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Graduation **Exercises Friday** At Noodle

Graduation coremonies for Noodle High School will be Friday. May 1. at 8 p.m. at the school auditorium. Diplomas will be presented by school superintendent, Winifred Dodds.

Valedictorian is Cynthia Ramos, daughter of Mr. and Mr. A. G. Ramos and salutatorian, Martha Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cochran,

Guest speaker for the ceremonies is Jesse Reese of Abilene.

IN ABILENE **Retired Persons' Picnic Friday**

The Abilene Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons and other Senicr Citizens groups will have a picnic Friday. May 15 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Cobb Park in Abilene.

Senior Citizens from surrounding areas are invited to come and bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship and festivities, said Mrs. Gertrude Dowdy, publicity chairman of AARPAC.

Mrs. Joy Culwell of Anson, will be a featured speaker at the picnic



High School presented a style show to the Thursday evening meeting of Parents-Teachers Association. Modeling clothes they made are, from left, Betsy Johnson, Terry Doan, JaNell Lassiter, Inez Traweek and Cathy Carson. (Staff Photo)

YOUTH RALLY TONIGHT Several thousand woung people Dallas are hoping for more than from the West Central Texas area

Fifty MHS Seniors **To Get Diplomas**

Mike Ray Holmes, JaNell Lassi-

fer, Ken Law, Dayna McAninch,

Moore

Kathy Mansfield and Patricia Dee

Dennis Ray Orsborn, Donna Jean

Phillips, Larry Don Riney, Dianne

Melba Seymore, Deborah June

Robinson and Jerry D. Sandusky.

81ST YEAR

iors will receive diplomas at their W. Holloway. 1970 Commencement Exercises Thursday, May 21. Ceremonies will be at the high school auditorium at 8 p.m.

Olaf G. South, superintendent of Sweetwater Public Schools, will deliver the Commencement address

Baccalaureate services are set for this Sunday, May 17, also at 8 p.m. at the school auditorium. Billy Patton, minister of the Merkel Church of Christ, will be featured speaker.

Candidates for graduation are: Linda Ann Acuna, Elizabeth Asencio, Cathy Beaird, Roger Beaird, Vicki Biera, Gary Lynn Bigbee and Billy D. Black.

William Boyd, Tommy H. Carson, Scotty E. Childers, Janet L. Cook, and Mignon Crawford.

Kathryn Criswell, Wayne Cypert, Terry Lee Derington, Donna

Kay Diltz and Randy Doan, Glenna Jo Doan, Steven Doan. Terry Sue Doan, Randon E', and

Carolyn Gilmore. Margaret L. Gilmore, Gary Hicks, Barbara Jean Higgins,

Dallas are hoping for more then City Council Buys

Fifty Merkel High School sen- John Scott Higgins and Gerald Tipton, Elizabeth Traweek and Nelda R. Tuckey.

Terry Lloyd Wade, Troy Dean Walters, Donald Warren, Donald Whisenhunt, Christi Ann Wiley, and Cindi Anna Wiley.

Valedictorian is Patricia Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Moore and Cathy Beaird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beaird is Stalo, Gary Sutts, Melinda Kay saluatatorian

'DRUG ABUSE' TOPIC FOR MERKEL LIONS

Members and guests of the Merkel Lions Club will hear District Attorney Ed Paynter speak on Drug Abuse at their Tuesday's noon luncheon.

Paynter is a strong contender of "the law enforcement role to punish offenders and set an example others would not want to follow." However, he is even a stronger contender of "preventing our young people from making the wrong choice than to have to punish them."

Appearing as a panel member on the recent Abilene PTA pro-





Lists Standings

Standings for the Merkel T-Shirt League through Monday evening are Mustanges 3 wins, 1 loss; Yankees 3 wins 1 loss; Braves 1 win, 2 losses, and 1 tie; and Eagles 3 losses and 1 tie.

Coordinators for T-Shirters are Billy Lucas and Larry White. Sponsors are Wilson Food Store, Merkel Drug, Beta Sigma Phi and First Baptist Church.

Managers are Ray Bean and Joe Swinney, Mustangs; Finley Barnett and Vernon Wade, Yankees; Joe Dell Gregory and Derrell Farmer, Braves; and Billy Patton and Roy Kmbrough, Eagles.

"Teams play on Mondays and Saturdays and teams are improving with each game played," said Lucas.

