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Up The Canyon



By TOM
RUSSOM

We had some awful bad weather Sunday in our area. Very high wind and some farms blowing pretty bad.

The weather Monday started the week with a beautiful day.

Farmers report the ground plowing very good. The stockmen's feed is holding out very well and every beautiful day saves them money.

We have a report that the oil well drilled on Mrs. Lottie Burman Everett's place came in a dry hole. That makes about the seventh dry hole in the Canyon area. But ever so often someone knocks at the door and wants to lease some land. However, leasing up the Canyon is very quiet at this time.

Not much land selling either. We understand that the Rolland home place, near Castle Peak, has sold. We don't know of any more land for sale just now.

We did see some photographers stopping along the road - side the other day to take pictures of the mistletoe on the mesquite trees.

That reminds us of the story about a boy who bought a farm in Mulberry Canyon a few years ago. It had a large grove of Oak trees. "When I heard this was Mulberry Canyon I thought the acorns on those large trees were Mulberries. But, I found out there wasn't even any Mulberries here."

The Rev. and Mrs. Larry Sullivan of Pioneer Church had his parents in their home for the week end.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles were Doctor and Mrs. Teadley of Dallas and John Bomar of Windham.

Mrs. A. D. Scott is doing very well after returning to her home following surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last week.

If you don't have a regular Church Home we welcome you to come to Pioneer Church each Sunday morning. The attendance was up quite a bit last Sunday.

We would like to urge our members to attend regularly.

Mrs. Doyal Barnes and her son, Elmer, have delivered some beautiful special songs in the morning services. Our pastor has been doing some fine preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mrs. W. T. Perry and Dianne.

Roger Moore, student in Cisco Junior College, was home during the week end.

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club boys and girls did real well at the County Show in Abilene. They took 4 grand champions.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Everett were on his ranch at Blackwell this week checking on his livestock.

Horace Miles, Canyon stockman, has been ill the past two weeks and unable to do much work around the ranch. At this time he is reported to be feeling better.

FOUR ELECTED TO HONOR BAND

Four senior girls from Trent have been selected as members of the Ninth Annual All Senior Honor Band at East Texas State College.

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Miss Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes, has played the bass clarinet for seven years. She has been feature twirler for two years and recently won first place in the UIL twirling contest at San Angelo. She was recently elected Most Popular of Trent High School.

Betty McAninch, french horn player for seven years, was elected Miss Trent High School. She also received the State Fair Award of Honor.

Miss McAninch, Beta Club president and FHA vice president, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal McAninch.

Candy Higgins, daughter of Mrs. Ruth Ishmael has played the tenor saxophone for seven years and was a member of the all-district band for one year.

Don Wilson To Receive BS Degree

Don R. Wilson of Merkel is one of 395 seniors who have applied for the bachelor's degree at North Texas State University this semester.

Winter commencement exercises are scheduled for 2 p.m. Jan. 28 in the Main Auditorium.

Wilson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, 805 Oak St., is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree in industrial arts.

Drive Begins Soon For March of Dimes

Mothers to March In Merkel Jan. 30



Chairmen and co-chairmen for the Mother's March of Dimes Campaign, to take place Thursday night, Jan. 30, made plans for the drive Monday morning in the Community Room of the Citizens National Bank.

Leaders of the campaign received necessary literature during Monday's meeting. An estimated 2,000 men and women will take part in the campaign.

Mayor Lee Byrd, of Abilene, who will be one of the many men wearing a tag saying "Tonight I Am a Mother," attended the meeting.

The program for the meeting was delivered by Dr. Elliott Mendenhall, Abilene open heart surgeon. He spoke on the treatment and care given to a 6 month patient born with a birth defect. The child had accompanied him to the meeting.

Dr. Mendenhall explained how the dimes and dollars were being spent in Taylor County for patient care as well as scientific research.

Chairmen and co-chairmen for the surrounding area are: Merkel — Mrs. Pat Cypert, chairman; Mrs. Bonnie Dayton, co-chairman. Trent — Mrs. H. H. McCloud, chairman; Mrs. W. B. Williams, co-chairman. Tye — Mrs. Walter Webb, chairman.

Merkel, surrounding area — Mrs. Samuel Doan, chairman. Stith — Mrs. E. L. Tarpley, chairman. Mulberry — Mrs. Joe Horton, chairman. Salt Branch — Mrs. Paxton Hays, chairman. Mt. Pleasant — Mrs. Johnny Jacobs, chairman. Butman, Divide and Blair — Mrs. Frank Brnovak, chairman. The Mothers March for the March of Dimes Drive in Merkel

MERKEL CRITIC VISITS ART MUSEUM

Dick West, former Merkel resident, is currently the writer of a column entitled "The Lighter Side."

Following a recent visit from his father, H. C. West, his column read as follows:

There is currently on temporary exhibit here a collection of famous paintings loaned to the National Gallery by the New York Museum of Modern Art.

By coincidence, there is also visiting here at the moment one of the leading art critics of Merkel, Texas — my father.

