



23RD ANNUAL MEETING — Two big events of the 23rd annual REA annual meeting was the appearance of the guest speaker Senator Ralph Yarborough and the re-election of H. R. Roberts as president of the Board

of Directors. Pictured from left are H. R. Roberts, Mrs. Ralph Yarborough, Senator Yarborough and Norman Winter, general manager of Taylor Electric Co-op.

Cancer Drive Totals \$449 In Merkel Area

Campaign Still Incomplete

Twenty-eight volunteers canvassed the Merkel residential area Monday evening for the annual Cancer Crusade after the downtown district was covered by 11 other workers.

A total of \$449.23 was collected from the drives. Mrs. David Gamble was in charge of the house to house drive, and Mrs. Mary Hargrove, chamber of commerce secretary was in charge of the downtown drive. Johnny Cox, local accountant, is Taylor County Chairman outside of Abilene.

Although the amount collected is far below the \$900 collected last year we do expect more to be donated in the next few days, Cox stated.

"We want to express our appreciation to the volunteers of the Cancer Drive," he said. Those covering the residential section were Mmes. Andy Shouse, Glenn Reed, Woodrow Wilson, Paul West, R. E. Dayton, Ralph Russell, Wm. R. Cypert, Lavern Moore, Frank Breaux, Leo Harris and Johnny Cox.

Also Mmes. Paul Orsborn, Lynn Knight, Leon Toombs, Howard Carson, Ben Hicks and A. H. McElmurray, John Shannon, Jack South, Pat Cypert, W. T. Sadler, Pete Rutledge and Misses Alice McCarty, Attleine Gregory, Magteine Gregory, Brownlyn Gamble and Mamie Patterson.

Collecting donations from the business district were Horace Boney, Bill Wood, Mack Fisher, Frank Breaux, F. H. Duncan, E. A. Conley, Ben Robert Hicks, Meyer Mellinger, Johnny Hammond, Howard Marcom and Carol Britain.

Those who were not contacted and wish to donate to the Cancer Fund should send their donations to Mrs. David Gamble, Mrs. Mary Hargrove or Johnny Cox, Mr. Cox stated.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME — Spring is the time when a small boy's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of Little League. Pictured from left are Don Purser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pruser; Randy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Smith and Stanley Casady, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casady.

GAME NIGHT EVENTS TO BE HELD TUESDAY

A game night has been slaved by the Merkel Little League Association to raise money to build a permanent fence at the Little League field.

The game night events will be held at the Taylor Electric Co-

op building Tuesday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m.

There are six little league teams and four T-shirt league teams which include approximately 150 boys from the ages of 8 thru 12.

The t-shirt teams are in need of managers, stated C. V. (Dean) Smith, president of the little league association.

"Boys make the Little League, but at the same time Little League makes the boys — it helps to build the boy into a stronger individual — he learns a sense of fair play and sportsmanship and he learns the importance of being able to work with others."

"Little League is important to the boys of Merkel therefore we want to urge everyone to attend the game night activities," Smith said.

He added that there would be games and various activities for children from 4 to 84.

Lynn Knight '64 P-TA Prexy

Lynn Knight was elected president of the Parent - Teachers Association Monday evening in the last P-TA meeting of the season.

Others elected to office were Mrs. Pat Cypert, vice president and Mrs. Pat Hunter, secretary-treasurer.

A program was presented by the second grade classes of Merkel Primary School under the direction of Mrs. Brandon Wade, Mrs. Ted Pargament and Mrs. H. C. Reid.

ABWA PARTY SLATED FOR TUESDAY NIGHT

The Oro Negro Chapter of the American Business Women's Association in Abilene are in the process of organizing an ABWA chapter in Merkel, according to Mrs. Lola Dunagin, chairman of the Torchbearer - Friendship Committee of the Abilene Chapter.

A party has been planned for Tuesday, April 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the regular meeting room of Taylor Electric Co-op Building. Mrs. Dunagin stated she added that the party will be a "get-together for women of the Merkel area who are interested in organizing the local chapter.

"We have tried to contact each and every one we thought would be interested and have had a terrific response," she said. She extended a special invitation to those that were not contacted to attend the party Tuesday night.

The ABWA is an educational association with its major aims and purposes directed toward the improvement of employer - employee relations, keeping business women up to date on business techniques and the advancement of women in business through more efficient service to business.

Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM



Spring time has turned to sand storms in our area.

Sunday afternoon of last week a big sand storm blew into our area, but the weather was warm.

This is the time of year we get our storms and there is always a dread of hail storms.

The small grain has really taken a beating the last few days from the high winds. The opinion of the farmers is that we need a good rain.

Mrs. F. R. Demere of Merkel was back in church here Sunday. Mrs. Demere is a former resident of the canyon, a senior mother of our church and a long time church worker.

A group from Pioneer church including the pastor and his wife had the program at the Starr Rest Home in Merkel last Sunday afternoon.

A corsage was presented to the oldest mother in the service. Receiving the corsage was Mrs. Leroy Frazier, 88 years old. She is a former resident of the Canyon.

WANTED — at Pioneer Church — people to fill vacant seats. Each Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Rev. Lary Sullivan.

There has been quite a bit of planting done in the canyon, but the ground is still cold.

Mrs. C. N. Rust and her son, C. B. Jr., of Cisco were visitors at Pioneer Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust had their baby boy christened Sunday morning. Rev. Lary Sullivan.

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Mrs. J. C. Carson Attends ABWA

Mrs. J. C. Carson, president of the Key City Chapter of the American Business Women's Association in Abilene, attended the ABWA convention April 17-20.

She attended the meeting, held at San Antonio, as a delegate from the Key City Chapter.

Guest speaker for the convention was Charles Lauck, radio and television performer.

Notice to Voters

The Democratic election will be held May 2 at the High School Gym.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m.

Precinct Convention will also be held at the High School Gym May 2 at 7:30.

Judge for the election will be Mrs. Raymond Ferguson.

REA HEARS SENATOR RALPH YARBOROUGH

"It's the productivity of the American farmer such as those who make up the Taylor County Electrification Cooperative that make it impossible for Khrushchev to make good on his promise to bury America."

That's one of the points Senator Ralph Yarborough made in a speech before a record crowd for the Co-op's annual meeting that saw a gathering charged with political overtones.

Incumbent officers and directors were re-elected for the coming year.

United States Congressman Omar Burlison and Senator Ralph Yarborough exchanged words over a switch in plans that originally called for Burlison to introduce Yarborough.

Burlison said it was the "Carrier crowd" that caused the change. Carrier is Burlison's opponent for the

17th District seat in the U. S. House of Representatives.

