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By TOM RUSSOM

What about this winter weather here the 18th day of May? Just last week we had our air conditioners on, and this week we have been lighting our fires every morning. But it seems with all this kind of weather, the rains have completely missed us.

Some farmers are saying the first of June might be too late to plant cotton. I recall a few years ago I had my cotton hailed out in June and on the 28th day of June I planted it over, and it made one third of a bale per acre. But we didn't have to light our fires in the morning then.

The livestock in our area are looking good; however, the stock tanks are getting very low. In fact some have gone dry.

Well, some of the college kids were home to spend the weekend with their parents. They were Mary Seymore, Sue King and Aleta Scott.

day were Mr. and Mrs. Cornett cees and the Jaycee-Ettes. and daughters, Patsy and Larry, all from Lamesa. They were all dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Allen King. Also attending were president; Joe Mashburn, secretwo daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Mack

Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Griff Barnett Sunday afternoon in Anson.

in Trent Sunday night.

Remember our regular Third

SCREW WORM VIALS

to get screwworm vials are asked at 207 Orange Street. to contact Vincent Barnett at his barber shop.

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APPRECIATION FUND TOTALS \$4,581.53

The Special Appreciation Fund, preximately two weeks ago for Merkel Fire Chief Waymon Adcock and Fireman Chester Mc-Williams, now stands at \$4,581.53, as of press time Wednesday, May

Adcock and McWilliams were injured when a dynamite truck exploded May 3.

Adcock was dismissed from Hendrick Memorial Hospital Saturday. McWilliams, who was critically injured in the blast is still in intensive care at the hospital.

In a telephone conversation with Mrs. McWilliams late Tuesday, you.

established here in Merkel ap- showing improvement each day, and the doctor as having listed his condition as fair."

As of Wednesday a total of 380 had contributed to the fund. A complete list of contributors will be published in The Merkel Mail in next week's edition.

Deposits may be made to "Adcock and McWilliams Appreciation Fund," in Farmers and Merchants National Bank, P. O. Box 400, Merkel, Texas 79536, or if you prefer, any merchant or businessman in Merkel will accept your centribution and process it for

MERKEL JAYCEES; JAYCEE-ETTES

An informal charcoal steak sup-Mrs. Carl Giles Wednesday, May equipment for the area. 10, preceded the installation of officers for both the Merkel Jay- rection of retiring president, Mrs.

Jaycee officers installed for the 1967 - 68 term were Tommy Cutler, president: Carl Giles, vice nal director, and Jack Brown, external director.

lation services, outgoing president, graduates attended. Carl Giles, presented the newly

Jaycee-Ettes

Friday Night Singing in Merkel for the new term were Mrs. Carl this Friday night. We have been Giles, president; Mrs. Joe Mashhaving some real singing said burn, vice president; Mrs. Carl will be held at the Victory Bap- Dye, secretary; Mrs. Jack Brown, ation of refreshments. publicity; and Mrs. Joe Alves, state director.

Installation services were held Farmers and ranchers wishing in the home of Mrs. Carl Wiloth

Projects Both groups discussed projects

Barnett reports that he has a for the coming year. The Jaycees good supply of these vials on hand. voted to continue work on the

per held in the home of Mr. and discussed ways of financing more

The Jaycee-Ettes, under the di-Alves, planned a bake sale with proceeds to be used for the park

Senior Tea

Merkel High School senior girls tary - treasure; Cal Wiloth, inte- were honored by the Jaycee-Ettes with a tea, held in the home of Mrs. Jarrett Williams on Wednes-Immediately following the instal- day, May 10. Twenty - six senior

The traditional colors of purple Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom at- installed president, Cutler with the and gold was the theme carried floral arrangements were provid-Jaycee-Ette officers installed ed by the Merkel Garden Club. Miniature diplomas were presented each senior girl.