WTU TO SPONSOR DEMONSTRATIONS

Food, fun, favors and a demonstration of the new electric Beasley will be on hand to demfreezers are the treats in store for onstrate the new freezers and to the ladies of Merkel when West talk with the ladie aboust new Texas Utilities holds open house and old usages of a home freez-Friday, May 15 in the downtown er in the preparation and storage tin. offices. The event begins at 9::30 a.m.

Two poular WTU Home Econo-

Trent HS Annual Dedicated To Steve Reddin

The 1970 edition of the Gorila was dedicated to former class mate, Steve Reddin, at a recent assembly of Trent High School students ..

Steve, a graduate of Trent High School, died Dec. 25, 1969 following a gunshot injury received earlier in the month. Dedicatory inscription read:

"We, the senior calss of 1970, wish to dedecate the 1970 'Gorrila' in rememberance of Steve Reddin. He was a friend to everyone and exhibited great athletic ability throughout his high school years."

In honor of Steve, the student assembly presented the 1970 "Gorilla" to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Reddin.

are expected to take a stand against drug abuse May 14 as a giant youth rally is held in Rose Park Stadium in Abilene.

The rally will be sponsored by The Abilene Association for Mental Health as part of Mental Health Week and will feature as its speaker Dr. Hardin Jones of the University of California at Berkeley, a nationally recognized drug expert. Young people from the entire area around Abilene are invited to attend the 7:30 event.

Involved in the planning are student leaders frcm Abilene's junior high and senior high, schools, Abilere Christian College, Hardin Simmons University and McMurry College ..

The rally has been named "Mary Jane's Cop Out," by its young planners. Site of the rally is the football stadium in Oscar

mists, Linda Caton and Johnnie of food.

> The new freezers come in a variety of shapes and sizes, local manager Bill Button said, The modern homemaker is learning that a freezer in the home is as important as a refrigerator, Button said. Learning to operate food preparation to use a freezer to best advantage is the purpose of the demonstrations.

> All ladies within the area are cordially invited to attend the freezer - day event, Door favors will be given, and food served to guests.

The events are very popular, Mr. Button said, and asked that those who plan to attend to please call in and make reservations. The number to call is 928-5122.

Friday Singing

Third Friday Night Singing will be this Friday at 8 p.m. at the Victory Baptist Church, announged F. E. Sipe, president.

"Everyone is invited to attend this monthly singing," said Sipe.



HARDIN JONES . . . featured speaker

Rose Park, formerly known as Fair Park.

Dr. Jones will be coming to Abilene on the eve of the gigantic rally scheduled in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas May 16, featuring him as speaker, along with stars and

MHS Junior Wins First in State

Paul Thames, Merkel High School junior, was named first place winner in University Interscholastic League AA Spelling Contest this past Friday at Aus-

Son of Mr., and Mrs., Walter E. Thames, Paul placed first in spelling in district during his freshman and sophemore years, and was second in state his sophomore year.

He was accompanied to Austin by his coach, Mrs. Edwin E. Read, principal, Read, and also Kerry Thames.



... tops in spelling

Mobile Radar Set

earlier received his BA, MA and A mobile radar set has been Fh.D. degrees there. He served purchased by the Merkel City a: traessor of in dical physics council for the police department and thysiology and is asistant di for specific use of speeding with-"color of the Dinie Laboratory. in the city limits.

Ir. Jones has said that the Signs will be posted at city d:1; craze ain) g young people limits and also in other parts of is sus vected of causing an excess the city, said police chief, Mike o. 21,000 deatns during the past Briley. fi c 'ears and of inducing men-

"A growing number of complaints by the citizens as to hot rodders on city streets as well as in the school zones, has been coming in at an increasing number. This purchase will help to alleviate this problem," said Bri-1 7 per cent per month, Jones ley.

Trent's 8th Grade Exercises May 14

Trent's Eighth Grade graduation exercises will be held Thursday. May 14 at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Program will be presented by members of the eighth grade class with the theme, "This Is My Country.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston E. Blair and Allen Lynn, son of the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Lynn. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Hamner.

gram on drugs, Paynter said, "Drug indictment now number about 40 per cent of the grand jury's indictments, and there are today 500 known users and 75 pushers in Taylor County."