Senator Yarborough touched on his own political race when he said that he had been a friend of the REA for 35 years and had served on the board of directors of the Co-op in his area. He said he was a friend of the Co-op yesterday, today and would be tomorrow. He claimed that no other candidate could make that statement in this year's campaign for senator.

Members of the board of directors of the Taylor Electric Co-operative Thursday reelected H. R. (Mr. Henry) Roberts to his 24th consecutive terms as president.

The election came at a re-organization meeting of the board after the members had reelected

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Merkel Band Named Sweepstake Winners

Merkel High School Band was a sweepstakes winner in Class A at Madison Junior High School in Abilene Saturday in the wind-up of the two day University Interscholastic League Concert and Sight Reading Contest.

To be eligible for Sweepstakes a band must have a first division rating in Marching, concert playing and sight reading.

The marching contests were held last November in San Angelo.

The other two events were held Friday and Saturday with 57

bands and about 4,000 students participating. Each band played three selections, a march of its own choice and two selections from a concert list.

Ratings for the Class A high school contests are given in the order of marching, concert playing and sight reading:

CLYDE — II, III, II; Baird — II, III, III; Cross Plains — I, II, I; Goldthwaite — IV, III, III; Rotan — II, II, III; Eldorado — I, III, II; Merkel — I, I, I; Aspermont — did not march, IV, IV; Ronger — I, I, II; Roscoe —

II, III, III; Albany — II, II, II; Eastland — II, I, I; Santa Anna — II, II, II; Ozona — I, I, I.

The Merkel Band is composed of 54 members. Officers are Tommy South, captain; Sarah Harris, 1st Lt.; Larry Howard, 2nd Lt.; Jil West, 2nd Lt. and John Hardesty, drum major.

The band is under the direction of W. G. Reed.

The sweepstakes trophy awarded the band will be presented to the Merkel schools by Tommy South, band captain, in the Band Concert Thursday, April 30.



FIRST SWEEPSTAKE WINNERS — The high school band became Merkel's first sweepstakes winners in the recent contest held in Abilene. Officers of the local band are Tommy South, capt.; Sarah Harris, 1st Lt.; Larry Howard, 2nd Lt.; Jil West, 2nd Lt. and John Hardesty, drum major. The band is under the direction of W. G. Reed.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of The 78th District Court of Wichita County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 21st day of December, 1959, in favor of Burk Royalty Company and against the said George D. Harris, in the case of Burk Royalty Company against George D. Harris, No. 64,409-B, in such Court, I did on the 7th day of April, 1964, at 3:00 o'clock P.M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land and the following identified items of personal property and equipment, all situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, as the property of George D. Harris as of December 28, 1959, at 10:20 o'clock A.M. (being the date upon which Abstract of Judgment in the above cause was filed for record in Taylor County, Texas, now shown at Volume 16, page 449 of the Abstract of Judgment Records of Taylor County, Texas) as well as the present interest of said George D. Harris in such land and personal property referred to hereinafter:

"Such property consisting of an undivided one - eighth interest in each of the oil and gas leases known as the West Texas Utilities Company Leases situated in Taylor County, Texas, formerly under operation by Gly, Incorporated, as follows:

"Lease No. 1: Dated October 23, 1951, executed by West Texas Utilities Company, Lessor, to Warren Oil Corporation, Lessee, recorded Volume 433, page 450 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, covering a tract of land particularly described therein as 230.19 acres, more or less, situated partly in the East part of the South half of Survey N. 61, and partly in the West part of the South half of Survey No. 60, both in Blind Asylum Lands, Taylor County, Texas, reference to which lease is expressly made for full description and for all purposes, but only insofar as said lease covers rights from the sur-

face to and including 1900 feet below the surface in the North half of that portion of the leased premises situated in Survey No. 61 and the South half of that portion of said leased premises situated in Survey No. 60, both in Blind Asylum Lands, Taylor County, Texas;

and an undivided one - eighth interest in all personal property and equipment and oil field supplies used and obtained in connection with such lease as to said lands, including but not limited to: two 150 barrel storage tanks, one Axelson pump jack with electric motor, one T-5 American pump jack with electric motor, 3,500 feet of tubing and rods, 1750 feet of one - half inch casing, 1750 feet of two and seven - eighths inch casing, two bottom hole pumps, and flow lines with all miscellaneous fittings and connections; with the same interest in the wells on said lands.

"Lease No. 2: Dated October 23, 1951, executed by West Texas Utilities Company, Lessor, to Warren Oil Corporation, Lessee, recorded Volume 433, page 450 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, covering a tract of approximately 153.38 acres in the Southwest portion of Survey No. 1, Lunatic Asylum Lands, Taylor County, Texas, but insofar only as said lease extends from the surface to a depth of 1900 feet below the surface of the land described as the South half of the Southwest quarter of said Survey No. 1, Lunatic Asylum Lands, Taylor County, Texas.

and an undivided one - eighth interest in all personal property and equipment and oil field supplies used and obtained in connection with such lease as to said lands, including but not limited to: one T-5 American pumping unit with electric motor, two 150 barrel storage tanks, 1750 feet of four and one - half inch casing, 1750 feet of tubing and rods, one bottom hole pump and all flow lines with miscellaneous fittings and connections, with the well on said land which is equipped with the above.

"Lease No. 3: Dated October 23, 1951, executed by West Texas Utilities Company, Lessor, to Warren Oil Corporation, Lessee, recorded Volume 433, page 447 of

the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas; and a certain lease dated November 26, 1951, executed by L. P. Rankin and others, Lessor, to Warren Oil Corporation, Lessee, recorded in Volume 434, page 101 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas; both said leases describing a tract of 117.67 acres, more or less, out of the North half of Survey No. 1, Lunatic Asylum Land, fully described in each said lease to which reference is hereby expressly made for all purposes, insofar only as said leases cover rights from the surface to a depth of 1900 feet below the surface of the South half of the tract of land described therein;

"Which said lease interests are subject to an overriding royalty interest reserved to Gulf Oil Corporation."

and on the 5th day of May, 1964, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day at the courthouse door of Taylor County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said George D. Harris as such interests existed on the 28th day of December, 1959, and at all times subsequently.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1964.
J. D. WOODARD, Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas.
By ROBERT ALEXANDER, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE

NO. 28-760-A
IN THE 42ND DISTRICT COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS
BANK OF COMMERCE VS.
HENRY SNODGRASS, ET UX
ORANA SNODGRASS

NOTICE 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 28th day of February, 1964, in favor of the said Bank of Commerce and against the said Henry Snodgrass and wife, Orana Snodgrass, No. 28-760-A of the docket of said Court, I did, on the 3rd day of April, 1964, at 3:00 o'clock P.M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Henry Snodgrass and wife, Orana Snodgrass, to-wit:

Lot No. Nineteen (19), Block "Q", Richland Acres, an Addition to the City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, and on the 5th day of May, 1964, being the first Tuesday of said Month, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 p.m., on said day, at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at Public Auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Henry Snodgrass and wife, Orana Snodgrass in and to said property.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, this the 3rd day of April, 1964.

