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LARRY HOWARD
... valedictorian



CAROL ANN JOINER
... salutatorian

HOWARD - JOINER SHARE TOP HONORS

Larry Howard was named valedictorian and Carol Ann Joiner, salutatorian of the Merkel High School senior class.

Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howard has a four-year scholastic average of 96.87. He is rated as an outstanding band member and has participated in the Merkel School Bands for the past ten years. He was recently selected "Outstanding Student" by the Merkel Optimist Club.

Howard has participated in the district and regional interscholastic league meets winning district the past two years in spelling. He also placed three years in Number Sense contests winning

fourth in the regional meet.

He served as secretary for the Junior Class, treasurer of the Future Teachers Association and a lieutenant in the high school band.

Miss Joiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weir Joiner of Rt. 1, Tye, has a four year average of 96. She is an active member of the Future Homemakers of America and has served as an officer for two years.

She has been a member of the basketball and volleyball teams for the past four years.

Miss Joiner is on the Merkel annual staff and has been an active participant of the 4-H Club for the past nine years.

She was a recipient of the Optimist Club Award last year.



Up
The
Canyon
By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, its cool and damp here in the Canyon this morning. Everything is growing off to a good start. Even the baby lambs and calves are growing real well.

It looks like we will make a good wheat crop now, although a few of the wheat crops will not be too good due to the dry weather that preceded our recent rains.

Farmers are busy planting their crops and some feed is already up.

Everything is good except the cattle market. It is really bad and the prediction is that it may get worse.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner stopped by the Tom Russom home last week as they were returning to their home in Farmell. They spent the winter at their home at Falkum Lake on the Rio Grande River.

They also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Garner of Merkel.

We regret to hear of the death of Buck Mashburn. Buck was well known in our area and he did a lot of work in the canyon. He was a good man.

Miss Audrey Mae Lamb of Abilene visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butman Jr.

Tom Russom was in Nolan Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of Clarence Usery. Russom and Usery were friends from boyhood days.

Farmers are really signing up for the wheat program. They are saying we need a program on everything now and we think before it is over they will be calling for a program on livestock.

Mrs. Irene Head of Abilene visited her children, Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Barnes over the week end. She attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Val White of Merkel attended church here Sunday. Mrs. White is the former Bobby Jones and the sister of Mrs. Will Butman.

Changes Made In Postal Dept.

The limited adjustments in some postal services ordered in Washington March 10 by Postmaster General John A. Gronouski to save \$12.7 million will begin to take effect in Merkel and other cities. Postmaster Wrenn Durham said.

Service changes planned locally include the following:

Beginning Saturday, May 9, there will be no parcel post delivery by the city carrier. Parcel post will continue to be delivered on rural routes. First class parcels, air parcel post, perishable articles and special delivery parcels will continue to be delivered six days a week.

Domestic and international money orders will not be issued. All money order windows will be closed and rural carriers shall not accept money order applications on Saturday. General delivery service will be provided at the combination stamp and parcel post window on Saturdays.

McANINCH - SHARP TOP TRENT SENIORS

Betty McAninch and Donna Sharp have been named valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of the Trent High School senior class. Lee Lanning is high ranking boy.

Miss McAninch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal McAninch of Route 2, Trent, has a four year average of 95.89. She was Miss T.H.S., annual editor, and was selected to participate in the 1963 National Science Foundation Summer Institute at the University of Houston.

She was a member of the band, Pep Club, president of the Beta Club, a cheerleader for two years, FFA Sweetheart in 1963, and a member of the All-District and All State basketball teams. She was a recipient of the State Fair Award of Honor in 1963 and won second in the 1962 State U.I.L. Prose Reading contest.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sharp of Trent, Donna has a four-year average of 94.49. She was selected Most Outstanding Student, senior class favorite, and was a cheerleader. She was a member of the annual staff, Beta Club, band, Pep Club, and was on the varsity basketball team. She was a member of the FHA and was a class officer.

Lee Lanning, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lanning of Sylvester, has an average of 93.03. Finishing third in the class, Sue King, daughter of the Allen Kings of

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hester and family visited their son, Wayne Hester, student at North Teacher State at Denton, over the week end.

CLEAN-UP-WEEK SLATED IN MERKEL

May 11-16 was declared Clean Up Week in the City of Merkel in a proclamation issued by Horace Boney, city mayor.

Each citizen of Merkel is urged to participate in the program. Extra pick-up trucks have been made available to the city, stated Max Murrell, chairman of the civic affairs committee for the chamber of Commerce.

Trash and debris should be stacked in the alley and the trucks will make their rounds at the end of the week, Murrell

added.

Serving on the civic affairs committee in addition to Murrell are Ray Wilson, Mrs. Adelle Jones and Mrs. Almada Bullock.

Dr. W. T. Sadler, chairman of the public health committee of the chamber of commerce stated, "It is highly important this season of the year to get rid of weeds and trash that can easily become a menace to public health. Therefore a general cleaning program for the city of Merkel should be followed."

Connally And Yarborough Carry Merkel Demo Votes

OMAR BURLESON WINS 2-1 VICTORY

Incumbent Omar Burleson of Anson scored a victory in the Democratic balloting for the District 17 congressional seat Saturday.

Burleson pulled 318 of the 539 Democratic votes cast in Merkel and scored a better than 2 to 1 victory in the district over opponent Max Carriker of Roby.

A close race resulted in the Republican primary between Abilene oil engineer Phil Bridges with 1280 votes and Dr. Clyde Morgan, also of Abilene, with 1214 votes.

From the 18 Republican votes cast in the Merkel election 8 went to Morgan and 10 for Bridges.

In the race for Democratic candidate for governor, incumbent John Connally carried Merkel with 420 votes.

Democrats also renominated Ralph Yarborough to the U.S. Senate after one of the bitterest campaigns in recent Texas political history. Yarborough carried 345 Merkel votes.

