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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSON

I want us to just think about something together in the beginning of our news column. And that's our REA and Telephone Coops. Sometimes I don't say as many good things as we should. Just recently in a thunder storm, the lightning cut a wire near by our home and burned out our phone box, burning a hole in my filing cabinet which the phone sits on. The service boys came and tied the line back and worked until late at night restoring service. I asked the boys to have a cup of coffee, but they wouldn't take out until they got the phone where we could get service. I would like to say if everyone appreciates their telephones like we do, they mean a lot to them. From the looks of my phone bill every month, it just seems that I couldn't do without ours. I want to say thanks to the entire phone staff, for their wonderful service.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Henery Roberts Sunday afternoon. After we got on top of the Divide we noticed streams of water running down bar pits, along the highway and many places over the highway. The water we assumed was coming from springs out of the mountains and the mountain drives were more beautiful than ever. Many picnickers were parked around the water channels, enjoying the cool water and sunshine.

Let's not get the wrong idea about the farmers giving up — due to so many weeds coming up. They are just fixing to fire up and get after them. Most of the wheat in our area looks real good and perhaps will make a lot of wheat if not hailed or stormed out. I have been married 40 years and that's about as far back as I can remember, and the pastures are better than I have ever seen; cattle are fat and high. Just keep out plenty of salt for them.

Mrs. B. H. Riney has been hap-

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"I'm Okay, Don't Worry, Folks"

Lt. Col. Robert H. (Frosty) Winter, quickly assured his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Winter that "I'm okay" after his third injury while on duty in Vietnam May 12.

Young Winters suffered fragmentary wounds from a hostile enemy while on a seek and clear mission in the Quang Nam Province area.

Parents of the 3-time Purple Heart recipient were notified of Frosty's injuries May 16 by Gen. Leonard Chapman, Commandant U.S. Marine Corps.

"His condition is excellent," were the Commandant's report, "and will be back with his company within a few days."

BULLETIN

Information received just prior to press time may mean a great deal to the Merkel Independent School System.

Joe Lassiter, chairman of the Taylor County Small Independent and Common School Districts Committee, reported that the Texas Atty. Gen. has ruled that no person may serve as member of board of trustees of Independent School Systems that do not have a current voter registration certificate.

Lassiter said that a quick check of records shows this may disqualify two of Merkel's trustees.



CHECKING SUPPLIES — Dr. Don Warren, left, director of the Merkel Field Hospital, and Ray Wilson, Chamber of Commerce president, are counting and checking supplies stored in a building on the Merkel Public School ground. Complete equipment for a 200 bed hospital is stored in the building and are checked each month by Warren. (Staff Photo)

IN MERKEL

FIELD HOSPITAL IS ALWAYS READY

Did you know that Merkel has a fully equipped Field Hospital? A 200 bed surgical and medical hospital "ready to roll within 5 hours?"

Set up in January, 1965, by the Texas State Health Department, it was "designated as a civil defense emergency hospital."

Dr. Don Warren, Chief of Staff, said, "The hospital was set up as a part of a statewide plan to have these emergency hospitals on the fringe of probable target areas for nuclear attacks."

With its conception in 1965 the City Government accepted a contract to locate the hospital here and at that time appointed Don Warren as chief of Staff; Miss Vivian Davis, hospital Administrator and Fred Starbuck director of Merkel Civil Defense.

Equipment, which is stored in a building behind the Merkel School's bus barn, and ready to use, includes a complete generator system for independent power supply, a complete water system, with tank and pump, X-ray machines, operating room equipment, replacement fluids, plasma, and general medications.

Also included in the well-stored equipment for emergencies is a supply of tetanus anti-toxin, antiseptic agents and antibiotics,

as well as 200 cots, sheets, pillow cases, blankets, towels, surgical dressings and hospital gowns.

Warren explained that "in the event of the need arises or the operation of the hospital it will be set up in the school buildings, probably in the high school and gymnasium."

"And theoretically, with proper trained personnel, the hospital could be ready to function within five hours," added Warren.

"The hospital was originally planned to cope with atomic disaster," said Warren. "However, anytime a civil emergency arises, such as a devastating tornado or other natural disasters, the hospital can be opened and operated by the medical director."

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce, instrumental in instigating the field hospital, helped to secure refrigeration equipment that was necessary and also the building from the school to house the hospital.

Now under the direction of the Federal Government, the building and supplies are checked yearly by a representative and are checked once each month by Warren.

Recently the Chamber of Commerce replaced the doors on the storage building and have revamped and repaired the building in recent weeks.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States has been officially recognized and endorsed by governmental leaders since 1922; and

WHEREAS: V.F.W. Buddy Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans, and the proceeds of this worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans, and

WHEREAS: The basic purpose of the annual sale of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars is eloquently reflected in the desire to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living"; therefore

I, Horace Hargrove, Mayor of the City of Merkel, do hereby urge the citizens of this community to recognize the merits of this cause by contributing generously to its support through the purchase of Buddy Poppies on the day set aside for the distribution of these symbols of appreciation for the sacrifices of our honored dead.

I urge all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men of this country who have risked their lives in defense of the freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American citizens.

Signed HORACE HARGROVE
Mayor

City Election Set Tuesday, May 27

Merkel voters will decide upon one of three candidates for the one year term on the city council when they go to the polls Tuesday, May 27.

Candidates are Roy Davis, John Lozano and Ted Smith. A photo of Lozano was not available at press time.

Voting will take place at the City Hall from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. and Mrs. Pat Cypert will be election judge.

A brief history of candidates for the City Council seat are as follows:

ROY DAVIS, who has resided in Merkel nine years, was raised in the Hendrick Home for Children in Abilene. He graduated from Abilene High School in 1956 and received his B.B.A. degree from Hardin - Simmons University in 1960. He has done graduate work at both H-SU and Abilene Christian College.

Davis was a buyer for a discount store in Abilene for five years; a store manager for a discount store in Sweetwater, 4 years, and for the past three years has been a factory representative for Drackett Products Co. He is also music and youth director at Trent's First Baptist Church.

He and his wife, the former Sandra Merritt, have two children and reside at 1507 Heath Street.

Merkel is a nice friendly city, which I love," said Davis, when asked why he chose to run for city council. "I have a strong desire to serve our city in a active part. We need leaders with Christian principles and keen business insight for our important decision."

Davis concluded his statement by saying, "I'd love to serve as councilman, and help keep Merkel the cleanest and best town anywhere to raise a family."

JOHN LOZANO, a station attendant at Fina Service Station on North First Street is a native Merkelite; having "been born here, raised here, and attended public schools here."

