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Lord's Acre Sale Nets \$1,332.25

The Lord's Acre program and sale, held in the Community Center at Pioneer Church, Nov. 19, was a big success, according to A. D. Scott, committee chairman. "Total proceeds came to \$1,332.25," said Scott.

Preceding the sale a barbecue supper was served, with the Allen D. King Sr. family donating a calf and Mr. and Mrs. Scott barbecuing the meat.

Gifts were accepted for the sale from all over the state, including a Shetland Pony from Fort Worth.

Santa to Head Merkel's Christmas Parade



Jolly Ol' Saint Nicholas will be heading Merkel's Christmas Parade, with plenty of "ho-ho-ho's" and sticky Christmas candy, as the floats, pretty misses, gaily

decorated bicycles with riders attired in Christmas colors and other participants fill the streets of downtown Merkel Saturday, December 10 at 10:00 a.m.

Mrs. Betty Whisenhunt, parade planning chairman, said that "entries in all divisions were coming in." "We're very pleased with the parade participation that has come in so soon," said Mrs. Whisenhunt.

As of press time, twenty-four entries have been recorded in the Miss Merry Christmas contest. Sponsoring merchants and candi-

dates for Miss Merry Christmas are:

Adcock Cleaners, Wynona Doan; Bill's Flowers, Mary Lee Noster; Boone Service Station, Kathryn Criswell; Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Kathy Whisenhunt; Starbuck Company, Diane Knight; Modern Beauty Shop, Cheryl Herring; Winter Butane, Donna Diltz; and Max Murrell Chevrolet, Vicki Doan.

Also Barnett Barber Shop, Christi Lucas; Ben Franklin Store, Beckie Gladden; Ed's Cafe, Alyce Whisenhunt; Bragg's, Jo Ann Las-

site; Merkel Restaurant, Linda Doan; Farmers and Merchants National Bank, Katherine Patterson; White Auto Store, Pat Bunch, and Taylor Electric Cooperative, Ann Walker.

Also Carson's Super Market, Ann Carson; Lois Dairyland, Debi Seymour; Merkel Locker Plant, Pat Bigbee; Malone Implement, Kathy Derrington; Henry - Owen Ford Co., Pam Walla, West Texas Utilities, Joyce Button, and Wilson Food Store, Debi Corder.

Mrs. Whisenhunt explained that in "voting for the candidate of

your choice for Miss Merry Christmas, one vote is allowed with a purchase of \$1.00 or more." Merchants have ballot boxes in stores and customers may vote after purchases have been made. Contestant deadline is Thursday, Dec. 8.

Three children's divisions will be featured in the parade — walking, bicycles, and groups. One prize will be given for the winner in each division said Mrs. Whisenhunt.

First and second place prizes will be awarded for float entries.

First, second and third place prizes will be given winners in the Miss Merry Christmas contest.

A large crowd is expected to be on hand for Santa's arrival and also for the colorful parade. Merchants are "putting extra touches" to their store windows and displays, and they "invite parade viewers to come in and browse around their stores after Santa has landed and the fanfare has gone back to the 'North Pole'."

Waymon Adcock is Merkel's 1966 Christmas Parade Marshal.

MERKEL'S GOODFELLOWS MEET, SET 1966 GOAL OF \$750.00

Many needy families in the Merkel area will enjoy a Christmas this year thanks to the organizing of the Merkel Goodfellows with a 1966 goal of \$750.00.

A group of Merkel merchants and civic leaders met Monday, Nov. 28, at the Merkel Restaurant to formulate plans for the drive.

Preceding the election of Goodfellow chairman and committees for the Drive, last year's chairman, Truman Belcher, reviewed the 1965 Goodfellow Drive for the group.

"\$503.68 were contributed during the 1965 drive," said Belcher, and all of it was spent for groceries, shoes, toys and a small amount for miscellaneous items. All spent here in Merkel. We now have forty six cents to start our 1966 Drive."

