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TIM BEASLEY
... high ranking boy



LUPE HERNANDE
... high ranking girl



CONNIE MCCARTHY
... most improved student



ROBERT WILSON
... high ranking boy



VICKIE DOAN
... high ranking girl



TONY CASTILLO
... most improved student



DANNY WADE
... outstanding boy



JO ANN LASSITER
... outstanding girl



MARY JOHNSON
... delivers farewell address



**Up
The
Canyon**
By TOM
RUSSOM.

Well, we could talk about the weather or the cattle market this week — maybe it'd be best to think about both.

The dry weather is getting worse every day in our area. However, here in the Canyon our livestock tanks are full and there is plenty of grass for awhile. But folks haven't forgotten the bad drouth we had in the 50s because it is nearly June and not much sign of crops.

The last few days we have been over a lot of country and our area around Merkel is as good as any. We were in the Nolan area a few days ago and it is dry there. Their crops are about like ours here. Some farmers there said the land was too dry to bring up all the crops that have been planted.

We were in Abilene for the cattle sale Monday. Some 1,500 head of cattle were on the market. Lots of stockmen were out of stock water and some were out of grass.

The cattle market has been so good the last few years that some farmers and stockmen have been increasing their herds so they might have a few more calves to sell. Now they report that we just have too many cattle and no place to go with them.

I heard many reports while attending the sale, of the dry weather in the area from here to New Mexico and on to Oklahoma. So that means that cattle from this area will be moving to mar-

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8TH GRADE HONOR STUDENTS NAMED

Eight Merkel eighth grade graduates received top honors at commencement exercises Friday evening at the school auditorium.

Tim Beasley was named high ranking boy and Lupe Hernande was named high ranking girl in Mr. Warford's eighth grade class.

Beasley had a grade average of 90.50 while Miss Herande maintained a grade average of 92.

High ranking boy and girl in Mrs. Winter's eighth grade class were Robert Wilson with a grade average of 93.29 and Vickie Doan with a grade average of 91.21.

Jo Ann Lassiter and Danny Wade were awarded plaques as Outstanding boy and girl of the eighth grade class.

Members of the eighth grade class selected the outstanding students on the basis of scholarship,

leadership, honor, attitude and fellowship.

Other honors went to Tony Castillo and Connie McCarthy as the most improved students.

Mary Johnson delivered the farewell address, "Plan Beyond Tomorrow."

Presentation of the class gift, contribution of \$116 for score clock, was made by Ronnie McKeever.

The recognition of honor students was made by Mack Fisher, superintendent of the Merkel schools, followed by the presentation of diplomas to the sixty-two members of the graduating class.

The diplomas were presented by Leon Walker, principal.

Serving as ushers were Kaye Conley, Judy Marcom, Katherine Patterson, Debbie Sue Seymore, Penny Tanner and Ghrona Tarpley.

ANNUAL BEAUTY PAGEANT SLATED FOR FRIDAY 29TH

The Annual Merkel Beauty Pageant sponsored by the Band Parents Association has been set for Friday, May 29 at 8 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

There will be three age divisions with three trophies to be awarded in each division.

There has been a total of 43 contestants to enter sponsored by Merkel businessmen. The contestants and their sponsors are as follows:

DuBose Mobil Station Lori DuBose
White Auto — Pam Wood
Fisher Fina Stations — Debbie

Bowen
Merkel Auto Parts — Paulette Gillespie
Boney Insurance — Kim Satterwhite
South Grain Co. — Janice South and Carrie Anne Bagby of Abilene
Chamber of Commerce — Diana Dayton
Starbuck Furniture Co. — Janie Clark
Merkel Drug — Karlen Gamble
West Texas Utilities Co. — Cindy Wade
Merkel Telephone Co. — Nancy Watts
Wilson Jewelry Co. — Minyon

Local ABWA To Organize In Thurs. Meet

The local chapter of the American Business Womens Association will be organized in a meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 with the Oro Negra Chapter from Abilene.

The meeting will be held at Taylor Electric Coop Building. Business women of the Merkel area interested in joining the chapter are urged to attend the meeting. Officers for the new chapter will be appointed by the Abilene chapter at the Thursday evening meeting.

ABWA is not a club or sorority but an educational association designed to aid in the progressiveness of America's Business women.

ABWA provides many personal benefits as well as educational opportunities and objectives.

Further information will be available at the meeting Thursday.

Services Held For Brother Of Jim McAninch

George DeWitt McAninch, brother of Jim McAninch of Merkel, died in a Vinita hospital in Cleveland, Okla. at the age of 78.

A native of Devilla he served two terms as constable of the township in which he lived, starting at the age of 21. He was a deputy sheriff in Texas and served with the Texas State Police.

McAninch moved to Oklahoma in 1917 serving as a peace officer.

Prior to his retirement in 1951 McAninch served on the Cleveland police force for approximately 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, Sidnie; two sons, Kenneth and Clyde, both of Enid, Okla.; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Pearce of Dallas; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Ruby Brothers, Mrs. Opal Gray and Mrs. Donna Tinsley, all of Cleveland; a stepson, Eddie Barrett of Newton, four brothers and six grandchildren.

Services were held in the First Christian Church in Cleveland. Interment was in Woodland Cemetery with Chapman Funeral Home in charge.

CEMETERY FUND

Recent donations to Merkel Cemetery Association were:
Mrs. W. T. Sadler
Mrs. Helen Mayfield
Mrs. J. E. Boaz
Mrs. Franklin Mashburn
Zerk Robertson
Mrs. Austin Robertson
J. T. Bird Sr.
J. T. Bird Jr.
Lloyd West, Santa Anna.

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School Bond Issue To Be Voted Sat.

PROCLAMATION—

WHEREAS: The sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is Authorized by an Act of Congress, and endorsed by the President; and

WHEREAS: The major portion of the funds so raised will be used in the local community, the remainder being utilized to help maintain the Veterans of Foreign Wars National Home for Veterans' orphans and widows at Eaton Rapids, Michigan, and to insure the continued highly efficient functioning of this fine organization's national rehabilitation and welfare service; and

WHEREAS: Bringing aid to those who have suffered from war that this Nation might live in a most fitting tribute to those who died for us; now therefore

I, Horace Boney, Mayor of the City of Merkel, do hereby authorize and recognize this noble cause as one most worthy of the support of all our citizens and do here and now proclaim May 30 as Buddy Poppy Day in this city, and I call upon all to wear a Buddy Poppy as evidence of our gratitude to the men of this nation who helped America when her need was greatest.

Done at the City Hall of Merkel this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1964.

Attest: Flossie McKeever
City Clerk.

Signed: HORACE BONEY
Mayor, City of Merkel.

The Poppies will be sold by the Merkel Girl Scouts under the direction of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Polls Located At School Gym

An election for \$80,000 in vocational improvement for the Merkel school system has been set for Saturday, May 30 at the high school gymnasium, stated Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel schools.

