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MERKEL, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1952.

SUPT. MACK FISHER

Are Surveyed In

Air Reserve Check

Many Merkel men were amon

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On the Broadway

of America

36 High Seniors On Class Roll As Grad Candidates

Those on the high school senior class roll and candidates for graduation number 36, stated Supt. Mack Fisher. They are:

Hugh Baker, Billy Beaird, Wanda Beaird, Martha Beene, Neva Bishop, Paula Bookman, Kenneth Bowen, Bobby Campbell, Delores **68 Lighth Grade** Conley, Mary Criswell, Bobby Dye, Emma Ely.

Billy Greenfield, Berton Harris, Students Are Donald Hunt, Gaylon Johnson, Joy Johnson, Doyle" Jones, Maxine Kerns, Dollye Liner, Merkel Me-Cov. Franklin Mashburn, Boyd Coy, Franklin Mashburn, Boyd Moore.

Bryan Mundy, Joan Nash, Ann dents who are candidate for grad-Newton, Clinton Newton, Charles uation, announced Principal C. A. unloosed passions." Reddin, Elmer Sandusky, Peggy Farley. They are: Scott, Jimmy Scroggins, Connie Shouse, Joe Warren and Leona Watson

president; Wanda Beaird, secre- dene: English, George; ary: Mary Criswell, reporter.

Betty

erta Kay:

Gladys Louise;

Simpson, James;

Trent School Closing Exercises Begin Sunday

Closing activities for the Trent Lewis, Billy Wayne; School began with the baccalaure- Geraldine; McAninch, Jimmy ate service held Sunday evening in Dwain: Martin, Charlie: Marton, the high school. The Rev. Jimmy Wesley: Morgan, Barbara Lou; Wayne delivered the sermon to the ten graduating seniors.

The commencement exercises will be held tonight May 16. Har- Janey Josephine; ley Sadler will deliver the com- Maxine; Palmer, mencement address.

The program follows: Processional, Mrs. H. G. Ham Rogers, Jimmy; Russell, Jerry rick: Invocation, Paul M. Collins: Wayne Segrest, Barbara Lee: Song, Audience: Salutatory, Patricia Beasley; Song, Senior Class; Address, Mr. Sadler: Valedictory, Louise Royals: Merit Awards, H. G. Hamrick: Awarding Diplomas. Tommy Marvin: Tarpley, Keith G. Hamrick; Benediction, A. H. McElmurray; Recessional, Mrs. H. Elizabeth; Toombs, Joyce Kay;

G. Hamrick. Honor students are Louise Roy-

This edition of The Merkel Mail is dedicated to the seniors, the graduates of the high school and the graduates of the grammar school. To them, and to us, the work they have done is not only a personal matter but also a public matter, for they are the citizens of tomorrow. The Merkel Mail is glad to give them this recognition by dedicating this edition to them

DEDICATED TO SENIORS

Once upon a time a splendid

Missouri said that there are at least three occasions in everyone's life when they are worthy of mention in the news: When he is born, when he marries and when he dies.

occasion: When he graduates. Our thought is this: The school

knowledge we are able to get over ideas, ideas of our American

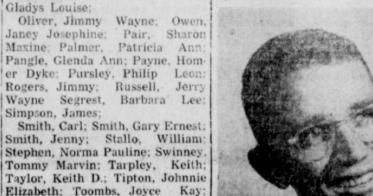
There are 65 eighth grade stu- matters and to act upon knowledge

Bagby, Conita Jean; Baker, Ann, Seymore, Joan Seymore, Bobby Beaird, George! Brown, Glenn Eu- their diplomas next week. We con-Raye; Cook, Marquitta:

Farmer, Fredlyn; Gregory, Ow- tribution to public activities, that first 51/2 days of "man-to-man en; Harris, Jane; Henry, Loretta; make possible our school system talks between members of a Third Hogan, Jacquelyn; Holmes, Elno- and our American Way of Life. via; Horn, Christine Marie; Hor-

ton, Lorene; Horton, Sonja Sue **Youth Revival** Hudson, Curtis Lee: James, Rob-Jinkens, Bobby; Jones, Nelda

At New Live Oak Glenn; Joyce, Larry Emmett; Kelso, Leon; Kingsbury, Jimmie; Lindsley May 25 Neill, Tommie CeVene: Newton,



Watson, Doris; Watson, Jo Ann; Watson, Joyce;

TO GRADUATES

An Editorial

teacher of ours in the School of Journalism at the University of

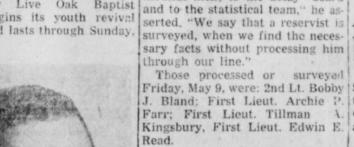
We would like to add one more

system of America is the founda tion of our democracy. With the schools and the accumulation of Way of Life. We keep people informed of what is happening and give them the chance to express their thoughts about all public

Many Merkel Men . . and not upon information and So we are justly proud of these new graduates that will receive

gene; Byrd, Jerry Don; Chancey, gratulate them heartily. At the same time we wish to add that The class officers are: Don Hunt, Cross, Irene Beckey: Deen, Bruce these graduates have received an president; Bobby Campbell, vice E.; Deen, Charles; Eager, Cly-education and now it is their turn the 450 Air Force reservists who to give to democracy their con-

The New Live Oak Baptist Church begins its youth revival Monday and lasts through Sunday,



M/Sgt. Raymond E. Cannon: pulpit next Sunday. T/Sgt. Pat L. Cypert: Pfc. Billy W.

craft.

ing of the terms.

Walker: Sgt. Alvin P. Wozencraft. Clesby Pattersons Merkel Air Force reservists processed or surveyed Saturday, May Attend Grain Meet

HOLD FAREWELL PARTY

ATTEND FUNERAL

tended the funeral of H. H. Read

10. were Captain Aultman L. Sher- Mr. and Mrs. Clesby Patterson rell; Second Lieut. W. I. Wozen- were in Galveston Friday and Sat-

Closing Exercises Of School Year **Begin Next Week**

school seniors.

free.

The program for the 8th grad

SCHOOL CALENDAR

May 18-Baccalaureate exercises at 8:15 p. m., in the cafeteria auditorium building. May 19 - Eighth grade graduation at 8:15 p.m. in the

same auditorium. May 20 - High school graduation at 8:15 p. m., in the

same auditorium.

All ceremonies will take place in Address, Mr. Bradbury, Presenting Pangle the cafeteria auditorium building of special awards, Edwin Read. beginning at 8:15 p.m. Presenting diplomas, M. H. Ely,

Minister Paul Rogers of the Benediction, Rev. Hunt. Reces-Church of Christ will deliver the sional, Kern.

The program follows: Procesuation follows: Processional, ional, Keats, Mrs. Comer Haynes pianist, Mrs. Edwin Read, violinist, Invocation, Rev. Hugh Hunt.

Rev. and Mrs. Glen Braswell left Friday, May 9, were: 2nd Lt. Bobby | Sunday afternoon for Miami, Fla J. Bland; First Lieut. Archie P. to attend the Southern Baptist Kingsbury, First Lieut. Edwin E. around May 22.

