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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, the weather and deer hunting are just about the news around here in the Canyon this week. The weather is just a little hazy, not too much sunshine, but just pretty warm or I should say, "straw hat and shirt sleeve weather." I think it is ideal weather for deer hunting.

Some of the hunters say we need it a little cooler for the deer to get out, maybe so, but the hunters are doing real well killing the buck deer. At this time we really don't have any correct count as how many deer have been killed, but we know of about twenty five bucks that went down under heavy fire.

The fields are still too wet to get in to do any plowing. Lots of harvest work to do. Cotton harvest is just ready to get underway.

Back to the deer hunting — on the opening day there were plenty of hunters on hand and they started out with a big bang, but by mid-morning, things were practically quiet. I don't think I ever saw a more beautiful morning — very still and the sun shining real bright. About 10 a.m. the hunters pulled in and waited until late evening.

We had a fine turn out of the Adult 4-H Club leaders down at Elmdale this week. Fifty four attended the meeting and Mulberry Canyon people brought back the plaque of attendance.

While attending the Adult 4-H meeting, we were talking to Don Snow of the Hamby Community. Dan was born in Mulberry Canyon, and Mrs. Frank Demerie was the one who assisted him into this world.

Maurice Johnson, Canyon rancher, and Will F. Butman sold their lambs this week to F. E. Modgling, Bronte sheep buyer. The lambs sold for 22 cents per pound, weighed up in San Angelo.

Church Parsonage Destroyed by Fire

An early morning fire that completely destroyed the Calvary Baptist Church parsonage, also burned all furniture, clothing, bedding and personal belongings of the pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. John Emery.

The Emerys were not at home when the parsonage burned — Mrs. Emery is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital for a checkup and Rev. Emery was also away from the house.

A voluntary contribution fund is being set up by the Optimist Club, for the purpose of "purchasing necessary food and clothing for the Emerys. "Anyone who would like to give to this fund, may bring or mail contributions to the Optimist Club or to Farmers Union Insurance office," said Harold Locke, Optimist member.

As of pres time, contributions totaled over \$200.00.

Lord's Acre Sale Set for Nov. 20

Chairman A. D. Scott reports that plans are completed for the Lord's Acre Sale, to be held at the Butman Community Center Saturday, Nov. 20.

"We're expecting a large crowd," said committee member Tom Russom, "and a barbecue supper is planned at 6 o'clock before the sale."

Proceeds from the sale goes to the Pioneer Methodist Church general budget.

Optimist Honor Nine Area Students

STUDENTS HONORED FOR ACHIEVEMENTS

"Give them a pat on the back," was Optimist John Emory's introduction to the nine young people honored Monday evening in an appreciation Banquet, held at the Asteroid Restaurant.

"Young people who have done so much in such a short time need to be given a special recognition," said Optimist President Truman Belcher, when he introduced the nine honorees.

In introducing and honoring each young person, Belcher listed some of their accomplishments.

Finley Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Barnett, Merkel, is a sophomore in Merkel High School. He plays in the Merkel High School Concert, marching band, and stage band. He is a representative to the band council and a member of the high school FFA chapter, where he serves as sentinel. Finley, an outstanding member of the Merkel 4-H Club, was chosen Taylor County's Gold Star Boy for 1965-66.

He is a member of The First Methodist Church and the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Hayden Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Griffin, Merkel, is a senior at Merkel High School, with the highest grade average during his freshman and sophomore years. He has had four years in the school band, the stage band, and made all-district band for two years.

Hayden recently received a letter of commendation for "being in the top 2 per cent of students taking the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test in 1965.

Janice Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill of Noodle is a junior at Noodle High School. During her freshman and sophomore years she won third place in the Interscholastic Slide Rule.

She was president and class favorite her freshman year, and voted best all-around girl her sophomore year.

Janice's junior year is already full. She is secretary and treasurer of her class, was voted "best all-around girl and most likely to succeed." She is the FFA Sweetheart and represented Noodle Home Demonstration Club in the Jones County Queen Contest.

Her athletic endeavors include lettering in basketball and volleyball for three years.

She is a member of the First Methodist Church in Merkel.

An active church member, Mary Elaine Joiner is president of the MYF, a young peoples' organization of the Tye Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wier Joiner of Tye.

Besides activity in the MYF, Elaine teaches a class in Sunday School, works in Vacation Bible School and sings in the church choir.

She is a member of the County-wide 4-H Club, having won honors with cooperative demonstrations, clothing record books, and dress revue entries. She is serving her fourth year as member of the Merkel Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America.

A senior at Merkel High School, Elaine received the gold merit award as highest ranking individual in the junior class. She is a member of the Merkel High School Band and the Stage band, and also a member of the Annual staff.

A senior in Merkel High School, Mamie Patterson is president of her class.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson, she is an active member of the First Methodist Church in Merkel.

Mamie was a member of the Junior Red Cross her freshman

and sophomore years. She is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, and was a member of the Future Teachers of America her junior year.

She was high ranking student her sophomore year and has been a member of the Annual staff for two years.

Glenna Jane Riggan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Riggan of Trent, is a junior at Trent High School. She has been a member of the basketball team for three years, beginning in 1963.

Glenna's activities now include president of Future Homemakers of America group, High School cheerleader, and a member of the Annual staff.

She has received her junior degree in the FHA and was a delegate to the state meeting. She received the citizenship award in 1963-64 and a perfect attendance award in 1964.