Mrs. J. Lynn Knight assisted John Crain, president, Trent. It Wiloth, treasurer; Mrs. Billy the Jaycec-Ettes with the prepar-

Members of the Little League Association will be contacting try estimates on replies to this merchants Saturday, May 20, beginning at 1 p.m. to sell adertis- "It is important for everyone who ing space on the ball park fence, gets a card to fill it out and reaccording to Don King, association

Also, beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, mothers of Little Leag- poultry holdings. uers will conduct a Bake Sale King said that people wishing to W. R. Cypert, Rt. 2, and Pat Cycall in orders could call her at pert, Rt. 3.

minds rural patrons of the Merkel to estimate the State's milk pro-

Exercises Friday

Noodle School's Eight Grade

Graduation exercises wil be held

Friday, May 19 at 8 p.m. at the

school auditorium with Larry Doo-

ley, Abilene Public School Coun-

selor as guest speaker. Dooley is

a former Jones County coordina-

tor in the testing services, accord-

ing to Noodle School superinten-

Next week, mail carriers will of hens and pullets. leave survey cards in a sample of Information from this survey boxes along their routes. will guide livestock and poultry "USDA bases livestock and poulproducers in making important decision, Mr. Durham concludes. survey," Mr. Durham explains. Noodle 8th Grade

THIRD IN STATE - Felix Castillo ran third

in state in the mile run at the UIL Conference

held recently in Austin. His time was 4:29.9. He

was a first place winner in District with a time

of 4:50.4; and Regional with 4:37.8, (Staff

ple of the area's livestock and Carriers assisting with the surat Carson's Supermarket. Mrs. vey are Alvin Wozencraft, Rt. 1;

turn it to the carrier. This way. USDA gets a representative sam-

Survey cards will be forwarded Proceeds from both projects to Cary D. Palmer, State Agriwill be used for financing the Lit- cultural Statistician in Austin. After adding and analyzing these

COMMENCEMENT SET FOR TUESDAY, MAY 23 Final class activities for the gare Holler, Linda Ingram, Di-

Merkel Public School year will be held beinning the week of May 21. High School Baccalaureatte services will be held at the school auditorium this Sunday at 8 p.m.

Dwight Holland, minister of the

Merkel Church of Christ will de-

liver the Baccalaureatte sermon. Elementary graduation exercises are scheduled for Monday, May 22 at 8 p.m., and also at the high school auditorium. Eighth grade student, Linda Sanford, will give the graduation address. Principal Leon Walker will present diplomas and Merkel School Superintendent, Mack Fisher, will

Merkel's High School Commencement Exercises will be held Tuesday, May 23 at 8 p.m. at the school auditorium.

present awards.

Dr. Elwin L. Skiles, president of Hardin - Simmons University, will deliver the commencement address for the forty 1967 gradu-

Elizabeth Ragan, daughter of M.Sgt. and Mrs. Seth Ragan, is valedictorian of the 1967 graduating class, and Mamie Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson, the salutatorian.

the graduating seniors and Edwin Read, High School Principal, the

Graduating seniors are Barbara Anderson, Juanita Biera, Patricia Bibgee, Judy Brown, Joyce Button, Robert Buntin, Don Carson, Post Office to be on the lookout duction, calf and pig crops, lamb Karen Chambers, Robert Crawfor June Livestock Survey cards. and wool crops and the number ford, George Davis, Myrtie Davis, Margaret Deal, Cathy Derington and Donald Doan.

Also Gary Doan, Linda Doan, Wynona Doan, Frank Duncan, Nancy Evans, Lewis Dale Farm- church pastor, extends an invier. Tina Fiorentino, Brownyn tation to all Merkel area people Gamble, Rebecca Gladden, Mar- to attend.

ane Knight, Linda Jacobs, David McNary, Shirley Sandusky Morgan and Delores Morena.

Also Mamie Patterson, Sue Pinckley, Elizabeth Ragan, John Read, Henry E. Rich, Beverly Thames, Lonnie Thampson, Richhard Walker, Ray Woodard and Sandra Tate Woodard.

Optimist Club Honors Students

Students of the Merkel Elementary School 7th and 8th grades were entertained with a Cookout, sponsored by the Merkel Optimist

The Cookout was held at the Davis Ranch, Tuesday, May 9th. and the entertainment committee consisted of Optimist members Vincent Barnett, chairman, and Truman Beicher and Max Murrell.

"Special recognition was given those students participating in sports," said Barnett.

Optimist members cooked the food and Taylor Electric Cooper-

enty students, coaches, teachers nd Optimist members attended the Cookout.

Friday Singing

The Third Friday Night Singing will be held this Friday at 7:30 p.m. at the Victory Baptist Church at 307 El Paso.