My father derived his philosophy of art from a line he heard on a record called "The Two Black Crows" which came out in 1927 or thereabouts.

Asked to render an opinion of a contemporary painting, he will say, "Even if it were good I wouldn't like it."

Oftentimes he will say that even when he is not asked to render an opinion.

It has long been my belief that people who poke fun at modern art do so because they don't understand it.

Therefore, I thought it might be interesting to take my father to the gallery and see if I could explain the paintings to him in such a way that he would begin to appreciate what modern art is all about.

For openings, I chose an example of abstract expressionism by an American artist, Barnett Newman. Entitled "Abraham," it consists of a perpendicular black strip on a black rectangle.

"As you look at this picture," I instructed, "try not to associate it with identifiable objects. Let your eye be free to register an impression without prejudicial preconceptions. Can you sense what the artist is telling you?"

"He seems to be telling me that smoking is prohibited," my father said.

"You're looking at a 'no smoking' sign," I explained.

"What do you sense about this painting?"

"I sense a perpendicular black strip on a black rectangle."

"That's very good," I said.

"You seem to be getting the feel of it."

For the next study I selected a celebrated cubist canvas, the "Seated Bather" by Picasso.

"Now let your reaction to this be purely instinctive," I said.

"What do you see in the painting?"

"I see a nude woman with the woman removed," my father said.

"By George, I think you've got it!" I exclaimed. "You have grasped the cubist concept perfectly."

As we were leaving the gallery I said "don't you agree that if people really understand modern art they wouldn't ridicule it?"

"That's true," my father said. "If they really understood it they would laugh out loud."

WHOA BABE! — Dave Gamble, past president of the Merkel Brush Stompers is on his horse and ready for the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. The Riding Club will ride in the Grand Entry Saturday, Feb. 1.

MERKELITES TO TAKE PART IN STOCK SHOW

Several representatives from the Merkel area will participate in the Fort Worth Stock Show which will be held Jan. 24 thru Feb. 2.

David Gamble, Merkel Riding Club chairman for the Fort Worth show announced that the club will ride in the Grand Entry at the show Saturday night, Feb. 1.

The group will be riding as guests of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

Gamble added that members who plan to ride must sign a waiver not later than Jan. 31. Forms are to be left at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Tickets are on sale thru Jan. 25 at the Merkel Drug and Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

He further stated that a veterinarian would be at the Merkel Coop Gin Jan. 28 at 1 p.m. to issue the required health certificates for horses that will be taken to the show.

Also from the Merkel area will be several entries in the stock show competition.

Mary Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson, and Katie and Farris Neill, children of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill, will show lambs in the Junior Show competition.

Steers have been entered by Myrtle Davis, daughter of Mr.

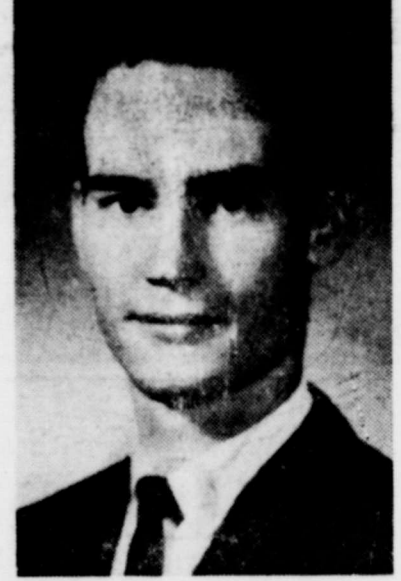
and Mrs. Irvin Davis, Bill Hollaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollaway and by the Swann Ranch.

There will be nine breeds of beef cattle, 10 breeds of sheep and eight of swine.

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D. R. LILJESTRAND
... second year student

C. B. Brown Offered 4 - Year Scholarship

C. B. Brown, co-captain of the Badger football team and senior student in Merkel High School, has been offered a four year scholarship to Oklahoma State University in Stillwater.

He was notified by phone by Tommy Ellis, assistant coach at the university.

Brown, accompanied by Donny Lain of Anson High School and Richard Madison of Cooper High School in Abilene, left Saturday for Stillwater to visit the University campus.

"Although the decision is not final," Brown stated, "I will probably accept the scholarship."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown.

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Guest Pastor To Preach In Local Church

Donald Roy Liljestrand, second-year student at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Jan. 26.

Liljestrand received his bachelor of arts degree from Austin College in Sherman, and also attended Pan American College and Texas A&M University.

While in school, he was elected to Alpha Chi honor society and Eta Sigma Phi, honorary classical languages fraternity.

His church membership is in the First Presbyterian Church of Edinburg.

Six Boys To Receive Eagle Badge

Eagle Badges will be presented to six Merkel Scouts Sunday morning at the First Methodist Church.

Advancing to Eagle rank are Paul Carson, David Hammond, Wally Knight, Hayden Griffin, Richard Walker and Alan Reed.

The First Methodist Church is sponsor of the Scout Troop.

