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NEW FACE IN MERKEL — Merkel puts on a new face with the addition of the new Texaco Station, Wholesale Warehouse and Butane Co. located at Kent and N. 7th St. Pictured is manager of the Texaco Station, Jack Collier with assistant David Riney.



**Up
The
Canyon**
By TOM
RUSSOM

Sadness, shock and tears came to our area last Saturday when Sam Butman Jr., passed away at his ranch home 20 miles south of Merkel.

We feel that writing our entire column in honor of him would be little enough.

Sam was a member of an early pioneer family of Mulberry Canyon. He died unexpectedly while rounding up sheep at his ranch Saturday at 5 p.m.

Sam had been a leader in this community and a long time leader in church work. He played a big part in the building of Pioneer Church and the building of a fine parsonage for the pastor of the church.

Sam wanted to see the church dedicated and strong. He wanted to see the younger men of the congregation lead in the church program. However, he never slowed down in his church attendance.

I recall many times when we, as board members, would ask for his advice and opinion on various things and we would act on his suggestions and judgment.

Sam was the senior member of our Board. He is replaced now by another one of our fine senior members, Dewell McLean.

McLean is now the oldest member of our church.

Sam has had the happy privilege of seeing the church grow. We certainly agree with his wife that Sam loved the church. And because he loved the church so she wanted to have his funeral service held at the Pioneer Memorial Church.

His funeral service was held Monday morning. A very beautiful morning quiet and calm.

There was a large crowd gathered at the church for the service. We were unable to seat all of the people.

Sam will be missed by his family, and many friends as a church leader and a community leader.

As many have said, we have lost a good man.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vancil are the parents of a daughter, Beverly Kay. She was born May 2 and weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces. They have two other daughters, Faulene 5, and Kim 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr. of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vancil of Hawley.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN BUSINESS AREA

Merkel has recently undergone several changes in the business area.

Two new buildings located at Kent and North Seventh Streets are housing a Texaco Station and a Wholesale Warehouse and Butane Company.

Manager of the station is Jack Collier with Irvin Thompson Consignee of the Wholesale Warehouse and owner of the Butane Company.

Thompson previously had a Conoco Station and Butane company located on Highway 80. Collier was manager of the Oak Street Service Station.

New owner of the Oak Street Station is Lon McDonald with Danny Doan serving as manager.

Another change in the Merkel

Bro. and Mrs. M. D. Morehead and children visited with friends in Rochelle Sunday. Bro. Morehead was in Rochelle to deliver the Baccalaureate address in the First Baptist Church where he served as pastor before coming to Merkel.

area was Eoff Conoco Station. Naylor Eoff, manager of the station stated that the station will now operate as a Texaco Station.

4 TEAMS SPONSORED IN T-SHIRT LEAGUE

A T-Shirt league has been organized in Merkel this season and is backed by the local Optimist Club, according to Herman Carson, Optimist president.

Four teams have been formed in the league: the Yankees, Colt 45's, Owls and Braves.

The Optimist Club wants to thank the local merchants and individuals for their support in sponsoring and backing the formation of the T-Shirt League, Carson stated.

Sponsor of the Yankees is Merkel Drug Company with L. H. McAden as team manager. McAden is assisted by Ralph Russell and R. E. Dayton.

Davis Family New Owners Of Merkel Pool

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis of Abilene have purchased the John Shannon place which includes the Merkel Swimming Pool.

The Davis' have announced the formal opening of the swimming pool will be Friday, May 22, 1 p.m. thru 9 p.m.

Season tickets are on sale at the chamber of commerce office at \$7.50 for children thru 12 years of age and \$15 for adults.

The pool will be opened each day from 1 thru 9 p.m.

The regular admission price is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.



A big success is made by putting together many small successes... keep building.

Dr. Robert Platt To Speak At Commencement

Thirty-four students will receive diplomas in commencement exercises at Merkel High School Monday, May 25.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Dr. Robert M. Platt, McMurry College Professor.

The Rev. William D. Tanner, pastor of the First Baptist Church will ask the invocation.

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

Superintendent of Schools Mack Fisher will introduce Dr. Platt who will speak on "Moral Responsibilities in Our New Age."

Edwin Read, principal, will make a presentation of awards and scholarships followed by the presentation of diplomas by Fisher.

Benediction will be said by the Rev. Larry Sullivan, pastor of the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church of Butman.

The recessional, "Largo" by Handel will be played by pianist Johnny Hardesty.

Graduating seniors are Mary Dunigan, Larry Howard, Carol Joiner, Phil Winter, Paula Arwine, Douglas Barnhart, Beverly Butman, C. B. Brown, Jack Chaney, Mary Clark, Jimmy Crawford, Billieruth Ford, Paulette Gillespie and Sarah Harris.

Also Steve Herring, Jill West Higgins, Linda Holler, Audra Sue Horton, Karl Irvin, Peggy Lewis, Billy Jack Mansfield, Carole Sue McAninch, Velma Orsborn, Larry Owen and Anna Beth Patton.

Others are Audrey Reagan, Donald Rich, Freddy Toombs, Charles Tuckey, George Wilson, Johnny Whisenant, Robert Winter and Homer Newby.

Sam Butman Funeral Held

Funeral for Sam Butman Jr., member of a pioneer ranch family, was held Monday at 10 a.m. in the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church in the Butman community.

The Rev. Larry Sullivan, pastor, officiated, with burial under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

He died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday at his ranch home some 20 miles southwest of Merkel.

Burial was in the White Church Cemetery.

Born July 22, 1891 in the Mulberry Canyon community, he was married Aug. 15, 1915 three.

Mr. Butman was a charter member of the board of directors of the Taylor Electric Cooperative in Merkel and served as secretary of the board for many of the 25 years he was a member.

He was instrumental in planning the Pioneer Memorial Methodist Church building program.

Announcement

The Brown Reunion will be held in Abilene State Park at Buffalo Gap June 7.

School Bond Election Set

Members of the Merkel School Board have set an election for \$80,000 in vocational improvement for the Merkel system after receiving 70 names of tax payers petitioning them for the election May 30.

Meanwhile, a meeting has been set for 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Merkel High School auditorium with architects who have plans for the new structure. The election is set for the public. Questions will be invited, Mack Fisher, superintendent of schools said.

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

Voting will be conducted at the high school gymnasium from 8 a.m. until 7 p.m. on May 30.

Comper HD Club Meets

The Comper Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ab Hunter with a program on "Congealed Summer Salads" presented by Mrs. Ray.

