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Well, the rain missed our area one half inch rain. On the north side of the Canyon, Allen King reported up to two and one-half inches at his ranch. He reported a new tank he had built the past part of last year was full of water and even ran around the spillway. On the east side of the Canyon only one half inch rain was reported. On the top of the mountain, Will Butman reported only a light shower at his place.

Mrs. Will Butman has just returned home from South Texas where she visited her two daughters, Mrs. Homer Newby and family, and Mrs. Beard and family. Mrs. Butman reported a very fine trip and said her children were doing real well. She reported the country where she went was in very fine shape.

Houston Martin and Tom Russom visited the Rest Home in Merkel a few days ago. They visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner.

While there we visited with Mrs. Dollie Richey, an aunt of Mr. Martin's. She is 85 years old, and was raised in Mulberry Canyon. She said she went to a little country school at Cross Roads. My! That was a long time ago. Must have been 1904 or near that date. Mrs. Richey and Mrs. Turner furnished us with quite a bit of history of the little town of Nubia, of which we were to write

is big business," were the opening remarks made by president, Max Murrell, to the approximately 20 of the 75 members of the Merke! Chamber of Commerce, meeting at the Merkel Restaurant

Monday, March 28. The meeting was called to inform chamber members of progress being made by committees and individuals concerning hospital facilities for Merkel, the Industrial Development program and other civic activities.

In outlining progress on hospital

# **Band Parents' Dinner** to Buy **New Sweaters**

New sweaters for the band students are on the way!

And proceeds from the Band Parents' Club dinner, Sunday, April 3, will be used to defray expenses of those sweaters.

The dinner will be held Sunday noon at the School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for students. Band students are selling tickets in the Merkel area; however, tickets will be available at the door Sunday.

**4-H Workshop** Well Attended

March 28.

"Your Chamber of Commerce facilities, Murrell explained that a "nine man authority board had been set up to get hospital facilities in Merkel. This board has the authori',/ to get the wheels working for this much needed facility," said Murrell. "They can hire an architect, issue revenue bonds, and get a hospital built."

"Friday of this past week the board drove several hundred miles looking at hospitals that had been built in towns similar to the size of Merkel. They have put in many hours on this project.'

A report on progress made by

the Industrial Development committee was given by Bill Button, chairman. He said that the committee had interviewed several firms who were "interested pends upon people and we should in establishing their business in Merkel. Right now," said Button, "we have a company making mufflers that is considering moving to Merkel to open a plant.

live." the people of Merkel work togeth-

er," said Murrell in stressing the need for people to meet and work toward a common cause - business for Merkel. For business deencourage and entice new people to come in.

The chamber members present were informed that a meeting of this kind, where all members could Some of the employees have been meet together, was "being planin our city looking for places to ned each month." "But we would like to have and must have more "There isn't anything this town than the twenty who showed up can't do or can't have, provided today," said Murrell. "Your Chamber of Commerce needs you

direct it into constructive of Commerce will be announced in to channels."

The Board of Directors meets the second Wednesday in the month; "however, short informal meetings are being held each Tuesday morning at 9 at the Asteroid Restaurant. The purpose of this meeting," said Murrell, "is to keep in close contact with my committee chairmen and see how they are progressing on activities undertaken." The date and time for the next

April. "Members will be called

ahead of time and notified of the meeting place," said Murrell.

Chamber members attending the Monday afternoon meeting were Roy Peek, Jack Boone, Horace Boney, Herman Carson, Johnny Cox, Fred Starbuck, Mrs. Dee Grimes, Mrs. Almeda Bullock, Mrs. Dave Brumbeau, Sam Swann, George West, T. O. Ohlhausen, Robert Malone, Vincent Barnett, Joe Alves, Betty Whisenhunt, Butmonthly meeting of the Chamber ton and Murrell.

HOSPITAL AUTHORITY BOARD FORMED

At a recent meeting of the Hospital Authority Board, appointed by the City Council, the group has tentatively agreed upon an architect for the building of a hospital in Merkel. "This agreement will be subject to further conferences," said member Bill Wood.

The Hospital Authority Board is composed of Bill Wood, president, Max Murrell, vice president; Mrs. John Hardesty, secretary, David Gamble, W. S. J. Brown, Bill Button, Lawton Finch, Joe Cypert and Herman Carson.

Members visiting hospitals at Bowie and Muenster Friday, March 21 were Murrell, Wood, Button. Brown and Mrs. Hardesty.

"The preliminary plans now is for a hospital with a capacity of approximately 50 beds," said Wood.

Wood said that several tentative sites are being studied, but "final decision on location would be determined with the architect."





a story about this week.

But we are postponing the writing of this story for this week due to the fact that more history is still coming in. We are to pick up some news from Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley this week. Mr. Stanley was a barber at the time Nubia was a town. He is a farmer now in the Stith Community. He knows a lot about those early davs.

Here are some things to come to our community soon:

Beginning April 7, an Easter Revival will begin at Pioneer Church. The Rev. Charles Williams, pastor, will do the preaching. The last week in July our Summer Revival will begin. Ail former pastors will do the preaching

The second Sunday in August is our All Day Annual Singing, to be held at Pioneer Church.