Rev. Charles Clark of Abilene Merkel reservists processed or preached Sunday night at the Bapurveyed Wednesday, May 7, were: tist Church and will also fill the

Chorus, Sermon, Minister Rogers, Mrs. Norman Winter. "Let There Benediction, Rev. Hunt. Recession- Be Music," Class Song. "Chimes of al, Kern, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Read. Spring, "Class Song. "Hitch Your" Bryan Bradbury of Abilene, city Wagon to a Star," Larry Joyce. "I

attorney of Merkel, will give the Heard a Forest Praying." Girls. commencement address to the high Honor awards, Supt. Mack Fisher. "The Mill Wheel," Class Song.

The program follows: Proces Presentation of class gifts, Doloris sional, Keats, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Wilburn. "Four Leaf Clover," Read. Invocation, Rev. Hunt, Mus- Class Song. "When Life Is Brightic, Senior Class. Salutatory, Don est," Lorene Horton, Loretta Hunt, Valedictory, Elmer Sandus- Henry, Bobbye Windham, Kay The closing exercises of the ky. Music, Senior Class. Introduc- Toombs, Betty Chancey, Jackie school year will begin next week. tion of speaker, Prof. Mack Fisher. Hogan, Geraldine Lindsey, Glenda

Presentation of diplomas, Principal C. A. Farley. "The Lord Is My Shepherd," Class Song.

The ushers will be Janice Rutledge, Margaret Chancey, Jo Anne Malone, Imogene Thomas, Jocille Thompson, Elsie Ward. Class sponsors are Mrs. Norman Winter. Leon Walker and Mrs. Vincent Barnett.

when Cecile DeMille's master-piece, "Samson and Delilah," was Mathers were admitted Critically Injured

Homer Laney, 55, suffered N. T. Hodges, owner of the ruptured urinary bladder and theatre, expressed his appreciation multiple baruises at 11 a.m., Tuesof the fact that the public res- day. He was getting ready to docponded so splendidly to the best tor a calf, was dragged 400 yards that the movie industry has to of- and broke away by a tree. He was Farr; First Lieut. Tillman A. Convention. They will return fer and promised to continue to in a critical condition Wednesday bring outstanding pictures. 'at the Sadler Hospital.



were processed or surveyed the Air Reserve District team and dividual reservists. Lt. Christo J. Pappas, Houston,

audit officer, explained the mean-

"When a reservist is processed he is here at McMurry Quadrangle in person. He talks to interviewer medical men; to the delay board and to the statistical team," he as-serted. "We say that a reservist is Are Attending and to the statistical team," he as surveyed, when we find the neces-sary facts without processing him Wiami Convention

ccalaureate sermon Sunday.

Capacity Crowd Packs Pioneer Hymn, congregation. Music, Giris' For Splendid Show Rev., Mrs. Braswell A capacity crowd packed the Homer Laney Is when Cecile DeMille's master-

als, valedictorian, and Patricia Beasley, salutatorian. On Saturday following the clos-

ing of school the seniors will leave for a week's trip to Carlsbad Cav. erns and other points of interest. Association, active in Boy Scout Mr. and Mrs. Richard Scott.

The eighth grade exercises be held Thursday evening.

Ed Powell Now Candidate For Sheriff's Office

Ed Powell has authorized The Merkel Mail to announce his can- Close cooperation with the comdidacy for the office of Sheriff of missioner's court and other county Taylor County.

has lived in Taylor County 24 ful attention to the civil matters years. He started to school in Abi- of the sheriff's office. Police proene and moved to Wichita Falls tection for outlying communities when he was in the third grade. He and rural areas. grew up on a dairy farm near To carry out faithfully the or-Wichita Falls and graduated from ders of the court. Proper training high school there and got his de- of all personnel. To continue an gree from Hardin-Simmons Un- active interest in youth work and versity in 1932.

trol in 1937 Mr. Powell taught Taylor County. school and coached five years in

at the Abilene Station, the only patrolman ever to spend that length of time in one place. He is a dean in the First Baptist Church here he is immediate past presient of the Builders' Sunday School Class.

He is vice president of the Kiwanis Club, director of Chapter doing so, I will make the cam-39 of the Texas Public Employees



Wheeler, William Alfred; Wilburn Deloris Ann; Watts, Ned: Windham, Bobbye Luan: Wylie, Kathryn Ruth

They will be accompanied by ing, Cub Scouting and Little Leagtheir sponsor, Juanita Rhodes, and ue Baseball work and is a director of the Taylor County Society for will Crippled Children.

Mr. Powell married Hazel Est lack, an Abilene High School graduate, in 1934. They have four children, Eugena 16, Paul 10, Tomtor of Potosi Baptist Church.

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my 8 and Joe 5. In a statement to the voters M: Powell pledged:

Honest administration. Fair and impartial law enforcement. Courteous, efficient and economical conduct of the sheriff's office. agencies. Cooperation with all oth-

Mr. Powell is 47 years old and er law enforcement agencies. Care-

and provide close cooperation with

Before joining the Highway Pa- young people's organizations

Mr. Powell spent 15 years of service with the Highway Patrol J. E. Touchstone For Commissioner J. E. Touchstone has authoriz-

ed The Merkel Mail to publish the following statement: "I wish to announce my candi-

Is New Engineer dacy for office of commissioner of Precinct No. 4, Jones County. in started to work Monday for the paign on my own merits.

all of my life, except for the time possible. He has worked for W. T. fraternity, serving as marshal his spent in business school and in U., for about 15 years.

service during World War II. I have never before asked for public office. If you see fit to elect me your commissioner, I have only the following promises to make, and that is to carry on the office in a sound business-like manner, with honesty and fairness to all, and special favors to none. I shall J. D. Hughes, Vestal Hicks, Archie strive to make every dollar go as Moore and Ross Ferrier started Undergo Surgery

far as possible, and give each com- Sunday afternoon for Fannin Hill munity its share of tax money back Lake. One-half mile from where Duncan underwent major surgery in roads. "I can assure you that I will at to happen to them: A tire blew morning.

all times be ready to serve you, out, a rear axle broke, a wheel ran and will appreciate your vote and off. infuence. They finally came to town, got

PLEASE NOTE: Late items had to lost wheel, put it on, fixed the tire. Monday. Mrs. Tom Largent will inbe held over for next week. Sorry!



REV. LUTHER MANN Rev. Luther Mann will be the

evangelist. Rev. Mann is from Alabama, attended Mars Hill Univer. present. sity and is now enrolled in Har din-Simmons University, He is pas-

> Rev. Earl Duncan, the local pastor, will be in charge of the ser- in Anson Sunday. vices and has organized cottage

Cyrus Pee Moves

Post Office Building

ance office to the new post office

second office from the corner. He

will open his office Saturday.

