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MERKEL'S BADGER TRACK TEAM all set for State competition Friday and Saturday are left to right, bottom, Jackie Reynolds, 440 relay and mile; Keith Wilson, mile relay; Wayne Hester, 440 relay; Johnny

Harris, 440 relay and mile; Roger Moore, 440 relay, mile, 440 dash and broad jump. Top row, Craig Jones, alternate, Coach McCoy and Mack Mansfield, mile run. (Staff Photo)

The Little Mail

By E. S. CHASTAIN

MEALTIME WORSHIP - The most relaxed and happy time of the day comes to most families at mealtime. This is the natural setting of the father and mother providing nurishment for their children. Together, they pause gratefully to ask the L. W. Lewis Rites blessing of their Heavenly Father upon them as they enjoy his bounty

In addition to grace at meals many families read together a brief meditation from a devotional guide including a passage former Merkel resident, who from the Bible. How blessed are those children who go out into rig accident near Langtry Wedthe world from such a home, where they have received spiritual as well as physical food from their parents.

Not just because they are our children and grandchildren, but with the thought that some other young family might want to adopt the blessing said by our grandchildren at each mealtime, I would like to pass on the blessing said in unision by the whole family which I think is good and appropriate:

Thank you Lord for the food we eat

Thank you Lord for the world so sweet

Thank you Lord for family and friends so true

Bless us Lord in all we say and do

We ask in Jesus Name, A-men. I enjoyed the Rev. Howard Marcom's sermon at the Methodist Church last Sunday, When he said that religion needs a revival, and that all of us should be convinced there is a living God to guide us through dife. I recalled what I heard my father say one time. "I have no fear on my journey through life. I know there is a living God always at my side to guide me. I do not expect to gain His smile of approval when I do things which are right, but I do watch for the frown of scorn when I do something beneath my digni-

Now, I am convinced more than ever that Rockefeller will not be a contender for president in 1964. The recent scandal linking him with a divorcee lowers his scope as a national figure. It is my thought that he did not intend to oppose Kennedy in the president's second try in the first place.

So far, the GOPers have little material to offer. Nixon is positively out no matter how much he is trying to regain the good graces of the press. Romney looks good, but has no experience and would be beaten soundly by Kennedy. I have heard recently that Goldwater is going to adopt the Viceroy commercial as his campaign slogan. You've heard it - "For the candidate thats right. That's Right," while Tom Anderson and other cohort voices are heard in the distance with "That's Right, Far Right."

MERKEL BADGERS SET FOR STATE

The Merkel Badger track With the Class A Region I Moore. Reynolds also will comteam leaves Thursday for Aus- championship under their belt, pete in the mile relay as will tin to compete in the state championship meet to be held there Friday and Saturday.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Live Oak Baptist Church for Leonard W. Lewis, died of injuries received in a

The Rev. M. E. Randolph of Abilene officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funer-

Surviving are his wife, Lillian of Langtry; two sons, Tommy Glenn, 21, and James Arthur, 14, both of Langtry; his mother, Mrs. J. A. Lewis of Merkel; three brothers, Clyde of Merkel; Billy Wayne of Carlsbad, N.M., and Melvin of Tucson, Ariz.: five sis ters, Mrs. Jane Poisson and Mrs. Roy Lee Martin of Abilene, Mrs. Jack Bagby of Merkel, Mrs. Wallace Smith of Sonora and Mrs. Opal Rake of Big Spring.

the Badgers are eying the big title with optimism, and are rated to cop the coveted crown by other schools and sportscast-

Predicted to win the 440-yard relay, the Badger team consists of Jackie Reynolds, Wayne Hester, Johnny Harris and Roger

Merkel VFW Reports Projects

SNYDER (Special to the Merkel Mail) - Members of the Merkel Veterans of Foreign Wars Post reported an outstanding community service record at the VFW district meeting in Snyder.

Neely Tittle reported that the Merkel VFW members and the ladies of the Auxiliary recently have provided a youth with a crutch, donated \$25 to the Merkel Community Fund, gave \$105 to the Telethon to fight polio, gave \$50 to help with the Little League Ball Park and have paid more than \$150 for food, clothing and other necessities for needy families.



G. WARD MOODY . . adjutant, of Austin



. . . division commander

ROSCOE TO HOST

ROSCOS - The Roscoe Amerfcan Legion Post No. 227 w'll be host to the Fourth Division Convertion of the American Legion, comprising the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st Congressional Districts, Saturday and Sunday, May 4-5, Raymond E. Harris, commander of the Roscoe Post, has announced.

On Saturday registration will begin at 10 a.m. at the Baker Hotel in Sweetwater for the Legion and Auxiliary. Sweetwater will be the housing headquarters for the delegates to the convention. The first Auxiliary

session will take place at the Baker Hotel on Saturday afternoon.

The informal dance for all registered Legion and Auxiliary delegates will commence at 9 p.m. at the Legion Home. Sunday morning registration

will be resumed at 9 a m. at the Roscoe Grade School Auditorium. Free coffee and doughnuts will be served at this time. The joint sesion of The American Legion and Auxiliary will convene at 10 a m with James S. Lee, Adjutant of Post No. 227,

calling the meeting to order.

at Merkel, has been given a Tex as Baptist Fellowship valued at \$6,000. Nail, son of Mrs. L. W.

Moore, Rt. 2. Roby, is instructor in mathematics at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, and member to benefit from the prois the sixth Wayland faculty gram for Texas Baptist college faculty.

Keith Wilson, Harris and Moore.

will be entered in four events,

440-relay, mile relay, 440-yard

outstanding contender in the Re-

Craig Jones is on the team as

alternate and Mack Mansfield

will be entered in the mile run.

Coach Burl McCoy has been

busy grooming the team and

putting them through their pa-

ces in preparation for the big

Many from Merkel are ex-

pected to accompany the Bad-

Former Merkelite

Gets Fellowship

Valued at \$6,000

PLAINVIEW - Bily Ray

Nail, former teacher and coach

meet during the past week.

gers to the state meet.

Merkel's versatile Roger Moore

The fellowship becomes effective with the 1963 summer school session when Nail will start his doctorate work at the University of Illinois, Urbana, from which he holds the MA degree. He will return to Wayland for the 1963-64 session and then in the summer of 1964 will go to Illinois, remaining the next 17 months, with the expectation of completing requirements for the Ph.D with a major in mathematics

Na'l joined the Wayland faculty in the fall of 1962 and serves on the faculty athletic committee. From January of 1957 to June of 1961 he taught and coached at Merkel. Prior to that Nail was deputy sheriff and head jailer at Abilene.

He earned his undergraduate degree at Hardin - Simmons University, Abilene, in 1956. While there he was Ayy Border Conference tackle in 1952 and 1953. At the University of Illinois he was selected for a National Science Foundation fellow. ship and also did graduate studies at Howard Payne College under an NSF fellowship.