BLIND MAN MAY SEE AFTER TRANSPLANT

Eugene Phillips, son in law of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Reynolds, is in an Oklahoma City hospital this week, anxiously awaiting the moment when doctors will remove bandages from his eyes.

Will he be able to see?

That is what Phillips hopes and what the doctors say will happen.

Some time back, Phillips' eyes were injured in a rodeo accident. He began to go blind.

Mr. Phillips operates the shoe shine stand in Lee's Barber

Shop. Mrs. Phillips works at the hospital.

Specialists told Phillips that the only hope of his regaining his sight was through a cornea transplant . . . taking out the clouded cornea in his eye and replacing it with a clear cornea from a deceased person.

So Phillips' name was put on the waiting list for a cornea from the Oklahoma Eye Bank. Then came days and weeks of anxious waiting.

Finally the call came. It was Monday evening. Phillips had to be in Oklahoma City for surgery early Tuesday morning. Some Oklahoman who had died only hours earlier had thoughtfully willed his eyes after death that another might see.

Since the Oklahoma Eye Bank is sponsored by the Lions Clubs of the state, Woodward Lions drove Phillips to Oklahoma City that night. The surgery was performed the next morning.

Now only time will tell if Eugene Phillips' sight has been restored. The waiting now is almost as nerve-racking as was waiting for Monday's telephone call.

Doctors report that Phillips will have a good chance of having normal vision following the transplant.

Phillips is married to the form-

Burleson Files For Reelection

Congressman Omar Burleson has filed for reelection with the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Taylor County for the Democratic Primary Election on May 2, 1964.

Burleson was elected to the 80th and succeeding Congresses from the 17th District. He is Chairman of the Committee on House Administration of the House of Representatives, and a ranking member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.



GRAND CHAMPION — Rusty Holloway had the grand champion steer in the Merkel Stock Show held recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holloway.

Deadline for ACT Exams Jan. 25

High School seniors in Merkel have until Saturday, Jan. 25 to register for the American College Testing Program (ACT) exams scheduled for Feb. 15, they were reminded by Dr. Alton B. Lee, Baylor University Registrar.

Dr. Lee serves as state coordinator for ACT.

Seniors may obtain test-center information and registration forms from their high school counselor or principal. The February test date is one of four during the school year a student may choose.

The ACT battery is used in admission by 75 colleges in Texas, by 83 per cent of those in this region and by 820 colleges in the



RESERVE CHAMPION — This reserve champion steer, judged in the recent Merkel Stock Show, is owned by Lee Anne Holloway. Miss Holloway is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Holloway.

SOCIETY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and daughter, Tammy, visited in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. P. C. Davis in Winters Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Coats visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Coats and family in Midland last week end.

She also visited with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Coats and family in Abilene.

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

Mrs. Larry Wheeler and daughter, Gaylene of Abilene, visited

in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ina Hunter last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ward of Anson were dinner guests in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bessie Jackson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb had as their week end guests her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Deloss Grayson from Midland. They attended Merkel Church services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earthman of Abilene were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Earthman Saturday.

R. B. Horton of Abilene was a visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. T. J. Amason last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker of Hamlin were visitors in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woods and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Garner have returned home after visiting friends in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kinsey of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Mr. and Mrs. G. Kinsey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ward of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Payne of Stith were visitors in the home of their sister, Mrs. Bessie Jackson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. East and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCall and children, all of Abilene, were recent visitors in the G. C. Blair home.

Other visitors were Mrs. R. H. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Barnell Crow, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Crow of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sprawls, of Cisco, parents of Mrs. W. D. Tanner, were visitors in the Tanner home Sunday.

WCS Meets In Chapel

The Womens Society of Christian Service met in the chapel of the Methodist Church Tuesday.

The study, "The Christian Family and It's Money," was continued under the leadership of Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Mrs. Jarrett Williams dismissed with the closing prayer. Approximately 12 attended.

Closet Trick



When you finish papering your bedroom, you might try this trick to spruce up your closet. Use the leftover wallpaper to cover hat and shoe boxes for your closet shelves. Here a pattern of blue and lavender roses was used to prepare these gay boxes. The paper is from the new PDQ Collection of pre-pasted, precision-trimmed and plasticized papers by the United Wallpaper Company of Chicago. A pre-pasted wallpaper may be installed quickly on your wall—or hat box—by dipping into cool, clean water. The plastic finish enables you to whisk away dirt and dust.

STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



and children of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs of Grand Prairie spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children. They were here to celebrate the birthday of their father, John Hobbs, who was 90 Sunday.

Mrs. Pat Clearly is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley. They visited a sister in Big Spring Monday.

Visitors attending Sunday morning services at the Hope Church of Christ were Mr. and Mrs. Fulbright of Abilene and Mrs. Jessie Dillion.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry honored their son Edgar with a birthday dinner Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Leach and Mrs. Edgar Berry.

Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mrs. Fletcher Jones attended a council meeting Wednesday held in the office of Mrs. Newberry, county home demonstration agent, in Anson.