Belcher explained that the Goodfellows' aim is to help local people. "This is what we did last year, with the exception of two families, and that is what we plan to do this year. We will have the assistance of the Taylor County

Welfare Board in screening applicants."

People desiring Goodfellow aid are asked to write in request to the Merkel Chamber of Commerce or The Merkel Mail.

Belcher was elected to head the 1966 Goodfellow Drive, with Mrs. W. R. Cybert as co-chairman.

Other committees are Clothing, Mrs. Mary Mosier, chairman; Gifts, Ray Wilson, chairman, Rev. Newton Daniel, Onis Crawford and Johnny Hammond; Toys, Ray Woodard, chairman, Mary Johnson, Richard Walker, D. A. Bishop, Dale White, and Mamie Patterson, with Bill Wood as adult supervisor.

Headquarters for the Goodfellows will be the building on North 2nd and Kent, previously occupied by Max Murrell Chevrolet Co.

Mrs. Mosier explained that "anyone desiring to leave clothing may do so at the Chamber of Commerce office, or Barnett Barber Shop."

Vincent Barnett and Mrs. Betty Whisenhunt will head the collection committee for the clothing. "We are asking that clothes be clean mended and on hangers, ready to distribute," said Mrs. Mosier.

Mrs. Derrell Farmer will head the Doll Collection Committee.

Mrs. Farmer requests that "anyone having dolls to contribute to contact her at 928-5250."

"We can make Goodfellows 1966 the best yet," said Belcher, "But we'll need the help of every Merkel citizen."

Optimist Club Honors 13 Area Students At Banquet

Thirteen high school students, representing Noodle, Trent and Merkel were honored Monday evening by the Merkel Optimist Club in recognition of Youth Appreciation Week. A capacity crowd attended the Optimist Banquet, held at the Merkel Restaurant.

Students honored for their outstanding achievements were Janice Hill, Barry Olive and Evlon Cook, Noodle; and Joyce Scott, Deris Hutcheson and Glenna Riggan, Trent.

Merkel students honored were Joyce Button, Nancy Evans, Mamie Patterson, Richard Walker, Ray Woodard, Mary Johnson and Robert Wilson.

Optimist Scotty Carlisle pre-

sented awards to each student and introduced their parents who were guests of the club.

Janice Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, senior at Noodle High School, is currently serving as one of the team captains on the basketball squad. She has participated in Interscholastic League Meets, active in 4-H Club work, and was chosen Jones County Gold Star Girl in 1964. Her plans are to enter McMurry College in 1967 and major in pre-med.

She is a member of Merkel's First Methodist Church.

Barry Olive, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Olive, is a Noodle High senior, and is a four-year par-

ticipant and letterman in basketball, volleyball, and track. He holds a charter office in FFA, and received the Farm Bureau award for outstanding boy in 1964. Barry's hobbies are automobile design and automotive mechanics.

He is a member of Noodle First Baptist Church.

Evlon Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cook, is a sophomore at Noodle High School. She participates in athletics, and is an active participant each year in the Interscholastic League Meet. She is secretary - treasurer of her sophomore class, and was elected class favorite in 1965 and 1966.

A member of Uoodle First Bap-

tist Church, Evlon is the church pianist. She plans to enter Hardin - Simmons University after completing her high school courses.

Joyce Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, is a senior at Trent High School. She has served on the annual staff both her junior and senior years, is FFA vice president, member of FFA, Interscholastic League contestant, and a three-year band member.

Joyce received the Optimist Award in 1966 and the Citizenship Award in 1965.

Deris Hutcheson, son of Mr. and Mrs. "Chock" Hutcheson, is a Trent High School senior, is a

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FIRST METHODIST TO HEAR MCM BAND

The McMurry College Band of Abilene will present its "Worship Through Music" service in Merkel's First Methodist Church on Sunday morning, Dec. 4, as the band begins a four-day tour through eight West Texas cities.