The Texas Baptist Faculty Fellowship plan was established in 1961 by the Baptist General Convention of Texas. Last year Wayland had the second largest group participating in the program which is a convention effotr to improve the quality of instruction in Texas Baptist col-

Merkel C of C Names Committees For 1963

1963-64 work year have been Norman Winter, Horace Hargrove D. W. Warren, M.D.; National announced by President Don and E. A. Conley; Fire Preven-

Committees and their members

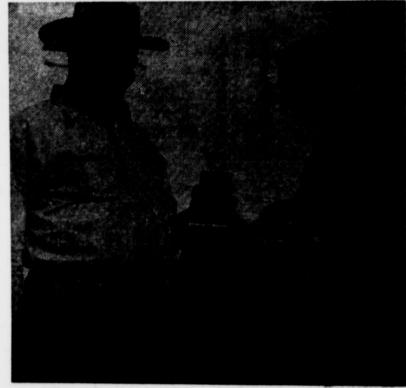
Membership and finance, Paul Wood, Johnny Hammond and Cyrus Pee; Program of Work, Bill Wood, Isadore Mclinger, Kent Satterwhite; Membership Meeting, Onis Crawford, E. A. Conley and Ben Hicks; Community Chest, David Gamble, Marie Derrick and Jack South; Annual Banquet, Herman Carson, Roy Dalziel and John Hardesty; Trade Development Activities. Isadore Mellinger, Herman Carson, E. S. Chastin; Park and Recreation, Frank Breaux, Woodrow Wilson and Wrenn Durham.

Civic Affairs (clean up and fix up campaign, Christmas decorations for city) Ray Wilson, Onis Crawford and Paul Wood. Publicity and Goodwill, E. S. Chastain, Horace Hargrove and Nolan Palmer: Agriculture and Livestock, Chester Conningsworth, W. S.

J. Brown and Booth Warren. Highways and Roads, Nolan Palmer, Joe Cypert and W. B. Toombs; Industrial Development, Joe Cypert, Herman Carson, Nolan Palmer, Jack South and John Hardesty; Educational, Mack Fisher, Mrs. W. T. Sadler and Mrs. Harry Bullock; Legislation, Joe Cypert, Norman Winter and

tion, Waymon Adcock, Cyrus Pee

Chamber of Commerce for the Hughes, Booth Warren; Athletic, Health, W. T. Sadler, M.D. and Defense, Fred Starbuck, Waymon Adcock and Johnny Cox.



ED SANDUSKY, of Merkel Elevator, left, hands Bill Holloway trophy Bill won in Taylor County Livestock Show for showing grand champion Hereford steer. Bill followed the recommended feeding program prescribed by Merkel Elevator for his champion steer. (Staff

Bill Holloway was recently which helped Holloway win grand J. D. Hamilton, owner of Abidash and the broad jump. Past honored with a trophy presen- championship with his Hereford lene and Merkel Elevators is records prove that Moore is the tation by Merkel Elevator for participating in, and following the prescribed feeding program

Joe Cunningham **Gets Art Awards**

Joe Cunningham, Senior Art Major in Hardin - Simmons University was awarded with 3 blue painting in the Fine Arts Festival ribbon awards of merit for his held recently in Abilene.

Joe is president of Beta Chi of Kappa Pi, the National Honorary Fraternity.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cunningham of Merkel.

steer in Taylor County Livestock the supplier for Wayne Feeds Bill followed the formula rec-

ommended by the Wayne "Parade of Champions" feed program sold by the Merkel Ele-

Said young Holloway, "I thoroughly recommend the Parade of Champions feed program, it surely helped me win with my steer.'

Donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund is as follows: as (Horton lot)

Mrs. Dee Perry, Willman, Tex-

Mr. Ed Sandusky, manager of the Merkel Elevator made the presentation to Bill at the elevator last week.

> THE WEATHER Bettis Heights Station

4-24 85 61 4-25 90 65 74 51 4-30

Total precipation for year to date 2.00 inches.



SADLER CLINIC HOSPITAL - Located at 9th Street and Locust. The 18-bed institution is staffed by 21 employes including technicians, nurses, aides, and helpers. Dr. W. T. Sadler and Dr. Don Warren are resident doctors. (Staff Photo)

MAY DESIGNATED AS NATIONAL

The month of May has been tor, plus specialist consultants, Media of all description will be c. ling to your ettention toe necessity and ir portance of our destors, their helpers and our her tals.

In observance of this recognition locally, on, hospitus and its s'a': deserves the moral and p. sical support which is needed to maintain its importance in the community.

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designated as National Hospital administrators, technicians, nur-Month throughout the nation, ses, aides, It's an operating room, well lighted, sterile with the most modern surgical equipment. It's meals -- It's housekeeping, laudnry and engineering - 24 hours a day.

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cardio respiratory laboratory, and more. Services continue to grow, to bring health and comfort to patients.

A hospital is a world in microcosm - of tragedy and triumph, of success and failure, of jubilation and despair. And it is a world whose activities are eternal - day in and day out, night in and night out, all around the clock of the year,

Sometimes complaint is heard oncerning the high cost of hosof what a hospital must do



of the 96th Civil Engineering Squadron shows reminders to avoid waste of utilities serv-Miss Linda Barr of the Chief Engineer's of- ices. Thrifty Cat, a distant cousin of Smokey fice the first of the new "Thrifty Cat" util- Bear, will employ a series of interchangeable ities conservation signs which made their appearance on Dyess this week. The signs in responsibility for the economical use of costly four colors appear in various locations in the utilities. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)

LANDMARK - SSgt. William C. Alexander housing and base area to serve as constant "balloon" messages to stimulate individual

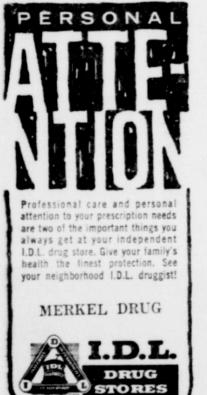
Family Services Heads Into Ninth Year as Helper of SAC Dependents

marks the ninth anniversary tees. Volunteers are made up sonnel and their dependents of its Strategic Air Command of the wives of Dyess person- who need it. At Dyess, the counterpart with an awards ceremony at 2 p.m. Apr. 23 in the base chapel annex.

Volunteer workers will receive pins, hour guards and letters of appreciation.

air base and was then known time. Since then it has ex-

Dyess Family Services volunteers carry on the activi-



Dyess F a m i l y Services ties of a number of commit- services to any military per-

Within the office itself, located in the wing personnel women whose husbands were center, answer correspondabsent for long periods of ence, perform secretarial dupanded to make all depend- the loan locker, which conents' stays at Dyess m o r e tains items for the use of personnel whose household goods have not yet arrived or have been shipped to other bases pending their departure.

housing for rent, sale or lease which is available to all per-

Others Work Outside

Other committees work prinarily outside the center. The Welcoming Committee welcomes newcomers to Dyess and informs them of the facilities available to the m through Family Services, Newfor help is received, a volunteer is dispatched to see that the emergency situation is re-

is the core of the activities of Family Services at Dyess. As it has in past years, the pro-

THANKS

To All Our Friends and Customers who stopped by during our grand opening.

Also, we are greatly indebted to all those who were so thoughtful and helpful in making our opening such a big success.