Horace Hargrove

Business to New

AT PRIMITIVE CHURCH prayer meetings, being held this Elder C. L. Casey of Cisco, pas week.

tor of the Primitive Baptist Church Rev. Duncan stated that the evangelist is an excellent speaker here, will preach Saturday night and is fast becoming well-known and Sunday at 11. There will be of the system of the Merkel Teleas an evangelist speaker. The lunch Sunday and communion in phone Company is coming along the afternoon. The public is welpublic is invited.

The church plans to have a maj. come.

or portion of its remodeling finished by the time the revival be- William Stuts' Son gins. The entire building has been sheet-rocked and the Sun- Is to Be Graduate day School rooms are almost com- From State College

Joe Stutts, son of William Stutts is among the seniors to be graduated from Sam Houston State Tea-

chers College at Huntsville on May

Cyrus Pee is moving his insur- Willie Spurgin building. He will be located in the To Receive Degree

Willie Spurgin, McMurry College student from Merkel will be among the 57 graduates to receive degrees

from McMurry, May 20. Spurgin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W J. Spurgin, will receive his B. A. Horace Hargrove of Abilene degree with a major in English. While a student at McMurry, Spurspread. Taylor Electric Coop., as engineer. gin was a member of Future Tea-

Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove and three chers of America, Art Club, and "I have lived in Jones County sons will move here as soon as Sigma Tau Delta, national English MRS. CARSON IS HOME

senior year.



and the Wale but it sounds like it. big."

Mrs. W. W. Webb and Mrs. Earl

another axle, put it on, found the with Mrs. Jack Miller at 8 p. m.

went fishing and got home at 1 stall the officers.

and Feed Dealers Association con-The Young Adult Class of the was elected president. Trent Methodist Church met in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd Former Merkelite Saturday night and held a farewell party for the pastor, Rev. Dies Suddenly

James G. Wayne, and Miss Grace Mrs. Nola Speery, 57, died sud-Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher denly May 1 at Oklahoma City, Ok-Ditterline. There were 12 couples la. She was the former Nola Dud-

ley of Merkel, the sister of L. A. Dudley and the aunt of Quannah Dudley Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham at

Telephone Items Are Arriving

The material for the conversion regularly now, stated Tommy Odum, manager. The 30-year lease for the lower floor of the Ander-

son Building has also been com pleted. The new equipment will be in stalled on the lower floor.

ARE NEW ARRIVALS

New arrivals were born at the kel High School chorus Sadler Hospital: A baby boy to night. Admission 10 cents. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hurd on May 8: a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Bob- TO PRESENT PLAY by Hunter on May 13, a baby girl

Move Fire Siren From Station

The fire siren has been moved from the fire station to the Kimball Milling Company's tower. This was done to give a greater so

Mrs. Herman Carson and baby, Tommy, came home from Sadler Hospital on Thursday last week. Her parents, Mr. Mrs. W. C. Norton, of Haskell ited her Saturday.

TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Open house will be held at nome of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. St Route 3, all day Sunday, May in honor of their 50th Gol Wedding Anniversary, All th friends and relatives are invite

One of the gayest and most tu ful filmusicals in years in How Hughes' presentation "Two Tick to Broadway," musical in color

Queen Theatre Thursday and lay with Tony Martin and Jan friends

As soon as the post office de chorus under the direction vention. R. C. Ricks of Stamford partment can supply a street letter Miss Lucy Tracy will present an box and after the public has had "Evening of Praise," to which the sufficient notice, Postmaster O. J. interested public is invited. Adcock has been notified to close | Prelude, Ida Mae Derstine and the lobby of the post office buildorchestra. A Tribute to Youth, Rev. E. L. Yeats, Reading, Ola ing at 8 p.m. MAYOR ISSUES SPECIAL CALL Smith. Reading, Betty Lou Grimes. Tribute to Music, Rev. R. A. Walk-**MISSING BOY FOUND HERE** City Marchal P. P. Dickinson was instrumental in locating a ARE FOR GARNER

missing Dallas school boy on the | Submitting with "pride and conhighway here Saturday afternoon fidence" the name of Speaker and, after reporting the matter to John N. Garner as the democratic the Dallas police, the boy's parents nominee for president. Taylor came out Sunday and took him County democrats in convention assembled Saturday at the Court home. House unanimously endorsed the

ANNOUNCE SCHOOL CLOSING | candidacy of the rugged Texan for The public is cordially invited the highest office in this country. to attend the closing exercises of

the Merkel Public Schools. These TO HOLD RECITAL

will be on Friday evening of this! The Junior Expression class of week and end with the graduation the Merkel Public Schools will be exercises on Monday, May 23. presented in recital Thursday night, May 19, at the Grammar

School auditorium. TO PRESENT OPERETTA

a comu "The Sunbonnet Girl," operetta in two acts, by Geoffrey, AMONG THE ARRIVALS F. Morgan and Frederick G. Johne Among the new arrivals

Among the new arrivals are listson, will be presented by the Mer- ed a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Friday Melton of Blair and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cargill of near Nubia.

Friday night, May 20, a three-act AMONG THE DEPARTED to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Poe on May play, "Headstrong Joan" is to be! Among those who have passed presented at the Castle Peak (away are G. C. (Cleve) Lowery, 36. bf the Mt. Pleasant Community. Mrs. F. L. Patterson, 83, of the school house. Hodges Community; Mrs. A. SCHOOL HAS PROGRAM At the First Baptist Church Sun- Ely, 73, of Anson.

This Happened in Merkel Forty Years Ago TAKEN FROM THE 1912 FILES OF THE MERKEL MAIL

ind [
Mrs. Eva Perkins and little daughter Faye were visiting home folks this week.	
new	ments were served to Misses Faye
of Paul Leeper has gone to Chil-	Lowery, Clementine Barker, Mar-
of Paul Leeper has gone to Chil- and dress to accept a position. His	sie, clara and multice Same, Lora
vis. mother, Mrs. Geo. L. Hamilton, ac-	Trest, Dolothy Lee I buter, messis,
companied him as far as Fort	Jennings, Lytton Howard, Rufford
Worth.	Evans and Choc Jones. Miss Della
	McClain assisted the hostess in en-
the L. E. Adrian of Trent went to	tertaining.
aut Abilene on the noon train to hear	
len Judge Ramsey speak.	Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Warren went to Abilene Wednesday morn-
eir Miss Lyska Pitzer was a visitor	ling
d. from Sweetwater to attend the car-	-
ne- nival.	The beautiful Electrolier that
ard -	will be given away at the Elite has the effect of real cut glass. Ask
ets Miss Laverna Swafford was, a	for a chance when buying gum.
by visitor in Abilene Saturday.	
the	The dance Thursday night even-
Fri- Miss Leila Nesbitt spent Tues- net day in Abilene, the guest of	ing at the Thorton building ended
needuay in Autene, the guest of	a delightful series of sprin-

they were to fish things started at the Sadler Hospital Wednesday

WESLEYAN TO MEET

The Wesleyan Guild will meet

Leigh heading its all-star cast.

