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JAYCEES TO PRESENT VIET NAM PROGRAM

A program that will prove "both interesting and educational to the entire family," is being planned by the Merkel Jaycees.

The show, entitled "Life in Viet Nam," will be presented Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 7:30 p.m. in the Merkel High School Auditorium. Headlining this special event

is Sergeant Frank Schmidt, who recently returned from Viet Nam. Sergeant Schmidt has presented his program to numerous clubs and civic organizations throughout Texas. "It is fortunate that the Jaycees have the opportunity to host this informative program for the people of Merkel," said publicity director Cory Lash.

Sergeant Schmidt lived among the people of Viet Nam where he learned their customs and way of life. He has taken many color slides of the country and their agricultural program, which he plans to show at the Tuesday program.

Citizens of Merkel and surrounding area are given a special invitation to attend this program. "This program is a public service and it is free to everyone," explained Lash.



Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

A light frost fell in our area Sunday night, killing most vegetation. A little ice was noticed also.

Up until the frost fell, the fields were as green and still growing, but the picture will change now. Small grain is making splendid growth.

Most of the calves left are showing a little shrinkage. With winter moving in, it's thought that the calves will be moving to market soon.

This has been a real good year in the Merkel farming area, and as a whole, farmers have made real fine crops, both feed and cotton.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips of Anton, Tex., visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom. Rev. Phillips is pastor at the First Methodist Church at Anton. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cook, while here. Mrs. Cook is a cousin of Rev. Phillips. We did a little deer hunting while he was here.

Two of our college students were home for the holidays — they were Malinee Seymore and Aleta Scott.

While attending a wedding last Saturday night at the Church of Christ, we were talking to Mr. and Mrs. George Woodrum. They said they keep up with many people up the Canyon through our news column. I have known the Woodrums all of my life. They are one of the pioneer families of Merkel.

A few days ago, we visited in the new modern home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cook, located just off the Divide. It is a very beautiful ranch home. After seeing the new home, Louis took us down to the old ranch home, just a few yards away and took us through it. This is the old ranch home of Uncle Allen Cook, Louis' father. We asked Louis how old the home was and he said "something over a 100 years old." I want to write a story about this old place soon.

Supervisors Edit SC Publication

The Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation supervisors met in a special session Monday, Nov. 29 to make a final revue of their revised district Program and Plans.

"This is a long - range plan of the District activities for the future," said Joe Antilley, board chairman.

The Program and Planning brochure will be published in January, 1966 and will be made available to the general public.

"The brochure will be valuable for private enterprise, local, state and federal agencies for planning agricultural and private enterprise programs," said Antilley.

American Cancer Society

(An Editorial)

It is estimated that the Taylor County Chapter of the American Cancer Society will contact in Taylor County more than 1,000 people who have had or will have cancer surgery. The expense of this surgery and treatment has left many almost if not destitute, and who find it difficult to buy dressings and medicine.

Through cooperative, volunteer workers, hundreds of dozens of dressings are being made available without charge to those who need them. These dressings are made from torn or discarded bed sheets, pillow cases, men's white shirts, men and women's pajamas. Dozens of pillows are being made for patients using this material as pillow cases stuffed with ladies discarded nylon hose. These pillows and hose can be laundered from time to time whereas feather, cotton or kapok pillows can not be.

Also, many have volunteered to take patients who have no other way to go to the doctor's office or hospital for treatment. Anyone wishing to volunteer for this service please contact me.

Anyone wanting to donate any of the above mentioned materials, after they have been laundered, folded and placed in a clean paper sack or container, may bring them to my office for delivery to the Abilene Chapter.

Sewing circles, church groups or any other group of women willing to spend a few hours per month in making the badly needed articles may contact me. Someone from the Abilene Chapter will be glad to come over to teach the women how to make these articles. Call me at 8-6943 or 8-5315 and I will make the appointment for the teacher, preferably any Friday.

This is all volunteer work. No one connected with the Taylor County Chapter receives one penny for their services. Anyone who has cancer or a friend or loved one who has, knows how urgent is the need. This would be a wonderful project for any group to sponsor.

Johnny Cox
Taylor County Rural Chairman

Noodle HD Club Plans Party

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 23 in the home of Mrs. Henry Ueckert.

Mrs. Hubert Sullivan, president, gave the council report and led plans for a Christmas party.

The party will be held this month and will be for the residents of the Starr Rest Home.

Club members revealed "pals" with an exchange of gifts. Refreshments were served to eleven members.

NOTICE

Santa will make his official and "cheerful" entry into Merkel, Friday, December 10 at 4 p.m. He will arrive in a most modern, up-to-date fashion, with music and fanfare galore.

