

This edition of the Merkel Mail is dedicated to the graduates of the high school here and at Trent, and other nearby schools.

For the first time we are printing pictures of the graduates at Trent and Merkel as far as we were able to obtain photographs.

Merkel should take stock right now, and see what the city has to offer a young man or woman getting out of high school.

If all the graduates of Merkel high school had stayed in Merkel over the past few years, imagine how large this town would be today.

The same principle applies to the youths who live on a farm. Nowadays, a youth on a farm often goes off to school, but how many of them return to his home to practice farming?

The Golden Cavalcade is going to give away a couple of diamonds in the sale of tickets to the pageant.

Zac Waters, the New York producer who is here getting ready for the pageant, believes this will be one of the finest pageants of its kind.

These people running for office in Taylor county had better do a lot of running, if they are going to get their money's worth.

Proclamation

Whereas all Merkel citizens are interested in doing their utmost to make the Merkel Golden Jubilee the greatest ever held in this part of the country.

WHEREAS, all of us are anxious to have the city look as it did 50 years ago, and to reflect the struggles and all the sacrifices of our forefathers.

THEREFORE, I Fred Starbuck, Mayor of Merkel, Texas, do proclaim that on weekdays all males shall when appearing in public places wear the official Jubilee costume, this costume being the Merkel Jubilee Bow tie and Black Derby or top hat.

Texes shall display the official Buttons of either Brothers of the Brush, Shaving permits and Sisters of the Swish pins.

When under my Hand and Seal of Fred Starbuck Mayor of Merkel, Texas.



PUT UP DEM MITTS — Two of the "vigilantes" who'll offer protection for Merkel's Golden Cavalcade and Booster Trip Saturday are two-gun Ray Wilson, groceryman, and A. W. Thomas, butcher, who'll trade knives for guns.

BOOSTER TRIP TO BE SATURDAY

The first of two Caravans to visit our neighboring cities and towns will leave this Saturday, May 19th at 9 a.m. from in front of the Jubilee headquarters at 940 North 2nd Street.

Among the places to be visited are: Trent, Sweetwater, Roby, Hamlin, Anson and then back to Merkel. It will be an all day trip and arrangements are being made to have luncheon in one of the cities to be visited.

A large crowd is expected to turn out with the ladies in their Jubilee dresses and the gents in Jubilee hats, ties and other adornment that their imaginations may work up.

However, the trip is open to everyone.

If you have your own car bring it... if not, transportation will be arranged for you. Just phone the headquarters at 393 or 179 and give them your name and whether you'll need transportation or not and they will "put you on the list" and get "your name in the pot" for lunch.

Don't miss the fun! You'll have a grand time and probably run into friends that you haven't seen in a long time. Be on time. The Caravan will be on a schedule so must leave by 9 a.m. sharp.

SAM BUTMAN EARLY MERKEL RANCHER DIES

One of Taylor county's earliest ranchers who mushroomed \$1 an acre land into a land of wealth and sheep in order that he could give freely to the church is dead.

Sam Butman Sr., 93, died early Friday morning at his home. Until a short time before his death, Mr. Butman, long respected as a leading rancher of Mulberry Canyon, was able to take daily automobile rides with his daughter, Miss Lottie Butman, with whom he lived.

Funeral for the pioneer was held Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist church in Merkel.

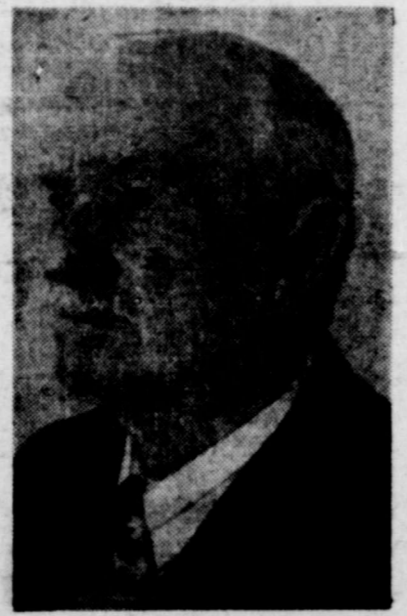
Hundreds of admirers and friends turned out to pay last tribute to a man who had done much toward the growth and development of this area. His latest donation was a gift of 230 acres of land in Mulberry Canyon where a \$500,000 Methodist Youth camp is now under construction.

Butman, patriarch of Taylor County pioneers, was the founder of what is believed to be the oldest ranch still in operation in the county.

The seed of the veteran sheepman's dream to live in West Texas was planted in the storm-tossed Atlantic in 1880 while he was a sailor on a ship making a return trip from Spain.

While he and the rest of the ship's crew battled for survival against the raging sea the 18-year-old youth made two vows: 1. He would never go to sea again once he got ashore. 2. That he would make his home in West Texas.

The youth, as a part of his second vow, said that he would go to West Texas and...