The seven U. S. House members who had opposition also appeared to have won the right to meet the Republican nominees in the general election.

In the race for Republican nominee for the U. S. Senate local voters cast 14 votes for Cox with 1 vote for Bush and 3 votes for Morris.

Goldwater took 14 of the local votes on presidential preference. Stassen received 2 votes with the 1 remaining vote going to Nixon.

In the local election scene Judge Owen Thomas was reelected as judge of the 104th District Court. Judge Thomas had a total of 10,299 votes to his opponent's, J. Neil Daniel, 7,509 votes. There was a narrow margin in the Merkel votes with 237 for Daniel against 280 for Thomas.

In the Taylor County voting for sheriff a runoff developed between incumbent J. D. Woodard and DA Investigator George Maxwell. Woodard carried 5,247 votes to Maxwell's 5,172. Farther behind were former Abilene constable Jack Davis with 1,728 and ex-Abilene policeman Joe Taylor with 1,620. In the Merkel area Woodard led the way with 290 votes to Maxwell's 174. Davis received 47 votes and Taylor 21 votes.

Following the primaries Democrats of Precinct 24, convened Saturday night in Merkel High School gymnasium and honored their chairman, Holland Teaff, by naming his one of the 15 principal delegates to the county convention next Saturday.

Chairman Holland Teaff is confined to an Abilene hospital making slow recovery from critical injuries sustained in a two-car crash on Pine Street in Abilene several weeks ago. Those present unanimously voted to name him a delegate, although fully aware that he will be unable to attend.

Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, who served as election judge of the Merkel box in the absence of Mr. Teaff, also served as temporary chairman of the precinct and briefness. Norman Winter was elected permanent chairman and Mrs. John Hardesty was named secretary.

The convention approved a motion to bind delegates to the county convention to the unit rule.

Two resolutions, one supporting Gov. John Connally and President Johnson and one memorializing the late President John F. Kennedy, were adopted.

Following are the principal delegates to the county convention:

Joe Cypert, Joe E. Laster, June and Fine Hogan, Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mrs. Mollie Hatfield, Norman Winter M.S. Lynn Knight, John Hardesty, DeLavern Moore, Ford Smith Jr., Mrs. Cleo Sadler, Hollis Mitchell, Holland Teaff and Joe McDuff.

Alternates are Raymond Ferguson, Isadore McEllinger, Mrs. Harry Bullock, Morris Smith, Miss Betty Jane Tittle and Jack South.



OMAR BURLESON
... receives 318 Merkel votes

CANCER CRUSADE TOTALS \$879

A total of \$879.72 has been collected in the Merkel area for the Cancer Crusade with collections not reported from six remaining communities, stated Johnny Cox, Taylor County Chairman outside of Abilene.

"Our report must be sent to the County Headquarters by Saturday May 9," said Cox. Therefore donations should be sent to

Mothers Day Fete Slated at Trent

A special Mothers Day Dinner will be held at the Trent High School Cafeteria, immediately after church May 10.

Tickets are \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children and may be obtained from any member of the Trent High School Junior Class.

Tickets will be on sale at the door.

The meal will be served from 12:30 until 2:00 p.m.

The menu will include chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, hot rolls, cake, tea or coffee.

The dinner will be sponsored by the Trent Junior Class.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SLATES GRADUATION

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade of Merkel Elementary School has been set for Friday, May 22 at 8 p.m.

The program for the graduation will be as follows:

Professional — Mrs. Norman Winter
Invocation — Pat Warren
"Sing Hallelujah, Paise the Lord" — Class
"Plan Beyond Tomorrow" — Mary Johnson
"Keep the Light Burning, America" — Class
Presentation of Class Gift — Ronnie McKeever
Recognition of Honor Students — Mack Fisher, superintendent

Mary Hargrove, Mrs. David Gamble or Johnny Cox by Saturday.

"We expect to reach our goal of \$1,000," he added.

Chairman of the recent house to house canvassing was Mrs. David Gamble with Mrs. Mary Hargrove chairman for the business district.

Chairmen for the areas surrounding Merkel are:

Mrs. Othel O'Kelly, Trent
Mrs. Vernon Hudson, Noodle Road Section

Mrs. S. J. Foster, Shep
Mrs. A. C. Branine, Capps and View

Mrs. Dewel McLean, Butman
Mrs. Roy Bacous and Mrs. Dub-Hughes, Blair

Mrs. Allen King, Southwest of Butman

Mrs. Jack Hogan, Mt. Pleasant
Mrs. Paxton Hays, Salt Branch
Miss Mable McRee, Union Ridge and Bettis Heights.

Announcement

The Junior Class of Trent High School will have a car wash Thursday, May 14. The car wash will be held on the school grounds at \$1 per car.

"Graduates Farewell Song" — Class

Presentation of Diplomas — Leon Walker, principal

"Happy Days Are Here Again" — Class

Recessional — Mrs. Norman Winter.

Sixty-two members of the eighth grade class will receive diplomas in the graduation exercises.

Ushers will be Kaye L. Conley, Judy Marcom, Katherine Patterson, Debbie Sue Seymore, Penny Tanner and Ghrona Tarpley. Class sponsors are Charles Warford and Mrs. Norman Winter.

MISS DEB

... answers questions about Junior Miss etiquette, grooming and interests.



Q. Talking on the telephone at our house is like addressing a public meeting. We have extensions all over the house and I have a little brother for every extension. Their favorite game is listening in when I'm talking to friends, especially boys. Not only do they listen, but they make funny noises, like moans and taps. I've threatened them with everything I can think of, but nothing does any good.

A. Have a talk with your mother and father and enlist their backing for telephone privacy. You can show your own good faith by promising to observe telephone courtesy yourself. For example, don't make yourself a target for eavesdroppers by monopolizing the phone. Be as polite to your brothers' friends when they call as you are to your own. And one more tip — don't show your irritation. If the kids don't think you care, they'll get bored and leave you alone.