A member of the All-District Band, Joyce Annette Scott is a junior at Trent High School.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott of Trent, Joyce is vice president of her Future Homemakers of America group and was a delegate to the state meeting.

Her school activities include basketball, volleyball and band. She was elected class favorite this year and is on the Annual staff.

Joyce received the Blue "T" Award her sophomore year. The Blue "T" Award is equivalent to the honor roll recognition. Students making grades above 90 on all six week's tests, receive this award.

Winner of the Optimist Youth Award in 1964, Jerry Shafer is a senior at Trent High School. He has served as president of his classes for three years, and at the present time is a member of the Annual Staff.

Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shafer of Trent, is an active member of the Future Farmers of America.

His activities in FFA include: Area IV president, president of the Abilene District FFA, Santa Fe Winner in 1965, and also recognized as Lone Star Farmer for 1965.

In 4-H Club work, Jerry was runnerup to the Outstanding Citizen in State in 1964-65 and placed fifth in state in 4-H Livestock.

In 1963 Jerry was on the state dairy judging team which entitled him to an expense paid trip to Waterloo, Iowa, to the National Judging Contest.

Ray Woodard, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Woodard, is a junior at Merkel High School. He is president of his class and a member of the Annual staff. Ray was vice president of his freshman class, and also chosen class favorite.

During his sophomore year he tied for the high ranking boy of his class. He has lettered two years on the Badger football team.

After the nine young people were recognized, C. L. (Curly) Hays of Abilene, congratulated the "young people on their achievements. "From the remarks that Optimist president Belcher has said of you, we can tell you have done so much in such a short time," said Hays. "You have set your goals high," said Hays, "and many of them you have already attained. You deserve to be honored."

The Merkel Optimist Club is having a door-to-door candy sale, Monday evening, Nov. 22, beginning at 7 o'clock. Proceeds will be used for the club's project-boys' work.



FINLEY BARNETT



MAMIE PATTERSON



JERRY SHAFER



HAYDEN GRIFFIN



JOYCE SCOTT



RAY WOODARD



GLENNA RIGGAN



MARY ELAINE JOINER

GOODFELLOW DRIVE PLANS MADE EARLY

Dear Goodfellows:

"I have four little brothers and three little sisters, and all we want for Christmas is something to wear and something to eat . . .

Soon the letters will be "pouring in" to the Chamber of Commerce office similar to the above plea.

And local civic club representatives met Monday afternoon, Nov. 15, to "get ready" for these many letters.

Meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office were Max Murrell, president of Merkel Chamber of Commerce, Truman Belcher, president of Merkel Optimist Club, Mrs. J. Lynn Knight, president of Fortnightly Study Club, Johnny Cox, president of Merkel Lion's Club, Mrs. Derall Farmer, president of Beta Sigma Phi, and Mrs. W. T. Sadler.

"Mrs. Sadler did so much in making the Goodfellow drive such a success last year, we need her again," said Johnny Cox.

Truman Belcher was elected Goodfellow chairman at the planning meeting.

"Many plans have already taken shape," said Belcher, in explaining various activities needed to make the drive a success. "We know that Mrs. Katherine Ryles' Home Economics class at Merkel High School has again volunteered to work over dolls and to dress them."

The two-story building across from the post office and formerly occupied by Max Murrell Chevrolet Company will be used for sorting and storing articles donated. "However," said Belcher, "this building will not be ready until Monday, Nov. 22 and until that time, people desiring to leave clothing and other articles, please leave them at the Chamber of Commerce office." The Chamber of Commerce office is open Mon-

day through Friday, from 1 until 5 p.m.

Again, workers are asking that people who donate clothing to be sure and put size of each article donated. "It will be especially helpful," said Mrs. Knight, "if donors will place the sizes on garments and shoes given." Mrs. Knight explained that sorting and sizing articles given could be done much faster when packing boxes to be given to families.

Ernest Newsome, manager of the Merkel Locker Plant, has volunteered to store any deer meat at his plant for deer hunters who want to donate part or all of a deer.

Boxes will be placed in various businesses for the convenience of people wanting to leave clothing, toys or any other useful articles.

"Cash donations are again urged," said Belcher. "Anyone desiring to donate money, may send to Merkel Goodfellows, Chamber of Commerce, Merkel, Texas."

Immunization Shots Scheduled Today, Nov. 18

Elementary school principal, Leon Walker, reports that students who missed their Oct. 21 immunization shots, will have opportunity to take them Thursday, Nov. 18.

He also reported that Friday, Nov. 19, will be the last day of the second six week period. "There have been thirty teaching days," said Walker.

A candy sale will be sponsored Friday, Nov. 19, by Mrs. S. C. Dixon's room. The sale will be held at noon in Room 11.

"The annual United Fund campaign, sponsored by the Student Council is going very well," said principal Walker. "With only a few classrooms not reporting as of this time, we have a contribution of \$109.70 — only \$33.70 shy of our \$143.40 goal."



JANICE HILL

NOTICE

The November 25 edition of The Merkel Mail will go to press Tuesday, Nov. 23, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Deadline for news and advertising will be 5 p.m. Monday.



PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETS—Plans for the Goodfellow Drive began Tuesday with a committee of civic leaders meeting at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce. They are, seated, Mrs. W. T. Sadler, left, and Mrs. J. Lynn Knight. Back row, from left, Max Murrell, Johnny Cox, and Truman Belcher. (Staff Photo)

Announcement

Chaplain (Maj.) E. F. Williams will preach at the eleven o'clock hour at the Grace Presbyterian Church.