Santa will have cheery "wags" for all the youngsters and if those eagerly waiting youngsters are lucky, they'll catch some candy that he pitches out.

Check next week's edition of the Merkel Mail for Santa's entry schedule and route.

PLEAS OUTNUMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

Right about this time of year, people recall the legend of the "Christmas Chimes," and the little boy, Pedro, who slipped under the church aisle, when no one was looking, and left a very small coin at the altar. And through the clear still night the old chimes rang out a beautiful melody — chimes that had not sounded in over a hundred years.

The small boy and the coin he unobtrusively left at the altar, were both made large and impressive because of the selfishness attached to the gift.

If you happened to be near the Chamber of Commerce office you probably would not have noticed the very, very small little girls who quietly slipped into the Chamber office and even more quietly placed a note on the office desk. They would have left unnoticed, if the door had not soueeked a little when shutting so the secretary got a fleeting smile as they disappeared through the door.

The note was brief — not even a complete sentence in all of the four lines displayed. There didn't need to be a "complete" sentence for the four lines told a story of need and gratitude all together. It read: "A mother, eleven children, ages two through seventeen. Father sick in a hospital. I thank you." The gratitude

is the "I thank you." The need — we do not have to be told.

The touch of human kindness was being felt a little more Monday when another \$25.00 check was received for the Goodfellow fund, boosting the total cash fund to \$50.00. "And clothes are coming in now," said Chamber of Commerce secretary, Mrs. Betty Whisenant.

We still need more children's clothes," said Mrs. Whisenant.

The Chamber of Commerce office looked a little cheerier Monday with children's toys lining the walls, but more are needed so that every child of a needy family can know that "Santa Claus came."

Clothing, with sizes marked on them, may be left at the Chamber of Commerce office, Monday through Friday from 1 through 5 p.m. "However," said Mrs. Whisenant, "if someone wants to leave clothes at another time, they may be left in front of the office door."

Cash donations may be made to the Merkel Goodfellow Fund in care of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

Cash Donations	
Merkel Bridge Club	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Starbuck	25.00
Total Donations	\$50.00

Post Office Contract Will Advance Construction Stage



OH BOY! IT'S HAMBURGER DAY! — The smiling faces of Kathryn Murrell and her second grade classmates reveal more than words what they are having for their school lunch . . . hamburgers! And almost always the plates are left clean! (Staff Photo)

STUDENTS HAVE 'FAVORITE' DAYS

Try getting number one place in line on Friday at the School Cafeteria.

You would have a difficult time, especially if its "hamburger day."

"Our heaviest serving day is usually Friday for the small ones," said Mrs. Pete Rutledge, cafeteria manager.

Mrs. Rutledge explained that

"perhaps 'turkey and dressing' or 'fried chicken' days were the most overall popular ones."

"Our older students like those days," she said, "and of course, so do the younger one." But they all agree on hot rolls.

The school cafeteria is managed in a business like way. "Our meals are planned in advance," Mrs. Rutledge said, "and we have supplies to cover a period longer than a month."

The cafeteria serves an average of 300 to 325 students daily, beginning with the first meal at 11:15 and ending at 12:45 when the high school students are served.

"Students are allowed a choice of two meats daily," however, said Mrs. Rutledge, "we do need to know ahead of time." Milk is served with all meals.

Mrs. Rutledge has had twelve years experience in the school cafeteria, with the last four years as manager. There are six other employees working with Mrs. Rutledge.

"And parents are welcome anytime," she said.

Mrs. A. B. Earnest Party Honoree

Mrs. Carl Edwards and Mrs. Odie Carruth of Trent co - hosted a party for Mrs. A. B. Earnest of Wellington, Tex., formerly of Trent. The party was held in Mrs. Carruths home.

The Rev. A. B. Earnest is a former pastor of the Trer Baptist Church and is now pastor of the Baptist Church at Wellington.

The refreshment table displayed the harvest theme.

Announcement

Chaplain (Lt. Col.) Frank Noll will preach at the eleven o'clock hour at the Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday, Dec. 5.

The Parents - Teachers Assn. will meet Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. The Homemaking Department will present the program.

The Merkel Optimist Club will sell candy Monday night, Dec. 6 beginning at 6:30. Proceeds go to boys' work.



ROBERT KEITH WILSON named in "Who's Who"

Merkel Graduate In "Who's Who"

(Special to The Merkel Mail) DENTON — Robert Keith Wilson of Merkel is among 38 students named to represent North Texas State University in the 1966 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

The honor group was selected from the student body of 13,343. They earned the honor on the basis of high scholastic standing and participation in activities such as student government, publications, debate, music, art, drama, athletics, ROTC and campus organizations.

Wilson, a junior chemistry major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, 805 Oak. A 1963 graduate of Merkel High School, he is a member of Blue Key, national honor fraternity for men.