Q. There's a girl in our crowd everybody calls "Cafeteria" because she helps herself to whatever she wants. She's always borrowing things without asking first — pencils from other people's desks, paper, tissues from our locker. If she happens to be there when the door is open, she

has even opened by purse and used my lipstick without asking. Is there any tactful way to make her realize how rude this is?

A. Be direct. Call her borrowing ways to her attention. Tell her it's okay but ... next time ask me, okay? A few pointed examples will help, too.

Q. I'm giving a very informal party, and I have almost everything planned except the food. I'd like to serve something a little different, and was thinking of a shrimp fry. But I want something that can be eaten with the fingers, since everybody will be sitting on the floor. Would it be okay to serve shrimp this way?

A. Absolutely. Treat the shrimp just as though it were fried chicken at a picnic and serve it in individual baskets. This way you won't even have plates to wash after the party. Just line the baskets with Kleenex table napkins — and be sure to have plenty of additional napkins within easy reach. If you like, you can carry the picnic theme further. Use bigger baskets for serving dishes for the potato chips, french fries, or whatever you plan to serve with the shrimp.

SOCIETY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Mrs. J. W. Welch of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Merrill of Edmonson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earthman of Abilene visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Earthman the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Brown of Sweetwater were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coop returned home after a tour to Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children of Stith visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Thompson the past week end.

Mrs. Annie Wynee of Bronte was a week end visitor in the home of her brothers, Dervy, William and Ed Sandusky and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Adair and daughter, Sheila, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hunter Jr., last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Berryman and children of Abilene were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Betty Sue Berryman the past week end. Also visiting with Mrs. Berryman were Mr. and Mrs. John Curb of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth D. Sims of Elgin, Ill., visited in the home of her sister, Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Gardner. Dr. and Mrs. Gardner accompanied them on a trip throughout South Texas and also visited his sister, Mrs. Elmer Killion in Odessa.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Miller were her brother, J. R. Wilemon and her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Spoonemore from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith and son, Randel in Olney the past week.

Claude Stribling of Trent visited in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Tittle and boys the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Horton of Abilene visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Edna Horton, the past week.

Mr. Horton also visited in the home of his grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

The following items were omitted from last week's paper:

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong and grandson Frank Berryman, all of Fort Worth, visited Saturday night and Sunday in the

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Austin Student To Preach Here

John O. Masey, senior student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 10.

Mr. Masey received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Arkansas. Before entering the Seminary, he was employed in insurance and pub-

lic relations work. He is married to the former Virginia Reynolds of Conway, Ark.; they have three children. Mr. Masey is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Morrilton, Ark.

Mrs. Herman Doan and granddaughter, Neta Moore of Abilene were visitors in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Doan and family Sunday.

Dr. Mary Walker, famous Union spy who wore male attire, was a pioneer woman suffragist and a doctor in the Civil War.

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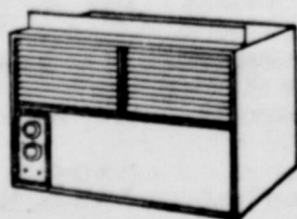
- | | YES | NO |
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| 1. Is your home consistently muggy and stuffy? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Does the summer heat penetrate through the entire house? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Is it hard for you to sleep at night? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Is your house hard to keep clean because of blowing wind or sand? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Are you sometimes irritable and miserable from heat suffering? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Is it impossible to find comfort from the heat? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Visitors in the Dock Callaway home last week were Mrs. Zenolia Lucas, Mrs. Margaret Gary, and daughter of Snyder, Mrs. Katy Groseclose of Huntsville, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rusel and children of Merkel.

Others were Mrs. Garvins, Mrs. Vernell Clement and Laurie from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gunte, Connie and Danny; Mrs. Leta Barbee and Christi Touchstone.

Mary Collins of Merkel, Mrs. Leta Barbee and Christi Touchstone attended church at Noodle Sunday and were dinner guests of Mrs. Jim Boaz and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vancil are the proud parents of a baby girl — this is their third.

Mrs. Nannie Winter visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill James Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lantrip had supper with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Womack and family Sunday. They attended the Church of Christ.

J. W. Jennings and Mr. Hagler showed some slides at church Sunday night of the Latin American home for children at Cherokee.

Next Sunday night will be the Baccalaureate sermon at the auditorium at Noodle — this means another school term is almost over.

Visitors Sunday in the Bill Caldwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith and boys and Mrs. Homer Jones and son, all of Hodges; W. D. Clement and three sons from Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sparks and children from Abilene.

Local MYF Attend Meeting In Tye

Members of the Merkel Methodist Youth Fellowship who attended a district meeting in Tye heard the Rev. Woodrow Adcock, district superintendent, at the Tye meeting.

Tommy South of Merkel was elected president of the sub-district. David Hammond of Merkel was elected vice president; Vivian Lewis of Trent, secretary-treasurer; Annette Brashers and Mike Graves, both of Sweetwater, were named publicity co-chairmen.

Those from Merkel who attended included Youlanda Carey, Minyon Beard, Tommy South, David Hammond, Cynthia Strong, Diane Knight, Mamie Patterson, John Read, Jean Read, Lucky Patton and Robert Shouse.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cutler, Mrs. Francis Carey and the Rev. Howard Marcom.

Assembly of God Slates Revival

The Rev. John Curtis wants to extend a cordial welcome to the approaching revival with the Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Lance, beginning May 13 at the First Assembly of God Church, North Second and Rannels in Merkel.

The couple is originally from the state of California and are well known in that section. "They come our way bringing with them spirit filled preaching each night and the most outstanding spirit filled music and singing. The public is cordially invited to attend."

