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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Editor's Note: The Story of Nubia was to have been ended with last week's edition, but so many people remembered so many things, one more story is a must.

A bit of old history states that in 1889 Nubia Post Office was first located in the cellar home of J. T. (Uncle John) Tucker, in the White Church community. No account was given as to where the name "Nubia" originated, or the date it was moved to the townsite.

A never to be forgotten character of Nubia School was Lee Cargill. Lee's favorite sport was running a trap line before school. Of course skunks were plentiful, and he never bothered to change his overalls, and after skinning a few polecats you can imagine the odor. His school seat was near the stove, as he was janitor as well. His teacher would very often ask him if he had run his trap line before coming to school.

A very prized possession sent in by Mrs. R. O. Anderson of Sweetwater Texas, is a money purse with the following printing on it: Compliments of the FIRST STATE BANK, NUBIA, TEXAS. Capital, \$10,000.

Nubia had two bridges which spanned the creek. One was a picturesque bridge, fairly long, and a bit frightening to the younger set. Incidentally, this bridge still remains about the same. The other bridge, long replaced, was unique that it was "hump back." It took pretty good power to pull a load over the hump.

The little town of Nubia dwindled away to a little grocery store owned and operated for many years by the late Mr. Bud Perry and Mr. Kay Blackburn.

Old Father Time has a way of taking charge and after while all we have left is memories.

Some have called this "a story of a GHOST TOWN." No, a ghost could never survive at Nubia. There are too many people who still hold dear the memories of this little frontier town. Even the big two storied home of Uncle Tom Toombs, which stood ten large rooms and three stair ways, never knew a ghost except the ones young folk groups would carry in and hang up for Halloween parties.

Conservation Story Wins 2nd

Mrs. E. C. Ray of Mulberry Canyon, recently was notified that she was selected second place winner in the Texas Conservation Homemaker of the Year in District II.

Besides Taylor, the district includes fifty one counties, and the award is in cooperation with the Twenty First Annual Conservation program for 1966.

In entering a story for the Homemaker Program, Mrs. Ray included a brief history and background of the family and a complete story of the conservation practices in the home and on the farm. She also included pictures showing the development of conservation practices, and presented leadership activities that were undertaken in her community.

Judges based their decision on leadership and community life, work in church and home, health and recreation, home management, clothing, food, housing, homestead improvement, and farm and ranch conservation.

BEAUTY PAGEANT BEING PLANNED

The Beauty Pageant, sponsored by the Merkel Band Parents' Club is scheduled for Saturday, June 25, at 8 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Ben Robert Hicks, chairman of the Pageant, said that merchants are being contacted now to sponsor the beauties.

"Proceeds from the Pageant will be used to complete payments on band equipment," said Mrs. Hicks.

MCFSC DISTRICT UPDATES PROGRAM

Joe Antilley, chairman of the Middle Clear Fork District Board received this week a letter from Secretary of Agriculture, Orville Freeman, commending the governing body of the District "for their progressive action in updating their soil and water conservation program and Memorandum of Understanding."

"We are in the threshold of a new era in management of our resources" wrote Freeman, "and I want to urge you to push forward in every way you can conceive to achieve maximum advancement of conservation and economic development of our soil and water resources within your district."

The Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District was organized May 13, 1941 because "local farmers and ranchers saw a growing need for soil and water conservation." Five supervisors were elected to represent the

designated district which included parts of Taylor, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan, Runnels and Callahan counties.

The district supervisors de-

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Taylor Electric Sponsors Tour

Myrtle Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Davis of Merkel, is among the more than eighty young people who visited Washington, D.C., last week on the Government in Action Youth Tour, sponsored by the rural electric systems in Texas.

The three - bus caravan left Dallas on June 3, and traveled to the nation's capital by way of Little Rock, Nashville and Roanoke. After five days in Washington, the group returned to Dallas, June 14, via Knoxville, Memphis and Texarkana.

Myrtle, active in club and school affairs, was sponsored by Taylor Electric Cooperative. Cecil Eager of Clyde was also sponsored by the Taylor Electric Cooperative.

Both Cecil and Myrtle will have a set of colored slides of their trip for showing to any interested group.

