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78TH YEAR

Commencement Exercises

Scheduled Tuesday, May 23

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APPRECIATION

A special appreciation fund has been established here in Merkel for Fire Chief Waymon Adcock and fireman Chester McWilliams, who were injured Wednesday morning, May 3, while fighting the dynamite truck blaze on Interstate 20.

Approximately 2,000 appreciation letters went in to the mail Monday morning announcing the fund.

The letter reads:

"The Citizens of Merkel, Merchants and other Individuals, with the approval of the Mayor, City Council and the Merkel Volunteer Fire Department have authorized creation of a fund to be divided equally between Fire Chief Waymon Adcock and Fireman Chester McWilliams in appreciation of services rendered beyond the Call of Duty incident to the explosion

and blast which resulted in critical injuries to both and considerable property damage in Merkel about 6:30 a.m. on Wednesday, MEN 3. 1967.

Merkel's several service clubs are urged to help "carry the ball" in this worthwhile project.

Deposits may be made to 'Adcock and McWilliams Appreciation Fund' in Farmers and Merchants National Bank, P. O. Box 400, Merkel, Texas 79536 or handed to any of the agencies hereinabove named, or, if you prefer, any merchant or businessman in Merkel will accept your contribution and process it for you.

"Won't you subscribe generously? Any amount will be appreciat-

Contributions totaled \$2,379 as of press time Wednesday, May 10.



TOP SENIORS OF '67 — Mamie Patterson, left, and Liz Ragan show a mixture of surprise and shock at the bulletin board results posted recently in the Merkel High School hall. Liz, daughter of M.Sgt. and Mrs. Seth Ragan, is MHS's 1967 valedictorian with a grade average of 95.05. Mamie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson is salutatorian with a grade average of 94.72. (Staff Photo)

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Up The Canyon By TOM

RUSSOM

Well, who is in Mulberry Canyon who wouldn't welcome a good rain. I'm sure everyone here

Seriously speaking, we would like to forget about the things we need for ourselves and our entire community and contribute our thoughts on our column this week to two fine men who are in critical condition at Hendrick Memo-

Perhaps almost everyone in our community has called upon the boys many times. I know ours has. Therefore, we want to contribute our column this week to Waymon Adcock and Chester McWilliams and to their families.

I think firemen are Called Men - called to a responsibility, not everyone can fill. So it was with these men. I feel sure that everyone will search his heart and contribute as much as possible to this Adcock - McWilliams Fund that has been started by the Merkel merchants.

We received word here this week that Colombus Riggan was in a car wreck while enroute to Albany with his brother, Loyd, of Big Spring, to attend a funeral. Colombus is resting fairly well in an Abilene hospital.

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Mrs. F. R. Demerie attended time). church at Pioneer Church Sunday. Tom Russom received word here

the first of this week that a halfsister, Mrs. J. C. Patterson of Fort Worth, was in a bad car wreck and broke her leg in two places. She is resting well in the Methodist Hospital in Dallas.

Little Jo Anna McLean of Big Spring spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. DewONE WEEK LATER

MERKEL RESIDENTS "BACK-IN-BUSINESS"

business," but every day somehappened here a week ago.

Merkel's Mayor Johnry Cox, not find anything damaged as a said that every day we are find- result of the explosion.' ing a few additional things that are showing up as a result of the to be getting gack to normal."

Damage estimate is now standing at \$400,000 according to Cox.

Billy King, assistant Fire Chief, says that "we're back in business speaking of the operation of the Merkel Fire Department). "We're where we can handle anything that arises. Of course we miss our two fine men, Adcock and McWilliams, but our equipment is ready to go."

Firechief Waymon Adcock, and Fireman Chester McWilliams were critically injured in the explosion of a truck loaded with dynamite and fertilizer at 6:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 3 on Interstate 20, a mile east of Merkel.

As of press time, Adocock is improving every day, according to Mrs. Adcock. "His eyes are much better, and there is definite improvement." (And Mrs. Adcock took time out of the conversation about Waymon to express appreciation to everyone for all that has been done during this

In a conversation with Joe Mc-Williams, brother of Chester, he said that "Chester is holding his own, has not shown any improvement in the last two days, still on the critical list and remains in intensive care."

Several have called into the Mail and also contacted Merkel residents concerning possible damage to Rose Hill Cemetery.

Booth Warren, president of

BABE RUTH LEAGUE **NAMES MANAGERS**

The Babe Ruth League met . Any boys thirteen years of age Friday, May 5, and elected managers for team sponsors.

Managers and team sponsors are Dewey Whisenhunt, First Baptist Church; Kenneth Purser, Taylor Electric Cooperative; Danny Doan, Boney Insurance Agency; and John Stout and J. C. Carson, Merkel Restaurant and Motel.