Voting in the election will be any resident of the district who has rendered his property in 1963; who has lived in Texas one year and in the district six months prior to the election; and who has paid his poll tax or has an exemption.

Absentee voting for the election will be received at the City Hall and will be accepted until 5 p.m. Thursday, May 28.

There will be two propositions on the election ballot, Fisher stated. Proposition One is to levy an annual ad valorem tax at a rate not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in this school district. The tax money will be used to further maintenance of public free schools in this district. The District has \$1.50 maximum tax rate at this time for the maintenance and bond tax funds.

Proposition Two is the issuance of schoolhouse bonds, he said. \$80,000 Schoolhouse Bonds will be voted. The first year will take about an eight cent tax increase and will reduce thereafter until bonds are paid off.

He added that a tax payer with property assessed at \$1,000 would pay 80 cents annually. If his property has a real value of \$10,000 it would be assessed at \$5,000. The extra tax would be \$4 annually.

The District will use the proceeds to construct a building for use of Vocational Agriculture, carpentry and a band hall.

The average annual principal and interest payment will run about \$6,600. Over the life of the bonds the average increase in the tax levy should be about 5 to 6.5 cents per \$1,000 assessed valuation, Fisher said.

The voting of the \$80,000 bonds will not require the District to raise its assessed valuation. However, due to loss in oil valuations, it is likely the District will have to raise its maintenance tax rate and valuations to insure its present outstanding bonds regardless of the voting on the present outstanding bonds renewal proposed bonds, he stated.

The District will plan to issue the bonds immediately so that

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SWIM PROGRAM TO BEGIN JUNE 15

A "Learn to Swim" program has been scheduled to begin June 15 at the Merkel Swimming Pool and will be sponsored by Beta

Sigma Phi, Merkel Optimist Club and Taylor County Red Cross.

The program has been slated for two weeks with June 15-19 under the direction of co-ordinator Don Short of Abilene and June 22-26 under the direction of co-ordinator Bill Sproull, also of Abilene.

Mrs. Arnett Funeral Held

Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. Emma Arnett of Hamilton. Mrs. Arnett, 90, was buried in Live Oak Cemetery in Hamilton.

Local relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Jones and Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bunch and family.

Mrs. Arnett is survived by a fifth generation which include Patricia, Darel and Mark Bunch.

Diplomas Given 29 Local Grads

Twenty-nine Merkel seniors received diplomas in commencement exercises Monday evening at Merkel High School Auditorium.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. Robert M. Platt, McMurry College professor, who spoke on "Moral Responsibilities in Our New Age."

The Rev. W. D. Tanner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, asked the invocation.

The salutatory address was by Carol Joiner followed by an address from C. B. Brown, senior class president. Larry Howard made the valedictory address.

Presentation of diplomas was made by Mack Fisher, superintendent of the Merkel Schools.

Announcement

The Taylor - Jones County Singing Convention will be held Sunday, May 30 at 2 p.m. at Stith.

There will be Jack Pot Roping and Barrel Racing at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 30 at the Brush Stompers Arena. Admission will be 50 cents per person.

Short will also conduct a junior and senior life saving class during the two week program.

The program will be held each evening from 4 until 6 p.m. with the first week's examination to be held on Saturday, June 20 and the second week's test to be held on Saturday 27.

Registration blanks will be available June 1 at Sadler-Clinic Hospital, Merkel Drug, chamber of commerce office or Merkel Swimming Pool. The registration forms must be turned in June 10, 11 and 12 at the chamber of commerce office.

Aides will be needed to work during the learn to swim program, stated Pat Dalziel. She added that the aids will be those swimmers who have passed their junior life saving course.

AWARDS PRESENTED AT BETA MEETING

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening for a party in the home of Mrs. W. T. Sadler.

The winners of the year's attendance program were served a picnic supper by the losing team members.

During the business session the group voted to sponsor the "Learn to Swim" program at the Merkel Swimming Pool. The lessons have been tentatively set to begin the week of June 22 from 4 until 6 p.m. each evening.

A review of the year's programs was presented by Mrs. W. H. Bullock followed by the presentation of awards. Mrs. Anita Allen was presented the "Program of the Year"

award by Mrs. Bullock and Mrs. Lonelle Teaff was presented the "Beta Sigma Phi, Girl of the Year" award by Mrs. W. T. Sadler.

This is the second year Mrs. Teaff has been presented the award for outstanding work in the local chapter.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Anita Allen, Helen Benson, Mary Boone, Peppy Bowen, Bonnie Dayton, Louise DuBose, Mary Hargrove, Jane Murrell, Mildred Reeger, Edna Robertson, Wilma Robertson, Emma Lou Shugart, Lonelle Teaff, Ruth Tipton, Ann Scott, Almada Bullock, Mary Cleo Sadler, Janelle Farmer, Jocol Brady and Blanch Hewitt.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR
IN THE NAME AND AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO: Vera Douglas Jordan, Johnnie Bell Stanley and husband, Don Stanley; Norma Dill Jordan McCune and husband, D. McCune; Robbie Ann Jordan Thompson, and husband, John T. Thompson; Douglas Jordan; George M. Jordan, Jr.; Bryan E. Jordan, Jr.; Will Roger Jordan; Nettie Jordan Schooler and husband, Stewart L. Schooler; Ruth Allen Liles and husband, Carl B. Liles; Margaret Allen Higgins and husband, C. S. Higgins; Lillie Mae Valentine and husband, Paul L. Valentine; Bob Allen; Erlene Allen; W. L. Mosley; Velle Pierson; Maggie Tipton; Alice Tipton; Minnie Freeman; Bessie Griffin; Jenny Jordan Griffin; Cecil Jordan; Ralph E. Jordan; Boyce Jordan; Willard Jordan; Irene Jordan; Billy D. Jordan; Dorothy Jordan; Sarah Jo Jordan; Kenneth Jordan; and Pherba Lou Jordan Walthall and husband, Max Walthall, each of whose residence is unknown, and the heirs and legal representatives of any of the above named defendants who may be deceased, whose name and residence are unknown and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all of the above parties, and owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property; and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land under Deeds given to the following:

Warranty Deed, dated March 2, 1906, from George W. Boyce and wife, S. C. Boyce, to W. L. Mosley, recorded in Vol. 41, page 76, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

Warranty Deed dated August 17, 1910, from Melinda E. Griffin to S. E. Jordan, recorded in Vol. 69, page 347, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

Sheriff's Deed from H. T. O'Bar to Mrs. Annie L. Stevens, dated January 25, 1926, recorded in Vol. 56, page 132, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

Contract from Mrs. Annie L. Stevens, a feme sole, to Blanton, Blanton & Blanton and R. D. Allen, dated June 12, 1929, recorded in Vol. 4, page 55 of the Contract Records of Taylor County, Texas.

Quit Claim Deed, dated April 25, 1948, from Annie L. Stevens, a widow, to C. F. Curb, recorded in Vol. 375, page 239, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.

Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause.