SAM BUTMAN

if he couldn't make it, would return to Maine at the end of five years.

Me made it. But only after a struggle so tough at times, as the one he had helped wage against the raging sea.

The youth, "as green a boy as ever hit West Texas," came to Mulberry Canyon, 15 miles south of Merkel. Farming, ranching, cattle, sheep, and the very rural life of the canyon were all foreign to him.

His first job was herding sheep, the most simple and least paying job of the west.

After a year of herding sheep he took 200 head of sheep and 30 lambs and went into business for himself. The money to finance the venture was borrowed from a relative in Boston.

He took up a half section of school land under the Homestead Act in Mulberry Canyon but lost it the same year, 1883, when two railroads became involved in a right-of-way battle.

Later he bought the land from the winning railroad. With the aid of the late Ed...

Eighth Grade Graduation Is Set for May 24

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade class of the elementary school will be held at the new school auditorium at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 24.

The theme of the exercise will be "America the Beautiful." Class sponsors this year are Mrs. Norman Winter, Leon Walker, Don Estes and Mrs. D. W. Fathree.

The ushers for the occasion will be Lola Loflin, Sharon Cypert, Merie Schultz, Carolyn Windham, Maxine Patterson, and Ruth Corder.

Members of the class are: Wayne Adcock, Edith Lois Bagby, Betty Bailey, Deanna Bird, Donald Black, Mary Janis Black, Fonda Brown, Dewel Burden, Joan Maxine Byrd, Martha Cason, B. F. Clark, Betty Jane Collier, Carolyn Kay Denman, Kay Dishman, Jimmy Eakin, Russell W. Elliott, Mike Farley, Marie Foster, Gary Gray, Jimmy Lee Hargrove, Robert Leo Harris, Connell Higgins, Sherry Ann Hobbs, Tommy Hogan, Jerry Don Horton, Meiba Horton, Patricia Johnson, Jerry Kelson, William F. Ledbetter, Jane Lollar.

Ruby A. Luna, Cynthia Mckborn, Mary McKeever, Sue Modrall, Fernando G. Moreno, Patsy Oliver, Barbara Ann Orsborn, Ronald Glenn Pajmer, Carole Jo Perry, Martha Perry, Jerry Phillips, Geraldine Pippin, Betty Lou Price, Eddie Reid, Jack Riney, Donald Robbins, Gary Errol Rust, Larry Seymour, Peggy Sue Shaw, Joe Shugart, Raymond Shugart, Carroll Spraten, Eleanor Kay Teaff, Janet Thomas, Johnny Thomas, Doug Toliver, Billy Bob Toombs, Bitsy West, Janice Kay Windham and Juan Ybarra.

The program follows: Processional — (Audience please stand) Invocation — Gary Rust Songs: "America the Beautiful" "The Green Cathedral" Recognition of Honor Students — Supt. Mack Fisher — Songs — "Far the Beauty of the Earth" and "Trees" "Our America" — Larry Sey-

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32 SENIORS WILL GRADUATE MAY 25; BICKLEY IS SPEAKER



BETTY CHANCEY Valedictorian



CLYDENE EAGER Salutatorian



JAMES SIMPSON Ranking Boy

Alex Bickley, Abilene attorney, will be the commencement speaker when the 32 seniors of Merkel high school class of 1956 receive their diplomas in exercises at the new high school auditorium Friday, May 25.

Betty Chaney has been selected as valedictorian of the class, Clydene Eager, salutatorian, and James Simpson, highest ranking boy.

Mack Fisher, superintendent of schools, will present the diploma. The baccalaureate service will be held in the First Baptist Church Sunday with Rev. C. G. Sewell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivering the sermon.

Both commencement and baccalaureate will be at 8 p.m. BACCALAUREATE

Processional, "Procession" Heifetz Mrs. Edwin Read, Violinist, Mrs. Comer Haynes, Pianist Invocation Minister E. R. Watson Hymn, "He Keeps Me Singing" Bridgers Congregation — Cyrus Pee, Leader

Music Girls' Chorus Sermon Rev. C. G. Sewell Benediction Rev. Cloy Lyles Recessional, "Gound's March" Saenger

The audience will stand for the Processional, but will remain seated for the Recessional.

COMMENCEMENT

Processional, "Procession" Heifetz Invocation Rev. H. S. Earp Greetings Highest Ranking Boy James Simpson Vocal Duet, "Serenade" Betty Chaney and Homer Payne Salutatory Address, Our Hope for Tomorrow, Clydene Eager Music Senior Class Valedictory, "There's Always a Challenge" Betty Chaney Music Senior Class Introduction of Speaker Superintendent Mack Fisher Commencement Address Mr. Alex Bickley Abilene Attorney

Presentation of Special Awards and Scholarships, Prin. Edwin Read Presentation of Diplomas Mr. Mack Fisher Class President's Response Jerry Byrd Benediction Rev. George Epperson Recessional Saenger

The audience will stand for the Processional, but will remain seated for the Recessional.