Managers drew for the thirteen year old boys who were in the Little League last year. Each manager finished the drawing with ten to eleven boys per team.

"Babe Ruth League rules permits fifteen boys on each team." said Don Hewitt, publicity chairman for the League, "and about sixteen more boys are needed to have a full roster.

before Aug. 1, 1967, 14 year olds, and any boy 15 years of age and is not sixteen before Aug. 1 is eligible said Hewitt.

Boys from Trent, Noodle, Tye, and Merkel area who want to play ball are asked to contact Betty Whisenhunt, secretary of the Babe Ruth League, or E. A. Conley,

Hewitt said that a work night has been planned for Friday, May 12 and will begin at 6 p.m. to "finish getting the field ready. Everyone is welcome to come out and help with the field preparation."

Ball playing time is set to begin withint the next week if possible, said Hewitt.

Bank in Merkel, and also a directhing else shows up or falls down tor of the Cemetery Association, as a result of the explosion that reports that after an extensive survey of the Cemetery "we could

Warren said that "we have checked monuments, markers, explosion. Otherwise things seem fences, trees and shrubs, and all appear to be intact."

A run down of people who were less injured in the blast finds George English doing just fine, according to Mrs. English. "George will have the stitches out of his face Saturday," said Mrs. Eng-

Mrs. F. Y. Gaither reports that Mr. Gaither is doing just fine.

"He really wasn't hurt very much, just bumped a little," said Mrs. Gaither.

Mrs. Joyce Dees, administrator at Starr Nursing Home called in that all thirty nine of the patients came through the blast with no major injuries.

'Just one patient, Mr. Luther Woody, had a cut on his thumb from glass falling on his bed," said Mrs. Dees. "We just had glass everywhere, and we're so Home employees who came right on to work after the explosion and began helping cleaning up. Without their help I just couldn't have made it."

Mrs. Dees also expressed thanks to Mr. H. C. Reed of Merkel, and a friend in Abilene "who came out and helped with the glass cleanup and put in temporary windows

Actually the big scare for the Nursing Home came on Thursday when the hot water heater nearly blew up, said Mrs. Dees. "It would have exploded if a pipe had not given way instead. With fast thinking and help from the Merkel Fire Department and Frank Breaux of Lone Star Gas Co., and the home employees a terrible thing was averted. We're all fine now.'

Windows have been replaced in almost all of the stores in downtown Merkel - and except for splinters of glass still being swept out, and dust falling, buiness re-

Some stories will run in this week's Merkel Mail minus pictures, because the picture engraving machine is out of order, due to last Wednesday's blast.

Pictures that do appear in the Mail were engraved before the

It is hoped that the engraving machine will be ready to "go" before next week's edition.

ACTIVITIES PROGRAM ing day, June 5. After June 5, the

The Merkel Summer Activities groups program is slated to begin Monday, June 5, according to program all age groups," said Tate, "and per student. supervisor, Bill Tate.

Sponsored by the Merkel Cham- all who enroll.' ber of Commerce and the Merkel Independent School Board, the mer program will be \$6.00 if paid program is designed for all age

"There will be supervision for activities are planned to interest

Registration fees for the sumon or before the program's open-

"FORWARD MARCH" 8TH GRADE THEME

Merkel's Elementary School grateful to all of the Nursing Eighth Grade Graduation exercises will be held Monday, May 22 at 8 p.m. in the public school

Noodle Exercises uation exercises. Set May 14 and 18

The Rev. Oscar Fannin, pastor of the Wylie Baptist Church will be commencement speaker for the Noodle High School Commencement exercises Thursday, May 18 at 8 p.m. at the school audi-

Baccalaureate services are scheduled Sunday, May 14, also at the school auditorium at 7:30

Robert A. Hawkins, minister of the Noodle Church of Christ will be guest speaker.

May 12 Deadline **For Applications**

Mrs. Martha Darden, a representative of the American Red Cross will be at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce this Thursday and Friday to take application for assistance as a result of the Wednesdy, May 3 explosion.

Friday. May 12 is deadline for applications, Mrs. Darden said.

Mrs. Darden explained that "aplications will be taken from those people with no resources or potential resources" from 1:45 unward March."

Principal Leon Walker said that forty nine eighth grade students will participate in the grad-

The program will consist of eigthth grade student, Jamie Holland, asking the invocation; Linda Sanford giving the graduation address, and Allen Fudge presenting the class gift.

Honor awards will be presented by Merkel School Superintendent Mack Fisher and Elementary principal, Leon Walker will present diplomas.

The class will sing several songs including "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "God of Our Fathers," "I Hear America Singing," and "Moments to Remember."