Lord's Acre Sale will be held Saturday, Nov. 20, at the Butman Community Center, with barbecue supper beginning at 6 p.m.



WAKE UP YOUNGER!

with Helen Murry

VEGETABLES

Dear Helen: Time is nearing the retirement for my husband and I. There are so many things that come into our mind regarding different locations. We were impressed with Florida, but we were down in the winter. Can we raise a vegetable garden in Florida like we do in Michigan? I will surely appreciate any help you may be able to send to us.

MRS. M. M.

Dear Mrs. M. M.: Yes! You certainly can have your little vegetable garden in Florida. You would get much enjoyment from a home vegetable garden, and much satisfaction from reaping two or three crops a year out of your own yard. If you move to Florida — let us hear about your garden.

HAYFEVER

Dear Helen: My husband is retiring at the end of this month. He would like to go to Florida, but is troubled with Hayfever. Is there any information about Hayfever in Florida, or is it the same as New York State. — MRS. G. B.

Dear Mrs. G. B.: Now you have me! Although, I was talking to a friend just last night, and she said her son was in the navy and came here for a visit. He said he hadn't taken a pill since here, and that was over a week. Her husband has asthma — the same with him. Climatic conditions are not conducive to many of the pollen bearing plants that plague the Hayfever sufferers. Many asthma patients are actually referred to Florida by Doctors. You realize, of course, you are writing a great

lover of Florida . . . I came with quite a dose of sinus and rarely have any trouble. I am having our mailing department send you a list of the free booklets we have to offer at the Senior Citizen Information Center. I hope you will be able to use some of them. . .

PROTECTION

Dear Helen: So many of your readers here thought of you during "Betsy." We wondered just what takes place when you have a warning like that, and if the people panicked. Sometime when you have time, will you please drop me a line, or put it in your column. — DON G.

Dear Don: We had our awnings all down—had food in—drinking water—and were really prepared. You see we don't have the fear you do in the north when you learn a tornado is near. We know that if we get in our houses, built of concrete blocks and steel, that we are safe. Then in our little town here we have a new civil defense unit. Believe me, we are quite proud of our group. They never slept. You know that in case of sickness they will see that you are taken to the hospital, or that a doctor will be with you. . .

Need Help on a Problem? Write to Helen Murry, National Senior Center, P.O. Box 416, Lehigh Acres Florida 33936.

LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PROPERTY

State of Texas, County of Tarrant, in the 96th Judicial District of Tarrant County, Texas. Ralph J. Hornaday, et al, recovered a judgment in Cause No. 33254-C, against Kenneth Daniels, et al with interest and all cost of suit.

Whereas on the 3rd day of September 1965, an Order of Sale with Bill of Cost was issued by the 96th Judicial District of Tarrant County, Texas, and on the 2nd day of November 1965, I levied on real property belonging to the Defendant, Kenneth Daniels, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 33, O. T. City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

And on the 7th day of December 1965, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day at the Court House door, Taylor County, Texas, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash all rights, title and interest of Kenneth Daniels in and to said property.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, the 2nd day of November, 1965.
GEORGE MAXWELL
Sheriff of Taylor County
By: Leon Sledge
Chief Civil Deputy

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PUGGY



Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The Stith Community Thanksgiving dinner will be held Sunday, Nov. 21. Neighbors and friends who have once lived at Stith have a "special invitation" to attend.

Mrs. Ollie Fowler of California arrived Wednesday to help care for her mother, Mrs. John Hobbs.

Mrs. Herbert Row and David of Edmondson, spent last week with Mrs. Row's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley. Rev. Row came by Thursday for them and they returned Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso had all of their children home last week. They are Mr. and Mrs. Derrald Kelso and children of California; Leon Kelso, Carlshad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Power and children, Abilene, also Mr. Kelso's mother, Mrs. Ina Kelso of Anson, visited with them. They all attended the Kelso and Cox reunion, held at the Stith Community Center Sunday. Approximately sixty attended the reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Berry and children of Littlefield, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Adruin Berry, Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nutal and children, Bevinia, visited the Berry's Sunday morning. They were here for the Kelso and Cox reunion also.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley attended services at the First Baptist

Church in Abilene Sunday. Their granddaughter, Myrna Liles of Hardin - Simmons University, visited with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grebe, Tat, visited Mrs. Grebe's grandmother, Mrs. Nora McDonald last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard in De Leon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry and Mrs. Bud Lilly visited Mrs. Effie Nash in the Taylor Rest Home in Vernon Saturday. Mrs. Bicknell of Trent went with them and visited her sister.

Rennie Hobbs was out of school last week with a sprained foot.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones during the last week were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Naron, Decatur, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones attended a singing at McMurry College Sunday afternoon, and they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris of Midland attended the Homecoming at Merkel last week, and visited relatives there.

Chuck Fikes spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Fikes. Mrs. Fikes is on the sick list.

Due to wet weather, cotton harvesting was slow last week. There is still a lot of cotton in the fields. Several of the farmers have defoliated and are ready for stripping. Grain and pastures are looking fine.

Mrs. Roy Mashburn spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. John Shaw at Hawley and with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Horton, Lawn, Roy

and Rodney Mashburn went deer hunting. Rodney was the "lucky one." — He got a buck.