Henry Holt and Fletcher Jones visited with W. I. Burton at Mc-

Knights Hospital near San Angelo Tuesday.

Mrs. Babe Tarpley has been selected to March in the Stith Community for the March of Dimes program, Friday, Jan. 31.

Mothers interested in aiding in this program should call Merkel 928-5309.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mrs. Zenolia Lucas and mother, Mrs. T. K. Marshall of Abilene, were visitors in the Noodle area recently. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway and Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

Mrs. Karl Bonneaux has been ill for the past two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womack and family attended a dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway in celebration of their ninth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Clayton Dillard was a recent visitor in the home of Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Fronia Sosebee was held in her home in Anson. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway, Noodle; Mrs. Leta Barbee, Abilene; Mrs. J. E. Touchstone, Hawley; Mrs. Oscar McGinnis and Mrs. Inex Sosebee.

Saturday night Noodle High School boys played Donkey Basketball.

A livestock show was held in Anson Saturday. Winning ribbons were Sandra Womack, 4th on gilt; Eddie Arms 2nd, gilt; Barry Olive, 9th, hereford heifer. Carl Palmer won first place on fine wool breeding ewe.

Mrs. Gladys Dooley from Abilene visited Mrs. Jim Boaz last week end.

Dinner guests in the Bill Caldwell home Sunday were Mr. and

Mrs. Willie E. Smith and boys from Hodges, Bro. and Mrs. Rufus Wilson, pastor of Hodges Baptist Church, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman J. Lane of Abilene were guests in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Edna Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tipton and Mr. and Mrs. Zedie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Satterwhite visited in the home of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Storey in Anson last Saturday.

Club Meets At Masonic Hall

The first 1964 meeting of the Past Matrons and Patrons Club met Tuesday at the Masonic Hall with May Seago, Ruby Hammond and Viola Ensminger as hostesses.

Estell Humpherys led the opening prayer followed by a report by Fern Windom on the last meeting. She also gave a treasury report.

Una May Hays was in charge of the entertainment.

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Tamale Sale To Begin Catholic Events

The Guadalupe Society of the Catholic Church will sponsor a tamale sale at 109 Lois Street Saturday, January 25.

The sale will begin at 11 a.m. and continue through 5 p.m.

On Sunday, Jan. 26 there will be a bingo, cake walk, fish pond, and cupcake sale at the Community Center. This event will begin at 12:30 p.m.

The proceeds from the events of both days will be applied to the youth recreation center.

The public is invited to attend.

Garden Club Meets in Library

The Merkel Garden Club met in the Elementary School Library with hostesses Mrs. Lucy Ford and Mrs. Eunice Massey.

Mrs. Mack Fisher introduced speaker Charles Wafford, Merkel Elementary Science Teacher and director of the Horticulture Workshop.

An exhibit of soil and water taken from the local area was evaluated and there was a seed exchange between club members.

In observance of Arbor Day a Rose Tree was planted at the entrance to Rose Hill Cemetery.

Members attending the meeting were Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mary Click, Johnny Cox, S. D. Gamble, Robert Hicks, Dale Litton, A. H. McElmurray, Herbert Patterson, Charlie Sherrill, Jarrett Williams and Miss Christine Collins.

MOTHERS

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will be held Thursday, Jan. 30 beginning at 6 p.m.

Volunteers are asked to meet at the elementary school library at that time for instructions.

Preceding the Mothers March will be a basketball game Thursday, Jan. 23.

There will be four games played by both boys and girls in the fifth and sixth grades and junior high and freshmen.

Admission to the games will be in the form of donations.

The proceeds will go to the March of Dimes Fund.

The games will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Also included in the March of Dimes events will be a teleraema held in the Abilene Senior High School Auditorium Saturday, Jan. 25.

The show is scheduled to begin at 10 p.m. on the 25th and continue thru 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 26.

Stars of the teleraema will include Rick Jayson, star of the TV show "Combat," Betty Johnson, TV and radio star and "Quacky," American Storybook Clown. Local talent will also appear on the show.

Girl Scouts Meet Friday

Girl Scout Troop 368 met with leader Mary Sue Doan, Friday in the Scout Hut.

Nancy Rich was elected president during the business meeting.

Other officers elected were Sharon Doan, vice president, Janette Wilson, scribe, Lynn Hunter, treasurer; Ann Carson, reporter, and Katherine Patterson, refreshment committee.

Girl Scouts Meet Friday

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 45 4tp

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Trent and Merkel Fire Departments for fighting the fire Sunday afternoon at our farm.
 Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Scott

LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

SAFETY AT SCHOOL

A safety Poster Contest is now in progress throughout the elementary school. The contest, sponsored by the Safety Committee of the Student Council, started January 14th. Posters should be in and judged during the week. Winners will be announced and prizes awarded for the next Badger Tracks.

One half of the school year is past. Actually 88 days of the required 175 have been completed.

