

55 RECEIVE EIGHTH GRADE PROMOTIONS

The Merkel Elementary School held their graduation program Thursday, May 23, in the school auditorium.

The Little Mail

By E. S. CHASTAIN

No doubt you have heard this expression many times. "A product well packaged is half sold." Fact is, manufacturers have become so enthusiastic in this thought in glamorizing their packages that it has done more to raise the cost of living more than any other thing. Especially is this true in food products.

I say that manufacturers who box or wrap their products with expensive labels are taking advantage of the food marketer and should be heralded before the public in such fashion that he would be glad to change his tactics.

You don't have to know much about printing to realize that the glamorous four-colored lithographed label on the common little old ten cent box of salt costs about one half as much as the product itself. After all who cares about the pretty label. With the price you are paying for it, you should have it framed and add it to your art collection. And, that is not all it costs you. When you're through with it it goes into the garbage and you pay for having it hauled to the dump grounds.

I don't know too much about what it costs to manufacture a pound of crackers, but I'll wager that the fancy label you get with the one pound box is equal to one-half the cost, or perhaps more.

Look at it in another way. If the paint on an automobile is equal to the cost of the rest of the car, would you buy it?

Who is to blame for high cost labeling. Certainly not the retailer or the housewife, they have no other choice. There is no law prohibiting the manufacturer from putting pretty, costly, labels on his products, but there can be some pointed and direct opposition toward it. Right now there is a movement on by a good many housewives who have taken the problem to a United States Senator, and recently held a meeting with the press to see if some action can be taken toward forcing manufacturers to at least comply with weights and measures laws stating exact pounds and ounces of contents.

Happy will be the wage earner when he knows that at least half of his food dollar isn't being spent for fancy labels. Write your own moral to this story, but I would suggest that you remember, "It is what is inside that counts."

I dropped in the P. O. Barber Shop the other day for a haircut. There were five ahead. My short wait there confirmed several things. One was that barbers do love to talk. Another was that they also like to argue. Among other things I learned was that it don't take long for them to cut a head of hair, especially mine.

Mr. L. S. Kingsbury, a retired geologist, with a good knowledge of prehistoric animals, casually stated that at one time the American horse was the size of a dog, and that fossils dug up have proved they had four toes.

The old "know it all" in the second chair fired back at him and the argument was on in full tilt. In spite of the fierce verbal fiasco he cut five heads of hair in a low record time. I was next.

About half-way through my job he bent close and whispered, "That hair is getting a little gray, want a little color - back applied." I got him but good when I answered, "Listen boy, I'd much rather have a little money back."

When I offered him a half-dollar for the job he immediately began arguing about how much the price of clippers had gone up. Before I got out of there, they finally drew Oscar into the argument.

auditorium. The processional was played by Mrs. Norman Winter, who accompanied the group in singing several numbers during the program.

Richard Walker gave the invocation. Pat Bigbee presented the main speech, entitled "Building A Better World of Peace." Recognition of honor students was made by Supt. of Schools Mack Fisher.

Those receiving special recognition were outstanding students, Mamie Patterson and Randy Dunagin. High ranking girls and boys were Myrtle Davis, Elizabeth Ragan, Steven Kohutek and Ray Woodward. Most improved students were Dianne Knight, Juanita Biera and Gaston Thomas. Gaston Thomas made the presentation of the class gift, a model torso purchased with class money earned during the year.

Elementary school principal Leon Walker presented certificates of accomplishment to the following students:

Sarah Alcora, Barbara Jean Anderson, Edward Arms, Ester Biera, Juanita Biera, Pat Bigbee, Steve Buntin, Don Carson, John Carson, Linda Clift, Robert Crawford, Barney Davis, Myrtle Adelia Davis, Cathy Ann Derington, Don Dickerson, Donald Doan, Gary Doan, Linda Irene Doan, Wynona Doan, Randol Dunagin, Frank Duncan, Nancy Evans, Brownyn Beatrice Gamble, Rebecca Jan Gladden, Nancy Hatchett, Cecelio Hernandez Jr., Conzuela Hernandez, Ann Holler, Linda Jacobs, Jayne Jones, Diane Knight, Steven Kohutek, Joe Lerma, Karen Lindsey, Thomas McMahon, Neal on McWilliams, Phyllis Newby, Mamie Isabell Patterson, Sue Pinckley, Elizabeth Ann Ragan, John Read, Earl Rich, Shirley Sandusky, Stanley Shaw, Cynthia Strong, Sandra Tate, Beverly Marlene Thames, Gaston Thomas, Gary Tyler, Leon Richard Walker, Jimmy Whisenant, Jerry Don Williams, Ray Woodward and Mary Ybarra.

New Pole Erected For Old Glory

The Merkel Post of the VFW has erected a new flag pole at the entrance gate at the Merkel Cemetery.