The Rev. W. G. Richardson,

NOODLE HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS SCHEDULED

Noodle High School graduating be commencement speaker. class will be held at 8 p.m. Thursauditorium, according to Mr. Van Rutherford, school superintencent. Valedictorian is Janice Hill,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, Rt. 1, Sylvester, with a grade point average of 93.68. Barry Olive, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrencke J. Olive, is sa-

lutatorian, with a grade point average of 90.44. The Rev. Oscar Fannin, pastor

Commencement exercises for of Wylie Baptist Church, will

Rutherford will present the diday, May 18 at the High School plomas and Winifred Dodds, school principal the special awards.

Students participating in the commencement program are Linda Clift, invocation; Dorothy Flowers, welcome; Johnny Flowers, class history; Wilma Cox, class will and prophecy, and Betty Rister, benediction.

Evelyn Cook will be pianist for both Processional and Recessional.



The Trent Garden Club hosted the Merkel Garden Club in a Garden Tour to the "Cactus Patch" of Mrs. John Oliver of Merkel.

Mrs. Oliver, who concucted the tour, has been a cactus enthusiast since 1949. She is a member of the Colorado State Cactophiles Association, and has written articles on cacti for various magazines, including The Ozark Garden of Pennsylvania, Woman Comfort of Massachusets, and the Missouri Botanical Bulletin.

Garden Club members saw a collection of approximately 400 varieties, which included plants from several western states and Mexico, South America and Afri-

Signs were posted along the cactus pathway, with a group of small miniature plants growing. These included: "Sedoms live here with the Sem-

perouoms.' "The Challa Curve," "Yucca and Aqua Trail," and "Cactus Corner."

(See Picture on Page 4)

Of special interest to members were old cast iron skillets with legs that were filled with small cactus pots; an old cast iron bean pot with legs that held the "Old Man" Cactus.

A son's war helmet held a varigated aqua, which was made into a hanging basket and hung from a wire wreath stand.

An old coffee mill held a pot of white pincushion type cactus called the "Old Lady."

A "conversation area" was planned for a rest stop, which displayed stools made from old horse - drawn plow seats and benches from the running boards of Model - T Ford cars. Swinging baskets of cacti hung from the mesquite tree limbs.

Club members and visitors were served refreshments in the "Conversation Area." Co - hostesses be eligible students must have were Mrs. Erma Black and Mrs. W. L. Brown.

dent Van Rutherford. Robert Serbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Serbin of Rt. 1, Merkel, is eighth grade valedictorian, with a grade point average of 95.75. Edward Culliton, son of

grade point average of 91.50. Bob May, teacher in the Noodle School System, will ask the invocation, and Ernest Tate, Vo-Ag teacher, the benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Culliton, Rt.

1, Hawley, is salutatorian with a

Rutherford will present diplomas, and school principal Winifred Dodds, awards.

Students participating in the exercises are David Rister, Class History, Tommy Best, Class Will, and Sylvia Serbin, Class Prophecy.

Driver Education

The classroom phase of Summer Driver Education will begin Tuesday, May 23, according to instructor, Glenn Reed.

"Classes will be limited to twenty students, and in order to parents' consent and be 14 years of age by June 9," said Reed.

nightly Study Club for the 1966-67 and spruce were represented in year was held Tuesday, May 9. in the home of Mrs. Johnny Cox.

Members answered Roll Call by stating "what they had enjoyed most during the club year." Officers for the 1967 68 year

were installed by outgoing president, Mrs. Comer Haynes. Installation services were conducted in the form of a cross - section of "One tree," said Mrs. Haynes,

"the Fortnightly Study Club, has aided and benefitted this town. Citizens of Merkel are searching each year for new material for grafting to our tree - the Club." The oak, pecan, ash, great elm, more productive club."

The last meeting of the Fort- hickory, willow, popular, maple the installation of officers.

> They were: Mrs. Ray Wilson, president; Mrs. Lynn Knight, vice president; Mrs. Andy Shouse, recording secretary; Mrs. H. B. Robertson, corresponding secretary; Miss Christine Collins, treasurer; Mrs. W. T. Sadler, parliamentarian; Mrs. John Boyd, reporter, and historian; and Mrs. Comer Haynes, federation coun-

Mrs. Haynes presented the officers and members with a gladiola bulb to plant, "in order to take root and grow into a bigger,

APPRECIATION SUPPER

An Appreciation Supper, honoring the Rev. E. H. (Elra) Phillips, will be held at Pioneer Church, Monday, May 22 at 8 p.m.