Exercising Class

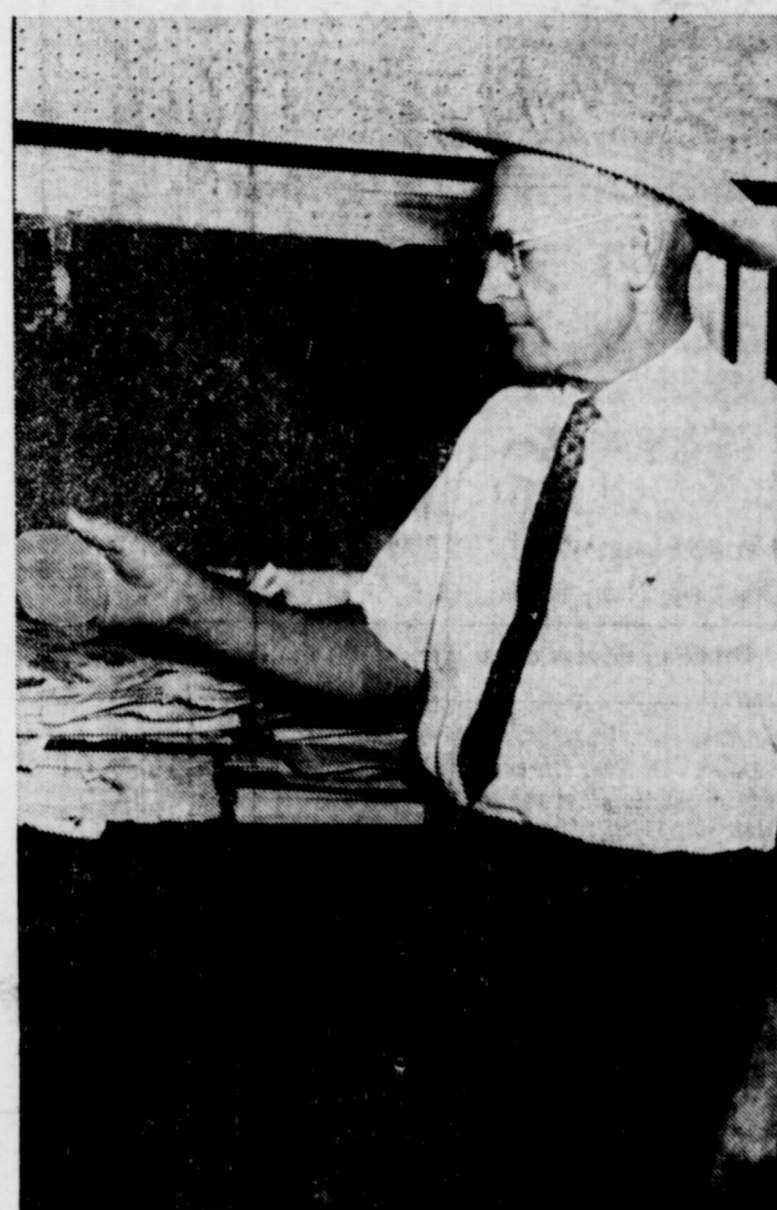
A ladies exercising class has been organized in Merkel and meeting time will be each Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The group will meet at the high school's new gym.

Dean Carson will be instructor.



HARDLY TIME FOR A POSE — Cecil Eager from Clyde and Myrtle Davis of Merkel are busy touring Washington, D.C., along with eighty other young people on the Government in Action Youth Tour. Cecil and Myrtle were sponsored by the Taylor Electric Cooperative. (Tour Photo)

Activities At Little League Ball Park Begin At 5:45



COMPLIMENTS OF FIRST STATE BANK OF NUBIA — Tom Russom, Merkel Mail correspondent, who has been writing the Nubia Story, looks at a money purse sent him by Mrs. R. O. Anderson of Sweetwater, formerly of Nubia. Says Mrs. Anderson, "I notice you are writing a story on Nubia. R. O. (Anderson) had this little purse for many years. I know he would like for you to have it." (Staff Photo)

CONCESSION STAND DEDICATION TODAY

Dedication of the Little League Park's concession stand will be held Thursday, June 16, announced Troyce Perry, League Association president.

"Ceremonies will be held between games," said Perry, "and all players are to be in uniform, including both Little Leaguers and TShirts."

Game time is at 5:45 p.m. with the first game being played between the Braves and the Kilowatts. The second game is Bankers vs. Chevies.

Sponsors for the Little League are West Texas Utilities, sponsoring the Kilowatts; Farmers and Merchants National Bank, the Bankers; Max Murrell Chevrolet, the Chevies; Carson Grocery, the Giants; Beta Sigma Phi, the Braves, and the Taylor Electric Cooperative, the Willies.

Officers for the Little League Association besides president Perry are John Hammer, vice president; Mrs. Blanche Hewitt, secretary treasurer; E. A. Conley, player agent, and Billy Holmes, safety man.

T Shirts

Four teams comprise the T-Shirts. They are the Mustangs, sponsored by Wilson Food Store; Eagles, Merkel First Baptist Church; Owls, Merkel Optimist Club, and the Yankees, sponsored by the Merkel Drug.

Coordinators for the T Shirts are Larry White and Don King. "As of this date," said White,

"the Mustangs and Eagles are tied for first place, with three wins, 2 losses, and 1 tie."

Other team standings are Owls, third place with 3 wins, 3 losses, and Yankees, fourth, with 1 win, 3 losses and 2 ties.

Team managers and assistant managers are Warren Ybra and Lupe Duran for the Mustangs; R. E. Bratcher and Charles Warford, Eagles; Mack Davis, and Charles Mashburn, Owls, and Grady Knight and D. C. Hendricks, the Yankees.

Perry said that 140 boys had registered for the Little League summer season.

Dinner Meeting

The Sweetwater Area Hereford Association will meet in Sweetwater at 12:00 noon today at the Holiday Center Restaurant for a dinner meeting.

Roy Largent, president, "urges all members to be present in order that plans for the Dec. 18 sale may be made."