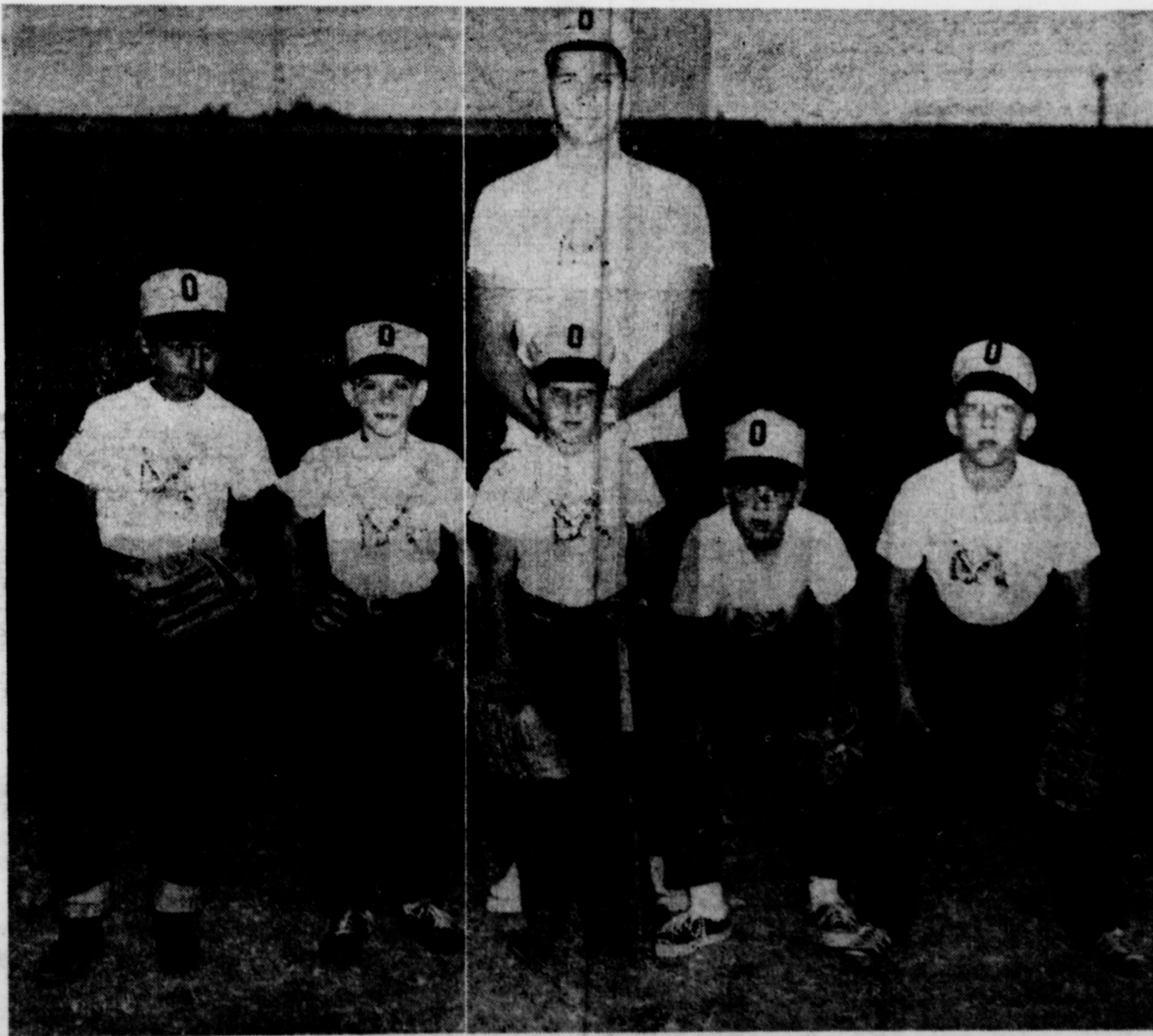
Plans for a booth at the West Texas Fair were discussed.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. Ray, Allred, Ramsey, Chancey, Vancil, Doan, Touchstone, Crameers, Hunter and Adair.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held in the home of Mrs. Don Crameer.

WANTED — BIDS TO FURNISH VEHICLE

Sealed bids in quadruplicate will be received at the Merkel Post Office until 2 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, June 2, 1964, for the furnishing of a vehicle, without driver, on an hourly basis, for use in the city delivery service, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1965. Contract effective July 1, 1964. The type of vehicle needed is a Panel Truck or a Station Wagon, or a Sedan Delivery. The vehicle will be needed on an average of approximately 2 hours each week day. For further information and forms contact the postmaster at Merkel.



T-SHIRT TEAM MEMBERS — Members of the T-Shirt League team pose with team manager Scotty Carlisle. Team members are from left Paul Duran, Carl Bagwell,

E. A. Conley Jr., Danny Dalziel and Terry Reed. (Photo by Don Hutcheson)

LEGAL NOTICE

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

all persons claiming any title or interest in the land under Deeds given to the following:
Warranty Deed, dated March 2, 1906, from George W. Boyce and wife, S. C. Boyce, to W. L. Mosley, recorded in Vol. 41, page 76, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.
Warranty Deed dated August 17, 1910, from Melinda E. Griffin to S. E. Jordan, recorded in Vol. 69, page 347, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.
Sheriff's Deed from H. T. O-Bar to Mrs. Annie L. Stevens, dated January 25, 1926, recorded in Vol. 56, page 132, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.
Contract from Mrs. Annie L. Stevens, a feme sole, to Blanton, Blanton & Blanton and R. D. Allen, dated June 12, 1929, recorded in Vol. 4, page 55 of the Contract Records of Taylor County, Texas.
Quit Claim Deed, dated April 26, 1948, from Annie L. Stevens, a widow, to C. F. Curb, recorded in Vol. 373, page 239, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.
Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause.
You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse of said County in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before ten o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 22nd day of June, 1964, and answer the petition of C. F. Curb, Plaintiff, in Cause No. 28,505-A styled C. F. Curb vs. W. L. Mosley, et al, in which the said C. F. Curb is Plaintiff and the following persons are Defendants: Vera Douglas Jordan, Johnnie Bell Stanley and husband, Don Stanley; Norma Dill Jordan McCune and husband, D. McCune; Robbie Ann Jordan Thompson and husband, John T. Thompson; Douglas Jordan; George M. Jordan, Jr.; Bry-

an E. Jordan, Jr.; Will Roger Jordan; Nettie Jordan Schooler and husband, Stewart L. Schooler; Ruth Allen Liles and husband, Carl B. Liles; Margaret Allen Higgins and husband, C. S. Higgins; Lillie Mae Valentine and husband, Paul L. Valentine; Bob Allen; Erlene Allen; W. L. Mosley; Velle Pierson; Maggie Tipton; Minnie Freeman; Bessie Griffin; Jenny Jordan Griffin; Cecil Jordan; Ralph E. Jordan; Boyce Jordan; Willard Jordan; Irene Jordan; Billy D. Jordan; Dorothy Jordan; Sarah Jo Jordan; Kenneth Jordan; Pherba Lou Jordan Walthall and husband, Max Walthall; James Walton Jordan; Wallace T. Jordan; Blanche Jordan Antille, and husband, Frank Antille; W. L. Allen; John Jennings Allen; May Blanton; a widow; Thomas L. Blanton, Jr.; Matthew (Matt) Blanton; Joe Blanton; Ann (Annie) Blanton, a feme sole; and William W. Blanton; and the heirs and legal representatives of any of the above named Defendants who may be deceased, whose names and residences are unknown and the respective unknown heirs and legal representatives of all of the above parties, and owner or owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and places of residence are unknown, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the hereinafter described property; and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land under Deeds heretofore given to W. L. Mosley, S. E. Jordan and Mrs. Annie L. Stevens; or under the Contract from Mrs. Annie L. Stevens to Blanton, Blanton & Blanton and R. D. Allen; or by virtue of that certain Quit Claim Deed to C. F. Curb; which petition was filed in said Court on the 30th day of July, 1963, and the nature of which said suit is as follows: A trespass to try title suit involving Lots 1, 2, and 3, Block M, Boyce Second Addition to Merkel, Taylor County, Texas. Plaintiff is relying upon the Ten and Twenty Five Year Statutes of Limitation of the State of Texas.
If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
WITNESS R. H. ROSS, Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas.
GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Abilene, this 6 day of May, 1964.
R. H. ROSS, Clerk of 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
Issued this 6 day of May, 1964.
R. H. ROSS, Clerk of 42nd District Court, Taylor County, Texas.
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
10 4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To MARVIN EDWARD VERMILLION, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas, to be held in the courthouse of said county in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday the 22nd day of June, 1964, and answer the petition of MAXINE VERMILLION, Plaintiff, in Cause Number 848 styled MAXINE VERMILLION vs. MARVIN EDWARD VERMILLION, in which the following person is Plaintiff: MAXINE VERMILLION, and the following person is Defendant: MARVIN EDWARD VERMILLION, which petition was filed in said Court on the 8th day of February, 1964, and the nature of which suit is as follows:
Suit for divorce by MAXINE VERMILLION against her husband, MARVIN EDWARD VERMILLION.
If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
Witness R. H. ROSS, Clerk of the Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas.
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Abilene, this 5th day of May, 1964.
(Seal)
R. H. ROSS
Clerk of the Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas.
By: Janie Brock, Deputy.
10 2tc
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hodo Jr., and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Trent were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hodo Sr., recently.