Technicolor, which opens at

TOLL . WALKER ENGAGEMENT and Mrs. Irl Walker. They will be College Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Toll of married June 3.

B. A. degree at TWC in Febr Pecos announce the engagement of Miss Toll was graduated from ary and is now doing graduat their daughter, Mary Francis, to Pecos High School where she was work at the college. An outstan

SPECIALS for FRIDAY and SATURDAY, May 15 & 16



Christian Junior College, Colum bia. Mo., from which she was grad

uated. She is a member of the Ju

raduating class at Texas Western

Mr. Walker completed work t

o six visitors: Mesdames J. H. lark, M. L. Douglas, W. C. Lee, enzel Cox, Kenneth Pee and Mrs. Witcher, and the club members. The next meeting will be at the ome of Mrs. Rhett Eidson.

THE MERKEL MAIL

SPLENDID REVIEW GIVEN

A splendid review of the best

seller, "The Man Called Peter," by

Kathryn Marshall, was given by

Mrs. W. T. Sadler before the Women's Missionary of the Baptist

Church at its Mother's Day tea.

BY MRS. W. T. SADLER

E. C. TARVIN CELEBRATES E. C. Tarvin celebrated his 84th pirthday Saturday. His children were present: S. H. and wife of Ft. Stockton, E. P. Howard and wife, and Mrs. E. B. Wilburn.

Congratulat GRADUAT

We are always very proud and a little envious this time. of year . . . proud of the fine young men and women graduating from Merkel schools . . . and envious of their youth, their educational opportunities, and their achievements. To graduates we extend warm congratulations . . . best wishes for a successful future . . . and a cordial invitation to make the Farmers and Merchants National Bank your financial headquarters - just as Merkel graduates have done for so many years - since 1904 to be exact.

THE OLD RELIABLE **Farmers and Merchants National Bank** MERKEL, TEXAS

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Ivor Boutwell Greeting: No community property has You are commanded to appear been acquired and no child has and answer the plaintiff's petition been born as a result of said mar at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the

first Monday after the expiration Plaintiff sues for divorce on of 42 days from the date of issugrounds of cruel and harsh treat- of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23rd day of June.

1951

A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th issuance, it shall be returned un- o'clock A. M., before the Honor-Dist. Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas. served.

Then I got Conoco's NEW 1-2-3

50,000 Miles No Wear" <

Service!

Said plaintiff's petition was filed A. D., 1952. on the 29th day of April, 1952. Given under my hand and seal

The file number of said suit beof said Court, at office in Abilene. ing No. 6905-B.

D., 1952. uit are: Modean Boutwell as Plaintiff.

There was a young lawyer named Pace

Whose car made him lose his last case.

and Ivor Boutwell as Defendant. The nature of said suit being

substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were Adv. May 16, 23, 30, June 6. married on or about January 28,

J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk

Too late to commence

His most brilliant defense.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To: William D. Bell Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration ance of this Citation, the same If this Citation is not served being Monday the 23rd day of within 90 days after the date of its June, A. D., 1952, at or before 10

Issued this the 8th day of May County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

He walked out of court in disgrace!

being No. 6814-B. The names of the parties in said ment.

Court Taylor County; Texas suit are:

able 104th District Court of Taylor

Said plaintiff's petition was fil-1952. The file number of said suit Plaintiff sues for divorce on George Hogue as Defendant.

married on or about the 31st day the first Monday after the expiraof Oct. 1948 in Leveland, Hockley tion of 42 days from the date of County, Texas and lived together issuance of this Citation, the same until on or about May 15th, 1949. being Monday the 16h day of June Plaintiff and defendant are pos-1A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock

marriage union, one child, namely, Court House in Abilene. Texas. William D. Bell Jr., a boy now | Said plaintiff's petition was filabout two and one-half year of age. ed on the 28 day of April, 1952. Plaintiff asks for custody of said | The file number of said suft bechild and that defendant be requi- ing No. 18,214-A.

rd to pay into the registry of this The names of the parties in said Court a reasonable sum each suit are: The names of the parties in said Texas, this the 8th day of May A. ed on the 7th day of February, month for support of said child. Virginia Hogue as Plaintiff, and

> grounds of cruel and harsh treat-If this Citation is not served Plaintiff and Defendant were mar-

> within 90 days after the date of its ried on or about Sept. 22, 1951. No issuance, it shall be returned un. Children have been born to said served. Issued this the 8th day of May consists of a Buick Automobile

A. D., 1952. this the 8th day of May A. D., house with the Defendant to have 1952

J. Neil Daniel, Clerk Court Taylor County, Texas By Dorothy H. Dickerson, Deputy. Adv.-May 16, 23, 30, June 6.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Betty Lou Tyler Greeting: You are commanded to appear | and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Texas, this the 29th day of April, the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of

issuance of this Citation, the same 42nd Court Taylor County, Texas being Monday the 16th day of June By Dorothy Dickerson, Deputy A. D., 1952, at or before 10 o'clock

A. M., before the Honorable 104th Adv May 2, 9, 16, 23. Dist. Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of May, 1952.

The file number of said suit be-

ing No. 6907-B. The names of the parties in said

suit are: Henry H. Tyler et al. as Plaintiff, and Gennie Tyler et al as De-

fendant. The nature of said suit being

substantially as follows, to wit: For cause of action Plaintiff represent to the court that the Plain-

tiff and defendants are the joint owners in fee simple of the following described land and premises situated in Taylor Co., Texas, to

A tract of land 100 feet North and South by 130 feet East and West out of the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Blk. 177, City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, save and except the East 10 feet off of the East side heretofore conveyed to the State of Texas for road pur poses by deed recorded in Volume 356 Page 518, Deed Records o. Taylor County, Texas. That the Plaintiffs are the owners of fifteen-sixteenths (15/16) undivided interest in said land, and the defendant, Gennie Tyler, is the owner of the one/thirty-second (1/32) undivided interest, and the Defendant, Betty Lou Tyler is the owner of one-thirty-second (1/32) undivided interest in said land and premises. That the plaintiffs and defendants are the sole owners of said lands and premises. Estimated value is \$7500.00 Plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition. That they have judgment for partition and division of said land and premises.

and answer the plaintiff's petition Plaintiff and Defendant were at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of sessed of no community property, A. M., before the Honorable 42nd but there was born as issue to their Court of Taylor County, at the

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

marriage. Community property and a house trailer. By agreement Given under my hand and seal between parties the plaintiff asks of said Court, at office in Texas. for all title rights to the trailer all title rights to the Buick automobile. Plaintiff sues for divorce on ground of cruel treatment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 29th day of April A. D., 1952.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, A. D., 1952 J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk

115 Kent St.

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OUR WORK IS GUARANTEED

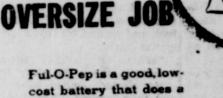
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DAY OR NIGHT PHONE 164

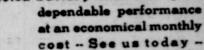
123 Kent St. Merkel, Texas

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full day's work. Here's a sturdily constructed battery that will give



\$9.95 Exchange

Friday, May 16, 1952.

