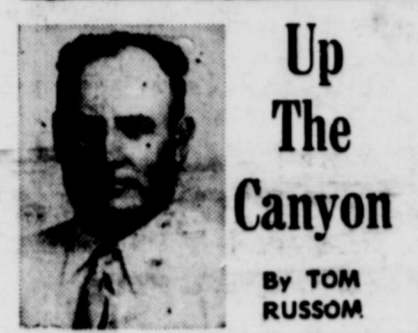


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**Up
The
Canyon**
By TOM
RUSSOM

The weather here still continues to be beautiful — a little warm for the middle of November. We are overdue for our average annual frost. Many cotton farmers would like very much to see a frost to kill the leaves on the cotton, so they could strip it. Some few calves are moving to market. Most of the lambs have already gone. Prediction as to the livestock market — well, I don't think anyone can predict — for there is such a demand for stock.

We got a report on some good young sheep selling up to \$23.00 per head in San Angelo last week.

Cramer Reynolds told us this week he has a good order for some 200 head of good whiteface calves.

Some of the ranchers still have their calves going to make them weigh more, in the next thirty days.

Dear hunting is going a little slow — the deer wants to stay in the brush, and of course, hunters can't kill them in the brush. As of now some forty deer have been killed in the mountain boundary of the Canyon.

Our Lord's Acre Sale hit the bell to \$1,222.00 and plus a very fine crowd and good supper. Our pastor, the Rev. Charles Williams, and our entire community want to thank everyone who had any part in contributing in any way to our sale. We will assure you it will be used for a very fine cause.

Our crowd consisted of a large turnout from Fort Worth, Merkel and some from Abilene, Monahans and Trent.

Late in the afternoon the lights were turned on at the church and many went by and knelt at the altar and offered thanks for the many good things which had come their way.

One incident that happened was when our chairman, A. D. Scott, asked the group to stand and he noticed that Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sandusky of Merkel were not standing. Ed said, "we are not visitors, we belong here." Mr. Scott commended Ed for his fine support to the cause.

May we say to all of our readers — we do hope that you have a very fine Thanksgiving Day and let us all give thanks for the good things we have to enjoy. Let us remember to pray for peace and for our great nation, and that our boys will soon be coming home.

REQUESTS FOR HELP ARRIVING DAILY

Monday morning, Nov. 22 displayed a scene like a "battle between the sun and the fog." But the sun won out! And somehow Merkel was a "cherrier" looking place — a place where the Christmas spirit was "catching on."

But — to the man and woman and two small children who came early to a local business man asking for bare necessities, it didn't matter whether the sun was shining or not.

And that's what happened. Very early Monday morning, a local business man approached his front door to find the family waiting — father, mother, two little girls, ages two and six.

"Could you possibly help us?" the man asked. "We can get by with what we have, but our two children need shoes," and the mother pointed to four little bare feet as a proof of the need.

"We've only been here about two months," explained the father, "and we've managed to feed our children and ourselves, and we do have a place to live."

The place to live, upon investigation by a group of interested citizens, turned out to be only one room. The one room had one bed, a stove made from a barrel, with a "piece of tin on top."

You ask — "Does anyone in our country, our state, our community, have to live like that?" And the answer is sometimes circumstances beyond our understanding, makes it so.

What can we do — for we know there will be many more requests similar between now and Christmas. Letters and requests are

Merkel High School Offers More Than the 'Three R's'



NOW WE'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO WEAR — Agree these young ladies in Mrs. Katherine Ryle's Vocational Homemaking Class. With patterns and materials under control are, from left, Kathy Whisenlunt, Vicky Doan and Debbie Corder. (Staff Photo)

Students Learn By 'Experiences'

Everything from making a shift to building a house is taught in the Merkel High School — in the Vocational Training Departments.

"Our entire vocational training is built around the "learn by doing" program," said principal Edwin Reed.

The units of the Vocational Training Department are Vocational Agriculture, Vocational Industrial Carpentry Shop and Vocational Homemaking.

"The students have regular class work during the morning," said Reed.

"Our academic subjects have an important place in our program," said superintendent Mack Fisher, "but we realize that young people in our area want to supplement their learning with actual experiences. And our parents are interested too."

The fact of parent interest was revealed when approximately 100 parents took advantage of the visitations periods held in October. The October 14-15 visitations took the place of parents visiting schools during American Education Week. "However," said Reed, "we did have several parents to come by."

The Vocational Agriculture Department, supervised by Chester Collinsworth, offers three years of VA training. They are VA 1, 2, and 3. "We always offer the first year," said Collinsworth, "and alternate the 2nd and 3rd years."