Class sponsors are Mrs. Norman Winter and Phillip Petty. Mrs. Winter will also be pianist for the graduation exercises for the high school.

Trent 8th Grade Exercises May 18

Trent's Eighth Grade Graduation exercises will be held Thursday, May 18 at the school auditorium at 8 p.m.

"Old Glory," was chosen as the graduation theme by the ten graduating students.

Wade Steen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Steen is top student, and next ranking student is Mark Williamson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williamson Sr.

Mrs. Bill Irwin is class sponsor.

Parents interested in enrolling children in the Summer Recreation Program, may contact Bill Tate at Merkel High School, or at his home. 1502 South 3rd in Merkel, or Johnny Cox at the Merkel

fee will be \$7.50 or \$1.00 per week

Chamber of Commerce office. Tate said that a full week's activities (Monday through Friday) has ben planned and will include outdoor games, track and field (all ages), indoor games, intermediate age and up weight

lifting and basebal. 'Saturdays will be open and no activities scheduled because of the regular track events held on

that day," said Tate. Age groups to be participating in special events are 10 and un-

der, 11-12 age group, 13-14 and 15-17 age groups. Tournaments will also be held in badminton, tennis and shuffleboard.

MHS Sophomore Wins 2nd Place

Wally Knight, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynn Knight, and a Merkel High School sophomore, took second place in Persuasive Speaking at the State University Interscholastic League meet held in Austin Friday, May 5.

Mack Fisher, Merkel School superintendent, explained that Persuasive Speaking is "only two years old, and took the place of Declamation in the Interscholastic League Meets."

Wally was first place winners in the District 6A Meet held at Asperment April 1, and Regional, held in Lubbock, April 26.

Wheat Received

The Abilene Grain Company in Merkel received the first wheat harvested for the 1967 crop, according to Ed Sandusky, Merkel plant manager.

Sandusky said that the wheat was grown by Byron Curb of Merkel, and cut by Dewey Sandusky. both of Merkel.

Baccalaureate Set Sunday, May 18

Forty seniors will receive diplomas in commencement exercises at Merkel High School Tuesday, May 23.

Dr. Elwin L. Skiles, president of Hardin - Simmons University, Abilene, will deliver the commencement address for the 1967 graduating seniors at 8 p.m. at

the high school auditorium. ... Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 21 at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m., with Dwight Holland, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ, delivering the sermon.

Dr. Skiles, who took office as president of Hardin - Simmons University in April of 1966, graduated from Cisco High School in 1930, attended Simmons Univerdsity (now Hardin - Simmons) 1930 - 1932, and received his bachelor of arts degree from Bay-

He received his Masters of arts degree from Baylor in 1935, his Master of Theology degree from Southern Seminary in 1938, and Doctor of Philosophy degree

from Southern Seminary in 1941. Dr Skiles has held pastorates in Russellville, Kv., Richmond, Va., Georgetown, Ky., Pensacola, Fla., and from 1953 until 1966 was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Abilene

He was Navy Chaplain during World War II and with the West Coast and Pacific Fleet.

Dr. Sikles is a director of Abilene Mental Health Association. a member of the Abilene Rotary Club, and active in the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. He conducted a world tour for young people in 1963 and 1966. The 1966 tour included Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand, India, Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Israel, Greece, Italy, Switzerland, France and

England. He and his wife, the former Ruth Kinder of Homer, La., have three children, Elwin Jr., Ann

Collier and Sara Parks. The Rev. W. D. Tanner, pastor of Merkel's First Baptist Church will ask the invocation for the commencement exercises, and the Rev. James Sinclair, minister of the Grace Presbyterian Church will ask the benediction.

Elizabeth Ragan, daughter of M.Sgt. and Mrs. Seth Ragan, will deliver the Valedictory address and Mamie Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson, the salutatory address.

The graduating class will sing the songs "My God and I," "Impossible Dreams," and "Purple and Gold."

Merkel School Superintendent Mack Fisher will present the diplomas, and High School Principal Edwin Read, the award and scholarships.

Mrs. Norman Winter will be pianist for both the commencement and baccalaureate services.



DR. ELWIN SKILES







THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Thursday, May 11, 1967 Page Two

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

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MACK SEYMORE 102 Edwards Merkel, Texas

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, accompanying citation ,of which the herein below following is a true copy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jane P. Knight, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at of 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 29th day of May A.D. 1967, to Plain-

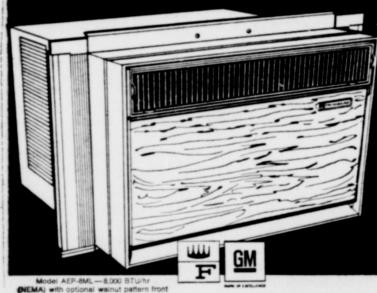
tiff's Petition filed in said court,

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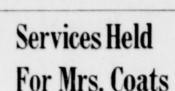


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Mrs. Roy Coats, 60, died Tuesday. May 2, in her home here after a short illness.