MAX MURRELL SETS GRAND OPENING

The official Grand Opening of Max Murrell's Chevrolet will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2, 3 and 4.

The 15,400 sq. ft. building houses a complete New and Used Car Department, a completely modern service department, parts department, as well as offices for sales, service, parts and managerial.

Twelve employees will be on hand to greet guests for the Grand Opening. They are Wright Dishman, service department manager, with mechanics, Cecil Hernandez, J. C. Crawford, Ernest McDonald, body repairman, Bob Cook, and Santos Pena and Rudy Agrez, wash and lubrication and new and used car make-ready departments.

Sales representatives are Larry White, Peck Eager, and F. H. Duncan.

Mrs. James (Anita) Allen is office manager, and Don King is manager of the parts department.

"We will be displaying a complete line of new automobiles for the opening," said owner Max Murrell. "And we are especially proud of our modern, electronic motor tune - up and front end alignment equipment, which can be seen in the service department."

Murrell, who moved to Merkel in April of 1963, formerly occupied the building at North Second and Kent Streets, before recently moving into the new building on Interstate 20.

"Refreshments will be served all three days," said Murrell, "with favors and door prizes being given."

The public is invited to attend the Grand Opening.

New Building Will Give More Space, Latest Equipment

Postmaster General Lawrence F. O'Brien announced recently that a contract has been awarded to Boettcher - Hlavinka Co., 543 Main Street, East Bernard, Texas, to build the new post office building in Merkel, and lease it to the Post Office Department.

The announcement of the award to the successful bidder advances the new building closer to the construction stage.

When fully operational, the Postmaster General said, the additional space and more modern equipment will, in the long run, more than offset the extra cost involved in producing more efficient handling of the mail, in accord with President Johnson's directive to provide the best possible postal service at the least possible cost.

"This project is in accordance with our policy of building new post offices only where they are urgently needed," Mr. O'Brien said. "We are constantly re-assessing our construction program to determine whether present buildings can be altered or remodeled to take care of our expanding mail volume. We now have about 45,000 postal locations throughout the country handling an anticipated volume of 72.2 billion pieces of mail for the 1964-1965 fiscal year. By 1970 it is expected to rise to 90 billion.

The new building on the southeast corner of Edwards Street and North 3rd Street, represented the lowest responsive bid of six received by the Department on a competitive basis, and reflects what Departmental studies have determined to be a reasonable and economical rental for leased space in this area. It will consist of 3,270 square feet, a 312-square-foot platform, and over 10,000 square feet of outside area will be provided for parking and maneuvering.

Postmaster Wren Durham said that the new building will more than "solve the space problems, inside and outside."

"We're really thrilled that construction will be beginning soon, and we will have a building that Merkel and the area can be proud of," said Durham.

The building is expected to be ready for occupancy by late summer or early fall, 1966.

Services Held For Mrs. Ramsey

Mrs. J. A. (Sally) Ramsey, 87, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Hays in Lubbock.

Mrs. Ramsey, who was a resident of Merkel from 1915 until two years ago, had been in ill health for more than a year.

She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church in Merkel. Her husband preceded her in death in 1964.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Starbuck Funeral Home with Elder Cy Denton, pastor of the Primitive Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons, Claude W. of Lockney, W. D. of Merkel, and Frank J. of Stephenville; three daughters, Mrs. Bill Mayes of Abilene, Mrs. Hays and Mrs. J. B. Harris of Midland; a brother, W. P. Akins of Dallas; 15 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

KEEPING TAB ON MERKELITES AND AREA RESIDENTS

By JACKIE DOAN

How are the "turkey hash" and left over green beans holding out for you this week? Thank heaven for a four week lapse between Thanksgiving and Christmas!

Visiting in the home of Mrs. E. B. Barnes and L. D. were her brother and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Richie, Fort Worth; Mrs. P. E. Townsen, Lamoigas; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Riney, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bridges, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fiebig, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie

Richie and Kandy, of Noodle. Billy and Sarah (Harris) Lucas moved to Carlsbad, New Mexico recently. Billy is working in the Potash Mines there.

Danny Wade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wade, visited his grandfather, Mr. I. L. Still in Breckenridge over the holidays. The Wades had their other son, Wilson and wife, Linda, of Garland, visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Litton are moving to Nacogdoches. Dale

left Saturday and began work Monday on his new job there.

Wayne Hester visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. (Buster) Hester this weekend. He was accompanied by Miss Linda Alexander of Canton, Ohio. Wayne and Linda are Juniors at North Texas State College, Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Seymore and Stacy Sue spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Seymore's brothers, Allen D. King Jr., and family in Central City, Neb. Mack had good luck pheasant and duck hunting while there.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Harvey of Refugio, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reeger over the weekend.