Mr. Marvin Frazier and a sister, Mrs. Johnnie Frazier, both of Pecos, are here at the bedside of their father, E. W. Turner.

Will F. Butman, who was having some bad coon trouble with his laying hens, stars he "caught one of the Papa Coons." He said it was the largest coon he ever had seen on his ranch. He got the government trapper to do the catching of the coon.

Mrs. Tommie Paterson attended church here Sunday with her daughter and children, Mrs. Billie Jack Seymore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boodle and children of Big Spring were visitors in the home of Mrs. Boodle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles over the weekend.

Roger Moore and Melanie Seymore, both students in McMurry College, spent the weekend in their parents' hame.

### **Easter Seal Drive Totaled \$130.50**

Contributions from Trent's annual Easter Seal Drive, which was held Thursday and Friday. March 24-25, totaled \$130.50.

Volunteer workers for the drive were Mmes Othel O'Kellov, chairman, Dow Williamson, Mark Williamson, Onis Graham, John Hamner and Fred Kolpin.

All sections and clubs in Taylor County were represented at the 4-H Club Adult Workshop, held

at the school cafeteria, Monday,

Attending from Nolan County were Frank Davis, Sweetwater vocational agricultural teacher and countywide organization leader: Owen Monette, subject matter, electric and automotive leader: Polly McCollum, Minnie Rose and Mrs. Mac Dell Wood, all clothing subject mater leaders; and County Agent M. B. Templeton.

Roy Huckabee, San Angelo, District 7 agent, also attended.

The Merkel 4H Club provided barbecue and beans for the supper and the adults provided salad and dessert.

Dr. Ed Schlutt, associate state 4-H leader of College Station, was in charge of the workshop.

Information presented the adult leaders concerned work with boys and girls in 4-H Club work, how to beter understand the total 4-Club effort, purpose and objectives and how to more effectively educate boys and girls through 4-H Club work.

Bob Warren of Tye is president of the Taylor County Adult Council and Mrs. Vincent Barnett of Merkel is program chairman.

# SAFETY INSPECTION **DEADLINE NEARS**

AUSTIN - The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety reported that the owners of more than one and one - quarter million motor vehicles still need to have them safety checked at official inspection stations before their current inspection stickers expire April 15.

Col. Homer Garrson Jr. said this means Texas' 5,350 inspection stations must collectively check over 65,000 vehicles per day in order to meet the deadline.

"This breaks down to an overage of 12 cars per day per station," Garrison said. "And though this may seem like a small enough number to run through each station, it adds up to a total of ov- rolet and Nolan Palmer Motors.



PLANNING SESSION - Meeting to complete plans for the Taylor County Red Cross Drive are, from left, J. G. Wilks, chairman, Mrs. Mark Williamson and Mrs. Othel O'Kelley, all of Trent, and Fred Starbuck, former member of the board of directors. Not pictured are Mrs. Wilmer Criswell and Mrs. Frank Brnovak who will work the area outside of Merkel city limits. (Staff Photo)

### **ROPING AND BARREL RACING CONTEST List Winners** WINNERS NAMED

A Jackpot Roping and Barrel Racing Contest was held at the Brushstompers Arena Sunday, March 27, with both professionals and amateurs from Merkel and

other parts of Texas vieing for prizes. Results in the Barrell Races

were Pam Upton, first; Barbara Whisenhunt, second, and Debbie Ellmore, third. The Calf Roping had five "go-

rounds" with winners being named in four places. Results listed in 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th places were:

er 1,378,000 individual vehicles." He pointed out that the load on some inspection stations is greater than on others, resulting in the covelopment of frustrating waiting lines in some places as the deadline approaches. "These drivers who consistently

have their vehicles checked early and more than once during the year, such as before long trips, are to be commended for guarding their own safety as well as that of others on our streets and highways."

Safety inspections in the Merkel area may be obtained at Henry Owens Ford, Max Murrell Chev-

First Go-Round - Tommy Wilson, Ray Thompson, Joe Templeton, and Mack Baggett and Hal Churchill (tie).

> Second Go-Round - John Fry. Sonny Phillips, Joe Templeton, and Don Sims.

Third Go-Round - Tommy Wilson, Payton Whitaker, Clay Mc-Graw and John Fry.

Fourth Go - Round - Sonny Phillips, Charlie McIlwain and Larry Grey (tie) and Tommy Wil-

Fifth Go-Round - Don Sims, Tommy Bacon, Sonry Phillips and Royce Kitchens.

### NOTICE

There will be no meeting of the Merkel Lions Club Tuesday, April 5, due to election being held in the Community Center. Roby 19.

The group will meet at their regular meeting on the third Tuesday, which is April 19, said president Johnny Cox.

A meeting has been scheduled for workers in the Merkel Little League to be held Monday, April 4. at the Taylor Telephone Coop

building at 7:30 p.m. Troyce Perry, president, urges parents to attend this meeting, as some "important matters will be brought up before the group."

League Results

Results o f the District 6-A University Interscholastic League Lit-

erary Meet, held in Merkel Public Schools Saturday, March 26 ranked Merkel in 6th place with 42 points in the high school division. Team point totals ranked Rotan first with 117 points, Wylie second with 55 points, Aspermont third with 45 points, and Roby fourth with 44 points. Coahoma and Merkel tied for fifth place.

