting will be to discuss Cotton Imports.

Allsup's Convenience Store Now Open

Allsup's Convenience Stores is proud to announce the opening of a new store in Merkel. Allsup's Convenience Stores is a New Mexico based firm with the general office located in Clovis, New

Mexico. At the present time Allsup's has 86 stores. We are open 24 hours, 7 days a week for your convenience. We feature cooked foods, donuts, and other grocery items.

Merkel High School holds "Career Day"

Merkel High School held a "Career Day" on Wednesday, April 27th. Students were released from their regular classes to attend three career sessions of their choice. Lynn Anderson, minister of the Highland Church of Christ in Abilene gave the opening address during the general assembly. Twenty career consultants were invited from area schools and businesses to discuss their career fields with the students. The guests were as follows: Mechanics-Sal Acuna, TSTI, Sweetwater; Home Economist-Linda Caton, West Texas Utilities, Abilene; Interior Design-Joan Lawless, Phillips Carriage House, Abilene; Cosmetology-Glen Nealeigh, Glen & Lotties Beauty School, Abilene; Secretarial Science-Felton Kurlee, Stenograph Insti-

tute, Abilene; Nursing-Beckie Hinze, Mary Meek School of Nursing, Abilene Law Enforcement- Noel Calloway, H-SU, Abilene; Social Work-Lee Ann Thornton, Child Welfare, Abilene; Agriculture-Bob Rankin, TSTI, Sweetwater Dental Technician-Mary Felty, TSTI, Sweetwater; Education-Ann Cook, McMurry, Abilene; Engineering-T.G. Edwards, Tippett & Gee, Abilene; Veterinary Medicine-John Toelkes, Brookhollow Animal Clinic, Abilene; Medicine-Roy Willingham, Abilene; Army -Sgt. Broussard, Abilene; Navy -Bob Fierro, Abilene; Air Force-Jerry Parks, Abilene; Marines-Sgt. Smith, Abilene.

The program was planned and coordinated by Sherolyn Maynard, Counselor at the high school.

HERO Attends State Meeting in Houston

Representatives of the HERO Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the 1977 State Meeting of the Texas Association of FHA, along with more than 6,000 members and advisors from across the state. "Shaping an Unfinished

World" was the theme of the 1977 meeting, which was held in the Astroarena, Houston, April 21-22.

Attending from Merkel High School were Judy Diltz, Becky Rister, Dan James, Doug Roysden and their sponsor, Mrs. Mary Grimes.

Merkel Tejanitos Beat Haskell

The Merkel Tejanitos played Haskell Sunday, May 1, and came home with a victory by beating Haskell 16-5, behind the pitching of Tony Biera who allowed three hits and two runs and striking out ten batters before tiring out and being relieved by Richard Hernandez in the 8th inning. Leading the assault for the Tejanitos was Frank Rodriguez who scored four runs and went three for six at the plate, and Daniel Moreno who scored three runs and went three for five at the plate. In all, the Tejanitos collected 15 hits. The next game will be Sunday, May 8, at Abilene. The first home game will be May 15 against Knox City.