L. L. GAMES

Little League games scheduled this week are given here. Teams listed first will be the home team and will take the west dug out.
First games start at 6:15 p.m. No inning will start after 7:45 p.m.
Last game will start at 8 p.m. No inning will start after 9:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, MAY 21
Cardinals vs. Bankers
Kilowatts vs. Supers
FRIDAY, MAY 22
Bankers vs. Willies
Cardinals vs. John Deeres
TUESDAY, MAY 26
Bankers vs. Supers
Willies vs. Kilowatts
THURSDAY, MAY 28
John Deeres vs. Kilowatts
Supers vs. Cardinals
FRIDAY, MAY 29
Cardinals vs. Willies
Bankers vs. John Deeres

Mr. Whit Farmer of Ira was a recent visitor in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bowden. He also visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Farmer.

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Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Deverl Toombs were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alphin from Hollywood, Calif. They also visited another sister, Mrs. Bobby Barbee and family. Other visitors in the Toombs home were Mrs. Jerry McWilliams, Jay and Kim from Henrietta and her son, Ronnie, of Dallas and his fiancee, Lynn Coleman of Abilene.

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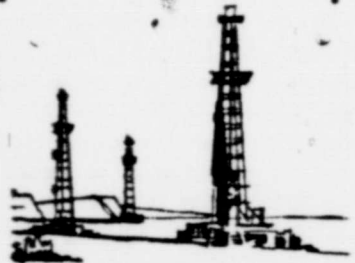
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IN MEMORY
In loving memory of our dear mother, Stella Miller, who passed away May 22, 1962.
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Of the one we love so dear.
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Services Held For Z. E. Snow

Funeral was held Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Starbuck Chapel for Zelmer E. Snow, 82, a former area resident, who died Tuesday of last week in Fort Worth. Kenneth Joines, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Palbearers were Columbus Riggan, John H. Swinney, Dan Snow, D. C. Doan, Wade Engeminger and Dewel McLean. Mr. Snow was born Nov. 4, 1881, in Yellville, Ark. He moved to Mulberry Canyon south of Merkel in 1900 and married Ola Shankle in Merkel March 19, 1916. He had made his home in this area until about 20 years ago, during which he lived in New Mexico and in Colorado.

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TEAM SELLS BLOCKS AND SETS SCHEDULE

Members of the Babe Ruth League team have been selling cement blocks to raise money to build a concession stand at Hook Ball Park.

Although the team members have sold approximately 400 blocks and raised about \$80 there remains another 400 blocks to be sold.

However, work on the concession stand has started and the foundation is being laid, stated J. C. Carson, player agent for the league.

The blocks are on sale at 25 cents per block and can be purchased from any member of the Babe Ruth League team.

The league teams have set the season schedule and will play their first games Monday, May 25 when First Baptist plays Taylor Electric Coop and Boney Insurers meet the Medics.

Any games postponed due to rain will be played the following Saturday. The first game will start at 6:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

First Baptist vs. Boney Insurers
Taylor Electric Coop vs. Medics

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller of Long Beach, Calif., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris last week. Mr. Miller is the brother of Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Ford of Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ford and children of Denton were visitors in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Sr. on Mother's Day.

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THE CLASS OF 1964
as CHAMPIONS



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Your
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CRAWFORD'S
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WE ARE PROUD
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ANNA BETH PATTON

1964
YOU HAVE SPENT YEARS
PREPARING FOR THIS DAY.
BEN FRANKLIN
STORE

HAPPY
GRADUATION
DAY



STEVE L. HERRING

CLASS
OF
1964

Congratulations and
Best of Luck
To Each of You!
MINA WINTER
BUTANE



MOST
LIKELY
TO
SUCCEED

YOUR PAST ACHIEVEMENTS
PREDICT YOUR FUTURE
SUCCESS.

MELLINGER'S

CONGRATULATIONS



JOHNNY WHISENHUNT

We Salute Your Fine Achievement
WELL DONE
LEMEN'S BUTANE,
INC.

FOR SALE - Stock - two horse trailer, all metal, 5' x 9 1/2' round nose, extra low. 765 Oak. Abilene call OR 3-4901. Mrs. Glyn Tarpley. 10 ttc

FOR SALE - Two story house, 3 bedroom and 2 baths - downstairs carpeted and draped. Located one block from school and church. Cyrus Pee Agency. 7 tfc

FOR SALE - Langford 37 - 1st year - price \$1.75 bushel. C. N. Hatfield, phone Noodle 6332. 9 tfc

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts, in memory of our son Frank R. Sears, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Sears, Sr., and family

CARD OF THANKS

May we express our deepest appreciation to each and every one for the kindness shown us in the loss of our father, Z. E. Snow.

Lloyd Snow
Irene Gherardini
Ida Mae Chrisman.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For all the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. Oscar Buford
Mr. James Daniel
and family
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allday
Mrs. R. R. Buford
and family.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our dear friends who extended sympathy and loving kindness in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful. May God bless and keep you in our prayer.

The Family of Sam Butman

SPECIAL

Embossed linoleum \$2.75 sq. yd.; Terrazzo Cordon & Surf-tin Inlaid linoleum \$1.75; Tessera Corlon 55. Full roll prices only. Cash & Carry Church's Floors, 518 Oak, Abilene, OR 2-2232. 9 4tp



WELL DONE
TO THE CLASS OF '64

We Wish You Good Luck!

MERRITT PLUMBING

TO
GREATER
THINGS



AUDREY LEA REAGAN

NEW HORIZONS

BECKON
YOU,
GOOD LUCK!

DUBOSE MOBIL
STATION



1964
WINNERS

Let us join family and
friends in wishing our
graduates good luck.



VELMA FAY ORSBORN

KNIGHT'S GULF.
STATION

WINS THIRD IN CLASS AA

TEACHER GOOFS ON MATH QUESTION

Prior to the State Track finals held recently in Austin, Jack Russell, track coach at Lake Highland said he thought his Wildcats could finish anywhere from

14th Russell To Graduate From Merkel School

Sarah Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris and 1964 graduating senior, will mark the 14th descendant of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russel to graduate from Merkel High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell had eight children and six grandchildren to graduate from the local school in the past 43 years.

Those graduating from the Merkel schools were:

- Lucille Nunnally — 1921
- Mabel Dunn — 1922
- Doris Redwine — 1925
- Christine Shive — 1927
- Selma Lee Warlick — 1929
- Alice Harris — 1935
- James Russell — 1937
- Ralph Russell — 1939
- Jimmy Gordon Russell — 1954
- Jerry Russell — 1955
- Jack Russell — 1957
- Robert Leo Harris — 1960
- Charles Lynn Russell — 1963
- Sarah Harris — 1964.

Patton - Starzyk Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Patton, 912 N. 6th Street are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Anna Beth to A2C William John Starzyk Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William John Starzyk Sr., of Freding Hills, Mass.

Miss Patton is a 1964 graduate of Merkel High School.

Starzyk is with the U. S. Air Force at Dyess. He served three years in the Army before joining the Air Force.

The couple will be married June 19.

first to fourth in the Class AA State Meet.

"I've seen all the regional results and my honest figures would indicate we might have to settle for fourth place in the team race," he said. "I'm a bug about numbers, I guess, but it's probably because I'm a math teacher here."

It was stated that Russell would obviously like to see his addition come out wrong. An sure nuff, he would have to settle for less than A plus on that mathematical problem. The Lake High track team worked there way to third place in state Class AA.

Russell not only knows and believes in the ability of his track boys he also proved to his math classes that success does not always depend on mathematical correctness.

Russell is a 1957 graduate of Merkel High School.

CEMETERY FUND

The following donations were received by the Cemetery Association.

- J. D. Ashby, Fort Worth
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Sears, Rock Island, Ill.
- Paul Douglas, Ruidosa, N.M.
- Gloria West and Mrs. James H. West in memory of T. T. Earthman
- Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earthman, Abilene
- Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Merritt
- C. F. Curb
- J. J. Russell Jr., Wichita Falls in memory of T. T. Earthman
- Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson
- W. A. Griffith
- Lillie Patton Estate by Iona Ross
- Mrs. T. G. Bragg, Mrs. Dee Grimes in memory of Sam Butman
- Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Pee in memory of Sam Butman



By MRS. T. J. AMASON

Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald of Clearfield, Utah, visited in the home of her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roberson from Somerville, Tenn, are visiting in the home of their daughter and family, A1C and Mrs. James D. Ashcraft of Merkel this week.