EUGENE WILLIAMS
Constable of Taylor County, Texas. 5 3c

Forest Reynolds of Midland was a Sunday visitor in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cramer Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Knipe and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy and family of Morton and Buddy King from Texas Tech in Lubbock were recent visitors in the Mack Seymore home.

Miss Hudson Host To Stith HD Club

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met in the Community Center with Mrs. Fletcher Jones, president, in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Ray Perry led songs and games followed by a devotional by Louise Hudson, hostess.

Prayer was led by Mrs. Orval Ely.

Three demonstrations were given during the program "Dying Flowers" by Louise Hudson, "Net Bows for Packages" by Mrs. Charles Fikes and "Sachet Pillows" by Mrs. Paul Bradley.

The hostess gift was presented to Mrs. Jerry Byrd.

Refreshments were served to 12 members and four children. Two new members to join the club were Mrs. Jerry Byrd and Mrs. Tooter Ledbetter.

STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and Mrs. Jessie Dillon attended the funeral of their cousin, Ellis Rhodes in Dallas recently.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Babe Tarpley last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tarpley, Abilene, Mrs. Clyde Maxwell and children, Mrs. Bob Fincher and children and Mrs. Stella Tarpley, all of Merkel.

Mrs. Joe Gregory of Merkel has the mumps and Mrs. Babe Tarpley visited her several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ward of Anson and Mrs. Bess Jackson of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones in Gatesville. They attended the celebration of the Proctor Dam Saturday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard at De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso have returned home after a three weeks visit in Dover, Delaware with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Power and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Loflin

visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning in Tuscola Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Kathy, Mrs. Mamie Hardin, Pat McDonald of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burns and family of Abilene.

Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Burford Buntin and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smoot of Anson was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale.

Lions Club Slates Convention

Members of the Merkel Lions Club are urged to attend the annual convention of the Lions of District 2-E 1 scheduled to be held in Wichita Falls on May 8 - 9.

District Governor Charles Davis said convention headquarters will be at the Trade Winds Motel.

According to Governor Davis the events of Friday afternoon, May 8, include a golf and bowling tournament to be followed by a pre - convention party and cabinet dinner. The actual business of the convention will get under way at 7 a.m., Saturday with the Key Member Breakfast. In quick succession throughout Saturday there will be the first business session, special forums, Model Luncheon, Necrology service parade, queen's contest, and casting of ballots for district officers.

The 1964 convention will close with the Governor's Banquet and Dance. The featured speaker at the banquet will be Lions International Past President Monroe L. Nute, of Pennsylvania.

CEMETERY FUND

Recent donations to the Cemetery Association were:

M. H. Ely
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hill, Grand Prairie
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keltz, Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. DeMoss, Dallas
Tom Largent
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eoff, Hamlin.

Recent visitors in the Clyde Bartlett home were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett Jr.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mrs. Dave Tarpley and Mrs. Gertrude Wade visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway last Wednesday afternoon.

Visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday morning were Miss Joan Lyons and Jon Atkinson of Abilene, Mrs. Jerry Russell and children of Merkel, Mrs. Dick Hamilton from East Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mason and children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice and children from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux were able to be in church Sun-

day after being ill with the flu. Clarence Hudson visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lantrip visited Sunday with the Ed Womack family.

The farmers are needing some rain, not the north wind and sandstorm like we had recently.

Mrs. Bill Caldwell spent two days at Hodges last week taking care of her new grandson, Dennis Wayne Jones.

Mrs. George Cooper spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith in Hodges.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Swindell were guests in the Mack Spurgin home.

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NATIONAL FHA WEEK RECENTLY OBSERVED

Over one-half million Future Homemakers of America in states throughout the nation recently observed National FHA week, according to Carole Sue McAninch, Merkel Chapter president.

McCraw - Wilson Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCraw of Abilene are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherry Dean to Robert Keith Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson.

Miss McCraw is a 1963 graduate of Cooper High School in Abilene. Wilson is a 1963 graduate of Merkel High School. They are both freshmen students at North Texas State University.

The wedding will be June 5 in the home of the bride's parents, 1318 Amarillo Street in Abilene.

Bridge Winners Told In Master Point Play

Duplicate Bridge winners for complete master point play were announced this week.

Winning first place were Mrs. Roy Dalziel and Bob Richards followed by second place winners Mrs. Vera West and Mrs. Julia Wood.

Third place winners were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton of Hamlin with Mrs. Bob Preston and Mrs. Bob Ford of Abilene winning fourth place.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN Execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 19th day of February, 1964, in the case of Atlas Match Corporation versus Marian Doty Advertising Specialties No. 32,725-a, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 15th day of April, 1964, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on the first Tuesday in June, 1964, at the Courthouse door of said Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which Marion Doty Advertising Specialties had on the 15th day of April, 1964, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Lots 10, 11 and 12, Block 115 OT Abilene, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of Marian Doty Advertising Specialties, and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$250.00 in favor of Atlas Match Corporation, and costs of court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 20th day of April, 1964.

ROBERT ALEXANDER
Deputy, Taylor County, Texas
7 3tc

FOR SALE — 14 acres and rock house with basement and 23-rage apartments. Also the Shannon swimming pool, pecan trees and 4 water wells. Cyrus Pee Agency. 7 tfe

FOR SALE — Ford tractor with equipment. Phone 928-5970. 7 2tp

FOR SALE — Two story house, 3 bedroom and 2 baths — downstairs carpeted and draped. Located one block from school and church. Cyrus Pee Agency. 7 tfe

FOR SALE — Hampshire pigs, 8 weeks old. \$10 each. Real nice ones. See Cecil Taylor, Trent. 7 1tp

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

State Senator
DAVID RATLIFF

Sheriff, Taylor County
GEORGE MAXWELL
JACK V. DAVIS

104th District Judge
J. NEIL DANIELS

U. S. Congress
OMAR BURLESON

Constable — Precinct 5
LUTHER LAND (Reelection)

Marvin W. Smith Rites Held Sunday

School is advisor of the local chapter.

Officers of the chapter are Carole Sue McAninch, president; Sarah Harris, vice president; Aleta Scott, secretary; Suzanne Howard, treasurer; Jill West, historian; Jo Lynn Buntin, parliamentarian; Sharon Dudley and Audrey Reagan, son leaders and Gayle Gladden, reporter.