David M. Speaks reports for duty

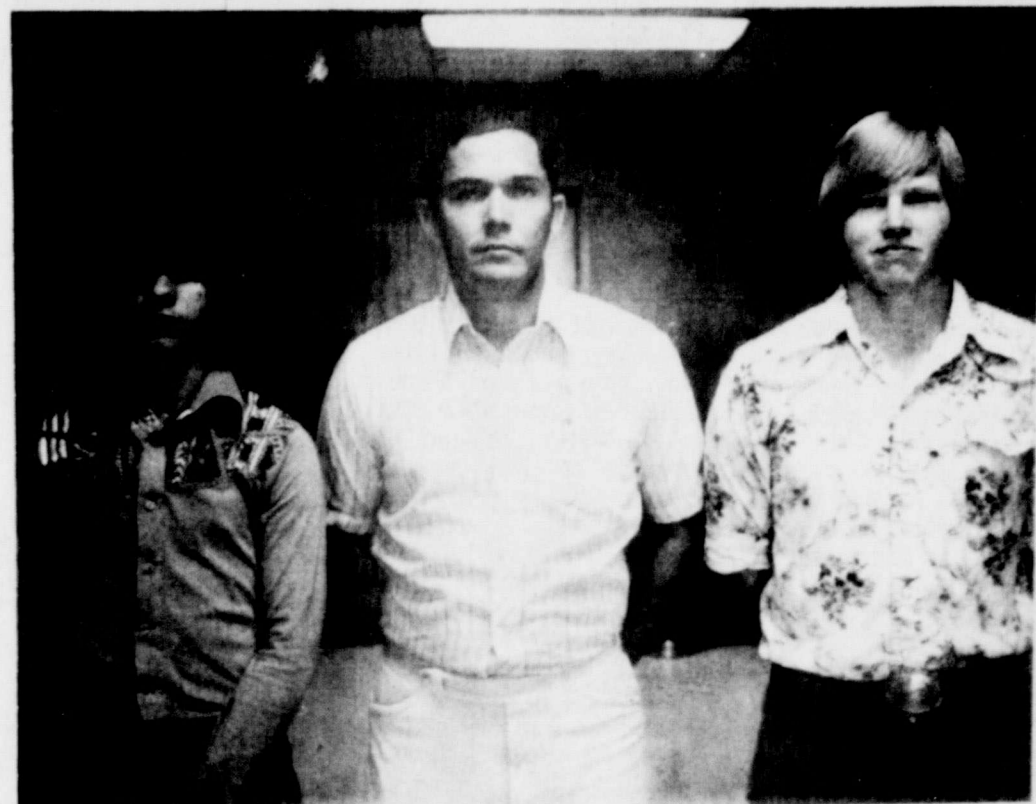
Navy Boiler Technician Fireman Apprentice David M. Speaks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Speaks of 301 Lamar, Merkel, has reported for duty aboard the frigate USS Reasoner, homeported at San Diego.

A 1976 graduate of Merkel High School, he joined the Navy in September 1976.

Miss Softball Registration May 7th

Registration for Miss Softball America will be held May 7th at Castille Hardware from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

All girls ages 8 to 19 are eligible to participate. If you cannot be there to register, please call 928-5338.



CONTEST WINNERS - Jay Boyd, Richard Hill, faculty sponsor, and Glen Braune are pictured at Western Texas College where the students were competing in Social Science contests. Jay placed first in American History and Glen placed first in Government.

Merkel High School Students take two first place in Social Science Contest

Merkel High School students took first places in two events at the fourth annual Social Science Contests held at Western Texas College on April 26.

Glen Braune, a senior student, won first in the

American Government competition, while Jay Boyd, a sophomore, took first in American History.

Crosbyton High School took sweepstakes honors

in Division II, which included Merkel High School. Snyder High School took the sweepstakes award in Division I. Sweepstakes plaques were awarded on the basis of the total number of points

earned in all contests. Competition was very keen in every event this year, contest officials said, and they commended the students and sponsors for the excellent scores earned in each contest.

Volley Ball Tournament a Big Success

Last weeks Volleyball Tournament was a big success, according to spokesman Gary Hicks. Gary said the tournament raised approximately \$525 and everyone involved had a good time.

The team winning 1st Place in the mens' division consisted of the following:

Darrell Bunch, Billy Watts, Steve Cochran, Gaylon Boone, Johnny Frazier, Darrell Reagan, and Bill Burfield.

The team winning the Consolation Prize in the mens' division consisted of the following: Connie Mack Seymore, Phil Seymore, Greg Fisher, Glen Bright, Obie Coker, and

Richard Hill. The team winning 1st Place in the womens' division consisted of the following: Pat Byrd, Bobbie Tarpley, Martha McLeod, Imogene King, Clesta Boone, and Melinda Dye.

The team winning the Consolation Prize in the

womens' division consisted of the following: Robbie Hicks, Judy Castille, Gina Farmer, Kandi Ascencio, Norma Frazier, Linda Wilson, and Kay Amerine. Gary said that he would like to say a special thank you to the Merkel School Board for the use of the gym and to all the teams who participated.

Teachers and administrators invited to briefing on school legislation

Public school teachers and administrators in Abilene and a 12-county surrounding area have been invited to attend a briefing on school legislation at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 5, in the Abilene ISD Administrative Building, 602 North Mockingbird.

Third in a series of monthly "legislative update sessions," the discussion will be led by L. T. Felty of Austin, assistant director of the TSTA research division. TSTA District XIV lead-

ers expected to assist with the meeting are Lewis Lemmond of Abilene, district president, and Bobbie Box of Roscoe, legislative chairperson.