Poodle Hair Cuts

BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Norma Neel

Mrs. Dwayne Watson

Billie Cobb of Topeka, Kans., Fort Worth visited Mother's Day

4-Way

Shaping

EXPERT

BEAUTY

WORK

Hair

and grandson, Jerry Don Cobb, of with Mrs. N. D. Cobb.

FURNITURE

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Your old furniture complete

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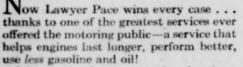
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FINANCIAL STATEMENT	
FOR THE CITY OF MERKEL	
FOR FISCAL YEAR BEGUN MAY 1, 1951, ENDED APRI GENERAL FUND	
Cash on hand in the General Fund May 1, 1951	\$12,553.58
RECEIPTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR	4
Tax collection	
Water Revenue	
Sewer Revenue	-
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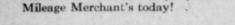
In that famous 50,000-mile test, with 1,000-mile drains and proper filter service, test car engines showed no wear of, any consequence; in fact, an average of less than one one-thousandth inch on cylinders and crankshafts. Gasoline mileage for the last 5,000 miles was actually 99.77% as good as for the first 5,000.

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THE MERKEL MAIL

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Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 2nd day of May A. D., 1952.

J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk Court Taylor County, Texas-By Dorothy Dickerson, Deputy Adv. May 9, 16, 23, 30.



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Water Meter Deposits

Fines and other Misc'l Items

Occupation Tax

Total Disbursements out of the General Fund 46,935.16

Balance on hand in the General Fund 4-30-'52 7.010.96 **REFUNDING BOND ACCOUNT**

Cash on hand 5-1-1951 \$ 9,631.96 **Tax Collection** Interest on U. S. Bonds 475.00 Total \$19,952.65 DISBURSEMENTS Bonds . Interest & Bank Fees 4,649.08 Total paid out 7,149 95 Balance cash on hand in the Refunding Bond A/C \$12,803.57 U. S. Bonds 20,000.00

Amount to account for in the Refunding Bond A/C \$32,803,57 WATERWORKS & SEWER IMPROVEMENT BOND, CONST. A/C DISBURSED On hand 4-30-52 WATERWORKS & SEWER IMPROVEMENT BONDS TAX ACCOUNT Cash on hand 5-1-1951 \$ 5,073.49 ... 7,832.46 Tax Collection \$12,905.95 Total DISBURSED\$ 2,000.00 Bonds Interest and Bank Fees 3,702.00 5.702.00 Total Balance on hand in the W. & S. Bond Fund 4-30-1952 \$ 7,203.95

The above shows the financial condition of the City of Merkel at the close of the City's fiscal year as per the City's Secretary Books. W. M. ELLIOTT CITY SECRETARY

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OIL IN MERKEL

Merkel?

That is the question that is in aothing but the truth. the minds of many folks around Now comes along a gentleman here. A talk about the possibility who prides himself on his fishing of oil here was given by Robert prowess. No, it is not our good Mead of Dallas at the last meeting friend and man of leisure and fish-

of the Lions Club. erman extraordinary, the Rev. J Mr. Mead is interested in drill- W. Saffle. No, it is not he. It is ing for oil here as he feels that our smiling friend and man who there is a possibility that there is knows of the ways of fish by the some here. He has already invested name of Ira Cross.

the total leases he desires to ad- quaint smile. "What's the matter?" we asked vance his program.

are almost unanimously for the for his integrity and his knowledge of this territory.

Getting the cooperation of a a difficult matter. Getting the the size. folks to sign up the leases that Mr. Mead desires is difficult. It is asked. up to the property owners to de-

cide whether they want to know ches long ... maybe. that there is or is not oil in the City of Merkel.

one else would want to undertake hear Ira say how big his was the task of getting all the leases needed and overcome all the other obstacles is hardly possible. WHITE-ICISM

So in the final analysis it looks like this: If Robert Mead gives up s2.00 like this. If Robert Mead gives up s2.50 the project there may never be Figfield adds that it isn't the fight the project there may never be well out out on that makes fishing given to us the opportunity to find you catch that makes fishing out if there is oil in Merkel or not. teresting but the stories you Do you wish to find out? It's up to after you catch them. the lot owners to make that deci-

A TRUE FISH STORY

they "caught plenty of fish."

misleading anyone.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bowen Moth Day



There is no reason to doubt that Is there oil beneath the City of the story as told by Calvin packed the truth, the whole truth and

sion

a great deal of his own time and We discussed the story that Cal his own money in this possibility. vin told with Ira. Ira listened and

He has leased lots here, about into his eyes came that knowing 120, which is about 20 per cent of look and around his lips crept that

The businessmen of the town curiously. "Isn't the story true?" He paused, smiled some more project of drilling for oil here. Mr. and then replied, "Yes, it's true. Mead comes highly recommended He had lots of fun. But the fish . Well, what about them?" we persisted.

"There were fish all right. Calgreat number of people is always vin caught fish all right . . . but

"What about the size?" we

"Oh, the size, well . . . three in-

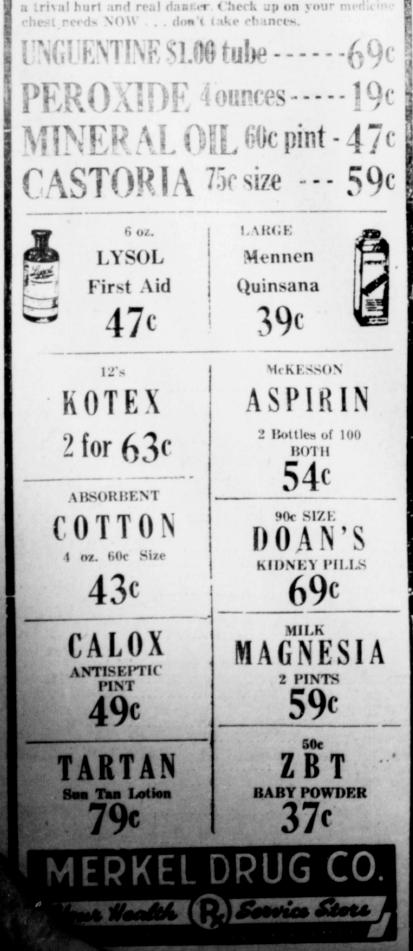
> What we want to know is, what size fish was Ira catching while