Students attend class in the morning and Collinsworth makes home visits, meets parents, and sees projects which students are working on, in the afternoon.

At the present time, there are fifty-five students enrolled in VA this year. "Right now we are busy getting ready for the stock show to be held in January," said Collinsworth.

The purpose of Vocational Agriculture is to provide basic training necessary for young people to successfully enter the business of farming and to provide basic training for those who will enter college for additional training in agriculture.

Sixty-seven students are enrolled in Vocational Homemaking under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Ryle. "Also, the Future Homemakers of America chapter comes under our department," said Mrs. Ryle.

Learning experiences are provided in housing, home management, clothing, feeds and nutrition, health and home care of the sick, child development and guidance and family relationships.

"Students are allowed one half credit for supervised work done during the summer months," said Mrs. Ryle. "Many of our students earned this credit last summer by participating in summer activities." Some of the activities were working with the Summer Recreation Program, instructing in Vacation Bible School and as Candy Strippers.

In the Vocational Industrial Carpentry Shop students "attend their regular classes in the morning and do carpentry work in the afternoon." "Right now," said instructor Alf Walla, "students are building a double garage. Other projects have included building houses," said Walla.

Vocational Carpentry classes are kept at a low enrollment so that each student will "receive as much individual attention as possible to give them." Class enrollment this year is twelve students.

Announcement

Chaplain (Cap.) E. G. Sporeberg will preach at the Grace Presbyterian Church at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday, Nov. 27.

Bookmobile will be in Merkel Friday, Nov. 26, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The Merkel Post Office will be closed Thursday, Nov. 25 in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

Services Held For Mr. Anderson

Funeral services for Jesse S. Anderson, 76, were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

4-H CLUB MEMBER LEADS BUSY LIFE

Vickie Robertson, a "country girl" whose "city activities" keep her life a busy one, finds time to participate to the fullest in the Merkel 4-H Club, and finds the participating rewarding!

Vickie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson, Rt. 1, Merkel, has been in 4-H work three years. The many opportunities offered by 4-H Club work have been very helpful to me," said Vickie. "And I find that when I volunteer to help in club activities I benefit a whole lot."

Vickie has done a team demonstration with Christi Lucas, which won them a first place, both at county and district. She also was a member of a "Share the Fun" skit which won a first both county and district.

In 1963 Vickie was given a Sears Foundation gift, which she showed at the West Texas Fair. She raised one litter of pigs and sold them for a good profit.

She has also shown lambs, placing in county with one lamb and placing with a pen of three in Regional Show. She has eight lambs for showing. Vickie and her brother, David, are partners on the lambs.

Deno, a sixteen month old colt



VICKIE ROBERTSON
... Merkel 4-H Club member

is Vickie's "pride and joy." She plans to enter him when he is broken.

Vickie is "right at home" when it comes to indoor activities, also. She has participated in cooking and sewing classes.

Her school activities include a clarinet player in the Merkel Elementary Band and she is an avid piano student.

A member of Merkel's First Baptist Church, Vickie is active in her Sunday School Class.

She also attends Girl Scouts.

GREEN APRON GIRLS 'LEARN BY DOING'

The unanimous vote of Unit One-A Foods and Nutrition group of the Merkel 4-H Club was to be called the "Green Apron Girls."

The Green Apron Girls, are Jerri Stephan, Jana Farmer, Cindy McDonald, Lee Ann Butman, Karlen Gamble and Lois Traweek. They meet every Monday afternoon in the Homemaking room at Merkel High School.

The first foods project was making fudge and they were certainly developing an "enjoyment of food preparation," one of the goals of Unit One-A.

Other food projects that have been completed include making butter sandwiches, banana milkshakes, and peanut butter cookies.

Other purposes in the Foods Nutrition program are "developing an appreciation of the part food plays in daily living, understanding the principles of nutrition as they relate to good health, developing skills in planning, purchasing, preparing and serving, and helping others to learn."

"We have eleven planned meetings," said adult leader, Mrs. Andy Stephan, "and the aim is to teach by experimenting the fundamental use of kitchen equipment."

Other adult leaders for this group are Mrs. David Gamble, Mrs. Lon McDonald and Mrs. Jerri Butman.