With one school finance bill already passed by the Texas House of Representatives, TSTA leaders now are focusing attention on the Senate. A TSTA-sponsored bill is pending, along with four other proposals, in a subcommittee of the Senate Education Committee. TSTA Executive Secre-

tary Callie W. Smith of Austin says the 140,000-member teacher organization will continue to work for passage of the association's school finance proposals, which include a teacher pay raise. The bill passed by the House April 20 does not include a teacher pay raise.

Four other TSTA-sponsored bills have been reported favorably from committees, and now are awaiting action on the Senate floor. These are

bills on teacher retirement, sick leave for school personnel, teacher contracts, and consultation agreements between teachers and their local school boards.

A TSTA-backed teacher certification bill has already been passed and signed into law by Governor Dolph Briscoe. Another TSTA bill, to provide increased state funding for the training of future teachers, is pending in House and Senate education committees.

Taylor County Wins 2nd Place in Mason

The District Horse Judging was held at Mason, April 19, and District Livestock Contest at the Extension Research Center in San Angelo, April 26. These contests were part of District 7's 4-H Contests. The remaining contests which include Rifle, Demonstration, and Share-the-Fun Contests will be held May 7, at San Angelo.

Results of the Horse Judging Contests:

In the Senior Teams Coleman County came in 1st with 1194 points. Taylor County came in 2nd with 1167 points. He members were Terry Criner, chuck

DuBose, Sue Johnson and Valerie Thacker. Tom Green County came in 3rd with 1155 points. Coleman and Taylor Counties will represent District 7 at the State 4-H Round-Up at College Station. The high point individuals were Terry Criner, of Taylor County, with 415 points; Ross Burdick, of Coleman County, with 406 points; and Rusty Ryan, of Coleman County, with 398 points.

In the Junior Teams Tom Green County came in 1st with 954 points. Coleman County came in 2nd with 953 points. Taylor County came in 3rd with

928 points. The members were Traci Morgan, Tim Reeves, Barry Smith, and Sheri Williams. The high point individuals were John Mack Weathered of Coleman County with 332 points, Christi Barton of Tom Green County with 328 points, and Walter Rayburn of Tom Green County with 326 points.

Results of the Livestock Judging Contests:

In the Senior Teams Llano County came in 1st with 1465 points. Menard County came in 2nd with 1457 points. Gillespie County came in 3rd with 1390 points. The high point

individuals were Rebecca Murchison of Llano County with 508 points, Donnie Hopson of Llano County with 504 points, and Marshall Eaton of Taylor County with 496 points.

In the Junior Teams Concho County came in 1st with 1055 points. Menard County came in 2nd with 1050 points and Gillespie County came in 3rd with 1029 points. The high point individuals were Lonnie Kellermeier of Concho County with 369 points, Tanya Osbourn of Mason County with 364 points, and Greg Royal of Menard County with 358 points.

Trent School Auction May 7th

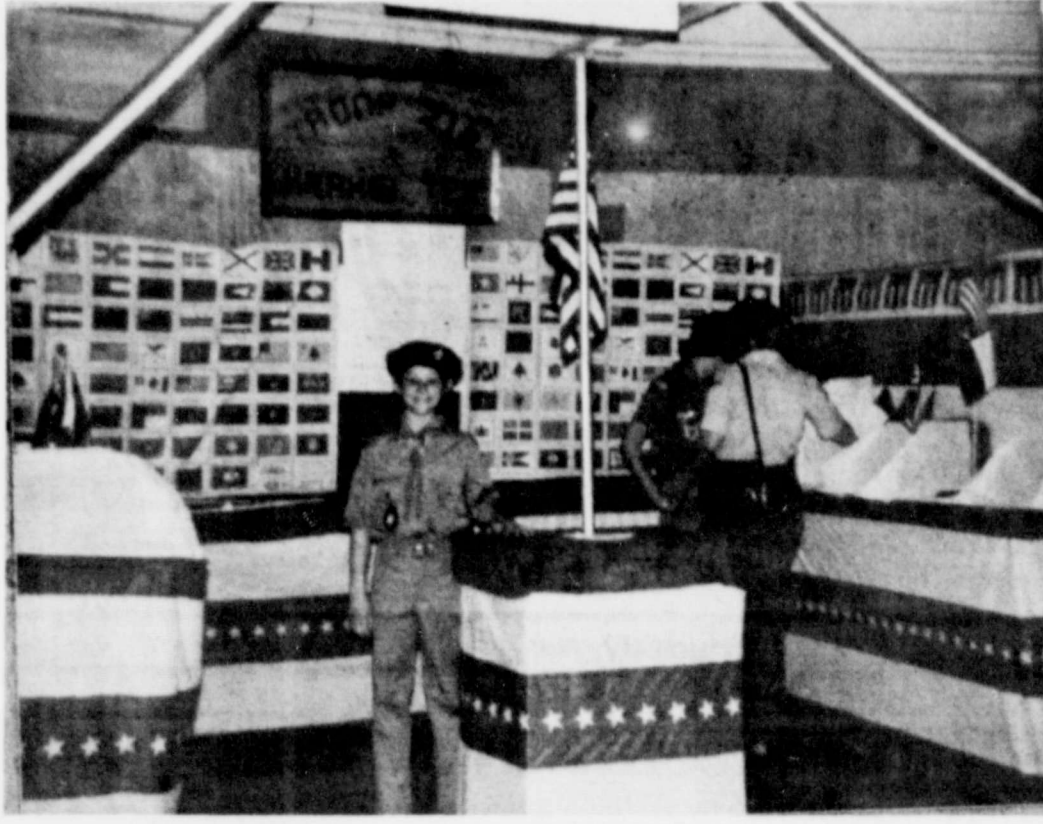
The Trent Independent School District will hold a public auction on the school campus on Saturday, May 7, 1977 beginning at 1:30 p.m. Tex Herring of Lawn, Texas will be the auctioneer.