We appreciate it all. Please stop by again.

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IRVEN THOMPSON

JAMES TORRENCE

General Wilson Makes Staff Visit To Dyess

SAC units and facilities received a visit and inspection Tuesday from Maj. Gen. Delmar E. Wilson, Deputy Commander, Fifteenth Air Force of the Strategic Air Command. The general arrived at Dyess at noon and lunced with senior SAC officers here and with Abilene dignitaries, including Mayor Lee Byrd; President of the Chamber of Commerce Ralph Hooks; Chairman of the Military Affairs Committee Oliver Howard; and Mr. W. P. Wright.

The visit by General Wilson was part of the normal Strategie Air Command management program. He was briefed on a number of functions of the 96th Strategic Aerospace Wing, commanded by Col. William L. McDowell Jr. Briefings were held at the Officers Open Mess during the afternopn and included personnel, supply, maintenance, missile activities and runway construc-

General Wilson also visited with Brig. Gen. William W.

Strategic Aerospace Division. and toured base supply, the Vapor Trails Community Center, the base exchange, commissary and the redistribution and marketing center. Also included in the activities was a visit and briefing conducted by Col. Ray M. Cole, commander, 578th Strategic Missile Squadron.

Carolyn Graham On Drama Staff

make - up crew head for "The Killer," a three - act drama to be presented by Lubbock Christian College on April 25-27.

The play, written by European dramatist Eugene Ionesco, will we directed by June Bearden, instructor in the LCC Speech Department.

Miss Graham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Graham of Trent. A 1961 graduate of Trent High School, she is a sophomore speech major at LCC.

in with each other from room to er at 2:30 p.m.

PICTURE FRAMING

Union Ridge HDC

In Douglas Home

The Union Ridge Home Dem-

onstration Glub met Friday,

April 19 in the home of Mrs. M.

L. Douglas. Miss Loretta Allen,

HD agent, gave a demonstration

on color in the home. She em-

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phasized that color should tie 3 in the home of Mrs. Andy Bak-

Thursday, May 2, 1963

Mrs. Denzel Cox, president, was in charge of the meeting,

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Odessa Barber, Abilene; and

Mmes, Cox, J. H. Clark, Andy

Baker, Clyde Newton, Mabel

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Vegetables	NAPKINS 80 Count Pkg.	2 Pkgs. 25c	FRANKS Lb. 49c
	SLACKBERRIES 303 C	an 2 for 39c	ROAST Lb. 49c

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PAUL E. BRUCE, ET AL. IN THE 42ND DISTRICT COURT

TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County. Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 13th day of February, 1963, in favor of LeClair Operating Company, Inc. and against Paul E. Bruce: Fimer W. and Irene F. Gilbert: H. M. and Ophelia Gogle: Bert and Alice Kruse; Liberty Oil & Uranium Company; Murdo D. MacDonald; Robert M. McLennan; B. Marie Miracle; Arthur L. and Ruby Rice: Curtis Richardson, Trustee: Richard B. Searless and Robert L. Wood. No. 27,300-A on the docket of said court, I did, on the 2nd day of April, 1963, at 10 a.m. levy

Defendants, to - wit:

J. C. Thompson Survey No. 433, ATWOOD WEST GARDNER UNIT in Taylor County, Texas. and on the 7th day of May, 1963, being the First Tuesday in said menth, between the hours of P.M. on said day at the Court ed unserved. House of said County. I will offer for sale and sell at auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Paul E. Bruce; Elmer W. and Irene F. Gilbert; H. M. and Opholia Gogle; Bert and Alice Kruse; Liberty Lennan; B. Marie Miracle; Arthur L. and Ruby Rice; Curtis Richardson, Trustee; Richard B. Searles and Robert L. Wood in

and to said property. Dated at Abilene, Texas this Ranch 3 miles east Merkel on the 2nd day of April, 1963.

s-s EUGENE WILLIAMS Constable, Precinct No. 1 Taylor County, Texas

Pvt. Phil Bublee Assigned to DAFB

ABILENE (AHTNC) - Army Chevrolet Wagon, power and Pvt. Philip N. Rublee, son of the first publication to be at the first publication to be at least ed 28-212-A on the docket of said is a member of the 5th Missile Battalian, 517th Artillery Rifle Team which recently participated in the 2nd Region, U.S. Army Air Defense Command (ARAD-COM) matches at Fort Chaffee, Ark

Rublee is a member of the battalion's Battery A which is assigned to Abilene.

The 24 · year · old soldier entered the Army in October 1962 and completed basic training at Fort Polk, La.

He was graduated from Eagle River High School in 1957 and attended the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville

Mrs. Bersha Thompson and son Truett Thompson and wife and son Wayne visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson of Lamesa over the week end.

FOR SALE - My home at 205 Yucca Street in Merkel. See Mrs. A. D. Fulton. 7 1tp

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ways be remembered with deep gratitude Mrs. Leonard Lewis Tommie and Jamie

Mrs. J. A. Lewis and children

pression of sympathy will al-

LEUAL HULLUL

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 onch 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: Venton Bolte, Defendant,

Greeting: YOUR ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 104th District Court 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 daysfrom the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of May A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of March A.D. 1963. upon the following described in this cause numbered 9979-B tracts of land situated in the on the docket of said court and County of Taylor, State of Tex- styled Mary Peach Bolte, Plainas, and belonging to the said tiff, vs. Venton Bolte, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature The undivided interest in and of this suit is as follows, to-wit: to Oil & Gas Leases owned by Plaintiff and defendants were the Defendants covering the married on the 11th day of May, tracts of land located in the R. 1929 and became permantenly sep-Selinas Survey No. 429, the A. aratedin 1947. Plaintiff sues for Winter Survey No. 432 and the divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment and that Plainin Taylor County, Texas, all of tiff and defendant have lived which tracts are included in the apart for more than seven (7) years as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date ten o'clock A.M. and four O'clock ofits issuance, it shall be return-

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. Isued and given under my Oil & Uranium Company; Murdo hand and the seal of said court D. MacDonald; Robert M. Mc- at Abilene, Texas, this the 12th day of April A.D. 1963.

> Attest: R.H. ROSS Clerk, 104th District Cour Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

fendant, Greeting

TO: Wanda Joy Sheeler, De-

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-

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Honorable 42nd District Court of

Taylor County at the Courthouse

thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by

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fore 10 o'clock A.M. of the first

Monday next after the expiration

of forty - two days from the

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tation, same being the 3rd day

Petition filed in said court, on

the 17th day of April A.D. 1963,

in this cause, numbered 28-173-A

on the docket of said court and

styled Francis Doraine Sheeler,

Plaintiff, vs. Wanda Joy Sheeler,

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Issued and given under my

hand and the seal of said court

at Abilene, Texas, this the 18th

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,

By Irene Crawford, Deputy

42nd District Court

Taylor County, Texas

day of April A.D. 1963.

Defendant.

in this suit.