Dr. Raymond T. Bynum's McMurry musicians will also appear in Lamesa, Brownfield, Slaton, Haie Center, Ralls, Floydada and Spur.

The Merkel program will include the prelude "Sun of My Soul," by Ritter; "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," by the band and featuring soloists Lynda Clack and Gary Cauble; a hymn medley for the vibraharp, featur-

ing Lynda Davis; "The Bells of St. Mary's," by Adams; "How Great Thou Art," by Hine, featuring a mixed quartet of Rhea Rodgers, Camille Stone W. O. King and Buddy Bolerjack; the offertory anthem, "The Holy City," featuring Roger Loyd; McMurry's English handbell choir; "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "Onward Christian Soldiers," with the band and chorus.

Dr. Bynum, directors of the band since 1946, is one of the best known bandmasters in the Southwestern United States.

Dr. Bynum started the "Worship Through Music" series several years ago and has done it in scores of churches throughout West Texas and New Mexico.

Palmer Mobil Sets Grand Opening

Ron Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Palmer, is having a Grand Opening for the newly remodeled and redecorated Mobil Service Station, located on North First Street just west of Palmer Motor Co.

Ron, a graduate of Merkel High School, has had several years' experience in servicing cars. After his 4 years with the Marine Corps (1961-1965) Ron has been associated with his father in the automobile business, selling and servicing.

"Service and quality is our aim," said Ron "and the staff at Palmer Mobil invites all of you to come by and see us and our new equipment."

Grand opening for the station will be Friday and Saturday, Dec. 2 and 3, "and," says Ron, "there will be prizes for all."

Open House Set

Christmas decorations and Christmas gift ideas will be featured Saturday Dec. 3 when Bill Wood, owner of Bill's Flowers sets Open House from 3 until 7 p.m.

"With the Christmas spirit in the air," said Bill, "people of the Merkel area are invited to come by and see the many Christmas ideas now on display."

Bill's Flowers is located 1025 North 2nd Street.

YOUNG TEXAN AWARD GIVEN BARRY OLIVE

Merkel Optimist Club announced today that Barry Olive, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Olive of Trent was chosen Young Texan for November for Zone F. Zone F includes Merkel, Breckenridge, Albany, San Angelo and the three Abilene Optimist Clubs.

The Merkel Optimist Club participates in the Young Texan program in zone, district, and state. Optimist Bill Button is zone chairman.

To be chosen Young Texan for zone, a candidate "will have performed outstandingly in the field of community or humanitarian service." Each candidates' unselfish activity receives equal weight with scholarship and extracurricular achievements in the judge's evaluation. Candidates are "spotted" by teachers, principals and superintendents of the schools which they attend.

In recommending Barry for Zone Three Young Texan Van Rutherford, superintendent of the Noodle - Horn School wrote:

"Barry Olive is a very capable and intelligent student. He possesses outstanding talent in art, and has a very aggressive mind in creative and constructive work in the fields of electronics, science, and mechanical engineering."

"Barry will, I believe, make an



BARRY OLIVE

outstanding leader in the field he chooses to pursue.

"Any consideration in this award that he may receive will be used exactly for its intended purpose."

A senior at Noodle's Horn School, Barry is in athletics having participated and lettered in basketball, volleyball and track. He has received English, agriculture, and science awards.

Barry is a member of Noodle's First Baptist Church, and is active in Sun Day School and Tract Union.



GLENNA RIGGAN



JOYCE BUTTON



RICHARD WALKER



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J. L. Meeks
Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moore
Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Moore,
Gloria and Pat



OPTIMISTS HONOR STUDENTS

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co - captain of the football team, was chosen football hero; is FFA chapter treasurer, and serves on the annual staff. He was junior superintendent this year at the West Texas Fair.

Some of his previous accomplishments are Farm Mechanics Award; chapter farmer president, all district football, and all district basketball.