"I figure someone had to get in there and do the job on the city council," said Lozano. "And I have volunteered my service to do the best job I can."

Lozano is a member of the Merkel Optimist Club, a manager of a little league team and is a

member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church. He lives on Lois Street.

TED SMITH, head of the loan and Discount Department at Farmers and Merchants National Bank thinks "Merkel is a fine place to live."

"I was asked by several friends to file for the city council vacancy," said Smith, "and if I am elected I will sincerely do the very best I can to serve in that capacity."

Smith, a ten year employee with F&M Bank, was formerly a teller before his transfer to his present position. A 1955 graduate of Sweetwater High School, Smith worked in the National Bank of Sweetwater prior to his four years service in the U.S. Air Force. He is a member of the Merkel United Methodist Church, member of board of directors, Merkel Chamber of Commerce and past president of the Booster Club.

He and his wife, Nell have two children and live at 1530 Sunset.



ROY DAVIS
... desire to serve



TED SMITH
... do the best I can

MERKEL GRADS TOLD GET AN EDUCATION

Stay in school—don't drop out now, and remember one of your most important decisions right now is to get a good education.

That's what members of the 1969 Merkel High School graduating class were told by a college president and a "seventh-grade drop out."

Speaker was Dr. Guy Newman, president of Howard Payne College, Brownwood, and past vice president of Baylor University, Dallas.

Dr. Newman told the graduating seniors and over - flow crowd attending the commencement exercises Tuesday evening that "I dropped out of school in the seventh grade, went to Dallas and got a job, and got married."

"It was with the help and encouragement of friends and ed-

ucators that I went back to school — taking an entrance examination for college, getting my degree and five years later my high school diploma."

Dr. Newman occasionally referred to himself as a "knew it all," prior to his college and high school education.

"An education helped me realize just how much more I needed to learn," said Dr. Newman.

Dr. Newman's address followed an invocation by Billy Patton, minister of the Church of Christ, and speeches by Janis Long, valedictorian, Kay Lynn Conley, salutatorian, and Tex Barnhart, senior class president.

Superintendent Mack Fisher awarded diplomas and Principal

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MHS TWIRLERS — In tune with the Badger Band for the 69-70 school year will be the newly elected Merkel High School Twirlers. They are, from left, Suzie Wilson, Donna Diltz, Cle Juan Douglas, Kathryn Criswell, Kay Tipton and Jan Beasley. (Staff Photo)



MERKEL ELEMENTARY TWIRLERS — To "step up" activities for the Merkel Elementary Band this coming fall will be the new 1969-70 Twirlers. They are, from left, Audy Byrd, Lee Ann Butman, Cynthia Steck, Debbie Fincher and Debbie Mashburn. (Staff Photo)

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association:

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Elliott
Mrs. Dewie Flemming
Mrs. Winnie Cyfert
Mrs. Leta May Barbee in memory of Keith Tarpley
J. E. Touchstone in memory of Keith Tarpley
Mrs. Leta Barbee in memory of Keith Tarpley
Mrs. E. C. Ray in memory of

Mr. and Mrs. John Coomer and Mrs. Mary Frazier
Betty Jane Tittle in memory of Lena Faye Orsborn
Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd in memory of Lena Faye Orsborn and Betty Stevens
Leroy Riney in memory of Mrs. J. F. Stevens Jr. and Lena Faye Orsborn
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong in memory of Betty Stevens
G. C. and Marie Derrick in memory of Faye Orsborn, Jimmy Boaz and Betty Stevens
Mrs. Edith E. Diltz
Opal Derstine Gardner
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson in memory of Lena Faye Orsborn
Myrtle Buford
V. B. or Murphy Simpson
Hail for the Jones Lot
L. D. Sumner
Farmers Co-Op Gin
A. A. and A. J. Jones
H. B. Robertson
Mrs. M. D. Bagley
Luna W. Johnston
Mrs. Ernest Wilson
Doris H. Dowdy

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**FUNK'S G-GRAIN
SORGHUM
and Sorghum-Sudan
GRASS HYBRIDS**

By H. T. Elmo

**Garden Club
Has Meeting**

Members of the Merkel Garden Club met May 7 in the home of Mrs. Jarrett Williams for a luncheon. President Mrs. G. R. Peachey presided.

Mrs. Clyde Bartlett conducted installation of officers for the 1969 - 70 year.

Officers installed were Mmes. R. M. Ferguson, president; Charlie Sherrell, first vice president; Oda Clark, second vice president; Earl Hughes, third vice president and A. H. McElmurray, recording secretary and treasurer.

Also Mmes. S. D. Gamble, parliamentarian; W. T. Sadler, corresponding secretary; W. L. Brown and Jarrett Williams, yearbook, and Miss Christine Collins, press reporter.

Attending were Mmes. Ferguson, Clark, Bartlett, Peachey, Sadler, Brown, Lucy Ford, Mary Click, Sherrell, Ora Griggs and W. S. J. Brown.

Also Mmes. McElmurray, John Shannon, Dee Grimes, H. N. Odum, Williams and Miss Christine Collins, and visitor, Mrs. Mabel Easterwood.

Bikes Make the GROWING Great



A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY... It's spring, and with it, light hearts turn to all the good fun that can be had in the good weather months ahead. Bikes, kids and good fun seem to go together, and American Bike Month in May is dedicated to seeing to it that they do so in safety. Thousands of bicycle retailers will be giving away free safety materials in May, others will be cooperating with civic and service groups in community-wide bicycle safety programs, and still others will be offering free bicycle inspections to make sure that bikes are "road-ready" in every respect. For good fun, good health and doing the "in" thing, bikes make the GROWING great!

**N. C. Palmers'
Kin to ACC**

Gary Fick, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Palmer of Rt. 1, Merkel, has signed a letter of intent with Abilene Christian College.

A versatile athlete, Fick performed as a splittend, tight end, wingback and halfback for the Odessa Bronchos. He was a two-

**LITTLE LEAGUE
SCHEDULE**

First games listed are at 6:15 p.m. and second games are at 8:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, MAY 22

Giants vs. Chevys

Braves vs. Willies

FRIDAY, MAY 23

Willies vs. Bankers

Kilowatts vs. Giants

TUESDAY, MAY 27

Giants vs. Braves

Willies vs. Chevys

THURSDAY, MAY 29

Kilowatts vs. Willies

Bankers vs. Giants

FRIDAY, MAY 30

Braves vs. Bankers

Chevys vs. Kilowatts

TUESDAY, JUNE 3

Giants vs. Kilowatts

Bankers vs. Willies

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

Braves vs. Kilowatts

Bankers vs. Chevys

FRIDAY, June 6

Giants vs. Willies

Chevys vs. Braves

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

Kilowatts vs. Chevys

Bankers vs. Braves

year letterman and team captain.