Mrs. John Hobbs is doing very well in Herdick Memorial hospital. Visiting her over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancey and children of Richardson, Leon Carter, Fort Worth and

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones of Stith.

Mrs. John Browning is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell is visiting in Wichita Falls this week.

Get your free booklet on medication from your nearest social security office.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Rounded roof
5. Uses
13. Heron
14. Musical work
15. Armed force
17. Preparation
18. Carbonated water
19. Put
20. Sun god
22. Behold!
24. Neither
25. Injunction
28. High male voices
31. Visionary
35. Meadows
36. Top card
37. Unemployed
38. Former German State
40. Climb
41. Colors plural
43. Damage
46. Be
47. Greek letter
48. Golf mound defect
51. Prepare copy
53. Suffix

DOWN
1. Plunges
2. Musical instrument
3. Fog
4. English letter
5. We
6. Also
7. Blow up
8. Musical note
9. Possessive pronoun
10. Jerusalem hill
11. Prefix: within
12. French-German river
16. Ages
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Answer to Puzzle

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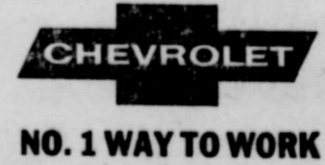
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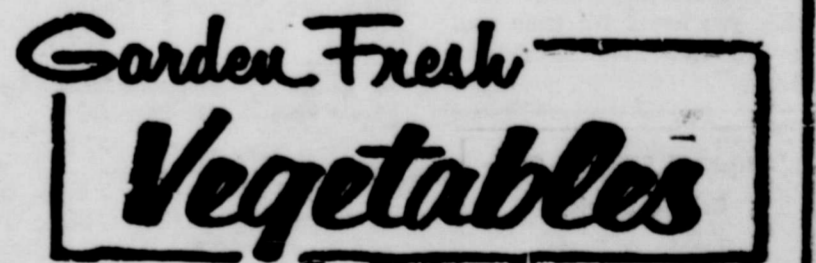
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FOR RENT - Furnished three room apartment on Oak St. A four room unfurnished house on Rose St. Barks Patterson, 607 Oak Ph. 928-6901. 36 2tp

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom house, built in 1950, 1709 S. 3rd. Inquire at 1711 S. 3rd or phone 8-5344. 37 2tc

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom house, 308 North 3rd. See or call O. I. Watson, McCaulley. Phone 962-5173. 37 2tp

FOR RENT - Four room and bath house on the Noodle Farm to Market Road. Phone 928-5108. 37 2tc

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Canyon 4H Club Holds Meeting

The Mulberry Canyon 4H Club met Monday, Nov. 8 at the Butman Community Center with the meeting being called to order by president, Katie Neill.

The pledge to the flag was given by Margo Hunter and the 4-H motto and prayer by Bobby Barnes. Wanda Barnes presented the Inspiration.

Plans were made for a Christmas party, to be held in December.

Myrtle Davis and Mary Johnson presented a talk on Program Planning and Parliamentary Procedures.

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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: 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

DEADLINE NEAR ON FUND DRIVE

Progress reports coming in from the "United Campaign Reporter" bulletin this week makes us wonder what category does Merkel's Community Fund campaign fall into?

With the Community Fund deadline only one week away, how are we doing?

The above mentioned bulletin leads off with "More Campaigns Over the Top!"

Is Merkel's?

From Comanche comes this report - "Hope to reach goal in a week."

From the cities of Sherman, Bryan, Muleshoe the reports are "Amount Raised!"

Here's some and they are the similar reports of several cities of our size - "Still progressing." "Cleanup now in process." "Slow

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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 in 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

LEGAL NOTICE
style: James L. Henning, Plaintiff, vs. Veleta G. Henning, Defendant.

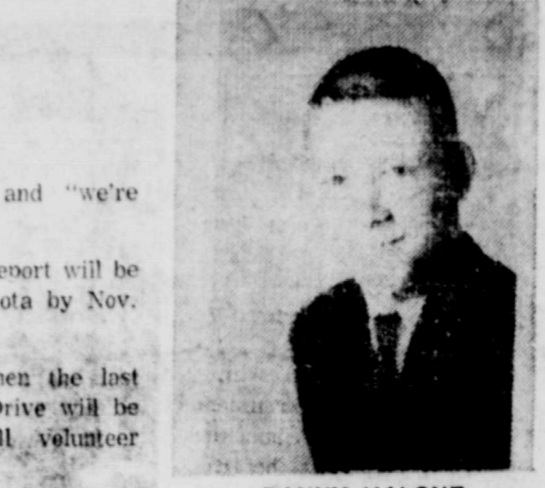
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about December 31, 1957 and became permanently separated December 1, 1960. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on 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



DANNY MALONE
... Key Chapter Sweetheart

Key Chapter Meet Elects Sweetheart

The Key Chapter of the Future Homemakers had their regular monthly meeting Monday, Nov. 15 with the program being presented by the Simplistics.

The Chapter elected Danny Malone as their 1965-66 Sweetheart.

Trent Gets Ready For Stock Show

Approximately 250 entries are expected for the Trent 1965 Junior FFA and 4-H Livestock Show, scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 28.

"We're expecting the biggest and best show we've ever had," said Albert Maberry, vocational agricultural teacher at Trent.

The show is sponsored by the Community Club which has underwritten prize money of \$900.