Rev. Phillips, who was the first pastor of Pioneer Church, is retiring this year and will

live in Big Spring. The Appreciation committee includes Mrs. A. L. Moore, chairman; and Mmes. Tom Russom, Dewell McLean, Ford Butman, Kenneth

Ray, Leroy Riney and Joe Seymore. A basket supper will be served, and the appreciation committee "invites all of Rev. Phillips' friends in and around Merkel to plan to come and help make this a pleasant time for him to remember."





NOODLE HONOR GRADUATES—Janice Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, has been named valedictorian of the 1967 Noodle High graduating class. Barry Olive, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Olive, is salutatorian. (Staff

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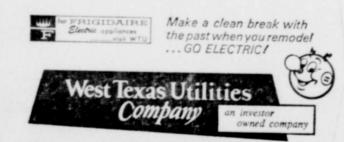


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at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of
the first Monday next after the
expiration of forty - two days
from the date of the issuance of
this citation, same being the 26th
day of June A.D. 1987, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court,
on the 17th day of October A.D.
1966, in this cause, numbered 2924
on the docket of said court and
styled Janie Fenseca, Plaintiff,
as Julius Fenseca, Plaintiff,

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and exfendant were duly and legally married on or about November 19, 1969, in Floydada. Texes and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about March 1961, at which time they became permanently separated. Defendant commenced a course of harsh, cruel and tyrannical conduct toward this plaintiff, and has been guilty of excesses, outrages, and cruel treatment all of which has rendered their further living together insupportable. As a result of the Marriage of Plaintiff and defendant one child was born to - wit: Marvin Fonseca a boy, 5 years of age. Plaintiff is a fit and proper person to have the care custody and control of said child. Plaintiff would further show that during their marriage plaintiff and defendant accumulated no community property.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 10th day of May A.D. 1967.

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

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Services Held For E. P. Collier

Ernest P. Collier died Saturday, May 13 at his home in Merkel.

Funeral services were held Monday morning in the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. David Hahn, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Stith Cemetery, under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

He was born April 15, 1906 in Caney, Okla. He had lived in Merkel for 25 years, and was a former city employe.

Survivors include his wife, Elmedia; seven sons, Carl and Jerry of the home, Willie, Lee Roy,
Ernest, F. A. and James; five
daughters, Bessie of the home,
Mrs. Roxie Vinson, Mrs. Edith
Vinson, Mrs. Betty Goodman, Mrs.
Ruthie Phillips; four step-daughters, Mrs. Annie Goodman, Mrs.
Mary Jowers, Mrs. Louise Doan,
Mrs. Connie Murphy; a number
of grandchildren.

Sons in law were pallbearers.

Mrs Cal Hamner Dies at Age 82

Mrs. Cal Hamner, 82, died Wednesday, May 10 in Starr Nursing Home after an 18 months ill-

Funeral services were held Thursday in the Trent Church of Christ with the minister, Phillip Spears, and Dwight Holland, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memories Cemetery at Trent, under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel

She was born Boda Viola Smith, Sept. 5, 1884 at Glencove, Tex., and moved with her parents to the Trent area in 1899. She married John Calvin Hamner Oct. 27, 1900. He died Feb. 5, 1955. She had lived all of her married life in the Trent area.

Survivors include two sons, Glenn of Ranger and Clark of Trent; one daughter, Mrs. Royce Dowdy of Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Griffith of Tyler and Mrs. Emma Turney of Roswell, N.M.; five grandchildren, nine great - grandchildren and one great - great - grandchild. A daughter preceded her in death in 1909.

Pallbearers were Bobby Tom Hodge, Lonnie Hallbrook, Leslie Beasley, Carlton McLeod, Foy Steadman and Bobby Dudley.

Former Merkel Man Dies at 60

Funeral services were held Tuesdrg. May 9, for Verner . Bridges of Odessa, formerly of Merkel. Bridges, 60, was the nephew of Mrs. Lucy Ford of Merkel.

Dr. John Rasco, pastor, conducted the services held in the First Baptist Church in Ocessa. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

He died Sunady, May 7 after suffering an apparent heart attack.

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Born May 25, 1906 at Merkel, he

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married Vera Matlock on May 28, 1927 in Abilene. They came to Odessa in 1945.