On Memorial Day the American flag will fly at all times on the new pole.

It has been the custom in past years to place small individual flags on the graves of veterans. Since there are 150 veterans buried there it has been difficult to locate each grave. Sometimes some were unintentionally missed.

By flying the regulation American flag on the pole each Memorial Day, no one will be sighted. Members of the VFW are to be commended for this excellent idea and thanked for their efforts.

It has been stated that a plaque with names of all veterans inscribed is to be erected at the inscribed is to be erected next year. Officials of the organization stated that help for this project will probably be asked. A plaque commemorating our veterans who gave their lives, certainly would be fitting.

LITTLE LEAGUE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JUNE 4
Supers vs. Starbuck
Kilowatts vs. Cardinals
THURSDAY, JUNE 6
Kilowatts vs. Bankers
Wilvies vs. Supers
FRIDAY, JUNE 7
Cardinals vs. Bankers
Starbuck vs. Wilvies
TUESDAY, JUNE 11
Supers vs. Cardinals
Wilvies vs. Kilowatts
THURSDAY, JUNE 13
Starbuck vs. Cardinals
Bankers vs. Supers



CAROLYN GRAHAM
... receives degree

Carolyn Graham LCC Graduate

Carolyn Graham of Trent is one of 51 students who received a diploma from Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, on May 24.

Miss Graham, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Graham, has completed requirements for the Associate in Applied Arts, one of the three diplomas conferred by the junior college.

Miss Graham entered LCC in the fall of 1961. This year she is Homecoming Queen and a finalist for May Queen and yearbook queen.

Baccalaureate services were held at 8:00 p.m. Sunday, May 19, with Commencement exercises at 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 24.

John W. Martin With Carroll's

The third partner in Carroll's Paint Store, Mr. John W. (Jake) Martin, is now associated with the store full time. He invites all of the people of Merkel to visit him.

Mr. Martin has been associated with the construction industry for a number of years, and his knowledge of the paint and floor covering departments will enable him to help the people of this community with their decorating problems. Mr. Martin will also supervise the construction jobs underway in this area.

Martin is married to the former Frances Vaughn of Abilene. They have three sons, Gary, 16, Gregory, 14, and Joe, 12. The family are making plans to move to Merkel in the near future.

Ruth Peer GA's Elect Officers

The Ruth E. Peer GA's of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. A. L. Cunningham as counselor. Main item of business was officers elected are as follows:

The election of officers. The President, Judy Hester; Vice President, Sharon Doan; Secretary, Terry Sue Wozencraft; Program chairman, Dayna McAninch; Prayer chairman, Donna Dickerson; Mission study, Kathy Mansfield; Community missions, Pat Bunch; Social chairman, Mrs. A. L. Cunningham; Stewardship chairman, Cathy Beard; Reporter, JaNell Lassiter.

The GA's will hold their next meeting at the home of Mignon Crawford at 1413 Stewart Street.

KWFA EXPECTS WEEKEND START

Keith Hodo, owner and manager of KWFA Radio Station announced to the Merkel Mail today the new radio station would go on the air for programming this week end.

Hodo also stated that the Federal Communications Commission inspector was here Monday and made final check of the station. Everything checked satisfactorily with the FCC rules.

KWFA will serve Taylor County with the most advanced news media known, with a full time

C. A. Smith, Merkel, Dies

Charles A. Smith, 68, longtime resident of the Merkel area, died at 5:50 a.m. Wednesday of last week at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring.

Services were at 3 p.m. Thursday in Starbuck Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor of First Methodist Church here, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Smith, a native of Kyle, was born May 17, 1895. He was a veteran of World War I, serving two years, and was married to Muri Moore Oct. 15, 1935 in Merkel. The couple had lived here since then.

He was a retired mail carrier. Surviving in addition to his wife are three brothers, Jim and George of San Marcos and John of Dalhart; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Wiley of San Marcos and Mrs. Stella Hatcher of San Antonio.

Burial services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the home of Mrs. M. Ueckert, William R. Cypert and W. B. Toombs.

Learn to Swim Program June 3-8

The Red Cross swimming program has been scheduled for June 3 through June 8 and is being sponsored jointly by the Lions Club, and Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, with pool facilities being furnished by the Hargrove family.

Classes will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Since instructors are limited, as many pupils as possible will be taken. Pupils should be at the pool by 2:30 p.m. June 3.

All junior and senior life savers are urged to contact Mary Hargrove at the Chamber of Commerce office if they can help in the swimming program.

Applications may be picked up at the chamber office Thursday and Friday morning and returned with doctor's signature by noon Saturday.

Pupils who have passed Red Cross swimming courses are urged to bring their cards. If instructors can be obtained, another week of instruction may be offered later in the summer.