Funeral was held Thursday in the Merkel Methodist Church with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Fu-

on the docket of said court and styled Paul I. Knight, Plaintiff, vs. Jane P. Knight, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about September 2, 1965 and became permanently separated on or about November 15,

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

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 di-

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene. Texas, this the 12th day of April A.D. 1967.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

1. Cash, balances with other banks,

neral Home in charge.

She was born Mattie Lou Cargill. Sept. 4, 1906, in Milan County. She moved to the Castle Peak area south of Merkel as a young girl with her parents and married Roy Coats Dec. 23, 1947 in Abi-

Survivors are her husband; one son, W. J. Hunter of Portland, Ore., one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Wilkerson of Fort Worth; three brothers Marvin Cargill of Muleshoe and H. L. and W. T. Cargill, both of Abilene: three sisters, Mrs. Ida Daron of Abilene, Mrs. Frances Baker of Amarillo and Mrs. Maudie Hogue of Corpus Christi; one step - ston, Roy R. Coats Jr., of Chino, Calif.; one step - daughter. Mrs. W. L. Russell of Clifton, Ariz.,; six grandchildren and one great - grand-

Pallebearers were J. C. Carson, Ray Wilson, Dave Gamble, W. B. Thomas, John 77 Cox and W.

Doan Elected **Judge Advocate**

The District 8 Veterans of Foreign Wars Encampment was held in Abilene, Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7.

Wallace Doan, commander of Merkel's VFW Post 5683 was elected judge advocate at the district election held Sunday morning.

District 8 is made up of 12 area VFW posts. The two - day convention was held at the Post 2012

There are 184 soil and water conservation districts in Texas.

Charter No. 7481 Call No. 461

National Bank Region No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Farmers & Merchants National Bank

OF MERKEL,

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 25, 1%7 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U.S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

and cash items in process of collection	\$ 965,920.16
2. United States Government obligations,	
direct and guaranteed	1,139,067.20
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	797,917.15
8. Loans and discounts	1,206,668.71
Fixed assets (Banking House \$50,000.00;	
F. & F. 10,000.00)	60,000.00
12. Other assets (Stock in Federal Reserve Bank)	9,000.00
13. TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,178,573.22

LIABILITIES

14. Demand deposits of individuals,	
partnerships, and corporations	\$3,512,666.76
16. Deposits of United States Government	7,357.20
17. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	215.041.41
20. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	2.317.47
21. TOTAL DEPOSITS\$3,737,382.84	_,
(a) Total demand deposits\$3,737,382.84	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

27. TOTAL LIABILITIES\$3,737,382.84

29.	(c) Common stock—total par value \$50.00 per share\$ Surplus	150,000.00
32.	Undivided profits	141,190.38 441,190.38
33.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	4,178,573.22

MEMORANDA

I, Geo. T. Moore, Cashie., of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. T. MOORE

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

> DONALD W. WARREN, M.D. BOOTH WARREN W. S. J. BROWN DIRECTORS

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about May 15, 1964 and became permanently separated on or about August, 1966.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 14th day of April A.D. 1967.

> /t'est: R. H. ROSS Clerk. Domestic Relations Court, Texas Fy Irene Crawford, Deputy

Completes Job Corps Training

SAN MARCOS - Sidney Gershaw, 18, of Merkel was among 193 Gary Job Corps Center trainees to receive a certificate of completion at formal graduation ceremonies Thursday.

Gershaw had completed the Retailing course. He has been in training at Gary for 18 months. Gary cerrently has more than 3,000 Corpsmen in training. Nearly 5,000 others have completed their training and have been processed for employment, or have returned to school or are in the military service.

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MASONIC MEETING

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Bill Tanner, pastor

SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Radio Broadcast .. 10.15 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. Radio Broadcast 11:00 a.m. Youth Choir 5:00 p.m. Training Union 5:30 p.m. Evening Worship ... 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY Women's Missionary

Society 9:30 a.m. Sunbeam Band 3:15 p.m. Junior GA's 3:45 p.m. Intermediate Royal Ambassadors 3:30 p.m. Midweek Service 7:30 p.m. FRIDAY

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

JAMES SINCLAIR, pastor

Sunday School 10:00

Worship Service 8:30

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Newton Daniel, pastor

Sunday School 9:45

By DEBI CORDER

Monday night the Band present-

ed their annual spring concert.

When the concert is held, this

is a sign that school will soon be

out. Matter of fact, in approxi-

mately two long weeks we will

adjourn. School is fine and good

and all that, but we can just

Mr. Reed, band director, was

presented with a gift from the

band, showing him our apprecia-

tion for all his patience and hard,

good work that he has done. From

the senior band members, Mr.