He told of the seriousness of a felony conviction, including loss of voting rights, and the chance to work in many professions. Merkelites who would like to attend the luncheon may contact Lion Onis Crawford by 5 p.m Monday. Tickets to the luncheon are \$2.00 and a report of extra .attendance will reed to be turned in he this time in order to prepare the extra meals, said Lion

AT POST OFFICE Window Service **Changes Told**

president, Don Warren.

Changes in window service and Parcel Post Delivery at the Mer-Wrenn Durham,

Saturday window service will be damage. discontinued at the Merkel Post Office efective Saturday, May 23, 1970.

Durham.

ED PAYNTER . . . Lions speaker

FRIDAY'S HAIL **Damage Placed Over \$150,000**

Merkel's hail storm last Friday night did an estimated damage cf "over \$150,000 to buildings and automobiles.'

Merkel insurance men Cyrus Pee and Horace Boney estimated the loss at over \$150,000. Mack Seymore could not be contacted by noon Wednesday. However, Billy Bob Toombs, speaking for Seymore, said that the "loss was high.

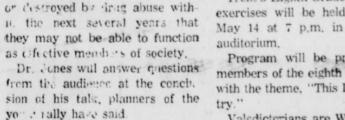
Pec said that a definite estimate kel Post office were announced could not be given at this time today by Merkel Postmaster since adjusters have files and are presently looking over the

Boney said the damage to buildings ... roofs and windows was the greatest, with damage to auto-Delivery of Parcel Post on Sat- mobiles very hith. Fifty stained urdays will also be discontinued gase window; were broken out on Saturday, May 23, 1970. Par- by hail at the First Baptist Church Solutatorian is Tina Hamner, cels will be deliver five days, and i've said that a large number Monday through Friday, said of andews at the First Methodist Church were also out



Trent's Top Three

Linda McAninch, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal McAninch is the valedictorian of Trent High School, compiling a four - year average of 96.75. Salutatorian is Sheila Hamner, center, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamner, with an average of 93.25, and highest ranking boy is Johnny Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Jones, with an average of 86.63.



Valedictorians are Wanda Blair,

"otertainment will be "The Triology," an Abilene singing Troy Sampley, Mental Health Week chairman, urged parents to

"Certainly 'Mary Jane's Cop Out' is being planned by area young people. but we urge parents to attend this rally." Sampley said. "Better communication between parents and their children will help to stamp out this drug craze.'

50.000 young people at the rally

I.r. Jones has been on the fac-

ulty at Berkeley since 1946 and

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per year above the usual level.

The trend of involvement with

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than from the war in Vietnam

GARDEN CLUB

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Home Placement Show Ends Year Members of the Merkel Garden Club closed the year with a Home Placement Show, Thursday in the home of Mrs. Jarrett Williams. Mrs. Oda Clark was Flower Show chairman and theme for the show was "A Word to the Wise." Mrs. Raymond Ferguson presided for "Splash Down," final business of the club year.

Blossoms were displayed throughout the rooms and horti-culture was shown on the porch. Mrs. William played organ mu-sic during the tea hour. Twenty members and guests attended

Dr. denes says that unless some thing is done to thwa't the rapitly increasing use of drugs that init of the you g people in the United States may be so crippled

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Thursday, May 14, 1970 Page Two

National Bank Region No. 11

Charter No. 7481 Call No. 473

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, 1970 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMP. TROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$none unposted debits) \$	1,126,785.62
U.S. Treasury securities	
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	
Other securities (including s corporate stock)	
Loans	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other	
assets representing bank premises	60,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	5,026,566,82

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships,	
and corporations	\$3,521,330.75
Time and savings deposits of individuals,	
partnerships, and corporations	603,282.99
Deposits of United States Government	13,405.39
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	292,028.78
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	14,217.19
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(b) Total time and savings deposits 603,282,99	
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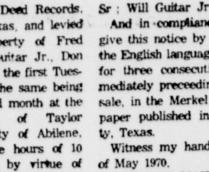
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for servce, I George Maxwell as Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of May 1970, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows, to - wit: Being a part of Lot No. 1, Block 182. Original Town City of Abi lene, Taylor County Texas, Begunning at SW corner of said lot and where Osage Street and North 5th Street intersect Thence North with the west line of said Lot 140 feet: Thence East paralled with North line of said lot 150 feet: Thence South paralled with West line of said lot 140 feet; Thence West with South line of said lot to place of beginning corner is meant the SW corner of that portion of said lot described in Vol-