Thanksgiving visitors in the Joe Nalley home were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. (June) Hubert Reese of Austin and Mrs. Joy Hunter and son, Wayne, of Arlington. Also visiting was Mr. Reese's mother, Mrs. John F. Reese II of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray had a total of twenty-eight people in their home for Thanksgiving dinner! Some of those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Steele, Randall and Sheri, Corpus Christi; the Rev. and Mrs. Lucian Rudd, Danitz and David; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pyburn and son, Lanny, all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ray, Mark, Martha, and Doug, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray, Don, Karen and Michael; Mrs. Lottie Butman Everitt, Mer-

Other guests were from Coleman and Blair.

Edna Horton and Ruth Pangle, seemingly took a "low flying" trip to Arizona over the holidays. They left after 6 p.m. Wednesday and got into Holbrook, Ariz. around 1 p.m. They evidently took time to say "hi" to Edna's daughter, Mrs. Bobby Hollis, and spent the rest of the time touring scenic spots - the Petrified Forest, Painted Desert and Grand Canyon.

Edna and Ruth came back via Ruidosa, and too a "look" at the White Sands and Carlsbad Caverns. They "slowed down" enough to make the turn off at Merkel and now they're back at their jobs.

Mrs. Flossie McKeever, city tax assessor - collector, will leave Sunday, Dec. 5, for Austin where she will attend a workshop on Re-valuation of Land, Buildings and Personal Property. The workshop, held at the Villa Cauri Motor Hotel, will last three days.



LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By RANDY DOAN

Students who were on the second six weeks' honor roll from the elementary building were Connie Ragan and Joe Bigbee from Mrs. Benson's room.

Honor roll students from Mr. Bratcher's room were Linda Black, Don Clyburn, Mark Clemmer, Kay Crenshaw and Nancy Doan.

Mark Dudley, Kerry Thames, Gail Boone, Shelia Smith, Deborah Bowen, Monty Tittle, Thomas Niell, Rusty Holloway, Billy Diltz, Margo Hunter and Jerry Holmes represent the honor roll students from Mrs. Fisher's room.

Honor roll students from Mrs. Orsborn's room were Mike Allen, Jan Bensley, Sandy Hogan, Patricia McDaniel, Mary Jo Reddin, Debbie Teaf and Cindy Wade.

Mrs. Shous's room honor roll representatives were John Dixon, Gail Gentry and Paul Thames.

Dayna McAninch, Pat Moore, and Den Warren were honor roll students from Mrs. Winters' room.

Lyn Hunter, Scotty Higgins, Carolyn Gilmore, Randon Ely and Roger Beard were honor roll students from Mrs. Dixon's room.

Mr. Warford's room had Terry Lerrington, Randy Doan, and Donna Diltz as honor roll representatives.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Large mammal
9. Gaelic
13. Informer
14. Stringed instrument
15. Fruit drink
16. Greek letter
17. Dread
18. Speed
19. Prefix: not
21. Chinese measure
22. Apportion
25. Cold symptom
28. Chair
29. Stringed instrument
30. Possesses
31. Contaminate
32. Dawn goddess
35. Exhausting
37. Dispatched
38. Abstaining from food
40. Now
41. French "and"
42. Bone: anat.

DOWN
1. Time period
2. Guided
3. Night before
4. Hebrew letter
5. Custom
6. On the sheltered side
7. Seine
8. Educating
9. Sprite
10. Regret
11. Put off
12. Weird
18. Not cold
20. Catcher's glove
22. Tree
23. Meadow
43. Sea eagle
44. Wander
47. Halo
49. Sea inlet
52. Poker stake
53. Water
55. Incline
56. Makes crooked
24. Endures
25. Taking court action
26. Musical note
27. Liberated
29. Denied
31. Three
33. South American Indian letter
34. Pen
35. Pronoun
37. Child
38. Wild
39. Expiate
40. Characteristic
43. Goes astray
45. Sweetsop
46. Males
48. Swiss canton
49. Prohibit
50. Siamese coin
51. Affirmative
54. Depart



The Way to a Girl's Heart



THE BEST GIRL in this family is getting a real treat from her two favorite fellas this Christmas—a shiny new bike from Dad and Junior. Mom will then be ready to join millions of other American adults riding bikes for fun, fitness, economical transportation—and to help keep that trim figure Dad admires in the first place.

4-H Cooking Class Plans Meeting

A group of 4-H'ers belonging to the Mulberry Canyon Club will meet this week for their fourth cooking class. They are Margo Hunter, Wanda Barnes, Kay Krenshaw and Kathy Griffin.