Reed was presented a ten - gallon

Flags. Fun was had by all, es-

pecially the sophomore and junior

nuts who pulled off their sneak-

ers and went barefoot all over the

Tuesday was "tent day" at

MHS. Practically all of the jun-

for girls wore their new tent

dresses. (It's kinda bad these

Saturday night the "long await-

ed event will finally be held. The

juniors have certainly worked

hard for the Junior - Senior ban-

quet and consequently it will be

For those of you who like hay-

rides and food, the Church of

Christ will be sponsoring both on

Friday night. If you have nothing

else planned and would like to go,

turn in your name and fifty cents

to Katy Neill, Mary Johnson, or

Wally Knight nearly made the

"top" last Saturday at Austin. He placed second in Persuasive

Felix Castillo also represented

Merkel very well when he placed

third in state in track events.

Saturday the band went to Six

take it for so long.

cowboy hat.

windy days.)

a great success.

Speaking.

park.

FOR SALE - 56 Ford. Call 928-Junior Choir 3:30 p.m. VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH FOR SALE - Welding equipment,

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Evening Service 7:00 FOR SALE Three bedroom house, double MISSION BAUTISTA BETHEL

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SUNDAY

SUNDAY

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2 baths, den, living room, Kit-

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New Arrival

A baby girl was born to A.2.C. and Mrs. Robert Kriner Friday, Mrs. Kriner is the former Gretta Griffin and a 1965 graduate of Merkel High School.

The baby was named Ruth Ann. 99 per cent of Texas land is in a soil and water conservation dis-

PEOPLE WH0 LOVE

Religious

Review

ASSEMBLY OF GOD Worship Service Youth Meeting 8:00 John Curtis, pastor Evening Worship 7:00 Sunday School WEDNESDAY Preaching 11:00 Choir Practice 8:00 Evening Preaching 7:00 WEDNESDAY Mid-Week Evangelistic THURCH OF CHRIST Service Dwight Holland, pastor Mid-Week Service .. 7:30 p.m. SUNDAY Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

Morning Worship 10:55 Evening Classes 6:00 Evening Worship 6:45 WEDNESDAY Bible Classes

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mashburn of Richland, Wash., visited Sam Mashburn of the Stith Community Sunday, May 7.

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OTHER SALES

Wagon Wheel Trading Post, Stamford, Sat., May 13, 1 p.m. O. K. Schooler Welding Shop and Station, Boyds Chapel Tuesday, May 16, 10:30 a.m.

Bennett Tractor Sales, Anson, May 18, 10:30 a.m.

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62 CHEVROLET Impala 2 door hardtop.

V-8 Automatic transmission, power steering. Real nice clean auto- \$1095

PONTIAC Catalina 4 door automatic, 65 power, factory air, new tires, extra nice 1895

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OLDS Jetstar 4 door sedan, automat-64 OLDS Jetstar 4 door sedan, automat-ic, power, factory air, brand new white tires one owner, nice as they come

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BIG SURPRISE — Mrs. Truman Jones, center, is sure her daughter, Judy, a patient in the Abilene State School, will be in for a big surprise when she receives the TV from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Merkel Post 5683 and the Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. Louise Doan, left, and Mrs. Viola Ensminger will present the gift. (Staff Photo)



P-TA Workshop **Scheduled Today**

Merkel PTA will host a workshop of instruction, according to retiring president Larry White. Meeting time is Thursday, Mai 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the high school

A representative of the Eighteenth District and a state officer will conduct the workshop.

"All officers and members can gain a wealth of information concerning operation of the associa-

TO THE EDITOR

A "Thank You" From the Mayor

disaster to weed out the men from the boys and real friends from casual acquaintances. It might equally be noted that words of appreciation are so feeble an instrument to convey the thoughts of those not seriously injured.

First we owe a debt of gratitude to Abilene and its many component parts.

The Civil Defense helped clear the streets of broken glass in for any of this service. about 1/4 the time thought possi-

HemisFair Tower Has 622 Ft. Goal

SAN ANSONIO - The wondrous Tower of the Americas at Hemis-Fair 1968 has started an implacgoal at a remarkable rate of 10 remain so. feet per day. Sidewalk superintendents in an ever - expanding rircle can sit in their picture windows and watch the spire inch skyward like an overfed bamboo

workers will have to journey more than 300 feet straight up to get to their day's work.

By the 15th of June construction

By the end of July, the shaft will have recahed 600 feet.