The Red Cross will be giving Senior Life Saving during the week of June 10 at the VFW pool in Abilene at 5:30 p.m. Part 1 of the Water Safety Instructor course will be given the following week at the same time and place. The final part of the week of June 24, when Mr. Toots Giliam, National Water Safety Instructor gives the instruction.

Requirements for a Water Safety Instructor's card is that the candidate have a Senior Life Saving card and be 18 years old. Bill Sproull, Abilene Coach, will be the coordinator.

THE WEATHER			
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5-28	86	61	.00

Reported by E. E. McLaurin

Merkel Chamber Slate Summer Activity Program



MERKEL'S THREE HIGH STUDENTS—Left to right, Keith Wilson, valedictorian, Malinee Seymore, high ranking girl of the class, and Douglas Gladden, salutatorian. The three also received scholarships at commencement exercises Friday evening. (Staff Photo)

Rev. John Curtis To Attend Austin Convention

The Rev. John S. Curtis, pastor of the First Assembly of God Church of Merkel, will attend the Forty-Eighth Annual North Texas District Council of the Assemblies of God, convening in the Municipal Auditorium in Austin on June 4-6.

Approximately 700 ministers serve the 330 Assemblies of God Churches in the 130 counties of north and north central Texas. These 700 Assemblies of God Ministers together with one lay delegate from each church, compose the voting constituency of the North Texas District Council of the Assemblies of God. Mrs. John S. Curtis will serve as a delegate.

Not only will the Austin Convention elect top officials, but there will be evangelistic rallies each evening and services featuring the various departments of the North Texas District Council such as Youth, Women's Missionary Council, Sunday School and Home Missions.

The Rev. John S. Curtis has been pastor of the First Assembly of God Church for the past two years. He has been affiliated with the Assemblies of God since 1933. Mrs. Curtis will accompany the Rev. John S. Curtis to the Austin Convention.

Rev. Curtis' radio program will be heard by special tape recording while he is away in Austin for the Convention.

Announcements

An Old Settlers Reunion and cemetery working day will be held at Newman, 10 miles north of Trent on June 4. Everyone is invited. Dinner will be served under the Tabernacle.

The Merkel Jaycees will hold an "Open House" meeting at their club house on Second St., Monday, June 3, at 8:00 p.m. All young men and their wives are invited to attend. The Jaycees will serve refreshments.

The Merkel Swimming Pool will be open Thursday, May 30. Admission will be 25c for children up to age 12. There will be an admission charge of 50c for the 12 and over age group. Season tickets are available.

MERKEL SENIORS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Thirty-two seniors received diplomas from Merkel High School Friday evening during commencement exercises in the auditorium.

Dr. Howard Ramsey of McMurry College gave the commencement address, and urged the seniors to make the decision now on what course they intend to follow during their life.

Three students receiving scholarships were Keith Wilson, valedictorian, and Douglas Gladden, salutatorian and vice president, and Malinee Seymore, high ranking girl.

Mrs. Don Adair Host to Compere

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met May 23, in the home of Mrs. Don Adair for the regular meeting.

Mrs. Hunter called the meeting to order, with Mrs. Ray leading in prayer. Roll call was answered with "When I had my last physical examination." Mrs. Ray gave the council report.

Each member will bring a favorite recipe and a white elephant package to rally day on June 28.

Mrs. Adair presented a fine program on "How to keep your hands attractive." Mrs. Bob Burger, Abilene, gave a special demonstration on how to make net and pipe cleaner bird cages. It was very attractive and looked simple to make. It should lend to the decor in any room with most any color net used.

Mrs. Ray received the hostess gift. Refreshments were served to four members and two visitors and six children. The next meeting will be June 13, in the home of Mrs. J. E. Touchstone.

Lambdas Confer Exemplar Degree

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening at the REA Building, with Mrs. Mary Boone, president, in charge of the meeting.

At the business meeting, an announcement was made that the State Convention would be held June 14, 15, and 16 in San Antonio. A letter was read concerning the Achievement Award Contest. The chapter voted to enter the contest. Winners will be announced at the West Texas area Convention to be held in Sweetwater in October.

The following received their Exemplar Degree: Helen Benson, Pat Hunter, Lanelle Taaff, and Dorothy Wade. A short skit—"Mary Means What She Says," was presented by Emma Lois Shugart, Joan Curtis, Frances Carey and Georgia Myrick.

Pledges were the hostesses for the evening.

Other seniors receiving special awards were Roger Moore, Mack Mansfield, Sharon Buntin, Wayne Hester and David Scott.

A perfect attendance award was given William Leach. Diplomas were handed out by Supt. of Schools Mack Fisher, High School Principal Edwin Reid, presented special awards.

Band Parents Set Beauty Pageant Final Plans Date

Final plans for the Band Parents Beauty Pageant to be held Monday night, June 10, will be made at a meeting Monday night.