GREEN APRON GIRLS — Chocolate fudge was the first activity for these girls in Foods and Nutrition 1-A Group of the Merkel 4-H Club. Voting unanimously for their title of Green Apron are, front row, from left, Cindy McDonald, Jerri Stephan and Lee Ann Butman. Back row, Jana Farmer, Lois Traweek and Karlen Gamble. (Staff Photo)

T. W. Perry Dies Services Held

Funeral services for Thomas W. (Bill) Perry, 50, were held Monday at Starbuck Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Perry, who moved from Merkel about three weeks ago to Tuscola, died Sunday at 12:05 a.m.

He was born Oct. 18, 1915 in Taylor County and had lived most of his life here. A veteran of World War II, he married the former Bernice Adkins on April 30, 1937, in Abilene.

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Junior Chancy of Tuscola; one son, John Clifford of the home; one grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Carl Moore of Nolan and Mrs. Aulton Whitaker of Hamby.

The Sweetwater VFW Post conducted graveside rites.

COMMUNITY FUND

Our Merkel Community Fund Drive is still a long way from the goal. A great many workers in both the businesses and residential districts have not reported. MAY WE PLEASE URGE all of you to see those on your list as soon as possible.

The agencies sponsored by the Community Fund do much for so many that everyone in the Merkel trade territory are benefitted in some way. If no one has called on you won't you please bring or mail a donation to the Merkel Community Fund to the F&M National Bank, the Merkel Drug, or to Johnny Cox.

Merkel has always done a big part in any worthwhile undertaking. Please let us not fail this time.

JOHNNY COX
Community Fund Chairman

Bid Accepted For New Merkel Post Office

WASHINGTON The office of Rep. Omar Bursleson, Anson, announced Friday, Nov. 19, that the U.S. Post Office Department has accepted a bid on construction of a new post office in Merkel.

The contract will go to the Boetcher Hlavinka Co. of East Bernard, Texas. Site for the new building is on the southeast corner of Edwards and North Third Streets.

Interior space will be 3,270 sq. feet, platform, 312 square feet, and parking area, 10,796 square feet.

The bid was to construct the building and lease it to the government for 10 years at an annual rent of \$5,000.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Georganne Haigler, 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 6th day of December A.D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 19th day of October A.D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 2222 on the docket of said court and styled John D. Haigler, Plaintiff, vs. Georganne Haigler, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married in July, 1963, and separated in April, 1964. Plaintiff sues on grounds of cruel and harsh treatment. No children have been born or adopted, and there is no community property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 22nd day of October A.D. 1965.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas.
By Kathryn Williams, Deputy. 37 4tc

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Robert C. Harvey, 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 13th day of December A.D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of October A.D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 2244 on the docket of said court and styled Betty Joyce Harvey, Plaintiff, vs. Robert C. Harvey, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married November 15, 1961, and separated May 19, 1962; Plaintiff sues on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment; there is no community of this marriage; two children were born of this marriage, which Plaintiff has asked custody of, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 29th day of October A.D. 1965.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas.
By Kathryn Williams, Deputy. 35 4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION AND ORDER OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF TAYLOR

By virtue of an execution and order for sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 11th day of October, 1965, in favor of Jess Joplin and wife, Alice Joplin, Plaintiff, and against the said Raymond W. Jones and wife, Evelyn Gertrude Jones, Defendant, in the case of Jess Joplin and wife, Alice Joplin against Raymond W. Jones and wife, Evelyn Gertrude Jones, No. 29,372-A, in such court, I did on the 3rd day of November, 1965, at 10 o'clock A.M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, as the property of the said Jess Joplin and wife, Alice Joplin, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: 320 acres, being the South 1/2 of Sur. 26, Block 18, T&P Ry. Co. Cert. No. 2-1007, Abst. No. 987, Pat. No. 19, Vol. 10, dated Jan. 27, 1890, Abst. No. 18E3, Pat. No. 237, Vol. 34, dated June 11, 1907.

SECOND TRACT: 40 acres out of the NE part of Sur. No. 21, Block 18, T&P Ry. Co. Cert. No. 2-1005, Abst. No. 365, Pat. No. 1, Vol. 31, dated May 3, 1876, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the NE corner of said Sec. 21; Thence S. 76-7/8 degrees W. with the NB line of said Sec. 950 vrs to a stake for corner; Thence S. parallel with the EB line of said Sec. 237 1/2 vrs to a stake for corner; Thence E. parallel with N. B. line of said Sec. 950 vrs to a stake in EB line of said Sec. for corner; Thence N. with the EB line of said Sec. 237 1/2 vrs to the place of beginning.

Being the same property described in a certain deed now of record in the office of the County Clerk of Taylor County, Texas, in Vol. 515, Page 50, to which record reference is here made, and on the 7th day of December, 1965, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 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, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Raymond W. Jones and wife, Evelyn Gertrude Jones, in and to said property.