Jim Ned School totaled 25 with Rescoe 17 points.

In the high school division, Shelia Holland ranked second place in Extemporaneous Speaking, Wally Knight third in Boys' Prose Readings, Suzanne Howard third in Girls' Prose Reading and Katherine Patterson second in Ready Writing.

In Shorthand, Gloria Moore placed third, and Hayden Griffin third in Science.

In the Grade School Division Merkel Elementary School missed first place by only one point. Rotan was first with 36, Coahoma second with 30, Wylie 22, and

sey tied for 2nd place in Number Sense: and John Dixon was first

Merkel High School winners who have qualified to participate in the Region I Meet are Shelia Holland, (alt.) Informative Speaking; Katherine Patterson, Ready Writing: Gloria Moore, Shorthand; and Hayden Griffin, (alt.) Sci-

# **CONTEST SPONSORED BY OPTIMIST CLUB**

The 1966 Boys' Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the Optimist Club of Merkel. has been announced by Vincent Barnett, local club director

The official title for the contest this year will be "Optimism ... Youth's Greatest Asset."

All boys who will not have reached their 16th birthday by December 31, 1965, and who are citizens of the United States are eligible to compete, according to Barnett

Barnett is asking that "all boys interested in entering the contest to contact him."

The winners of the local contest will compete against boys from other clubs in a district contest. Those who go on from the district will vie with other young men in a preliminary contest which will be held during the annual Optimist International Convention in Baltimore, Md., at the

Liveoak Baptist **Church to Begin Revival April 3** 

"Crusade for Christ" is the revival theme to bgein April 3 at the New Liveoak Baptist Church in Merkel.

The revival will conclude with the April 10 Sunday services and will feature Evangelist John May. pastor of the Westside Baptist Church in Abilene, as prinicpal

speaker. Rev. May, former pastor in the greater Los Angeles area, will

hold weekday services at 7 p.m. and Sunday services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

R. P. Hudspeth, pastor, extends "warm welcime for all to at-3 tend the revival."

final convention session. The winner of the International finals will receive \$1,000 college

Baltimore Civic Center during the

scholarship, and each of the runners-up will receive a \$500 col-Last year more than 27,000 boys in the United States and Canada participated in local contests. The winner of the local contest last year was Finley Barnett.

### **Burleson to Speak At Farmers Union Meeting April 5**

Congressman Omar Burleson will be the principal speaker for the Farmers' Union Meeting Tuesday, April 5 at 8 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building. Farmers Union president Joe McDuff said that members and also the public were given a "special invitation to come to this meeting."

"Mrs. Burleson will be at the meeting and ladies are especially invited to meet her," said Mc-Duff.

# **Carnival** to Come **To Merkel Today**

Rides, amusmeents, bingo and other entertaining activities are on tap for the 3-day Carnival being sponsored by the Merkel Jaycees and Optimist Club.

The Carnival will begin at 4 p.m. March 31.

"There will be no admission charge, but charges will be made for rides and other activities." said publicity chairman John Emery.

Proceeds from the Carnival will be used to continue progress on the park and playground for Mer-

Location of the carnival grounds is at South 11th and Ash Streets.

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# LEGAL NOTICE

NCTICE OF CITY OF MER- of the City Council of the City EIDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF IMPROBEMENTS, REPAIRS, AND ALTERATIONS TO THE CITY HALL OF THE CITY OF KEL, TEXAS, AND TO ISSUE TIME WARRANTS NOT TO EX-CEED \$12,000 IN PAYMENT OF CONTRACT PRICE

SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas, will be teceived until 3:00 p.m. on the 16th day of April, 1966, at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Merkel. Texas, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work in connection with the Construction of necesary improvements, repairs and alterations to the City Hall of Merkel. Texas, and to construct a new fire stations located in Merkel. Texas, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Merkel, Texas, where they may be examined without charge.

ALL BIDDERS shall submit cashier's or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the City Council or a proposal bond given by a reliable surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, Pavable without recourse to the order of Honorable JOHNNY COX, Mayor, in an amount not less than 5 per cent of the amount of the proposal or bid as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract and execute performance and

KEL'S INTENTION TO RECEIVE of Merkel. Texas, to pay all or a portion of the contract price by the issuance and delivery to the proper contractor or contractors of the interest bearing time war-MFRKEL, TEXAS, AND TO rants of said City, the principal CONSTRUCT A NEW FIRE STA- and interest of which are to be TION FOR THE CITY OF MER- payable from ad valorem taxes to be leved out of the Citz's General Fund, such warrants to bear interest at a rate not to exceed ALL OR A PORTION OF THE six per cent (6%) per annum, payable annually or semi - annually, and to be issued in the principal sum of not to exceed \$12,000. payable serially, the maximum maturity date to be not later than December 31, 1978: and the successful contractor or contracters shail receive such warrants in installments based upon periodic estimates approved by the City Council. Any portion of the contract price not paid through the

issuance of such warrants shall be paid in cash out of funds legally evailable for that purpose. THE CITY has made arrange-

ments for the Contractor or Contractors to dispose of such war- Ely. rants herein mentioned at par value thereof and all bidders shall be governed accordingtly.