Glenna Riggan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Riggan is president of her senior class at Trent High School. She is the annual editor, cheerleader, member pep club, and recently received the award of leadership for editor from San Angelo College.

Glenna plays guard in basketball, and is co-captain of her team. She has served as an officer in FHA and is a winner in Conservation essays.

Joyce Button, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Button is a senior at Merkel High School. A transfer from Cross Plains Joyce was an outstanding student there.

At Merkel High Joyce was in track 1965-66, and is presently manager of the basketball team.

She is a recreation officer of the FHA and is an active member of the First Baptist Church.

Nancy Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans is in her senior year at Merkel, and is currently president of the FHA.

A 1965 - 66 track member, Nancy placed second at State in the 220. She was an all district guard in basketball in 1966.

Mamie Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson is serving as assistant editor of the yearbook her senior year at Merkel High, and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is a 4 - year member of the annual staff and also band member.

Mamie is a member of the First Methodist Church. Richard Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walker has served as football co - captain for 1963 - 66. In 1965-66 he made all district end and 1966 all area end. He was chosen junior class favorite and in 1966 was chosen football hero.

Richard is a senior at Merkel High School.

Ray Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Woodard, and a senior at Merkel High, was also a football co - captain 1963-66. He made all district 1966, and honorable mention in all area, 1966.

Ray is president of his senior class, president of the National Honor Society and was voted most popular boy for the annual 1965-1966.

A junior at Merkel High School.

Mulberry 4-Hers Elect Officers

The Swine Project class of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met Friday, Nov. 25 at the home of Johnny Gray. The group looked at Johnny's swine that he will be showing at the winter livestock shows.

At the business session officers elected were: President, Mark Clemmer; vice president, Johnny Gray; secretary, Becky Bryan; Reporter, Robert Clemmer. Others present were Bobby Barnes and Teresa Clemmer.

The adult leaders, R. E. Clemmer and L. J. Gray talked to the group about feeding schedules and some hog diseases.

WSCS Concludes Group Study

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met in the church chapel to conclude the final chapter of the study, "Need is Our Neighbor," led by Mrs. Newton Daniel.

In concluding the study, Mrs. Daniel stressed the fact that "each one can do something to eliminate the sufferings of the poverty stricken."

Assisting Mrs. Daniel were Mrs. Ben R. Hicks, W. R. Cybert, and Jarrett Williams.

Nineteen attended the meeting.

Mary Johnson, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson. She is at present an Area IV FHA officer and is working on state degree. An outstanding student, scholastically, Mary has contributed greatly to 4-H Club work, by acting as junior leader 1965 and 1966.

She is a member of the Merkel Church of Christ.

Merkel High School's football manager for 1966, Robert Wilson is a top student in his junior class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson.

Robert is a member of the Merkel High School Band, and Stage Band.

He has participated in basketball, 1965-66 and track, 1965-66. He is a member of the annual staff and a member of the First Methodist Church.

In addressing the Optimist members and guests, the Rev. W. D. Tanner, pastor of Merkel's First Baptist Church, congratulated the students being honored and urged them "to uphold the Three-R's in life."

"Reason, respect and responsibility are the three R's you must have if you wish to succeed in life," said Tanner. "And there is a fourth R that is just as important — Religion." The R's of education and the R's of Americanism would not be complete without the R of Religion."

Master of Ceremonies Bill Wood, urged the honorees to "avail themselves of this wonderful thing called Time." "Use your time, don't waste it," he said.

MJHS to Host Tournament

Merkel Junior High School will host a basketball tournament Thursday Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1, 2 and 3, with eight schools represented. The sixteen teams—eight boys and eight girls teams will come from Reby, Roscoe, Anson, Baird, Wylie, Hamlin and Hawley.

The first game will be between Rescoe and Hawley, kicked off at 5:30 p.m. There will be four games Thursday, four Friday and twelve games Saturday.

Trophies will be presented to the winner, runnerup and consolation winner in both boys' and girls' divisions.