Mrs. N. L. McCleod visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McCleod of Acuff over the week end. They also visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winters of Lubbock during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonzell Price and son, Donald, of Baird, were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Callie Price on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitzgerald from Clearfield, Utah, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Fitzgerald's mother, Mrs. Mattie Addison and her brother, Arthur.

The Lavenia Duck Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Vernon Mansfield.

Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Vernon Mansfield. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. W. M. Hayes. Followed by mission study by Mrs. Vernon Mansfield and program by Mrs. Earl Bratcher.

Nine Students Receive Diplomas

Nine students of the Merkel Kindergarten School received diplomas in exercises held Tuesday morning.

The students wore white caps with blue tassels, the class colors.

The class recited the 23rd Psalm and John 3:16, biblical verses they had learned during the school year. They also recited their class motto, "We learn by doing."

Diplomas were presented by Philip Rublee, kindergarten teacher.

Diplomas were presented to Charles Knight, Kathy Kendrick, Katherine Murrell, Vickie Farmer, Mike Wood, Susy Toombs, Renee Myrick, Jean Harper and Tony Shuggart.

Lions Total \$200 In Broom Sale

Members of the Merkel Lions Club collected approximately \$200 in the Broom and Mop Sale held last week end.

The week end sales were only about 50 per cent of our general sales, stated Herman Carson Lions president.

Brooms and mops are still available for purchase at Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Merkel Drug Company, Wilson Food Store or Carson Super Market. They will be on sale until Friday, May 22, Carson stated.

The brooms and mops are made by the Light House for the blind. Proceeds are used for the Lions Club work with crippled children.

FACTS ABOUT STROKE



LOUIS PASTEUR
(1822-1895)
HE SURVIVED A
"BIG STROKE" AT 45
-THEN WORKED PRODUCTIVELY
27 MORE YEARS
DURING WHICH HE HAD
50 "LITTLE STROKES"



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AND BEST WISHES

CLASS OF '64



CAROL LYNN JOINER

HIGGIN'S
MACHINE SHOP

Scouts Plan Day Camp

The Merkel Brownie and Scout Troop leaders met Tuesday for their final meeting at the Scout Hut.

Recognition in the form of achievement certificates was given to troops 62, 304 and 386 for the troops having sold an average of one carton of girl scout cookies per girl in the annual cookie sale.

Plans were made for the Day

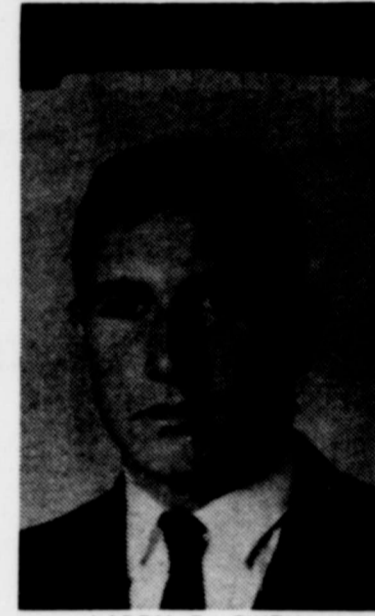
Camp to be held June 1-5.

Campers are to meet at the Scout Hut at 9 a.m. on June 1 to leave for camp. Mrs. R. E. Dayton and Mrs. Bob Fincher will be leaders during the camp at Abilene State Park.

Serving as girl scout leaders for the year have been Mrs. Bob Fincher, Mrs. R. E. Dayton, Mrs. Pat Cypert, Mrs. Jake Martin, Mrs. Vaughn Doan, Mrs. Ben Rich and Mrs. David Gamble.

Mrs. Carl Hobbs served as assistant to Mrs. Fincher.

NICE
GOING
'64
GRADS



LARRY R. OWEN

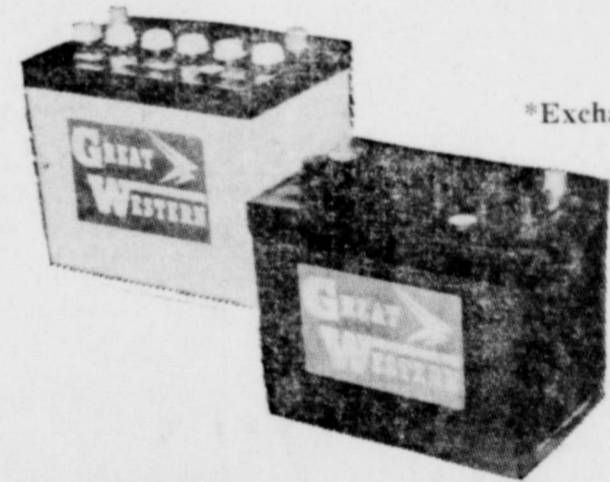
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YEARS AHEAD!

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36 MONTH'S GUARANTEE — \$14.36*
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36 MONTH'S GUARANTEE — \$9.32

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LEGAL NOTICE

NO. _____
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Truman Frost, whose place of residence is unknown, and is Truman Frost be married then his unknown wife, whose name and place of residence is unknown, and if Truman Frost be deceased then his unknown heirs, devisees, and or legal representatives, if any, whose names and places of residence are unknown; Florence Jessop, whose place of residence is unknown, and if Truman Frost be married then his unknown wife, whose name and place of residence is un-

known, and if Finice Burkhead be deceased then his unknown heirs, devisees, and or legal representatives, if any, whose names and places of residence are unknown; and if Finice Burkhead be married and if his wife be deceased then her unknown heirs, devisees, and or legal representatives, if any, whose names and places of residence are unknown; Florence Jessop, whose place of residence is unknown; and if Florence Jessop be married then her unknown husband, whose name and place of residence is unknown, and if Florence Jessop be deceased then her unknown heirs, devisees, and or legal representatives, if any, whose names and places of residence are unknown; Truman Frost, whose place of residence is unknown, and if Truman Frost be married then his unknown wife, whose name and place of residence is unknown; and if Truman Frost be deceased then his unknown heirs, devisees, and or legal representatives, if any, whose names and places of residence are unknown;

deceased then his unknown heirs, devisees, and or legal representatives, if any, whose names and places of residence are unknown; and any and all unknown owners or claimants of any rights, title, or interest in and to the property hereinafter described.

You are hereby commanded to appear at the hearing before the duly qualified Special Commissioners appointed by the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, to assess the damages occasioned by the condemnation of the hereinafter described land, said hearing to be held in the County Courthouse, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., on Monday the 15th day of June, 1964, and answer the petition of the State of Texas, Plaintiff, in the suit styled the State of Texas Vs. Venice McDonald, et al, in which the Plaintiff is the State of Texas and the Defendants are:

Truman Frost, whose place of residence is unknown, and if Truman Frost be married then his unknown wife, whose name and place of residence is unknown, and if Truman Frost be deceased then his unknown heirs, devisees, and or legal representatives, if Truman Frost be married and if his wife be deceased then her unknown heirs, devisees, and or legal representatives, if any, whose names and places of residence are unknown;

Finice Burkhead, whose place of residence is unknown, and if Finice Burkhead be married then his unknown wife, whose name and place of residence is unknown, and if Finice Burkhead be deceased then his unknown heirs, devisees, and or legal representatives, if any, whose names and places of residence are unknown; and if Finice Burkhead be married and if his wife be deceased then her unknown heirs, devisees, and or legal representatives, if any, whose names and places of residence are unknown;

Florence Jessop, whose place of residence is unknown, and if Florence Jessop be married then her unknown husband, whose name and place of residence is unknown, and if Florence Jessop be married and if her husband be deceased then his unknown heirs, devisees, and or legal representatives, if any, whose names and places of residence are unknown; and any and all unknown owners or claimants of any rights,

title, or interest in and to the property hereinafter described; which petition was filed with the Judge of the County Court at Law of Taylor County, Texas, on the 6th day of December, 1963, and the nature of which cause is as follows:

The suit is a proceeding in eminent domain for which the State of Texas, at the request of the State Highway Commission, is seeking to condemn for highway purposes the fee simple title in and to the following described tract of land situated in Taylor County, to-wit:

Taylor County
F. M. 1235
Control 2721-3
Parcel No. 6

2.739 acres of land, more or less, same being out of and a part of that certain 100 acre tract out of Block 4 of the D. B. Corley Pre - emption Survey in Taylor County, Texas; which said 2.739 acres of land, more or less are more particularly described as follows:

Begin at the northwest corner of Block 4 of the D. B. Corley Survey, said corner being at Engineer Survey Line Station 51 plus 95.6;

Thence S 14 degrees 32 minutes E along the west boundary line of said Block 4, same being the Engineer Survey Line of proposed Farm to Market Highway 1235, a distance of 184.35 feet; Thence S 14 degrees 09 minutes E continuing along said west boundary line, and said Engineer Survey Line a distance of 2165.05 feet to a point in the south boundary line of the Lay tract of land, said point being at Engineer Survey Line Station 75 plus 45;

Thence N 76 degrees 05 minutes E along said south boundary line a distance of 50 feet to a point in the east right of way line of said proposed F. M. Highway;

Thence N 14 degrees 09 minutes W along said east right of way line a distance of 2165.42 feet; Thence N 14 degrees 32 minutes W continuing along said east right of way line a distance of 110.76 feet to a point that is 50 feet east of and measured at right angles to Engineer Survey Line Station 52 plus 69.36;

Thence N 30 degrees 40.5 minutes E a distance of 70.45 feet to a point that is 100 feet east of and measured at right angles to Engineer Survey Line Station 52

plus 19.73;
Thence N 14 degrees 32 minutes W a distance of 23.4 feet to a point in the north boundary line of the Lay tract of land;
Thence S 75 degrees 53 minutes W along said north boundary line, same being the north boundary line of said Block 4, and also being the centerline of a county road running east and west, a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning.

Of the above described 2.739 acres of land, more or less, 0.695 acre of land, more or less, lies within the existing public road.

NOTE: (All distances, bearings and station numbers used in this instrument are according to the Texas Highway Department's 1963 chaining.)

The hereinabove named Defendants either own or claim an ownership interest in the hereinabove described land subject to unpaid accrued taxes.

You are further notified and commanded to appear at said time and place of such hearing and then there present such evidence, argument, and other matters as you may desire relating to said proceeding and the amount of compensation which should be paid by said Plaintiff to all of said Defendants, named hereinabove, by reason of the taking of the hereinabove described tract of land for highway purposes, and you may file any written answer or statement in connection with this proceeding if you so desire.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after its issuance, it shall be returned forthwith.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS, at Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, this 29 day of April, 1964.

GUY McCARTY
CLARENCE R. COLLINS
LEO HERNDON
Special Commissioners

9 4tc



SEEMS AS THOUGH YOU JUST STARTED TO SCHOOL, CONGRATULATIONS ON TODAY'S WONDERFUL ACHIEVEMENT.

Class of 1964



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The World Is Yours CLASS OF '64

AUDRA SUE HORTON

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E. A. CONLEY BARBER SHOP

Noodle HD Club

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. A. B. Parham, hostess, who spoke on "Care and Storing our Winter Blankets."

Plans were made to meet with the Stith HD Club for the next regular meeting.

Approximately ten were present.

CONGRATULATIONS

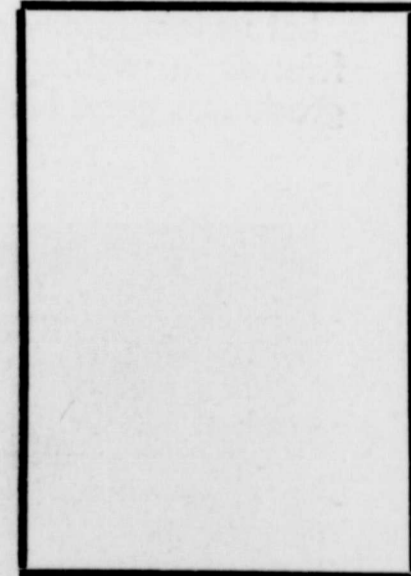
GRADUATES

OF

1964



WE SALUTE YOUR FINE ACHIEVEMENT AND WISH YOU GOOD LUCK AND SUCCESS IN ALL THINGS.



ROBERT HARLON WINTER

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TAYLOR ELECTRIC CO-OP

EVERY SUCCESS



TO
THE CLASS
1964

GOOD FORTUNE
TO EACH OF YOU



PAULETTE GILLESPIE

COLLIER'S TEXACO
STATION

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To A. D. McNAIRY, R. E. BROOKSHIRE, and to all persons claiming any title or interest in lands under deeds, and to the, and to all the unknown owners and claimants of property under such deeds heretofore given to A. D. McNairy of Taylor County, Texas, as grantee, and R. E. Brookshire of Taylor County, Texas, as grantee, Defendants in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause. You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, to be held at the Court House of said County in the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of Monday, the 4th day of May, 1964, and answer the petition of Carroll Rogers, Plaintiff in Cause Number 25917-A styled CARROLL ROGERS vs. A. D. McNAIRY, et al in which the following person is Plaintiff: Carroll Rogers, and the following persons are Defendants: A. D. McNairy, R. E. Brookshire, and or their unknown heirs, devisees, executors or administrators, which petition was filed in said Court on the 13 day of March, 1964, and the nature of which said suit is as follows:
This suit is in the nature of a Trespass to Try Title concerning all that certain lot, tract or parcel of land being the South 60 feet in width of Lot 2 of the Curtis Subdivision of Lot 1 in Block 207 of the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Volume X Page 640 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas.
Plaintiff alleges that on or about the 14th day of November, 1963, Plaintiff was in possession thereof, and the Defendant entered upon and dispossessed him of said premises, and withholds possession thereof. Plaintiff shows that he holds title to the aforesaid property, and he claims the same under a duly registered deed and would show that he and his predecessors in title, under deed duly recorded, have had peaceable and adverse, open

and notorious possession of the property herein described, in open and good faith for more than 25 years prior to the filing of this action.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in the City of Abilene, this 13th day of March, 1964.
(Seal)

R. H. ROSS
Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas
By Janie Brock, Deputy.
Issued this 13th day of March, 1964.

R. H. ROSS
Clerk of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas
By Janie Brock, Deputy.
9 4tc

Semi-Pro Games

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

At Merkel, May 23, 8 p.m.
Merkel Independents vs. Crain Crankshaft

At Abilene, May 24, 8 p.m.
St. Vincent vs. Merkel Lobos

At Sweetwater, May 23, 8 p.m.
Tye Truck Stop vs. Sweetwater

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Mitchell and Vicki and Mrs. Martha Bagby visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Mitchell of Rising Star over the past weekend.



We're Poppin'
Our Buttons

CLASS
OF '64

WE'RE SO
PROUD OF YOU!

DOROTHY'S
BEAUTY SHOP

WELL DONE TO THE CLASS OF '64



We wish you good luck.

1964

LOOK AHEAD



WE OFFER
OUR SINCERE
AND GOOD
WISHES
THAT YOU
STAY ON TOP

LARRY CLINTON
HOWARD

IRVEN THOMPSON
Texaco Consignee

BEST

WISHES

Class of '64



YOUR GRADUATION
IS NOT THE END -
BUT THE BEGINNING OF
A BRIGHT NEW FUTURE



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GANDY'S

ICE CREAM

1/2-Gal. Carton **69¢**

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF

CHUCK Roast Blade Cut Lb. **29¢**

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF

CLUB STEAK Lb. **53¢**

CHOICE HEAVY BEEF

ROAST English or Arm Lb. **49¢**

ARMOUR STAR

BACON Lb. **49¢**

ARMOUR STAR

FRANKS lb. 49¢

CHOICE BEEF

SHORT RIBS lb. 10¢

WISCONSIN

CHEESE lb. 55¢

CHOICE BEEF 7-BONE

CHUCK ROOST lb. 33¢

FRESH

GROUND BEEF 5 Lbs. \$1.00

FOLGER'S INSTANT COFFEE

10-OZ. JAR \$1.29

TEA LIPTON

1/2-LB. BOX 69¢

GULF CHARCOAL STARTER

PINT CAN 19¢

MORTON WAFFLE SYRUP

QUART JAR 39¢

BIG TOP

PEANUT BUTTER

28-Oz. Jar **69¢**

ARMOUR STAR

HAM

CENTER SLICED Lb. 79¢

BUTT END CUTS Lb. 43¢

SHANK END CUTS Lb. 39¢

KRAFT'S CHEESE SPREAD

5-OZ. JAR 25¢

NABISCO SNACK CRACKERS

BOX FOR 39¢

EL FOOD

GRAPE

JELLY OR JAM

2 18-Oz. Glasses **53¢**

DEL MONTE

TUNA

2 Flat Cans **49¢**

INSTANT TEA

LIPTON

3-Oz. Jar **69¢**

GRAPE DRINK

MONARCH

2 Qts. **49¢**

GANDY'S - 1/2 GALLON

BUTTERMILK ctn. 39¢

GANDY'S - 12-OZ. BOX

COTTAGE CHEESE box 19¢

GANDY'S - 1/2-PINT CTN.