Band Rehearsal

Glenn Reed, Merkel High School Band Director, announced today there would be a band rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. this evening.

"It is important that all students of the high school band be at this rehearsal," said Reed.

MAYOR COX WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE

Merkel's Mayor and Mrs. Johnny Cox will leave Sunday, June 19, to attend the three day Institute for Mayors, Councilmen and Commissioners, to be held in Austin.

Lester Palmer, Mayor of Austin, will deliver the 4th Institute's Address of Welcome.

Principal speakers for the Institute besides Austin's mayor will be Riley E. Fletcher, general counsel for the Texas Municipal League; Stuart A. MacCorkle, director, Institute of Public Affairs, University of Texas; and William A. Olson, Houston's city attorney.

Youth Recreation Program Begins

A Community wide Recreation Program is underway at the First Baptist Church, according to the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor.

"The program is designed for youth, ages thirteen through 20 four," said Tanner, "and will be held each Tuesday evening at 7 p.m."

The program will be under the direction of Dale Shook, First Baptist's Director of Youth, and also a junior at Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene.

Activities will include volleyball, tetherball, horseshoes, croquet, softball and badminton.

The playground is located just south of the Baptist Church and "everyone is invited to take part in this community recreation program."

LEARN-TO-SWIM HAS 110 NOW ENROLLED

The Merkel Red Cross Learn to Swim Program kicked off with a big "splash" Monday, June 13, with 110 students enrolled. The program will continue through Saturday, June 18.

Water Safety instructors for the program are Mrs. Steve McEntire, Mrs. C. H. Jackson and Miss Jan McCaleb, all of Abilene.

Aides are Janell and Pat Jackson, G. Kenley, Susie Neilson, Linda Stewart, Connie Wells, Maxwell Karus, all of Abilene, and

Bob Hammond, Dianne Knight, Wally Knight, Cathy Mansfield, Betty Reddin, Susie Wilson and Barney Davis, all of Merkel.

The program enrolled for four beginners, 30 advanced beginners, 22 intermediates, five swimmers and 14 prospective lifesavers have signed up for the program.

Sponsoring the Merkel Learn to Swim program are the Merkel Lions Club and the Beta Sigma Phi.



READY FOR THE BIG SPLASH—Members of the Merkel Learn-to-Swim prospective lifesavers are waiting for the word, "Go!" They are, from left, Ray Young, Jeff Whisenhunt, Jerry Williams, Lois Traweck, Karlan Gamble and Cindy Steck. Fourteen signed up for the lifesavers' group. (Staff Photo)

THE FIZZLE FAMILY



Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS
 1. Rubbed out
 7. Hawk
 13. Bean
 14. Fodder
 15. Beat with the foot
 16. Church law
 17. Uneven
 21. Electrical unit; abbr.
 24. Signs of sleepiness
 25. Fruit drink
 28. Learning
 30. Number
 31. Persia
 32. King's son
 34. Rise
 36. Readily accessible
 37. Tranquility
 38. High music
 39. Ravine
 43. Indian weight
 44. American natives
 46. Annoyed

DOWN
 1. Building wings
 2. Soak
 3. Turkish title
 4. Totals
 5. Vacant
 6. From: Pref.
 7. Preposition
 8. Punches walking
 9. Entreat
 10. Sped
 11. Self
 12. Yearning
 18. Appraise
 19. Female sheep
 20. Girl's name
 21. Greek letter

ANSWER TO PUZZLE
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The Casualty Count by Jerry Marcus



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NOODLE NEWS
 By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mrs. Dock Callaway learned of the wreck her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tarpley were in last Thursday evening. They were taken to Hendrick Hospital by ambulance and are still there. Mr. Tarpley had facial lacerations and lost a tooth, while his wife suffered a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux and Marilou attended the wedding of Rojean Perkins and James Noblett in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler and the Doc Callaways attended the wedding of their grandson, Mike Tarpley of Snyder, to Gayle Payne, also of Snyder Saturday. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Tarpley of Snyder and is employed at Safeway Store in Snyder.

Mrs. W. H. Bailey of Roby spent Sunday with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hendon.

Faye Cochran spent last week at Blair with Melinda Bowen.

Mrs. Alice Cooper spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ted McAninch and girls.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell were Slim Clement and boys, Gill Warren and Lorn Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren and children, Mr. and Mrs. David Porter and children, and Mrs. Knows, all from Richardson, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maxwell and girls.

HemisFair '68

Construction of the 622-foot Tower of the Americas at HemisFair 1968 will begin about September 1 and be completed within one year.

HemisFair President Marshall T. Steves pointed out that this would allow use of the tower for several months before the April 6, 1968 opening of the international exposition, which is expected to draw more than seven million visitors.

Lloyd A. Reeves, Plaintiff, vs. Agnes Dupree Reeves, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about July 20, 1962, and became separated on or about July 23, 1962. Plaintiff sues on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment. There were no children born of this marriage and no community property accumulated, 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 23 day of May, A.D. 1966.