A six - level top house that will contain a 312-seat revolving restaurant and observation decks is being constructed around the shaft down at the buttressed 22 foot

"Anything we have is yours for the asking and we will bring it

The Chief of Police in Abilene called and set two patrolmen for Wednesday and Thursday nights, the County Sheriff did the same thing, the Fire Chief offered the use of a standby fire truck until we could get anther one.

The Abilene Chapter of the American Red Cros had nurses on

Dyess Air Force Base sent trucks to put out the fire adjoining the explosion.

There was no charge to Merkel All five City Councilmen, all

city employees, all merchants, in fact, everyone cooperated and worked as a unit to keep the damage from being greater than it

The Merkel Telephone Co. saw to it that we had an open line any time needed.

This united working together cements our whole town into a unit in which we can all be proud able climb toward its 622 foot and give thanks, may we always

Very sincerely. JOHNNY COX, Mayor

Inducted in Navy

Barney Davis, son of Mr. and. Mrs. Weldon Morris of Merkel, left Wednesday, May 3 for Dallas where he was inducted into the United States Navy. From Dallas Barney flew to San Diego, Calif. for boot camp.

Barney, a senior at Merkel High School, will receive his diploma after boot camp, according to information received by Mrs. Morris Wednesday.

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Page Five Thursday, May 11, 1967

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80 Square Print

New Spring Colors in Quadriga print for

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LADIES' **Bathing Suits** 1/4 Off

LADIES' Pants - Shorts - Blouses 1/4 Off

> ONE TABLE **Better Towels** 1/4 Off

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

To Those Indebted To., or Holding Claims Against the Estate of Dixie Queen (Hines) Mullings, Deceased, No. 8728. In the County Court of Taylor County, Texas, Probate Matters:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Dixie Queen Mullings, deceased, late of Taylor County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County on the 6th day of April, 1967, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence at 1401 Cedar Crest Drive, in the city of Abilene, County of Taylor, State of Texas, where he receives his mail.

Witness my hand this the 4th





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By MES REPORTERS

TRACKS

The Annual Spring Band Concert was held at the Merkel High School auditorium this past Monday. The program consisted of members from the 5th grade, Junor High and High School bands. Junior High School Twirlers were announced by band director,

Twirlers for 1967 - 68 school year are Jan Beasley. Debbie Bowen, Cle Juan Douglas, Sandy Hogan and Carol Whisenhunt.

68 school year are Debbie Teaff. Suzie Riney and Pam Sančusky. ker, Nancy Doan, Sheila Smith Larry Teaff and Robert Boyd.

Tuesday the Optimist Club held a banquet for all those who participated in sports this year. A thank you goes to them from all bie Fincher and Tonja McAninch.

RIDING CLUB

Riding Club winners for Sat- ble, Pam Sandusky, and tied were

Henslee and Alvin Wozencroft.

hunt and Calvin Wade.

Ribbon Roping

Ted McAninch, Walter Whisen-

Tie Down Roping

Don Dudley and Walter Whisen-

urday. May 6 event are listed in Suzie Riney, Dayna McAninch and first, second and third places: Tommy Frierson. Barrels 16 through 19 - Robert Boyd, 12 and under - Cindy Whisenand Randy Bond. hunt, Gail Boone and Mark Dud-Open - Ruth Hogan, Walter

13 through 15 - Dayna McAninch, Karlen Gamble and Suzie

16 through 19 - Robert Boyd and Randy Bond. Open - Ruth Hogan, Barbara hunt. Whisenhunt and Della Henslee.

Pole Bending 12 and under - Cindy Whisenhunt, Mark Dudley and Debbie

The cheerleaders for the 1967- 13 through 15 - Karlen Gamble, head cheerleader: Stephanie Wal- 16 through 19 - Randy Bond, Open - Ruth Hogan, Alvin Woz

> encraft and Walter Henslee. Flag Race

12 and under - Gail Boone, Deb-13 through 15 - Karlen Gam-

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THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Thursday, May 11, 1967

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Stith News By MRS. FRITZ HALE

We received 1 inch of rain Thursday. It will be some help to farmers but they need more

There was quite a bit of excite-

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ment over the explosion near Merkel Wednesday morning but no damage reported.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda of Odessa spent the weekend with Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell and son.

Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mrs. Thelma Dedmon of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Abb Evans and Nancy and Mrs. Nora McDonald Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. Dervey Reddin Saturday. Barney Berry of Anson also visited Mr. and Mrs. Berry Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bond in Rising Star Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ely and children and Mrs. M. H. Ely enjoyed an outing at State Park one day last week.

Mrs. Jean Newton and Royce of Monahans visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale over the weekend. They also visited Ethel Canida. Kathy Newton was on a weekend tour with a choir from the First Baptist Church in Mona-

Glen Chapin, son of Mrs. Ola Chapin of Boswell, Okla., passed away in a Dallas hospital Tuesday, May 2. His funeral was held in Boswell Friday. Glen was a nephew of Mrs. Fritz Hale.