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock

A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before ten o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1964, and answer the petition of C. F. Curb, Plaintiff, in Cause No. 28,505-A styled C. F. Curb vs. W. L. Mosley, et al, in which the said C. F. Curb is Plaintiff and the following persons are Defendants: Vera Douglas Jordan, Johnnie Bell Stanley and husband, Don Stanley; Norma Dill Jordan McCune and husband, D. McCune; Robbie Ann Jordan Thompson and husband, John T. Thompson; Douglas Jordan; George M. Jordan, Jr.; Bryan E. Jordan, Jr.; Will Rager Jordan; Nettie Jordan Schooler and husband, Stewart L. Schooler; Ruth Allen Liles and husband, Carl B. Liles; Margaret Allen Higgins and husband, C. S. Higgins; Lillie Mae Valentine and husband, Paul L. Valentine; Bob Allen; Erlene Allen; W. L. Mosley; Velle Pierson; Maggie Tipton; Alice Tipton; Minnie Freeman; Bessie Griffin; Cecil Jordan; Ralph E. Jordan; Boyce Jordan; Willard Jordan; Irene Jordan; Billy D. Jordan; Dorothy Jordan; Sarah Jo Jordan; Kenneth Jordan; Pherba Lou Jordan Walthall and husband, Max Walthall; James Walton Jordan; Wallace T. Jordan; Blanche Jordan Antilley, and husband, Frank Antilley; W. L. Allen; John Jennings Allen; May Blanton; a widow; Thomas L. Blanton, Jr.; Matthew (Matt) Blanton; Joe Blanton; Ann (Annie) Blanton, a feme sole; and William W. Blanton; and the heirs and legal representatives of any of the above named Defendants who may be deceased, whose names and places of residence are unknown and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all of the above parties, and owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having, or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property; and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land under Deeds heretofore given to W. L. Mosley, S. E. Jordan and Mrs. Annie L. Stevens; or under the Contract from Mrs. Annie L. Stevens to Blanton, Blanton & Blanton and R. D. Allen; or by virtue of that certain Quit Claim Deed to C. F. Curb; which petition was filed in said Court on the 30th day of July, 1963, and the nature of which said suit is as follows: A trespass to try title involving Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block M, Boyce Second Addition to Merkel, Taylor County, Texas. Plaintiff is relying upon the Ten and Twenty Five Year Statutes of Limitation of the State of Texas.

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

WITNESS R. H. ROSS, Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Abilene, this 6 day of May, 1964.

R. H. ROSS, Clerk of 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.

By Irene Crawford, Deputy. Issued this 6 day of May, 1964.

R. H. ROSS, Clerk of 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.

By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 10 4tc

Mr. and Mrs. Gable Phillips and grandsons from Beaumont were visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. N. L. McLeod the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dye and Bryan Patterson of Greenville were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Patterson the past week end.



Six entertainers present frontier style shows at the Crazy Horse Saloon in the Texas section of Six Flags Over Texas. These performers are part of the over 1,200 talented collegians employed at Six Flags.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To A. D. McNairy, R. E. Brookshire, and to all persons claiming any title or interest in lands under deeds, and to the, and to all the unknown owners and claimants of property under such deeds heretofore given to A. D. McNairy of Taylor County, Texas, as grantee, and R. E. Brookshire of Taylor County, Texas, as grantee. Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause. You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 4th day of May, 1964, and answer the petition of Carroll Rogers, Plaintiff in Cause Number 28917-A styled CARROLL ROGERS vs. A. D. McNairy, et al in which the following person is Plaintiff: Carroll Rogers, and the following persons are Defendants: A. D. McNairy, R. E. Brookshire, and their unknown heirs, devisees, executors or administrators, which petition was filed in said Court on the 13 day of March, 1964, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:

This suit is in the nature of a Trespass to Try Title concerning all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land being the South 60 feet in width of Lot 2 of the Curtis Subdivision of Lot 1 in

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Title 28, V.A.T.S., notice is hereby given that the Zoning Commission and the City Council of the City of Tuscola will hold a joint PUBLIC HEARING concerning the adoption of an Ordinance completely and comprehensively zoning the City of Tuscola, Texas. Said meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. on the 8th day of June, 1964, in the City Hall, Tuscola, Texas.

KATIE VINSON
City Secretary
Tuscola, Texas
11 2tc

THE SUNNY SIDE

— By JON —

School has been out one week and the children just can't believe it . . . neither can the mothers. All over town mothers are saying "only 88 more heckling days until school starts!"

But summer's a great time . . . dad gets his vacation, the kids have a three month vacation and mother contemplates taking a breather herself.

To make the most of this gay time the family decides to rough it on a camping trip. This de-

cision is made by dad and the kids while mom is relaxing with the lawn mower in the foot high grass.

The "rough-it camping trip" is planned, the car is loaded and the family is off for a holiday.

Mom relaxes with the thought of a few days away from the drudgery of every day house work.

At 5 o'clock the next morning mom is rubbing two sticks together to build a fire to cook breakfast. Dad and the boys must get an early start at hunting and catching those fish.

Then mom gets that old pioneer spirit as she washes the dishes in a nearby stream. By the time this chore is completed dad and the boys are back with a mess of fish which mother must clean and prepare for the noon meal. Of course each meal she has to go through the routine of rubbing the sticks together to build the fire and washing the dishes in the stream. This makes dad and the boys really feel that they are roughin' it!

This continues each day for four or five days. Then the boys begin to think about little league and dad thinks of the many things he must do at home, such

as golf and bridge. So mom packs up for the return trip home. To top the whole holiday dad turns to mom and says, "Doesn't it make you feel good to spend a few days in the country roughin' it? I feel great!"

Now I know why mothers are always smiling in those magazine pictures where she's telling dad and the kids good bye as they leave the house for work and school!

The solitude of an empty house can constitute the only true Mother's Day!

Babe Ruth League

Following is the schedule for the Babe Ruth League for the following week:

MONDAY, JUNE 1
Medics vs. First Baptist
Boney Insurers vs. Taylor Electric Coop.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4
Taylor Electric Coop vs. First Baptist
Medics vs. Boney Insurers

Ward Berryman and son Frankie of Abilene were visitors in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sallie Moore the past week.

STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The weather is dry and hot and some rain is badly needed. Wheat harvesting got under way last week.

M. E. West is still a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He is doing very well and is due to have surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Dillon is staying with Mrs. West while he is in the hospital.

Larry Bond of Rising Star is visiting his cousin Randon Ely this week. Becky Ely has the measles.

Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children and Mrs. Orval Ely and children were luncheon guests of Rev. O. B. Tatum in Merkel recently.

Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Mrs. Warren Shaw left Sunday afternoon for Richland, Washington for a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mashburn.