Treylor County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Fred Guitar Sr.; Will Guitar Jr., Don Guitar, and that on the first Tuesday in June 1970, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said George Maxwell I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Fred Guitar

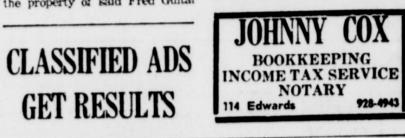


Sr ; Will Guitar Jr .: Don Guitar. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceeding said day of sale, in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor Coun-

Witness my hand, this 1st day

GEORGE MAXWELL Sheriff Taylor County, Texas

By R. P. Blackley Deputy 10 3tc





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

ek for four consecutive weeks e first publication to be at least enty - eight days before the turn day thereof, in a newspaper inted in Taylor County, Texas, accompanying citation, of ich the herein below following a true copy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were mar-

ried on or about June of 1965 and

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LEGAL NOTICE

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Common Stock-total par value

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days
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Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days
ending with call date
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in total capital accounts
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 knowl- edge 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.

> H. C. WEST DONALD W. WARREN, M.D. W. T. SADLER, M.D. DIRECTORS



TO: Harvey Lee Fregia, Defen-NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-County of Taylor MANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of fortytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 1 day of June A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Peticior. filed in said court, on the 10 day of Dec. A.D. 1969, in this cause, numbered 32-546-A on the docket of said court and styled Linda Leigh Fregia. Flaintiff, vs. Harvey Lee Freg'a, District and intervenors vs. Fred

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County, of the 5 th day of October 1966, by of said for the sum of One thousand Eight hundred ten dollars and fifty six cents (\$1,810 . 56) Dollars and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of The City of Abilene, Abilene Ind. School Dist., West Central Texas Water Dist, and styled The City of Abilene, Abilene Ind. Sch. Dist., West Central Texas Municipal Water

within a year . . . and gtrls know this. What could be a better gift than one of those beautifully constructed chests for your girl on graduation day?

STARBUCK Furniture

GM Big Impala sale

When you buy any Impala V8 model during our "400" Sale, here's how you can get two popular extras at no extra charge.

Order the options you'd probably order anyhow.

A Turbo Hydra-matic transmission, radio, Comfortilt steering wheel, front and rear bumper guards and white stripe tires. All popular items that you'd likely want-sale or no sale.

And for nothing extra get a bigger 400-cu.-in. V8 engine and dual exhausts.

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The Impala you're buying got to be America's No. 1 car because

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house refrigerator with large BADGER TALES freezer space. \$20.00 if moved 11 1tc By MIGNON CRAWFORD FOR SALE - Old house, would

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this week.

Oscar McLean.

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Political

For State Representative,

MARVIN W. SAPAUGH

District 62, Place 2

June 6, 1970

make a good hay barn. Contact 11 2tc Now, at the last minute, every or. has decided to start studying FOR SALE - Small equity in , d hake their grades' Guess "'s house at 1511 Heath, Carpeted a ty.ca. high school situatior! a n d draped, payments \$75 A ... cuy night the Junior Senior 11 tfc long et was helt at Old Abilere Town and Tuesday night the All-FOR SALE on large cornor lot 3 bedroom house with large den Sports Banquet was held at Camp and kitchen including central Butman

heat, new carpet, 10x32' covered Last Friday the librarians went patio, and 2 car garage with to Sen Angelo to tour some of store room. Fenced yard with .'e coraries the and to have a gooi time.

> ine "Tell It Like It Is," musical still needs because to site and play the guitar, so y'all come.!

A't. rememoes this Thursday to ':30 p.m. at the football stadium at Rose Park in Abi'ene, there is germa be a most interesting get together of young peo-1. from all over Dreamed up Subject to the actions of the a.d planned by g.p's, the topic Republican Primaries May 2 and will be about drug abuse. Entertainment will be by the "Trilogy. So, if you can get up a crowd, why not make a run over to Ahilene and si on the football field

Telephone calls began coming husband, Mr. and Mrs. Danny in yesterday morning, giving reports on relatives and friends who were in the Lubbeck tornado d's. aster area, that hit Monday right. Heard from the Leon Walkers' children, Ann and Richard, and

they are a'right.

cf the tornado.