A ten student, as well as athlete, Fick was president of the National Honor Society and a nominee for "Young Texan of the Year" by the Odessa High Noon Optimist Club. He plans to major in math at ACC.

Charter No. 7481
Call No. 469

**Merkel Lobos
Baseball Schedule**

MAY 25 - Merkel vs. Winters (there)
JUNE 1 - Merkel vs. Stamford (there)

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National Bank Region No. 11

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION, INCLUDING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE

**Farmers & Merchants National Bank
OF MERKEL, TEXAS**

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 30, 1969 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U.S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$none unposted debits)	\$1,205,020.25
U.S. Treasury securities	964,322.50
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	956,288.03
Other securities	9,000.00
Loans	1,332,549.68
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	60,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	2.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,527,182.47
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,496,079.05
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	230,500.00
Deposits of United States Government	18,417.03
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	232,693.73
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	2,271.46
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,979,961.32
(a) Total demand deposits	3,749,461.32
(b) Total time and savings deposits	230,500.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,979,961.32
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	\$ 50,000.00
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	\$ 50,000.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital-total	\$497,221.15
Common Stock-total par value	150,000.00
No. shares authorized 3,000 - No shares outstanding 3,000	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	197,221.15
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 497,221.15
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,527,182.47
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 days ending with call date	\$3,908,476.44
Average of total loans for the 15 days ending with call date	1,336,507.99
Unearned discount on installment loans included in total capital accounts	6,236.95

I, Betty Jane Tittle, Cashier, 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.

BETTY JANE TITTLE
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.
W. S. J. BROWN
H. C. WEST
DIRECTORS



MRS. REBA REAMY
... receives award

and timely financial data to Ford Division and the Ford Sales District and for contributing valuable assistance in the successful management of the Gene Stewart Ford Co.

**Noodle 4-Hers
Get Red Ribbons**

Jones County 4-H Club girls and boys were among the 800 4-Hers from twenty-two counties of District III to compete in the District 4-H Elimination Contest.

Kathy and Patti Byers of the Noodle area were ribbon winners. Kathy entered in the fruit vegetable group and Patti, in the senior division of the fruit vegetable group. Both girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Byers.

The 4-Hers were accompanied to Wichita Falls by Extension agents, Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry and Kirby Clayton.

**CLASSIFIEDS
GET RESULTS**

**Ford Motor Co.
Awards Merkelite**

Reba Reamy, accountant for Gene Stewart Ford has been awarded the Business Management Award for Accounting Excellence by the management of Ford Division of Ford Motor Company.

This is the second year that Mrs. Reamy has received the exclusive award which is given in recognition of excellent performance as a Ford Dealer Accountant in the preparation, interpretation and submission of accurate

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COFFEE

Folger's 1-Lb. Can **69¢** 2-Lb. Can **\$1.37** Miracle Whip ^{KRAFT} Qt. **49¢**

CORN Kounty Kist 12-Oz. Can 2 for **29¢** CRISCO 3-Lb. Can **69¢**

TUNA Del Monte 2 for **59¢** MILK Foremost Homo 2 Half Gal. 2 for **99¢**

Preserves BAMA STRAWBERRY 18-Oz. Glass **49¢** BIG DIP Foremost Half Gal. **39¢**

OLEO Kraft's Soft Parkay Lb. **39¢** COOKIES KEEBLER OATMEAL FIG BARS, SUGAR 3 for **\$1.00**

BIG TOP PEANUT BUTTER 12 Oz. Jar **35¢**

EL FOOD ORANGE DRINK Half Gal. **39¢**

Pinto Beans 4-Lb. Kimbells Bag **49¢**

Crisco Oil With Purchase of \$5.00 or more excluding cigarettes Limit One Per Family 48 Oz. Bot. **79¢**

GLADIOLA FLOUR 5-lb. bag **49¢** 25-lb. bag **\$1.98**



WISCONSIN LONGHORN CHEESE Lb. **79¢**

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON FRANKS Pkg. **45¢**

FRESH GROUND BEEF Lb. **39¢**

FRYERS Grade A Whole only Lb. **33¢**

BACON Armour Star Lb. **69¢**

SAUSAGE Gooch German Style Pkg. **59¢**

PET SKIM MILK

2 TALL CANS **19¢**

DUNCAN HINES CAKE MIX

2 for **65¢**

NEW GAIN

By PROCTOR & GAMBLE

GIANT SIZE **59¢**

LIQUID IVORY

KING SIZE **59¢**



BANQUET CHICKEN, BEEF, TURKEY POT PIES Each **19¢**

COOL WHIP Pint **29¢**



BANANAS Lb. **10¢**

CELERY Stalk **25¢**

STRAWBERRIES 3 PINTS **1.00**

RED SPUDS 10-Lb. Bag **39¢**

TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT or ORANGES 5-LB. BAG **39¢**



TWO DELIVERIES DAILY at 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Phone 928-5713



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WANT ADS



Miscellaneous

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING
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Merkel, Texas
Phone 8-5565

MASONIC MEETING
Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

BURR HENDRICKS, W. M. ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

WANTED — MHS Cheerleaders want odd jobs to earn money to go to Cheerleaders School. If you have any kind of job, please call Dayna McAninch, 928-5609 or Glenna Doan, 928-5779. 6 tr

FOR COMPLETE BEAUTY CARE — Free facial, and a complete line of cosmetics, call Emma Shuggart, 928-5027. 12fc

WANTED — Two or three room building or house, suitable for farm storage. (Building to be moved) Reply Drawer A — Post Office Box 428, Merkel, Texas, 79536. 10 tr

WANTED — Cooks, waitresses, and dishwashers. Merkel Restaurant, 928-4923. 8 tr

WANTED — Merkel MHS Twirlers need odd jobs to earn money for Twirler's School and for uniforms. Contact any of the twirlers. 11 tr

WANTED — Ironing, also will baby sit in your home at night only. Mrs. A. B. Gregory, 11 2p

LOST OR STRAYED — Bk. mody faced heifer cow, clipped right ear, brand "T" on top of "S", weighing about 600 lbs. 928-5508. 11 tr

HAVE BUYERS for land around Merkel. Contact Roddy Realty, 928-4756. 11 tr

WANTED — Any kind of yard work such as pruning trees and cleaning lots and plowing gardens. Go anywhere in 30 mile radius. Cecilo Hernandez, Rt. 3, Phone 928-5104. 5 tr

WANTED — Will the person who borrowed the long ladder back of the Merkel Mail, please return or call and we will pick it up. Mrs. Brumbeau, 928-5712.