(Seal)
 Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
 Domestic Relations Court
 Taylor County, Texas
 By Marie Gill, Deputy.
 13 ATC

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Agnes Dupree Reeves, De-

fendant, 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 4th day of July A.D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 23 day of May A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 2538 on the docket of said court and styled

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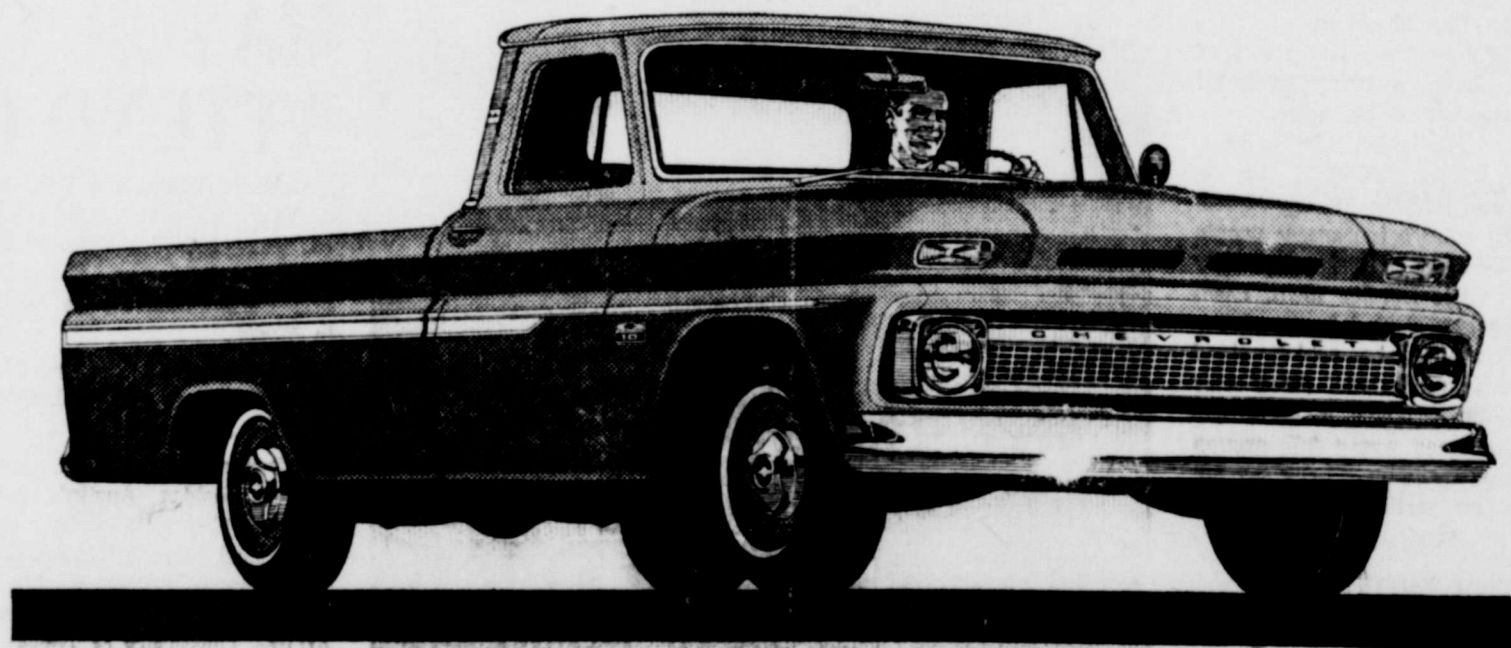
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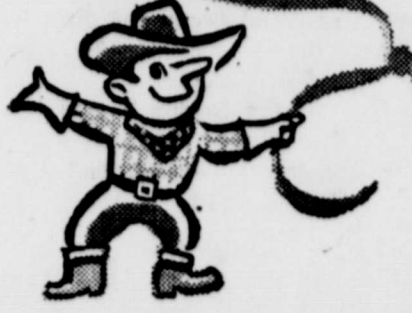
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FOR SALE - 3 wool rugs reasonable price. Call Mrs. Dee Moore., 928-5689. 14 2tp

FOR SALE - 2 bedroom house. Good location. Excellent condition. Call Mrs. Beard at 928-5863. 14 2tc

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THE KINDNESS AND SYMPATHY of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.
The family of
Mrs. Ada Higgins

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS



SIGNING DOCUMENT - Orville L. Freeman, Secretary of Agriculture, signs the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District's Revised Memorandum of Understanding, as D. A. Williams, Administrator, Soil Conservation Service, looks on. (SC Photo)

DISTRICT

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veloped a program and work plan and signed a memorandum of understanding with the Secretary of agriculture in 1941 for technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service. They operated under this concept of conservation until Sept. 1955.

Supervisors Antilley, H. H. McLeod, Robert Manly, R. E. Clemmer and Riley Miller decided at that time to revise the district's program and work plan.

The District Supervisors adopted and affixed their signatures to the Revised Program and Work Plan and Basic Memorandum of Understanding Jan. 3, 1966. The Secretary of Agriculture reviewed the documents and signed the Basic Memorandum of Understanding May 6, 1966.