THE CITY reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to the bidder or bidders who, in the opinion of the City Council, offer the proposal to the best interest of the City and to waive formalities.

> JOHNNY COX Mayor, City of Merkel, 4 2tc Texas

Stith News By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The Stith Community received an inch of rain Sunday night. It was very welcome and we hope the hail that came too will not be damaging to the grain. Mr. Henry Holt had lanted maize already; the good rain should bring it up. Other farmers will be busy planting now.

The Farmers Co-Op Gin held their annual meeting and barbeque lunch Friday, March 25. Approximately one hundred people attended including some people from Abilene and Merkel.

The Paul Bradley's got their house moved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited in Cottonwood Tuesday night with the Jack Bedford family.

Mr. Fritz Hale entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital on Saturday. Mrs. Roy Kelso is to have surgery on Tuesday of this week. Our prayers are with these two people

Mrs. Torlif Hanson is some better after surgery about ten days age. We hope she will be improving quick'/ now.

Mrs. Bobby Malone called her parents on Friday. Also, Mrs. John Hobbs received a call from her daughter, Mrs. Cleo Chancey of Richardson.

Visitors in the Bennie Hobbs home this week was Gaston Hobbs of Fort Worth and Mrs. Orval

The Stith Home Demonstration Club had a very enjoyable afternoon in the home of Louise Hudson on Wednesday. Svbil Riney gave an informative talk on "Hair Care." Several 4 - H members gave talks, skits and demonstrations. These included Danya McAninch's talk on "Today's Teenager:" Kathryn Criswell's "Conservation;" Melvin Parker' "Barbed Wire and Kerosine," and

"Poisons in the Home." A skit by Dianna White and Beth Peachy entitled "Lumbago and Hadacol Boogie," was also presented.

Mrs. Ethel Canida from Crosbyton spent a few days this week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale. Neilon Ely was a guest of the

Curtis Clyburn family, and all attended a movie in Abilene Friday.

Ghronda Tarpley has been sick and missed school this week. We are glad to report that she is improved.

Mrs. Fred Shotwell visited Mrs. Orval Ely Thursday. Mrs. Marvin Gearld Holloway,

had a Tupperware party Thursday morning. We are happy to learn that the

Roger Burfields are building a new home. They will be an asset to our community. Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely and

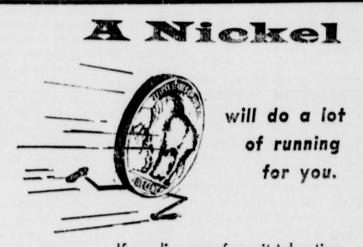
Jan Beasley and Mary Jo Reddin's family visited in Eastland Hospital with Mrs. Ely's step mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited Mrs. Jones' sister this week end who is ill in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry visited in Tye with Mrs. Perry's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McCartney on Sunday. Also, their daughter's family from Colorado City, the Melvin Bachhofers, visited them.

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the day they wrap up the pieces and stick them in a safe place. With Elmer's Epoxy glue, you can be the expert. That pair of antique china figurines can be reunited in about twelve hours. That's how long it takes for a permanent bond with this great, new glue. What's more,

no clamping is necessary. Elmer's Epoxy comes in a handy two-tube kit. One tube contains resin, the other contains hardener. All you do is combine equal amounts of material from each tube on a disposable surface-say a piece of aluminum fo

The tops of both tubes are shaped so that they can be used as applicators. However, you may prefer to use toothpicks, matchsticks or something else

that is disposable. Before you mix your glue, reconstruct the object as best you can. Next, line up the pieces in gluing order. Now, mix your materials and begin, taking care that you put the glue only on the surfaces to be joined. To help you remember epoxy, here's a little rhyme:

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BIDDERS are expected to inspect the sites of the work to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of 30 days. ATTENTION OF BIDDERS is directed to the provisions of Article 5159a. Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended, requiring not less than the general prevailing rates of per diem wages for work performed shall be paid all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the construction of public works.

The INFORMATION FOR BID-DERS, FORM OF BID, FORM OF CONTRACT, PLANS, SPECI-FICATIONS, and FORMS OF BID BOND, PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS may also be examined in the office of City Secretary, City Hall, City of Merkel, Texas. Qualified Bidders will be furnished, upon receipt of a deposit check for \$25.00, one (1) complete set of documents, including specifications. Deposits will be returned upon receipt of all documents in good condition within five (5) days after opening of Bids. General Contractors not submitting a bid shall forfeit their deposit unless notification of no bid, in writing, is in the hands of the City Secretary seven (7) days prior to Bid Opening. NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTH-

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# WITH WANT ADS. MERKEL MAIL

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Card of Thanks: \$1.50 for the first 50 words, 5c per word for each additional word. TERMS: Cash in advance, unless an account is already established.

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### **TRENT FHA CHAPTER Tea Honors 4-H** HAS BUSY SCHEDULE **Club Members**

March 27 through April 2 is being observed by 600,000 high school youths across the nation who are members of the Future FHA Week. Homemakers of America, known as FHA Week

of home economics students in ters emphasizing FHA week are junior and senior high schools on display in the downtown secprovides opportunities for develop- tino of Trent. Monday, March 28 ing individual and group initia- bulletin boards were used in the tive in planning and carrying out school to explain FHA goals, Tuesactivieies related to the science of homemaking.