FREE — Three part - Siamese kittens, 7 weeks old, housebroken. Inquire at Merkel Mail.

GARAGE SALE and second hand store, 906 No. 1st. Little bit of everything, buy, sell trade. 12 tr

GARAGE SALE — Five family sale, 813 Ash, Friday and Saturday We have everything from clothes to lots of miscellaneous. 12 tr

GARAGE SALE — At Lloyd Williams' house in Trent. Clothes, baby bed, bassinet, and misc. Thursday and Friday. 12 tr

SOUP'S ON, the rug that is, so clean the spot with BLUE LUSTRE. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Bullock Hardware and Gifts, 928-5310. 12 tr

GARAGE SALE — A family sale in rent house at 305 Thornton. Clothing, all sizes, some furniture. Thursday, Friday and Saturday. 12 tr

For Rent

FOR RENT — 3 bedroom brick, central heat, refrigerated air, carpeted, fenced, double garage, water well for yard use. Clyde Bartlett, 928-4911 or 928-5451. 12 tr

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath, 411 Ash St. Merkel. Mary Collins, Telephone 928-4728 or 928-5746. 7 tr

FOR RENT — 4 room runfurnished apartment, 406 Locust. Call Ray Wilson, 928-5615 or Wilson Food Store, 928-5713. 9 tr

FOR RENT — Living room, 1 bedroom, bath and dining area. Kitchen, unfurnished or partly furnished. 910 Rose, 928-5472. 11 tr

For Sale

FOR SALE — Exceptional Chestnut mare, 5 years old, 15.1 hands, some roping, above average in reining. Call 692-2810, Abilene. 12 tr

FOR SALE — Early American sofa and chair, 928-5102, or 1405 Herring Dr. Phone after five, Mrs. Weidon McAninch. 12 tr

FOR SALE — Young man's dress suit, size 35. Call 928-5205. 10 tr

FOR SALE — At Haskell, 14 unit motel with 14 trailer space, 3 bedroom living quarters. Will trade for house or land. I will make someone a good trade. Contact owner, W. J. Roddy, Merkel, Texas, 928-4756. 11 tr

FOR SALE — Three toy poodles, registered, 2½ months old. Sell for \$50 each. 862-2531. 11 tr

FOR SALE — 5 air conditioners at First Baptist Church. See Robert Higgins or Dean Higgins. 11 tr

TRUCKS, Trailers, truck and trailer equipment, new IHC trucks, new and used parts, we always have from 20 to 40 trucks, 15 to 20 semi-trailers including vans, pole, grain, oil and water trailers, winch trucks, winchers, etc. We trade, try us.
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RUBY C. MCCLELEN, DECEASED, NO. 9812, IN THE COUNTY COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS, PROBATE MATTERS:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Ruby C. McClelen, deceased, late of Taylor County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said county on the 31st day of March, 1969, 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 her within the time prescribed by law at her residence at 2433 North Third Street, Apartment 135, in the City of Abilene, County of Taylor, State of Texas, where she receives her mail.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 14th day of May, 1969.

LELA MCCLELEN PATTY
Administrator of the Estate of Ruby C. McClelen, deceased.
12 tr

FOR SALE — Chrome dinette set with 8 chairs, extra large table, good condition, priced reasonably. Phone 928-5809, 11p

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James on Duty In Vietnam

WITH COMBAT FORCES, Vietnam — Tech. Sgt. Carlton D. James, son of M. L. James, 610 Manchester, Merkel, is on duty at Bien Hoa AB, Vietnam.

Sgt. James, an aircraft maintenance technician in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, previously served at Nellis AFB, Nev.

He is a graduate of Snyder High School. The sergeant's wife, Jane, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Lollar of 436 San Jose, Abilene.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Malone of Taylor are parents of a daughter, Haley Wyn, born Sunday, May 11 and weighing 8½ pounds.

The Malones have a daughter, Monica Kay, age 2½ years.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone and great-grandfather, Mark Malone, all of Merkel.

Newcomers

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bowen Jr. and daughters, Amy, 2, and Milly, age 1 month, all newcomers to Merkel, are residing at 209 Runnels.

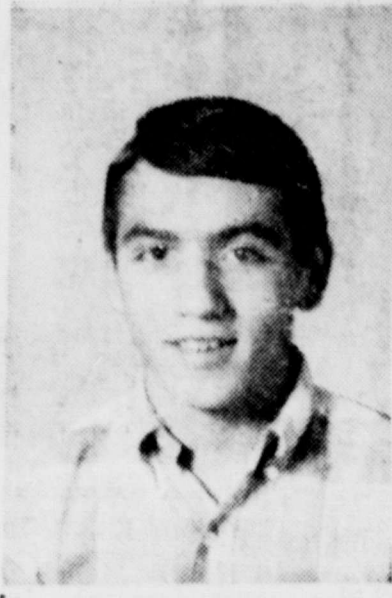
Bowen, new manager and owner of Mack's Cleaners, moved to Merkel from Abilene, where he operated a cleaning establishment before moving here.

Mrs. Bowen (Judy) will assist her husband with the cleaning business.

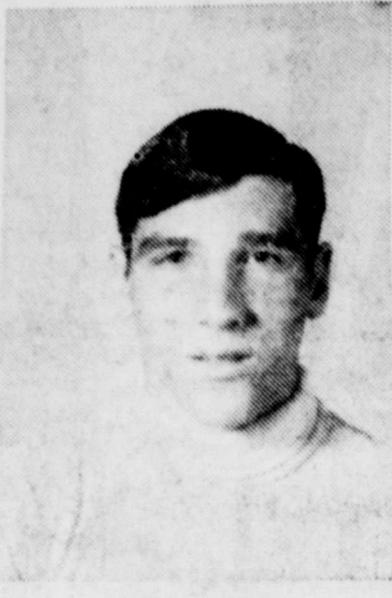
They are members of the Baptist Church.

Up The Canyon

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py the last few days, with some of her relatives visiting. A very special guest was a nephew, Earl Blair, from Atlanta, Ga., whom she had not seen in 19 years. Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds also were visitors, and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Alexander from Borger. Mrs. Alexander is a daughter of the Rineys, the former Nelma Riney.



MARK DUDLEY
... first in public speaking



PAUL THAMES
... perfect papers

EXTRA 'CURRICULAR' KEEP BOYS BUSY

Two Merkel High School students, one a freshman and the other a sophomore have helped to "put MHS on the map," this year, with their "winnings."

Paul Thames, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thames, and a MHS junior next fall, is known for "perfect papers."

Perfect spelling papers that is. Paul won first in the University Interscholastic League Contest in spelling in District, in Regional and second in State. All entries were classified "perfect papers." (This is the first year that UIL spelling has gone to state.)