Arneal Scott, Work Unit Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service advises that "the Revised Program and Work Plan is available for review at the Abilene Public Library and also public school.

Antilley encourages all people interested in soil and water conservation "to contact the local Soil Conservation Service office to learn more about the District Program."

Mrs. W. C. Church Dies at Slaton

Mrs. W. C. Church, sister of Sam Mashburn, Merkel, died Wednesday, June 7 at Mercy Hospital in Slaton, after a heart attack.

Services were held in the Slaton First Methodist Church with the Rev. David Binkley, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Lloyd Mayhew of Levelland.

Mrs. Church was born Feb. 22, 1893 in Georgia, and moved from Merkel to Slaton in 1949.

Besides her brother, Mr. Mashburn, she is survived by two sons, three daughters, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Cathy Carson Attends Camp

Cathy Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson of Merkel, checked in Sunday, June 12, at Camp Boothe Oak, the Girl Scout Camp for the camp's first session.

Mrs. Floyd Stubbs, Camp Director "invites parents to visit the camp any meet the staff during check-in hours."

"Registrations are still being accepted for Session II, June 26-July 7," said Mrs. Stubbs.

On Dean's List

Jack Mansfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, has been placed on the Dean's list for the Spring 1966 semester at Cisco Junior College.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must take at least 12 semester hours and maintain a 2.5 (B plus) grade point average.

'Fancy Fixers' Complete Projects

Members of Merkel's 4-H Club "Fancy Fixers" have completed all sewing projects, held their local dress revue and have plans in readiness for the Taylor County Dress Revue June 23 at the YWCA in Abilene.

The five members who have completed all required sewing projects are Dayna McAninch, Gale Boone, Christi Lucas, Kathryn Criswell and Patricia McDuff.

Winners in the County Dress Revue will participate in the District Dress Revue to be held in July. The date will be announced later.

Adult leaders for the "Fancy Fixers" are Mrs. Jack Boone and Mrs. Joe McDuff.

Maj. L. G. Bryant USAFAC Grad

MONTGOMERY, Ala. - Major Lucius G. Bryant Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bryant Sr. of 115 N. 11th St., Fort Pierce, Fla., was graduated from the U. S. Air Force Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell AFB, Ala., Friday, June 10.

His wife, Jo, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown of Merkel.

The graduation ceremonies for Maj. Bryant and fellow officers in grades of captain and major marked the end of more than nine months of professional military education.

The major, a graduate of Miami, Fla., Senior High School, received his B.E.E. degree at Georgia Institute of Technology and was commissioned there in 1952 upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

4-H Food Show Winners Named

Winners in the Favorite Food Show, held recently in the Noodle School Cafeteria were Karan Sullivan (senior) who entered in the bread and cereal division, Marilyn Maxwell (junior) bread and cereal division, and Joyce Hogan (junior), milk division.

Red ribbon winner was Lettie Griffith, (junior) who entered in the fruit and vegetable division.

'Handy Helpers' Complete Projects

The "Handy Helpers" met recently to complete food projects for the club year. The group made peach and cottage cheese salad and "peach delight."

Called to order by president, Marilyn Maxwell, the group gave the club pledge, motto and prayer, led by Debbie Clift.

Members present besides Marilyn and Debbie were Susan Carter, Mary Cochran and adult leader, Mrs. Billy Maxwell.

NEWS TOP WINNERS NAMED IN RIDING EVENTS

Three participants in the Brushstomper's riding events, held Saturday, June 11 at the Merkel Riding Arena, carried off first places in all three races - Barrels, Flags and Pole Bending. They were Cindy Whisenhunt in the 9 and under age group, Kathryn Criswell in the 13 through 15 group and Jarrett Pinckley in the open.

Winners in the barrel races listed first, second and third were:

9 and under - Cindy, Johnny Gray and Galen Boone.

10 through 12 - Kathryn, Robert Boyd and Bill Hatley.

16 through 19 - Randy Bond, Shirley Sandusky and John Read.

Open - Pinckley, Barbara Whisenhunt and Walter Henslee.

Flag race winners:

9 and under - Cindy and Johnny Gray.

10 through 12 - Karlen Gamble, Gail Boone and David Bowen.

13 through 15 - Kathryn, Robert Boyd and Dayna McAninch.

16 through 19 - Shirley Sandusky, Randy Bond and John Read.

To Tour Europe

Mrs. C. P. Stevens of Merkel has her son, S. P. Stevens and family of San Antonio, as guests this weekend, prior to their departure on the following week for a European vacation.

The S. P. Stevens family plan to leave June 17, flying direct to Bergen, Norway, where they will begin their tour of the Scandinavian countries.

Other countries in their travel itinerary include Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Austria, Switzerland and France.

The Stevens' plan to be gone about six weeks, and will alternate between flying and car rental service as their mode of transportation in viewing Europe.

Open - Pinckley, Barbara Whisenhunt and Ruth Hogan tied for 2nd and third.

Pole bending winners: 9 and under - Cindy, Johnny Gray and Galen Boone.

10 through 12, Gail Boone, Karlen Gamble and David Bowen.

13 through 15 - Kathryn, Leslie Chaoman and Robert Boyd.