The Eighth Grade Classes are busily engaged in evaluating the United States Constitutional form of government as opposed to the Communistic form. Mrs. Winter is directing the study of Communism as recommended by Scholastic Magazine's in "What You Should Know About Communism." Mr. Warford is directing the Eighth Grade students in a study of the Constitution of the United States with some modern interpretations.

SPORTS DEPT.

The Junior Badgers won the Trent Junior Basketball Tournament last Saturday night by defeating the Roscoe Junior Plowboys 37 to 19. Earlier they had beaten Roby 59 to 26 and Leuders 39 to 24. The Junior Badgerettes won games over Roby 28 to 21 and Leuders 14 to 13 before losing in the finals to the host Trent girls 17 to 9.

Bob Tate and Felix Castillo were named to the Boys All-Tournament team and Pam Walla was named to the All-Tournament girls team.

The Merkel Junior Boys and Girls will round up their tournament play this week end at the Annual Jim Ned Junior Tournament.

The fifth and sixth grade boys and girls will get into the basketball limelight on the night of January 23rd when they will be playing a March of Dimes benefit game. I suspect that we shall be in for some thrills and chills when these mighty mites get on the floor. The Junior Badgers and Badgerettes will also challenge the High School freshmen boys and girls on the same evening. Come on out and see some "fine" basketball as well as helping the local March of Dimes effort.

Connie Ragan Serves Troop As President

Brownie Troop #2 met Monday to learn the correct method of building and extinguishing a fire.

Officers of the troop are Connie Ragan, president; Binky Bacus, secretary; Dianne Allen, treasurer; Sherry Bratcher, reporter and patrol leaders Cynthia Steck, Zana Mansfield and Judy Shields.

Refreshments were served by Jacqueline Johnson.

350 Acres Lost In Fire

About 350 acres in sorghum, alfalfa and pasture land and a small unoccupied farm residence were lost in flames Sunday afternoon.

Blazes on the R. L. Bland estate and Stanley Toombs farm, about 4 1/2 miles northwest of Merkel, began about 1:45 p.m. and were not brought under control until about 4 p.m. An estimated 300 acres of land was on the Bland Estate and the remainder on the Toombs place, Merkel Fire Capt. Billy King said.

The four - room house was a total loss, said King. One fire unit from Merkel answered the alarm as well as a standby unit from Trent, King said.

"We saved the main home on the estate and all the farm equipment and such as that," King said.

No injuries were reported.

14 Attend SS Meeting

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. A. H. McElmurray. Co-hostess with Mrs. McElmurray were Mrs. Minnie Howard and Mrs. Beulah Stanford.

The devotional, "The Touch of God," was given by Mrs. Howard. Mrs. Tom Largent led the prayer.

Approximately 14 members attended the meeting.

YOUR HEALTH

Imagine a disaster — tornado, flood or nuclear explosion — striking your community.

People are burned or wounded... public water supply and sewage is cut off... you are on your own... no help is available.

What would you do?

If you are one of more than 12 thousand Texans who have received medical self-help training, your chances of survival are increased.

The medical self-help program got underway in 1959 when the American Medical Association reported that during an emergency, cries for help would overwhelm the physicians available.

Further, they recommended that "the general public receive training and become proficient in the application of first-aid and self-help procedures."

Following this recommendation, the U.S. Public Health Service, under contract with the Office of Civil Defense Mobilization, undertook development of such a program.

The answer: medical self-help training, an 11-session course designed to provide the knowledge and teach skills so that families can take care of their own health needs in a national emergency.

The goal is for at least one member of each family in the United States to receive medical self-help training.

In Texas, the State Department of Health, the Texas Medical Association, and the State Office of Defense and Disaster Relief, are jointly responsible for the program on the state level.

Courses are promoted and conducted locally under sponsorship

Noodle HD Club Meets In Justice Home

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. V. R. Justice.

Mrs. Ernest Spurgin, president, was in charge of the meeting.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Clayton Dillard.

Committee Chairmen were elected during the business session and plans were made for the current years programs.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Boyce Vancil.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Ernest Spurgin, Clayton Dillard, Boyce Vancil, Hubert Sullivan, A. B. Parham, J. E. Boaz Sr., and V. R. Justice.

Noodle 4-H Club Elects Officers

The Handy Helpers, Noodle 5 & 6 grade 4-H Club, met recently to elect officers.

Marilyn Maxwell was elected

of county medical societies, local civil defense offices, the local Red Cross chapters and health departments.

Texas had the highest total of participants taking the course, nationally, during the last three months.

Suppose disaster strikes. Are you, your family and your community prepared? If not, contact your local or state health department for further information concerning medical self - help training.

Quarterly Report of Taylor County Treasurer

On Jan. 13, 1964, The Commissioners Court met in regular session, compared and examined the report of Mrs. Bob Haile, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending on Dec. 31, 1963. And found same to be correct and the respective amounts received and paid out, to be correct since the preceding report.