Peggy Bond Is Leading Queen's Race

Half of the Queen's contest for coupons to the Golden Cavalcade to be given in Merkel every night, June 4th through the 9th, is over.

There is still plenty of time for the public to pick up these coupons that represent a 50c deduction on all type seats for the Pageant (two more weeks,) but the coming week is the only time left that girls will be given a bonus for selling coupons early.

The standing as of the halfway mark was: Peggy Bond in first place (last week she was tied in second place); Anna Marie Hewitt fell from first place last week to second place this week; Wanda Bradley was the 2nd half of the tie for second place last week — this week she is in third place; Rebecca Annette Ray retained her fourth place; and Marilyn Liles also retained fifth position; Rojean Hicks who was in third place took a drop to sixth and Imogene Thomas was seventh this week.

Old Relics Are Needed This Week

The Golden Cavalcade historical-decoration committee has issued a plea for "old relics," mementos and antiques of yesterday to be put on display.

Persons have such items can get in touch with Mrs. John Hughes, Mrs. Lige Gamble, Mrs. Earl Lassiter or the Cavalcade headquarters. Articles should be labeled with date and facts. A list of items needed will be published next week.

Evangelist To Begin Sermons

Paul Carlin, Wayland College, Plainview, one of Texas leading Baptist evangelists will speak in First Baptist Church Merkel four services beginning Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The coming of this outstanding young evangelist is sponsored by the young people of the First Baptist Church.

Trent Eighth Grade Rites Thursday Night

Graduation exercises for the Eighth Grade class of Trent Junior High School will be held Thursday, May 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The invocation will be given by Orvin Robinson. The salutatory address will be given by Miss Janie Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Robinson. Miss Gailly Steadman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Steadman, will give the valedictory address.

A piano solo, "Star of the Sea," will be played by Miss Janie Robinson.

Clive Pierce, County Superintendent of Schools, will give the main address.

A girls' trio, composed of Linda Wilks, Tellie MacWilliams, and Karen Hood, will sing "Down the River of Golden Dreams." Mrs. James LaVelle will sing "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." Diplomas and awards will be presented by Norman Bethany, principal. The invocation will be given by Wray B. Williams, school superintendent. Mrs. Sam McLeod will play the processional and recessional and accompany the singers.

Miss Steadman's grade average for the year was 94.6 and Miss Robinson's grade average for the year was 90.9.

L. P. Lyles For Constable In Precinct 5

L. P. Liles has authorized the Merkel Mail to announce his candidacy for the office of Constable in Precinct 5, subject of the Democratic primary election July 28.

Mr. Liles has lived in this area about 30 years, and is asking the voters to elect him as constable for this precinct.

Mr. Liles says that if elected he will perform the duties of constable in an efficient and honest manner, and will show no partiality. He has worked for the city and county, and more recently has been farming.

Liles said that he will cooperate fully with other law enforcement officers, and will act in any capacity upon which he is called to render service to the community and county.



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Douglas Baker Will Get Degree

Douglas Ross Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Baker, Merkel, has filed for his bachelor's degree in vocational agriculture at Southwest Texas State College.

One hundred thirty seven students have applied for bachelor's degrees and eighteen for masters degrees. Dr. J. G. Flowers, president of Southwest Texas, will confer degrees at graduation exercises May 20 in Evans Auditorium.

MRS. M. F. BELL HAS GUESTS ON SUNDAY

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. M. F. Bell were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shelton of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. McDonald of Macdoo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell of Dallas have been visiting in her home for a few days.

Put 'er there!



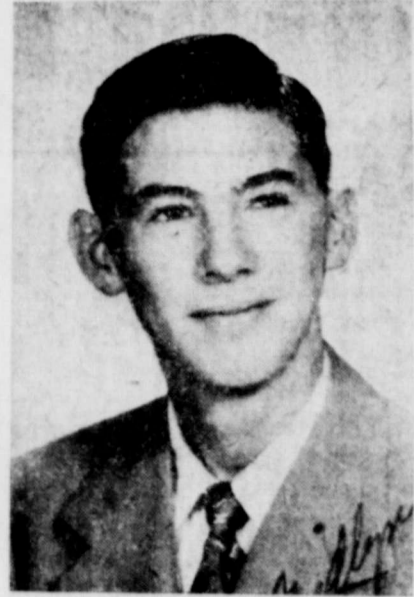
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UNION RIDGE H. D. CLUB HOLDS TEA

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club held a tea at the School Cafeteria, Friday, May 4. Program opened with piano solo by Sharon Buntin. Nancy Jack Teaff and Patsy Harris, Mrs. Denzel Cox and Mrs. John Ferguson gave talks on "Different Kinds of Wild Flowers."

Refreshments were served to the following 4-H Club girls and their guest: Gayle Harris, Linda Foliver, Mary Seymore, Carolyn Campbell, Patricia Harris, Nancy Malone, Judy Matingly, Nancy Teaff, Sharon Buntin, Joan Black, Debbie Ferguson, Pat McDonald, Donna Rutledge.