Reports on the Griffins, (Hardon

The Andy Barbees, formerly of

Noodle and Trent, reported their

home was demolished and they

had moved in with the Steve

Kisers, formerly of Trent, whosa

esablishment was out of the line

Paul Carson, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Herman Carson, also called

Mr and Mrs. Don Rinev receiv-

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home that he "was al-ight."

and Sue), were good and also

Sherry Martin was not injured.

Kiser "were fine," and a'so Mrs. Esther Luke's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cunningham, called home and reported no injuries, house still intact, but trees uprocted in their yard.

Lone Star Gas **Dividend Set**

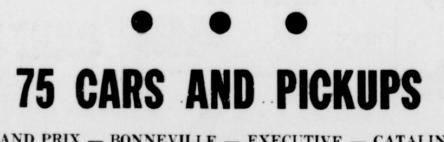
DALLAS - Directors of Lone Star Gas Company meeting in Dallas declared a regular quarterly dividend of 28 cents per share of common stock payable June 8 to shareholders of record May 22.

Consecutive dividends have been paid on company stock since April ed word that their daughter and 1912.



Want to leave your child in the care of a stranger? That's almost the case when your babysitter isn't

FOR RENT - large 3 room rock apartment, unfurnished, Carson Supermarket, 928-5231. 10 2tc





MERKEL, TEXAS

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS Page Five Thursday, May 14, 1970

PATRICIA RIGGAN EXCHANGES VOWS WITH MICHAEL RICE

United Methodist Church

Elmurray vocalists.

Parents of the couple are Mr.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride wore an empire gown of peau de soie overlaid with organza lace. Lace extended from waist line to form a train. Lace and satin petals trimmed with pearls held her veil. She carried

Maid of honor wore dark lavender; bridesmaids crchid A-line dresses trimmed with matching velvet ribbon. They carried nosegays of orchid and lavender seafoam

Joe Rice Jr. was best man; groomsmen were Jerry Bredemeyer and Dan Rice. Lonnie and Darell Riggan lighted candes. Tim Riggan and Billy E. Clark seated guests.

and flower girl, Julia Rice,

High School, is employed with Cal - Tex Feed Yards and Rice

Patricia Ann Riggan and Michael L. Rice exchanged vows Saturday in Pioneer Memorial

The Rev. Charles Williams officiated. Mrs. Ira Sharp was pianist, Shelia Hamner and Pam Mc-

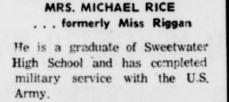
and Mrs. L. M. Riggan, Rt. 2, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rice of Sweetwater.

Jane Clark was maid of honor: Mrs John Edmondson and Joyce Rycroft, bridesmaids.

pompons and orchids.

Ring bearer was Danny Riggan

The bride, a graduate of Trent is employed at U.S. Capsum Co. water.





Neel McDonald of Taft, visited several days last week with his mother, Mrs. Nora McDonald.

Mrs. Dewey Reddin, Mrs. Jim Burns and Mamie Hardin visited Mrs. Ray Perry Tuesday.

Mrs. Jean Newton, Kathy and Roger spent the weekend wth Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burk, Abilene; Mrs. Ruby Hill, Borger; Mrs. Pete Henson and Mrs. Reta Doman, Sweetwater. Visiting in the Paul Bradley home Sunday were Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and Kay, Tuscola: Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Peterson and Neel McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDenald and George, Noel McDonald also visited his brother, F. J.

Visitors attending the services at Stith Baptist Church Sunday were Mrs. Bennett cf Anson and Mrs. Wiliams, Abilene, mothers of the Rev. and Mrs. James Wil-

liams. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and daughter of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Don Williamsn, Anson; Glendell Williams, Abilene and Reginald Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning, Kay, Allen and Roy of Tuscola spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler cf Irving spent the weekend with Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry. Mrs. Ollie Fowler of California

is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Hobbs and also the Benny Hobbs family. T. B. Hobbs, Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Hobbs, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs., Cleo Chancy and Sandra of Richardsen spent the weekend in the Hobbs home.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

This shall constitute notice that the partnership of McMurry & Company, composed of Helen Mc-Murry and Stanley McMurry, general partners, has been dissolved effective January 1, 1970 by mutual consent of the partners.