The meeting will be held in the home of Alf Walla. Committee members are urged to attend this meeting.

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Up The Flag

Custom seems to have pretty well vanished. It is that of "showing the flag" — not roofs of public and business buildings, but of private homes, the humble not less. Then, on festive occasions, red-white and blue was used as a decoration. Few of us remember in many years.

Sense of pride in country behind all this thought of as a symbol of many things — of a world power; of a land of opportunity; of the faults and ills might be; of the rights of both the individual citizen and the nation alike.

As fallen largely into disuse, can be revived and new life and breath. Memorial Day is a good thing, and the country will observe Flag Week June 10 - 15 period. It would be good if flags were used in the old way, and if bunting graced tables and platforms and rostrums. These are blown, so to speak, by the winds of unpopularity — but, as they banner out, they will bring permanence of a nation based on the dignity of men, on the implacable resolution of the people and for what they believe to be right, no matter what may come.



Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSON

Everything looks real good up the Canyon this week. The valleys and hills are as green as they can be, and the fields are good and wet. The farmers are wanting the fields to dry so they can get back to planting.

The weather has been wonderful. But we are having some real hot weather now.

Some four thousand sheep were sheared out Up the Canyon this week. Sheep are just shearing only fair this year, because it was dry when we needed rain so badly. Not much wool has been sold up until now.

W. C. Perkins reported he stored his wool in San Angelo, but some of the storage houses were full. He said the market was quiet at this time.

With good planning by the farmers and with improvement of good planting seed, farmers are rapidly producing a cattle raising program on the farms that at one time produced a lot of cotton.

There was one time that every farmer wanted cattle. Got cattle. And cattle are still high.

Some of the wheat over the county is better than once expected, with some cutting up to 20 bushels per acre. And that's good wheat anytime for our area.

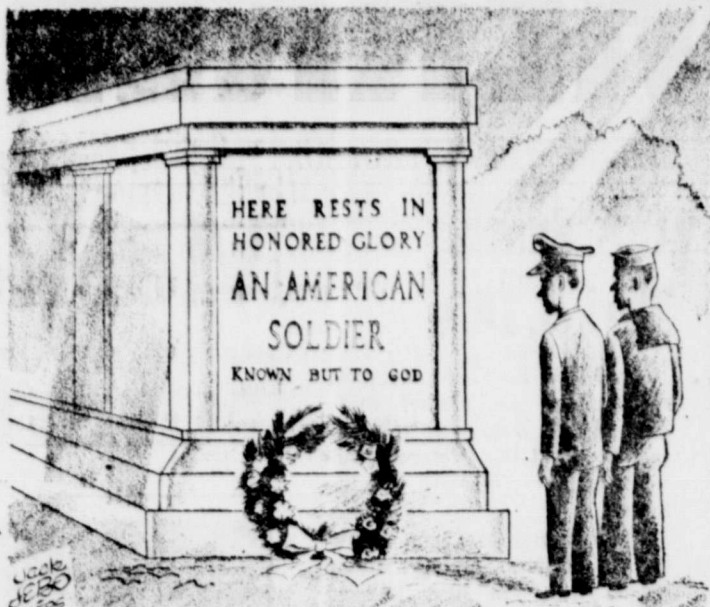
We learned this week that Mrs. Horace Miles' father who lived at Parish, Texas, has passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Miles were there for the funeral.

Received word that my brother in law, J. B. Sloan, of Big Spring likes the column "Up the Canyon." He is a longtime reader of the Merkel Mail. His wife was the former Abbie Butman. A lady Mae Lamb of Abilene spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman and all attended church at Pioneer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Rust of Abilene are planning on their vacation at her mother's ranch. She is Mrs. W. T. Perry. They plan to be there during the sheep shearing. I think that is wonderful that a young man will plan to work like that.

P. J. Neill went to Winters after a job farm this week. He reports they have had good rains in that area.

The Cook brothers, Mutt and



MEMORIAL DAY May 30

J. L. will operate their father's ranch. He was the late Jim Cook.

We would like to express our sympathy to Mrs. Janell Pitt for the loss of her husband who was killed in a plane crash. Janell was raised in the Canyon and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Seymore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ray and Mrs. Kenneth Ray attended McMurry College graduation ceremonies Monday morning when their son in law, Douglas Pyburn, received his BBA degree.

The T. J. Neill family attended graduation exercises at Abilene Christian College when their son, Joe, received his BS degree.

Mrs. Ford Hosts Dale Moore Class

The Dale Moore Circle of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs. Lucy Ford.

Guest chairman is Mrs. Ollie Fox. Mrs. Ted McAninch gave an address based on a review of the book — World of Awareness.

Program chairman was Mrs. Lucy Ford who also gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Eunice Massey spoke on community missions.