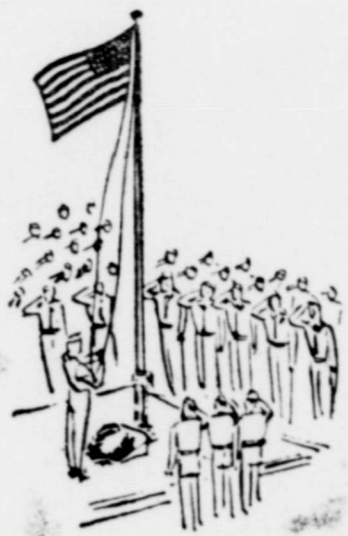
Mrs. Paul Bradley returned Thursday from East Texas where she visited a week with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M. Connalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dedman of Tye visited her mother, Mrs. A. M. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Mike and Shirley of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale returned to Midland with them. They will go to Monahans to be with their daughter, Mrs. Odell Newton, who is in the Monahans hospital.

On this MEMORIAL DAY...



We remember all who have served in the armed forces of this nation . . . on land, at sea, and in the air.

We can honor those heroes who gave their lives for our country by displaying our flag on Memorial

Day . . . and by directing our prayers and actions toward understanding and peace among nations.

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TOMATO JUICE Libby's 46-Oz. Can 29¢

NAPKINS Kim 80 Count Pkg. 10¢

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WANT ADS

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Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.
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ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

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Saturday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
35 tfc

WANTED to buy feeder pigs and shoats. Call Ted Pergament, phone 928-5796 after 5 p.m., Merkel. 3 10 tp

WOMAN WANTED - Part-time typing at home. \$30 to \$60 weekly. Send background of yourself and hours available. P. O. Box 36177, Houston 36, Texas. 10 4c

LEARN TO SWIM - Register now at pool. Classes limited. 2 week, 10 hours of instruction for \$10. Classes run from 12-1 p.m. 12 2tp

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LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 3
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TYE, TEXAS, LIMITING THE AREA WITHIN SAID CITY WHERE THE OPERATION OF A JUNK YARD IS PERMITTED; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR PASSAGE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYE, TEXAS:

Section 1: It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, operate or maintain a place of business that engages in the purchasing, keeping or selling of junk and used parts of motor vehicles, the wrecking of motor vehicles, the dismantling of motor vehicles if said business is located within 300 feet of a public highway.

Section 2: This ordinance shall have no application to any business so operating at the time this ordinance becomes effective.

Section 3: Any person violating any of the terms of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereon in the Corporation Court of this City, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$1.00 or more than \$200. Each day shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4: The City Council hereby finds that an emergency exists requiring suspension of the rule requiring ordinances to be read and passed at two separate meetings of the City Council and said rule is hereby suspended and said ordinance is passed twice at one and the same meeting of the Board of Commissioners.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING, This the 23rd day of May, 1964.

BILL MAULDIN
Mayor

MRS. INEZ WEBB
City Secretary 12 11c

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To MARVIN EDWARD VERMILLION, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday the 22nd day of June, 1964, and answer the petition of MAXINE VERMILLION, Plaintiff, in Cause Number 848 styled MAXINE VERMILLION vs. MARVIN EDWARD VERMILLION, in which the following person is Plaintiff: MAXINE

FOR SALE - 6 lots, 3 room house with bath; fine well of water and windmill. Large concrete cellar. Phone 929-6819. 12 1tp

COTTON seed Qualla "10," Lankart "611" first year out of certified. Saw delented \$8, acid delented \$10 cwt. See Beauford Buntin, phone 928-5706 or C. W. Edwards, Trent, phone 862-2623. 12 tfc

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CARD OF THANKS
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
Mrs. P. A. Diltz
And Family.

SPECIAL
Embossed linoleum \$2.75 sq. yd.; Terrazzo Cordon & Surf-ton Inlaid linoleum \$1.75; Tessera Carlan \$5. Full roll prices only. Cash & Carry Church's Floors, 518 Oak, Abilene, OR 2-2232. 9 4tp

VERMILLION, and the following person is Defendant: MARVIN EDWARD VERMILLION, which petition was filed in said Court on the 8th day of February, 1964, and the nature of which suit is as follows:

Suit for divorce by MAXINE VERMILLION against her husband, MARVIN EDWARD VERMILLION.

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

Witness R. H. ROSS, Clerk of the Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Abilene, this 5th day of May, 1964.

R. H. ROSS
Clerk of the Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas.
By: Janie Brock, Deputy. 10 4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Phillip Avila, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of July A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 11th day of November A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 660 on the docket of said court and styled Gloria Avila, Plaintiff, vs. Phillip Avila, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married on or about the 14th day of January, 1961, and lived together until October 14, 1961, at which time they became permanently separated. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. One child was born of this marriage, Ricky Avila, boy, age 2.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 21st day of May A.D. 1964.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk of Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas
By Millie Scott, Deputy. 12 4tc

Students Should Obtain SS Cards

Every student who is getting a summer job or graduating from school this year should get his social security card now," said R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager in Abilene.

Many employers will not hire a student unless he already has a social security card. Students who do get jobs should show the card to the employer so that the name and number may be copied correctly. This is important because social security tax money must be credited to the correct record.

Duplicate cards will be issued to students who have had cards but have lost them.

Cards may be obtained at the local social security office, 203 Fannin Street, Abilene. Students living in a town without a social security office can get application blanks at their local post office.

Merkel Students To Receive McMurry Degrees

Miss Bitsy West and Mr. William S. Bradley will receive degrees from McMurry College in Abilene at the 40th annual commencement exercises to be held June 1 in Radford Auditorium on the campus.

While attending McMurry College Miss West was a member of Kappa Phi social club, Student Education Association, Science Club and the McMurry College Indian Band. She will receive a bachelor of arts degree in Biology.

Miss West is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eager of Merkel.

Bradley will receive a bachelor of arts degree in history. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradley.

First Baptist Score 17-9 Win

In the first game of the season for the Babe Ruth League the First Baptists won 17-9 over the Taylor Electrics.

The winning pitcher was Carl Collier and the losing pitcher was Rayford Pack.

The First Baptists' runs were headed by a home run by Hutcheson and triples by Carricker, Lerma and Hutcheson.

An exciting play for the First Baptists came in the last of the seventh when Pack hit a fly ball to second baseman, Gary Doan. Gary threw to Donnie Doan on first base for the second out and Donnie threw to Gaylon Doan on third for the third out. A Doan triple play.

Runs for the Taylor Electrics came in the third inning with singles by Felix Constello, Dudley, Rayford Pack and Tony Costello.

Singles were hit by Herring and Wilson in the fourth. Pack singled in the fifth for the final run.

Bitsy West Honored at Party

Mrs. Brady Cox of Abilene was hostess Sunday for a gift party honoring Bitsy West, bride-elect of Tom Laney, at her home 850 Elmwood Dr.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eager, Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Laney, Amarillo. Both are graduating seniors at McMurry. Laney will enter graduate school at the University of Oklahoma on a fellowship.

Party decorations were in the bride-elect's colors, pink and white. Mrs. Lewis Gribble assisted the hostess.