Mrs. Ellis Harris, Mrs. R. G. Trombs, Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. Joe Swinney, Mrs. Leroy Teaff, Mrs. Paul Osborn, Mrs. J. McDonald, Mrs. M. L. Malone, Miss Loreta Allen, Mrs. O. E. Harwell, Mrs. M. L. Douglas, Mrs. B. D. Buntin, Mabel McRee.



GEORGE ENGLISH



LARRY JOYCE

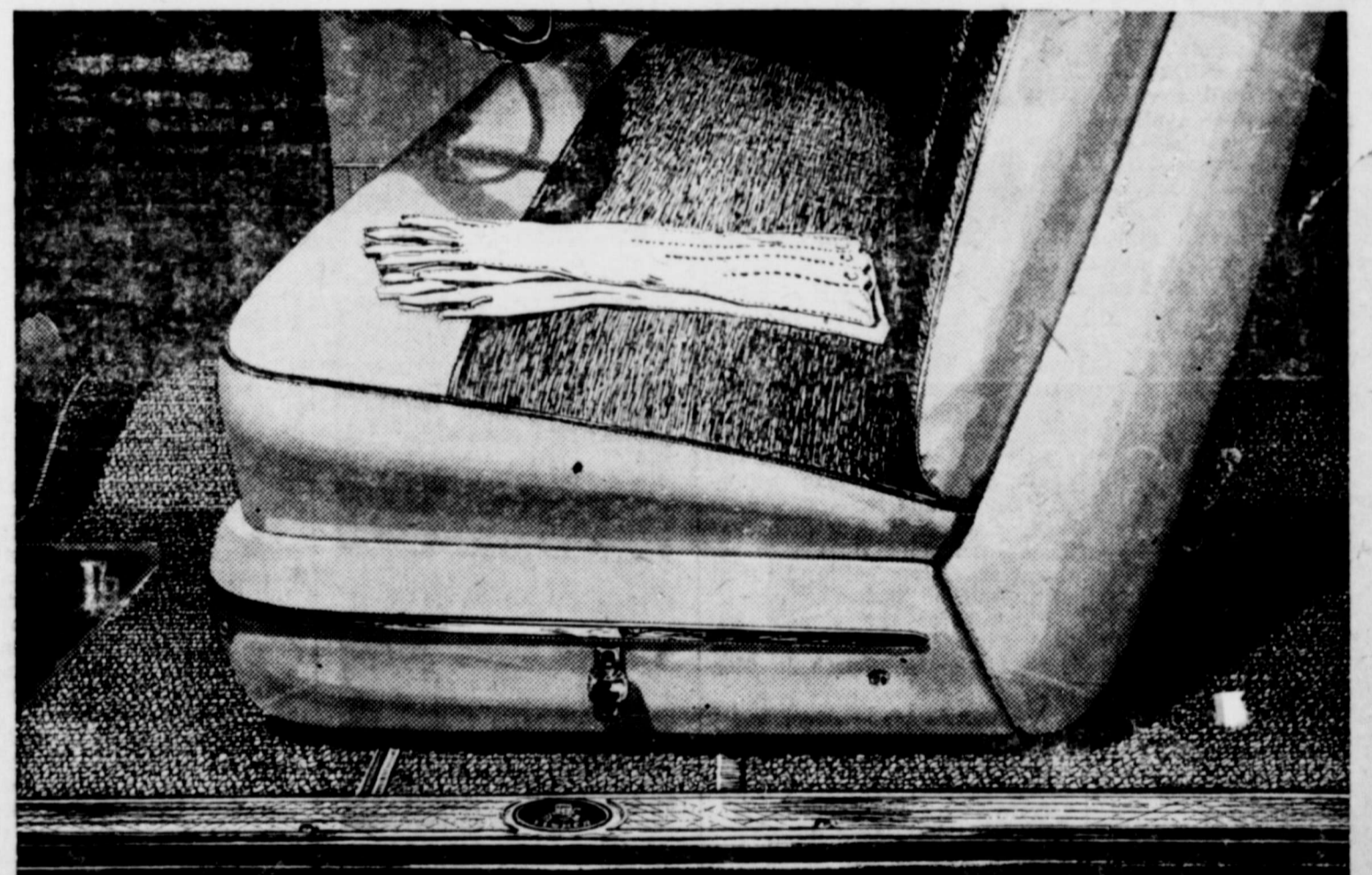
Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mrs. Denzel Cox, Sue Carr, Yulinda Carey, and JoLyn Buntin. The next meeting will be May 18, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. H. Clark.