Items to be auctioned include: air compressor, drill press, lumber, evaporative air conditioners, aluminum windows, 2 glass backboards, basketball scoreboards, 2 wooden backboards, 1 central heating unit, football light poles, and many other items.

Everyone is invited to attend.



Scout-O-Rama participants at the Fair Grounds in Abilene. Pictured from left to right: Ray Walters, Brad Malley, Mike Myers, Russell Lucas, and Darrell Shipman.



Pictured is Eddie Martin, of Troop 218 in the 1st Place booth at Scout-O-Rama in Abilene.

Funeral Held for

Mrs. Annie May Burnam

Mrs. Annie May Burnam, 92, of Cross Plains, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains.

The Rev. Toby Irwin, pastor of First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, officiated. Burial was in the Cisco Cemetery.

She married Joseph Elijah Burnam on February 6, 1910 in Moran. He preceded her in death on August 5, 1967. She was a housewife and a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Roy E. of Jackson, Mississippi; three daughters, Mrs. Wilma Lane of Cross Plains, Mrs. Wyma Hunnicutt of Kerrville and Mrs. Jeanette Berry of Pismo Beach, California; one brother, Buford Allen of Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. Nita Gunn of Cisco; Mrs. Ima Berry of Big Spring; 13 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

One son, Allen, one grandchild, Vickie Burnham, five sisters and three brothers, preceded her in death.

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Funeral Held for Curtis Crocker

One of the oldest men in Taylor County, Curtis Crocker, 101, of Trent died at 4 a.m. Tuesday at Starr Nursing Home after a short illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Trent Church of Christ.

George Butterfield, minister, officiated. Burial was in Trent Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born May 18, 1875, in Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Mr. Crocker married Nettie Fulton in 1903 in Walnut Springs. She died May 9, 1921. He later married Pearl Pendergraft in September 1924 in Waco. He moved to Trent in 1937 and was a farmer until he retired.

When he turned 100 years old in May, 1975, he credited outdoor living for his longevity.

"I fed horses and mules, plowed fields, dug wells, worked in a dry goods store—I done everything. I was an all-round farmer," he said.

Mr. Crocker was a member of the Trent Church of Christ and a life member of the Merkel Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kyle of Trent; a daughter, Vera Koen of Jacksonville; a sister, Ethel Hartsfield of Houston; six grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

A daughter and son preceded him in death. Pallbearers were Dennis Butler, Red Shafer, Carlton McLeod, Billy Hamner, Yates Sipe and Lloyd Williams.

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tions Court, Taylor
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before 10 o'clock a.m. of
the Monday next after the
expiration of 20 days from
the date of service of this
citation, then and there to
answer the petition of
Catherine L. Sabo, Peti-
tioner, filed in said Court
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spondent, and said suit
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Baker, Merkel, Texas.
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By Sandra
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Seventh Grade - "A" Rene Aiken, Mary Fariello, Edward Herrera, Maria Moreno, Stacy Seymore, Larry Sutton, Yvonne Swinney, Ann Wooten.