Concession stands will be open.



DAVID HAMMOND
... on McMurry Band tour

Merkel Grad On Band Tour

ABILENE — Mr. David Hammond a McMurry College Band member will be with that organization when they start a four day tour Dec. 4.

Hammond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hammond 1001 So. 4th, Merkel. A McMurry sophomore, he is majoring in physics. Graduating from Merkel High School in 1965 he was a member of the Merkel High School Badger Band.

The Indian Band will travel to 8 West Texas towns to present concerts in high schools and complete worship services in Merkel and Lamesa. The band will also play in Brownfield, Slaton, Hale Center, Ralls, Floydada, and Spur before returning to Abilene on Dec. 7.

Bookmobile Schedule

The Bookmobile schedule for Merkel for December and Jan-

uary is:
December 10 and 24 — 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
January 7 and 21 — 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

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FROM THE MAYOR

SMALL TOWNS TO BE AFFECTED BY FUTURE POPULATION RISE

(EDITOR'S NOTE — This is the second of two articles to appear in the Merkel Mail concerning the Mayor's coverage of the Texas Municipal League's annual conference, held recently in Fort Worth)

Our nation now has a population of close to 220 million. This figure is expected to reach 350 million by 2,000 only 33 years from now. Metropolitan area of New York has a population density of 25,000 per sq. mile. Many other large cities are rapidly ap-

proaching this density, so great in fact that they are like the king who took what he wanted until he no longer wanted what he took. This population explosion is of necessity going to overflow into the less dense areas.

In Merkel and other small towns it is the LACK OF DENSITY that is the problem. There is not a businessman in Merkel that could not use more customers.

Our national Government has done more in the last few years than at anytime in our history to help small towns gain back their lost population. Towns under 10,000 population are eligible for assistance that larger towns are not.

Assuming we want a strong state and local government and we unquestionably do. But in what manner can our states and cities manage to make ends meet when their people move to the metropolitan areas of big business and industries. When a farmer is sick at planting time his neighbors go in and plant his crop. Banks are able to operate only by loaning money. Just as the bank, by necessity requires sufficient collateral to justify a loan, by the same token states and cities must have a plan, a long range plan of what they need and can afford and to certify to the feasibility of the plan. Every one who pays Internal Revenue tax does not only support the operation of our national government, but to help those towns and states not in a position to help themselves.

Some areas are plagued by water pollution, smog, and other difficulties, they are helped. Other areas have other problems just as difficult and pressing. Growth cannot be checked but it can and should be guided. Long range planning has given us some of our loveliest communities and the great National Parks. Lack of guiding principles and foresight have both resulted in blight and ghost towns. Our recently, two well-attended "Town Hall" meetings urging a closer cooperation between parents, school officials and pastors of all our churches seem to be very worthwhile. Merkel City officials acknowledges with gratitude all who have helped to make this possible. Our next "City Hall" meeting will be scheduled after school hours and all teenagers will be invited. Damaging city or school property is an expense to tax payers that could be used for constructive and worthwhile projects. Vandalism does not increase the financial or social standing of anyone let alone the vandals. The protection of both, private and public property should be in keeping with one's desire for the same consideration of their own home or car. Plans for what would be best for our town are being studied. Suggestions of our most pressing needs are asked to be turned in and if possible a means of their solution. This is OUR town and will be OUR plans. May we think and talk OUR not THEY. United we work, grow and build together, divided we wither and dry up

BADGER TALES

By DEBI CORDER



Badger Band attended the Sweetwater Christmas Parade. We will receive a pretty trophy to put in our display case for participation and MAYBE another one for being very outstanding!

Well Bronwyn Gamble's nearly finished with War and Peace. I'll tell you, it's just about time to; she's just renewed it five times from the library.

Somebody's really been having a jolly old time of it on the Tye school bus. Nothing really unusual — just a few seats were cut and torn. None of the Tye kids did it, but just to make sure, they were certain seats to sit in.