Mrs. Ona Pence of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Tatum Sunday. .

Mrs. Sonny Horton and infant son James were not seriously hurt when their car was struck by a train at Lawn Sunday. The car was demolished. Mrs. Horton and baby were taken to Hendrick Hospital for observation. Mrs. Roy Mashburn spent Sunday night at the hospital with her daughter and grandson.

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State No. 1398

REPORT OF CONDITION OF "HOME STATE BANK"

at the close of business April 25, 1967, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a mber of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

OF TRENT, TEXAS,

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks,	
and cash items in process of collection	\$196,412.49
2. United States Government obligations,	
direct and guaranteed	175,000.00
5. Other securities (including 3,000.000 corporate stocks)	3,000,00
7. Other loans and discounts	
8. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures,	
and others assets representing bank premises	2,000.00
11. Other assets	
12 TOTAL ASSETS	\$715,700.06
12. TOTAL ASSETS	
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships,	
and corporations	\$536,563,44
15. Deposits of United States Government	415.61
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	43,308.78
20. TOTAL DEPOSITS (items 13 to 19)\$580,287,83	
(a) Total demand deposits\$580,287.83	,
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$580,287.83
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
26. (c) Common stock — total par value	\$ 25,000.00
No. shares authorized 250 - No. shares outstanding 250	
27. Surplus	75,000.00
28. Undivided profits	35,412.23
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$135,412.23

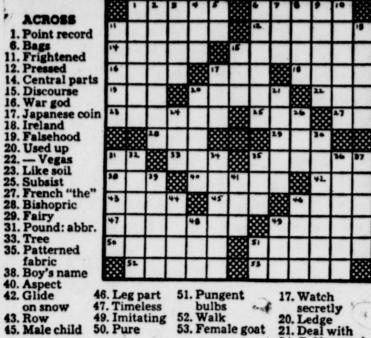
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS\$715,700.06 I, J. G. Wilks, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and

J. G. WILKS

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the

> State of Texas, County of Taylor ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2 day of May, 1967. BETTY FREEMAN Notary Public

Crossword Puzzle



1. Metal dross Answer to Puzzle 3. Metallic 4. Thing: law

45. Male child

Imitating

50. Pure

5. Suffix: past tense 6. Yellowish pigment 7. Bow 8. Pigeon shelter 44. Instead 10. Published in parts Compact 15. Robert E.

the table.

53. Female goat

DOWN

rocks

Occupations

. Cave 36. Lean 37. Emperors 39. Near: poet. 41. Kind of lettuce 46. Twist into 48. Greek letter 49. Fact 51. Above

24. Golf mound

30. Style of dress

31. Pale purple 32. Radiant

34. Gathered

Dinner Honors The Gardners

On Saturday evening, May 6. Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner of 302 Oak Street, Merkel, were honorees at a dinner in their home hosted by friends to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Gardner nome was decorated with yellow floral arrangements, a gift for their anniversary. The dining room table held a floral arrangement of fifty yellow roses in a milk glass container. A three tiered white and gold cake with "50" in gold numerals

JOHNNY COX Bookkeeping Income Tax Service Notary 114 Edwards 928-6943 on the top tier sat at one end of

Dr. and Mrs. Gardner were married in the First Christian Church at Martinsville, Ind., on May 6, 1917. Mrs. Gardner was the former Laura Pearl Brown, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Brown of Martinsville.

Dr. Gardner was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gardner of Tacoma, Wash.

Dr. and Mrs. Gardner moved to Merkel in December of 1925 where he has practiced medicine since that time.

Their children are Mrs. (Billie) W. P. Ricamore of Bradenton, Fla., and Mrs. Rebecca Davis of El Paso. They have three grandchildren, Chester of El Paso, and Rita and Jan Ricamore of Bradenton, Fla.

Misses Nina and Faye Orsborn, Dr. Kenneth Morrison and Mr. Bill Wood acted as hosts for the occasion with twenty friends attend-

F. J. McDonalds To Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald Jr., of the Stith Community, will celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary at their home Saturday,

The McDonalds were married May 13, 1942 in Abilene. The Rev. Dave Reid, a Baptist minister, officiated.

Mrs. McDonald, the former Annie Burns, was born and reared in the Stith Community. Mr. McDonald moved to Stith from Knox County. They have lived in the Stith Community since their mar-

The McDonalds, who are engaged in farming, have two children. They are Mrs. Doug Stephenson of Midland, and George of the home. They also have one granddaughter, Melissa Ann Stephenson.

The McDonalds are members of Stith Missionary Baptist Church.