Mrs. Cordelia Scherer represented stewardship and Mrs. Blanche Amason was in charge of publicity.

Other members attending were Mrs. T. G. Bird and Mrs. Ada Higgins.

Samuel Colt invented the revolver in 1835.

Mrs. Newby To Be Guesso President

Mrs. Annette Newby is the newly elected president of the Guesso Circle.

New officers were elected at a meeting held in the home of Bobby Tarpley.

Other officers elected included Betty Lee Satterwhite, secretary - treasurer, Georgia Myrick, reporter.

Ten members are registered for the circle.

Summer Reading Starts at Library

Beginning June 15, the Dyess library will sponsor a summer reading program for students and children of all ages, according to Mrs. Velma E. Roark, base librarian.

Students from the fourth grade through high school will read a total of 25 books, including five biographies, five fiction, five technical and ten books of one's own choice.

Certificates will be awarded upon completion of the program.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carey and children of Crane, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Carey and Diane of Roswell, N.M., visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Riney and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny O'Dell. They were enroute to Howard Payne College at Brownwood to get their son, Mike, who is attending school there. They also visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Carey Monday.

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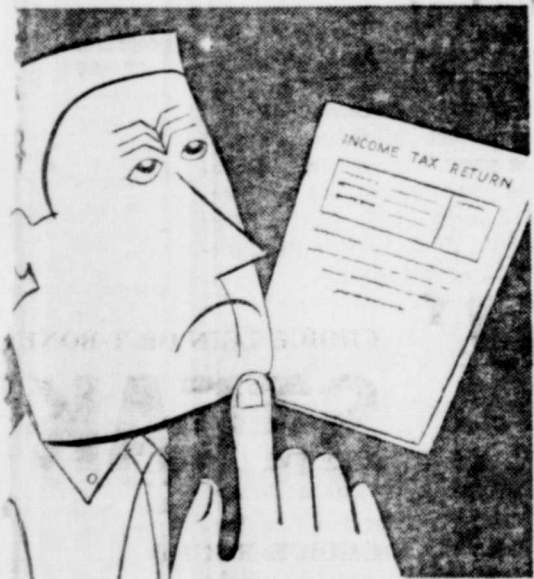
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May 30th Memorial Day

While Memorial Day originated as a day of tribute to those who gave their lives in the Civil War, it is now observed as a Memorial for all who have sacrificed so much for the American way of life in all wars. Memorial Day comes as an aftermath of wars... may it also be a solemn reminder of the imperative need for peace in this modern age. Then they will not have died in vain.

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Four Merkel ACC Students Receive Degrees Monday

ABILENE (Special to the Merkel Mail) — Four Abilene Christian College seniors from Merkel received degrees at commencement exercises May 27. They are Elizabeth Ann Benson, Jamie Breaux, Joe Allan Neill, and Ronald West Perkins.

Miss Benson, a 1959 graduate of Merkel High School, is a candidate for the B.S. degree in education. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson.

Miss Breaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breaux, is a candidate for the B.S. degree in education. She is a 1959 graduate of Merkel High School.

A candidate for the B.S. degree in education, Neill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill. He is a 1959 Merkel High School graduate.

Perkins is a candidate for the B.S. degree in accounting. A 1959 graduate of Noodle High School, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Perkins.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Walter Bates Grant, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED 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 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of June A.D. 1963, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of April A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 28-212-A on the docket of said court and styled Patsy Ruth Grant, Plaintiff, vs. Walter Bates Grant, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: 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.

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 30th day of April A.D. 1963.

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were made to meet May 28, at 11 a.m. for a business meet and then have lunch, and the afternoon will be spent in making foundation patterns. It will be held at the school cafeteria, and Mrs. Carl Bonneau will bring this program.
After the business meeting all went to the Rest Home for visitation, and each carried a can of juice for the patients. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Justice, Parham, Dillard, Spurgin, Sullivan and Vancil and one visitor, Mrs. Oliver. Mrs. Dillard was the Lucky Lady and received the hostess gift.

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- ROBBIE WHITEHEAD:**
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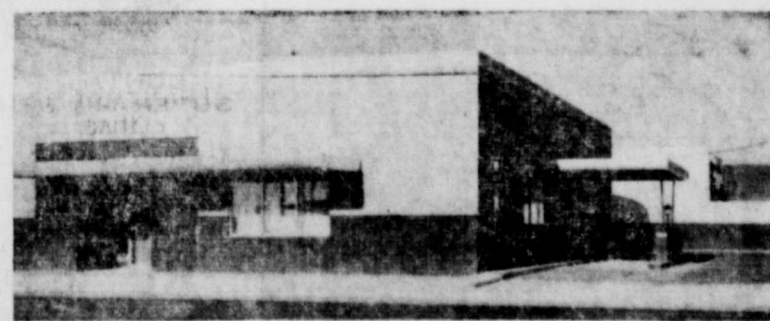
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Col. Whipple Commands 578th

Gen. William W. Wisman, commander, 819th Strategic Aerospace Division, recently announced Col. Ray W. Whipple as the new commander of the 578th Strategic Missile Squadron to be effective June 15.