The principal office of the partre-ship during its operation was in Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

BAPTISTS SET DATE FOR BIBLE CAMP

The Adult Bible Camp will be May 21 - 23 beginning at 1:00 p.m. with registration at the Lueders Baptist Encampment Grounds,

This camp is sponsored by eight associations which include Abilene, Callahan, Cisco, Fisher, Jones, Haskell - Knox, Stonewall-Kent and Sweetwater.

Dr. Woodson Armes, with the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will be Camp Pastor, and Mrs. Armes will bring devotions in the prayer garden. Both are well - known for their dynamic leadership in our denominational work.

Dr. Armes taught Bible at Baylor University was pastor of Seventh and James Baptist Church in Waco, Polytechnic Bapt st Church in Fort Worth, and First Baptist Church in El I'aso. He has been on preaching missions to Hawaii, Furge Hely Land, Egypt Eng. and, Philippines, Hong Kong and larar.

Mis. Armes is a graduate of where she majored in English and Women" and s the autoor of '



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

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Ronorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene. Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty - two days

from the date of the issuance of

The couple will live in Sweet-

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ZERAL RAY BARBER, Defendant, Greeting:

Mrs. Tiner Hosts **Dorcas SS Class**

Mrs. J. W. Tiner hosted the Dorcas Sunday School Class at their regular meeting May 7. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Emory Wilburg. and de otional vas give 's X Eunice Massey, Mrs. R. Y. Buchapon closed with praver

Attending were Mmes, Clay Setterslide Poper Finch, Widmin, rects, Clara Rider, Ira Mcore, T. J. Bird, Howard Phillips, Luke Harris, W. A. McCandless, Callie Price, Cordelia Scherer and Buchanan

Also Mmes, Myrie Watker, Sam Hill, Massey, Mary Jones Agnes King, hostess Mrs. Tiner and one visitor, Mrs. Claude Warren,

this citation, same being the 22nd day of June A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7th day of May A.D. 1970. in this cause, numbered 32,702-A on the docket of said court and staled In the Matter of the Marriage of Alice June Barber and

Zera Ray Barber. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce as is more fuly shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

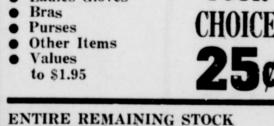
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The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law. and the mandates herest, and make due return as the law di-

issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abi. lene, Texas, this the 7th day of May A.D. 1970.

Atlest. IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court. Taylor County, Texas. By Rilla Mahoney Deputy.

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SELECTIONS!

JOHNSON BOOT CO: Johnson's 9th Street Grocery MERKEL

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April A.D. 1970. (Seal)

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THE MERKEL MAIL. MERKEL. TEXAS Thursday, May 14, 1970 Page Seven

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Dear Friends:

I want to sincerely thank you for your support and encouragement to me as candidate for County Treasurer.

I pledge to you to fulfill my duties as your County Treasurer to the best of my ability.

> Sincerely, Mrs. Hayden Thomas

> > State No. 1398

Reserve District No. 11

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

"HOME STATE BANK" OF TRENT, TEXAS,

And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business April 30, 1970, 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.

ASSE IS 1. Cash and due from banks (including \$-0. unposted debits) \$141,788.06

Jesus Zapata, Defendant, Greet-

ing: YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty . two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 25 day of May A.D. 1970, to Paintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3 day of April A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5415 on the docket of said court and styled Ex

Parte: Jesus Zapata. cause to be published once each A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: the first publication to be at least Adoption as is more fully shown twenty - eight days before the by Plaintiff's Petition on file in return day thereof, in a newspaper this suit. printed in Taylor County, Texas, If this citation is not served the accompanying citation, of within ninety days after the date which the herein below following of its issuance, it shall be returnis a true copy.

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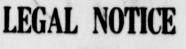
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lene. Texas, this the 13 day of thereof, in Abilene Texas, by til-April A.D. 1970.

(Seal) Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy.