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Last Rites for Aaron Jones

Aaron Don Jones, 13-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Lovington, New Mexico, was dead on arrival at Hendrick Memorial Hospital at 4 a.m. Sunday. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church Chapel.

Dr. James Flammig, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Magers of Lovington; paternal grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones of Merkel; maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stanford of Electra; paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones of 1302 Vine Street and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Turner of Covington.

Pallbearers were Mike Magers, Pat Magers, Danny Jones, and Tommy Jones.

The family requests that memorials be in the form of donations to the Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Dear Editor:

When I heard that a local citizen of Merkel, Mrs. Marie Cunningham, had been passed over for position of Justice of Peace and had complained that the "decision was cut and dried" by the County Judge and Commissioners, I was more than sympathetic with her and wrote a letter to that effect. You see, I was passed over when I made application for a position with Taylor County by these commissioners and judge in the same manner and for the same reason. I would call it "discrimination" of the worst sort.

If Mrs. Cunningham should ever try for the Justice of Peace position again, I hope the good citizens in and around Merkel will rally around to see that no possible discrimination will enter in the selection for this office.

Funeral Held for L. V. Moore

L. V. Moore, 60, a ranch and farm foreman for the Conley Estate at Quanah, died at his home Thursday of an apparent heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted at Knowles Memorial Chapel and interment was in Quanah Memorial Park.

Mr. Moore was born in Merkel February 22, 1917, a son of Mrs. Ira Moore and the late Ira Moore. He was married June 9, 1934 to Caribel Mansfield.

The Moores moved to Quanah from Merkel in 1949.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Jo Ann Williams of Lancaster, Mrs. Marijohn Haynes of Quanah; his mother; a brother, Boyd Moore of Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. Oleta Darsey of Midland and Mrs. Verne Terry of Topeka, Kansas; and four granddaughters.

Letters TO THE EDITOR

Sincerely,
H. L. Kennamer
Box 655
Abilene, Texas 79604
Ph. 672-9482

Dear Editor:

Friday afternoon, after school, my son was taking his sister and some friends of hers to a house across town. Going west on N. 5th, he came upon an intersection with a "blind" corner. By this, I mean, it was grown up with weeds, grass and fence posts, until he couldn't see to his right to see if a car was coming. He had to pull out into the intersection in order to see and his car was hit by another one. Luckily no one was seriously injured, only damage to the two cars. Even this might have been avoided if the corners were clear. This is not the only "blind corner" in town. Most everyone slows

at these corners even though they have the right of way. It's called defensive and courteous driving, to watch for the other drivers. Not everyone drives that way and it causes accidents and injuries. As long as there are these "blind" corners there will be these bumped cars and small accidents. One day, it may not be a small accident, but one in which someone is seriously hurt. No longer than it would take to clear the corners, I don't know why it hasn't been done.

I, also, think some drivers in Merkel would benefit by a course in defensive and courteous driving, instead of taking their right of way and never looking for another driver, even though that driver might be in the wrong. My son got a ticket for failure to yield and I'm not arguing about it, but I am complaining about the reason he failed to yield.

Sincerely,
Patricia Hays
911 S. 5th
Merkel, Texas

John Reese Dies

John Reese, 78, of Merkel died at 6 a.m. Friday at the Starr Nursing Home in Merkel following a short illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel.

Larry Gill, minister of the Church of Christ in Merkel, officiated. Burial was in Prairie View Cemetery.

Born August 16, 1898, in Limestone County in Texas, he married Hazel Daniels in 1923 in Abilene. She died in 1962. He moved to Jones County in 1929 where he farmed until his retirement. He had been a resident of the Starr Nursing Home since 1974. Mr. Reese was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include four sons, O. T. of Anson, Bill of Midland, Johnny of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Kenneth of Abilene; three daughters, Lillie Quick of Alaska, Leta Black of Abilene and Opal Black of Mineral Wells; two brothers, Boyd of Tuscola

and Donald Reese of Weatherford; two sisters, Idel Moran of Amarillo and Ruth Hamilton of Fort Worth; 23 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son.

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The National Honor Society of Merkel High School is honoring outstanding students for the 1976-77 school year. This

one of the club's current projects. Those being recognized as outstanding students this year are Kandi Ascencio, John Biera,

David Booth, John Townsend and Marlon White. To be honored, students do not have to be "A" students. They must be working to the best of their

ability. They must exhibit the standards of the National Honor Society, which include being of good character, showing leadership in several areas, and being of service

to the school and community. The National Honor Society is pleased to recognize these outstanding young people.