You will take notice that this sale is made subject to an indebtedness in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Houston and the Federal Land Bank Association of Roby, Texas, in the matured principal balance of \$2,714.85, plus accrued interest from October 1, 1965 to December 1, 1965 of \$18.10 plus a daily interest rate of thirty cents (30c) per day after December 1, 1965, and that any purchaser at said sale must take the property hereinabove described subject to the above described indebtedness.

And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the The Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

WITNESS my hand this the 3rd day of November, 1965.

GEORGE MAXWELL
Sheriff of Taylor County,
Texas

BY: Leon Sledge, Deputy. 36 3tc

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Veleta Henning, 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 27th day of December A.D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 13th day of October A. D.

1965, in this cause, numbered 2205 on the docket of said court and styled James L. Henning, Plaintiff, vs. Veleta G. Henning, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about December 31, 1957 and became permanently separated December 1, 1960. 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 the 11th day of November A.D. 1965.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy. 37 4tc

'WOP' Bashful About "Success"

Austin, Texas — Special to Mail
Dr. William H. Cook, southwest region director of the War on Poverty, said the program is temporarily "embarrassed by success."
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Examination Set In Masonic Ritual

An examination for proficiency in Masonic ritual has been set for Saturday, November 27th at 6:30 p.m. in John Sayles Lodge 1408, Abilene.

The examination will be conducted by A. G. Vaughn, Abilene heating and air conditioning contractor and a member of the Texas Masonic Grand Lodge Committee on work.

Masons in this area who qualify in the examination will be granted certificates of proficiency in the Masonic ritual at the Annual Communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas to be held in Waco December 1st.

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Noodle HD Club Holds Meetings

Low cost meals and managers' road to Good nutrition were the subjects discussed by Mrs. A. D. Hill and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan at the meeting of the Noodle Home Demonstration Club, Tuesday, Nov. 9. Eight members attended the meeting, held at the Noodle School lunchroom.

The Nov. 12 meeting was also held at the Noodle school, with Dan Nowlin, safety patrol officer, addressing the group. He discussed the "hazards and dangers of highway driving."



PUGGY



'Facelifting' In Progress

Special to the Mail
AUSTIN Tex. — A facelifting of the Texas roadside scene is about to take place.

Gov. John Connally has pledged full cooperation with the Federal government in connection with the new Highway Beautification Act. A legislative council committee here now is considering the legal steps necessary in Texas to enforce provisions of the Act. This

is to prevent loss of U.S. funds. State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer is outlining an initial plan of compliance with the Federal law proposes control of scenery-spoiling billboards and junkyards and general scenic enhancement along 17,589 miles of Texas' Federal-Aid highways alone.

Texas Highway Department, Greer reports, already is taking steps to put into effect an expanded program of landscaping and beautification at a cost of about \$10,000,000. Program will cover a two-year period and will include planting projects, rest areas, irrigation systems and possible sce-

nic easements at selected overlooks and natural-beauty spots.

Local Scouts Win 3rd in Camporee

Scouts from Troop 18, sponsored by the First Methodist Church, took third place honors in the Chisholm Trail Council's annual Camporee, held Nov. 6 at the Oak Creek Lake.

Troops from all over the Council, comprising 44 patrols, took part in various contests. Contests included knot tying, signalling,

compass, flag raising, pancake cooking, nature, lashings, height judging, uniform and first aid.

The Merkel patrol massed 875 points out of a possible 1000 points, for third place.

Scouts attending the camporee from Merkel were: Dee Warren, senior patrol leader; John Dixon, patrol leader; Tony Carson, Mike Warren, Mike Allen, Lon Beasley, Tommy Walters, Keith Reeger and Mike Browne.

The troop was accompanied by S. C. Dixon, troop committeeman, and Dan Allen, assistant scoutmaster. Glenn Reed is scoutmaster.