## **Trent Graduate R.IC** Favorite

Ranger Junior College students recently went to the polls to choose four favorites on the camnus, Chosen Best Personality was Sue Dickerson, a 1965 graduate of Trent High School.

Miss Dickerson, doughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dickerson of Trent, is an English major at RJC, and is a starting player for the Ranger Anns, the college girls' basketball team. She recent'// participated in the Women's National Amateur Athletic Union Tournament at Gallup, N.M.

#### The Trent High School grad was carlier presented as Basketball fweetheart on the RJC campus. At Trent High School, she played basketball and was chosen Best All Around, football sweetheart, Holloween Queen, head cheerlead-

er, and was given the Blue-T and Citizenship Award.

**CLUB Members** Win in Contest

"Following a Dream Over the Rainbow to a Brighter Future," was the title of a Money Management demonstration given by Karan Sullivan at the 4-H Elimination Contest in Wichita Falls on March 26.

Karen who is a senior member of the Noodle 4-H Club in District III, placed second with her demonstration, which entitles her to attend 4-H Round-Up at Texas A&M University in June.

Another Noodle 4-H Club member placing in the Money ManThe FHA Chapter in Trent In-

This national youth organization with red and white ribbons. Postday, the girls conducted an allschool assembly for planting and dedication of two red rose bushes in the front of the school, and Wednesday, cookies, made by FHA members, were served at school.

by newspapers and Friday will be "dress up" day at school. Under the supervision of Mrs. Jenilee Lemmon, FHA Chapter Advisor, these young people carry out a program of work designed to improve personal, family

and community living.

dependent School is observing a busy schedule during National Sunday, March 27 was observed with members wearing red roses honor.

Approximately twenty - four members of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club were present when the Bluebonnet Home Demonstration Club sponsored a tea in their

The traditional 4-H Club colors of green and white decorated the Community Center. The lace covered refreshment table displayed a centerpiece of green 4-H letters against a background of white flowers

Mrs. Allen D. King of the Taylor County Home Demonstration Club served punch.

4-H president, Katy Neill, called the meeting to order, with Myrtie Thursday, March 31, FHA Week Davis, secretary, reading the minis being given special emphasis utes. Council report was given by club member Donald Russom. Debby Mashburn gave the 4-H Motto and Prayer, and Cindy Whisenhunt led the American pledge. Robert Clemmer presented the Inspiration.

> Practice demonstrations were Maxwell and Mrs. Macky Spurgir. given by Margo Hunter, Debby

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Mashburn and Pam Mashburn on "Foods."

"Horses" was the demonstration presented by Jeff and Cindy Whisenhunt, while Teresa Clemmer presented "Clothing."

Myrtie Davis, Donald Russom and Mark Dudley presented their talks for public speaking.

"Farm and Ranch Management" was presented by Robert and Mark Clemmer.

Approximately sixty people attended the tea.

## Noodle Jr. 4-H **Club Wins Second**

The Noodle Junior Boys and Girls 4-H Club placed second in the Jones County "Share the Fun" Festival, held at Anson March 22

Members participating in the skit. "4-H Club Taters," were Marilyn Maxwell, Joyce Hogan, Andy Walker, Randy Mankin, Eddy Haynie, Martha Cochran, Eddy Spurgin and Lettie Griffith.

Adult leaders are Mrs. Billy Karan Sullivan is junior leader.

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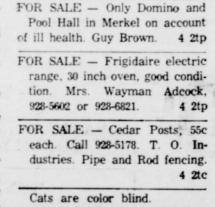
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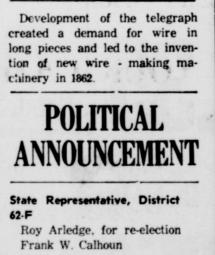
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# **Sewing Projects** For 'Busy Bees'

Sewing projects were the activities for the Busy Bee's meeting Monday, March 21 in the High School Home Economics room. Hostess, Sandy Hogan, served refreshments to club members, Jan Beasley, Stephanie Walker, Mary Jo Reddin, Tonja McAninch and Mary Beth Boyd. Leaders present were Mrs. June Hogan, Mrs. Glenn Teaff, and Mrs. Charles Reddin. April 4 will be the next scheduled meeting.



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# LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By RANDY DOAN

There will be a 6-A volleyball tournament at Rotan April 1.

A Southern Assembly Program is scheduled for April 4 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

A Garden Club meeting will be held April 5 in the Elementary building.

April 5 and school will be dismissed at 2:45.

7 and classes will resume Mon- ble Production and Marketing: day, April 11, the day after Eas- Sandy Hogan on Foods and Nutriter.

Even though Thursday, March 24 was a chilly day, some Merkel 12 at the Stith Community Cenpeople did go to the track meet to push the Badgers and Badgerettes on. And what a meet is was. Baird came out with first place, followed by Wylie, Merkel, Jim Ned, Butterfield and Trent.

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### Stith HD Club **Hears Talk On** 'Beauty Care'

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Miss Louise Hudson, of Merkel for their regular March 23 meeting. Roll call was answered with "My Favorite Time Saving Idea."

Mrs. Sybil Riney presented the program on "Personalized Beauty Care."