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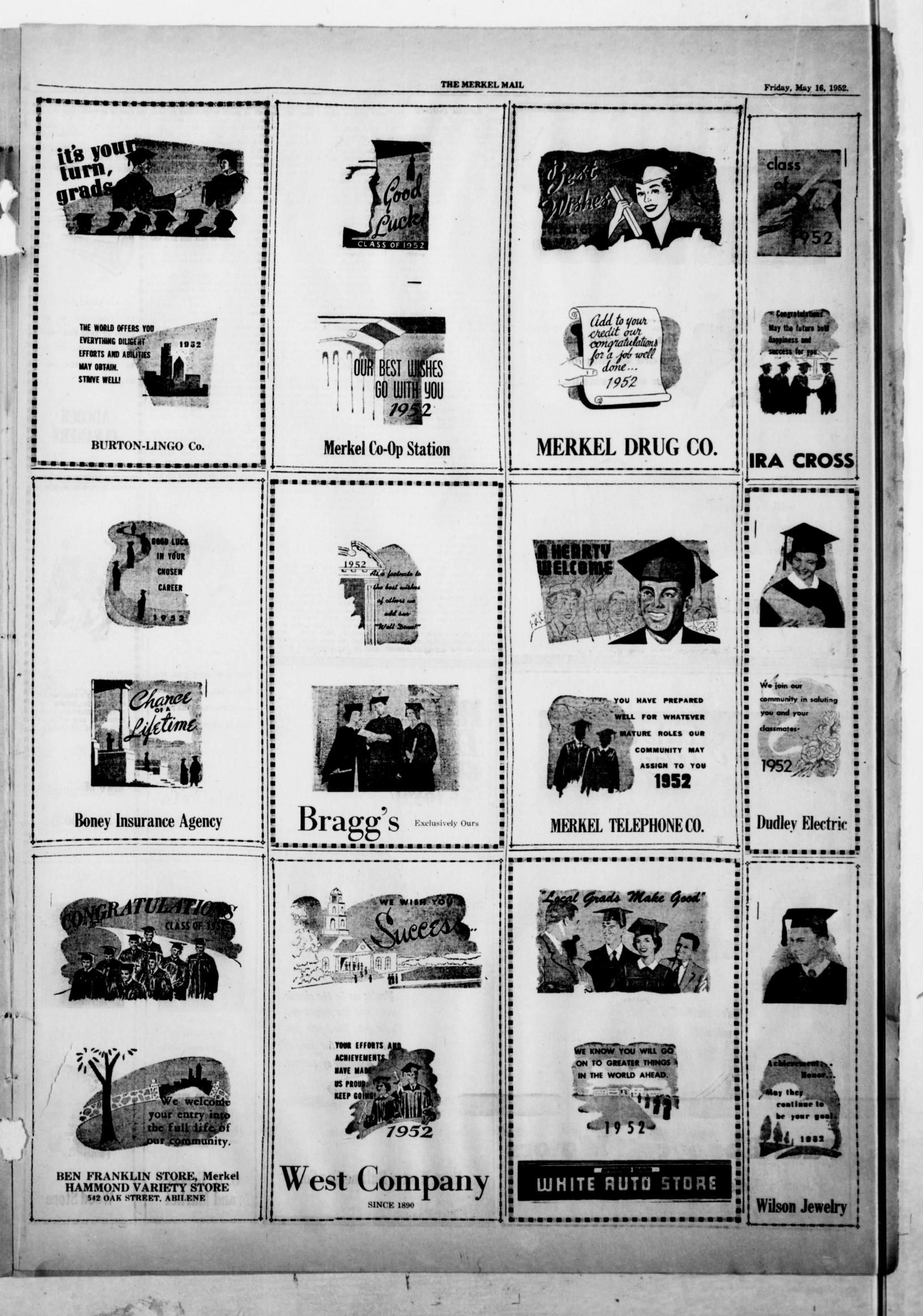
Savings of \$15 to \$35 a year. Gas is cheaper to use 4 to 1.

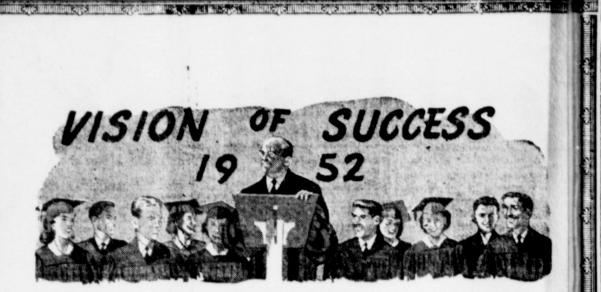
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WHEREAS, on the 24th day of in Cause No. 17,941-A, City of Mer- of Court Costs \$30.00. kel vs. Fannie K. Rister, et al the City of Merkel.

Merkel Independent School District, and

Taylor County, Texas and State of Texas ecovered a judgment against the

following Defendants, to-wit: GROUP A: Fannie K. Ris-

ter, whose address is unknown; J. D. Gaither, whose address is un- above tracts by reason of the levy-Hamilton Company, whose residence is unknown;

Group B: The unknown heirs, assigns, devisees, and legal repredants included above in Group A. who is deceased;

Group C: The unknown spouses of each of the defendants included above in Group A;

Group D: The unknown heirs, devisees, and legal representatives included in Group C above who is levy upon and advertise the sale as deceased:

GROUP E: The unknown stockcorporations included above in Group A;

Group F: The unknown owner, or owners, of the hereinafter described lands involved in this suit directly or to anyone having an in- date hereof, with your endorseor any interest therein; Group G: Any and all other per-

sons, including adverse claimants, party to this suit for less than the wning, having or claiming any amount of the adjudged value of n or on said land;

perty

tracts is as follows:

of Court Costs, \$30.00.

School District, years 1920 thru other than a taxing unit who is a Adv. May 9, 16, 23. March, A. D. 1952, in the 42nd Dis 1951 except year 1944. Taxes, Pen- party to this suit shall belong to trict Court, Taylor County, Texas, alty, and Interest, \$107.70. Pro rata and be distributed to all such taxing units which have been found to

State and County, years, 1919 have tax liens against such properfollowing named Plaintiff and, Im- thru 1951 except year 1923. Taxes, ity, pro rata and in proportion to pleaded Party Defendants, to-wit: Penalty, and Interest \$167.53. Pro the amounts of their respective tax rata of Court Cost, \$30.00. liens as hereinbefore established.

TOTAL Taxes, Penalty, and but any excess in the proceeds of Interest, \$416.92.