One might think with "all those perfect papers" that all Paul does is "sit around and spell." Not so.

This junior to be lettered in football and in basketball his sophomore year and "is looking forward to same next fall."

That freshman, turning sophomore next fall is Mark Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Dudley.

Mark, a 4-Header, won the Junior Division of Public Speaking in county and district, 3 years; in Senior Division, first in Taylor County, 2 years; and third in District, 2 years.

In Interscholastic League, as an 8th grader, Mark won local

and district oral interpretation contest as freshman, won 3rd in district in Poetry reading. He participated in H-SU Speech Tournament in March of this year, placing 4th and 3rds in the three rounds in Poetry Reading.

A member of "The Pretenders," MHS drama Club, Mark placed on All-Star Cast in the Spring Festival of Drama, March '69.

And just recently, Mark was third place winner in the Optimist Club's Zone Public Speaking Contest, vying with six other others from Abilene and San Angelo.

Incidentally, Mark will be the Badger Band's new Drum Major next fall.

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MERKEL VFW

Ladies Auxiliary Installs Officers

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Merkel Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post No. 5683 met May 8 for installation of officers.

Officers installed were Mmes. Betty Mashburn, president; Doris Womack, senior vice president; Sue Hendricks, junior vice president, and Wanda Tittle, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Louise Doan was installed as guard, Mmes. Viola Ensminger, chaplain, and Bernice Jordan, conductress.

Trustees installed were Mmes. Faye Crenshaw, 1 year; Betty Doan, 2 years, and Lupe Rivera, 3 years.

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A SAD STORY

There are thousands of parents who have given their children everything but GOD.

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They have taken them to movies BUT NOT TO BIBLE CLASSES.

They have cursed before their children BUT NEVER PRAYED before them.

Shame on such parents. Pity such children. Their children will follow their steps. And we sit in FRUSTRATION and HEART ACHE wondering "why is our nation torn by riot and strife, why are the colleges and now high schools being filled with gun carrying "boys."

BILLY PATTON, Minister CHURCH OF CHRIST

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REV. H. A. STRANGE
... guest evangelist

Revival Crusade To Begin May 25

A Revival Crusade will begin May 25 at the Assembly of God Church, with evangelist and Mrs. H. A. Strange of Dallas as guest speakers. Rev. and Mrs. Strange have been in the field doing evangelistic work for the past 17 years throughout the United States.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30, according to pastor, the Rev. John Curtis, with special music and gospel singing.

Revival will continue through June 1, and "the public is invited to attend all services."

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THE CAMPING BUG IS "ON RAMPAGE"

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Clyde (La Vonne) Bunch admits that the "camping bug bit her" when she wrote the following article on "Magic and Manners of Camping."

"Our family loves to camp," says LaVonne, "and for the past three summers we have taken advantage of our small trailer and the call of the wild! We plan to go to Port Isabella and perhaps to Monterrey as soon as school is out."

LaVonne was a guest of the Abilene Story League's recent

Conference Workshop, held on the Har... Simmons University's campus. Her story, "Toodie Cat," was among the winners in the Arts Festival of 1968, held in Abilene.

THE MAGIC AND MANNER OF CAMPING

By LaVonne Bunch

The fever is in the air, the bug is on the rampage! That is to say, the infectious ecstasy that captivates many American families each summer.

One does not treat the camping malady lightly. The mystical desire to "camp" recurs often and its easier to join than fight!

No matter how luxurious the resort, how elaborate may be the cruise, only a remote campsite offers contentment in the true sense.

With a little ingenuity and American adaptability, Campers are able to have many of the comforts of home, away from home. Cleanliness is important, but part of the magic is the transformation of a city dweller to one taking a bath in an inflated wading pool.

Keep the food supply basically staple. Relying on canned foods and varied instant mixes, from cakes to cornbread, a removed gypsy can have balanced and delicious meals. Paper towels are a "genie" convenience.

Wash and wear clothing are a boon to camper families. With only a few changes, the trailblazer can become a museum investigator, a capital visitor, a fashion plate at the theatre.

Campers, be they tenters or mobile, can gain insight to history, appreciation for beauty of land and traditions that cannot be realized from books.

Consideration for the family is very important. Tempers are going to flare and tummy aches are not left at home. The camping magic is fun, but its also a consumer of energy. Take along books and small games to absorb weariness. Your child's jump rope can release unspent energy at rest stops and provide hours of entertainment while traveling.

Driver must resist an occasional urge to hang children from a tall tree.

Everyone, from natives to Park Rangers appreciate good manners. "Do not Litter," "Do Not Feed Animals," signs imply just that! One would be wise to heed the unposted advice of "Do be Kind and Friendly." (Not noisy.)

Only a novice will ask names, others prefer to remain anonymous as part of the release from every day pressures. You may share lunch with professors, fish with nameless bankers. You may hunt relics with a welder or hike with a statesman! The magic of camping respects no occupation nor political view. It is as near to God as a mortal frame can be. To realize one is a part of the Serene Creation, to attain individuality and at the same moment share the beauty of Noble Nature with others. This is Total Magic!



VALORIE BUNTIN
... plans July wedding

Buntin-Davis Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Buntin announce the engagement of their daughter, Valorie, to Mr. Nick Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis.

The bride-elect is a spring graduate of Merkel High School.

Davis, a 1967 graduate of Merkel High School, has completed two years at Cisco Junior College and will be attending Texas Technological College this fall.

Wedding is planned for July 26.

Honor Society Elects Officers

Merkel High School's National Honor Society met recently for the election of officers.

Officers elected are Terry Derrington, president; Donna Diltz, vice president; Pat Moore, secretary; Ja Nell Lassiter, treasurer, and Dayna McAninch, reporter.

Plans for 69-70 school year activities were discussed, and an ice cream supper for old and new members was served May 6.

Golf Assn. Plans Monthly Meeting

Host committee of the Merkel Golf Association met Tuesday evening and planned activities to be held Monday, May 26 at the Country Club.

Committee includes Messrs. and Mrs. Norman Winter, Horace Childers, Rex Beck, Herman Carson, Lee Tucker and D. C. Hendricks.

"We plan to serve a 'Methodist Supper' - fried chicken and all the trimmings - said Winter, "with chow line to begin promptly at 8 p.m. First come, first served with necks and backs for latecomers."

Golf is planned from 5 until 7:30 p.m. and members are urged to attend this monthly activity and see the excellent condition of the golf course."

Drivers' Ed Class Has 'Full House'

Fourteen Merkel High School students have registered for Drivers' Ed Class with classroom work to begin this Friday.