Trent 4-H Group Elects Officers

Trent's 4H Group, "Thrifty Threaders," met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Weldon Beasley. Plans for their clothing projects were discussed, and the elections of officers was held.

Officers elected were Rebecca Freeman, president; Tina Hamner, vice president; Gayla Heatly, secretary, and Cindy Beasley,

To Graduate

Judye Fisher, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher, 3036 Charter Oak Dr., Houston, will graduate from San Houston High School June 1.

Judye is the granddaughter of Mrs. Della Bryant of 502 Ash St.,

More than 1,100 Texas landowners signed contracts last year to apply complete conservation to their land. This will be done with SCS technical and cost -share help under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Large Crowd **Attends Dinner**

Kathy Whisenhunt, head cheerleader of the Merkel Cheerleaders expressed apprciation to all who attended the Cheerleaders Dinner, Sunday, May 7.

"We had an exceptionally good crowd," said Kathy, "and our proceeds will be used for our cheerleaders' School and buying

Cheerleaders besides Kathy are

Debbie Black, Dayna McAninch, Kathy Windham and Ann Walker. Mrs. Don Dudley is sponsor.

Social Security beneficiaries were paid \$20,048,347,000 in 1966.

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What Do You Know About Tooth Care?



from the Crest Council on Dental Care

What, for example, do you know about toothbrushing? Recent studies show that despite frequent educational campaigns urging everyone to brush after every meal, forty per cent of the American public brush only once a day or less.

Yet, toothbrushing is the particles from between the mouth at least ten times. And, teeth and from the crevices try brushing in a special of the chewing surfaces and order so that you don't miss

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acids. Fluoride in a toothpaste the teeth. It is also desirable is a therapeutic ingredient to have two brushes to use which actually combines with alternately. And, of course, tooth enamel and strengthens after using each, hang it up its resistance to mouth acids to dry.

ing, brush your teeth in the tooth care is the key to a direction in which they grow pretty smile.

most effective way of protecting your teeth from cavities. Brushing removes food tops. Brush each area of the

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ride tooth-paste — actu-ally strength-Use a good toothbrush, preens tooth ferably one with a flat brushenamel and ing surface, firm bristles and makes it more a head sufficiently small to cavity-causing permit access to all surfaces of

which cause decay.

To make the most of brushafter every meal. For proper

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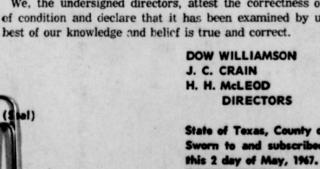
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GREEN BEANS .. 2 for 29¢ 9-OZ.
BOT.

Only one Mother's Day a year? Not at CARSON'S! We go out of our way every day to show mother's how much we aphonor them with courteous service . . . thank them sincerely every time they pass through our checkouts. CAR-SON'S wishes All Mothers a happy day - and we say it with SPECIAL SAVINGS on fine foods for family feasting and STOREDWIDE LOW prices to cut total food costs 'way DOWN LOW!

DANTIES

HERSHEY'S

LIPTON'S TEA BAGS

Family 790

RUBY RED

TEA INSTANT

79¢ TEXAS 6-OZ. PACK BONUS PACK

SOUASH -ORANGES 5-Lb. Bag 29¢

FRESH RADISHES or WISHBONE

GREEN GODDESS

DRESSING

GREEN ONIONS 2 Bns. 15¢ FRESH CORN ON COB Ear 5¢

25¢ SPUDS 20-Lb. Bag 69¢

GRAHAM CRACKERS Lb. 33¢ KLEENEX

(2 Limit)

PKG.

2 for **23**¢

2 for

GLADIOLA

HOMO 2

BORDEN'S

LIBBY'S

PEAS - CORN

OR GREEN BEANS

303 CAN

BAMA

STRAWBERRY

LIPTON

TEA

18-OZ. GLASS

14-LB.

BOX

SUPREME

5 9c MEAL 5-Lb. Bag 39¢

COTTON MAID

STA-PUFF ½-Gal. Bottle 59¢

SPRAY STARCH Pt. Bot, 25¢

BORDEN'S ASSORTED

GREEN LIGHTNIN'
MOON DEW 2 FOR

GOOCH - DECKER WHOLE OR HALF LB.

CHOICE BEEF ROUND LB.

65° CHEER

63° MR. CLEAN Giant Bottle 59¢ Box 59¢

BORDEN'S 1/2 GAL.

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON

Spice Luncheon, Bologna, Salami, Liver,

Pickle & Pimento, Olive FULL ASSORTMENT

WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS

DOUBLE ON WEDS.

FRESH VEGETABLES

53¢ SAFEGUARD Bath 3 for 59¢

FREE DELIVERY MON - WED - FRI BEST MEATS IN TOWN