Whipping CREAM ctn. 25¢

DEL MONTE FAMILY STYLE - NO. 303

CORN 2 for 29¢

DEL MONTE GARDEN - NO. 303

SWEET PEAS 2 for 39¢

KUNER'S - NO. 303

SOURKRAUT 2 for 29¢

EL FOOD - NO. 300

PORK & BEANS 3 for 29¢

SWIFT - VIENNA

SAUSAGE 2 for 35¢

AUSTEX - NO. 300

BEEF STEW 2 for 53¢

HUNT'S WHOLE

APRICOTS 2 for 33¢

DOLE PINEAPPLE - 46-OZ.

JUICE can 33¢

LIPTON - 100 COUNT

TEA BAGS box 99¢

Garden Fresh VEGETABLES



FRESH **LETTUCE** Lb. **10¢**

FRESH **BLACKEYE PEAS** lb. 12¢

FLORIDA LARGE **TOMATOES** lb. 19¢

FRESH **OKRA** lb. 29¢

FRESH **CORN** 4 ears 15¢

BEKO RUSSET **SPUDS** 10-lb. bag 59¢

FOLGER'S Coffee (ONE LIMIT) 1-Lb. Can **69¢**

SNOWDRIFT Shortening 3-Lb. Can **49¢**

CATSUP Hunt's 2 for **29¢**

FLOUR Light Crust 5-Lb. Box **39¢**

MORTON Salad Dressing Quart Jar **33¢**

Quick Convenient FROZEN FOODS

DONALD DUCK **ORANGE JUICE** 2 6-Oz. Cans **49¢**

MORTON—Apple, Peach, Coconut **FRUIT PIES** each 25¢

ORE IDA **TATER TOT** lb. 23¢

MORTON'S — Beef, Turkey, Chicken **T.V. DINNERS** ea. 39¢

JUMBO **SALVO** box \$1.89

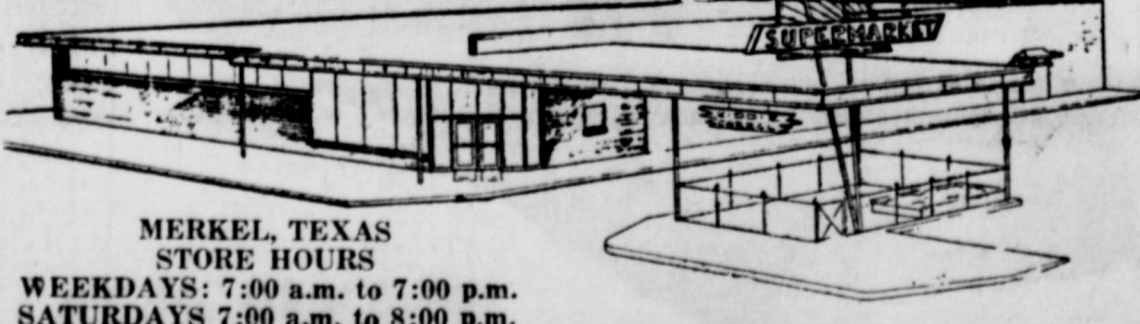
KING SIZE **CHEER** box \$1.09

GIANT BOX **BREEZE** box 63¢

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EACH WEDNESDAY ON \$2.50 PURCHASE

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TRADE WITH US AND BANK THE DIFFERENCE
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PRICES GOOD THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY MAY 21, 22, 23



NOODLE NEWS
By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Friday, May 15 was the last day of school. The junior and senior classes accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Van Rutherford and Mr. Ernest Tate left at 3 a.m. Sunday on a trip to San

Antonio. They will also visit a dude ranch and Austin on the five day trip. Noodle graduation exercises were held Friday evening with Olaf South of Sweetwater as guest speaker for the commencement. Diplomas were presented by Edmond Womack, school superintendent and special awards

were presented by Everett Beauer, county school superintendent. Mrs. Harrel Vancil was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway last Wednesday. Mrs. Zenobia Lucas and Joe Spann from Abilene visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Jackson. Mrs. Karl Breaux returned Sunday from Millsap where she has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Cliff Barnwell. Mrs. Barnwell recently underwent neck surgery.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell and Richie Atchley were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

Other guests in the Caldwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and son, Cooper. Mrs. Billie Clement and all of Hodges and Mrs. George Cooper. Mrs. Billie Clement and Gene Underwood all of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Smith of Trent are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Joreman in Powderly.

Mr. and Mrs. Darly Wood and children of Big Spring brought her grandmother, Mrs. George Cooper, home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womack and family were dinner guests recently in the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Womack.

The speaker at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening was David William of Abilene. He will also speak at both services Sunday.

Norman Hogan, minister of the Noodle Church is holding a revival in Brownwood.

Merkel Students To Receive ACC Degrees

Two Merkel students are candidates for degrees at Abilene Christian College this spring. Lerres L. Bender is a candidate for the B.S. in general business, and Robert Thomas Malone, Jr., the BSEd in history.

An estimated 294 seniors will be awarded bachelor's degrees at the 43rd commencement exercises Monday night, May 25.

Baccalaureate services are scheduled Sunday night, May 24. Bender, a 1959 graduate of Estancia High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Bender, Estancia.

A 1959 graduate of Merkel High

School, Malone is the son of Robert T. Malone, Sr., 813 Ash St., Merkel.

Phone Man Gets Splicing Tips

COLLEGE STATION — Eight men from the telephone industry received new tips on cable splicing at a three-day school conducted by the Texas A&M University Engineering Extension Service May 12-14.

Instructors included Don Hall and Ed W. Kerlick of the Telecommunications Center at A and M. The students learned to splice various types of lead and plastic cables.

Those enrolled included James R. Watson of Taylor Telephone Company, Merkel.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PASSAGE OF ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Tuscola has passed an Ordinance on its final reading on the 4th day of May, 1964, which said Ordinance shall be in full force of effect after publication of this Notice, which said Ordinance is on file in the Office of the City Secretary, the caption of which Notice is as follows:

"An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Tuscola, Texas, providing for an Ordinance on "Billiard or Pool Halls"; defining a Billiard or Pool Hall; providing for enforcement by injunction or other civil procedures; providing a penalty. (Of a fine not to exceed \$100.00.)"

This Notice is given in accordance with State Law governing publication of Ordinances by towns and cities.

KATIE VINSON
City Secretary
Tuscola, Texas.

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By MRS.
FRITZ HALE



The Rev. James Williams of Anson conducted services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday. Visitors Sunday morning were Mrs. Fred Browning and R. L. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning of Lefors spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mrs. John Hunter spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney recently were Mrs. John Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meeks, all of Hawley and Mrs. Warren Shaw and children of Abilene.

M. E. West is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He is to have surgery soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Truby visited Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Bradley is visiting near Kilgore this week with her sister and husband, the Rev. and Mrs. M. Connally.

Sam Mashburn visited his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dedman of Tye visited Mrs. A. M. Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children visited her mother, Mrs. E. H. Thompson at Merkel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Chancy were visitors at the Hope Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantrees visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs Sunday afternoon.

A meeting of the Stith Cemetery Association was held at the Stith Community Center Thursday night. Directors for next year were elected.