Instructor Glen Reed, said Wednesday that "the fourteen students are all that can be taught in the class for the six weeks' period."

"The six weeks' instruction will allow students to get a provisional license," said Reed. "Minimum age is 15 and students will have a restricted license until age 16."

Palmer Motor Company of Merkel is furnishing a 1969 Pontiac for use in instruction.

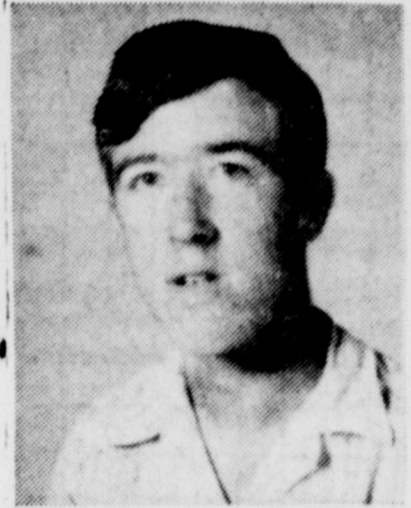
Chancey A&M Spring Graduate

COLLEGE STATION - Jack H. Chancey of Merkel, is one of 1,303 students applying for spring graduation at Texas A&M University, announced Admissions Dean H. L. Heaton.

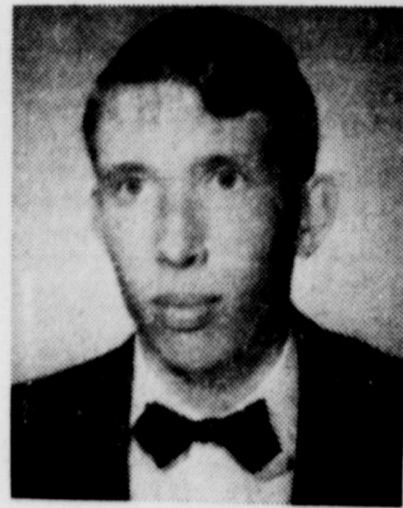
Chancey, who resides at Merkel, is seeking a Bachelor of Science degree in wildlife science. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chancey.

Commencement exercises will be conducted May 24, and Mr. and Mrs. Chancey will attend their son's graduation.

JACK CHANCEY
... A&M spring grad



RECEIVES AWARDS - Mrs. Mary R. Easton, Merkel High School Spanish teacher, awarded certificates of merit to three students during close of school activities Friday, May 16. Given special awards for distinction in the study of Spanish were Troy Walters, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Walters, and Virginia Duran Hernandez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duran. Alan Reed, right, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reed, was given an award for "distinguished service to the Spanish Club."



LITTLE LEAGUERS - KIDS OR PARENTS?

HIS world has collapsed. The Little League trudged along the sidewalk, head down, bat dragging behind him, a tear tracing a muddy rivulet on his dusty cheek.

His Little League game had just been called off. Oh, the kids were making it great - until two of the fathers got into a fight!

This sign is found at ballparks: "Give a boy a bat and a ball and a place to play and you won't have a juvenile delinquent." They should amend it to read: "Give a boy a bat and a ball and a place to play - and keep the adults away - and you won't have a juvenile delinquent."

Put a ball and a bat on a corner sandlot today and they probably would be unused. Someone failed to tell the adults that kids ought to stay kids for awhile - and junior doesn't understand what being little is all about.

Whatever happened to work-up? Whatever happened to 28 2/7? Whatever happened to pants with holes in the knees and hats over the eyes and gloves with no pocket and baseballs that whine and trail a stringy tail?

Ten boys start playing together in Little League. They drill, they have training rules, they learn about squad cuts (what does it do to an eleven year old when he's informed that his contract has been sent to a minor league club? A minor leaguer at 11! Put that in your psyche at that age) they miss vacations, they put up with a frustrated athlete for a father and another for a coach, they have their own uniforms and a \$15 glove and they win a pennant and a World Series. By the time they reach senior high a significant number are bored by organized sports. They're looking for other action. Of the ten neighborhood buddies who started in Little League, maybe two or three have an interest in high school sports.

Kids are forced to grow up too fast. If junior hasn't the makings of a Carl Yastrzemski at age 12, dad just shakes his head and apol-

MERKEL GRADS

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Edwin Read, made the presentation of awards.

Miss Conley related that preparation is most important for the future. She urged graduating seniors to prepare for whatever vocation they endeavor.

Barnhart expressed appreciation in behalf of the graduating seniors to the teachers and the school board, and to fellow - classmates for their help.

Miss Long said that education's most important contribution is preparation for the future. She expressed appreciation to the teachers who had "helped guide the seniors along the way."

The following students were awarded medals of merit: Katie Neill, Ann Walker, Janis Long, Kaye Lynn Conley, Alan Reed, Sharon Doan, Katherine Patterson, Marylee Noster, Debra Black, Rodney Mashburn, Johnny Thompson, Ghronda Tarpley, Wally Knight, Valore Buntin and Kathy Windham.

Also, Donna Diltz, Paul Thames, Suzie Wilson, Judy Hester, Patricia Moore, Terry Derrington, Gail Gentry, Patricia McDuff and Kerry Thames.

Also Dayna McAninch, Kathy Beard, Carolyn Gilmore and Jo Ann Lassiter.

Mrs. Kimbrough Services Held

Rosary for Mrs. Rosa Belle Kimbrough, 63, were recited Tuesday, May 20, at Starbuck Funeral Chapel. Mass was read Wednesday at Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, with the Rev. John Howlett, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Kimbrough died Monday at the home of her sister in Odessa.

Born Dec. 1, 1905, in Merkel, she had lived in Odessa the past two months.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. H. B. Leeton of Odessa; four nephews, James R. Leeton of Odessa, Harold B. Leeton of London, England, Bill Wood of Houston and Lon McDonald of Espanola, N.M., one niece, Mrs. Johnnie Bismuke of Uvalde.

Wren Reunion

Thirty five friends and relatives attended the recent family reunion of Mrs. Melvira Wren of Merkel, held May 11. Included were seven children, eleven grandchildren and nine great - grandchildren.

Children attending were Messrs. and Mrs. R. Q. Eastman, Prescott, Ariz.; E. Sharp, Clyde; Calvin Wren, Dallas; Homer J. Wren, Hanley; C. M. Ledbetter, Ballinger; Larry Smith, Clyde, and Ulys Barber, Midland. Grandchildren and great-grandchildren included Messrs. and Mrs. C. D. Pense, Midland; C. D. Adams and two sons, Midland; Larry Wren and son, Grand Prairie; Ronnie Wren and son, Odessa; and Kenzie Wren, Hanley; Barbara Barber, Midland, and Mrs. Ellen Balino and children, Cyde.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The above editorial was taken from April, 1969 "The Christian Athlete."