John Hammer will be general superintendent of the show. "This is his 13th year as superintendent," said Maberry. Category superintendents are: beef cattle, Red Shafer and Ronnie Freeman; swine, Clovis McElmurray and Mark Williamson; sheep, Frank Brnovak and J. E. Stevens Jr.; poultry and rabbits, H. H. McLeod and Odell O'Kelley.

Junior superintendent is Jerry Shafer and his associates are: beef cattle, Arthur Maberry and Larry Steadman; swine, Deris Hutcheson and Pat Carriker; sheep, Elton Payne; rabbits, Eddie Mitchell and poultry, Danny Kiser.

Citizenship Theme For 4-H Club Meet

A program on citizenship was presented by the Merkel 4-H Club members at their regular club meeting, held at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building, Nov. 4.

The citizenship skit was led by Kathy Criswell, narrator. Gail Escoe spoke on citizenship; Mary Jo Reddin, self-control; Larry Ragan, Love of God and Country; and Mary Johnson, inspiration. The program was concluded with the Gettysburg Address with background music being played.

The meeting was opened with the American Pledge given by Leslie Reddin, and Randy Bond giving the 4-H Motto, pledge and prayer; Inspiration was given by Suzie Wilson.

Mrs. David Gamble was appointed chairman of the Christmas Party committee, with her helpers being Mrs. Joe McDuff, Patricia McDuff, Danna McAnirch, Karlen Gamble, Iyla Tra-week and Gail Boone.

A committee to deliver gifts to the Rest Home was appointed. They are Mrs. June Hogan, chairman; Mrs. Burley Bond, Sandy Hogan, Rany Bond, Vickie Robertson and Suzie Wilson.

Recreation was led by Sandy Hogan. Fernight's Study Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 4 p.m. with Mrs. W. R. Cybert, 409 Oak.

TEEN HOP

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EDUCATION IS "BIG BUSINESS"

"Education is the biggest business in the world," said Mack Fisher, superintendent of Merkel Public Schools, in his address to the Parent-Teacher Association's regular meeting Thursday, Nov. 11.

Mr. Fisher pointed out that education is a never ceasing process "because yesterday's ideas will not suffice today's needs, nor today's ideas be sufficient for tomorrow."

The P-TA program observed American Education Week, with a timely and informative review on education. An educational skit

and patriotic songs were presented by a group of students, accompanied by Mrs. Norman Wint...

Excerpts from a memorial day commentary was presented by Mr. Vincent Barnett. P-TA president Larry White, announced that the enrollment contest is "to continue and the award will be given at the Dec. 9 meeting." The enrollment contest concerns the rooms with the largest percentage of parents enrolled for P-TA. The rooms receiving the largest enrollments will receive \$5.00.

GOVERNOR LEADS TWO STATE SALUTE TO, METHODIST HOME ON 75th ANNIVERSARY



Governor John Connally of Texas is introduced to Ricky Darling, 11, and Bobby Strickland, 13, by Methodist Home Superintendent Hubert Johnson, (at left). The Governor joined several thousand guests and three Bishops of the Methodist Church in saluting the 75-year-old Home which has served over 8,000 children since its founding in 1890. The Home, located in Waco, serves children from Texas and New Mexico who have been separated from their families by social tragedies or other problems. Known as the Heart of Methodism, the Home will help 650 children find hope and opportunity in 1965.

Who Is Sybarite? It Might Be You



One of the biggest questions at the recent National Hair Fashion Show in New York was who (or what) is Sybarite? The two young ladies pictured above tantalized the gathering as they walked in their ancient Greek costumes among the hair stylists. Finally, the sandal-footed daughters of Zeus revealed their secret: Sybarite is a line of hair care products made for the "lover of luxury, of the finest."

The ingenious manufacturer, Royal Beauty Laboratories, Inc., New York, N. Y., researched history books to learn of an ancient Greek City in southern Italy called Sybaris. The inhabitants, Sybarites, were known for their love of luxury and pleasure. As a result of all the curiosity the gals stirred up, hairdressers, who use the new beauty products, are preparing to be besieged by luxury-conscious women who want the "Sybarite" look.

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WORKSHOP REPRESENTATIVES — Attending the Area IV Young Homemakers Workshop, held at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building were, from left, front row, Mrs. Robert Cleveland, Taylor County; Mrs. Larry Pittman, Texas Education Agency; and Mrs. Ronnie Isham, Stephenville. Back row, state president Mrs. Ray Joiner, De Leon; Mrs. James Jordan, Hamilton; Mrs. Hugh Baker, Merkel, Mrs. Elton McDonald, Comanche, and Mrs. Jack Johnson, De Leon. (Staff Photo)

AREA IV YOUNG HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Area IV Association of Young Homemakers met Tuesday, Nov. 9, at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building to review award applications forms which will be presented the house of delegates at the State Convention in Austin in January.

A major part of the meeting concerned publicity awards as to

contests, arrangements, and articles which "do not count toward a total score on record books."

Mrs. Betty Hughes, of the Abilene Reporter News, was guest speaker for the publicity discussion. She discussed the "importance of balance in a news story." "Keep in mind," said Mrs. Hughes, "the importance of listing officers' names, projects and surveys — not so much who attended the meeting as what they did."

"Write your news and mail it in or bring it in, don't telephone," reminded Mrs. Hughes, "and send in ahead of time to assure that you, articles will get in the paper on time."