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

You are hereby commanded to You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each cause to be published onch each week for four consecutive weeks, week for four consecutive weeks, Mrs. Lillian V. Rublee, Merkel, least twenty-eight days before twenty - eight days before the the return day thereof, in a return day thereof, in a newsnewspaper printed in Taylor paper printed in Taylor County, County, Texas, the accompanying Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the helf in below citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy. following is a true copy CITATION BY PUBLICATION

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

MISS BRENDA TITTLE

. . . to wed Robert E. Lawlis

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Tittle

of Trent are announcing the ap-

proaching marriage of their

daughter, Brenda, to Robert E.

Lawlis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.

Miss Tittle is a member of the

The prospective bridegroom is

May graduating class at Trent

a 1962 graduate of Trent High

School and is employed at the

Celotex Corp., at Hamlin where

Luncheon Honors

Mmes, W. T. Sadler, Clyde

Bartlett and Harry Bullock shar-

ed hostess duties Saturday for

a spring luncheon in the Sadler

home. Mrs. Bill Scott, a recent

Spring flowers were used

throughout the entertaining

rooms. Tables were laid in Ma-

deria linen, centered with pink

roses. Places were marked by

The honoree was presented

The hostesses were assisted by

Mrs. Bill Haynes and Melissa of

Abilene. Twent-four guests were

blue love bird place cards.

Mrs. Bill Scott

bride, was the honoree.

Tittle-Lawlis

Troth Told

June 18 at 7:30 pm.

the couple will reside.

T. Lawliss.

High School.

TO: Hazel Moore, Defendant, Greeting: YOUR ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court 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 daysfrom the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of June A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's of May A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 10th day of April A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 28,142-A on the docket of said court and styled Curtis Eugene Moore, Plaintiff, vs. Hazel Moore, De-

fendant. A brief statement of the na-A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, toture of this suit is as follows, towit: Plaintiff and Defendant wit: Plaintiff and defendant were were married on or about the married on or about Oct. 15, 1955 9th day of November, 1952, and and became permanently sepbecame permanently separated arated on 15th of January, 1959. March 15, 1960. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of aband-

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 12th day of April A.D. 1963. (Seal)

Attest: R.H. ROSS Clerk 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

Panel Speakers

Members of the Merkel Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Eunice Massey for a "Symposium and Demonstration."

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Lucy Ford and Miss Nora Foster. Leader was Mrs. Earl Hughes. Director of the panel was Mrs. Dale Litton. Mrs. Litton talked in "How we have practical prop-

agation." Other members of the panel and their subject included: Mrs. Johnny Cox, "Layering," Mrs. Joe Hartley, "Grafting;"

Mary Click, "Division." During the business session conducted by Mrs. Mack Fisher, Mrs. W. B Brown and Mary Glick were elected judges for the "yard of the month" project for the next year. A committee report was made on the planting of a large number of gladioli at the rest home.

Crawfords Host To Senior Class

The senior class of Merkel High School was entertained at the The couple will pledge their Community Center Monday evevows in a double ring ceremony ning by the Onis Crawford famiat the First Baptist Church on

> Seniors were served a chuckwagon dinner and entertained by hearing the Rev. Bill Tanner, First Baptist Church pastor, and by a group of young men from Hardin-Simmons, "The Thornes."

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

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TO: Walter Bates Grant, Defendant, Greeting

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, towit: The Plaintiff and Defendant were duly and legally married on or about August of 1955 and lived as husband and wife until on or about April of 1959; the Defendant began a course of harsh and cruel treatment and outrages toward Plaintiff, which conduct on the part of the Defendant has rendered their further living together insupportable; Plaintiff asks care, custody and control of the two children born during their marriage; a girl age 7 and a boy 5 years of age; no community property has been accumulated, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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> Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Mrs. Burl Brock, Deputy.

8 4tc Pinckley.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ford, Merkel, are parents of a son, James Samuel, born Saturday, April 20 in Sadler Clinic Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Dishman, all of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knight, Midland, announce the birth of daughter, Melinda Leigh, weighing 7 pounds, Friday, April 26, in Sadler Clinic Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knight of R. C. McLean, Ablene, and Merkel. Mrs. Mollie Knight of Tye is the great - grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Matias Ruiz, Abilene, announce the birth of a son, Manuel, born Monday, April The baby weighed 7 pounds 15

ounces. A son, Isaac, weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Domingo O'Con of Tye, at Sadler Clinic Hospital Monday,

15 at Sadler Clinic Hospital.

April 15. A son, Minton Jack, was born Wednesday, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jack Seymore, Merkel, in Sadler Clinic Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore, all of Merkel are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Davis, Abilene, are parents of a son, William Lee, born April 19, in Sadler Clinic Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans are the parents of a daughter, Margaret Ann, born April 27, in Sadler Clinic Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions to the hospital for the week of April 21 to 27 include: E. O. Carson

Mrs. Gloria Blair Jim Cook Mrs. A. B. Harris

Mrs. Edna Horton Dismisals for the same period Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, Wingate

Ernest Springin Mrs. Sam Swann Mrs. S. A. Driggers, Trent Mrs. W. W. Martin, Abilene

Mrs. Rufus Parks, Abilene

Mrs. Weldon Beasley, Trent E B Thompson Sammy Doan Mrs. Franklin Mashburn, Big

Spring George Demas, Abilene Horace G Miles H. R Roberts, Ovalo

Mrs. Rosie Beaird

Mrs. Riley Seymore and baby Mrs. Lonnie Holbrook, Trent Mrs. Bruce Knight, and baby, Midland

Mrs. Alice Evans and baby Mrs. Don Ford and baby Mrs. Wade Davis and baby of

Awards Given To Band Students

At a recent meeting of the Band Parents Club, 32 band students received awards for their participation in band contests for 1963. Those receiving awards of Sweaters, jacket and pins are as follows:

High School - Gloria Moore, Sue Holloway, Sandra Thompson, Youlinda Carey, Sherry Martin, Ann Smith, Suzanne Howard, Minyon Beaird, Dorothy Torrence, Jean Read, Karen Ray, Jil West and Mary Dunagin.

Johnny Hardesty, David Hammond, Mike Walla, Hayden Griffin, Larry Howard, Don Carson and Steve Kahutek.

Eighth grade students receiving awards were Shirley Sandusky, Pat Bigbee, Bronuyn Gamble, Cathy Derrington, Diane Knight, Mamie Patterson, Linda Doan, Myrtie Davis, Wyona Doan, Phy-l lis Newby, Liz Ragen and Sue

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The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

The Canyon received up to an inch and one - quarter of rain Sunday morning, with quite a lot of hail with it.

Stock tanks caught some water this time, and the rain was a big help. At least the farmers will go to work now.

We really think the rain came too late to save the wheat, but that's yet to be seen. The wheat took such a beating from dry weather, it may not make very much even though more rain may come.

Stockmen that were in need of rain will get to keep their stock now at least for a while. The cattle market will very likely hold good for a while now after the rains. Some of the ranchmen are marking up a fine per cent lamb crop in our area. Allen King reports a good crop.

The Rev. and Mrs. Dorn, of Whiteface, visited their daughter and family of Pioneer Church Sunday night, and he preached at the night service. Both families left for Waco to visit the Methodist Home for Children.