Barnie Berry attended the high school graduation exercises at Hawley Friday night. His daughter Hilda was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filks and

children visited in Big Spring Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Patts and Sharon Anson.

**Gleaners Elect
New Officers**

Members of the Gleaners Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. W. S. J. Brown and elected officers.

Mrs. Brown led the song, "Help Somebody Today." She was accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Mrs. Denzil Cox gave the prayer. Mrs. Tom Largent read a book, "Voiceless Lips," by Nell Warren Outlaw. Mrs. Roy Largent presided at the business meeting.

New officers named included: Mrs. W. H. Bullock, and Mrs. Denzil Cox, teachers; Mrs. O. E. Harwell, president; Mrs. W. W. Toombs and Mrs. Tom Largent, vice chairmen; Mrs. Mabel McRee, treasurer; Mrs. F. Y. Gaither, secretary; Miss Louise Hudson and Mrs. Ross Ferrier, assistant secretaries.

Mrs. John Shannon will send the cards of remembrance for her class.

Members present included: Mrs. Mary Click, Mrs. Beaulah Stanford, Mrs. Tom Largent, Mrs. Roy Largent, Mrs. Lon Petty, Mrs. Mollie Hatfield, Mrs. Ruth Anderson, Mrs. D. H. Vaughn, Mrs. John Shannon, Mrs. Ross Ferrier, Mrs. A. H. McElmurray, Mrs. Mary Grimes, Mrs. F. Y. Gaither, Mrs. Denzil Cox, Mrs. W. L. Douglas, Mrs. Sally Moore, Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, Mrs. A. E. Harwell and Miss Mabel McRee.

**Brownies Hold
Final Meet**

Brownie Troop 62 held their final meeting Monday with girls from the first grade as their special guests.

Preparations were made for Girl Scout Camp which will be held June 1-5 at the Abilene State Park.

Refreshments were served to the troop and guests by Brownie leaders, Mrs. R. E. Dayton and Mrs. Pat Cyfert.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

KATIE VINSON
City Secretary
Tuscola, Texas

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SOCIETY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Capt. Tommy Warren stationed in England spent last Wednesday and Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren.

Other visitors in the Warren home were the R. C. Warren family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Toliver and children of Midland were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Toliver and Mrs. Edna Horton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Watts and children, Rusty and Becky of El Campo, Texas, were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Watts over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Irms in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent visited in the home of their granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Marrick and family in San Angelo recently.

Mrs. Don Riney and daughters Donna and Ann were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sylvester of Eunice, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Head were recent visitors in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Head in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sessions Hammond and children visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammond recently.

J. H. Whitlock of Hico is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Soop.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Garrison and daughter of Odessa visited in the June Hogan home the past week.

Mr. James Martin of El Paso is a guest in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lee Swinney.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Boswell and son, Billy, of Abilene spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. W. A. McCandless.

Mrs. T. A. Wilson of Snyder was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Harrison of Monahans were recent visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. A. Harrison on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lane of Abilene recently visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Edna Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Zedie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzil Cox and her niece, Mrs. X. Burden visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Othell O'Kelly of Trent on Mother's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casper of Tye, were visitors in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Reynolds, recently.

**Merkel Student
To Get Degree**

Brian Allamon of Merkel is one of 70 students scheduled to receive a diploma from Lubbock Christian College, Lubbock, on May 22.

Allamon, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Allamon, 807 Trundy has completed requirements for the Associate in Arts, one of

three diplomas conferred by the junior college.

Allamon entered LCC in the fall of 1962.

Baccalaureate services are set for 8:00 p.m. Sunday, May 17, and Commencement exercises are set for 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Campbell and children of Haskell visited in the home of their parents, Mrs. Kate Campbell and Mrs. Carrie Washburn recently.

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DON'T TAKE PUBLIC NOTICE FOR GRANTED

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the fourth of a series of articles written by Dr. Charles L. Allen, Director of the School of Journalism at Oklahoma State University, about public notices. Too often public notices are taken for granted and citizens do not recognize that it is one of the basic protections of our democratic system of government. In recognition of this fact Dr. Allen has written this series of articles.

Variety and abundance are the distinguishing virtues of a free economy such as we have in America. There are those who say we have too much, that good and services come too easily today, and services come too easily today, and that such great choice

spoils us. Yet who would trade today's America for any other country or for any other period in our history?

Every man thinks he knows what is "best." He builds the best house, drives the best car, eats the best breakfast cereal, goes to the best church, attends the best schools, is a patient of the best doctor, and a client of the best lawyer in his town.

Comes now the expert on Public Notice who can tell you—whether or not he ever wrote, read, published, or was a party to one—exactly what constitutes the "best" kind of public notice. If all of these experts could but agree it would be a simple matter to settle all the problems of public notice, but their definitions of the best form of public notice are

many, diverse, unclear and confusing.

Centuries ago, in the Greek and Roman eras, notices had to be conveyed by word of mouth or by posting in the public square. Needless to say, neither of these methods was efficient.

To be sure, there are those today who say that the best way to give a person notice about anything is to meet him face to face and tell him yourself. Sometimes this personal mouth-to-ear method may be the best available, but the chances are 1,000 to 1 against it.

Consider, first, how easy it is to make a mistake in delivering an oral message. And, secondly, how easily such a message can be misunderstood by the hearer. Think also how that message will be mutilated in the transmission from one person to another as it travels across the market place, or the backyard fence, to the ears of many others. Word of mouth is never relied upon when a better method can be found.

What about posting a notice in the "Public Square?" First, let us make an obvious observation: Today there is no "Public Square" in the same sense that life in America centered around the village square 50 or 25 years ago. Communications media, so abundant in our time, were scarce or prohibitively expensive in grandfather's day. Nobody needs to run to the village square to hear the news nowadays. It is brought to the businessman and his personnel in their office, and to the family in the comfort of their own home. On those rare occasions when the family does go down to the village square they are not there to get information. Parades, festivals, fairs and the like are not conducive to reading public notices.

Mighty few of our citizens, even in smaller towns and villages, spend any of their time around the "square" or even around the county courthouse or other public buildings. It is nonsense to think that posting a public notice in this rocket age will accomplish its intended purpose. An infinitely small part of the interested parties would see it—perhaps less than .1 per cent.

The "Offices of Intelligence," mentioned in the first article in this series, served an essential purpose in the 15th and 16th centuries. But, like the village square

in early American life, the Offices of Intelligence were too cumbersome, too much bother and too slow in getting information to the people. They were superseded by printing and publications.

Newspapers were born because the life of the English people in the 17th century had become too complex for the existing outmoded means of communication. The Town Crier, the Village Square, the Office of Intelligence, the printed handbill and the occasional newsheet all had become inadequate as purveyors of public information.

Life in England in the mid-17th century was very rudimentary indeed, compared to life in America in this orbiting economy of today. Yet it was moving so fast, compared with earlier centuries, and the population was getting so big, that a new method of public notice simply had to be invented.

The answer to the acute problem of communications in that

era was the newspaper. No one expected it then, but it took only a few short years—actually from 1665 to 1688—for the newspaper to grow from the little two-page Oxford Gazette to the "Post" newspapers which flooded England and spread to Europe and America by 1700.

WSCS Members Install Officers

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, May 12th in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church for a covered dish luncheon and pledge service.

Mrs. Howard Marcom was the program leader. The Rev. Marcom was leader for the installation of officers for the new year. Eighteen members were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Whit Farmer of Ira visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Doan and son, Ronny.