Kandi Ascencio

Kandi Ascencio, 17 year old Junior in Merkel High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ascencio.

Kandi has many hobbies and interests which include: all sports, (especially basketball and tennis), bike and motorcycle riding, music, writing poetry, and dancing.

Kandi has participated in basketball for 3 years, (1 year on the girls J. V. Basketball team), and 2 years on the Girls Varsity Basketball team. She has also participated on the tennis team 3 years, won Junior Division district 8-A in her freshman year; was the Outstanding Tennis Player sophomore and junior years, and was volleyball manager.

Kandi is a member of the National Honor Society, Annual Staff, and the Band for 3 years. she is the Junior Class Secretary-Treasurer and has been on the Honor Roll for the past 8 years.

Kandi's favorite subjects are English and History.

Upon graduation Kandi would like to attend Southwest Texas State University and major in English and Physical Education.



John Townsend

John Townsend, age 15, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John S. Townsend, III, and grandson of the Virgil Pattersons.

John entered the Merkel Schools in 1971 and is now a Freshman in High School.

John has been active in band since the 5th grade, served on the Student Council in the 7th grade, and on the Annual Staff in the 8th grade. He won an award in the Junior High Biological Division of the 21st Annual Region 17 Science Fair in 1976 and graduated from the 8th grade with the high science award.

John has also won 17 ribbons for handicrafts at 1976 West Texas Fair and won 1st place in public speaking at the West Texas Fair.

Presently, John holds Life rank in the Boy Scouts of America and was a member of the A. C. T.'s production of Oliver Twist. He is council delegate in the Merkel 4-H Club for Taylor County and has won many 4-H awards in public speaking, petroleum power, family resource management and natural resources.

John is active on the Merkel High School U. I. L. prose team and a member of the One Act Play stage crew.

John is a member of Elmwood West Methodist church. His hobbies include: repairing and restoring gasoline engines and electric motors, water skiing, motorcycling, cooking, models and other handicrafts.



Marlon White

Marlon White, age 17, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn White.

Marlon is a Junbior in Merkel High School and has been Student Council Vice President for the 76-77 year.

He was Student Council Business Manager for the 75-76 year and Yearbook Editor for 76-77 year.

Marlon was Student Council Representative for 74-75, President Elect of the Student Council of the upcoming school year-77-78, and active member of the National Honor Society.

Marlon was the highest boy for 74-75 and 75-76 years, and Class Secretary for 74-75.

He has won 1st and 3rd place in UIL Headline Writing, 3rd place in UIL Poetry Interpretation for 74-75, and 1st place in UIL Poetry Interpretation for 76-77.

Marlon's goals are to attend Baylor University with a major in pre-med. He would like to go on to medical school and become a pediatrician.



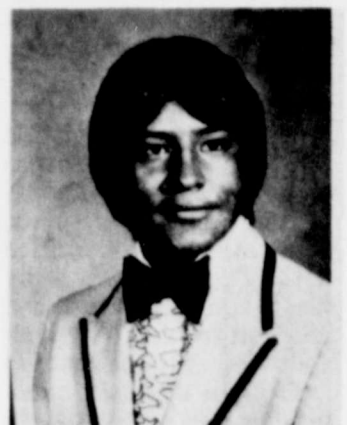
David Booth

David Booth, age 17, is the son of Bill and Anne Booth.

David has lived in Merkel 3 years and has won awards in: Physics, English, History, Mathematics, Science, Sliderule, and Number Sense.

David has worked for The Merkel Mail for 2 1/2 years. He has worked in many capacities and has been one of the best employees The Merkel Mail has ever been fortunate to have. He is experienced in film developing, printing, ad layout, mail-out procedures, can operate the computer writer, compugraphic 7200, and can repair almost anything. David is a willing, hard, conscientious, and reliable worker.

David is a senior this year and plans to attend the University of Texas at Austin, majoring in Physics this coming fall.



John Biera

John Biera, age 18, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Juan C. Biera and a senior at Merkel High School.

John said, "During my years at Merkel High, I have been active in the FFA program where I have held the positions of Sentinel, President, and this year I was elected as the Secretary. I have participated in football for 3 years. I was selected to the first team all-district as a defensive back for the 76-77 football season. I was also named as the most conscientious player for this year."