Funeral Held For P. A. Diltz

Funeral for Philip A. Diltz, 73, was held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Starbuck Chapel, with the Rev. Floyd Kinsler, pastor of the John Knox Presbyterian Church in Abilene officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Diltz, former Taylor County commissioner and law officer, died at noon Friday in Sadler Hospital after an illness of about two months.

Born Oct. 10, 1890 in Valley Mills, he moved to Merkel as a child and was married to Tom-

mie Lou Compton July 23, 1913 in Rockwall, Texas.

He was a Taylor County commissioner from 1925 to 1927 and later served as deputy sheriff and city-county juvenile officer. At the time of his death, he was associated with the Winter Butane firm in Merkel.

He engaged in farming and raising stock also. He was a member of the Merkel Presbyterian Church.

Surviving include his wife; two sons, P. A. Jr. of Midland and Tommy of Merkel; three daughters, Mrs. C. D. Coats of Big Spring, Mrs. J. C. Wright of Lubbock; and Mrs. Mina Winter of Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Tipton of Hot Springs, Ark., and Mrs. P. J. Powell of Long Beach, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Nephews served as pallbearers.

L. L. GAMES

Little League games scheduled this week are given here. Teams listed first will be the home team and will take the west dug out.

First games start at 6:15 p.m. No inning will start after 7:45 p.m.

Last game will start at 8 p.m. No inning will start after 9:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 28
John Deeres vs. Kilowatts
Supers vs. Cardinals

FRIDAY, MAY 29
Cardinals vs. Willies
Bankers vs. John Deeres

TUESDAY, JUNE 2
Supers vs. John Deeres
Kilowatts vs. Cardinals

THURSDAY, JUNE 4
Kilowatts vs. Bankers
Willies vs. Supers

FRIDAY, JUNE 5
Cardinals vs. Bankers
Willies vs. Kilowatts

Semi-Pro Games

The following is the schedule for the semi pro games for the coming week:

At Sweetwater, May 31, 2 p.m.
Merkel Lobos vs. Sweetwater

At Merkel, May 30, 8 p.m.
Tye Truck Stop vs. Merkel Independents

At Abilene, May 31, 2 p.m.
Crain Crankshaft vs. St. Vincent.

At Sweetwater, June 6, 8 p.m.
Sweetwater vs. Merkel Independents.

At Tye, June 7, 2 p.m.
Tye Truck Stop vs. St. Vincent

At Merkel, June 7, 2 p.m.
Merkel Lobos vs. Crain Crankshaft.

Pearl Smith Dies On 83rd Birthday

Pearl Sandlin Smith of Merkel died at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, on her 83rd birthday, in Sadler Clinic Hospital.

She had been hospitalized since a fall at her home 10 days ago when she fractured her hip.

Born May 26, 1881, in Athens,

Ala., she married Dan B. Smith April 7, 1907, in Abilene. They had lived in Prague, Okla., 30 years before moving to Austin where they lived 20 years. They moved to Merkel in 1959.

Funeral will be held at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Howard Marcum, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors are her husband, Dan; one sister, Mrs. Winnie Cyfert to Merkel; and several nieces and nephews.

Merkel 4-H Club Meets

The Merkel 4-H Club met in the Taylor Electric Coop Building with Finley Barnett, president, in charge of the meeting.

Christie Lucas, club secretary, read the minutes and called the roll. Members answered roll call by telling what they had accomplished in 4-H.

The American Pledge was led by Gail Boone followed by Kathryn Criswell. Recreation was led by Larry Ragan and Marvin Clark.

Special guest at the club meeting was Larry Orsborn, assistant County Agent.

Members of the Merkel 4-H Club that recently participated in the county wide elimination contests were Suzie Wilson and Kay Tipton, vegetable preparation, 3rd in county, and Gail Boone and Patricia McDuff, Taylor Electric Demonstration, 1st in county and second in district.

Finley Barnett was selected as a member of the livestock judging team. The team has judged livestock at Abilene, Sweetwater, and Lane. The team will judge at the Texas Hereford Association Field Day to be held in Snyder.

Barnett will also enter the public speaking event at the Hereford Association event.

Summer Program To Begin Soon

Merkel Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a 10 week Summer Activities Program which will begin June 8 and continue thru August 14.

The activities are scheduled from 9 a.m. thru 12 noon and from 2 p.m. thru 5 p.m. Boys who are interested in the weight building program and are working during the day may attend the afternoon and night classes that will be available.

Included in the program will be basketball, tennis, volleyball, ping pong, shuffleboard, track, a weight lifting and weight building program and field hockey.

Membership fee for the entire program is \$5. There will be no requirement for attendance.

Jobs will be available for students unable to purchase a membership whereby they may earn membership.

Tickets are on sale at the Merkel schools and the chamber of commerce office.

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Fellow Citizens of Taylor County:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to say "Thank You" for the loyalty and support that I have received from you during the Primary Election held on the 2nd of May.

Even though I was born and have been raised in Taylor County, I am still always impressed with the warmth and depth of the friendships that I have developed over the years that shows itself during election time. This is the type of friendship that any man is fortunate in having and Mrs. Woodard and myself feel that we are indeed lucky to have so many good friends.

As you know, there will be a runoff election on the 6th of June and I will have an opponent in the race for Sheriff. I feel that the experience that I have had is the best qualification that can be had by a Sheriff and hope that you will consider this when deciding who you will vote for.

So, my fellow Citizens, I again ask your support for my campaign for re-election as Sheriff of our Taylor County. In the period between now and the runoff I will see as many of you personally as time will allow to thank you for your past support and humbly ask for further support.

If I cannot contact you myself then I will have a personal friend and representative in your area who will speak for me.
J. D. WOODARD
Sheriff Taylor County



J. D. WOODARD

Pol. Adv. Paid for by J. D. Woodard

SOCIETY BEAUTY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

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Nancy Hatchett
Gulf Oil Products — Becky Ray
Merkel Mail — Jan Brumbeau
of Abilene
Carroll's Paint Store — Gale
Boone
Pat's Beauty Bar — Jackie
White
Sadler Clinic — Malinda Hay-
nes of Abilene
Merkel Locker Plant — Debbie
Cunniff
Wilson Grocery — Vicki Far-
mer
Higginbotham - Bartlett Lum-
ber Co. — Mitzi Ashcraft
Doan's Feed Store — Gloira
Doan
Cyrus Pee Insurance — Pam
Walla
Taylor Telephone Coop Inc. —
Mary Jo Barnes
Ann's Beauty Shop — Jan Beas-
ley
9th Street Grocery — Katherine
Patterson
Lassiter Employment Service—
Jeanie Hook
Dorothy's Beauty Shop — Ann
Russell
Beta Sigma Phi — Wanda
Barnes
Collier's Texaco Station —
Janice Shugart
Max Murrell Chevrolet Co. —
Brenda Morgan
Merkel Restaurant — Suzie
Wilson
Jones TV Repair — Patsy La-
verne Shields
Presentation of awards will be
made by Janice Kinnard, present
Miss Abilene.
Entertainment will be provid-
ed by Miss Kinnard and the
Merkel Stage Band.
Tickets will be on sale at the
door at 50 cents for adults and
25 cents for children.
The proceeds from the pageant
will be used for completing the
air conditioning in the school
auditorium and for band and
music awards.
Judges for the contest will be
Harry Walker, president of the
Abilene Jaycees, Robert E.
Felder, past director of the Abi-
lene Eagle Band, Marilyn Kay
Vanderveer, past Miss Abilene
and Paul Engelstad, director of
the McMurry Chanters.
The following merchants made
contributions to the Band Par-
ents Association: Carson's Super
Market, Crawford's Men's Shop,
Farmers and Merchants Nation-
al Bank and Irven Thompson Bu-
tane Co.