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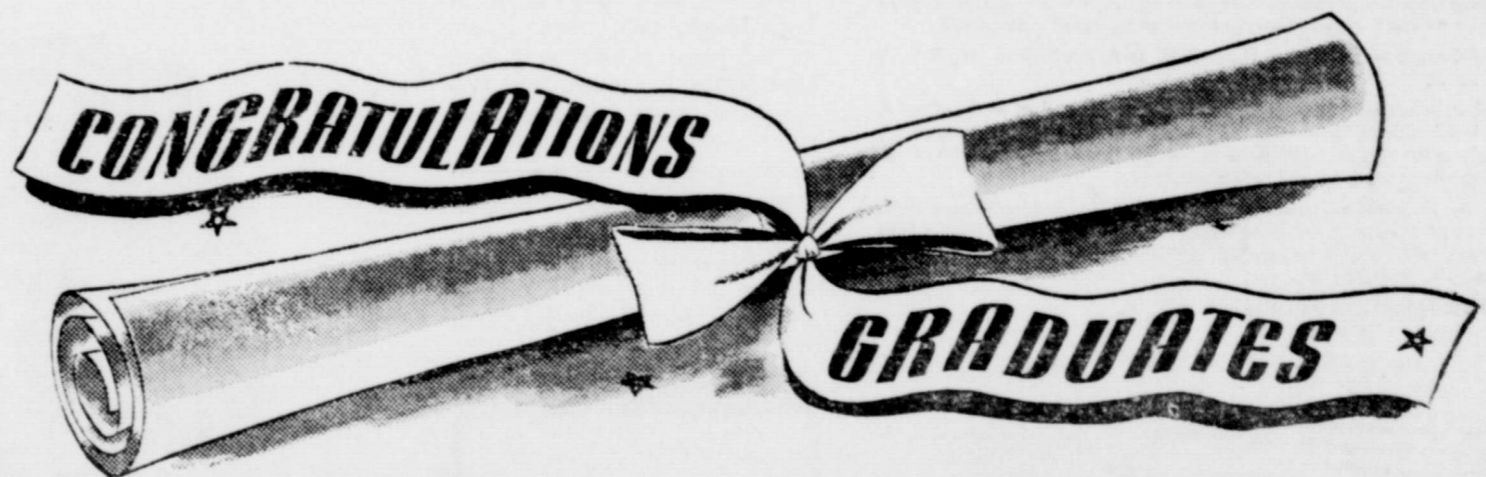
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YOUR HEALTH

While you are reading this, your problems are multiplying.

The problem: mosquitoes. At this time of the year they are multiplying by the score. One female may lay several batches of eggs—from 50 to 200 in a batch. She will leave her eggs only where there is water. These eggs will hatch into swarms of insect adults to vex and plague you this summer.

Mosquitoes continue to be a vexing and sometimes serious problem for everyone. In your home or yard and in public parks, they can interfere with man's chores and spoil his enjoyment of leisure time. They may reduce the efficiency of outdoor workers and cause farm animals to lose weight by driving them from lush pastures to barren hillsides.

Some species of mosquitoes transmit diseases such as malaria and yellow fever to man, encephalitis to man and horses, and heartworm to dogs.

By acting now, you may save yourself time and trouble later on. The simplest and most effective method of cutting down or controlling mosquito population is to eliminate their breeding places. You might simply say it's a matter of killing them before they multiply.

Mosquitoes cannot hatch unless they are in water. Double-check your home for standing water. You may be surprised at the number of small puddles of water you'll find.

Discarded bicycle and automobile tires and tin cans will probably hold at least a small amount of water, or water may collect in rain gutters or on a flat roof.

Cisterns, cesspools, septic tanks, rain barrels and tubs provide excellent breeding places unless they are tightly covered.

If there is standing water on your premises that cannot be eliminated, examine it to see if larvae are present. To do so, dip up a cupful—preferable a white cup—of water weekly. The small dark larvae will show up against the light background if they are present.

Should you find larvae in the water, apply an insecticide. If the water is not to be used for human or animal consumption, you may apply a spray containing 1 percent DDT, .5 percent lindane, 2 percent of malathion or full strength kerosene or fuel oil.

Whatever action you need to take, do it now . . . save yourself a lot of problems later.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller of Long Beach, Calif., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris last week. Mr. Miller is the brother of Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Ford of Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ford and children of Denton were visitors in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Sr. on Mother's Day.

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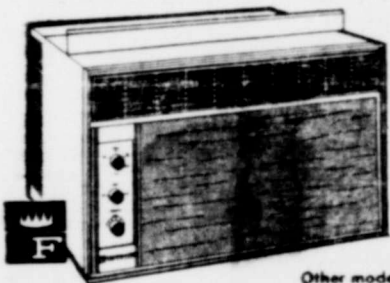


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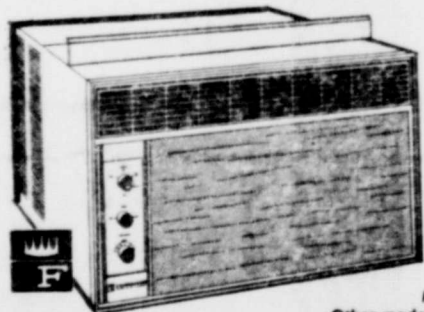
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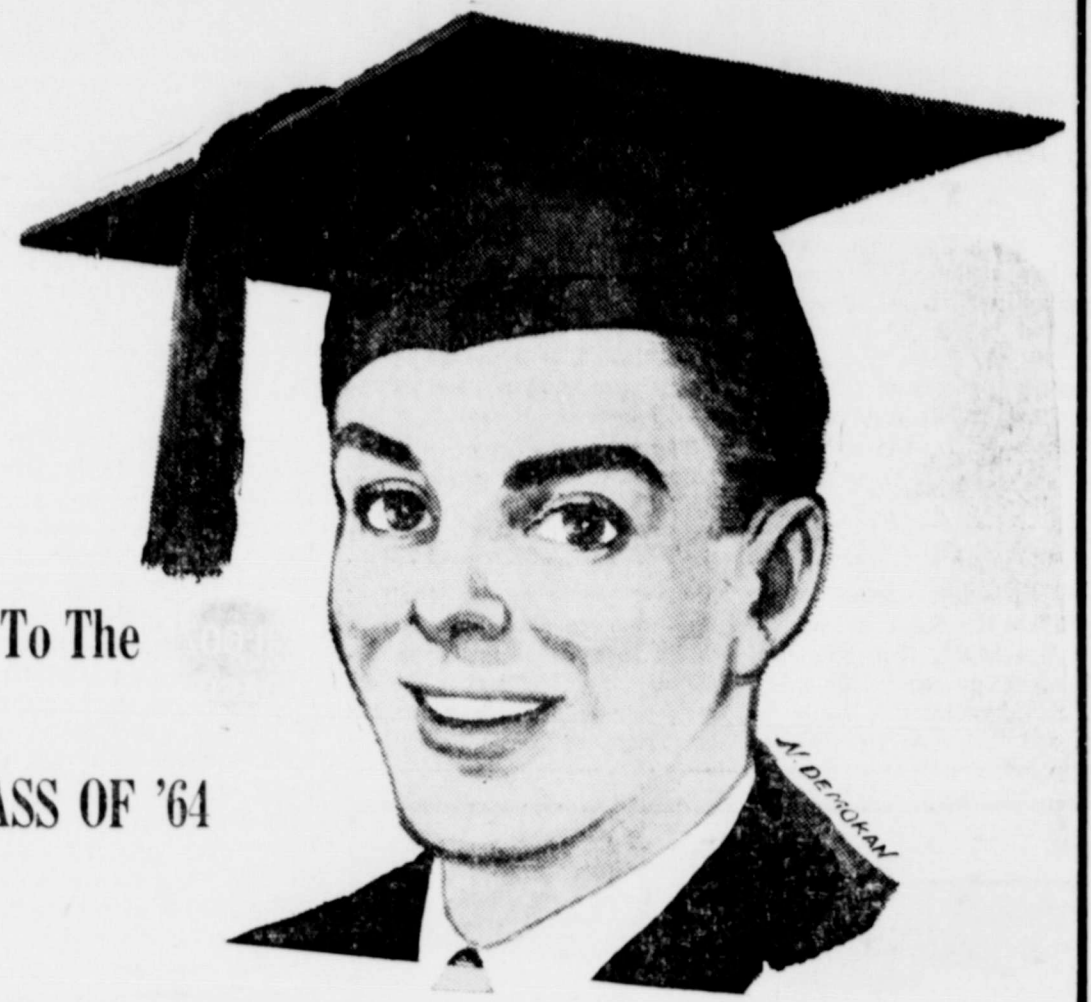


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