Mother leaders of the organization are Mrs. Leo Harris and Mrs. Beauford Buntin.

The 75 members of the local chapter participated in several activities to celebrate FHA week. Bill Wood, local florist, gave a demonstration on floral arrangements. Later in the week there was an exhibit in West Texas Utilities Company window.

On Wednesday each teacher was presented a rose, the FHA flower.

To conclude the school week a picnic was held on the school lawn. Sunday the chapter attended church at the First Methodist Church.

FHA is sponsored by the Home Economics Education Branch of the U.S. Office of Education and the American Home Economics Association.

Crawfords Host Senior Class

The Merkel Senior Class was honored with a barbecue in the Merkel Community Center.

Entertainment was provided by a musical group from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The dinner was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Onis Crawford.

Approximately 40 guests attended.

Accent On Health

"Children act fast, and so can poisons."

That's the theme of National Poison Prevention Week this year. The same child who won't drink his fruit juice will cheerfully and quickly gulp such unappetizing things as detergent, insect spray or kerosene. In recognition of the more than 500,000 U. S. children who swallow such unlikely things as household sprays, lye, gasoline, aspirin, bleach, rat poison and furniture polish, NPPW will be observed March 15-21, throughout the nation.

One review of 2,133 cases of accidental poisoning, conducted by the National Clearinghouse for Poison Control Centers, found that in 63 per cent of the cases the offending substance had not been returned to its customary storage place after use.

The problem of accidental poisoning is becoming so acute that the American Academy of Pediatrics lists it as the most common medical emergency among youngsters.

National Clearinghouse authorities say prime poisoners of children are not the bug killers or insect sprays which are clearly stamped with the skull and cross-bone, but the headache pills, the caustics used to clean drains, the fluid used to fill lighters.

"Skeptics must be convinced of this fact," says the Clearinghouse. "If you're convinced, the Clearinghouse recommends a clear course of action: clean out the medicine cabinet, keep toxic materials under proper storage, keep them labeled and in their proper containers, and when dealing with children refer to medicine as medicine rather than as 'candy.'"

Meanwhile, it is well to understand that 23 poison control centers (PCC's) are in operation in Texas to help physicians handle poisoning emergencies. PCC's work like this: Operating under local physician's guidance, they never close, and answer questions from the physician attending the patient, not from the patients.

Assume a child drank some skin lotion. His mother calls the family physician, who immediately calls the nearest PCC and reports the lotion by brand name. A quick check is made of an index card file and the physician is advised of its toxic ingredients and the proper antidote.

From 1,500 to 1,000 calls are handled each month in PCC's. The volume will undoubtedly increase as potentially hazardous compounds are marketed for use.

The Poison Control Center in Taylor County is Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

MEETINGS HELD BY AREA CLUBS

Handy Helpers 4-H Club Make Plans For Tea

The Handy Helpers 4-H Club of Noodle met to discuss plans for the Achievement Tea to be held April 30 at the Noodle High School.

Following the program the 4-Hers rehearsed the skit they will present at the Jones County 4-H Festival.

Following the business meeting the girls made sewing boxes and discussed home projects on sewing.

Attending the meeting were Marilyn Maxwell, Sylvia Serbin, Elizabeth Serbin, Sandra Womack, Cathy Hail, Martha Cochran and Penny Herron.

The 4-H girls made the refresh-

PFC Marcus Bivin Attends Retreat

PFC Marcus K. Bivin, son of Mrs. J. R. Henry, Rt. 1, Merkel, attended a religious retreat at the Eighth U. S. Army Religious Retreat Center near Seoul, Korea, March 23-27.

Bivin, assigned to Company A, 51st Signal Battalion, U. S. Army I Corps in Korea, entered the Army in December of 1962. He completed basic training at Fort Polk, La., was last stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga., and arrived overseas in July 1963.

The 18-year-old soldier, son of Monte R. Bivin, 1104 Bluff, Wichita Falls, attended Merkel High School.

Class Attends Science Fair

The fifth grade class of Mrs. Carroll Benson attended the annual Oil Belt Science Fair held at the National Guard Armory in Abilene last Thursday.

Four hundred and forty nine displays were exhibited, ranging from grades one through twelve.

Accompanying the group were Mmes. Jake Martin, Truman Holloway, Maurice Johnson, J. T. Anderson and Babe Tarpley.

Calvary Baptist Slate Youth Night

The Calvary Baptist Church has slated a "Youth Night" for Friday, April 24, named Marvin Clark, pastor.

Following the revival service the young people will meet in the Fellowship Hall of the church for refreshments and fellowship, he stated.

Speaker for the "youth night" will be the evangelist Dr. Charles Edwards.

"All the young people in our area are invited," Rev. Clark added.

FOUR FROM MERKEL ATTEND HORSE SHOW
Four Merkelites recently attended the Appaloosa Horse Show at Table Rock Mountain Ranch near Hico.

Attending the show were Teddy Byrd, Don Dudley, John Read and Edwin Read.

"Horses from all over the state of Texas were shown," stated Edwin Read. Mr. Read's stallion placed 5th in a class of 19 entries.

The show was sponsored by the Central Texas Appaloosa Horse Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and daughter from Amarillo visited in the home of his parents over the week end.

WCSM Meets In Chapel

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church with Mrs. Vernon Hudson in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Jarrett Williams presented the program "Our Later Years." Mrs. Ray Wilson read an article on the "Jessie Lee Home for Children."

Ten members attended the meeting.

Compere HDC Meets In Touchstone Home

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. E. Touchstone with Mrs. Allred leading the opening prayer.

A demonstration was given by Mrs. Touchstone on "Washing and Care of Woolen and Electric Blankets."

Refreshments were served to nine members and three children.

Merkel Garden Club Meets In Williams Home

The Merkel Garden Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Jarrett Williams. Organ selections were played by Mrs. J.H. Clark Jr. while members and guests viewed tables of floral arrangements.

Approximately 32 attended.

Miss Campbell Wins With Essay

Brenda Campbell, Haskell High School sophomore and granddaughter of Mrs. J. Hump Campbell and Mrs. C. O. Washburn of Merkel, was a third place winner in the District 6-AA ready writing contest held recently.

Mrs. Brooks Middleton, faculty member at the Haskell School said Miss Campbell won third among 11 entries with an essay entitled "My Views On High School Marriages."

Foster to Preach At Local Church

James Edward Foster, senior student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, April 26.