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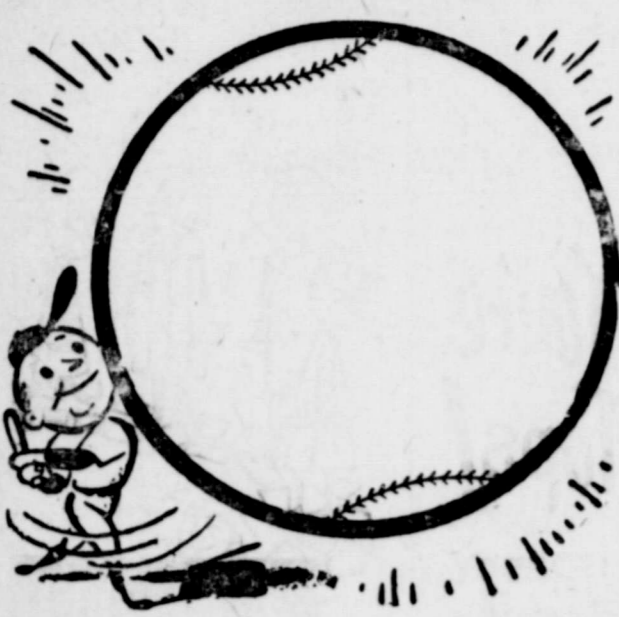
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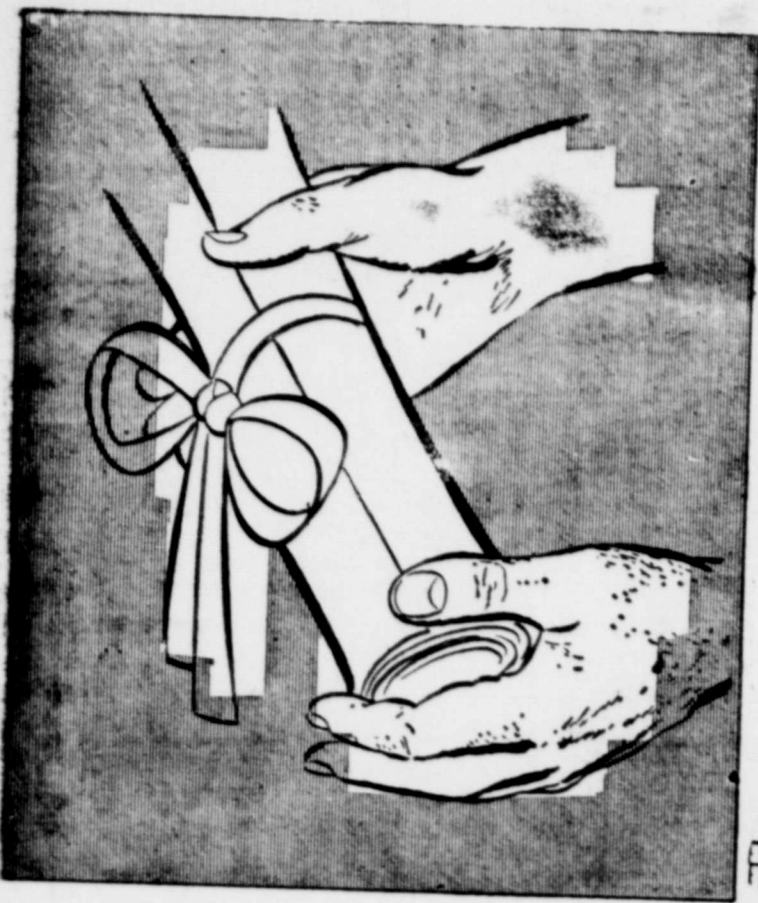
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Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Arthur Mayfield Sparks, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 25th day of April, 1956, by the County Court of Taylor County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is 917 Bowie Street, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas. Johnny E. Sparks, Administrator

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more
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Presentation of Class Gift - Marie Foster
Presentation of Diplomas - Prin. C. A. Farley
Song - "This is My Country"

Recessional - (Audience please remain seated) Mrs. Norman Winter, accompanist.
DALE MOORE MISSIONARY HOME ON FURLOUGH
Dale Moore Missionary Home on furlough from Nigeria will be at the First Baptist Church Wednesday night, May 23, 8:00 u.m. to show pictures and tell of her work.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this method of expressing sincere gratitude for every kind deed or thought during the illness and death of our dear father. To the many friends who furnished delicious food for the wonderful meals and to those who contributed to the beautiful floral offering, we are so grateful.

We appreciate so much Dr. C. B. Gardner for his untiring service and his loving concern for our father's health. May God bless each of you for everything. The family of Sam Butman Sr.

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SHARON JONES

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Moore and little sons were among the many relatives in the home of their parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Moore on Mother's Day.

Mrs. W. A. Hogue of Trent has recently returned from a three week's vacation in Dallas, Texas. In Dallas she visited several of

her relatives. Mrs. Dent Gibson visited with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Lindsey in Stafford this past week. She also visited Mrs. Oscar Johnson in Pampa, Texas.