SEASON GAMES SET FOR LITTLE LEAGUE

Schedule for 23 Little League home team and will take the west dug out. First games will start at 6:15 p.m. No inning will start after 7:45 p.m. Last game will start at 8 p.m. No inning will start after 9:30 p.m.

Funeral Held For T. E. Allen

NACOGDOCHES (Special) — Funeral for Thomas E. Allen, 66, of Rt. 6, Nacogdoches was held April 29 in the Fredonia Baptist Church with the Rev. Otis Stansberry and the Rev. Andrew Allen officiating.

The father of Dan Allen of Merkel, Mr. Allen lived in Nacogdoches County since 1928.

Other survivors include his widow, Mrs. Alta Allen; two daughters, Mrs. Neil Oliver and Mrs. Earline Jacobs of Nacogdoches; three sons, Billy Allen of Lakewood, Calif., Don Allen of Houston and Dan Allen of Merkel; three sisters, Mrs. T. A. Williams of Lawton, Okla., Mrs. Chester Carter of Pilot Point, Dorothy Sawyer of Terrell; two brothers, Robert Allen of Nacogdoches and Jessie Allen of Dallas, and 15 grandchildren.

TUESDAY — MAY 5

Kilowatts vs. Bankers
Cardinals vs. Supers

THURSDAY, MAY 7

Willies vs. John Deeres
Supers vs. Kilowatts

FRIDAY — MAY 8

Bankers vs. Willies
John Deeres vs. Cardinals

TUESDAY — MAY 12

Kilowatts vs. Cardinals
Supers vs. Bankers

THURSDAY — MAY 14

John Deeres vs. Supers
Willies vs. Kilowatts

FRIDAY — MAY 15

Cardinals vs. Willies
Bankers vs. John Deeres.

200 Attend Sunday Dinner

Approximately 200 attended the Sunday Luncheon sponsored by the Merkel Cheerleaders last Sunday at the high school cafeteria.

The five cheerleaders cleared \$144 which will be used to attend the Southwest Cheerleader Camp at Cisco Junior College June 7 - 12.

The camp will be under the direction of Eris Ritchie, from Cisco Public Schools. Cheerleader instructor will be Lawrence Herkimer from Dallas.

The Southwest Cheerleader Camp is affiliated with the National Cheerleader Association.

Merkel cheerleaders are Janice Shugart, Pat Tate, Cathy Derington, Sharon Dudley and Gayle Gladden, head cheerleader.

Wedding Set For Ann Curtis

The Rev. and Mrs. John S. Curtis, pastor of the First Assembly of God in Merkel, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ann, to Merlon L. Montgomery Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlon L. Montgomery Sr. of Breckenridge.

The couple will be married in the Elmwood Baptist Church in Abilene June 26 at 8 p.m. with the Rev. Curtis officiating.

Miss Curtis is a 1963 graduate of Merkel High school and attended Draughtons's Business College in Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1962 graduate of Breckenridge High School and attended San Angelo College in San Angelo.

MRS. HENRY UECKERT SPEAKS TO NOODLE HD CLUB MEMBERS

Members of the Noodle Home Demonstration Club heard Mrs. Henry Ueckert discuss "How to Make Drapes."

Those present besides Mrs. Ueckert included Mmes. Hubert Sul-Hill, A. B. Parham, Leslie Cox, Ivan, Ernest Spurgin, A. D. Clayton Dillard and Vr. R. Justice.

District Lions Meet Fri-Sat.

WICHITA FALLS — Official delegates and other representatives from the 53 Lions Clubs of District 2E-1 in large numbers are expected to converge upon Wichita Falls on May 8-9 for the annual district convention. Tournaments in bowling and golf on Friday, May 8, and the Governor's Cabinet meeting and pre-convention party during the evening on Friday here have been scheduled to open the convention. Registration starts Friday afternoon and will continue on Saturday at Convention headquarters located at the new Trade Winds Motel.

Along with the official business sessions on Saturday, the other main events are the Key Member breakfast with District Governor "Abe" Houston, Waco, as speaker, the Model Luncheon with Sen. John Tower as the guest speaker, and the Governor's Banquet and Dance with Lion Monroe Nute, past president of Lions International as the guest speaker. Also scheduled is a downtown parade and the selection of the queen who will represent the district in the state contest.

Trent Seniors Present Play

Approximately 200 attended the 3 act comedy "Sittin' Pretty" presented by the senior class at Trent High School Auditorium Tuesday evening.

The action of the play was centered around the predicaments a young bachelor is faced with when he takes over his aunt's house for the summer without her permission.

Members of the cast were Lee Lanning, Jackie Guy, Anna Griffith, Mike Carriker, Steve Kiser, Betty McAninch, Jerry Ernest, Sue King Keith Claborn, Delores Barnes, Bobby Williams and Donna Sharp.

Mrs. Ruth Ishamel, director of the play, was presented a bouquet of roses by the cast.

Proceeds from the play, \$105, will be used for the senior trip May 16 to Corpus Christi.

Beverly Butman Wins Contest

Beverly Ann Butman of Merkel and David Standard of Tuscola were recently named as winner of the 1964 Taylor Electric Cooperative's historical essay contest.

This is the second year for the essay contest, but the first year it was split into two divisions, one for girls and one for boys.

The two read their essays at the annual membership meeting of the cooperative. Each will receive \$300 scholarships to the college of their choice.

They will also compete in the state contest, sponsored by the Texas Electric Cooperatives, in which the first place winner receives a \$500 scholarship; second receives \$300 and third \$200.

Miss Butman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman, who live on their ranch southwest of Merkel. She recently won Merkel High School's 1964 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow and competed in the state Betty Crocker contest.

Junior Class To Hold Banquet

Members of the Junior Class of Merkel High School will honor senior class members with a banquet at the Sarlite Inn in Abilene, Saturday, May 9, at 8 p.m.

Theme of the banquet will be "Oriental Gardens."