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

FIRST BAPTIST SETS VBS ACTIVITIES

Vacation Bible School activities will be held at the First Baptist Church during the last week of May and the first week of June, pastor Kenneth F. Jones has announced.

Registration Day will be held on Monday, May 26 at 8:30 a.m. All boys and girls from age 3 through sixth grade are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served to all present.

The Vacation Bible School will begin its daily activities on Wednesday, May 28 and will continue through Wednesday, June 4. Daily hours will be from 3:30 to 11:30 a.m. A Parents' Night Program will be held on Wednesday evening, June 4, at 7:30 p.m. to mark the closing of the Bible School activities.

Pastor Jones will serve as Principal of the school and Mrs. Comer Haynes will be pianist. Departmental superintendents will include Mrs. Howard Carson, Mrs. Buster Hester, Mrs. Glenn Teaf, Mrs. Kenneth Jones and Mrs. Jarret Pinckley.

Visits in Merkel

Visitors in the Cramer Reynolds home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blair of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Blair is a cousin of Mrs. Reynolds, whom she had not seen in forty three years. The Blairs were on a tour of several states and Mexico.

Also Sam Swann, E. E. McLaurin, Vernon Simpson and Mrs. Doris Dowdy, L. J. Renfro and Mary Mosier, and one new auxiliary member, Mrs. Clara Driver.

Daily activities will include periods of worship, Bible study, missions study, creative activities, recreation and refreshments. All children in our community, between age three and 13 are invited to attend, pastor Jones announced.

WWI Vets; Ladies Have Meeting

World War I Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary met Tuesday, May 13 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building for a separate business meeting, followed by a joint meeting with refreshments being served.

At the Auxiliary meeting, president, Mrs. Karl Bonneaux presided. She reminded members of Memorial Day, May 31, and urged all "to fly their flags that day." Mrs. Bonneaux also reminded members of the District Meeting to be held in Mineral Wells June 7, with registration to begin at 8:30 a.m.

Attending both meetings were Messrs. and Mrs. Dent Gibson, Bonneaux, Joe Hartley, Homer Finch, Albert Criswell and Bill Cox.

Also Sam Swann, E. E. McLaurin, Vernon Simpson and Mrs. Doris Dowdy, L. J. Renfro and Mary Mosier, and one new auxiliary member, Mrs. Clara Driver.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: The following persons, if living, Elmira E. Hubbard, Hardy Hubbard and wife, if any, Maude Hubbard Liskow and husband, John C. Liskow, Thomas Z. Hub-

bard, Eugene Hubbard and Clara Beta Hubbard, children of Thomas Z. Hubbard, and if any of the named persons not be living, to the heirs, unknown heirs and personal representatives of such deceased person or persons. Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M., of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of June, 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on

the 1st day of May, 1969, in this cause, numbered 32,284-A on the docket of said Court and styled Edward D. Barfield, Individually and as Independent Executor of the Estate of Tessie Mae Barfield, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. Elmira E. Hubbard, Hardy Hubbard and wife, if any, Maude Hubbard Liskow and husband, John C. Liskow, Thomas Z. Hubbard, Eugene Hubbard and Clara Beta Hubbard, children of Thomas Z. Hubbard, and if any of the named persons not be living, the heirs, unknown heirs and personal representatives of such deceased person or persons.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: Plaintiff has filed a trespass to try title suit against the above Defendants, their heirs, unknown heirs and personal representatives (who may have a claim to an undivided one-half interest) to recover title to the following described property:

Lot 10, Block 90, Original Town of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, 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, Taylor County, Texas, this 2nd day of May, 1969.

(Seal)
R. H. ROSS, District Clerk,
42nd District Court,
Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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LEGAL NOTICE

The Merkel School Board is now receiving sealed bids, in the office of the school superintendent, for the sale of a 3-bedroom brick house, located at 1515 Sunset Street, being completed by the Merkel High School T&I Class. Bids must be submitted on or before 3:30 p.m., June 2. The school board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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- Reverence
- Roof over
- Vision organ
- Always
- Musical instruments
- Rescuers
- Age
- Male title
- Tipsy
- Commercial agent
- Finnish poem
- Go astray
- French "head"
- English letter
- Drift
- Performed
- In that place
- Oxen
- Grumbler
- Tantalum: chem.
- Prevented
- Calm
- Clergyman
- Gets up
- Read copy
- Oldest
- Judean king
- Oil
- Deteriorated
- Yapped
- Country
- Ear inflammation
- Tree
- French king
- Feast
- Gets up
- Relate
- Actor's part
- Rodent
- Poem
- Color
- Myself
- Prefix: twice
- Musical note
- Reply

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17 G R A P E
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19 S U F F I X
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NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (HBR3)

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Section 1. That Sections 42, 46, and 48 of Article III, Sections 3a and 7 of Article VII, Section 12 of Article VIII, Section 3 of Article IX, Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Article X, Section 19 of Article XI, Sections 4, 5, and 7 of Article XII, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article XIII, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Article XIV, Sections 3, 4, 7, 13, 29, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 42, 45, 46, 50, 55, 57, 58, and 60 of Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be repealed, it being specifically understood that the repeal of these sections shall not in any way make any substantive change in our present constitution.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the obsolete, superfluous, and unnecessary sections of the Constitution."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT (SJR3)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 24. The Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the annual salary of the Governor. Each other member of the Legislature shall receive from the Public Treasury an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed the annual salary paid to a district judge from state funds. Members of the Legislature shall also receive a per diem not exceeding Twelve Dollars (\$12) per day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature. No Regular Session shall be of longer duration than one hundred and forty (140) days."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment providing that the Lieutenant Governor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall receive a salary fixed by the Legislature, not to exceed one-half the salary of the Governor; providing that the Legislature shall fix the salary of the other members, not to exceed that received by a district judge from state funds; and removing the 120-day limitation on per diem for regular sessions."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT (HJR4)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the surviving spouse and minor children of officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units with authority to make an arrest, of the state or of any city, county, district, or other political subdivision who, because of the hazardous nature of their duties, suffer death in the course of the performance of those official duties. Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties."