Thanksgiving

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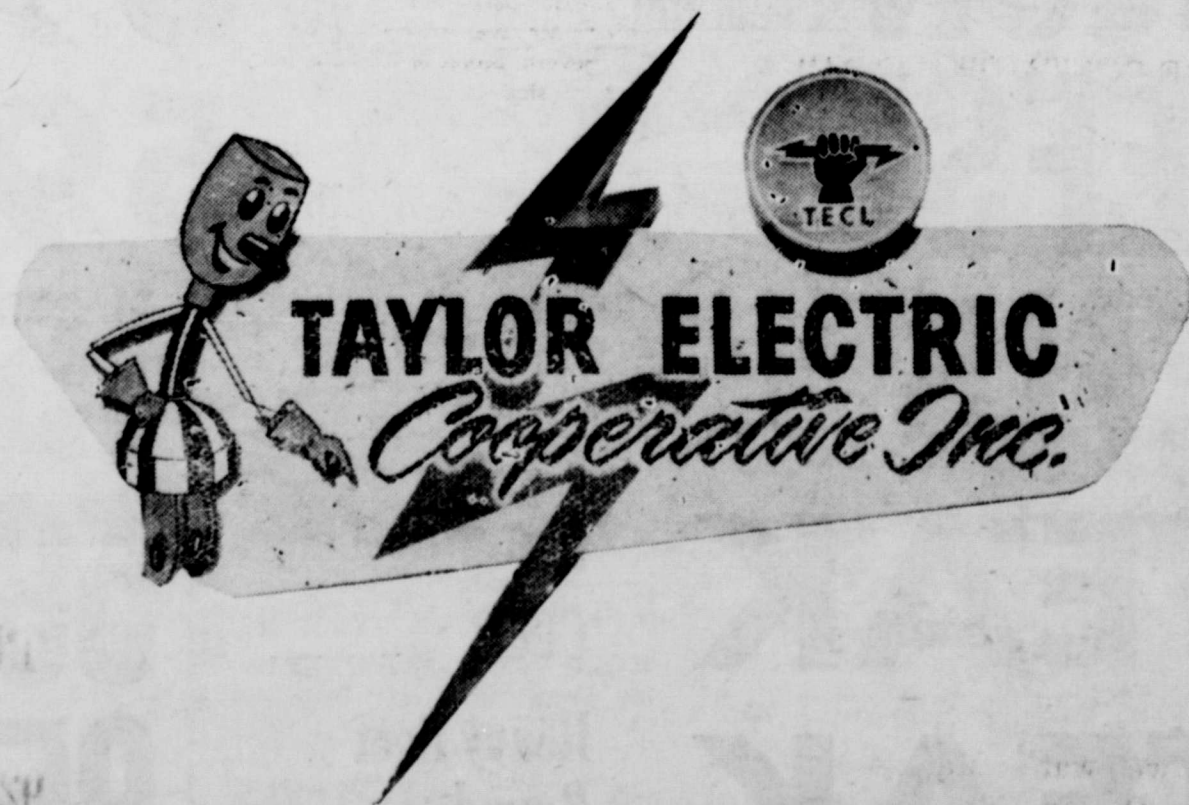
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Lord's Acre Sale Reported Success

A large crowd and a total of \$1,222.00 were reported on the Lord's Acre Sale, held Saturday evening, Nov. 20 at the Butman

Community Center. Attendance at the sale came from as far as Fort Worth and Menahans. Tom Russom, member of the Lord's Acre Sale committee, reported a large crowd for the barbecue supper as well as the sale.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bowen visited with Mr. Bowen's father, D. B. Bowen in Merkel Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice and children from San Angelo visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Vess Justice over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Calaway and Don Wilks had Sunday dinner with the Edd Womacks in Hawley.

Clay Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale of Abilene, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell went to a ballgame at McCaulley Friday night and brought their grandson, George Clement, back with them. George's father came over Sunday and took him home.

Our "speedy recoveries" go to Mrs. Clayton Dillard, Mrs. Carl Bonreaux, and Mr. O. D. Putman.

Last minute news! And what news! Our Junior Basketball teams (both boys and girls) beat Hawley Monday evening in action packed games. The girls beat the Hawley girls 18 to 15 and our boys beat Hawley 34 to 28.

Changes Made In SCS Staff

Abilene — Special to the Mail

The staff of the local Soil Conservation Service office which provides assistance to the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District has undergone some recent changes. Two men have been transferred and four have joined the staff. Ed Andrews was transferred to Throckmorton as work unit conservationist and Gerald Crump was transferred to Wheeler to continue his training in soil mapping.

Replacing Andrews will be Bob Price who has been with the Soil Conservation Service at Aspermont since his graduation from Texas A & M. Ben Rucker a Texas Tech graduate will begin his training for a career with the SCS. They will be assisting Soil Conservation District cooperators in developing conservation plans for their farms and ranches.

Woodrow Fielder and Charles Cleveland will be assisting farmers and ranchers in the application of their conservation plans. Fielder has transferred here from Hereford and Cleveland is a new employee beginning his training.

The judging of the Conservation Education Poster Contest sponsored by the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District is under way and the posters will be on display in the Abilene Public Library beginning Tuesday.