The invocation will be given by Robert Shouse followed by the welcome by Tommy South, junior class president.

The response will be given by C. B. Brown, senior class president.

Entertainment will be provided by a trio from McMurry.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Lloyd Huff, chairman of the McMurry English Department.

Class sponsors are Mrs. Diane Marrs, Mrs. Edwin Read and William Tate.

Saxon - Roach Plan Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Saxon, 1210 Carroll Drive, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rae Carol, to Johnny Lee Roach, son of Mrs. Myrna Darling, of Merkel.

The wedding will be a double-ring ceremony May 10 in the Post Chapel at Fort Bragg, N.C. The couple will reside in San Antonio after the wedding.

Miss Saxon, a 1962 graduate of Lawton High School, was a member of the National Thespian society, National Honor society, Wolverettes, "A" society and the Junior Miss Club, and was class editor of the yearbook.

She attended Cameron College and has been employed as part-time typist at the Commercial Credit Corp. for two years.

The bridegroom - elect is a 1959 graduate of Merkel High School, where he lettered in football and track. He is attending Special Forces training at Fort Bragg. He formerly was stationed at Fort Sill as an instructor of Sergeant missiles.

600 Attend Spring Concert

The Annual Spring Concert presented by the four Merkel School Bands was held Thursday at the High School Auditorium with approximately 600 attending.

Six selections were presented by the beginning band followed by six selections from the Elementary band.

Music for the latter half of the concert was presented by the high school band and the Merkel Stage Band.

One of the highlights of the evening was the announcement of the band twirlers. High school twirlers are Linda Windham, Linda Rutledge, Pat Bugbee, Wynona Doan and JoAnn Lassiter.

Elementary band twirlers are Ghrona Tarpley, Terry Sue Wozencraft, Ann Riney, Christie Lucas and Suzie Wilson.

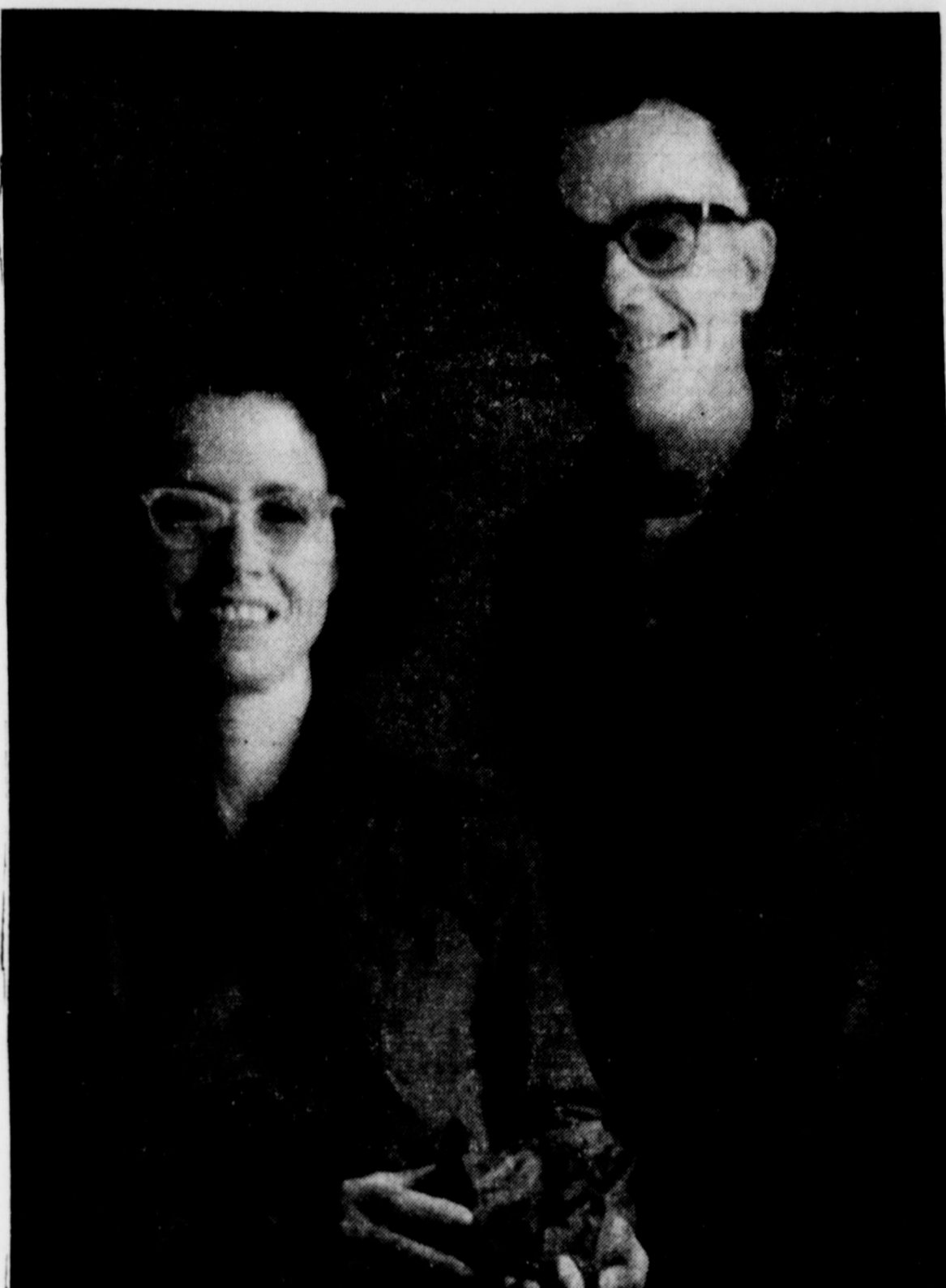
The 10 twirlers will attend the McMurry School of Twirling in July.

The four bands are under the direction of W. G. Reed.