The girls are in first year cooking. The class includes making fudge, cookies, salad, preparing vegetables, proper table setting, table manners, and food nutrition. Adult leader is Mrs. Pat Hunter.

Persons over age 72 whose earlier social security claims were turned down may benefit from the 1965 Amendments that require fewer credits.

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incredibly enough, make our Pontiacs even more enjoyable to drive.

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35¢

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Pet Tall can

3 for

39¢

PEACHES Hunt's No. 2 1/2 can 2 for

45¢

JELLY

KRAFT Grape

18-oz. jar

29¢

Wilson's Bakerite

Shortening

3-lb. can

59¢

Peanut Butter

Jif 18-oz. jar

49¢

SOUP

Heinz TOMATO

3 for

29¢

FLOUR

Light Crust

5-lb. box

49¢

Quality MEATS

BACON

Armour Star

lb.

69¢

STEAK

Heavy Beef Round

lb.

85¢

RIBS

Choice BEEF

lb.

25¢

STEAK

Choice CLUB

lb.

59¢

BEEF

FRESH GROUND

3 lbs.

98¢

STEAK

Choice T-BONE

lb.

85¢

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ALL MEAT

lb.

45¢

OLEO

MEADOLAKE

2 for

49¢

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6-oz. jar

79¢

KRAFT'S MARSHMALLOW CREME

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TEXAS - 5-LB. BAG

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THERE'S A 'YOU' IN COMMUNITY FUND

As of this moment, Merkel's Community Fund drive is half way through its \$4,000 goal.

But there is still time and means to complete that goal!

That goal should be met! Why?

Merkel must see this campaign through because the money is needed — urgently — by 7 agencies which are worthy.

Take into consideration all of Merkel and its area — there is not a person who does not benefit directly or indirectly from the Community Fund.

Who, for instance, would vote to "by pass" our help to the Boy and Girl Scouts?

What about our help to the Boys' Ranch? Does character building mean anything to us?

Can we ignore the West Texas Rehabilitation Center? A center that treats hundreds of young and old alike, and never charges a dime!

This is what our Merkel Community Fund is all about — people, need, health, character and opportunity.

The Merkel Community Fund needs \$2,000 and everyone who reads this can help in reaching this need.

If you are a campaign worker who still has cards, **THE FUND NEEDS YOUR HELP NOW!**

If you are a good citizen of Merkel or its area who is never reached by the campaign, perhaps you would like to write out a check to the Merkel Community Fund and mail it now. A coupon on page two may be used when mailing in your contribution.



EARL HUGHES
... honored by WTU

'Surprise' Dinner Fetes Earl Hughes

The old adage that the "husband can usually guess what the wife's up to," didn't ring true for Earl Hughes Monday evening, Nov. 29.

Mrs. Hughes informed Earl that the owners of the Merkel Restaurant and Motel, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McAlister, had invited them out for a dinner, and Earl swallowed the information "hook line and sinker." He willingly and unsuspectingly followed Mrs. H. into the banquet room, but "balked" a little when he realized that "something had been kept from him."

That "something" turned out to be all the employees of West Texas Utilities' Merkel plant and several representatives from the Abilene office.

The occasion was honoring Mr. Hughes' retirement after 27 years with the West Texas Utilities Company.

His retirement becomes effective January 1, 1966.

Guests attending from the Merkel office were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Marsfield, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Teaff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poe, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tipton.

Attending the dinner from the Abilene office were Jake King, Lee Crump, Bill Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Belan Sedberry.

CEMETERY FUND

Recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association were made by the following:

Frank H. Mathews, Richardson Larr Gilbreath, Merkel Goldia Malone, Merkel Mrs. S.ith Morgan Estate, Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Touchstone Mrs. Effie Hutson Moore, Houston

in memory of Amie Sears, Mr. Clemmer, J. Patterson Mrs. Andrew Barbee in memory of Amie Sears, Mr. Clemmer and J. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin in memory of John Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway in memory of Margaret Gay

J. A. Patterson Estate, Merkel Brooks Patterson, Merkel Mary Eula Sears in memory of Mrs. Amy Sears birthday

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Perry in memory of J. C. Walton

Mrs. W. T. Perry and family in memory of Bill Perry Mrs. Dewey M. Hutchins, Odessa

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Anderson, Escota.

SCOUTS LAUNCH FUND-RAISING EVENT

A long-sought goal will soon be realized by Troop 18, Boy Scouts of America, as the youngsters launch a 2-week fund-raising campaign here to finance a week at camp at Camp Tenkawa.

The drive got under way Tuesday and will continue through Dec. 9th, and, according to Glenn Reed, Scoutmaster, is expected to raise approximately \$200.00.