Colonel Whipple replaces Col. Ray M. Cole who is leaving Dyess to attend the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, Fort McNair, D. C. in mid-July.

Colonel Whipple has been deputy commander of the Atlas F intercontinental ballistic missile squadron since Sept. 6, 1961. His last duty assignment before coming to Dyess as deputy commander, 3919th Combat Support Group in the United Kingdom.

He entered the service in September 1942 and after graduating from the Midland (Tex.) Army Flying School and the Air Force Instructor School served from 1943 to 1945 as a navigator instructor at Big Springs Army Air Field, Tex.

The principal duty assignments of the colonel since World War II have been as director of personnel at Rhein-Main, Germany; chief of operations and training at Bergdale AFB, La.; war plans officer at Headquarters Strategic Air Command, Neb. division chief of military personnel at the same headquarters; and director of personnel, 7th Air Division, United Kingdom.

Colonel Whipple is a veteran of 21 years in the service and as a master navigator has accrued more than 4,000 flying hours.

He is a native of Madison, Ohio, and resides on base with his wife, the former Miriam Barton of Odessa, Tex., and their children, Rae Jean (18), Randolph B. (16), and Richard F. (12).



M-C R.D. AYERS
... in trophy competition

Corporal Ayers Gets Trophy Try

CAMP SCHWAB, Okinawa, (PTI) — Marine Corporal R. D. Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ayers of 911 Oak St., Merkel, Texas, competed for the Calvin A. Lloyd and Morris L. Shively marksmanship trophies May 25 in the Far Eastern Division Rifle and Pistol Matches at Camp Schwab, Okinawa.

Marine riflemen and pistolmen were entered from the Third Marine Division units on Okinawa, the First Marine Air Wing at Iwakuni, Japan, the Marine Bureau of Yokosuka and Sasebo, Japan, the Philippines, and Guam.

The Calvin A. Lloyd rifle trophy was donated to the Marine Corps by Mrs. Lloyd and was named in honor of her late husband the famed Marine "Distinguished Marksman" who died in 1931. The pistol award is named in honor of retired Marine Colonel Morris L. Shively, a noted Marine rifle competitor and team captain. He contributed a great deal to the improved service pistol barrel which bears his name.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

By LORETA ALLEN

Verdean Dobkins and I have completed the series of food preservation workshops with a good attendance at all the meetings. There was a lot of interest in canning, freezing and preserving food. If you did not attend you may want to request the bulletins on "Freezing or Canning."

Mrs. Verdean Dobkins, Mrs. Truman Holloway, Carolyn Moore, Jo Ann Moore, Kay Frith, Janie Rutland, and I are going to District 7 4-H Girls' Camp at Lake Brownwood. This is a leadership type of camp. The girls will receive training they can use back in their own counties.

The coffee sponsored last Thursday by Taylor County Recreation Committee of Home Demonstration Council was a very interesting program. You may be passing up some very pretty wood as you go fishing or walking in the pasture. Mr. Hubert Faust has collected some beautiful things.

I will be meeting the Home Demonstration Clubs in June giving a program on "Creating An Image." You have an invitation to attend the club nearest you.

Have your eyes ever smarted or stung while you were removing stains from garments at home?

If you ignored this danger signal you were tempting serious organic danger, warns the National Institute of Drycleaning. Drowsiness or dizziness are other symptoms of potential danger. If the home spotter ignores these danger signals, some spotting agents are capable of first damaging the liver and eventually the kidneys.

Carbon tetrachloride or similar compounds can cause bodily harm, warns Dr. Graham Hard,

Extension Service clothing specialist. Labels will advise users when the solutions are dangerous. So if you are one who does home spotting of clothing, be sure to read the label carefully, she suggests.

Persons who are most susceptible to these compounds, according to the National Institute of Drycleaning, are those overweight, those inclined to alcoholism or suffering from liver complaints.

If the spotting compounds are used in the home, work in a well ventilated area and use only small amounts of the cleaning agent, suggests the specialist. Should you feel any of the danger signals, ventilate and leave the area.



He says, "Gott'um swell lines"

Right, Chief. We gott'um things you need for your car, and you can bet your tepee you'll be smoking a pipe of peace with the world when we're through.

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Contest Set For Capehart

The second annual competition for the Outstanding Capehart Residence award will commence in June, it was announced by Col. Richard R. Mitchell, base commander, and all residents are encouraged

to vie for this award.