FOUNDERS DAY NOTED BY BETA SIGMA PHI

Members of Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi observed Founders Day with a covered dish supper in the home of Mrs. Bobby DuBose.

Opening ritual was directed by Mrs. Jack Boone, president. Mrs. Max Murrell and Mrs. R. E. Dayton presented the April 30 Founders Day program.



MR. AND MRS. BERNARD W. NEETER
... find meteorite on farm

SWEETWATER PAIR FIND METEORITE

A chunk of outer space which slammed into a Texas farm more than two years ago has finally found its way to the national Aeronautics and Space Administration Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Neeper said the suspected meteorite was found on their farmland north of Sweetwater about two years ago. Theirs was the first meteorite ever reported from Fisher County, Texas.

The couple turned the four-pound specimen over to Manned Spacecraft Center geologists after reading that MSC experts at the Lunar Surface Technology Branch are seeking natural space objects for examination.

Experts identified the Neeper Meteorite as a stony meteorite probably from the asteroid belt out between the planets, or from a "meteorite shower" left in the wake of a comet which crossed the earth's orbital path.

The Neeper's specimen has a dark brown fusion crust where it was partially melted upon entering the earth's atmosphere.

and is mostly dark brown to black stone, with about 15 per cent nickel - iron.

The couple has donated the meteorite to MSC to study. Such space samplings are rare, and only about 1,500 are in museums around the world.

They are sometimes only fragments. The stones may be flecked with bright nickel - iron, or may be light with almost no metal at all. Usually they have no voids - pores - as do many artificial slags which are sometimes mistaken for meteorites.

Iron meteorites, on the other hand, are easy to spot because they are so heavy for their size, and usually weather on the outside to a dark rust brown.

Manned Spacecraft Center geologists have requested that any suspected meteorites - or chips of them - be sent to the Lunar Surface Technology Branch for examination. The samples will be returned after careful testing, if desired, and the identity provided.

Similar specimens are expected to be found on the lunar surface during manned exploration of the moon, and early study of meteorites is helpful in determining their physical properties and mineralogy.

Meteorite investigations at MSC are undertaken in cooperation with the U. S. National Museum.

Funeral Held For Jowers Baby

Funeral for Danny Jowers, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren O. Jowers was held Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Starbuck Chapel with the Rev. Marvin Clark of the Calvary Baptist Church officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

The baby died at 9:25 p.m. Monday in the Sadler Hospital after a short illness.

He was born June 15, 1963 in Grand Prairie. The family had lived here only a short time.

Survivors include the parents, three brothers and four sisters.

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OMAR BURLESON



This map of Six Flags Over Texas shows the more than 70 rides, shows and attractions in the 115 acre family recreation center. The 1964 season opened April 18 and will continue through November. An innovation this year is Friday night operation in the Spring, in addition to the regular Saturday and Sunday schedule. During the summer months Six Flags is open every day.

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: Betty Jean Ware, Defen-

dant, 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. 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 6th day of April A.D. 1964.

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

Mrs. Gaston Gregory of Big Spring visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregory and children the past week end.

Mr. Jake Chapman of Fort Worth visited in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge and son the past week.

Riney-Johnson Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Riney are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Bobby June, to Phillip Paul Johnson, son of Mrs. Lola Mae Johnson, Alton, Mo., and the late Mr. Johnson.

Miss Riney, a graduate of Merkel High School, attended Abilene Christian College and was graduated from Texas Woman's University. She is a civil defense specialist with Texas Extension Service, College Station.

A graduate of Alton High School, Johnson is a senior at the University of Houston. He is employed at Link Belt Co., Houston.

The wedding will be June 6 at the home of the bride's parents.

Thompson-Doan To Marry In June

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Thompson are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sandra Lee to Daniel Ray Doan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Doan.

Both attended Merkel High School.

The wedding will be May 16 at the Calvary Baptist Church, 506 Runnels Street in Merkel. The Rev. George H. Epperson of Coleman will officiate.

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, it being the 2nd day of said month, 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
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Mr. and Mrs. John McCrummen and children of Lubbock visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tyler over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walla and family of Wichita Falls were recent guests in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Al Walla and family.

Also Mrs. Royce White and Ricki of Clyde and Mrs. Clyde Lindsey and Tonya of Ponca City, Okla.

W. L. Johnson of Lubbock visited his sister, Mrs. Emma Wheatley last week end.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jeneva 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. Jeneva 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 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.

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Mrs. E. P. Hurd of Abilene visited with her son and family Doyal Barnes in Mulberry Canyon over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Dalziel of Rockford, Ill., are visiting in the home of their son, Roy Dalziel and family.

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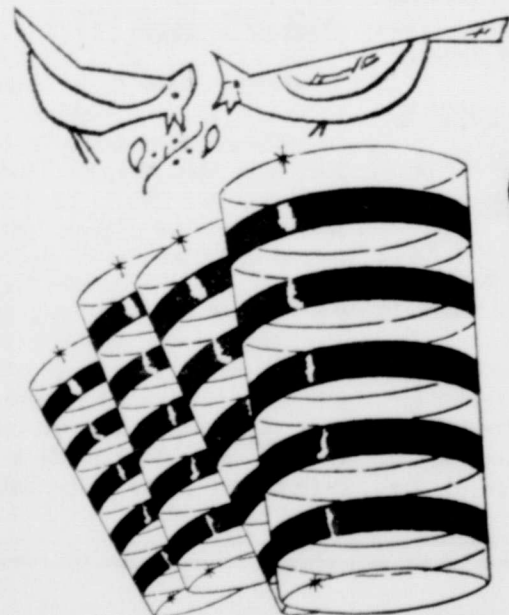
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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