Mrs. Hester Groene had several relatives and guests in her

home on Mother's Day. These included Mr. and Mrs. Grady Slagle and children of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sloan and children of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Love of Trent and Mrs. Cliff Mercer of Longview. Mrs. Groene's brother, Mr. W. G. McGarr of San Antonio is visiting with her this week.

Isadore and Meyer Mellinger were in Dallas last week attending the men's show and the shoe convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney and daughter of Midkiff spent Mother's Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney.

Wanda Johnes from New York City is visiting Mrs. J. Ann Walker for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bell of Dallas are in Merkel this week visiting Mrs. M. F. Bell and M. B. Bell of Merkel.



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REUNION HELD AT McLEOD HOME SUNDAY

Visitors in the home of Mrs. N. L. McLeod on Mother's day were her sister, Mrs. Jewell Smith, of Abilene, and the following children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Springer Collette and Randy, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Sam McLeod, Garth, Robert, Jerry and Jan, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLeod and Judge, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McLeod, Rosecoe; Mrs. Jo Gilstrap, Abilene; Mrs. E. L. McLeod; and Mike, Merkel; Mrs. D. W. Johnson, and Cindy, Cedar Rapids, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tucker and Alan, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Balios and Mark, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin, Althoff, Rosecoe; Mrs. Mack Springer, Terry, Tommy and Cathy, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McLeod and Douglas Wake-man, Trent.

DALE MOORE CLUB MEETS

Ladies meet in Mrs. J. D. Manning home Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. to organize and name the W.M.U. Circle for ladies between thirty and fifty-five.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Hayhugh and Mrs. Opan Freeman gave the devotional.

The circle was named The Dale Moore and will meet each Wed-

nesday at 9:30 a.m., except the second Tuesday of each month. The Circle voted to be hostess to all the Circles May 22, at the church for an all day social and plan day.

The following officers were elected: Circle Chairman, Opal Freeman; secretary, treasurer, Mrs. Tyler; community mission, Francis Carter; prayer chairman, Velma Robinson; publication chairman, Ina Ross.

HODGES

Mr. and Mrs. Piddon Winters and Buster Tidwell and daughter of Demmit were visitors over the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook.

The Masons held their annual mother's day program on Saturday evening in the Masonic Hall at Hodges.

Services were held in Hawley auditorium on Sunday night. Dale King was guest speaker.

Mr. T. W. Vantress is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reese spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cox.

Mrs. E. H. Lumpkin of Abilene visited at the Hope Church of Christ Sunday morning and had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell from Wilson visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dove Anderson on Mother's Day.

Mrs. R. B. Horton of Abilene were dinner guests of her moth-

er-in-law, Mrs. Blanche Campbell, Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Stockbridge has returned home after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Nan-nie Gleen, who has been in the

Breckenridge hospital.

J. J. Russell Jr. of Wichita Falls was weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. J. J. Russell, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. White-

head of Abilene were guests of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Whitehead, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Broswell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gray and daughter of Abilene

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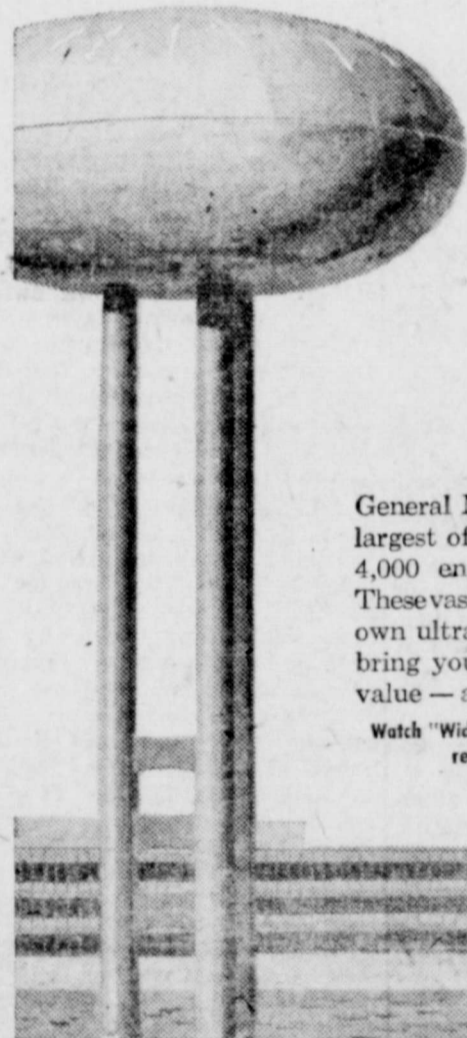
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TRENT HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES MAY 11

Graduation exercises for Trent High School class of 1956 was held last Friday, May 11, with eight students getting their diplomas.

Members of the graduating class are Theresa Kay Beasley, Morris Wayne Claborn, Thelda Annette Hamner, Jerry Fred Horton, Nancy Ruth Jones, Berniece Marie Love, Judith Kay Steadman and John Corbin Stone. Judy Steadman won the honor of having the highest 4-year av-

erage with 94.02. She delivered the valedictory address at the graduation exercise.