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To any Sheriff or any Constable

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a Texas Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Keith Crozier, Defendant. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit on Note as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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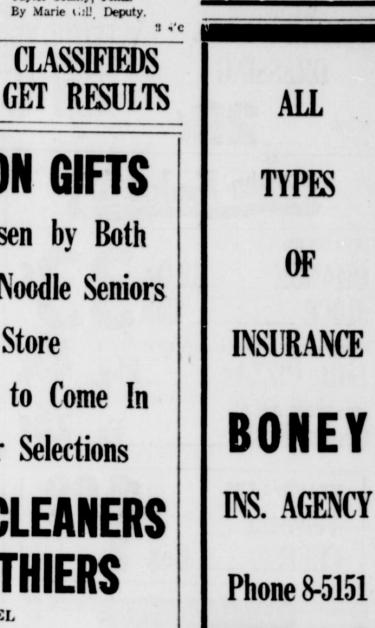
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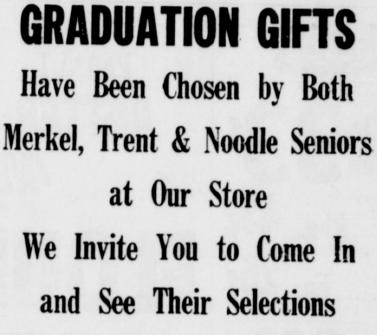
Issued and gven under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 8 day of April A.D. 1970. Seal

> Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD Clerk, 42nd Destrict Court Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy. 3 4'C

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2.	U.S. Treasury securities	175,000.0
5.	Other securities (including \$3000.00 corporate stocks)	3,000.
7.	Federal funds sold and securities purchased	
	under agreements to resell	85,000.
8.	Other loans	372,960.
9.	Bank premise, furniture and fixtures, and other	
	assets representing bank premises	4,840.
13.	Other assets	558.
14	TOTAL ASSETS	\$783 146

LIABILITIES

15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships,	
and corporations	\$595,556.50
17. Deposits of United State Government	822.07
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	42,150.64
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS	
(a) Total demand deposits\$638,529,21	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

35. Equity capital, total (sum of Items 36 to 40 below)\$144,617.44
37. Common stock-total par value \$ 25,000.00
(No. shares authorized 250) (No. shares outstanding 250)
\$8. Surplus\$100,000.00
39. Undivided profits 19,617.44
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
(sum of Items 34 and 33 above) 144,617.44
42 TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL
ACCOUNTS (sum of Items 28, 29, 33 & 41 above) \$783,146.65

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 18 Calendar days ending with call date	666,737.37
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar	
days ending with call date	454,288.73
3. Unearned discount on installment loans	
included in capital accounts	8,777.50

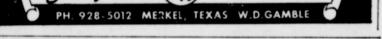
I, J. G. Wilks, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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.

DOW WILLIAMSON J. C. CRAIN H. H. McLEOD DON WILKS Directors

State of Texas County of Taylor ss: orn to and subscribed before me 7th day of May, 1970.



Evolution and the Bible (Part 1)

The Bible account of Creation and Evolution (the THEORY that all living forms, including man, slowly came into being over millions of years of natural selection) cannot be HARMONIZED - its impossible!

The Bible says God created all things by his own power, by means and methods, laws if you will, which we know nothing of. Evolution is therefore an attack upon God. it denies the creation as recorded in Genesis 1 & 2. It is an attack upon the Holy Spirit because He gave the record. It is an attack upon Christ because He quoted Genesis 1 & 2. And for many other reasons.

Accepting the Bible account of Creation is INDES-PENSIBLE for many other reasons:

1 Creationism (the Bible account of creation) is essential if we are to maintain the authority of the scriptures. If (and it is) the Bible is the revealed book of God, every word of it is true, every word infallable, and inspired by the Holy Spirit. If you begin to toy with the foundation it won't be long before the rest is disregarded too.

2 Creationism is essential if we are to have a clear understanding of the origin of things. Evolution certainly isn't clear, its changed repeatedly and no proof is given (its impossible).

3 Creationism is essential if God is love. Evolution is cruel, ages upon ages of struggle for existence, fighting, of death, of disorder of decay, of disharmony. Even if God created (and he DID NOT) things by evolution, that makes Him cruel and not powerful or filled with love for man.

4 Creationism is essential for meaningful living and morality. No wonder so many are hippies, aimless, purposeless, rioting, and indulging in "barnyard morality." They have been taught that the Bible is not true, that man is nothing more than an animal from a monkey. If we are to maintain meaningful purposes in life Creationism is necessary.

5 Creationism is essential for a relationship with God. That's right - faith is required! "Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear - But without faith it is impossible to please Him: for he that cometh to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek Him." Pebrews 11:3, 6.







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