Mrs. Willie Perry of Abilene visited her children here over the week end and attended the church services at Pioneer.
Mr. and Mrs. Delton Jones

and Jean Gager from Trent, visited at Pioneer Church Sunday night.

We regret the death of Leo-

nard Lewis, a former Canyon boy. He was raised here and spent most of his life in the Canyon. We extend our sympathy to all his family. He was killed in a rig accident south of Midland.

The Laymen's Retreat at

The Laymen's Retreat at Camp Butman was well attended three days and nights. Laymen from a large part of Northwest Texas Conference attended the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Anderson and little grand son were visitors in their parent's home over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, and Mrs. Tom Rus-The Andersons live in Oklahoma.

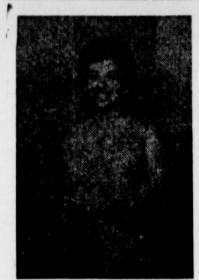
Mrs. Grover Blair of our community recently had surgery at Sadler Hospital. She is doing very well at this time. Horace Miles has been in the Sadler Hospital several days, he is better at this time.

Jim Cook, who has been in the hospital for several weeks is a little better at this writing.

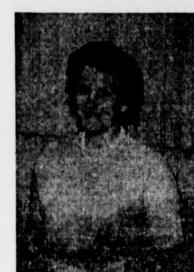
Clothing Course Held in Merkel

Mrs. Verdean Dobkins, assistant home demonstration agent, is conducting a clothing workshop at Merkel for 4-H clothing lead-Mrs. Mark Williamson, Mrs. Cloers. Those attending included Mrs. McElmurry, Mrs. Allen King, Mrs. Wilmere Criswell and Mrs. Cal McAninch.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan, Abilene, were visitors in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Doan and family during the past week.



MRS. JACK BOONE
. . . president of Beta Sigma Phi



MRS. GLENN TEAFF

Pack 20 Wins Blue Ribbons

Cub Scout Pack 20 was awarded a blue ribbon in the annual Scout Fair held at the National Guard Armory, April 27th, in Abilene, Their winning entry was in the Physical Fitness field Those participating were Dens 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 lead by Mr. Roy McMahon, Mrs. Billie Walters, Mrs. Buster Hester, Mrs. R. E. Dayton Jr., and Mrs Ralph Rusgell

Pack 20 wishes to express theri appreciation to the following merchants for donations of candy which assured the success of the booth: Wilson's Food Store, Merkel Drug Store, Stuckey's, Perry's Cash Food, Ben Franklin Store, Boone Service Station, Ninth Street Grocery, Carson's Super Market and Mr. McMahon.

Teaff-Dannheim Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Teaff, Rt. 1, Tye, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Jack, to Clarence Eugene Duncheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kraut of Merkel.

The couple will pledge their vows in a double ring ceret. Ony at the Tye Baptist Church in Tye on June 7, 1963, at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Teaff is a member of the May graduating class of Merkel High School.

Mr. Dannheim graduated from Merkel High School in 1959. He is presently employed with the Merkel Telephone Company.



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Betas Install Officers for '63

Beta Sigma Phi Founder's Day Dinner and Installation of Officers was held Monday, April 29th in the home of Mrs. W. T. Sadler.

Outgoing president, Mrs. R. E. Dayton Jr., installed the following officers:

President — Mrs. Jack Boone Vice president — Mrs. Bobby DuBose

Recording secretary — Mrs. Glenn Teaff Corresponding secretary — Mrs. Mamie Steck

Treasurer — Mrs. Kenneth Bowen

Extension officer — Mrs. Hobb Robertson

Sponsor — Mrs. W. T. Sadler Director — Mrs. Henry Bullock Mrs. Harry Bullock presented the "Best Program of the Year" award to Mrs. Carrol Benson. Mrs. W. T. Sadler presented

the "Girl of the Year" award to Mrs. Glenn Teaff.

The Founders Day Program, under the direction of the program chairman, Mrs. Bobby Du-Bose, was presented by Mrs. Patsy Hunter, Mrs. Glenn Teaff

Mrs. B. Skidmore Hosts Noodle HDC

and Mrs. Woodrow Wade.

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met April 23 in the home of Mrs. Burl Skidmore. Mrs. Ruth Vancil, vice president, was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Anderson said the opening prayer. Roll call was answered with "Name a wild flower of Texas." Mrs. Skidmore directed the group in a game. Mrs. Vancil brought the council report in the absence of Mrs. Sullivan. It was reported that four members, Mrs. Vancil, Mrs. Dillard. Mrs. Ueckert and Mrs. Justice attended the Home Furniture Program at Waldrop's.

All home demonstration ladies are invited to go by 2144 Swenson St. in Abilene and see the iris garden. Mrs. Vancil brought the program on "Food Facts Over Forty." Mrs. Olive was lucky - lady and received the hostess gift. Refrshments were served to seven members and three visitors: Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Olive and Mrs. Val Byrom.

The next meeting will be May 14th in the home of Mrs. Hazel Spurgin. We will meet for a brief business meeting and then go to the Rest Home for visitation. Each member is asked to bring a can of juice.

Photo Contest Set for May 8

A children's photographer will be in Merkel Wednesday, May 8, at the Chamber of Commerce from 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. to photograph children.

or apher will be published in the Merkel Mail.

Appointments may be made by calling Mrs. D. Suggart.

No Charge to Parents There is no charge to the parents. There are absolutely no strings to this invitation. It is bonafide in every sense of the word. Parents do not have to be subscribers, nor even readers of this newspaper to take advantage of this feature. Neither are they obligated to purchase pictures after they are taken. Those who want additional prints may obtain a limited number by arrangement with the studio representative when they select the pose they want printed in the paper. It is entirely up to them.

The More Pictures the Better
This paper simply wants pictures of all the youngsters and
the more, the better. So the
mothers and fathers of the community in which this paper circulates should remember the
date, Wednesday, May 8th and
bring their children to the photographer.

Mrs. Josie Shank has returned home after ten days visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Clemmer and family at Imperial, Texas.

FHA Honoree

Sharon Reeve, daughter of Mrs. Fay Reeve, Friona, has gained the state Future Homemaker's of America degree, it was announced this week.

Sharon, senior student at Friona High School, has been an FHA member for four years, and is president of the Friona chapter this year.

Miss Reeve entered her record book, which has to pass certain standards for the state committee. She gained junior and chapter degrees previously.

Sharon is a member of the Future Teachers Assn., National Honor Society, Bank, the Trebleaires, Rainbow and is president of her MYF group at the Methodist Church,
Miss Reeve is the fourth Fri-

ona girl to gain the honor in the last three years. Prior to that it had been several years since an FHA girl won the state FHA degree.

Sharon is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. S. Pinckley of Merkel.

Vernon Mayhugh Completes Course

S.Sgt. Vernon Mayhugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Mayhugh of Rt. 2, Merkel, has been attending Key Telephone School at Sheppard Air Force Base at Wichita Falls.

He entered the school on his 10th anniversary with the Air Force and graduated on March 26 when he departed for Plattsburg, New York, where he joined his wife and three children. Sgt. Mayhugh had training in San Antonio, Cheyenne, Wyo., Germany, Little Rock, Ark., San Juan, P. R., Denver, Colo., and Plattsburg, N. Y.