TOTAL Pro rata of Court Costs, necessary to pay the taxes due, defray the costs of suit and sale and \$90.00

AND, WHEREAS, said judg- other expenses chargeable against ment directs the foreclosure of the said property, shall be paid to the liens created, established and con- parties legally entitled to such extinued on and against each of the cess.

known; L. D. Gaither, whose ad ing and assessment of taxes on and judged, and Decreed that the owndress is unknown; and, Hogue against the same and the delin- er of such property, or anyone havquency thereof, and said taxes re- ing an interest therein, or their maining unpaid and due to the par- heirs, assigns, or legal representaties named in this suit as said liens tives, may, within two (2) years now existing and at any time here- from the date of the filing for sentatives of each of the defen- tofore existing by reason of such record of the purchaser's deed and levying, assessment, and delin- not thereafter, have the right to quency, for and on the dates and redeem said property as provided

for the years above shown, all of for by law. which is of record and fully shown The officer executing this Order by said judgment on file in said of Sale shall make proper convey-

cause. NOW, THEREFORE, YOU ARE of each of the defendant's spouses HEREBY COMMANDED to seize, upon compliance with the terms of said sale within the time and in the manner provided for by law, under execution each of said above described tract or tracts and sell and shall execute this writ accordholders of each of the defendant each of same to the highest bidder ing to its terms and the requirefor cash for each as under execu- ments of law. HEREIN FAIL NOT, under pention, provided, however, that none

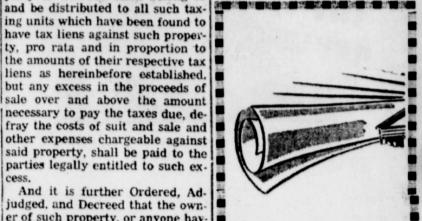
of said tracts shall be sold to the owner of said tract directly or in. of this writ, within sixty days from terest therein or to any party ment thereon, showing how you other than a taxing unit which is a have executed the same.

egal or equitable interest or lien said tract or the aggregate amount of the judgments against said tract

of court costs recovered by each of quest, and in such case shall only and seal of said Court, at office in said parties against each of said sell as many subdivisions as near the County of Taylor this 30th day as may be to satisfy this judgment, of April, A. D. 1952

City of Merkel, years 1920 thru interest and costs; and it is further J. NEIL DANIEL, Clerk 1951 except year 1944. Taxes, Pen- ordered by the Court that the net District Court, Taylor County, Texperty made hereunder to any party

By J. Neil Daniel



We are justly proud of the Graduates of the Class of 1952 and wish you the best that life has

to offer in the years

ance to the purchaser of said land, under and by virtue of said sale, ahead.

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Friday, May 16, 1952.











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PERSONALS

Minn Sunday.

visiting their daughte Dave Gamble and family. Mr. and Mrs. Irven T pson Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Beckett of and Jocille, Mrs. J. M. Toombs. ombs. Dallas were overnight guests Sat- Jimmy Risinger visited Pecos urday of Mr. and Mrs. Booth War last weekend with Mr. a

ren. Fred McMinn and family of Od-Mrs. Joe Risinger. Donna essa visited his mother, Mrs. O. Mc. first great grandchild of N Toombs. Major and Mrs. R. T. F Mrs. R. G. Bond and Mrs. Ver-

Mrs.

Visiting in the home of

Mrs. ty Lu of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Hig- ed the Clark Church family. Clark

Pecos Mrs. C. F. Thompson of Ray- Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gentry was Mrs. mondville and Mrs. S. L. Holland in Colorado Lake Sunday. Got lots a and of Chico, Calif., who have been of blisters but no fish. is the visiting their sister, Mrs. Dan Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hill and J. M. Reidenbach, returned home Satur-

day Mrs. Dave Johnson and sons of r and non Burfiend were here over the weekend from Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs Harold Boney and and son John of Hobbs, N. Mex-came Friday.

> and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm, parents of Mrs. Mrs. L. A. Dudley. They all went to Petty.

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eration. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gentry was

sons, Gary and David Bruce from Grand Prairie visited Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Petty and son, Bill of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Church and children Mrs. Tom Adams of Brownfield of Plainview spent last weekend visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.

> T. P. McGraw of Dallas visited this week with his sister, Mrs. J. Kuykendall, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy and wo children spent Mothers Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. West

L. D. Bishop, city water superin endent, and family is on vacation two weeks

Mr. and Mrs. Oris Reynolds of Lubbock visited relatives over the weekend

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Newby cf Colorado City visited Saturday and Sunday with their son, Homer Newby and family. Other visitors vere Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman and daughter, Louine.



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POWDERED	lb. 15c	SUN SPUN GREEN BE POTATOES	
ADMIRATION COFFEE		Pound	750
ARMOURS PURE LARD 3 POUNDS 49c	WON UP		290 6 oz. 190
NUMAID Oleomargarine POUND 2.3c	TEA BAKERS COCONL		okg. 290 . can 190
KIMBELL	INC	3 pounds	520
SHORTEN	ING	CONTRACT FINISHING HARDEN	
PRODUC AVACADOS FROZEN	E 11c	MARKI SLICED BACON	
PRODUC AVACADOS FROZEN STRAWBERRIES FROZEN ORANGE JUICE	E 11c	MARK SLICED BACON DENISON FRYERS LONGHORN CHEESE	ET
PRODUC AVACADOS FROZEN STRAWBERRIES FROZEN ORANGE JUICE YELLOW SQUASH CARTON	E 11c pkg 33	MARK SLICED BACON DENISON FRYERS LONGHORN	ET lb. 38c lb. 48c

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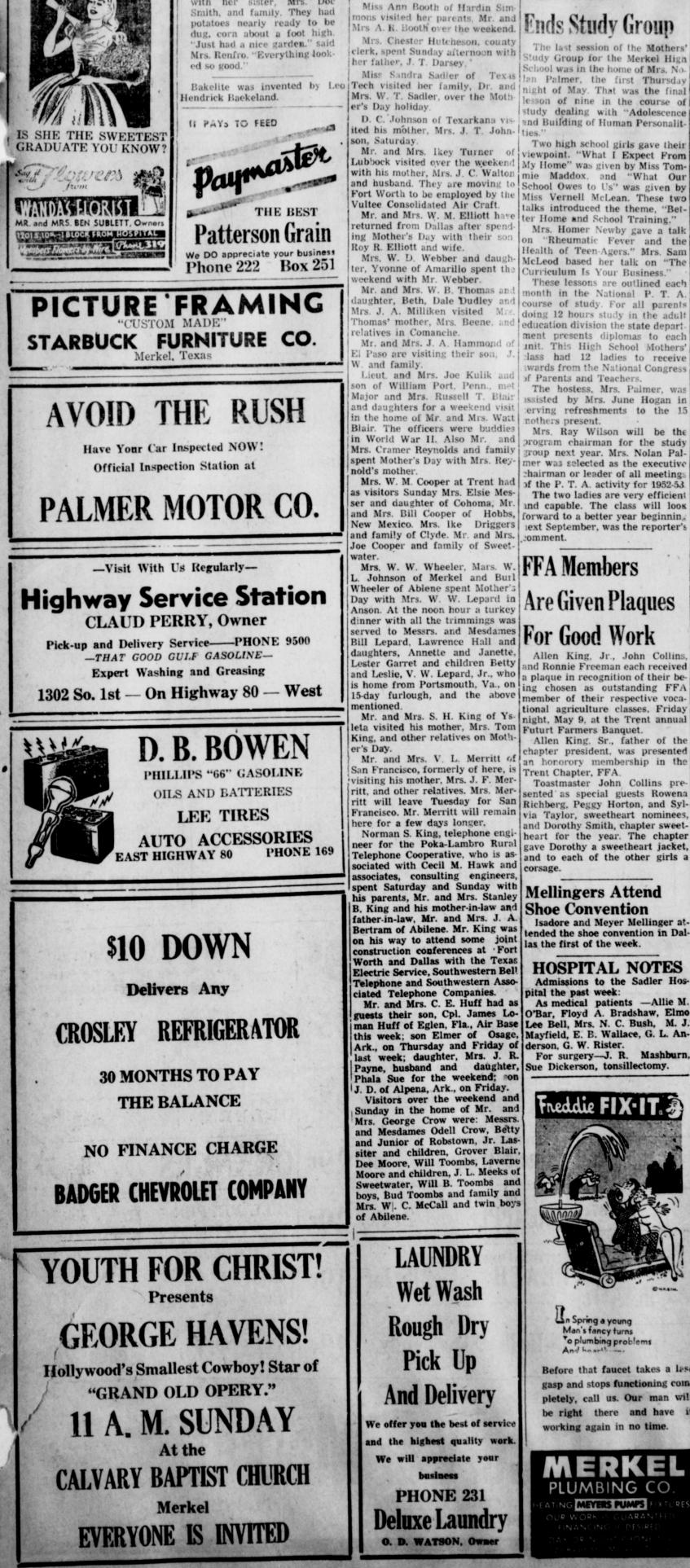
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YES, IT'S ALL TRUE-BUT NOT IN MERKEL Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Renfro