Merkel 4-H club members presenting their demonstrations were Kathryn Criswell, Dayna McAninch, Melvin Parker, all on public speaking: Dianna White, Beth Peachey, "Share the Fun" skit, There will be a faculty meeting and Mary Jo Reddin and Jan Beasley, "Safety."

At a previous meeting Leslie Reddin and Andy Stephen pre-Easter holidays will begin April sented their program on Vegetation, Debbie Bowen on Money Management

The next meeting will be April ter

FIRE DAMAGE IN THE U.S. NEW YORK - The dollar value of property damage or destroyed by fire in the United States totaled \$1.367,128,000 in 1964, according to Insurance Information Institute. It was the eighth consecutive year the total has topped \$1 billion.



JAYCEES BEAT SPRING CLEAN UP — Gathering at the future site of the Merkel park and playground were members of the Merkel Jaycees. The group cleared the area of debris i preparation for ground plowing. The new park and playground area i a project being undertaken by civic clubs of Merkel. (Photo Courtesy Merkel Jaycees)

### **UP**" **BEGUN BY MERKEL JAYCEES** Sunday, March 20, the Merkel tion for the tractor which will

Jaycees took advaintage of the day before spring for their "Spring Clean up Merkel" campaign. After a lengthy discussion at the previous week's meeting, as to what civic area they could concentrate their efforts, the Jaycees park and playground site. Details decided that the best place to start wf the project still have to be cowould be future site of the Mer- ordinated with the Optimists and kel park and playground. Gathering at the site were Carl

Giles, Jo Alves, Dave Gee, Tom Ohlhausen, Carl Willoth, and Cory Lash. These were but a few of the Jaycees who walked through the field collecting stones, metal, wood and other debris in prepara-

plow the ground shortly. After the field was cleared of all obstacles, the Jaycees decided to terminate their clean up project with a discussion and planning session about the future other civic groups in town, but the project is definitely underway.

Navy submarines traveling under polar ice were not able to use magnetic compasses and had to depend on newer navigational devices

in putting their skills to use in developing nations around the world are invited to take the

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The placement test takes about an hour and a half. An optional achievement test for applicants who have studied French or Spanish requires another hour.

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### Farm Bureau **Henors Reddell**

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reddell were honored recently with a surprise party by the Directors of the Taylor County Farm Bureau. Reddell, an ex-president and a director for 15 years, had resigned since filing for a county office.

Mr. and Mrs. Reddell were given a plaque expressing Farm Bureau's appreciation for the fine work and devotion that had been given to the organization.

Mr. Reddell has served as Membership Chairman for several terms. "He has probably been responsible for more new members joining the Farm Bureau officiating. Mrs. Lee was a memthan any other person," said Mrs. Pilly Vinson, Farm Bureau publicity director. "He has also at- law; two brothers in law; and tended nearly every Texas Farm several nieces and nephews.

Bureau Convention since being a director. The Reddells have, also, attended the American Farm Bureau Convention. During this long term as a director. Rex has served on every committee of the Taylor County Farm Bureau.

### **Services Held** For Mrs. Lee

Mrs. Tillie May Lee, 85, a member of the Merkel chapter of Eastern Star for 58 years, died Wednesday, March 23 at Terrell.

Graveside rites were held Thursday at Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel, with Dwight Holland, minister of Merkel Church of Christ ber of the Church of Christ.

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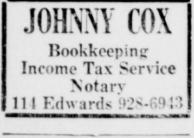
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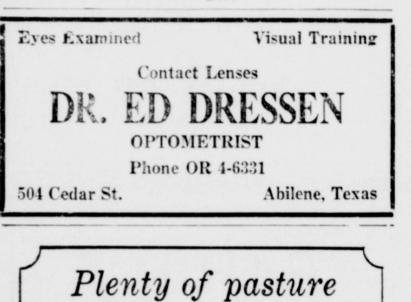


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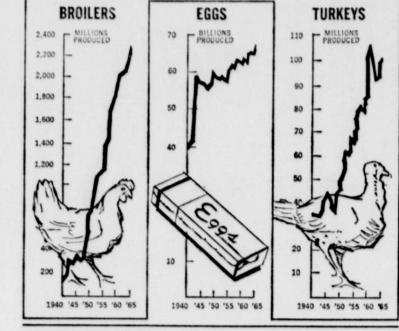
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### 4-H'ers KEEP UP WITH **ZOOMING POULTRY INDUSTRY**



Consumption of poultry products is expected to take another jump this year as pork and beef production declines, according to statements made at the recent Junior Poultry and Egg Fact Finding Conference at Kansas City, Mo.