Judging will be based on care, attention to upkeep, improvements to lawn and shrubs, and attractiveness of plantings performed by the occupants. This judging will be accomplished by members of the Dyess chapter of the Fifteenth Air Force Non-Commissioned Officers Academy Graduates Association during

a no-notice inspection of the housing area each month.

When funds become available, stated Colonel Mitchell, the Civil Engineering Squadron will furnish fertilizer and replace dead shrubs. However, during this period it is encouraged that all residents plant shrubs and flowers to beautify their lawns, and this should be done in a frame

fashion rather than in the middle or around edges of lawns. It is recommended that lawns be watered a maximum of 45 minutes each week in order to preclude the ground from leaching and destroying the nutrition in the grounds. All occupants should make arrangements to insure their lawns will be properly cut during periods of leave or TDY.

DO YOU KNOW THESE MERKEL BUSINESSMEN?



This man lives in Merkel, he is married, his wife's name is Imogene, they have 2 boys, Mike, 6, and David, 4. He has been in the same business for 4 years.



This fellow has lived in Merkel for the past four years. He is married, his wife's name is Geneva, and they have 2 children, Santos Jr., 3, and Dario, 3 months.



While this gentleman lives in Abilene, he works in Merkel, in the same business for 25 years, he is married, wife's name is Lorena, they have 3 boys, Pat, 18, Mike, 14, and Craig 8. He is a WWII vet. with 6 years of service.

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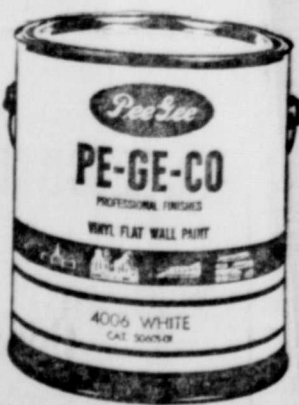
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President Asks Memorial Day Prayer for Peace

Washington (AFNS)—President John F. Kennedy this week proclaimed Memorial Day (May 30) as a day of prayer for lasting peace and urged all Americans to invoke God's blessing on those who have died in defense of the United States and to pray for a world of freedom with peace and justice.

In a proclamation signed at the White House, the President said that Memorial Day "provides a fitting occasion for the American people to pause and realize that our nation has survived recurring crises which have tried the souls of men."

He stated that "maintenance of freedom has required constant vigilance, unified strength and the willingness of our people to make all necessary sacrifices."

In his proclamation, the President added: "In memory of the sacrifices (of our forebearers and our fellow citizens who have given their lives on the field of battle) in this noble cause, we should keep faith with our heroic dead by humbly and devoutly supplicating Almighty God for guidance in our efforts to achieve a peaceful world."

Memorial Day will be observed at all military establishments and throughout the country.

The President has asked that all Americans designate the hour beginning in each locality at 11 a.m. of that day as the time to unite in a prayer for peace.

516th Men Return From Wash.

In true commando fashion, members of TAC's Combat Control Team at Dyess returned to their station—at 1 a.m. in the morning. Led by CWO Joseph Rountree, the team bounced out of a C-54 aircraft after flying many hours from the state of Washington, where they had been participating in Exercise Coulee Crest.

When interviewed, Mr. Rountree related the experiences of the team in the STRIKE exercise. They made four drops during the three-week exercise, each into a very rough, gravelly drop zone. While never captured, they had to disguise their CCT vehicle as a mail truck on one occasion to avoid detection. The team described the terrain of the exercise area as some of the roughest they have encountered.

Several other members of the TAC unit at Dyess have returned, including an administrative team headed by SSgt. Francisco Lozano; Lt. Col. Jesse Sherrod, 516th Inspector General; Capt. Duane Brees, wing Intelligence Officer; and Capt. Donald Caulkins, a C-130 Aircraft Commander from the 18th Troop Carrier Squadron.

The Continental or Grand Union flag had thirteen alternate red and white stripes with the British Union Jack in the upper left corner.

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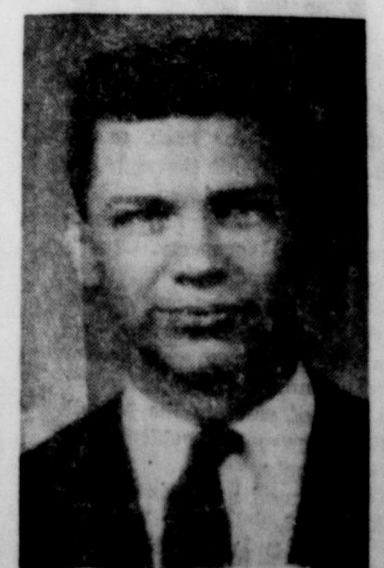
MRS. LARRY WHITE

... bookkeeper



RON MAC

... station director



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... sales

Two Celebrate Same Birthday

Judy Marcom, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom, celebrated her twelfth birthday Saturday with a backyard party.