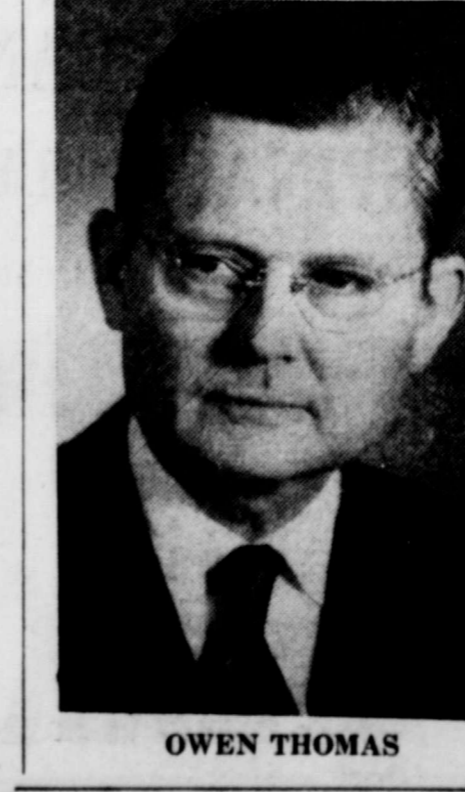
Mr. Foster attended Odessa College and received his bachelor of arts degree from Austin College in Sherman. He was a member of Eta Sigma Phi, national classical languages fraternity and the baseball team. He is in the Marine Corps Reserve, and spent a year in active service before entering the Seminary.

Re-Elect JOHN C. WHITE TEXAS COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

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Re-Elect OWEN THOMAS DISTRICT JUDGE (On His Record)

TO THE CITIZENS OF JONES AND TAYLOR COUNTIES:

As a former District Clerk, County Judge and practicing attorney of Jones County and for many years District Judge for the 104th Judicial District, with deep appreciation for your confidence reposed in me through the years, I respectfully solicit your vote and support for RE-ELECTION as your DISTRICT JUDGE.

Sincerely,
Owen Thomas

Paid Pol. Adv.

MERKEL STUDENTS ENTER LEAGUE MEET

Students from the Merkel Elementary school participated recently in interscholastic league meets held in Sweetwater, Rotan and Abilene.

Winners were Lynn Hunter and Carolyn Gilmore, first in the 5th and 6th grade Spelling and Plain Writing Contest. Christy Lucas won first place in the junior girls declamation while Wally Knight placed fourth in the junior boys declamation.

Other winners were Kathy Patterson, fourth and Becky White, seventh in Ready Writing; Stanley Leamon and Lupe Hernandez placed fifth in the 7th and 8th grade Spelling and Writing Contest and Jeannett Tanner placed fourth as story teller.

The picture memory team placed fourth in the overall meet. Team members were Mike Allen, Sandra Hogan, Mike McLean, Paul Thames, Judy Hester, Cindy Wade and John Dixon.

The Merkel Junior Badgers Track Boys won the District 6-A Track Meet in Rotan Friday. Winners from Merkel were Tony Castillo, first; Stanley Leamon,

second; and Joe Dudley third in the 50 yard dash; Danny Wade, second; Felix Castillo, third and Butch Bruce, sixth in the 100-yard dash; Danny Wade, second; Stanley Leamon, third; and Butch Bruce, fourth in the 220 yard dash.

Also Felix Castillo, first and Wayne Davis, fifth in the 400 yard dash; Tony Castillo, first, Joe DeLaCruz and Tommy Reynolds, third in the 800 yard run; Ricky Reamy, fourth and Joe DeLaCruz, fifth in the low hurdles; Joe DeLaCruz, second; and Felix Castillo, sixth in the pole vault and Joe Dudley, sixth in the high jump.

Others were Danny Wade, first and Butch Bruce, second, in the broad jump; Stanley Leamon, second and Joe Dudley, fifth in the Discus; Joe Dudley, fourth and shot put and Rusty Steek, first and Deryl Herring and Rayford Pack, third in chinning.

The Merkel team placed first in both the 440 yard relay and the 1,320 yard relay.

The Junior Badger tennis team won the District 6-A meet held at Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene.

Bob Tate walked away with the first place in singles while Tim Beasley and Deryl Herring won first place in the boys doubles.

Vickie Doan was first place winner in the girls singles with Jo Ann Lassiter and Pam Walla winning first place in the girls doubles.

Merkel Lions Club Program Sponsor

Members of the Merkel Lions Club will present a program of Barber Shop Quartets Friday, April 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium.

Approximately seven quartets from the Abilene area will participate on the program, according to Herman Carson, president.

Master of ceremonies for the occasion will be L. C. Houghton, member of the Abilene Barber Shop Quartet Organization.

The first half of the program will feature the Tune Clippers, the Shell Tones, the Texsons and the Chord Masters. Following a brief intermission there will be an audience sing song followed by chorus, the Larks, the Memory Men and a finale chorus and quartets.

Tickets can be purchased from Horace Boney, Herman Carson, Onis Crawford, Ray Wilson, David Gamble or any Lions Club member.

Merkel Scouts Win Blue Ribbin

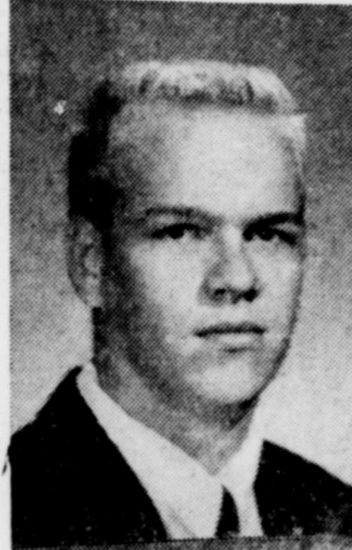
The Merkel Cub Scouts Pack 20 recently won a blue ribbon for their booth, "Fetes of Skill," at the Scout Fair, held at the National Guard Armory in Abilene.

The booth featured various physical fitness skills; each participant that passed these skills received candy.

The following merchants donated candy for the Merkel Scout booth: Merkel Restaurant, Faye and Nina Lunch Room, Gladys Grocery, Hardy Grocery, Stutts Cafe, Wilson Grocery, Merkel Drug, Carson Grocery, Perry Grocery, Stuckey's, Ben Franklin Variety and Doan's Ninth St. Grocery.



BITSY WEST
... McMurry senior



ROBERT MARCOM
... McMurry junior

Two Merkelites Leave on Tour

Bitsy West and Robert Marcom, members of the McMurry College Indian Band in Abilene, will be with the group on a 10-day tour, May 1-10 when they take a 2,500 mile trip to Mexico where they will perform in Monterrey, Ciudad Valles, Mexico City, San Luis Potosi and Saltillo.

Bitsy West, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eager of 708 Oak, is a senior student on the McMurry College Campus. Miss West is a member of Kappa Phi Social Club, SEA, and the Science Club. The 1960 Merkel graduate is a biology major and English minor.