Mrs. Leona Ferrier of Fort
Worth visited in the home of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny
Bryan and sister, Mrs. Jackie
Speigel over the week end.
Melvin Patterson is visiting in
the home of his sister, Mr. and
Mrs. J. C. Carson.
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith
and baby Randall visited in the
home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Tom Watson last week end.
Mrs. Johnny Hill of Grand
Prairie spent the past week end
in the home of her mother, Mrs.
F. P. Hamm and family. Also
visiting in the Hamm home were
Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Darsey of
Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Sie
Hamm of Colorado City.
Mrs. Bill Sandusky and daughter
Lynda visited in the home of
her sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Z.
Decker in Abilene the past week
end.
Mr. and Mrs. Adren Farmer of
Nubia were visitors in the home
of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. J.
Amason Saturday.
Visiting in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds Sun-
day was Mrs. Forest Reynolds of
Midland.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCoy
of Arlington are spending sever-
al days here with his uncle, Mr.
and Mrs. Brooks Patterson.
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn
and children, Dennie, Marsha
and David of Stith were visitors
in the home of her mother, Mrs.
E. H. Thompson the past week
end.
Mrs. Lige Gamble spent the
past week in Longview visiting
in the home of her nephew and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne
Nix.
Mrs. George Cooper left Fri-
day for Houston where she will
visit in the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Rita Berry.



SAM BUTMAN JR. — Funeral
services were held May 18 at
the Pioneer Memorial Church
for Sam Butman Jr., who died
at the age of 72.

Local Bridge Club To Sponsor Charity Tourney

The Merkel Duplicate Bridge
Club announced plans this week
to sponsor a charity bridge tour-
nament June 14 at the Merkel
Country Club.
All proceeds from the tourna-
ment will go to the West Texas
Rehabilitation Center in Abilene,
stated Janice Russell, bridge
club reporter.
The tournament will consist of
two sessions with the first ses-
sion beginning at 1:30 p.m.
Following the first session will
be a buffet dinner.
The second session will begin
at 7:30 p.m.
Participants may play in either
of both sessions, Mrs. Russell
stated. She added that the cost
for the entire day will be \$5
and will include both sessions
and the buffet dinner.

Medics Whip Insurers 15-2

The Medics beat the Insurers
Monday night at Hook Park.
The Medics started off with
three big runs in the first inning
with singles by Walker and Steck
and a base on balls by Carson.
Three runs also came in in
the second with three singles by
Carson, Reynolds and Ramirez.
Four runs were tallied in the
fourth, with a home run by Wal-
ker and singles by Luke, Rey-
nolds and Ponder.
The final runs for the Medics
came in the fifth with singles by
Carson, Luke and Ponder. Base
on balls were given up to Wal-
ker and Brnovak.
The only two runs for the In-
surers came in the fourth when
Dela Cruz hit a grounder to
shortstop and in the 5th when
Tate singled and came in to
score on an overthrow.

BONDS

(Continued from Page One)
The new facilities can be used
as soon as possible in the next
school term.
In conclusion Fisher stated
that the Merkel Independent
School District does need the im-
provements. State officials have
stated that if improvements are
not made immediately on the
vocational building that Merkel
Independent School District would
lose credit on its vocational edu-
cation.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

John Winter visited Saturday
morning with Doc Callaway and
later visited at Lawlis Flat with
his sister, Mrs. Aberteen Lawlis.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Maxwell of
Abilene visited in the Nath Max-
well and Doc Callaway homes
Sunday.

Week end visitors in the home
of Mrs. Zenobia Lucas were her
two daughters and their families,
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren
and family from Richardson and
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Pursley and
boys from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway
accompanied Mr. and Mrs. An-
drew where they visited Mr. and
Mrs. Garvis Tarpley and family
and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Win-
and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cle-
ment and family.

Mrs. Jim Boaz has returned
home after spending two weeks
in Anson General Hospital where
she underwent surgery.

Mrs. Karl Bonneaux spent three
days last week with her sister
in Milsap. She recently under-
went surgery in a Fort Worth
hospital and still remains in ser-
ious condition.

Janis Hill gave a slumber party
Thursday night with the fol-
lowing girls attending: Rojean
Perkins, Charlotte Holder, Caren
Carter, Bettye Rister, Wilma
Cox, Dorothy Flowers and Linda
Clift.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell vis-
ited in Hobbs last Sunday. Their
grandsons, Maurice and George
Clement returned home with them
for a few days visit.

Several area farmers planted
cotton on the Billy Holmes farm
recently. Mrs. Holmes is ill and
has been in the Medical Arts
Hospital in Dallas.

James E. Farmer Promoted to Major

Capt. James E. Farmer, MSC,
chief of Personnel Actions
Branch, Office of the Surgeon,
First U.S. Army, became Major
Farmer in a promotion ceremony
at Headquarters on Governors Is-
land.

Major Farmer entered the
Army in 1943 and served in the
South Pacific Theater of Opera-
tions from 1943 to 1945. His mili-
tary career also includes duty in
the United States and service in
Korea in 1953 and 1954. Prior
to his arrival at First Army
Headquarters in September 1963,
he was Adjutant for Headquarters
62nd Medical Group, U. S. Army
in Europe. He holds the Army
Commendation Medal with 2
oak leaf clusters and the Air
Medal.

Major Farmer is the son of
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farmer of
Merkel and is married to the
former Doris D. Price, also of
Merkel. They have twin daugh-
ters, Melinda and Brenda, age
6, who have the happy distinction
of having been born on the 5th
of July. Their home is on Gov-
ernors Island in New York Har-
bor.

Simpson Becomes "Shellback"

Helley L. Simpson machinist's
mate first class, USN, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Eithe M. Simpson
of route 1, Trent, became a
"Shellback" April 23 upon cross-
ing the equator aboard the guided
missile frigate USS Gridley, en-
route to Adelaide, Australia.

Becoming a "Shellback" is a
traditional Naval ceremony held
to initiate new members who are
crossing the equator for the first
time.

Miss West Named Most Valuable

Betsy West of Merkel was nam-
ed as Most Valuable Girl of the
1963-64 McMurry College Band
Friday night as Dr. Raymond By-
num's musicians played their
traditional graduation concert in
Radford Auditorium.