This community received 1½ inches of rain Sunday morning. There was some hail but it did

very little damage.

The Rev. and Mrs. William H. Wright and children were dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Bradley returned home Friday from Sabine afte a

week's visit with her sister, Mrs.
M. F. Connley and the Rev.
Connley.
Mrs. Charles Harvey of California visited the Rev. and Mrs.
T. F. Moore and Fay last week.

fornia visited the Rev. and Mrs.
T. E. Moore and Fay last week.
Mrs Phillip Hampton visited
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moore and
Fay last week.
Mrs. Phillip Hampton visited

Mrs. Phillip Hampton visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso Sunday. Mr and Mrs. F. J. McDonlad took his mother, Mrs. Nora McDonald to White Wright, Texas, last week for a visit with her father. She will visit in Dallas with other relatives before she returns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children at Tuscola Saturday.

cola Saturday.
Sandra Hale and Bobby Malone attended a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Martha, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mc-Donald, Pat and Mildred Harris. attended a singing at Haskell

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West visited over the wek end in Hico with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bradley.
Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and children of Midland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Sunday. John Jones of Truby visited Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peck Payne and Mrs. Bess Jackson visited Sunday afternoon in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. T. Caffy.

Minister and Mrs. James Fulbright and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children. Sam Mashburn spent the week

end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs and Tommy. Stith Home Demonstration Club The Stith Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs.

J. E. Swindell on Wednesday, Mrs. Newberry, county agent, brought the program on "Frozen April 24, for its regular meeting. Foods." She served a fruit salad to members.

Mrs. Swindell, hostess, served cookies and cold drinks.

Becky Ely drew the hostess

gift.

There will be a Leader Training Meeting at Swinney Glass Company in Abilene Thursday, May 2, at 9:30 on Refinishing Mir-

IN THE MAIL BAG

Abilene, Texas

GORDON B. SCHUMACHER

. . . guest pastor

Student Preacher

Gordon Bruce Schumacher, se-

nior student at Austin Presby-

terian Theological Seminary in

Austin, will be guest pastor at

the Merkel Presbyterian Church

Mr. Schumacher has a bach-

elor of arts degree in history

from Texas A&M College in Bry-

an. Before entering the Seminary

he served five years in the U.

tained the rank of Captain. This

past summer he served as stu-

dent assistant pastor at the

First Presbyterian Church in

the former Elizabeth Kay Bonney

of Corpus Christi. He has his

membership in the First Pres-

The last meeting of the Par-

ent - Teacher Association for

this school year was held Thurs-

day night, April 25, in the high

school auditorium. Mr. Charles

Warford gave the invocation.

Mrs. Clyde Bunch, president,

The report of the nominating

committee was given by Mrs.

Homer Newby. The following

officers were nominated and

elected: President, Mrs. Onis

Crawford; vice president, Mrs.

Kenneth Bowen; secretary -

treasurer, Mrs. Bobby DuBose.

The objects of the Parent-

Teacher Association were given

by Mrs. Don Dudley, who also

presented a gift from the P-TA

to Mrs. Bunch in appreciation

While Mrs. Glenn Teaff pinned

a corsage on each of the new

oficers, Mrs. Bunch read the du-

ties of each officer, and declared

each to be duly installed for the

Mrs. Comer Haynes, program

chairman, presented the pro-

gram, "Good Citizenship; Dedi-

The program consisted of band

cation through P-TA Service."

music, under the direction of Mr.

Glenn Reed, and choral music

directed by Mrs. Norman Winter.

The band music included sever-

al numbers by the Merkel ele-

mentary band and a cornet trio

by Gary Smith, Wally Knight and

Alan Reed. The girls of the

eighth grade sang several choral

numbers. Phyllis Newby and

Sue Pinckley played two piano

numbers. Mrs. Winter was as-

sisted in her part of the program

Mrs. Paul Orsborn and Mrs.

Mack Fisher. They presented

their musical program which

won first place on the Fine Arts

Following the music, Mrs.

Crawford made a short speech

of acceptance in which she call-

ed on all the parents and teach-

ers for help for the coming year.

the hospitality committee fol-

Announcements

Merkel 4-H Club is sponsoring

a talent show and is open to

contestants from this area.

There will be an entry fee of

50 cents per person, and anyone

is eligible to compete if he or

she has not performed profes-

sionally. Persons interested in

competing should send their en-

try to Mrs. Ford Smith Jr., or

Mrs. Vincent Barnett in Merkel.

Cash prizes will be awarded. The

date is May 10. Deadline for en-

SPRING BAND CONCERT -

The Merkel Instrumental Music

Department will present its

Spring Band Concert Monday

night, May 6, at 7:30 at the High School Auditorium. The concert

will include the fifth grade be-

ginner band, Junior High band,

High School band, and Stage

band. No admission and the pub-

try is May 6.

lic is invited.

Refreshments were served by

Program on April 10th.

lowing the meeting.

by sixth grade rooms of

of her work this year.

year 1963-64.

conducted the business meeting.

byterian Church of Bryan.

P-TA Elects

1963 Officers

Mr. Schumacher is married to

Marine Corps, where he at-

on Sunday, May

Is Guest Pastor

Dear Dave Brumbeau:

Please accept this \$5 check as final payment for my Merkel Mail for the rest of my life. I am only 72, and Uncle Sam is going to send me a check for as long as I can live, and my wife is going to stay with me as long as I can live, and I want my home town paper, The Merkel Mail, as long as I can live.

I am the oldest Toombs that was born in Taylor County and have lived the whole 72 years here. I have had a time seeing after the other 10 brothers and sisters. If you want a star in your crown, listen "To my idea." Please accept \$10 check for the Cemetery Fund.

Yours truly, John J. Toombs

PS: I have a radio program each Sunday from 1:45 to 2 p.m. over KCAD. We need the Merkel Christian to pray for me and our paper. JJT.

On the weekend of April 21, Mr. and Mrs. Etsel Hunter of Arlington and son Carroll Wayne and two friends of Carroll Wayne's, David Welch and Phillip Howeth, were guests in the home of the Hunter's parents, Mrs. Minnie Hunter and Mr, and Mrs. Joe Nalley.

With Dyess TAC

DYESS AFB, Tex. — Staff Sergeant Loye D. Brown of 505 Scott St., Tye, has arrived here for assignment with a unit of the

St., Tye, has arrived here for assignment with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

Sergeant Brown, an aircraft mechanical equipment repair-

man, entered the service in January 1954.

The sergeant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of 1541 Huckleberry Lane, Abvene, attended

Cross Plains High School.
Sergeant Brown's wife is the former Slyvia N. Morris, daughter of Mrs. Emma Morris of 505 Clifton St., Stephenville.

Frozen Food Talk At Compere HDC Members of the Compere

Home Demonstration Club answered the roll call with "safety precautions" in their April 25 meeting.

A leaders training program is scheduled from 9 until 11:30 a.m. on May 2 in Anson. The subject will be "resilvering mirrors."