PUBLIC NOTICE
Proposed **CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**
NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT (SJR6)

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2, Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; all real and personal property owned by a nonprofit water supply corporation which is reasonably necessary for, and is used in, operation of the corporation in the acquisition, storage, transportation and sale of water as authorized as its sole legal purpose; actual places of (or) religious worship, also any property owned by a church or by a strictly religious society for the exclusive use as a dwelling place for the ministry of such church or religious society, and which yields no revenue whatever to such church or religious society; provided that such exemption shall not extend to more property than is reasonably necessary for a dwelling place and in no event more than one acre of land; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools and property used exclusively and reasonably necessary in conducting any association engaged in promoting the religious, educational and physical development of boys, girls, young men or young women operating under a state or national organization of like character; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages, or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages, that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation."; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional amendment to exempt nonprofit water supply corporations from taxation."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election, and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and laws of this state.

**Merkel FHA Meets
Elects Officers**

At a recent meeting of the Merkel Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, the following officers were elected for the 1969-70 school year:

JaNeel Lassiter, president; Lee Ann Holloway, vice president; Gail Gentry, secretary; Judy Hester, delegate chairman, and Mignon Crawford, reporter

Also Yvonne Allison, parliamentarian and sergeant at arms; Pat McDuff, treasurer; Gail Boone, pianist; Marsha Jordan and Dayna McAninch, song leaders; Vickie Robertson, historian, and Melba Seymore, publicity chairman

Summer workshops for officers will be held in June, with date to be announced later, said Mrs. Judy Blankenship, home economics teacher


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Stith News
By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and children wish to express their deep appreciation to our many friends, for all their acts of kindness at the passing of our loved one, James. For food and flowers that were brought to our home, and for all the nice cards, and for every visit. God bless each of you.

Visitors in the Hale home recently were Mrs. Ola Chapin, Boswell, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill, Las Cruces, N.M.; Mrs. Winnie Hale and Goodwin, Crosbyton; Mrs. Pat Steward, Stephenville;

Mrs. Jocie Moore, Georgetown; Mrs. Myran Hale, Shirley, Mike and Butch Parks of Midland; Mrs. Jean Neton, Mrs. Susie Long and Mr. and Mrs. Young Walker and grandson, all of Anson. The Rev. James Williams visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney attended the Thomas Reunion at Mountain Aires, N.M. May 10 and 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Worley of Florida, mother of Mr. Mashburn, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Arnon of Mexia, Texas, spent Friday night with the Roy Mashburns and Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa of Midland spent Mother's Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George.

Mrs. Mamie Hardin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns.

The Rev. Jack Bedford, grandson in law of Mrs. John Brown, spent several days recently in a San Angelo hospital after re-

ceiving injuries in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Browning and children of Tuscola spent Mother's Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancy and Sandra of Richardson visited Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children and his mother, Mrs. Chancy at Starr Nursing Home in Merkel, Mother's Day.

Mrs. John Hobbs and Mrs. Benny Hobbs visited Mrs. Ella Neeb of Merkel at Texas Medical in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Mary Dunagin of Austin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunagin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hancock are proud grandparents of a granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann. Mr. and Mrs. Chet Shafer of California are her parents.



M. SGT. BILLY PAYNE
... NCO graduate

Mrs. Cora Dunn Dies at Age 79

Mrs. Cora Agnes Dunn, 79, died in Cogdell hospital at Snyder Thursday, May 15, after an illness of four days.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel, with the Rev. Gerald Cates of the Highland Baptist Church of Abilene, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Feb. 3, 1890 in Harleton, Tex., she married Luther C. Dunn Dec. 6, 1911 in Marshall. They moved to the Mulberry Canyon area in 1916. She was a longtime member of the Baptist Church and had lived in Snyder since last May.

Her husband preceded her in death March 20, 1968.

Survivors include a son, A. L. of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. L. T. Carpenter of Snyder and Mrs. E. W. Bible of Golden Meadow, La.; four brothers, Ennis Ragon, all of Harleton, Tex.; one sister, Mrs. Fannie McKinley of Harleton; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Ensign Barnhart On USS Luzerne

Ensign Douglas E. Barnhart, United States Navy, has left for a 12 month tour of duty aboard the USS Luzerne County LST, stationed in the South China Seas.

Ensign Barnhart, in preparation for his assignment, recently completed a 10 week Navy Damage Control School at Treasure Island Naval Base, San Francisco, Calif.

A 1964 graduate of Merkel High School, and a graduate of Texas Technological College, Barnhart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Barnhart of Merkel. He and his wife, Nancy, have been visiting with their parents this past week.

Ensign Barnhart On USS Luzerne

T-SHIRT SCHEDULE

MAY 24
YANKEES vs. Owls
Mustangs vs. Eagles

MAY 26
Owls vs. Mustangs
Eagles vs. Yankees

MAY 31
Eagles vs. Owls
Mustangs vs. Yankees

JUNE 2
Mustangs vs. Eagles
Yankees vs. Owls

STUDENTS — enjoy your summer vacation.

TEACHERS — Enjoy your rest. THE END

LITTLE BADGER TRACKS
By MES REPORTERS

The annual Junior-Senior Banquet was held last week at Old Abilene Town. Juniors honored Seniors by treating them to a meal. Theme of the banquet was a Sentimental Journey Piano music and a movie were presented as entertainment and everyone had a good time.

We have ended another school year of football, basketball, track, drama, homework, tests, trips to Elm Creek, report cards, band, and about a hundred other activities. It has really been a great year as far as school years go. And next year — who knows?

Tye Resident's Husband in V'nam

CHING CHUAN KANG, Taiwan — Sgt. Gary S. Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Fuller of 733 S. Webster, Kokomo, Ind., has arrived for duty at Ching Chuan Kang AB, Taiwan.

The sergeant is a 1965 graduate of Kokomo High School. His wife, Hazel, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kroth of Tye.

Sgt. Fuller, an aircraft loadmaster, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. He previously served at Dyes AFB, Tex.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

State No. 1398

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And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business April 30, 1969, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member 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.

ASSETS

1. Cash and due from banks (including \$none unposted debits)	\$198,396.24
2. U.S. Treasury securities	175,000.00
5. Other securities (including \$3,000.00 corporate stocks)	3,000.00
8. Other loans	359,531.50
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	4,820.00
13. Other assets	699.19
14. TOTAL ASSETS	\$741,447.02

LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$557,534.34
17. Deposits of United States Government	67.30
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	44,961.84
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$602,563.48
(a) Total demand deposits	602,563.48
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$602,563.48

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

37. (c) Common stock — total par value	\$ 25,000.00
No. shares authorized 250 — No. shares outstanding 250	
38. Surplus	75,000.00
39. Undivided profits	38,883.54
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 34 and 35 above)	\$138,883.54
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 28, 29, 33 & 41 above)	\$741,447.02

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$627,629.23
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	354,103.03
3. Unearned discount on installment loans including capital accounts	4,998.73

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 belief.

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 best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

J. C. CRAIN
H. H. McLEOD
DON WILKS
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(Seal)

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