GRADUATES!

CONGRATULATIONS,

and son Edwin spent the weekend in Antlers, Okla., with her sister, Mrs. Doc Smith, and family. They had

Mrs. W. T. Sadler, over the Mother's Day holiday. ited his mother, Mrs. J. T. John- ties. son, Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Ikey Turner of

> with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Walton Vultee Consolidated Air Craft. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Elliott have returned from Dallas after spending Mother's Day with their son Roy R. Elliott and wife.

Mrs. W. D. Webber and daughter, Yvonne of Amarillo spent the eekend with Mr. Webber. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas and

daughter, Beth, Dale Dudley and Mrs. J. A. Milliken visited Mrs Thomas' mother, Mrs. Beene, and relatives in Comanche. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hammond of

El Paso are visiting their son, J. W. and family. Lieut, and Mrs. Joe Kulik and

Major and Mrs. Russell T. Blair and daughters for a weekend visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watt Blair. The officers were buddies in World War II. Also Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds and family spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Reynold's mother. Mrs. W. M. Cooper at Trent had as visitors Sunday Mrs. Elsie Messer and daughter of Cohoma, Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Cooper of Hobbs, New Mexico. Mrs. Ike Driggers and family of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooper and family of Sweet-

Mrs. W. W. Wheeler, Mars. W. L. Johnson of Merkel and Burl Wheeler of Ablene spent Mother's Day with Mrs. W. W. Lepard in Anson. At the noon hour a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Bill Lepard, Lawrence Hall and daughters, Annette and Janette, Lester Garret and children Betty and Leslie, V. W. Lepard, Jr., who is home from Portsmouth, Va., on 15-day furlough, and the above Mr. and Mrs. S. H. King of Ys. night, May 9, at the Trent annual leta visited his mother, Mrs. Tom Futurt Farmers Banquet.

King, and other relatives on Moth-Allen King, Sr., father of the chapter president, was presented Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Merritt of an honorory membership in the San Francisco, formerly of here, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. F. Mer-Toastmaster John Toastmaster John Collins preritt, and other relatives. Mrs. Mer-sented as special guests Rowena ritt will leave Tuesday for San Richberg, Peggy Horton, and Syl-Francisco. Mr. Merritt will remain via Taylor, sweetheart nominees. here for a few days longer. and Dorothy Smith, chapter sweet-Norman S. King, telephone engi- heart for the year. The chapter neer for the Poka-Lambro Rural gave Dorothy a sweetheart jacket, Telephone Cooperative, who is asand to each of the other girls a sociated with Cecil M. Hawk and corsage. associates, consulting engineers spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley **Mellingers** Attend B. King and his mother-in-law and **Shoe Convention** father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Isadore and Meyer Mellinger at-Bertram of Abilene. Mr. King was tended the shoe convention in Dalon his way to attend some joint las the first of the week. construction conferences at . Fort Worth and Dallas with the Texas HOSPITAL NOTES Electric Service, Southwestern Bell Admissions to the Sadler Hos-Telephone and Southwestern Associated Telephone Companies. pital the past week: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Huff had as As medical patients -Allie M. guests their son, Cpl. James Lo-man Huff of Eglen, Fla., Air Base Lee Bell, Mrs. N. C. Bush, M. J. this week; son Elmer of Osage, Mayfield, E. B. Wallace, G. L. An-Ark., on Thursday and Friday of derson, G. W. Rister. For surgery-J. R. Mashburn, last week; daughter, Mrs. J. R. Payne, husband and daughter, Sue Dickerson, tonsillectomy. Phala Sue for the weekend; son J. D. of Alpena, Ark., on Friday. Visitors over the weekend and Freddie FIX-IT Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Crow were: Messrs. and Mesdames Odell Crow, Betty and Junior of Robstown, Jr. Lassiter and children, Grover Blair, Dee Moore, Will Toombs, Laverne Moore and children, J. L. Meeks of Sweetwater, Will B. Toombs and boys, Bud Toombs and family and Mrs. W. C. McCall and twin boys of Abilene. LAUNDRY Wet Wash In Spring a young **Rough Dry** Man's fancy turns o plumbing problems Pick Up Before that faucet takes a lasc gasp and stops functioning com-**And Delivery** pletely, call us. Our man will be right there and have it We offer you the best of service working again in no time. and the highest quality work. We will appreciate your business PLUMBING CO **PHONE 231** ING MEYERS PUMPS FIXTURE **Deluxe** Laundry O. D. WATSON, Owner



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The last session of the Mothers' Study Group for the Merkel High School was in the home of Mrs. Nolan Palmer, the first Thursday lesson of nine in the course of study dealing with "Adolescence D. C. Johnson of Texarkana vis- and Building of Human Personalit-

Two high school girls gave their viewpoint. "What I Expect From Lubbock visited over the weekend My Home" was given by Miss Tommie Maddox, and "What Our and husband. They are moving to School Owes to Us" was given by Fort Worth to be employed by the Miss Vernell McLean. These two talks introduced the theme, "Bet-

ter Home and School Training." Mrs. Homer Newby gave a talk "Rheumatic Fever and the Health of Teen-Agers." Mrs. Sam McLeod based her talk on "The Curriculum Is Your Business.'

These lessons are outlined each month in the National P. T. A. course of study. For all parents doing 12 hours study in the adult education division the state depart. ment presents diplomas to each unit. This High School Mothers' had 12 ladies to receive lass wards from the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The hostess, Mrs. Palmer, was assisted by Mrs. June Hogan in erving refreshments to the 15 nothers present.

Mrs. Ray Wilson will be the program chairman for the study group next year. Mrs. Nolan Palner was selected as the executive chairman or leader of all meeting: of the P. T. A. activity for 1952-53 The two ladies are very efficient and capable. The class will look forward to a better year beginning lext September, was the reporter's comment

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