Nine graduating seniors were
given special awards during the
program. Included in the nine
were Robert Marcom, son of the
Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom
and Miss West, daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Eager.

Miss West is a biology major
and has served as secretary of
the band.

Marcom is a history major and
will receive his degree in August
commencement exercises.

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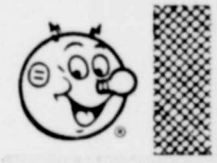
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June 6

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One of His
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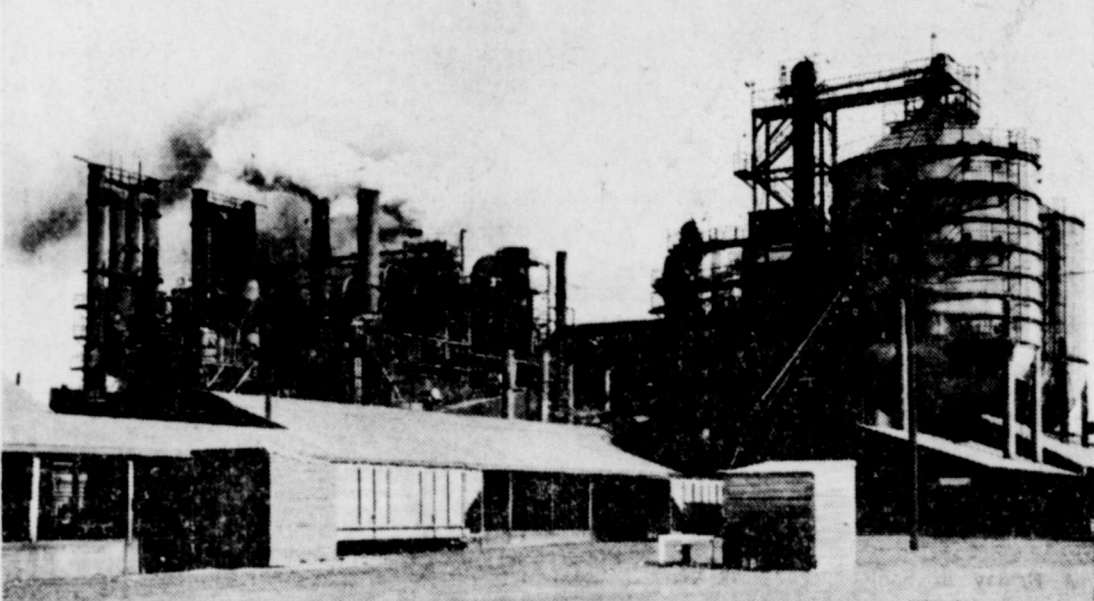
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... direct step in industrial development

Many industries locate near the raw materials used by
them and are seen throughout the WTU service area.
One example, pictured above, is the carbon black plant
of United Carbon Company at Shamrock.

This flourishing petrochemical plant has become an im-
portant addition to the economy of this Texas Panhandle
town. Such development anywhere creates new jobs,
brings more payrolls, and adds many other advantages
such as helping to provide new schools like the one
pictured left.

Again, here is a PATTERN FOR PROGRESS.

In Texas the annual value of raw materials produced
is \$700 per capita, while the value added by manufacture
is only \$600. Contrast this with the highly industrialized
state of Ohio. There the annual value of raw materials
produced is \$125 per capita, while the value added by
manufacture is \$1330.

Thus, as these figures show, additional processing of raw
materials is the most direct way to sound industrial
development. Communities seeking new industry will
find that an assessment of local raw materials is the
vital first step.