John was also elected as the President of the Senior Class, a member of the National Honor Society and elected as President.

John plans to enter the University of Texas at El Paso this coming fall. He plans to major in Physical Education and hopes to become a coach.

Merkel Elementary

School Honor Roll

FIRST GRADE
"A"-Kyle Coker, Shayna Cunningham, Shelle Doan, Pam Douglass, April Duncan, Kristy Elliott, Melissa Harris, Chantille McKeehan, Kelly McRae, Angie Moreno, Ramon Moreno, Angela Ortega, Ladonna Roysden, Leslie Roysden, Ted Seymore, Todd Smith, Amy Stuckey and Krista Toombs.

Dean Franklin, Richie Holcomb, Gayle Landeros, Robert Oden, Jeff Semeyn, Lucretia Wade, Ronnie Waldon and Todd Yaddow.

"A-B"-Donny Brady, Tami Elliott, David Glasscock, Todd Hensley, Ken Hogan, Tim Jacobs, Darren Pack, Michael Reddin, Jamie Shaw, Kenny Sims, John Starbuck, Gayla Sutton, Cresencia Vasquez and Jenny Wilde.

FOURTH GRADE
"A"-Jerry Davis, Kyle Simpson and Tamara Watson.

SECOND GRADE
"A"-Tracy Bicknell, Abby Irvin, Tina Jaramillo, Lance Jones, Charla Mullen, Debbie Pack, Bridget Pallarez, Brit Pursley, Danny Santee, Angela Thomas, Fondale Watson and Travis Watson.

"A-B"-Shawn Beene, Eddie Biera, Kristen Kennedy, Russell Morgan, Chad Pack, Brent Pierce, David Ray, Michelle Woodard and Ronny Vasquez.

THIRD GRADE
"A"-Matt Cain, Chris Horton, Amy Irvin, Debbie McLeod, Kelly Riney and Regina Stuckey.

"A-B"-Kevin Coker, Sue Cunningham, Pam Ely,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
D. C. HENDRICKS
SUNDAY-MAY 8th

L & W SNACK BAR AND RECREATION CENTER MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET

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| DEVILED EGGS | BAND POTATO |
| JELLO MOLDS | ASSORTED RELISHES |
| SALAD | ASSORTED BREADS |
| BAKED HAM | PIES |
| FRIED HAM | CAKES |
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NINTH STREET GROCERY
MON.-FRI. 7:00-8:30 WE ACCEPT FOOD STAMPS SAT. & SUN. 8:00-8:30

TELClass meets at Big Country

The T. E. L. class of "Work of the Spirit." First Baptist Church met at the Big Country Inn for a breakfast. Fannie Keith and Mrs. Orr were hostesses. Annie Walker acted as president in the absence of the president. Estelle Humphrey gave the meditation that was on Paralee Gibson dismissed the group with prayer. Those present are as follows: Wynona Scroggins, Bessie Clack, Estelle Humphrey, Annie Walker, Mrs. Orr, Fannie Keith, Paralee Gibson, Jewel Criswell, Ruth Baze, Ora Griggs and Ruby Jinkens.



WINNERS IN THE SCOUT KITE CONTEST. Pictured from left to right: Ray Walters, with the largest kite; Johnny Starbuck, winning second place in the highest flying kite; Darrell Shipman, winning 1st place in the highest flying kite; Robert Rushford, with the brightest colored kite; Ronald Walden, winning 3rd place for the highest flying kite; and Mike Myers, with the smallest kite.

A Note From John Curtis

KWFA RELEASE
I have managed KWFA radio for thirteen years and nine months and we want to express our sincere appreciation and love to my staff first and to my loyal accounts that has (sic) meant so much to me in helping KWFA to be the success that it has been, and to all our many listeners everywhere. The transfer of KWFA has been made by FCC to Mr. Gaylon Christi and Ted Connell from Killeen, Texas. My wife Bonnie and I will soon sever our connections from KWFA and we hope all our wonderful listeners and accounts will give the new owners Gaylon Christi and Ted Connell, these two fine men, their full cooperation. We feel with Gaylon Christi having twenty-two years as manager of three radio stations along with Ted Connell - will be a great asset to the Big Country, and a reminder KWFA from May 3rd on will have new call letters K B G G - Big Country Broadcasting Company. We are retiring and will make our home in Jacksboro, Texas. We are inviting our many friends to visit us and we ask your prayers.
Rev. John Curtis

MOTHER'S DAY
BUFFET \$2.75
TURKEY & DRESSING
ROASTED BRISKET
VEGETABLES - SALADS
DESSERT - HOT ROLLS
TEA OR COFFEE
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HOT DOGS OR CHILI DOGS
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Horace Steele Dies
Horace C. Steele, 47, reserves coordinator for the Exxon Corporation of Houston and formerly of Sweetwater, died Saturday in Houston after an extended illness. Services were held Monday, May 2nd in Houston.