The salutatorian was Kay Beasley with 92.65 average.

Rev. Gene Jorgensen delivered the baccalaureate sermon for the class. This program included music by Mrs. Sam McLeod, invocation by Rev. James Burns, "Oh, How Much He Cares," Joyce Bethany, "The Lord's Prayer," Dale Coody and benediction by Jack Riley.

At the commencement, Mrs. McLeod presented the music, Sherman Driggers, the invocation, Kay Beasley, salutatory, Judy Steadman, valedictory, an address by W. T. Walter, dean at Hardin-Simmons University, and awards by Wray B. Williams, superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Walling and children of Big Spring visited their parents, Mrs. Zola Teague and Mrs. Tessie Mas Wellington on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Criswell Doan and family of Wreka, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Don Doan and family from Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Doan were house guest of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan over Mother's Day.

TRENT'S YOUNG MARRIED LADIES CIRCLE MEET

The W.M.U. meeting of the young married ladies was held in Bobbie Hogan's home Tuesday. It was organized into a circle and named the Zula Welch Circle.

The meeting was opened with a hymn. The devotional was read by Bobbie Hogan on missions.

The following officers were elected: Circle Chairman, Bobbie Hogan; vice-chairman, Blanch Jorgenson; community mission chairman, Ruth Hogue; benevolence chairman, Theda Hutchinson, mission and Bible study chairman, Dene McLeod; stewardship chairman, Theda Hutchinson; young people, Faye Sipe; publicity, Delphine Watson; prayer chairman, Winnie Dickerson; and secretary, treasurer, Robbie Hogan.

Those present were: Ruth Hogue, Dene McLeod, Fay Sipe, Winnie Dickerson, Theda Hutchinson, Delphine Watson, Blanch Jorgenson, and Bobbie Hogan.

possessed of said premises and that defendants unlawfully entered there on ejected him therefrom, and for second count plaintiff alleges he has good title to said land against defendants under the twenty-five year statute of limitation of Texas and he has good title to said land against defendants under the ten years statute of limitation of said State; plaintiff prays for judgment for title and possession, for writ of restitution and general and special relief, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in said 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 23rd day of April A. D. 1956.

Attest: R. H. Ross, Clerk of the District Courts of Taylor County, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Khigham and daughters, from Perryton. Mr. and Mrs. Zak Roberts and family from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Robertson from Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robertson for Mother's Day.



TRENT SENIORS — Here is the graduating class of Trent high school. (left to right, top) Thelda Hamner, Kay Beasley, Jerry Horton and Nancy Jones. Lower row, Berniece Love, Judy Steadman, Morris Claborn and John Stowe.

Published in The Merkel Mail April 27, May 4, 11, & 18, 1956) 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 and published in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the rein below following is a true

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To T. H. Johnson, and the unknown heirs of said T. H. Johnson, and the unknown devisees of said T. H. Johnson, and Mrs. T. H. Johnson, and the unknown heirs of said Mrs. T. H. Johnson, and the unknown owners of the land involved in this suit, and all adverse claimants owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land involved in this suit, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, and answer 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 11th day of June, A.D. 1956, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 13th day of April A.D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 21,275-A on the civil docket of said court and styled Jack et al. the said Jack Moore being Moore, Plaintiff, vs. Sam Donnell the plaintiff in said suit, and Sam Donnell (who is same person as Sam W. Donnell) and T. H. Johnson, and the unknown heirs of said T. H. Johnson, and the unknown devisees of said T. H. Johnson, and the unknown legal representatives of said T. H. Johnson, and Mrs. T. H. Johnson, and the unknown heirs of said Mrs. T. H. Johnson, and the unknown owners of the land involved in this suit, and all adverse claimants owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land involved in this suit, Defendants, Greeting:

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the unknown heirs of said J. T. Baker, and the unknown devisees of said J. T. Baker, and the unknown legal representatives of said J. T. Baker, and Mrs. J. T. Baker, and the unknown heirs of said Mrs. J. T. Baker, and the unknown devisees of said Mrs. J. T. Baker, and the unknown legal representatives of said Mrs. J. T. Baker, and the unknown owners of the land involved in this suit, and all adverse claimants owning or claiming or having any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the land involved in this suit being the defendants in said suit:

A brief statement of the nature of said suit is as follows, to-wit: said suit is a suit of Trespass to Try Title brought by plaintiff to recover of defendants jointly and severally the title and possession of that certain parcel of land and premises situated in Taylor County, Texas, and being all of Lot No. Seven (7) in Block No. Two (2) in Sayles' Subdivision of Lots No. 1 and 2 of Block No. Five (5) in the B. Austin Survey No. 91 (lying West of Meander Street) in Taylor County, Texas, according to map of record at Page 291 of Vol. 1 of Plat Records of said County; plaintiff alleges he was lawfully seized and

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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

The rains have changed the picture up the Canyon. The grass and weeds are really growing and the smell of spring time is in the air. People have been slow to plant, due to wanting to clean the land as much as they can before planting. The high winds have taken a lot of moisture, which is always the case after a rain.