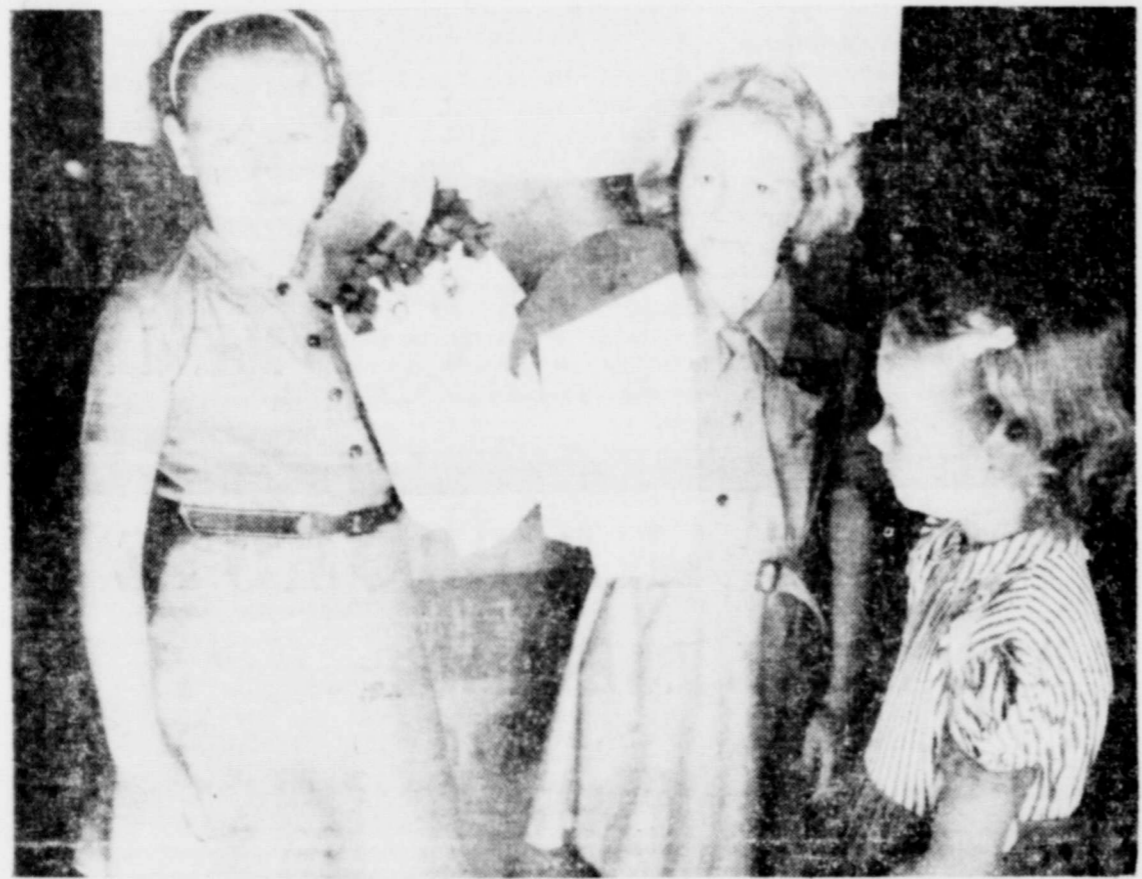
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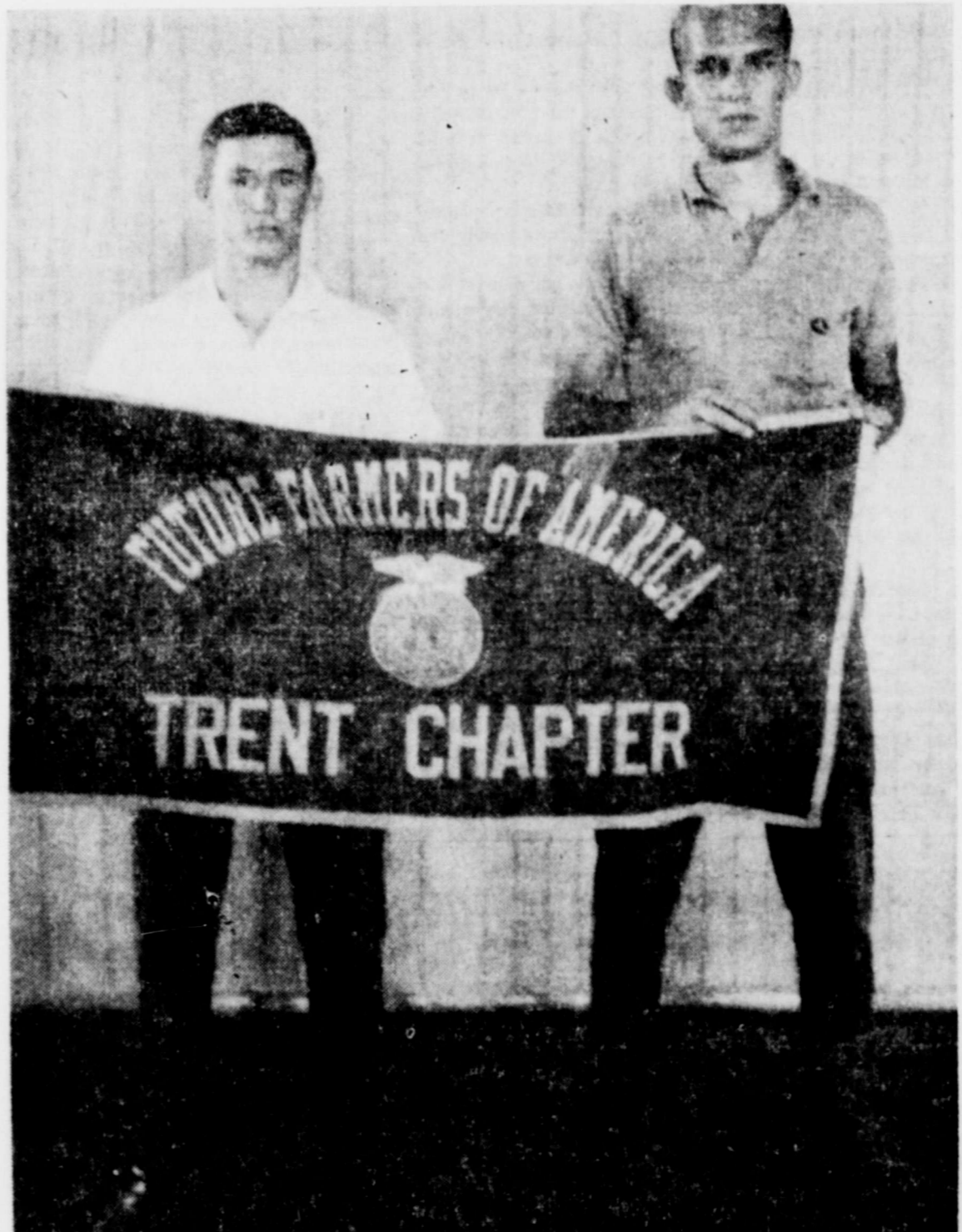
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Don Russon, Mary Johnson and Betsy Johnson



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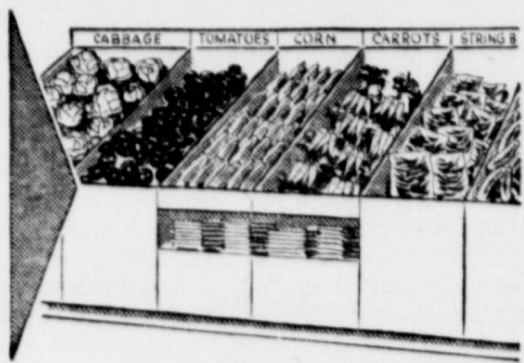
—IN YOUTH WE LEARN—
YES, YOU MAY DEPEND UPON IT HE HAS THE
ABILITY! HE IS THE YOUNGER GENERATION
THAT STANDS READY TO KNOCK AT MY DOOR—
—Isben

THE YOUTH OF TODAY WILL BE THE LEADERS
OF TOMORROW. THEY GAIN LEADERSHIP ABILI-
TIES THROUGH COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS THAT
ARE DESIGNED TO PREPPARE THEM FOR THE
FUTURE.



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OUR FINE PRODUCE



CABELL'S

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RAVE

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FLUFFO Golden

3-Lb. Can

53¢

CORN OIL

Armour's

Oleo

2 lbs.

39¢

MIRACLE WHIP

(ONE LIMIT) Quart Jar

39¢

COFFEE

Maxwell House

(ONE LIMIT)

1-lb. Can

65¢

SUGAR

Imperial

(1 Limit)

5-lb. bag

49¢

BAMA

PEANUT BUTTER

18-Oz. Jar

39¢

BLACKBURN WAFFLE

SYRUP

Quart Jar

29¢

AUNT JEMIMA

FLOUR

5-Lb. Bag

39¢

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FRESH

TOMATOES



Lb. 19¢

FRESH

OKRA

lb. 23¢

FRESH BUNCH

GREEN ONIONS

2 for 15¢

FRESH BUNCH

RADISHES

2 for 15¢

FRESH

SQUASH

lb. 8¢

CALIFORNIA LONG WHITE

SPUDS

lb. 9¢

COMET RICE

2-LB. BOX

43¢

LIBBY SLOPIE JOE

BAR-B-Q MEAT

49¢

LIBBY'S BEEF STEW

24-OZ. CAN

33¢

BETTY CROCKER BROWNIE

MIX JUMBO

39¢

LIBBY'S VIENNA SAUSAGE

2 for

33¢

BETTY CROCKER PANCAKE MIX

28-OZ. BOX

29¢



CHOICE MEATS

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF

CLUB STEAK

Lb.

49¢

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF

Chuck ROAST

Lb.

29¢

ARMOUR STAR

BACON

2 Lbs.

89¢

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF 7-BONE CHUCK

ROAST

lb. 33¢

ARMOUR STAR CANNED BONELESS

HAM

3-lbs. \$2.19

FRESH BONELESS BEEF

BAR-B-O

lb. 79¢

FRESH GROUND

BEEF

5 lbs. \$1.00

FRESH PORK

STEAK

lb. 39¢

ALL MEAT - 3 LBS.

BOLOGNA 3 lbs \$1.00

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF RUMP - ENGLISH - PIKES PEAK

ROAST POUND 53¢



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