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OF MERKEL

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 15TH, 1964 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U.S. REVISE ETATUTES.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	921,422.38
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Net of any reserves)	1,245,954.91
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions (Net of any reserves)	767,902.89
5. Loans and discounts (Net of any reserves) (\$50,000.00 for bad debts)	996,985.18
8. Fixed assets	85,000.00
10. Other assets	9,000.00
11. TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,026,265.36

LIABILITIES

12. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$3,368,733.11
14. Deposits of United States Government	37,006.53
15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	274,404.12
17. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	4,141.12
18. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,684,284.88
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,684,284.88
23. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,684,284.88

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

26. Common stock—par value per share	\$ 150,000.00
27. Surplus	150,000.00
28. Undivided profits	41,960.48
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	341,960.48
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,026,265.36

I, Geo. T. Moore, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. T. Moore

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

W. S. J. BROWN
H. C. WEST
BOOTH WARREN
Directors

Deserve District No. 11 State No. 1398

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

HOME STATE BANK

of Trent, Texas, at the close of business April 15, 1964, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$191,539.90
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	175,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including 82.73 overdrafts)	332,147.30
7. Bank premises owned \$500.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,355.00	2,855.00
10. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	117.86
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$704,660.06

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$544,999.84
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	29,004.55
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$574,004.39
(a) Total demand deposits	\$574,004.39
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$574,004.39

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00
26. Surplus	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits	30,655.67
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$130,655.67
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$704,660.06

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

J. L. Wilks

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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

(Seal)

State of Texas County of Taylor ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 28th day of April, 1964.
BETTY HAMNER, Notary Public

Ten March of Dimes Medical Advances Are Listed for Year

Ten March of Dimes-financed projects in birth defects and arthritis have been cited by The National Foundation for outstanding progress in 1963.

"In 1963 the arthritis riddle continued to baffle the experts and despite many informative studies by scientists, no significant breakthroughs concerning cause or prevention were reported," according to Dr. Theodore E. Boyd, the organization's director of scientific research.

"In birth defects research, progress was more promising," he stated. "New light was shed on the genetic code of life, on how a baby develops normally and abnormally in the womb and on the causes of some of the hundreds of defects which affect more than a quarter of a million newborns in the U. S. each year."

Dr. Boyd reported that in 1963 The National Foundation-March of Dimes awarded more than \$8,125,000 in grants to Dr. William S. Clark, medical director, also called attention to the continued rapid growth of the Foundation's treatment and research center program.

There are now 48 March of Dimes centers for birth defects and 29 for arthritis across the country, he said. Approximately 1,000 National Foundation chapters granted more than \$1,500,000 to finance such centers in 1963.

The list of top ten March of Dimes-financed projects and achievements follows:

1. **Test for Galactosemia.** Development of an accurate blood test to detect both victims and symptom-free carriers of an inherited chemical defect called galactosemia, which causes mental retardation in babies when they drink milk. Test perfected by Dr. Arthur Robinson and associates at the University of Colorado.

2. **Maple Syrup Urine Disease.** Development of a simple blood test to identify infants with an inherited condition named maple syrup urine disease, because of a telltale odor to the urine of its victims. The condition involves abnormalities in body chemistry and generally results in death by the age of two. Test devised by Dr. Joseph Dancis and colleagues at New York University.

3. **Homograft Barrier Cracked?** Apparent cracking of the "homograft barrier," a notable achievement in efforts to make adult animals permanently tolerant to organ transplants and skin grafts, which open the way to solving the problem in man. This potential major breakthrough accomplished by Dr. Robert A. Good and research team at the University of Minnesota.

4. **Clues to How Cells Specialize.** Evidence found to show the existence of chemical messengers between living cells which instruct cells of one kind to change their specific job. Some birth defects may be caused by errors occurring during pregnancy in this cell specialization messenger system. Research conducted by Dr. John Papaconstantinou and others at University of Connecticut.

5. **New Kind of Gene Discovered.** Studies of inner workings of cells revealed new kind of gene (unit of heredity) which controls the putting together of proteins into proper form. This significant research directed by Dr. Robert S. Edgar of the California Institute of Technology.

6. **Viruses and Birth Defects.** Tentative identification of several viruses as causing miscarriage, stillbirths and birth defects when mothers-to-be are infected during pregnancy. These preliminary findings reported by Drs. Gordon C. Brown and Thomas Francis Jr. of the University of Michigan.

7. **Synthesis of Biologically Active DNA.** For the first time the master code-of-life chemical, DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) has been synthesized in the laboratory in a form that is biologically active. This is as close as anyone has come to creating life in the test tube.

8. **New Clue to Birth Defect Cause.** New lead to causes of



Dr. Ralph F. Jacox, who is cited in the accompanying article, talks to a young arthritis patient.

certain birth defects produced in studies of fluid imbalance in chick embryos. Several factors, such as too little oxygen, too much salt, foreign substances, resulted in salt imbalance in the blood, followed by excess accumulation of body fluids and the development of major defects and often the death of the chick. Reported by Dr. Casimer T. Grobowski, University of Miami.

9. **Outbreaks of Spinal Birth Defects.** Three reports made of unusual outbreaks of a serious birth defect involving the spine, two by staffs of March of Dimes birth defects centers. Increased referral centers for birth defects patients and vastly increased concern about the problem considered responsible for spotting these "epidemics" of spina bifida. Reported in Atlanta, Ga., by Birth Defects Center there; Fort Campbell, Ky., by Birth Defects Center in Nashville, Tenn., and in Vermont by Burlington physicians. The outbreaks remain unexplained despite intensive inquiry.

10. **Arthritis Clues in Twin Study.** Strong evidence that emotional stress triggered onset of rheumatoid arthritis was found in a study of five sets of identical twins in which one of each pair had the disease. Reported by Drs. Ralph Jacox and Sanford Meyerowitz of the March of Dimes Arthritis Center, University of Rochester.

**WAKE UP
DOLL!**
Helen Alpert

CRUSADE FOR MORE HELP, PLEASE!