Marcom, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom is a junior Spanish major and history minor. He is a member of Eta Epsilon Iota Social Club. Marcom is a 1961 graduate of O'Donnell High School.

The Indian band is under the direction of Dr. Raymond T. Bynum, West Texas musician and bandmaster listed in "Who's Who in the Southwest."

Four Attend Pilgrimage Of Historical Homes

Four women from Merkel attended the annual Pilgrimage of Historical Homes at Salado last Saturday.

Attending were Meses. Dean Higgins, Paul West, Charlie Sherrill and Carroll Benson.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Rex Reddick of Tuscola and Mrs. Clyde Bingham of Buffalo Gap.

REA

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Comer Haynes of Merkel, O. S. Moore of Nolan and Jack Morrow of Hawley as directors.

They were selected by written ballots over L. S. Tipton Jr. of Merkel, Leonard McCoy of the Hodges Community and Elbert Simmons of the Divide (Nolan) Community. The latter three were nominated by petition.

Moore and Morrow were re-elected vice president and secretary, respectively, by the board.

In propositions submitted to the members, regulations covering the nomination of candidates for the board of directors were changed so that two persons are to be nominated in 1965 for the posts, instead of one as was the case.

Also, it was voted to authorize the board, beginning in 1964, to divide the territory served by the cooperative into three zones, based on number of meters, for the election of board members.

The zones are No. 1, composed of Taylor County; Zone 2, composed of meter patrons in Jones, Callahan, Eastland and Shackelford counties; and Zone 3, composed of patrons in Coke, Fisher and Nolan counties.

Yarborough's Talk

Yarborough spoke of "foes trying to kill Rural Electric Administration" who spend a lot of money to say that electric power ought to be furnished by private industry.

It is dangerous, he continued, for this country to liquidate small farms. Electric cooperatives, he asserted, are the life of a community. He said he had a long record of fighting for the REA.

He also cited his efforts in seeking to limit the foreign importation of cheap beef. He said he supported a program to investigate the food chains to see if they are gouging the public on the price of food.

Roberts' Report

President Roberts, reporting for the board, pointed out that although the cooperative has 2,573 miles of power lines in the area, there are now 1,300 vacant farm homes. Despite the expansion of lines, the revenues decline, he said. And where the board has been able to reimburse its members \$207,788 in capital credits the last four years (\$71,938.87 Thursday for those receiving service in 1964), the directors see the possibility of the time coming when the co-op may do well to break even on net annual income.

Secy. Morrow reported that the total cost of the utility plant is \$5,193,466, with a net value of \$3,963,181.

He reported that the co-op had made advance payments on government loans of \$1 million, of which \$682,000 was paid during the last fiscal year, retiring seven of the original notes.

Need Generating Plant

Manager Norman Winter pointed out that Taylor Electric Cooperative, joined by others in the West Central Texas area, had made application to the REA for \$16 million to build a central

generating and transmission system.

This is imperative he said in order to assure customers of rural electric cooperatives what their electric rates will be.

He said it is important that members let their representatives in Congress know the need for a self-generating and power transmission plant.

UP THE CANYON

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pastor of Pioneer Church, christened the baby.

Mr. Norris of Sweetwater has been doing some fishing at the Tom Russon Ranch the past few days.

Mrs. B. H. Riney was able to be back in church Sunday.

Well, we are needing rain very bad in the canyon. If rain does not come soon the wheat will be gone. However, the wheat is still holding on pretty good.

Some row crops have been planted, but most of the farmers are waiting for rain to start planting.

Frank Brnovak, stockman on the north side of the canyon, has sheared his sheep and delivered his wool to San Angelo for market.

Around May 10th sheep shearing will get under way in our area.

Allen King, stockman on the north side of the canyon, reports a good lamb crop at his ranch.

T. J. Neill is drawing the attention of some of the boys with that new tractor he recently bought.

Oswald Everett, a rancher here and at Blackwell, has bought a new tractor. Mr. Everett said he would like to see a good rain.

Several from the canyon attended the county 4-H Club annual activities last Saturday. The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club boys and girls won several first places. They will be in San Angelo next Saturday to take part in the district finals.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russon visited Holland Teaff and his sister Selena at Hendrick Hospital. Selena will be going home in a few days. Holland had just had surgery and two blood clots were recovered from his brain.

We want to extend our sympathy to them. I served six years on the soil conservation board with Holland. I never knew a finer

person to work with and I learned to love and appreciate him a lot.

Mrs. Tommie Patterson and her daughter were here Sunday for church.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mills had their grandson Randal from Colorado City in their home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Floyd are having some tree plowing done around their farm home in the canyon.

Bill Cole, Abilene Insurance man, was at the canyon last week. He and Mrs. Cole have done a lot of pasture clearing on their ranch. They now own Mrs. Cole's grandparents old ranch headquarters. She is the former Evamae Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Harvey Bryant's father, Mr. Moore of Abilene, was buried in Merkel last week. Mr. Moore and his family were former residents of the canyon and Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rister of California have been visiting relatives and friends here. George has also been attending to business since he has several farms here.

He bought Mrs. Rister a pair of Texas boots since this was her first trip to Texas.

The Risters are long time readers of the Merkel Mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russon and son Don and the Rev. and Mrs. Lary Sullivan were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Everett Sunday.

300 Guests Attend

Hamburger Cook-Out

Approximately 300 attended the cook-out Friday evening at the Merkel football field sponsored by the Merkel Quarterback Club.

The hamburger supper was in honor of the Junior High and High School boys and girls that participated in football, basketball and track, stated Vernon Mansfield, president of the Quarterback Club.

STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mundy and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mundy of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thomas and children of Mountain Air, N.M. spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Schwarz and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Vaughn of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Abb Evans and Nancy last Sunday.

Mrs. Tenna Sloan of Abilene attended services at the Hope Church of Christ Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dedmon of Tye visited her mother, Mrs. A. M. Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Browning attended a singing at Hamlin Sunday afternoon.

Jim Burns had surgery at Sadler Clinic Hospital Thursday morning. He is reported to be feeling better at this time.

Mrs. Mamie Hardin of Midland spent several days last week with her father. She returned to her Midland home Sunday.

Pat McDonald, who is employed in Midland, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George. She also visited her grandfather Burns at the hospital.

Pick Payne spent a few days at Sadler Clinic Hospital last week. He is home now and doing fine.

Mrs. Jim Burns spent Sunday night with Mrs. Nora McDonald.

Mrs. Dewey Reddin visited Mrs. Jim Burns Friday.