Local presidents, reporters and advisors of the various Homemakers chapters, attended the workshop. Chapters represented were Anson, De Leon, Comanche County, Coleman County, Chillicothe, Miles, Taylor County, Dublin, Hamilton, Haskell and Stephenville.

Area officers who also attended the workshop were president, Mrs. Jack Johnson of De Leon; vice president, Mrs. Gaytha Isham, Stephenville; secretary, Mrs. Elton McDonald, Comanche, and treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Baker, Taylor County.

Also historian and reporter, Mrs. Marjie Jordan, Hamilton; parliamentarian, Mrs. Mary Lee Sorrells, Haskell; state president, Mrs. Ray Joiner, De Leon, and Mrs. Robert Cleveland, Taylor County member and Area IV's incoming state officer.

The Taylor Electric Cooperative hosted the noon luncheon at the Asteroid Restaurant. The meeting was concluded with Mrs. Ray Joiner conducting the workshop and reviewing award applications.



BEGINNING OF THE BONFIRE—The top of the bonfire, featured in the Mail's Nov. 11 edition, could not have gotten that high without help from these Merkel High School students bringing in several small buildings to lay the foundation. (Staff Photo)

Mrs. Fred Dick Services Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred Dick, 90, was held Saturday, Nov. 13, at the First Baptist Church in Graceland. Starbeck Funeral Home handled local arrangements.

Mrs. Dick died Thursday in Starr Nursing Home, after a long illness.

Born Jenny Grace Sept. 7, 1875 in Indiana, she had lived in the Merkel area since 1948. Her husband died in 1953.

Surviving are four sons, A. V. and K. E. of Merkel, Jake of Graceland and Earl of Tuscon, Ark.; a daughter, Mrs. Wesley Gregory of Merkel; 14 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Officers Elected By 'Fancy-Fixers'

The Fancy-fixers 4-H Class met at the Merkel High School Homemaking Department Thursday, Nov. 11 for their first meeting.

Officers were elected and the name, "Fancy-fixers," was chosen.

Officers are Suzy Wilson, president; Betsy Johnson, vice president; Kathy Criswell, secretary; treasurer and Patricia McDuff, reporter.

Members present besides officers elected, were Gail Boone, Diane White and Vicky Robertson. Leaders present were Mrs. Joe McDuff, Mrs. Jack Boone and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Thursday, Nov. 18 at 3:30 p.m. will be the next meeting date.

Thanksgiving Theme Highlights Club Meeting

The Complete Home Demonstration Club observed the Thanksgiving theme when they met Nov. 11 with Mrs. Clyde Chancey.

President, Mrs. W. D. Ramsey opened the meeting with a prayer by Mrs. Eulan Hatfield. Mrs. Don Adair directed a game and roll call was answered with "what was the last fun my family had."

Plans were made for the club's "Thanksgiving Supper," to be held Nov. 15 in the Ab Hunter Jr. home.

Secret pals were revealed at the conclusion of the program. Mrs. Hunter received the hostess gift.

Refreshments, with the Thanksgiving theme, were served to one new member, Mrs. Dwain Johnson, and to other members, Mmes. J. E. Touchstone, Hatfield, Adair, Hunter Jr., Ramsey and Clyde Chancey, and to four children, Shelia and Scott Adair, Penny Hatfield and Douglas Johnson.

Busy Bees Have Cooking Lessons

Cooking activities highlighted the Busy Bees' Nov. 8 and 15 regular meetings.

The Nov. 8 meeting was held in the home of Mrs. June Hogan, with the group cooking hamburgers outside.

At the Nov. 15 meeting, held in the home of Mrs. Donald Douglas, the group made banana pudding. The group also discussed plans for the Food Show.

Members present at both meetings were Stephanie Walker, Cle Juan Douglas, Tenja McAninch, Mary Jo Reddin, Jan Beasley and Sandy Hogan.

Leaders attending the Nov. 8 meeting were Mrs. Glenn Teaff and Mrs. Hogan and leaders for the Nov. 15 meeting were Mrs. Charles Reddin, Mrs. Donald Douglas and Mrs. Hogan.

Jr. Homemakers Elect Officers

The Little Homemakers met Nov. 9 in the home of Mrs. Seth Ragan.

Officers elected were Christie Lucas, president; Dayna McAninch, vice president; Connie Ragan, secretary and Gail Black, reporter.

Members present were Linda Sanford, Connie Ragan, Dayna McAninch, Dianne Allen and Gail Black.

Leaders present were Mrs. Seth Ragan and Mrs. Billy Black.

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THE MOST CROWN WILL BE AT THE SHOW EVENT CHAPERONED

SOCIAL SECURITY DISTRICT MANAGER EXPLAINS MEDICARE

(Special to The Merkel Mail)
The size of your social security check has nothing whatever to do with the amount of hospitalization or medical expenses that will be paid under "Medicare," states R. R. Tuley Jr., district manager for the Social Security Administration in Abilene.

Tuley says a number of aged 65 social security beneficiaries in two sections of the Abilene district have reported to his field representatives that some non-local insurance salesmen have called at their homes, claiming other-

wise. He reports that the "pitch" is to the effect that if a person's social security check is \$50 per month, then only \$150 can ever be paid for hospital or medical expenses.

There is no maximum dollar figure in the law, and there is no sliding scale geared to the size of a social security check, Tuley emphasized.