Dear Helen: Thanks a million for your help in trying to liberalize Social Security to help disabled people like me. Please keep up the good work, especially in getting people to write their Congressmen. I have now heard from Members of Congress Thomas B. Curtis, 2nd District, Missouri; Leonor K. Sullivan, 3rd District; Paul C. Jones, 10th District; and U.S. Sen. Edward V. Long of Missouri All very interested. Sen. Long states: "I am of the view that the Social Security program is in definite need of revision to make it more consistent with the realities of present day life."

Helen, I hoped to get a letter from President Johnson, but I guess he is too busy. Thank you for asking all your readers to write their Congressmen. I believe if we keep after them they will finally help us like they want to. Your Friend, BOYD W. WOOD.

Dear Readers: You'll remember that Boyd Wood is the 56-year-old permanently disabled victim of a car crash. He's been fighting a solitary battle to draw

Social Security under the disability law, to help people like him and those in mental hospitals who desperately need help. You can write to him at 1200 Park Ave., Apt. 521, St. Louis, Mo. You can help all by writing to your Congressmen to plead this cause! Good luck, Boyd! Stay in touch! Write to me direct, National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla. Thanks for sending me all these official letters. I'm returning them today. Keep them in your files. They're important.

FRIENDLY VISITORS

Dear Helen: You mentioned Friendly Visitors in a column. It would be a wonderful thing if we had such a group operating in Greensboro, N.C. Where can I get complete information?

—ARNOLD.
Dear Arnold: Write to Friendly Visitors, 395 N.W. First St., Miami 36, Fla. And tell me more about your Friendly Merchants!

CALLING ALL DENTISTS!

Dear Miss Helen: I notice that you give help about fake vitamins, deafness, clubs for the lonely,

homes. They would carry portable equipment. One million shut-ins like you are not getting the dental care they need, said Dr. John W. Collins of the Michigan Health Department. Nor hand-treatment in a regular dental capped kids who cannot take office. **RECOMMENDED:** that "house-calls" be started by young fellows just beginning their dental career . . . and by older dentists who want to ease up from busy offices. To find out if such a dentist is ready for you, write to the University of Michigan News Service, Ann Arbor, Mich. They'll send you the full report!

LET AGNES INSPIRE YOU!

Dear Helen: I see letters in your column from men and women who want to know what to do about loneliness, etc. I'm not bragging, but maybe my letter can help some of them. My husband had to retire, sick, from a company. Although millionaires themselves, they had no pension plan. If we didn't own our house and car debt free, we couldn't make it. I get somebody to stay with my husband now and then, and I learned beauty parlor work. I study electronics. I spot sales items to sell. I drop in on small businesses here to offer help per hour. I make candy cakes, ceramics, shell jewelry, etc. to sell to stores on commission. I sell newspaper subscriptions and ad by phone. Believe me, I keep busy and AILVE. Anybody can do it! —AGNES.

HOW TO SELL A SONG

Dear Miss Helen: I don't know if you can help me, but our newspaper carries the note that people with problems can write to you. My problem is a popular



QUICK KITCHEN TOWELS— Make pretty towels by adding simple applique. Hem plain cotton bag on all sides. Cut strip of bias tape eight to ten inches long, fold in half and curve to modernistic fish shape. Steam press to retain shape. Sew rick rack "seaweed" to towel, cutting pieces odd lengths. Whip "fish" over longest piece of rick rack. Use zig zag machine stitch or embroider eye.

song I wrote. It's a great song. I also wrote the music. My song is better than plenty of so-called song hits. How can I get it published? Should I write to one of the Broadway song-writers and send him my song? Or will he steal it? —SWEET WILLIAM.

Dear Sweet William: One of my best friends is a Broadway Writer, a big name in Tin Pan Alley with a string of hit songs to his credit. He and all his pals never steal songs BECAUSE they carefully do not open any mail that comes to them from people they do not know; They guard themselves against plagiarism and lawsuits! Gone are the days when a song needed to be published, as you put it. These days, a song is mounted on a "demo" record complete with orchestra and vocalist. This is mighty expensive. Next labor is to get the song "exposed" in radio, juke-boxes. This is mighty expensive. Next labor is to find the right connections to plug the song. This is mighty expensive. My advice? Start your song going in your hometown with friendly local musicians, if you can. I guess you already copyrighted the song? You must do this. If the song is really great, it might hit high-C all by itself!

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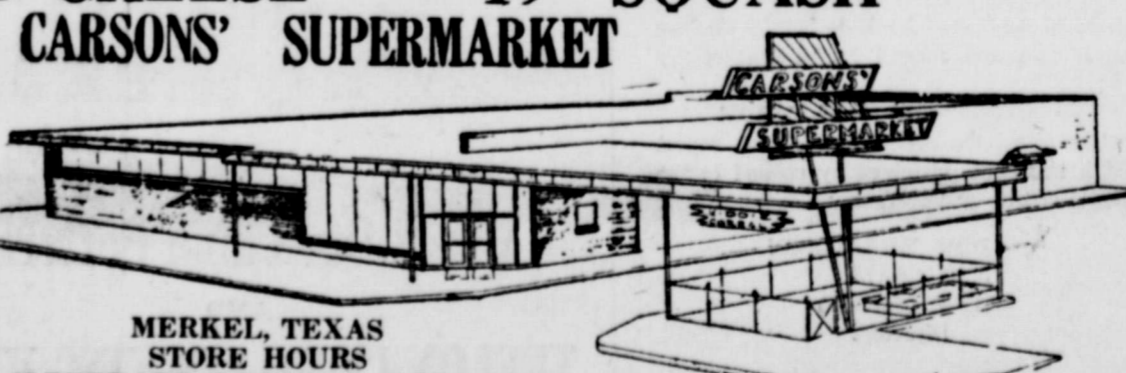
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