Mrs. Herbert Row of Edmondson visited several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley last week. They took her home and had a short visit with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Martha were visitors in Midland Monday.

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RE-ELECT THE QUIET MAN WHO GETS THINGS DONE

OMAR BURLESON

INCOME TAX REDUCTION

The income tax reduction bill that became effective in April of 1964 had the vote and support of OMAR BURLESON who has long felt that tax relief for the public was one of the most important issues before Congress.

LIMITED BEEF IMPORTS

OMAR BURLESON introduced a bill in Congress to limit the imports of beef from foreign countries. With a 25% wholesale price decrease caused by foreign imports this bill would provide a broader market for the ranchers and cattlemen. Retail prices remain high.

REDUCE FEDERAL BUDGET

Long an advocate for lower federal spending, OMAR BURLESON, in his 18 years in Congress, has voted to reduce the federal budget from three to 13 BILLION dollars each of his nine Congressional terms. He has never voted to reduce defense expenditures.

CUBAN EMBARGO

During the Cuban affair OMAR BURLESON introduced a bill for a complete embargo on trade with that country. He voted against the sale of wheat to Russia, recognizing that it would encourage our allies to sell to Cuba which they have done in fact.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Because the present form of the Civil Rights bill contains provisions to limit the freedoms of all Americans, he voted against it. He is for the constitutional guarantees for all Americans regardless of status.

LIMITED OIL IMPORTS

In 1949 OMAR BURLESON introduced the first bill to limit oil imports, and then voted for the bill that gave the President of the United States power to limit or abolish all imports.

REDUCE COMMITTEE BUDGETS

As chairman of the House Administration Committee, OMAR BURLESON has consistently reduced the spending of congressional committees. He reduced Adam Clayton Powell's committee spending budget by 50%.

FOREIGN AID

OMAR BURLESON has voted against foreign aid since the late 1940s. The recent reaction in Congress as to drastically reducing foreign aid and discussion about abolishing it proves him correct.

YOUR CONGRESSMAN

Subject to Action Democratic Primary, May 2, 1964

Political Advertisement Paid for by Friends.

OMAR BURLESON A Quiet Man

WHO GETS THNGS DONE RECEIVES ACCOLADES FROM WASHINGTON

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
REMEMBERS A BIRTHDAY . . .

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
March 19, 1964

Dear Congressman:
I have learned with pleasure that you are celebrating your birthday today. I hope that the day brings you joy and satisfaction, and that it will be one of many happy days for you in the coming year.
With my heartiest congratulations and warm good wishes,
Sincerely,
J. Edgar Hoover

Honorable Omar Burleson
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.



QUIET • METHODOICAL • COOLHEADED . . .

OMAR BURLESON is far from the flamboyant type, but states his views in quietly methodical fashion that has gained him the respect of colleagues in Congress. His 1963 attendance and voting record was 100% and since 1947 his attendance and voting record is 98%.

OMAR BURLESON has always voted for the defense bills of this country; he voted for the income tax reduction bill; he introduced a bill to limit beef imports to this country; he introduced the first bill to limit all imports; he introduced a bill for a COMPLETE embargo on trade to Cuba.

In his 18 years in Congress OMAR BURLESON has voted to reduce the federal budget from three to 13 BILLIONS each congressional term; as Chairman of the House Administration Committee he has consistently effected economy in committee spending (i.e. reducing Adam Clayton Powell's committee spending 50%); he has always voted against foreign aid since the late 1940s and recent reaction in Congress is proving him correct. He voted against the Civil Rights Bill because in its present form it limits the freedom of all Americans; he is for the constitutional guarantees regardless of status.

In 1961 the late President appointed him congressional delegate to the United Nations where he used knowledge gained as ranking member of the powerful Foreign Affairs Committee. He is also chairman of the Joint Committee on the Congressional Library and vice chairman on Printing.

Quiet, methodical and cool headed, he is widely known in Congress as a quiet man who gets things done.

A POWERFUL COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
THANKS A COLLEAGUE . . .

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
September 27, 1963

The Honorable Omar Burleson
U. S. Representative
Washington 25, D. C.
Dear Omar:
I can not let the opportunity pass without expressing to you my deep appreciation for your valuable assistance in the passage of the Tax Bill.
Your speech against the motion to recommit and for the Bill was most influencing on those-forecasts of the numbers who had reservations on certain aspects, and particularly concerning issues involved in the motion to recommit.
Incidentally, your leadership and actions on all measures before the House of Representatives are recognized and valued by all of us.
Again, I want to commend you and express my personal gratitude for your able efforts.
With warm personal regards, I remain
Sincerely yours,
John W. McCormack
John W. McCormack
Speaker of the House

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
PRAISES A CHAIRMAN . . .

The Speaker's Name
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.
December 20, 1963
Honorable Omar Burleson, M. C.
U. S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Omar:
As we near the end of the First Session of this 88th Congress, I want you to know that your loyalty and support is genuinely appreciated. As Chairman of the House Administration Committee, you have conducted the affairs of your Committee in a most efficient and admirable manner.
As you have heard me say on numerous occasions, there is room for differences of opinion within our great Democratic Party, but usually these differences are of method, rather than goals, and these differences are of the latter. You have been most cooperative with the leadership in these efforts, and I want you to know that your services in the House of Representatives, with the powerful position you occupy as Chairman of a very important Committee, are highly valued, respected and appreciated. On a number of occasions, when I have sought your advice and counsel you have always effectively cooperated.
With kind personal regards, I am
Sincerely yours,
John W. McCormack
John W. McCormack
Speaker of the House

RE-ELECT

OMAR BURLESON

YOUR CONGRESSMAN • 17TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Subject to action of Democratic Primary, May 2, 1964

Pol. Adv. paid for by Larry Adamson and friends

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

By virtue of an Order of Sale and Execution issued out of the 104th District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the 7th day of April, 1964, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 3rd day of April, 1964, in favor of Melvin Dixon d-b-a Dixon Oil Company and against David Vance Cole, also known as David V. Cole, and Ellen Mae Cole, his wife, in the case of Melvin Dixon d-b-a Dixon Oil Company vs. Arnold L. Petersen, et al, No. 10,082-B in such Court, I did on the 7th day of April, 1964, at 1:25 o'clock p.m., levy upon the following described lands and property situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, as the property of said David Vance Cole and Ellen Mae Cole, to-wit:

Being an undivided 1-20th interest in all rights, title and interests vested in the original lessee under and by virtue of that certain Oil and Gas Lease executed by A. B. Webb and wife, Bessie Webb, as Lessor, to P. N. Wiggins, Jr., as Lessee, under date of October 13, 1949, duly recorded in Volume 400, page 179 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas, INSOFAR ONLY as said Lease pertains to the South eighty acres of the William Humphrey Pre-emption Survey No. 16, Taylor County, Texas, subject to and bearing the same proportionate part of outstanding 1-16th of 7-8ths overriding royalty interest, together with the same undivided 1-20th interest in all personal property used or obtained in connection therewith;

and on the 5th day of May, 1964, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of

10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said David Vance Cole and Ellen Mae Cole, his wife, in and to said above described real estate and property, as such interests existed on September 7, 1963, and at all times subsequently.