For the April 25 meeting Mrs. Kenneth Vancil was hostess, Mr.s. Hunter called the meeting to order and Mrs. Turner led the prayer.

Mrs. Newberry spoke on "Finer Frozen Foods."

The next regular meeting will be on May 9 in the home of Mrs.

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honorary president, Mrs. Wm. W. Wisman. Other officers elected last Wednesday, not in picture, were Mrs. Frederick Jones, first vice president; Mrs. Thomas Simpson, second vice president; Mrs. John Derderian, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Redfield, assistant treasurer; and Mrs. Donald Wharton, corresponding

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Duty to God and Community

By TOM MC MAHON

Our duty to God is what our parents and religious educators teach. By follow-

As we look back on people



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who toiled and even gave their lives to bring our country to the position it now holds, we realize how important it is to keep working to keep the United States at its present level. This can be

We owe it to our family, and friends, to be as helpful, courteous, kind and obedient as possible. We must show them all the due respect coming to them.

We owe our school and community our complete loyalty, and we must be at all times ready and willing to

Editor's Note: The Merkel Mail cooperated with Scout Tom McMahon in writing the above editorial to hilp him earn a scout merit badge. The words are all his own. Tom is a member of Scout Troop No. 18 in Merkel.

Editorial

Law Day Pays Tribute To Legacy of Freedom

In a democracy, law is the machinery through which the rights and interests of the citizens are fostered and protected. Therefore it is the responsibility of every citizen, especially the citizen-serviceman, to accept the responsibility of making laws work. This means a willing adherence to the law and an awareness of the freedom under these laws he experiences in every-

Historian Will Durant wrote, "Man became free when he recognized that he was subject to the law." It is this freedom to which we are dedicated.

Our nation and the Soviet Union are engaged in what amounts to a competition between democracy and communism. The United States, as leading exponent of demoeracy, must be in the vanguard in demonstrating the true value of the democratic way of life. The rule of law, under freedom, and the responsibility of all citizens to conform, is a vital factor in the struggle to remain free.

That the serviceman should have a greater responsibility than the average citizen may sound unfair, but he does. Not only are his actions as a citizen subject to close scrutiny, but also any flagrant disregard for the accepted standards of fairness by him reflects adversely on his government.

No citizen-least of all the citizen-serviceman-is relegated to the sidelines in the fight to preserve law and order as our way of life. Each day we can strengthen our system in some way: By respecting and obeying all laws; by aiding public officials in the prevention of crime; by bearing crime. Law Day, U.S.A., is not an experiment. For law is the root of our very existence. (AFPS)

EDITORIAL

"Doctors Want to Be Free"

Writing in the Saturday Evening Post, President George M. Fister of the American Medical Association presents the case against federalized medicine - and it is a powerful case indeed.

Dr. Fister's primary concern - like that of the vast majority of medical people - is the welfare of the patient. In his words: "Doctors want to be free to give their patients the best medical care they are capable of giving - It would not be the medical profession that will deprive the people of high-quality medical care and the fruits of progress in medical science. That will come when government begins meddling and interferring with medical freedom.

"If the victories and achievements of American medicine over the last 25 years or 30 years had been compressed into a single year, they would have electrified the world. Death is cheated regularly in hospital operating rooms by surgical procedures developed by American physicians that could not have been performed 20 or 30 years ago, even it physicians of that era had dared to try. This country has marked up more important drug discoveries in the last two decades than the rest of the world together. It is engaged in more extensive and more varied medical research by far than any other nation . . . "

So this great story goes. And there can be not doubt that federalization of medicine would tear and soil the pages. Federalization means control by a bureaucracy, and all bureaucracies have one thing in common - an insatiable urge for more power, self perpetuation and domination of the things and persons they regulate. In the case of medicine, this would be a tragedy not only for the living, but for generations yet to be born.

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By MRS. GEO. D. McCONNELL

50 YEARS AGO

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Miss Neva Warnick returned

Merkel Fine Stock Show will be next week and promises to be second only to the state show. This means everybody, for next to a real pretty girl with dim-W. L. Harkrider is the owner of the newest auto to be deliverpassenger, electric lighted, self-

starting, 35 hp Studebaker. 40 YEARS AGO

Bro. Williams filled his regular appointment at Noodle Horn

Bazaar. Better go in and see what all they have there. Brown last Sunday night. Everybody that was not sick, it seem-

30 YEARS AGO

Some of the fastest dogs of Texas and Oklahoma will comnounced for Sunday at the Abiene Coursing park. Matched races will follow the stake events. Live wild jack - rabbits Miss Stella Wilson is visiting

Miss Alice Bigham of Abilene Mary Eula Sears.

Included in a week end party to Austin, traveling in the Ferrier car, were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferrier, Mrs. J. E. Richardson, Sylvan Mellinger and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Darsey Jr. The latter returning to Austin, their home: at Coleman they were joined by Miss Minnie Lee Coats, who

teaches in the school there Four Merkel men, Lige Gampard and Watt Blair are on the 42nd grand jury impaneled by Judge M. S. Long Monday.

20 YEARS AGO

Dr. and M. L C Zehnphenng spent the week end in Rising Star as the guests of Mr

Mrs. Forest Gaither had as her guests last week her sister, Mrs. Joe Van Vacter and daughter, Jo Ann, of Carter, Okla., who visited here while Mr. Van Vacter went to San Angelo for the Dwain Hughes sale.

Mrs. L G Shafer, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Seth Hamilton, for the past month, left Tuesday of last week

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CRAFTY-says Diana Harris, 3, to her big sister Kathy, 4, while admiring a colored glass and plastic fusion in the new Arts and Crafts Center at Dyess. The Arts and Crafts Center will be open for the first time from 2-6 p.m. Sunday, Apr. 21. The public is invited to visit. Occupying 5,800 square feet of the Vapor Trails Community Center the colorful and well-equipped facility will be the first of five opening within the next two years at Dyess: Schilling AFB, Kans.; Walker AFB, N. M.; Biggs AFB, Tex., and Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. Diana and Kathy are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Harris, residing at 4036 South 7th, Abilene, (AIR FORCE PROTO)

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ed, were there. All had a glor- search for the answer to the ious time singing those sacred ever - present question: "What on earth can we do for the next

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join her husband, Lt. Shafer Kansas City, Mo.

10 YEARS AGO

C-1. and Mrs. Leon Toombs ted their parents, Mr. way to Ft. Bliss, El Paso. Mr and Mrs. Horace Boney and Arnette spent the week end Finit with the Rev. and

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson and sons were in Ada, Okla., over the Easter holidays. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. L.

There will be singing at Shiloh Baptist Church at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, April 23, Eeveryone is welcome.

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As Tops in Maintenance

Force recently announced selection of SSgt. Eugene Townson of the 578th Strategic Missile Squadron as maintenance man of the month for March, eleven years.

This was the first time that a member of the Dyess Atlas missile squadron had been selected for the honor. The 30year-old sergeant is an air conditioning and refrigeration specialist.