Using the Ambassador Fund-raising Plan, a program developed especially for Scouts, members will take orders for household items, family gifts and greeting cards, much the same as the Girl Scouts' Cookie Program. Free camping and scouting equipment is being made available to participating Scouts for reaching pre-established selling quotas.

"This drive should not only

BADGER TALES

By DEBBIE CORDER

Thanksgiving is over and a new six weeks' period is beginning.

And one consolation, we're not guessing how we did on our last six weeks' grades. We know!

In this present day and time, people have reached the point where they no longer speak of things "impossible." They just sit back and watch them happen. As someone great once said, "Nothing is impossible, just improbable." This applied to "yours truly" this last six weeks. I just sat back and watched things pile up — and everything turned out okay in the end.

The band was not the best in the history last Saturday week at the marching contest, but we did do fairly well. We got a third division rating — which was not really so bad since the judging "not so good." And of course, you know by now, that our twirlers carried off four firsts and two seconds with their twirling!

Some people think that band "leaves off where basketball begins," but that theory is all wet, because this year our stageband



is getting all tuned up. You have not heard the last of them yet — literally.

Every year at about this time the football banquet rolls around. All students of Merkel High School are invited and the band football team, banquet committee and cheerleaders, go free. If you are not in these numbers you merely pay for your own plate, and if you are a girl, you get yourself a date — really no trouble at all. If you have not already made plans to attend, do so now, because the "more the merrier."

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tarpley came by for a short visit Monday night, and brought Mr. Tarpley's mother, Mrs. Dock Callaway, some New Mexico apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Jones have moved back to their home from Abilene, to be near Mrs. Jones' father, John Carr, who is ill.

Visitors during the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell were W. D. Clement and boys, Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wood and children, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith and boys, Fort Stockton, and Bill, Underwood of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux to San Antonio last Wednesday and returned Thursday. The Bonneaux's visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Adkins, Larry Ray and Joyce. Mrs. Adkins is Mr. Bonneaux's sister. The Callaways visited Mrs. Callaway's son, Maj. Joe Tarpley, Ann and Lee.

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EVENT CHAPERONED

PATRIOTIC PAGEANT GIVEN BY STUDENTS

A pageant, "Blessed Is Our Nation," was presented the Fort-rightly Study Club members and guests in their regular meeting Tuesday, Nov. 23, held in Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church.

Under the direction of Mrs. Don Dudley, the Merkel High School students depicted the beginning and growth of the United States in narration and patriotic songs.

Students participating in the program were Mynon Beard, narrator; Suzanne Howard, reader; Mary Elaine Joiner, pilgrim mother; Mary Johnson, lady in blue; Youlinda Carey, lady in

gray; Hayden Griffin, boy scout; Marjion Edwards, nurse; Vickie Doan, nurses' aid; Elizabeth Ragan, hospital auxiliary; Dorothy Terrence, and Sharon Dudley, Waves.

Members of the chorus singing patriotic songs were Judy Agnew, Sue Holloway, Sherry Martin, Jean Read, Honey Steck, Shelia Holland, Linda Luke, Gloria Moore and Linda Rutledge. Sue Pinkley was pianist.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY

GARAGE SALE — Friday and Saturday, 8:00 to 6:00, at the Carl Giles home, 1711 South 3rd. Mrs. Joe Patterson, Mrs. Vernon Hudson, Mrs. Dennis Adkins. 39 1tc

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LEGAL NOTICE

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The Merkel School Board is receiving sealed bids in the office of the local school superintendent for 5 school buses listed as follows:

- 1 GMC, 1953 Model, fair body, some parts missing
- 1 1954 Chevrolet, fair body, but some parts missing
- 2 1955 Fords, one fair shape
- 1 1957 Ford, fair shape

All bids must be received on or before January 31, 1966, 7:30 p.m. Bids may be for one or more buses. The board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 39 3tc