Funds	Balance Last Qtr.	Received This Qtr.	Paid This Qtr.	Balance This Qtr.
Jury Fund	\$ 37,966.50	\$ 22,457.90	\$ 8,776.51	\$ 51,647.89
Precinct No. 1 Fund	37,088.46	28,515.26	22,266.61	43,337.11
Precinct No. 2 Fund	61,030.78	24,585.90	28,976.62	56,640.06
Precinct No. 3 Fund	82,032.98	19,522.63	17,899.69	83,655.92
Precinct No. 4 Fund	38,889.29	23,983.76	18,471.15	44,402.50
General Fund	92,182.24	217,300.72	109,247.85	200,235.11
Pauper Fund	498.12	25,032.15	20,258.29	4,275.74
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund	230.00	.00	.00	230.00
Bookmobile Fund	4,308.39	.00	3,082.18	1,226.21
Perm. Imp. Fund	36.33	13,758.28	368.00	13,426.61
Spec. R. & B. Fund	1,286.00	.00	.00	1,286.00
Co. Wide Mach. Fund	2.70	.00	.00	2.70
Withholding Tax Fund	6,249.41	21,825.30	18,722.39	9,352.32
Officers Salary Fund	57,433.97	110,221.92	109,180.46	58,475.43
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd. 47-53	24,135.57	17,508.17	.00	41,643.74
Perm. School Fund	694.77	74.50	74.50	694.77
Lateral Road Fund	86,668.44	482.25	37,686.90	49,463.79
F.I.C.A. Tax Fund	15,499.37	10,574.52	10,014.89	16,059.00
Road Bond Series 1953	24,607.40	.00	.00	24,607.40
Library Fund	10,564.42	1,147.00	319.00	11,392.42
Perm. Imp. Skg. Fd. 1954	19,275.07	44,230.00	.00	63,505.07
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Band S. 1955	2,186.40	.00	.00	2,186.40
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd. S. 1955	10,004.71	26,047.76	.00	36,052.47
Ref'd. Bond Skg. Fd. S. 1957	11,758.61	35,893.72	.00	47,652.33
Road & Bridge R.O.W. Fd.	95,080.84	28,083.46	16,358.52	106,805.78
	\$718,715.13	\$671,245.20	\$421,703.56	\$968,256.77

BANK BALANCES

First National Bank	\$446,124.99	Total Deposits	\$968,256.77
Citizens National Bank	310,696.33	Total Time Deposits	312,698.43
First State, Abilene	62,396.59		
First State, Tuscola	149,038.86	Total Checking Accounts	\$655,558.34

Securities Owned By Taylor County—Owned by Perm. School Fund

Precinct No. 3 Fund	\$ 5,000.00	Government Bonds	\$ 4,000.00
Jury Fund	10,000.00	Everman Ind. S. Bonds	8,000.00
Gen. Fd. Gov. Bonds	24,000.00	San Saba Road Bonds	1,000.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. S. 53	13,492.30	Buffalo Gap, S. Bonds	4,700.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. S. 53	3,200.00	Fed. Land Bonds	1,636.30
	\$55,692.30		\$19,336.30

Securities Owned By, Refunding Bond Sinking Fund,—Permanent Improvement Bonds

Permanent Improvement Bonds	\$5,000.00
Government Bonds, Series J Bonds	1,368.00
(Redemption Value \$1,900.00)	
	\$6,368.00

BOND AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Issues	Original Issues	Bonds Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding
Bond Series 1953	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 120,000.00	\$ 230,000.00
Bond Series 1954	850,000.00	308,000.00	542,000.00
Bond Series 1955	350,000.00	175,000.00	175,000.00
Ref'd Bond S. 1957	397,000.00	203,000.00	194,000.00
	\$1,947,000.00	\$1,806,000.00	\$1,141,000.00

The Requirements of Atr. No. 401 P.C. have been complied with, and a tabular statement has been filed as required.

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 Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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 County Clerk, Taylor County

Religious Review

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Marvin H. Clark, pastor
SUNDAY MORNING
Broadcast 9:00
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00

SUNDAY EVENING

Training Union 6:45
Worship Service 7:30

WEDNESDAY

Evening Service 8:00

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Howard Marcom, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 10:55
Youth Meeting 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00

WEDNESDAY

Choir Practice 8:00

NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH

Bill Williams, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00
Training Union 6:00
Preaching Service 7:00
3rd and El Paso Streets

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Kenneth Jones, pastor
SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:30

JOHNNY COX

Accountant
Income Tax
Notary
215 Edwards Bus 8-6943
Res 8-5315

Evening Classes 6:00

Evening Worship 6:45
WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 8:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

W. D. Tanner, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Sunday School Broadcast 10:15
Morning Service and Broadcast 11:00
Training Union 6:30
Evening Service 7:30
Youth Council Meeting .. 8:30

TUESDAY

WMU Visitation 9:30
Sunbeams 9:30
Jr. G.A. 9:30

WEDNESDAY

Evening Services 7:30

THURSDAY

Visitation

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

John Curtis, pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:00

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30

MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL

Pastor: M. D. Moorehead, Jr.
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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THE SUNNY SIDE

— By JON —

What else is there to write about in a column these days except a well rounded discussion on cigarettes.