Beginning next July 1, a social security beneficiary aged 65 or over, will find that "Medicare" will pay all but the first \$40 of the reasonable costs of up to 60 days of hospitalization, except for private duty nursing costs and personal comfort items. Too, on doctor bills, if the patient is enrolled, after the first \$50 for which he is responsible, "Medicare" can pay for 80 per cent of the remainder, again with no maximum dollar figure. Tuley added that such would be true whether the social security beneficiary was getting a minimum or maximum monthly benefit. Actually, any one over 65 at this time may enroll for the health insurance benefits, familiarly known as "Medicare," regardless of his normal social security status.

Nearby information can be dangerous, so social security office personnel urge that official information be requested on social security matters.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Anderson, Fort Stockton, attended the Baptist Church Sunday. They were here to help Mr. Anderson's brother, Benny, celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Les Cox has been home from the hospital since Friday, but not doing too good.

Mrs. Moore, mother of Mrs. Hollis Irvin, is in the Hamlin Hospital, very ill. Mrs. Ila Irvin, Hollis' mother, is ill at her home in Merkel.

Ralph Tarpley, Abilene, and Capt. Bill Tarpley, Riverside, Calif., visited Saturday afternoon with their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway and Mrs. Bill Caldwell, and Sheila Sloan visited Mrs. E. J. (Tex) Ellis in Stamford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler visited Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Tarpley and family in Snyder Saturday. Another daughter, Sara, from Crane, was also visiting the Tarpleys.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Justice were in Midland for the weekend, visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poplin and children, and Mrs. Justice's sister, Missie Spurgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan are reaching the house they bought from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bails, and plan to move into it by the first of the year. They will be in charge of the Noodle grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brown and Melinda have all been sick with a virus.

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Supreme Champ Bull Purchased

The 1953 Perth Supreme Champion Aberdeen Angus bull, valued around a half million was delivered to the Alamo Angus Ranches recently by a chartered DC-3, announced Mr. Chas. F. Schwab, General Partner.

The bull, Elevate of Eastfield, is the first Perth Supreme Champion to be brought to Texas. Alamo Angus Ranches purchased one third ownership and possession of the bull from the Aberdeen Herd of Edgehill, at Shadwell, Virginia and Black Watch Farms, Wappingers Falls, N. Y.

The 8-year-old bull was originally purchased in Perth, Scotland and brought to the U. S. in 1959. Mr. Schwab explained that the area around Perth, Scotland is the original breeding ground for the Aberdeen Angus breed. In addition to Mr. Schwab, who is General

Partner of the ranch, Wm. L. Moody, III is Limited Partner and Lee Ljungdahl is General Manager of the ranch.

Now Is the Time To Mail Overseas Christmas Parcel

The date for mailing cards and packages overseas is near at hand, reminded Postmaster Wrenn Durham. Unless they're traveling by air mail, Christmas packages going overseas should be mailed by Nov. 10. If air mail is used, the deadline is Dec. 10.

The postmaster also stressed the importance of using a ZIP code. Each military post office has a ZIP code and this number must be used for the parcels and Christmas cards to ever reach its destination.

"A package headed overseas

should be in a wood, metal or strong corrugated board box," said Durham. "Be sure that packages are well-tied and that there is sufficient cushioning material inside." Postmaster Durham suggested that the sender include in the package a list of its contents along with his address. Then, if the package comes open, the contents will be maintained in a mail-sack and the employees can get the items back in the right box.

Within the United States, mailing is recommended no later than Dec. 5 for parcels for distant places and by Dec. 14 for those being mailed locally or to nearby states. Remember one can always mail early and write on the outside, "Don't Open Until Dec. 25"

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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 2nd 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. 967, Pat. No. 19, Vol. 10, dated Jan. 27, 1890, Abst. No. 1853, 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. 363, 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 E. parallel with N. B line of said Sec. 950 vrs to a stake in E.E. 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 Reby, Texas, in the matured principal balance of \$2,714.83, 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 3rd day of November, 1965.
GEORGE MAXWELL
Sheriff of Taylor County,
Texas