Among the young delegates about the steady growth and attending the 13th annual event expansion of the industry withwere 4-H Club and FFA mem- in the last two decades. He bers chosen for their top poul- addressed poultry award wintry projects. ners last December during the They held their own clinics, National 4-H Club Congress at heard expert poultrymen and Chicago. toured the vast display of Forty-four states and Puerto equipment used in the \$6 bil- Rico were represented. Mr. lion poultry industry. Heisdorf presented \$500 schol-

Heisdorf & Nelson Farms, arships to three girls and three Inc., of Kirkland, Wash, spon- boys for having the best 4-H sor for the fifth straight year Poultry projects in the entire of the national 4-H Poultry nation. program, was one of the exhi- Next October six more top bitors. Representing the world- 4-H'ers will be named for scholwide hatcheries was A. L. Car- arships, and will be guests of ter, assistant manager of the Heisdorf & Nelson at the 1966 franchise department. 4-H Congress. Others will win Mr. Carter talked to the young trips, too, and some 5,000 visitors about careers in the younger club members will industry. Among the challeng- claim county medals of honor. ing fields, he said, are genetics. Projects may be started any nutrition, veterinary science time. Some require very little and teaching. space since they involve only Successful careers also can eggs or chicks.

be found in advertising, trans- Parents wishing to enroll portation, engineering, market- their children in the 4-H Pouling and accounting, he added, try program, or parents wishfor farm youth who plan to ing to become poultry club earn their livelihood off the leaders are urged by the Cooperative Extension Service to

Arthur Heisdorf, president, contact their County Extension also has talked to 4-H members office.

# **TERRY WOZENCRAFT 'STARS' IN MERKEL** RIDING EVENTS

Terry Sue Wozencraft carried off two first places in the Satur- 10 through 12 - Robbie Whiteday evening, March 26, riding head, Tonja McAninch and Karcounts at the Merkel Arena, with lan Gamble. for the Larre Low score in Pole Bending went to Kathryn Criswell with 12.3. Winners in the Parrel Race-. lister first, second and third. places were: 9 and under - Johny Gray and Tim Wozencraft.

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## Demonstrations **Given to Beta** Sigma Phi Club

Beta Sigma Phi's March meeting was held at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building, with Mrs. Mamie Steck as hostess.

The March 15th meeting featured a talk on Nature by Mrs. Jarell Farmer and demnostrations and speeches by 4-H Club members.

4-H Club girls participating in the program were Jan Beasley and Mary Jo Reddin, who presented a demonstration on "Safety," and Sandy Hogan's demonstration on "Foods and Nutrition." Speeches given were by Kath-

ryn Criswell on "Conservation:" Dianne Allen on "Time Flys," and Cle Juan Douglas on" Work Is Old-Fashioned."

#### SAFE DRIVER PLANS

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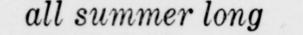
The first recorded use of mouthwash was by Roman ac-tors, who gargled before performances to be able to project their voices properly, which was not easy considering the size of a Roman amphitheater and the distance between actors and audiences. Two thousand years later, Lord Chesterfield, that famous arbiter of mores and manners, wrote his son, "I hope that you take great care of your mouth and teeth and that you clean them every morning with . . . tepid water, with a few drops of arquebusade water dropped into it." Today the latest solution to a problem that has worried people for centuries is new Colgate 100 which has an exclusive formula (containing benzethonium chloride). that keeps the germ count lower longer than the best-known mouthwash. This red mouthwash, now available coast to coast, was eight years in the research laboratory.

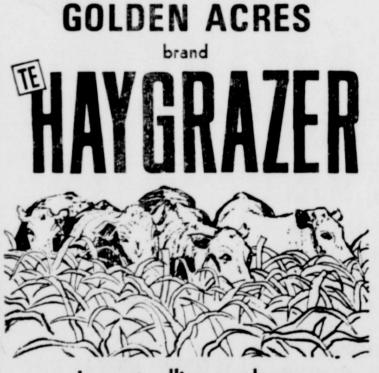
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10 to 12 - Robbie Whitehead. Karlan Gamble and Tonja Mc-Aninch. 13 to 15 - Terry Wozencraft,

Dayna McAninch and Kathy Criswell. 16 to 19 - Pat Bigby, Jean

Read and John Read. Open - Della Henslee, Mary Boone (tied for 1st and 2nd place) and Jarrett Pinckley.

Winners in the Flag Races. listed first, second and third were:

9 and under - Johnny Gray and Tim Wozencraft. 10 to 12 - Mark Williamson Jr., Robbie Whitehead and Karlan Gamble.

13 to 15 - Terry Wozencraft, Dayna McAninch and Robert Boyd. 16 to 19 - Jean Read, Randy

Bond and John Read. Open - Jarrett Pinckley, Ruth Hogan and Mary Boone, (all tied

for 1st, 2nd and 3rd) First, second and third place winners in Pole Bending were:



13 to 15 — Kathryn Criswell. Races and -.2 in the Flag Races. Billy Hatley and Robert Boyd. 16 to 19 - John Read, Randy Bond and Felix Boyd.

9 and under - Johnny Grey

Open - Jarrett Pinckley, Walter Henslee and Bob Whitehead. Ribbon Roping winners were Don Dudley, first; Walter Henslee second: Lyndel Quattlebaum, third and L. J. Gray, fourth.

### **TEC Wins Fleet** Safety Award

Winners of the Texas Safety Association's annual Fleet Safety Contest were named March 30 during the 27th Annual Texas Safe'v Conference and Governor's Highway Safety Conference being held at Hotel Adoluphus in Dallas.

Winning a first place award in the Fleet Safety Contest was Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc., of Merkel. The award was judged on local city and over the road

# Religious Review

#### **ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY!**

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dwight Holland, pastor

Bill Tanner, pastor

Radio Broadcast .. 10.15 a.m.