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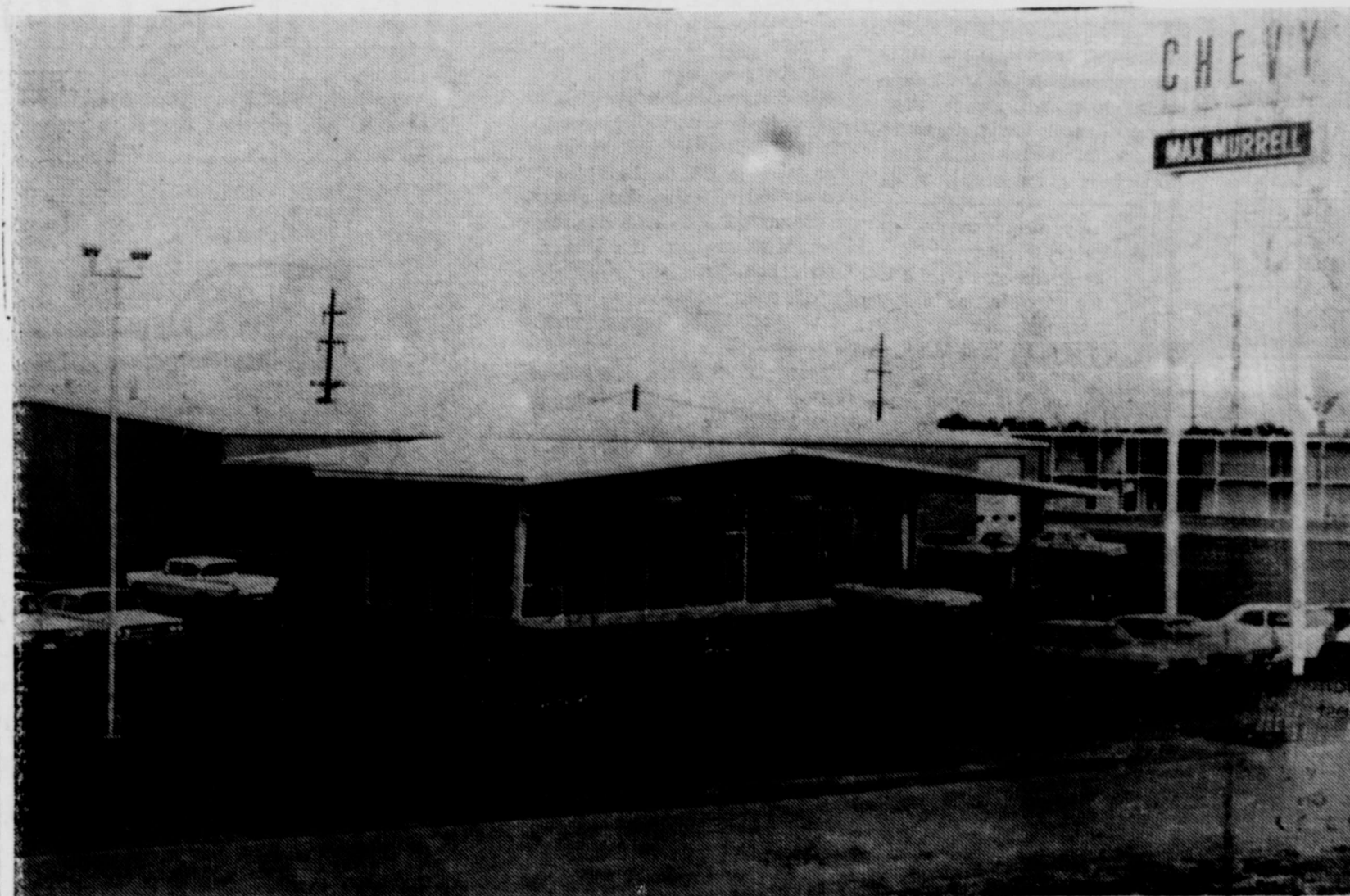
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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



We had a beautiful Thanksgiving Day. Most of the farmers gathered cotton and the gin ran all day.

Mrs. A. M. Evans had all her children together during the holiday. They are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Evans, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Hub Evans and Mrs. Thelma Dedmon, Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Abb Evans and Nancy, Stith.

Mrs. John Hobbs is doing very well since her recent fall. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chaney and children of Richardson spent Thanksgiving in the Hobbs' home.

Mrs. Nora McDonald was able to attend church Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone of Taylor were home for the holidays. They had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone Thanksgiving Day, and Sunday evening dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone were also guests Sunday in the Hale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradley at-

Soil Survey Made By SC Service

Orville Hay, Soil Scientist with the Soil Conservation Service, reports that approximately 30,000 acres have been classified according to the Standard Soil Survey. This takes in the northwest corner of Taylor County, from north of Merkel to the Jones County line; then west to the Fisher County line. This land is classified according to the depth, structure, permeability, texture and slope ranges.

When classified, the soil information is used by the Abilene Work Unit office of the Soil Conservation Service, to assist farmers and ranchers in making sound decisions on land use and land treatment needs. These practices help to control erosion and build the physical structure of the soil.

GARAGE SALE — Friday and Saturday, 1109 South 9th. 39 tfe

CARD OF THANKS

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pursley
Mr. and Mrs. Doug Chaney
Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

On October 1, 1965, Neely-Holden Furniture Company, 2541 South Treadaway, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas, ceased doing business as a partnership, and became incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas on the 1st day of October, 1965, under the name of Neely - Holden Furniture Company, with its principal business office at 2541 South Treadaway, Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

V.A.T.S. Articles 5924 and 5924 (a) complied with. Published as required by V.A.T.S. Article 1302-2.02. 39 tfe

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tended the Bradley Reunion, held at Uvalde during the holidays.

Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mrs. Thelma Dedmon visited Mrs. Earl Chatman in Winters Saturday.

Sandra Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely Friday.

Martha Perry of Irving spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry.

Visitors attending services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday

morning were Don Ray Williams and girl friend, Martha Perry of Anson, Myrna Lyles and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Venson.

Myrna Lyles of Hardin - Simmons University, spent the holi-

days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace, Abilene, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones on Thanksgiving Day.

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Carole Sue McAninch and Sammy Morris Smith were married Wednesday, Nov. 24 in the chapel of the First Methodist Church.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McAninch, Rt. 2 and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Smith are parents of the bridegroom.

Merkel Garden
Club Hears
Mrs. M. Dunaway

"For the very best Christmas present, give a part of yourself," suggested Mrs. Maureen Dunaway, in her speech to the Merkel Garden Club held in the home of Miss Christine Collins.

The ceremony was read by the Rev. Newton Daniel. Organist was Mrs. J. H. Clark Jr.

Mrs. Dunaway, Home Economist for the Lone Star Gas Co., said that one of the best Christmas gifts is "something you have made." Her topic, "Do Your Christmas Packaging Yourself," was followed with a display of packaged cakes, cookies and other confections in inexpensively, but unusual containers.

The bride's brother, Tommy McAninch of Abilene and Kenneth Ray seated guests. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a satin gown with silk organza overlay on skirt, Seed pearls accented chantilly lace fashioning the long-sleeved bodice. Soft pleats added fullness to the skirt with brief train.

matching wristlet.

The bride's parents hosted the reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Conley.

After a trip to Ruidosa, N.M., the couple will be at home at 1101 South 10th Street.

The bride was graduated from Merkel High School and attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene. She is employed in Abilene in the office of Burl King, Taylor County Tax Assessor-Collector.

The bridegroom, who graduated from Merkel High School, is a senior at McMurry College. He is engaged in farming with his father.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner in the Conley home.

The earth is the fifth largest planet.

Homemakers
Study Foods

The Little Homemakers met Nov. 16 in the home of Mrs. Billy Black, with the group making a dessert of "peach delight."

Besides the cooking activity, the group studied eating proper food and planning a meal from the Food for Fitness Guidebook.

Members present were Linda Sanford, Dayna McAninch, Connie Ragan, Dianne Allen, Christie Lucas, Gail Black and adult leader, Mrs. Billy Black.

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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

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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 4c

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TO: Veleta Henning, Defendant. Greeting:

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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.

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 11th day of November A.D. 1965.

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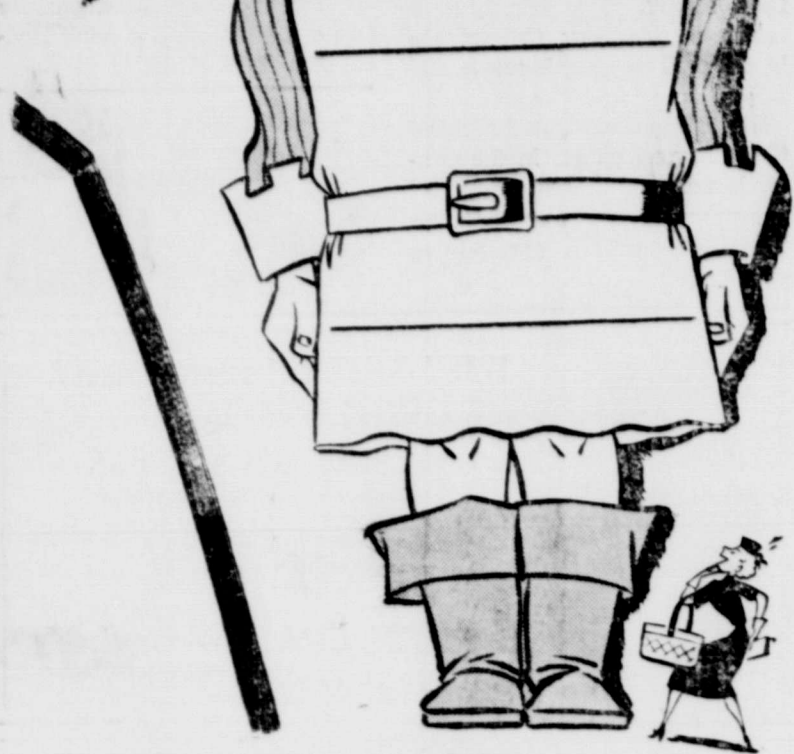
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