16 through 19 - Shirley Sandusky, Rand Boone and John Read.

Open - Pinckley, Mary Boone and Ruth Hogan.

In the Roping Events Lyndel Quattlebaum was first, with Ted McAninch, second, and Mack Baggett, third.

Mrs. Ada Higgins Dies at Age 89

Mrs. Ada Higgins, 89, died Friday, June 10 in Starr Nursing Home after a long illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Higgins were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor, and the Rev. C. G. Sewell, Baptist minister of Sweetwater, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Higgins was born Aug. 4, 1876 in Milam County. She moved to the Salt Branch community with her parents in 1889 and was married to W. J. Higgins on Nov. 5, 1883. He died Dec. 27, 1935.

Mrs. Higgins was a longtime member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are six sons, Ollie, of Abilene, Dean and Joe, both of Merkel, Carl of Atlanta, Luther of Albuquerque, N. M., Raymond of Roswell, N.M.; two daughters, Mrs. Annie Lamb of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. Myrtle McLain of Detroit; 25 grandchildren; 44 great grandchildren, and eight great great grandchildren.

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KEEPING TAB ON MERKELITES AND AREA RESIDENTS

Looks like KT might turn into a "remember when" column, especially since last week when we searched for the "missing anchor that was" supposed to have been dropped by a little man riding in a space ship."

Jess Higgins said he "had lived here all his life and he never had heard a story about anything like that."

One thing we did find out was that Mr. Higgins' father, Charles Higgins, was the second subscriber to the Merkel Mail. Would be interesting to know who was the first subscriber.

Right now we're going to do a little "searching" for old pictures pertaining to the fire department.

Fire Chief Waymon Adcock is looking for "any old pictures of the Merkel Fire Department."

Waymon said plans now were to have a display in pictures of the Fire Department to be on exhibit when the new fire station is opened. He has one already —

Zedie Johnson brought in one taken in 1923 with thirteen members.

Reports are coming in that some "vacation hounds" are already back from their trips and all reported "wonderful times."

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Beard, Minyon and Roger spent a few days in Bayton, visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell, Frances Carey, Youlinda, and Wayne spent the weekend in Roswell, N.M. Seems that all of them came back with some wonderful memories of a good time, but Youlinda brought even more back with her — a sunburn!

Mrs. David Tarpley dropped by the Mail and showed us a picture out of the Midland Reporter - Telegram, of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Anders, Darryl and Steve, posing in the garb they wore for Sunday's antique auto show in the Midland County Exhibits Building. Mrs. Tarpley is

timore, Md. is home for a visit.

Here's a good fish story! Tommy Sorelle, son of M.Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Sorelle, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Sorelle, all of Merkel, won two fishing trophies in the Jaycee Fishing Derby, held every year in Anchorage, Alaska.

Tommy, who is only seven years of age, caught the most fish and the second and third largest fish. It seems that this is nothing unusual for Tommy, though, for he caught fifty to seventy five pounds of fish every day last summer while deep sea fishing at Seward, Alaska. Could it be "fisherman's luck," Tommy?

A special announcement from McMurry College informs the Mail that Mrs. Ray (we know her as Ted) Wilson of Merkel and a senior with a major in secondary education, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must be in the upper ten per cent of the student body and have a 3.5 or better average for the semester. Congratulations, Ted, for we know that you don't spend all your time studying — how about that fishing you did while on vacation?



MOBILE DISPLAY — General Electric's "Volt-Liner," a unique new mobile display of electric distribution products, rolled into Merkel last Tuesday, June 7 for a visit to the Taylor Electric

ers an insight into G.E.'s line of distribution Cooperative. The short stop-over gave observ-equipment. (GEC Photo)

DOLLAR DAY SAVINGS

ALL DOLLAR DAY PURCHASES

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They all want the popular "cross - country" oxfords. Now available in either Black or White uppers. All sizes. Regular \$4.98 value. ONLY

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Everett Carl Boethel, 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 25th day of July A.D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 15th day of April A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 2537 on the docket of said court and styled Velda Orene Boethel, Plaintiff vs. Everett Carl Boethel, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about June 9, 1956; Separated on or about February 15, 1964. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of excesses and cruel treatment. No child was born of this marriage and no community property accumulated 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

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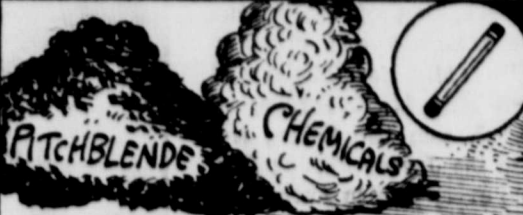
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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day of June A.D. 1966.

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,

Domestic Relations Court Taylor County, Texas By Kathryn Williams, Deputy. 15 4tc

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TO: Unknown Heirs of William C. Porter, Deceased, Defendant, Greeting:

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Honorable 42nd District 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 25 day of July A.D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 7 day of June A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 30,271-A on the docket of said court and styled Bob Beckham and Lee Caldwell, Plaintiffs, vs. Unknown Heirs of William C. Porter, Deceased, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for Partition of Real Estate, being the SE-4 survey 22,

the NE-4 Survey 24 and the NW-4 Survey 25, Lunatic Asylum Lands, Taylor County, Texas, (less highway rights of way) containing app. 470 acres of which undivided 3-144 is property of Defendants.