Dated this 7th day of April, 1964.

J. D. WOODARD, Sheriff of Taylor County, Texas.
By Garland N. Ellison, Deputy.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each 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: Geneva Belle Akin Walker, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED 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 25th day of May A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 7th day of April A.D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 965 on the docket of said court and styled Charles M. Walker, Plaintiff, vs. Geneva Belle Akin Walker, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about September 1, 1951 and separated on or about Nov. or Dec. 1951, they have not cohabited for and over 7 years

SOCIETY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Mrs. S. G. Russell and Mrs. Don Riney were Friday visitors in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harris in Ballinger.

Week end visitors in the Harris home were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris.

Mrs. Albert Fudge of Abilene was a visitor in the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Elliott last Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Horton of Abilene was a guest in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Horton last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Curb of Pecos are visiting in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Hump Curb.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Riggs and Mrs. Kate Phillips visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jackson in Portales, N.M. last week end.

Mrs. Ada Higgins visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Higgins and family in Abilene the past week end.

Mrs. Mardie Lewis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Estall in Oklahoma last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Joiner and family of Abilene visited in the home of his uncle, Mr. and

and have accumulated as community property one 1959 Pontiac, which Plaintiff prays for 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 8th day of April A.D. 1964.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court,
Taylor County, Texas.
By Janie Brock, Deputy.

Mrs. Roy Holwer and family the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lucas and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Lucas of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Lucas and family last week end.

Ms. N. L. McLeod was a visitor in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spranger and son Randy in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Clark and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Staton of Oklahoma were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thaxton recently.

Also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thaxton were Johnie Suter and son of Big Spring.

Mrs. Austin Robertson visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whigham in Perkington last week end.

Mrs. Grace Chick of Abilene was a visitor in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry the past week end.

Mrs. Ford Smith and daughters Mrs. Della Henslee and Mrs. Ruth Hogan visited Jack Smith and family in Abilene last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gruben of Rotan were visitors in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Purser and sons the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Burford visited in the home of Mrs. Sam Daniel in Abilene last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers and daughter of Eunice, N.M. visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Touchstone the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Fry and granddaughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed in Blanket, Tex., the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze visited in Idalou with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baze the past week end.

The Lovain Duck Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Alma Collins. The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Buck Leach followed by a program presented by Mrs. Earl Bratcher. Five members attended the meeting.

The Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. Y. Buchanan with president, Mrs. J. W. Tiner in charge of the meeting. Opening prayer was led by Mrs. Lige Harris followed by a devotional by Mrs. Dent Gibson. Approximately 19 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Neal of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens of Dallas were recent visitors in the Woodrum home.

Mrs. Callie Price visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Price and son, Kenneth, in Levelland last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morris and daughter, Betty Ann of Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bowden.

Mrs. W. B. Crawford and son, David of Midland were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Callie Price Sunday.

Mrs. Low Stephens and Mary Howe returned home after a months visit in Houston. They were accompanied to Merkel by Mrs. H. C. Moore who will remain for a visit.

Gaston Taylor of Lubbock is a visitor in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Young and children, Ray and Beckie.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Risinger and son Jimmy of Odessa visited with their mother, Mrs. J. M. Toombs in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thompson.

Mrs. Edna Horton visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nutt and children in Marlin last week end.

T Sgt. Melvin Lee Shields, previously stationed at the Air Force Base in Moses Lake Washington, was transferred to Dyess Air Force Base. He and his wife and son, Tommy, were visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hermance and Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Daniel and

children, David and James of Lubbock were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coup.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moyer of Albrightsville, Pa., were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hodo of Hamlin were visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hodo last week end.

Also visiting in the Hodo home were Mr. and Mrs. Earley Hodo of Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Mashburn of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jewell McLaughlin of Lubbock were visitors in the home of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Patterson last week end.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Shaw and children, Shella and Sue of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doan and children, Terry, Jamie and Tammy of Odessa.

Miss Dale Moore, Missionary on furlough home from Nigeria, spoke to the First Baptist Church recently. Miss Moore is visiting with her family in Blackwell, and while in Merkel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Finch.

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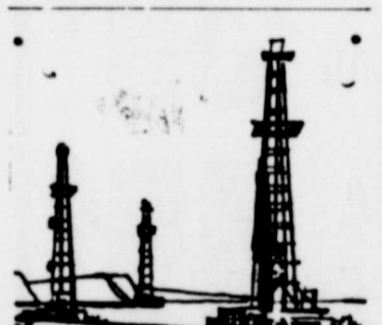
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Betty Jean Ware, Defendant, Greeting:

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 18th day of May A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 30th day of March A.D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 962 on the docket of said court and styled Clarence David Ware, Plaintiff, vs. Betty Jean Ware, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about 9th day of April, 1962 and became permanently separated on the 3rd day of November, 1963. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment,

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 6th day of April A.D. 1964.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk,
Court of Domestic Relations,
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By Irene Crawford, Deputy.



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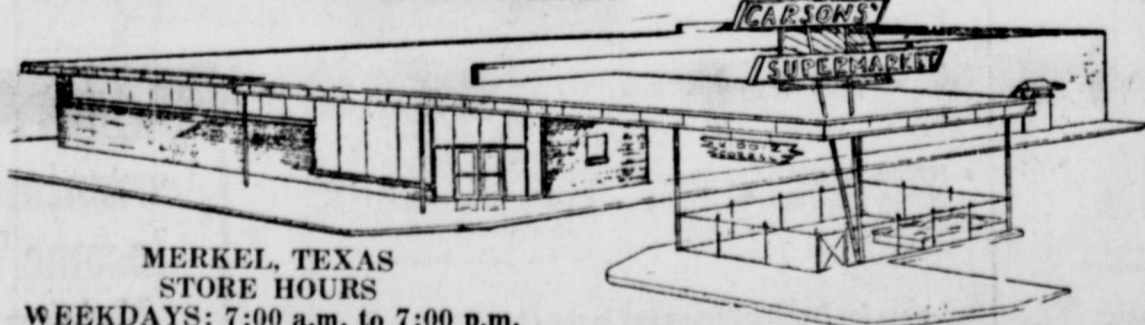
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