Booth Warren, Merkel banker and rancher, has bought some registered rams for his flock of good ewes. Booth has sold his lambs to club boys for many years.

Horace Miles, stockman of the Canyon, has bought 350 head of goats to go on his place. Miles reports the goats doing fine at their new home.

The community felt the great loss of the pioneer father and settler of the Canyon, Sam Butman, Sr. for a good many months was unable to come out to his ranch and the community, which he was a big part of and he helped to make it what it is today. Everyone missed seeing him drive out as he had done for years. Sam Butman, Sr., was a man that his children looked to many times for advice in their business. He left Pioneer Church many friends and their children, along with his ten children, thirty grand children and twenty-six great grandchildren.



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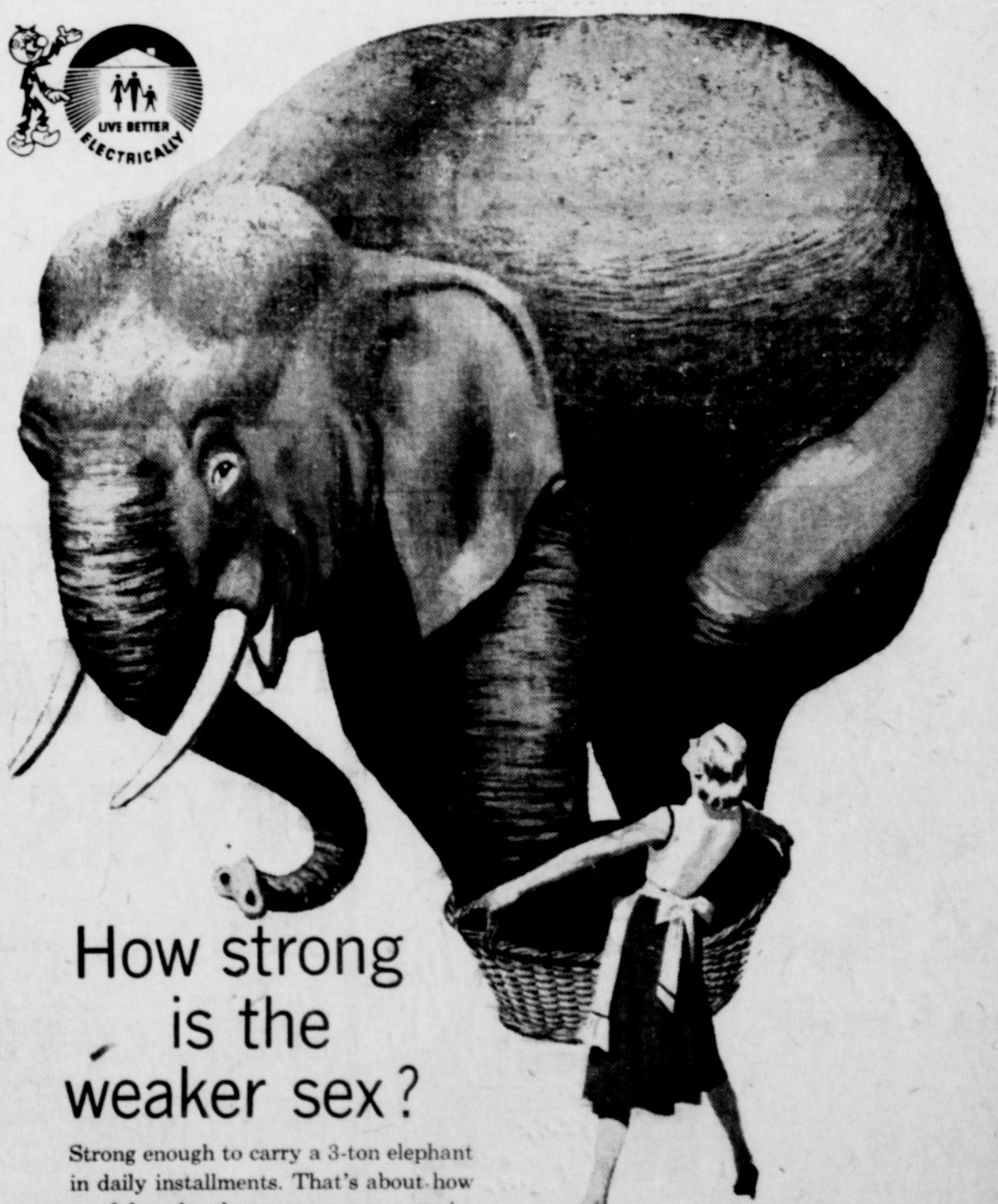
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