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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ MALE

Gas Industry Presents Julie Andrews TV Show

Julie Andrews, in a rare television appearance Sunday, November 28, on NBC, will present a new image to the American public. For the first time television viewers will see her, not as Mary Poppins, or Liza Doolittle or Countess Von Trapp, but as Julie Andrews.

The National Gas Industry presents the "Julie Andrews Show" as the first in a series of six-hour color spectacles for the 1965-1966 television season. The Julie Andrews Show will be followed by five other one-hour specials in color on a one-month basis. They will be Michelangelo on December 22 and February 23, Mary Martin as Peter Pan on January 21, a re-

broadcast of the Julie Andrews Show, March 23, and Mary Martin at Eastertide on April 23.

The brightest new star in the entertainment world, Julie Andrews, won the coveted Oscar for her performance in "Mary Poppins," which was her first movie.

CAN YOU SPARE 3 SECONDS

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Sweetwater Mfg. Expands Hiring

Sweetwater Manufacturing Co., Inc. in Sweetwater has widened the area for employment contact to include Jones, Fisher, Mitchell to include Jones, Fisher, Mitchell, Scurry and Taylor counties in the current effort to increase employment at the Nolan County plant. Many from those counties already work at the shirt making firm.

A coupon elsewhere in today's paper is available to registers those people who desire to be considered for employment at the firm.

More than 470 people work at the manufacturing company, making mens and boys sport shirts.

In addition to the widening of hiring effort to five additional counties, the personnel department at the plant is reviewing

the list of those who have previously worked at the plant. Those people are being considered for re-employment.

Previous experience is unnecessary, since the firm will train women in machine operation or other skills necessary in the manufacture of men's and boys sport shirts.

Any interested ladies who had registered for employment consideration earlier and for some reason or other were not called are asked to fill out the coupon and return it to the post office box listed.

Sweetwater Manufacturing was established in Sweetwater in February of 1965. It was the second project of the Sweetwater Industrial Foundation. The Foundation has a membership of more than 700 Sweetwater businessmen and women. It is administered through Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce.

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- Exclamations
- Piateaus
- Raced
- Rodent
- Wide awake
- Self
- Hammer head
- Pennant
- Looped band
- Separated
- Short sleep
- Wild flower
- Violin
- Hence
- Adherent: suffix
- Poems
- Adam's son
- Auto fuel
- The unconscious
- Made full
- Glass plate
- Fact collection
- Prayer book
- Leg joints
- Discourage
- Hit hard
- Beverage
- Scatter
- Crafty
- Scotch chief
- Friend: slang
- Hebrew letter
- Mist
- Girl's name
- Loathed
- Fasten
- Finish
- Tribes
- Demand
- Scarcity
- Musical note
- Writing fluid
- Snake
- Distance measure
- Pointed
- Missiles
- Solid: comb. form
- Italian coin
- Sheep
- Corrective
- Old
- Remain
- Neither
- Pat
- Rods
- Number
- Consumed
- Us

DOWN

- Bows
- Stop
- Heavenly body
- Mother: slang
- Building wings
- Places
- Pointed
- Solid: comb. form
- Corrective
- Old
- Remain
- Neither
- Pat
- Rods
- Number
- Consumed
- Us

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We were so glad to have all the visitors. They were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry, Abilene; Pat McDonald, Midland; and Mrs. Eunice Massey, Mrs. Lucy Ford, Mrs. Charley Sharrel, Miles West, Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dunagin, all of Merkel.

Visitors attending services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning were the Fosters, Miles West, Pat McDonald and JoAnn and Susie Bauchhoffer.

Mrs. Mamie Hardin of Midland spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burnes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and Mike of Midland, visited Julie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale, Sunday. Mrs. Orval Ely was a visitor Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Strong and Melinda of Odessa, visited Mrs. J. E. Swindell and the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell recently.

Mrs. John Hobbs was brought home from Hendrick Hospital Saturday in an ambulance. She stood the trip very well. Her leg is in a cast and she will be bed-fast for several weeks. A son and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobb family, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs and children of Grand Prairie, visited her over the weekend.

Mrs. Ollie Fowler attended the funeral services of Jesse Anderson at the First Baptist Church in Merkel Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell went to Wichita Falls Monday of last week on a business trip and while there she visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Caldwell, Mrs. Mary Ann Thomas, Mrs. Lorene Stowe and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott. Mrs. Swindell also visited in Seymour with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thomas.