Of course the unbiased objective to smokers is — quit! Its a simple task and can be done in one easy step — quick death! Or if you prefer, you can kick the habit in several steps:

When you decide to take the final step throw out every cig in the house and go cold turkey. Ten minutes later you've already downed five cups of coffee and three tranquilizers. The tranquilizers are the aiding source here, your only drinking the coffee because you were addicted to it about the same time as the cigarettes!

Repeat this every ten to fifteen minutes. This will see you through the first day. Of course the second day your system is immuned to the amount of the intake of the first day, therefore you increase the dosage. The third day the tranquilizers have about the same effect as distilled water . . . switch to morphine. Within the week your completely off the weed but you're hooked on the dope!

By the time you've gone through all this you probably wish you had taken the one easy step!

Now as you look back on days of yore you realize you had a choice between lung cancer and death from withdrawal pains.

The fact still remains that we all must go sometime. So if puffing a weed is surpassed only by ecstasy . . . you would probably prefer to sacrifice twenty or thirty years of your life for the pleasure.

This is something akin to The Devil and Daniel Webster except for the glorious fact that its physical and not eternal.

Eastland will probably become known as "Texas' Purest City." No smoking cigarettes — no selling cigarettes, and some of the old time classics such as "Smoke, Smoke, Smoke that Cigarette" will have to be banned. Of course there's a good side . . . that is, if your a little shady . . . you can always bootleg the weeds and make a mint.

WAKE UP YOUNGER

CENTERS FOR SENIORS

Dear Helen, I keep hearing about Senior Citizens Centers which give real help. They provide part - time jobs, training classes, legal aid, advice, over age auto driver insurance, hospitalization policies, blood bank dentures, low - cost drugs, home-makers for the sick, etc. Our city has nothing like this. Who starts them? Could I start one? I have plenty of time, and plenty of us around here need plenty of help.

SINCERE JOHN.

Centers like this were started by Sincere Johns like you! They secured free office space, rallied some helpers, put up a sign, hooked up a telephone and went into business. Go thou and do likewise. You can pick up some directives from some of the free booklets sent as compliments of this column, on request. Just write to National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla. — One man who launched one of these Senior Citizen Services Centers was awarded a plaque of Honor by his city, later by his state, for his achievements!

WHO TELLS THE TRUTH?

Dear Helen, Everybody here reads your column, so please do not use my name. How can a person meet someone who is honorable? How can you tell if they're telling the truth? — WISTFUL.

Alas, there's no guarantee that you should meet only those who are honorable. Truthfulness is much easier. You can check statements by asking other people, inquiring of your Chamber of Commerce, banks, loan companies, and even pitch some well - placed questions to the person's former hometown. If you're already suspicious and worried — you're probably right!

CALLING ALL ARCHITECTS

In September you wrote me a letter recommending attention to an authentic analysis of housing for the elderly, for architects. Several of us are students majoring in architecture at the university here. Do you happen to have any more valuable material of this type? — JACK JUNIOR.

To my desk today came a handbook of the finest source material you ever saw! It is "Housing for

the Aged: A Reading List for Architects." Get it by writing to the Housing and Home Finance Agency, Office of the Administrator, Washington 25, D.C. It was nice to hear from you fellows again!

PILOT FOR NEW JOBS

I am extremely interested in the pilot project you described on vocational rehabilitation of elderly handicapped for employment suiting their abilities. Where can I get a copy of this report? — MRS. W. T. S.

Please write to Jewish Vocational Service at 16 N.E. 3rd Ave., Miami, Fla.

HAPPY MOTORING!

Are there any facts on auto drivers who become handicapped, but might continue to drive their car? I'm in this spot. After 45 years driving, I'm now miserable, can't get anywhere without use of my car. I recently lost most of the use of the left side of my body. — JULIUS.

You're in good shape, says the Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, New York University Medical Center. Their research financed by the Public Health Service shows that most handicapped persons can swiftly move back into the driver's seat if their interest and motivation are powerful. Evaluation of driver trainability was followed by safety education teamed with properly designed devices on the vehicle, reported the Drivers Safety Service. Give her the gas, Julius!

NEED HELP ON A PROBLEM? Write to Helen Alpert, National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Florida, or in care of this newspaper. Write today for the free list of the many booklets and services available to you, compliments of this column.

Mr. Albert English and family of Rochester visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Woody Wilson Saturday. They were here to celebrate the 89th birthday of their father, Mr. A. D. English, formerly of Haskell.

Walker Signs 3 Year Contract

Leon Walker, Elementary School Principal, was given a new three year contract in a recent meeting of the Merkel School Board.

During the meeting, Clyde Bartlett was appointed as Tax Assessor and Collector for the Merkel

School District.

He will replace Mrs. Maxine Barrios.

Members of the board include Ford Smith Jr., W. R. Cypert, DeLaverne Moore, Mrs. John Hardesty, Joe McDuff, Joe Earl Lassiter and Lynn Knight.