Guests attending were Katherine Patterson, Phyllis Edgington, Sharon Doan, Mary Lee Noster, Nancy Rich, Valerie Buntin, Bob Hammond, Dale Shields, Wally Knight, Alan Reed, Tex Barnhart and Mike Dudley. Also attending was Judy's grandmother, Mrs. Georgia Marcom of Levelland. Judy and her grandmother share the same birthday.

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FOR RENT — Furnished 3 bedroom home at 401 North Robin St. in Merkel. See or call Mrs. Clarence Horton, 8-8578, Thursday, Saturday or Sunday, or after 5 p.m. 12 tie

HEAR Rev. John Curtis with his Faith and Truth Program on station KWFA, Merkel, Monday through Friday from 9:00 to 9:15 a.m. Cut this ad out and paste it to your radio. 12 tie

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Taylor County, Texas, 2nd day of May 1963, by R. H. Ross, Clerk of said 42nd District Court for the sum of THREE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-SIX AND 24/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment in favor of Louise Andree Bibb, a widow, in a certain cause in said court, No. 36,449-A and styled Louise Andree Bibb, a widow, vs. J. H. Campbell, et al, placed in my hands for service, I, J. D. Woodard as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 24th day of May 1963, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Taylor County, Texas, and being the N. 65 feet of Lot No. 1, Block "C," of Nebett's Subdivision of Block 18 and Lots 3 & 4, Block 12, Central Park; Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and levied upon the property of J. H. Campbell and Albert Ramirez and that on the first Tuesday in July 1963, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., by virtue of said levy and said judgment I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said J. H. Campbell, Albert Ramirez and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.

Witness my hand, this 28 day of May 1963.

J. D. WOODARD
Sheriff Taylor County,
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By P. F. Kendall, Deputy. 12 3tc

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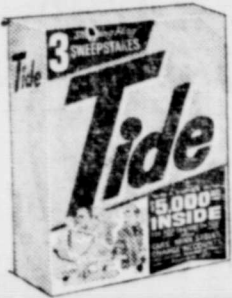
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LIBBY'S NO. 303 CREAM STYLE **WHITE CORN** 2 for **29¢**

LIBBY'S NO. 303 **GARDEN PEAS** 2 for **35¢**

LIBBY'S NO. 303 GREEN **LIMA BEANS** 2 for **35¢**

HUNT'S 8-OZ. CAN TOMATO **TOMATO SAUCE** 3 for **29¢**

HUNT'S 32-OZ. CAN TOMATO **TOMATO JUICE** Can **19¢**

LIBBY'S NO. 303 CAN FRUIT **COCKTAIL** 2 for **43¢**

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SUNSHINE HI-HO Box **23¢**

SUNSHINE Candy Cello **29¢**

LIPTON'S **TEA** 1/2-Lb. Box **69¢**

SPRY All Vegetable Shortening 3-Lb. Can **59¢**

MIRACLE WHIP Qt. **43¢**

FOLGER'S Coffee One Limit 2-Lb. Can **1.19**

PREM Swift's 12-Oz. Can 2 for **69¢**

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LIBBY'S **PEACHES** No. 2 1/2 Can

2 FOR 49¢ 4 LIMIT PLEASE

KRAFT'S DINNER **MACARONI** 3 for **43¢**

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ARROW **PINTO BEANS** 4 Lbs. **49¢**

DOG FOOD — TALL CANS **DASH** 6 Tall Cans **79¢**

GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES



GOLDEN **BANANAS** Lb. **12¢**

FRESH **CANTALOUPE** Lb. **12¢**

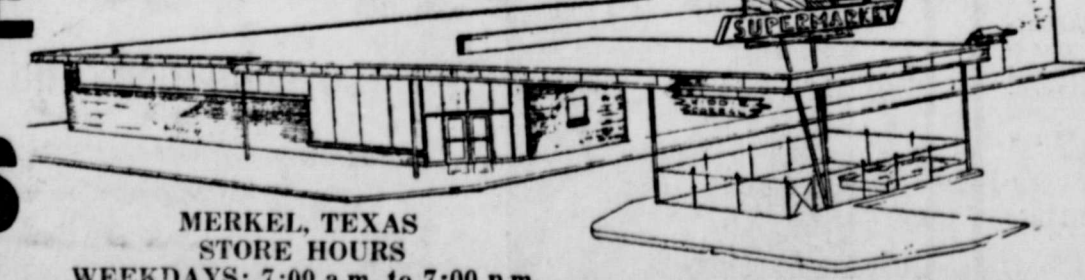
TEXAS **CORN** 3 Ears **10¢**

WINESAP **APPLES** Lb. **15¢**

FRESH NEW RED **POTATOES** Lb. **7¢**

FRESH **PEACHES** Lb. **29¢**

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