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

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Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy. 15 4tc

"Stonewall" Jackson, the Confederate general was accidentally killed by his own men in the battle of Chancellorsville in 1863.

Has June Meet

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday, June 14, in Fellowship Hall with the president, Mrs. W. R. Cypert presiding.

Mrs. Newton Daniel outlined the book "Too Busy to Pray," and Mrs. Vernon Hudson presented the devotional.

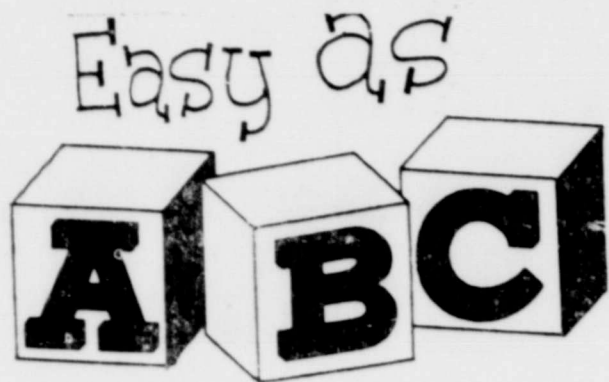
The seven members present were reminded that the WSCS's next meeting would be July 12.

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A new way to send flowers to your Mom, Best Girl or just anyone you please has been introduced from coast to coast by Western Union. Called "Flowers-by-Western Union", this new inter-city service allows the sender to wire flowers on either a cash or charge basis for delivery by local florists in about 12,000 cities and towns, and their surrounding areas. Here's how it works: The sender either goes in person to his local telegraph office or places his order by telephoning Western Union. The name and address of the recipient, a description of the floral piece, the sender's name and message and how much he wants to spend are then transmitted by wire to the telegraph office serving the destination city. There, the order is placed with a participating, qualified florist, who makes the delivery. Where several local participating florists serve an area or city, orders are rotated among them.

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INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS ... a must in Economic Development

Obtaining leads on industries that might locate in a community is one of the hardest parts of any sound economic development program. The lack of an industrial prospecting program that produces several leads may cause serious mistakes by a community in financing or other endeavors to attract unsound or unattractive industry. A community needs a well balanced program, combining all the techniques and utilizing all of the sources that will give it increased effectiveness and chances for real success.

LOCAL PEOPLE AS A SOURCE OF INDUSTRIAL PROSPECTS — usually provide a sound reason or give the community a competitive advantage in attracting the industry.

— **BUSINESSMEN** — should ask the company representatives they buy from if the company needs additional manufacturing facilities to serve this market area, also, service stations, restaurants and motel people can ask their customers.

— **CITIZENS** — who know someone that works for an industry should inquire if that industry might be interested in locating a plant.

— **EXISTING INDUSTRY** — may need a companion industry to supply them with raw materials or services. Expansion of existing industry is sound economic development.

— **LOCAL IDEAS** — can provide leads for the local people to establish an industry of their own or attract a certain type industry.

— **EX-CITIZENS** — should be contacted, advising them and asking their help to obtain leads on any industry that could logically locate in the town.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVITY — should utilize such programs as direct mail, asking local citizens to call on industries when they are on a trip — watching all news media for possible leads or indications that a company might expand.

COOPERATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES — such as utilities, banks, railroads, regional and state development organizations can provide leads for new industry. Keep all of these organizations fully advised of the local programs, advantages, activities and community interest for attracting new industry for improved economy in your community.

ANY and ALL industrial leads should be handled through and by the local group that has been delegated this responsibility, usually the Chamber of Commerce.

Ask your WTU local manager for additional information and services available.

Prepared by Area Development Department, West Texas Utilities.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield in memory of Fenton Boyd
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Miss Blue Flame



CHICAGO — Miss Blue Flame pins a convention badge on T. H. Slade, Sr., president of the National LP-Gas Association. Slade, president of Slade Gas Co., of Starke, Florida, presided over the 35th annual convention of the NLPGA, held in Chicago and attended by more than 4,000 persons engaged in the production, transportation and distribution of liquefied petroleum gas and gas-fired appliances to more than 12,000,000 customers for 1600 different uses.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Now that the wheat harvesting is almost over, a good rain would be fine.

Sam Mashburn, J. F. McDonald, Hollis Bob and Louise Hudson, Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mrs. Curtis McAninch attended the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Church at the Methodist Church in Slayton Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Church was reared in the Stith Community and was a sister of Sam Mashburn. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson visited at the Blue Bonnet Lodge Nursing Home in Albany Wednesday with Mrs. Hudson's mother, Mrs. Jessie Lenier.

Ethel Canida of Crosbyton spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale. Other visitors in the Hale home during the week were Howel Burk of Abilene, James Hale, Midland, Mrs. Bryon Curb, Merkel, and E. L. Berry.