Sue King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen King won the Taylor Electric showmanship award at Trent.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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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
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Sheridon Eloyde Follis, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at 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 10th day of February A.D. 1964, to

Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of December A.D. 1963, in this cause, numbered 713 on the docket of said court and styled Patsy Lou Follis, Plaintiff, vs. Sheridon Eloyde Follis, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married in Abilene, Texas, on June 10, 1957, and continued to live together until on or about January 6, 1960. Plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. Plaintiff's Original Petition would show that to this marriage one child was born, on March 27, 1960, a son, Terry Follis, aged three. Plaintiff's Original Petition would also show that there is no community property to be divided between the parties herein, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and

make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 26th day of December A.D. 1963.
(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court
Taylor County, Texas.
My Millie Scott, Deputy.

on said day at the Courthouse of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at auction for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said George C. Bergman, his heirs and executors and administrators, in and to said pro-

perty.
Dated at Abilene, Texas, this the 8th day of January, 1964.
EUGENE WILLIAMS
Constable, Precinct No. 1
Taylor County, Texas
45 31c

For
7 COLDS
take **666**

LEGAL NOTICE

No. 28,545-A
LeClair Operating Company, Inc.
vs.
Estate of George C. Bergman, deceased
IN THE 42ND DISTRICT COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE — UNDER ORDER OF SALE

WHEREAS, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a Judgment rendered in said Court on the 13th day of December, 1963, in favor of LeClair Operating Company, Inc. and against the Estate of George C. Bergman, deceased, and the Trustee of the George C. Bergman Estate, being No. 28,545-A on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 8th day of January, 1964, at 10 a.m. levy upon the following described tracts of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, and belonging to the deceased Defendant, George C. Bergman, to-wit:

An undivided interest in the leasehold estates of Tracts 1, 5, 7, 11, 12 and 14 of the Atwood West Gardner Unit in the A. Winters Survey No. 432 in Taylor County, Texas, which unit agreement is recorded in Vol. 618, Page 315, Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, and the ratification of George D. Bergman is recorded in Vol. 618, Page 246, Deed Records, Taylor County, Texas, to which reference is here made for all purposes.

and on the 3rd day of March, 1964, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m.

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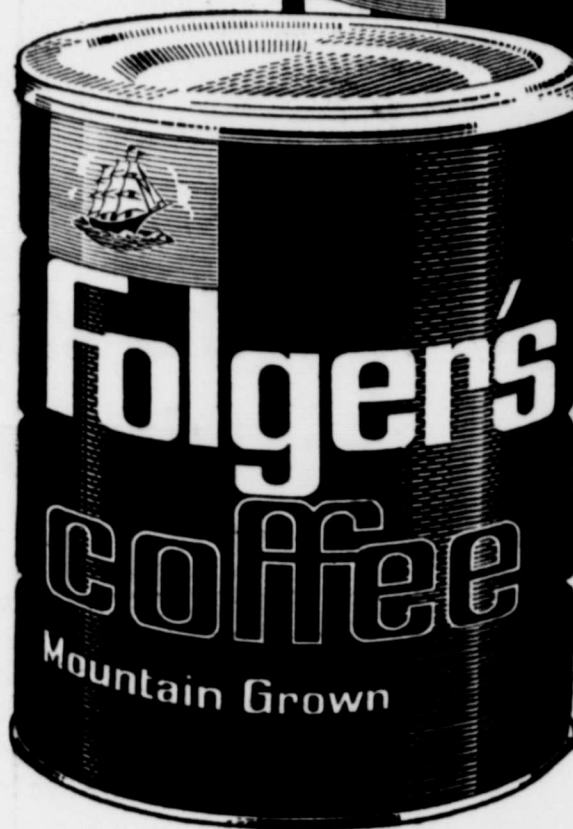


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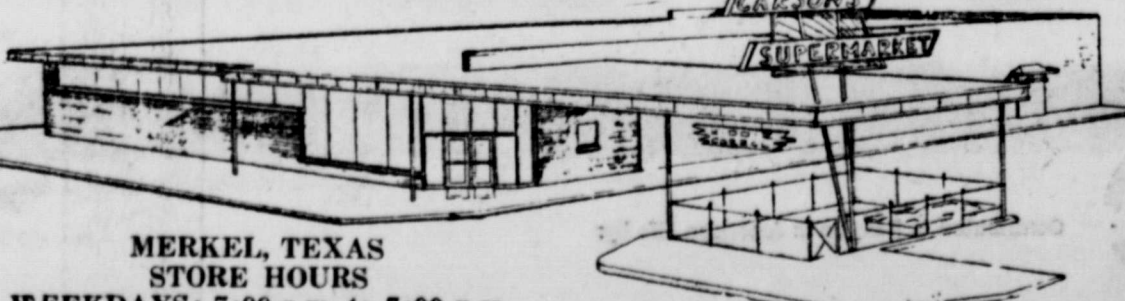
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