Worship Service .... 10:50 a.m.

SUNDAY

WEDNESDAY

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Training Union ..... 6:45 GRACE PRESBYTERIAN Worship Service ..... 7:30 CHURCH WEDNESDAY Floyd G. Kinser, pastor Evening Service ..... 7:30 SUNDAY Sunday School ..... 10:00 ASSEMBLY OF GOD Worship Service ..... 8:30 John Curtis, pastor SUNDAY FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Sunday School ..... 9:45 Newton Daniel, paster Preaching ..... 11:00 SUNDAY Evening Preaching ..... 7:00 Sunday School ..... 9:45 WEDNESDAY Mid-Week Evangelistic Worship Service ..... 10:55 Youth Meeting ..... 5:00 Service ..... 7:30 Evening Worship ..... 7:00 Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Choir Practice ..... 8:30 p.m. Choir Practice ...... 8:00

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH 5th and Runnels

John W. Emery, pastor SUNDAY MORNING Sunday School ..... 10:00 Worship Service ..... 11:00 SUNDAY EVENING







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SOMETIMES THEY REMAIN QUIET IN STREAMS ... BUT ALWAYS AWAKE !

Bible School ..... 9:45 Radio Broadcast .... 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..... 10:55 Youth Choir ..... 5:00 p.m. Evening Classes ..... 6:00 Training Union ..... 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship ..... 6:45 Evening Worship ... 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Bible Classes ..... 8:00 Women's Missionary Society ..... 9:30 a.m.

Sunbeam Band ..... S:15 p.m. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Junior GA's ..... 3:45 p.m. Intermediate Royal Ambassadors .... 3:20 p.m. Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.

FRIDAY

NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH and El Paso Streets Ronald Hudspeth, pastor SUNDAY

Sunday School ..... 10:00 Worship Service ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00 Evening Service ..... 7:00

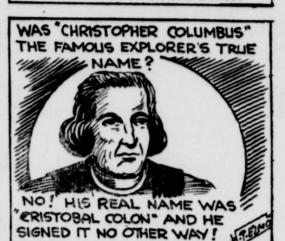
#### MISSION BAUTISTA BETHEL Juan Nix, pastor

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m. Morning Worship .... 11 a.m. elate eggs. The Irish break the In Bulgaria, on Easter Satur-Training Union ...... 6 p.m. long Lenten fast by eating eggs day, people exchange eggs and Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m. at dawn on Easter.

JESUS NAME UNITED PENTACOSTAL CHURCH Travis Starnes, pastor

WHICH IS THE HUNGRIEST OF ALL ANIMALS ?

THE SHORT-TAIL SHREW! IT EATS EVERY FEW MINUTES IN FEAR OF PERISHING OF STARVATION!



# EASTER EGGS-AN

When your children search for colored eggs this Easter, they'll "Green Thursday" - the Thursbe renewing a custom far older than Christianity. Eggs represent the new life that

around the time of Easter. The part of the celebration began in sians often dyed eggs in the col- them. ors of spring and gave them to their friends as gifts. Some early peoples believed that the earth

had hatched from a giant egg. World Book Encyclopedia says involving eggs on Easter Monthe early Christians of Asia and day. other eastern lands exchanged eggs at Easter. They colored the cggs red.

changed eggs at Easter, although "Christ is risen," and the secnowadays these usually are choc- end reolies, "He is truly risen."

Germans color eggs green on day before Easter - and carry the eggs all day for good luck. On Easter Monday the young peo-Midweek Service .... 7:30 p.m. returns to earth every spring - ple have an egg - rolling contest. In Italy, a priest blesses the Junior Choir ...... 3:30 p.m. custom of exchanging eggs as a eggs on Easter. The eggs occupy the center of the breakfast table, arcient times. The ancient Per- with other dishes arranged around

> In the Netherlands, children go from door to door during Holy Week, collecting Easter eggs. Young and old alike play games

In Greece, World Book notes, people tap red eggs together as a greeting when they meet on In England, friends often ex- Easter. The first person says, baked Almond cakes. In Hungary,

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boys sprinkle girls with water on Easter Monday and receive Easter eggs in reward.

Customs vary from land to land but colored eggs have been associated with springtime since the dawn of history.

#### FLAMES KILL 1,152

NEW YORK - One of the worst fires in the history of the United States occurred Oct. 8, 1871, in Peshtigo, Wis., and environs, killing 1,152 persons, the Insurance Information Institute reports.

INDUSTRIAL FATALITIES NEW YORK - Factories in the United States were safer than ever in 1964, according to the Insurance Information Institute, as the rate of industrial fatilities dropped to an all - time low of 21 per 100,000 workers. The worst year in the past quarter century was 1940, when the rate was 35.8 per 100,000.

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# TELL ME .....

Sunday School 10:00 a.m Morning Worship .... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship .. 7:30 p.m. TUESDAY Youth Service ..... 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY Prayer Service .... 7:30 p.m.

### Social Security **Office Open Until Midnight Tonight**

The Social Security office in Abilene will stay open until midnight on Thursday, March 31, the Medicare enrollment deadline, R. R. Tuley Jr., social security district manager, announced today. But Tuley said he hopes elderly people will not wait until late Thursday night to enroll.

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