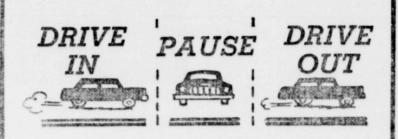
The selection followed an earlier recognition for Sergeant Townson as the 819th Strategic Aerospace Division's maintenance man of the month for March 1963. Winning the Fifteenth Air Force title was in competition with men from each base in Fifteenth Air Force, an a r e a ranging from Texas to North Dakota and west to the Paclfic Coast.

Sergeant Townson first came to Dyess in 1958, serving with the Base Civil En-

Headquarters Fifteenth Air gineering Squadron before assignment to the 578th in November 1961. He is originally from Cullman, Ala., and has been in the Air Force the past

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MOTHER'S HELPERS-At least when mother moves to Dyess and her houshold goods haven't arrived yet. Assisting in part of the Family Services program, which is observing its ninth anniversary, are Miss Carol McDonough (L) and Mrs. Barbara Varley. The duo is making the choice of necessary items from FS's loan locker that will tide over a new Dyess family until they are settled down. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)

Safety Should Be A Job for Everyone

an American died as a result of become irritated and take un-an accident. Motor vehicle necessary chances which could tion with the military buildup crease of 8 per cent over the 9.7 million disabling injuries, of plete crippling.

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. Motor Transportation Officer . and is generally over cautious. In 1962 every 51/2 minutes This causes the faster driver to in the fall of 1961 and the accidents were the leading cause an accident. Other cir- occasioned by the Berlin criof death with an alarming in- cumstances may contribute to sis. an accident. Improper driving previous year. In addition to is involved in nearly every actied deaths, vehicle caused some cident. Driving too fast for cident. Driving too fast for conditions of heavy traffic, which 360,000 resulted in some and bad weather is a prime degree of permanent impairment, factor in many accidents, Failranging from blindness to com- ure to yield the right of way is another factor which can contri- Plan. Driving in a rural or urban bute to an accident. These area determines the type of sit- things, along with drinking uation one may encounter, while driving, contribute to Nearly three-fourths of the nearly three-fourths of all fatal nation's vehicle deaths occur in accidents and to one-half of in-

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Most accidents can be preented if the job of driving is taken as serious business. Safely is your responsibility

AF Announces Doctor Draft

WASHINGTON (AFNS) The Air Force announced this week that it will request some 300 physicians be called to active military duty under Selective Service for July and August of this year.

The call is necessitated by the fact that insufficient numbers of 1962 medical school graduates volunteered for active duty immediately following internship.

Those to be called will enter active duty as general duty medical officers, the Air Force

The last Selective Service call for physicians took place

Maj. Gen. Oliver K. Niess said that the need for specialists in the medical services will be filled by volunteers who ty training under the Berry

EWQ Eased For Hikes Cycle

Some airmen hoping to move up to MSgt., TSgt., SSgt., and AIC in the June cycle will find their chance improved under a new promotion criteria so, as the speeder. The slow He has one chance in four that change soon to be sent to the

The change will lift exceptionally well qualified (EWQ) subdivisions for the next cy-

This means improved promotion possibilities in the fields where overmanning previously has restricted promotion chances

In the past, commands have been limited to promoting a small percentage of EWQ airmen within the total promoPay Hike Bill Hits Snag, Original Proposal Cut Economy - minded members \$54 over the present base pay

THE LOW-DOWN-That's what these Jim Ned School stu-

dents are getting from the pilot of the TAC C-130E air-

craft whose cockpit they're looking over during a base

of the House Armed Services Committee succeeded in lopping some \$30 a month across the board off the proposed Uniformed Services Pay Act 1963 with the result that the new bill follows the lower basic pay scales originally recommended by the Department of Defense.

tour. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)

The action in cutting the proposed pay raises for military personnel came this week when the committee, headed by Rep. L. Mendel Rivers of South Carelina, amended H.R. 4696 and introduced a new bill, H.R. 5555. The new bill was later referred to the full committee for further debate. Air Force leaders said they will continue to press for a more liberal pay increase to bring the pay of military personnel more in line with that of civilians in comparable po-

They said that military people should always be compensated at a level which implicitly recognizes the military profession as a dignified, respected and honorable one. Compare to Industry

One way to achieve this is to continue to recommend pay comparability at all grades and that this pa ance with that of industry as well as that of Civil Service, the Air Force spokesman said.

Under the new version of the pay act, a newly commissioned second lieutenant would be paid at the rate of \$222.30 a month, the same as the present rate.

A first lieutenant with two years service would be paid \$345 a month, an increase of

The pay for a captain with more than four years service would be \$490, a hike of \$75 above his base pay today.

Majors with more than 12 years of service would receive \$635 per month, compared with the present \$550 or an increase of \$85 per month.

The pay for lieutenant colonels with more than 16 years service would be \$760, an increase of \$80 above that now received, and that of colonels with 20 years service would be \$945 or an \$85 increase over his present pay. The pay rates for the respective grades under the former version of the pay bill would have been \$375; \$520; \$665; \$790 and \$975.

Enlisted Remains Same The pay increases for enlisted personnel remains the same as in the original House Bill except for a minute cut in the basic pay rate for persons just entering the serv-

The basic allowance for subsistence for officers remains at the same \$51 monthly rate proposed in the former bill, and that of enlisted personnel serving where rations in kind are not available at personnel on leave or for those with permission to mess separately, the rate would be \$37.50 a month. For those assigned to duty under emergency conditions where no government messing facilities are available, the rate will not exceed \$129.30 a month. The new bill will become

on the first day of the first m o n t h after enactment, whichever is LATER. The latter clause also co-

effective on Oct. 1, 1963 or

incides with the Department of Defense version of the bill.

Mandatory Blues Date Is Waived

WASHINGTON (AFNS) -The Air Force ann anced this week that it is waiving the mandatory date for possession of the tropical worsted, 101/2ounce, light - weight, blue, shade 1084 service uniform in some instances.

Regulations set up earlier made it mandatory that all male airmen have the uniform by May 1.

Since, Hq. USAF has authorized commanders to waive the effective date for first - term airmen who have in their possession two serviceable blue uniforms and who are in one of the following categories:

• Have a term-of-service expiration date of July 1, 1965 or

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PRECISION-Minute calculations are made by SMSgt. Bob Hoover, 516th Troop Carrier Wing, as he goes about preparing for the upcoming Fifteenth Air Force bowling tournament to be held here May 7-8. Although some may doubt Sergeant Hoover's obviously put-on methods, he "showed 'em all" by capturing the Dyess Match Game Championships recently. He will also captain the Dyess entry in the higher headquarters tourney. (AIR FORCE PHOTO)



ALL SMILES: The newly-elected president of the Dyess Officers Wives Club is Mrs. John Connor, left. The retiring president is Mrs. James Gist, right, and seated is the honorary president. Mrs. Wm. W. Wisman. Other officers elected last Wednesday, not in picture, were Mrs. Frederick Jones, first vice president; Mrs. Thomas Simpson, second vice president; Mrs. John Derderian, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Hamilton, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Redfield, assistant treasurer; and Mrs. Donald Wharton, corresponding