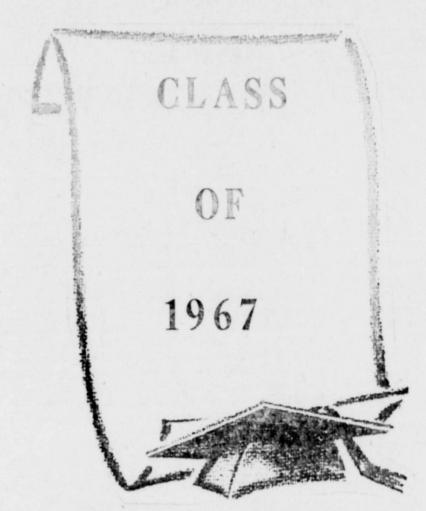
Attending the services from Merkel and Abilene were Mrs. Ford, and Mrs. Earl Watts and Mrs. Don O'Day. 516,373 surgical bills resulted in Medicare's paying an average of \$137 per bill.

15,776,000 persons over 65 received social security checks for February '67.

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John Shannon as co-hostesses. Mrs. Newton Daniel gave the devotional and also a report on her trip to Mt. Sequoia, Fayette-Class president, Mrs. Minnie

> Osward Evertt, Denzil Cox, B. H. Jones, W. S. J. Brown, Tom Largent, Sallie Moore and Mary

Howard, presided at the business

Gleaners Class

Twenty - Two Gleaners of the First Methodist Church were entertained Wednesday, May 10 in the home of Mrs. Johnny Cox, with Mrs. Leon Toombs and Mrs.

Entertained

Also Mmes. F. Y. Gaither, O. R. Douglas, A. H. McElmurray, E. P. Farmer, Howard, Daniel, O. E. Harwell, Shannon, Toombs, Dee Grimes, Cox and Miss Mable McRee and Miss Connie Pogue.

TC Farm Bureau Names Winners

Donna Kay Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin C. Thompson of Trent, was one of three chosen to attend the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar at Baylor University Aug. 8-11.

The Farm Bureau elimination contest was held May 9 at their headquarters in Abilene. The other two contestants who will attend are Janet Sue Landers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Landers, and Ken Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thompson, both of

The two alternates chosen are Wally Knight of Merkel and Lindy Longacre of Abilene.

Judges were Bob Cooke, Mrs. Larry Upshaw and Gaston Wel-

Goodman HD Club **Brings Recipes**

The Goodman Home Demonstration Club met Friday, May 12 in the home of Mrs. Howard Phillips in Merkel. The president, Mrs. Rachel Butler, presided.

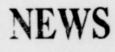
D. L. Butler. Roll call was answered with "recipe for my favorite quick

bread. The program, "Quick Breads," was given by Mrs. D. R. Butler

and Mrs. Matt Hellems. Nine members and one visitor attended the meeting. Refreshments were favorite quick breads brought by members and also chips and dips and tea.

RIDING CLUB







Rancy Bond took top honors in almost every event. He had 1st in tie down roping, with Calvin Wade second. In ribbon roping Randy was first, Walter Henslee second, and L. J. Gray was third.

Barrels 12 and under - Gail Boone, Johnnie Gray, Debbie Fincher, 13 through 15 - Kathryn Cris-

well, Mark Dudley and Suzie Rin-16 though 19 - Terry Wozencraft, Randy Bond and Larry

Open - Jarrett Pinckley, Ruth Hogan and Wayman Hicks.

Flag Race

12 and under-Gail Boone, Debbie Fincher and Tonja McAninch. 13 through 15 - Karlan Gamble, Suzie Riney and Buster Tarpley. 16 through 19 - Terry Wozencraft Randy Bond and Jean Read. Open - Walter Henslee, Jar-

Harwell Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell held a family reunion Sunday, May 7 in their home with eigh-

Relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fortner (formerly Laverne Harwell) of Antioch, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner and family of San Antonio: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harwell and family, and Mrs. Christina Jordan all of Odessa, and Mrs. Frances Carey and family of Merkel.

rett Pinckley and Alvin Wozen-

Pole Bending 12 and under - Johnny Gray,

Tonja McAninch and Gail Boone. 13 through 15 - Kathryn Criswell, Mark Dudley and Suzie Rin-

16through 19 - Randy Bond, Open - (1st tie) Jarrett Pinckley and Waymon Hicks, Walter Henslee and Ted McAninch.

Key Hold Race Johnny Gray, Waymon Hicks, Karlan Gamble.