BY: Leon Sledge, Deputy.
36 3tc

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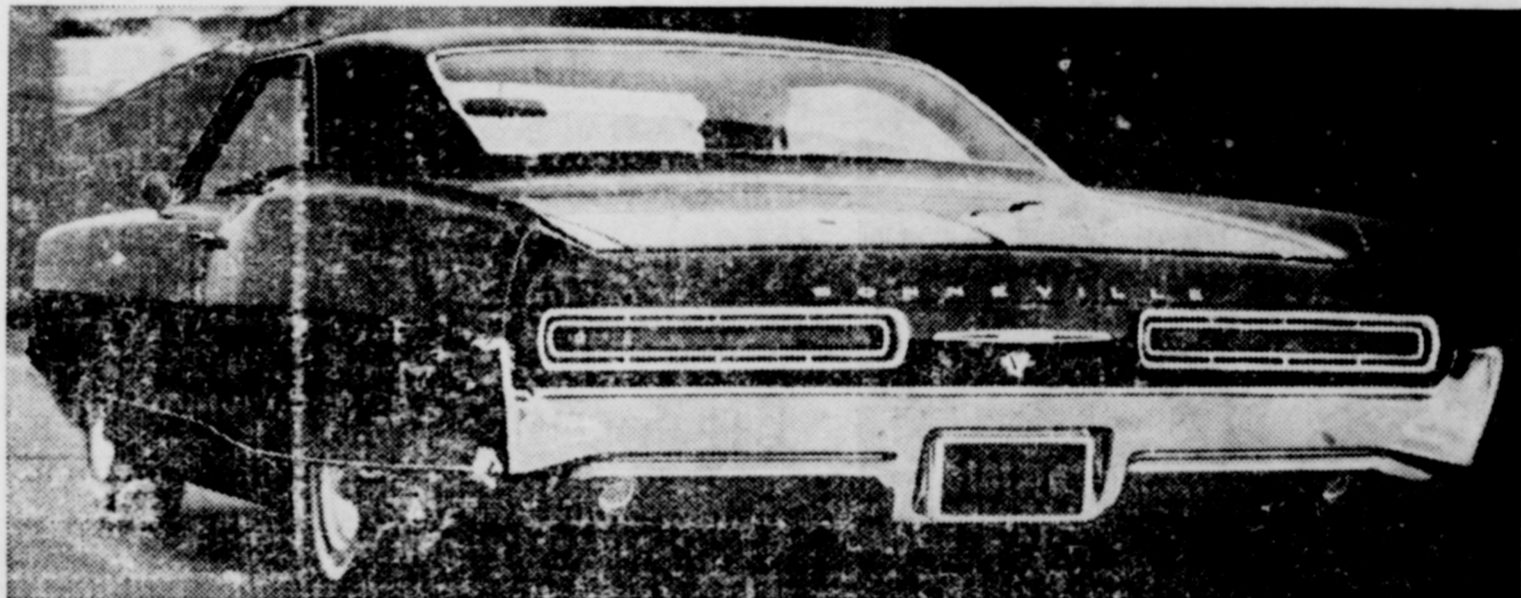
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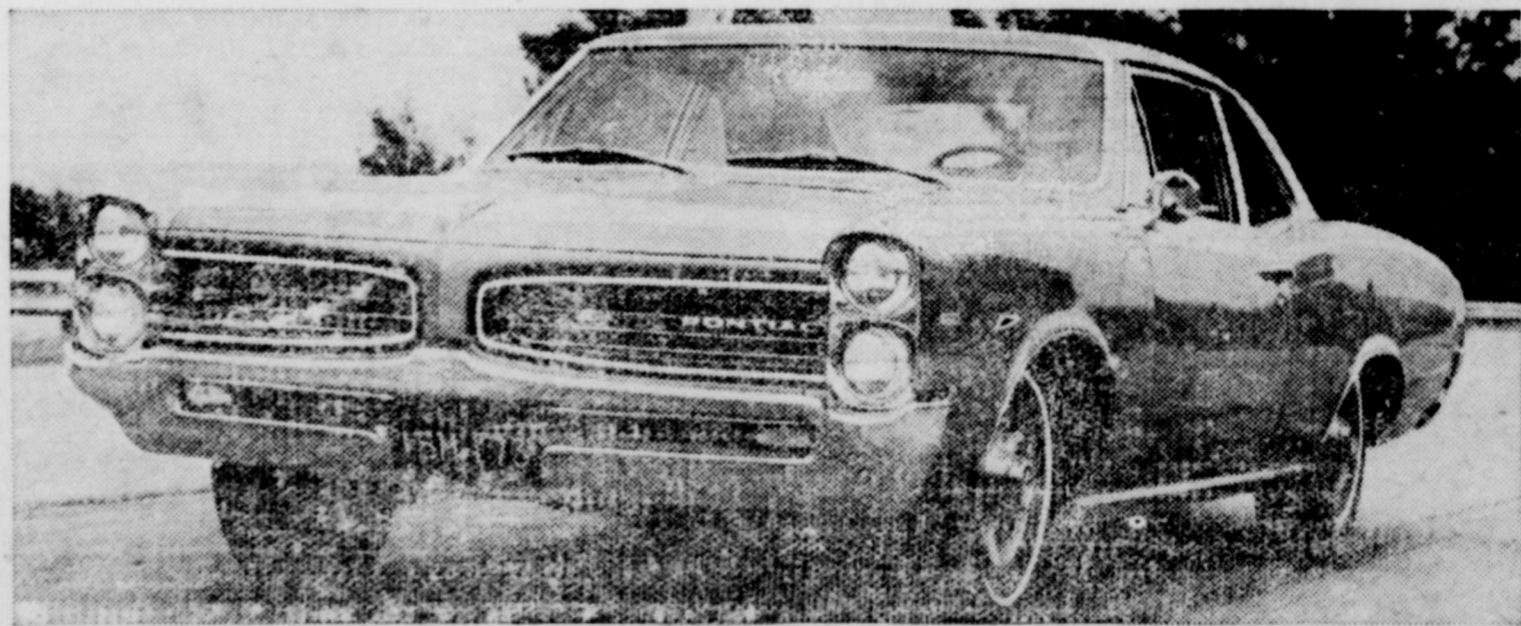
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The opening prayer was asked by Mrs. Homer Finch, devotional by Mrs. Clyde Bartlett and closing prayer by Mrs. W. A. McCandless.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Sam Swann, J. W. Tiner, R. Y. Buchanan, J. Kuykendall, Emory Wilburn, Huston Roberson, T. J. Bird and Dave Anderson.

Also Mmes. Lige Harris, Homer Finch, Bessie Jackson, W. A. McCandless, P. F. Harris, W. M. Hays, Howard Phillips, Myrtle Walker, C. P. Stevens, M. F. Head, J. E. Powell, and guest, Mrs. Clyde Bartlett.

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