Several people of the community were sick last week with colds and flu. Those on the sick list are Mrs. Nora McDonald, Mrs. E. L. Berry and Mrs. Ray Perry. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bauchhoffer, Jo Ann and Sisie of Colorado City, visited Mrs. Bauchhoffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry over the weekend.

Mrs. Roy Mashburn visited Mrs. John Shaw and Mrs. Wade Shaw at Hawley, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bodford and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roy Browning and children at Tuscola Saturday night.

Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Mrs. Paul Eradley and Mrs. Ira Stanley attended a WMU meeting at the First Baptist Church in Abilene Tuesday of last week.

Pat McDonald of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George.

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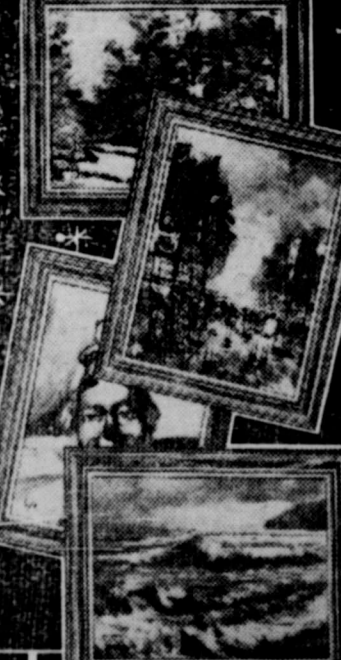
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KEEPING TAB ON MERKELITES AND AREA RESIDENTS

By JACKIE DOAN

Due to machinery mechanism too technical to explain, "Keeping Tab" did not appear in our Nov. 18 edition, so some of Tab's remarks will be what people did last week. But we know you like to hear what people are doing and we're going to tell you.

Ms. and Mr. H. L. Davenport of Midland paid Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Owen a visit recently. Mrs. Davenport is the sister of Mrs. Owens.

Major Lucius G. Bryant Jr., is attending the U.S. Air Force Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB, Ala. His wife, Jo, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Bill) Brown of Merkel.

The E. A. Conleys, Glenn Reeds, Duane Shugarts, Mrs. Harold Lock and Mrs. Mack Davis attended the Cub Scout Pushmobile Derby held Sunday, Nov. 14 at Westgate Center in Abilene. From what we hear it was worth a trip over to see the parents trying keep up with their "derbyites."

Sue and Hugh King were home to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen King. They were accompanied by two other Texas Tech students.

Some little Abilene girls thought up a scheme to beat the money shortage problem last week. A woman answered her door, and there stood four little girls, about three to five years of age. One of them (possibly the mastermind) said, "Ya wanna buy some pitchers?" They each proudly displayed a picture. Now unless Rembrandt painted a green ear on a

brown donkey or a red tail on a kitten and in a coloring book, yet these were not his works of art! The woman, thinking she had better discourage her callers, said, "No I don't believe I want to buy any today." "Oh, they don't COST you anything," they said. They handed them to her and ran away. The ambitious "salesladies" may not have made any money, but I'll bet a lot of people in the neighborhood were displaying "original genuine," color pitchers" their home that night!

Radioman Third Class Tommy Lewis, son of Mrs. Lillian of 411 Thornton, participated in a seven day first fleet training exercise off the coast of California.

Mrs. D. L. Haynie of Noodle called in last week and reported she has a little black dog with a Merkel tag. If you're missing your dog, call Mrs. Haynie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McElmurray left Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. for a month's visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Snow.

Mrs. Leola Shields and Judy accompanied her mother, Mrs. W. H. Gfeller to Odessa Sunday, Nov. 14. They attended the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Southerland.

Mrs. D. H. Vaughn had her sisters, Mrs. T. H. Cobb of Los Angeles, California and Mrs. Dahlia Barger of Wichita Falls visiting her recently.

Mrs. Lucy Ford has returned from Enterprise, Ala., where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Russ Blair. She also visited her granddaughter, Judy, and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mike Ford have a new daughter, Carol Elaine, born Saturday, Nov. 13 at Simmons Hospital, Sweetwater. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces. Grandparents are S. D. Campbell, Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford of Abilene.

THE STRANGE MAINE SARDINE



BADGER TALES

By DEBBIE CORDOR

Monday morning, Nov. 15, the Future Homemakers of America met in the auditorium for their regular monthly meeting. Nominations were made for an FHA beau. Danny Malone was nominated by the majority vote and named FHA favorite for this year. Also at the meeting it was decided by the FHA girls and Mrs. Katherine Pyle to start raising the flag every morning. Mary Johnson received her junior degree and Jo Ann Lassiter was recognized for her being selected new parliamentarian.