Former Merkelite Attends Meeting

Mrs. Peggy Rudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray of Rt. 2, Merkel, and a teacher in the Odessa School System, recently returned from an Educational Conference in Fort Worth. Mrs. Rudd attended the confer-

ence by special invitation from J. W. Edgar, state commissioner of education, and also the state board of educators, and the state department of education.

was "News Directions for Student Teaching.'

Mrs. Rudd who was selected because of "outstanding work as a supervisor of student teaching during the fall semester," described the conference as "most informative and helpful in sharing ideas with educators of the state

To Receive Degree

plants members will see on her 'Cactus Tour." (Staff Photo)

For Mr. Howard Funeral services for W. T. Howard, a former Merkel resident. were held in Llano Tuesday, May 6. with burial in the Llano Ceme-

He died Monday, May 8, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Oscar Summers in Ocessa. His wife died in 1964.

Services Held

Step - children attending the services from Merkel were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Horton, Jerry Horton, Mrs. Dewitt Campbell, and Mrs. Lela Alexander, Abilene, and A. V. Spurlock, Lovington,

CJC Graduation Scheduled May 22

Gary Lee Adcock and Patricia Ann Ttate are among the one hundred and twenty - seven sophomores scheduled to graduate from Cisco Junior College in commencement exercises at 8 p.m. Monday, May 22.

Commencement exercises will be held at the Cisco Methodist Church, according to Carroll Scott, CJC registrar.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock and Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. (Bill) Tate.

Trent 4Hers See Filmstrip

Trent 4H Club met Tuesday, May 9 with Miss Carolyn Gilbert, assistant home demonstration agent, showing a film strip "Into the Looking Glass."

Members present were Cheryl Irwin, Gayla Heatly, Cindy Beasley, Tina Hamner and Rebecca Freeman.

H-SU Graduates

Approximately 170 students will be candidates for degrees at Hardin - Simmons' Spring graduation exercises Monday, May 29. Area students receiving degrees

at the exercises are Miss Sallie The theme of the conference Carter and Winifred Dodds. Miss Carter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter of Tt. 2. Merkel, and a 1963 graduate of

> Trent High School. Dodds is presently principal in the Noodle School System.

> Mr. R. L. Griffing visited his daughter, Mrs. John Kaplan and children, in Snyder recently.

GARDEN CLUB TOUR — Mrs. John Oliver, center, briefs Trent Gar-

den Club president, Mrs. Erma Black, right, and Mrs. Bill Brown, on

Kenneth Don Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray of Mulberry Canyon, will receive his bachelor of science degree from land School System this fall.

McMurry College in graduation exercises May 22 at 10 a.m., at Radford Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray, the former Sue Casady, will live in Midland where he will teach in the Mid-

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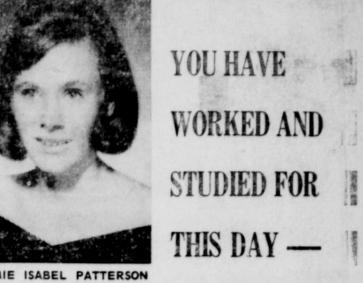




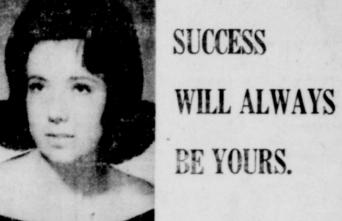
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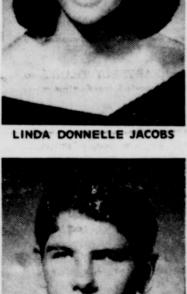




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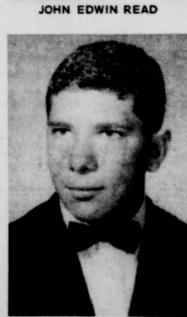
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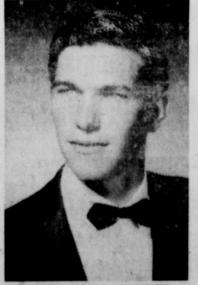








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Morgan Jones, Jr. President of Abilene Independent School Board of Trustees. 11 2tc

Visits in Pecos

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams, and Jerry spent the weekend in Pecos visiting their son, Sid Williams and family. They also visited Mr. Williams' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Wil-

While on their trip they visited Ft. Davis and saw the fort and

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