Born January 15, 1930, in Sweetwater, he was a graduate of Sweetwater High School. He married Loyce Ray of Mulberry Canyon. He was a 1950 graduate of Texas Tech University. Mr. Steele was a 25-year employee of the Exxon Corporation and was a member of the Houston Geological Society, American Association of Petroleum Engineers, AIME, the Gulf Coast Geological Society and the American Petroleum Institute.

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TREAT MOM TO BREAKFAST ON MOTHER'S DAY.

We will have biscuits and gravy among our other breakfast items.

OUR SUNDAY BUFFET FOR MOTHER'S DAY WILL BE:

- Roast Beef
- Chicken Fried Steak
- Ham
- Various Vegetables
- Salad Bar
- Dessert

PUG & LEO'S FAMILY RESTAURANT

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- 73 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO Automatic, power and air, black with bucket seats
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- 75 MONTE CARLO Gray with mahogany top and mahogany interior
- 75 IMPALA 4-door sedan, light green, 16,000 actual miles
- 74 CAMARO Gold with buckskin top and buckskin interior, automatic, power and air
- 76 MONTE CARLO White with blue landau top and blue interior
- 75 FORD 6 passenger station wagon, V8, automatic, power and air, extra clean
- 76 CAMARO V8, automatic, power and air, orange with buckskin interior
- 73 IMPALA Sedan, green, V8, automatic, power and air
- 73 INTERNATIONAL SCOUT II TRAVELALL Automatic, like new condition, 4 wheel drive
- 76 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1/2 ton, short wheel, 350 automatic, power and air, light green and white
- 73 CHEVROLET CHEYENNE 1/2 ton, long wheel, 454 automatic, power and air, fiberglass camper top, low miles, light blue and white
- 74 FORD SUPER V8 standard, air, white and blue, 40,000 miles, one owner
- 76 CHEVROLET CUSTOM 1/2 ton, long wheel, 350, blue with new camper top
- 76 FORD F150 SUPERCAB Tutone brown, V8, automatic, power and air
- 76 FORD SUPERCAB Custom, V8, automatic, power and air, brown and white
- 76 EL CAMINO CLASSIC V8, automatic, power and air, brown and beige, buckskin interior
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24 OZ CAN **73c**

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LITTLE SIZZLER
SAUSAGE
PKG **83c**

CHOICE BEEF
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EXTRA TASTY
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EXTRA GOOD

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HOT OR COLD 16 OZ
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FROZEN FOODS
MORTONS - BEEF - TURKEY - CHICKEN
POT PIES 2 FOR **49c**
8 OZ

MORTONS - CHOCOLATE
DONUTS 6 PACK BOX **59c**
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PIES DUTCH APPLE OR COCONUT EA **89c**
MRS SMITH 10 IN TWIN
Pie Shells PKG **59c**

KEEBLER
Crackers LB **53c**

CRISCO CREAMY 3 LB CAN
With *10** in trade or more exclusive of Cigarettes
Apricot Cake Mix DUNCAN HINES ASSORTED BOX **59c**
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TAB OR 12 OZ CAN
Coke Cola 24 CAN CASE 6 PACK **98c**
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HUNTS 300

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ALLEN 300

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REG "2"
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FLOUR 5 LB BAG **55c**

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Hormel **Wieners** PKG **83c**

Hormel **BACON** LB **\$1.59**

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HORMEL ALL MEAT
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KING **CASCADE** BOX **\$1.79**
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FRESH **CABBAGE** LB **15c**

CHOICE NAVEL **ORANGES** LB **19c**

FRESH **Cucumbers** EACH **15c**

FRESH **Bell Pepper** EACH **19c**

RUSSET **SPUDS** 10 LB BAG **89c**

BORDEN LOWFAT **MILK** 1/2 GAL 2 FOR **\$1.63**

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