Always as soon as you think you are about to "recover" from six weeks' tests, they are upon you again. So it has been this



past week in Merkel High. Everyone has been trying madly to get all of their notebooks, workbooks, themes, memory work, book reports and anything else that may be due or behind, handed in.

A survey is being made to find out how many people would be interested in participating in adult classes to learn to read, write, speak the English language, and to acquire arithmetic skills. To be eligible to participate in the program, you will have to be eighteen years of age or older, and have completed the eighth grade. The classes will meet from one to three times a week. There will be no charge for the classes.

We recently ended the football season with another victory. Everyone should be proud of the football boys for the wonderful effort they put forth this past season.

Six Months Left To Re-Open NS Life Insurance

Special to the Mail

A reminder that only six months remain to obtain the newly re-opened National Service Life Insurance was made today by Jack Coker, Manager of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Waco.

This insurance is being offered those veterans of World War II and the Korean Conflict who either failed to take out the insurance originally or allowed it to lapse in whole or part.

Deadline for the sale of the new GI policies is midnight, May 2, 1966.

The eligible veteran must have a service-connected disability or a non-service-connected disability so severe that he cannot purchase commercial insurance at the highest rates, Coker said.

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A special prize was given Mrs. Mary Click for her "most authentic" costume. It was a 112 year old dress.

TRENT GARDEN CLUB NAMES WINNERS

Mrs. Jack Bright, Flower Show Chairman, was overall winner in the Artistic Division of Trent Community Garden Club flower show held Nov. 6. The show was in the Trent School Cafeteria. Mrs. Bright won the Award of Distinction, Tri-Color and Sweepstakes in the Artistic Division.

Horticulture Award winners were C. L. McLeod with her Boston Curly Leaf Fern in potted plants and Mrs. Odell Freeman with her Ornamental Cabbage in show in cut specimen.

Mrs. Mary Click was the Sweepstakes winner in Horticulture.

First place winners in Horticulture, besides Mrs. Click, were Mrs. Leslie Beasley, C. W. Edwards, C. L. McLeod, John Strawn, Odell Freeman, Geta Williamson, Frank Allyn, Carl Edwards, Otis

Carruth, Jack Bright, Foy Steadman and Claude Butler.

The theme for the flower show was "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." Featured were arrangements from traditional to abstract, and exhibitors were dressed in the era of their arrangements.

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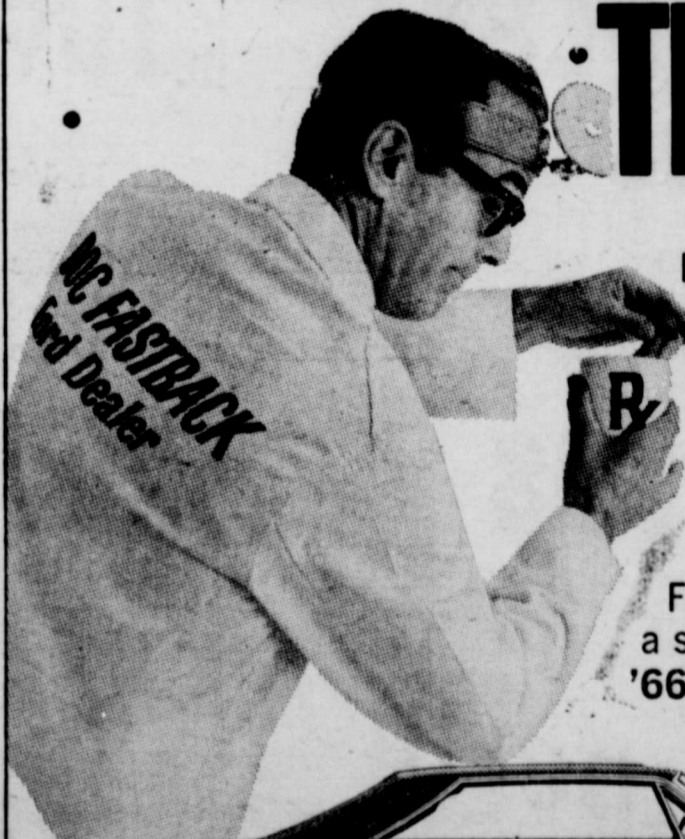


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Attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Chancey, Grady Bishop, J. E. Touchstone, W. D. Ramsey, Don Adair, Shelia and Scott, Dwain Johnson and Doug, Clyde Chance and Melody.

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