Mrs. Lawrence Oliver of Noode visited Mrs. J. E. Swindell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bicknell and twin daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald Friday night.

Mrs. Thelma Dedmon of Abilene spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Evans.

It is good to know that Mrs. John Hobbs is able to attend church now.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn attended the Shaw reunion held at Cobb Park in Abilene Sunday.

Guests and relatives visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Sunday were Mildred and Lonnie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children, Ona Pence, Randa and Karla Bedford

Texan Chosen

John Townsend, whose wife is the former Sandra Patterson of Merkel, has been selected as a participant of a Summer Institute for College Teachers of Biology at Arizona State University at Tempe, Ariz.

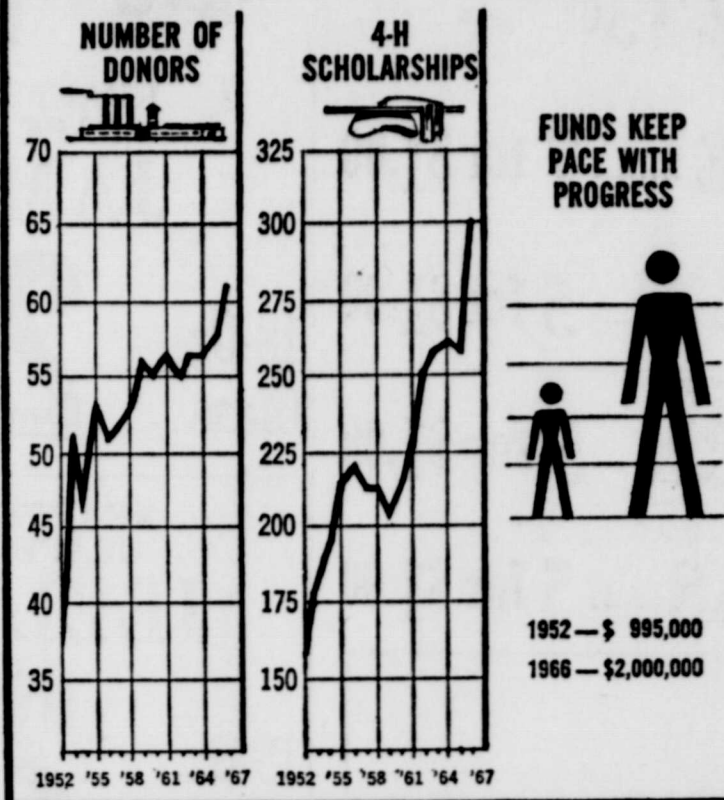
Townsend is the only Texan among the 40 participants at the six week institute, supported by the National Science Foundation.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Townsend are graduates of McMurry College. His wife and two small sons will accompany him to Arizona.

The League of Nations was established on June 28, 1919, and dissolved April, 1946.

Gold Coat, West Africa is known as the "White Man's Grave."

SUPPORT OF 4-H AT NEW HIGH



BEGINNING with an annual contribution of a few thousand dollars 45 years ago, the National 4-H Service Committee, this year has budgeted a record \$2 million for services to the 4-H program.

"For nearly half a century the Committee has fostered a steady growth of service and support to 4-H," said Norman C. Mindrum, director. "Contributions from U.S. business are at an all-time high."

From a handful of donors the list has grown to an all-time high of 61, representing virtually every type of major business and industrial enterprise.

Another highlight of the Congress is the presentation of 300 scholarships valued at \$146,500. The 3,358 grants given during the last 15 years have done much to enlarge the education and careers of the older 4-H Club member.

Most of the scholarships are for \$500 and paid all at one time. However, last year General Motors, donor of awards in the national 4-H safety program for 22 years, upped its scholarship to \$1,000. The corporation provides eight scholarships payable in two installments.

Other 4-H scholarships range from \$300 to \$1,600. In addition, six \$3,000 fellowships are awarded to professional extension workers for advanced study.

"It is gratifying to report," said Mindrum, "that this year three more companies have accepted support of new national 4-H programs."

The new programs are home management, sponsored by Tupperware of Orlando, Fla.; horse, sponsored by Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway, N.J., and a series of study manuals on veterinary science underwritten by The Upjohn Company of Kalamazoo, Mich.



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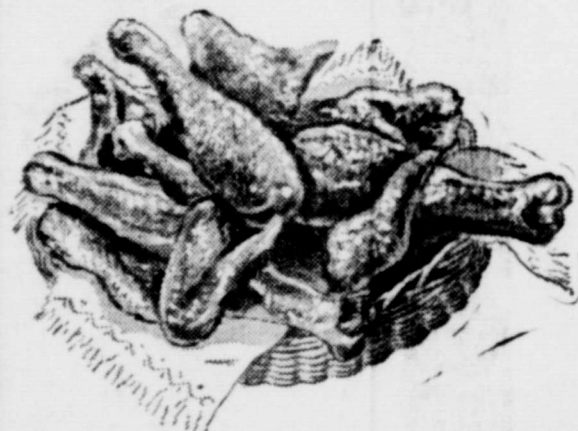
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