Christmas vacation is "just around the corner," and Thanksgiving wasn't very far gone when we got to thinking about that "vacation."

It is really hard to believe that after this third six weeks are over it will be mid term. There are those marvelous holidays, but then when we come back, there are those dreadful mid-term exams waiting for us.

Monday, Nov. 21, the Merkel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE — Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the view of the editor nor of this paper. But The Merkel Mail will continue to run letters to the editor as long as some are readable, in good taste, and they must be signed.

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Fortnightly Study Club members for their thoughtfulness in honoring "other" club women of Merkel.

Certainly it brightened my day to enjoy the hospitality and program of songs and book review. Truly, it was a Tea that passed the "Silver Spoon" test.

Sincerely,

MRS. CLYDE BUNCH

Scholarship Goes To Larry Seymore

ABILENE — Larry Seymore, 1409 Stewart St. is among the more than 700 scholarship recipients at Abilene Christian College this semester.

Seymore has been awarded a Jesse H. Jones Scholarship provided by the late Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Houston for scholarships in the fields of agriculture, home economics, music and other allied fields.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Arron Seymore, 510 Lois St.

A 1960 graduate of Merkel High School, he is a senior range management major.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

ELEMENTARY

Dec. 1-3 — Merkel Tournament, boys and girls A

Dec. 5 — Trent at Merkel, boys and girls A

Dec. 12 — Merkel at Hamlin, boys A and B and girls A

Dec. 19 — Hamlin at Merkel, boys A and B and girls A

Jan. 5-7 — Anson Tournament, boys and girls A

Jan. 9 — Jim Ned at Merkel, boys A and B and girls A

Jan. 16 — Merkel at Wylie, boys A and B and girls A

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

HIGH SCHOOL

Dec. 1, 2, 3 — Jim Ned Tournament, A girls, A boys

Dec. 6 — Hawley, there, A girls, A boys, 7:00

Dec. 8, 9, 10 — H-SU Tournament, A girls, Haskell Tournament, A boys

Dec. 13 — Anson, There, B boys, A girls, A boys, 5:30

Dec. 16 — open

Dec. 20 — Hawley, Here A girls, A boys, 7:00

Jan. 3 — open

Jan. 5, 6, 7 — Trent Tournament, A girls, A boys

The following are district games for both A boys and girls, at 7:00

Jan. 10, — Roscoe, there

Jan. 17 — Aspermont, there

Jan. 17 — Rotan, here

Jan. 20, — Jim Ned, there

Jan. 24 — Wylie, here

Jan. 27 — Roscoe, here

Jan. 31 — Aspermont, here

Feb. 3 — Rotan, there

Feb. 7 — Jim Ned, here

Feb. 10 — Wylie, there

Merkel 4-H Club To Meet Today

The Merke 4-H Club met Thursday, Nov. 17 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative for its annual Thanksgiving program presented by Kathryn Criswell, Dayna McAninch, Betsy Johnson, Liz Ragan and Robert Boyd.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mmes. Jack Boone, B. L. Bond, Vincent Barnett and John Boyd.

The club recognized Annetta Stephan as a new member.

Robert Boyd, publicity chairman, reminded the club that "cooking classes will soon be scheduled."

The club's Christmas program will be presented Thursday, Dec. 1 at the Taylor Electric Building. Each member is to bring a gift that cost less than \$1.00 said Boyd. "Candy and fruit brought to the meeting will be put in the basket that will be given to the Rest Home. This is the club's Christmas project."

David West Earns Cub Wolf Badge

David West was honored by Pack 20 of Cub Scouts when the Cubbers met Monday, Nov. 28.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob West, had completed achievements for a Wolf Badge.

Awards were also given for collection of papers. Darel Bunch, Dwayne Pack and Danny Bob Duse were given Scout knives for their paper collections.

Needle Den No. 3 presented a shadow puppet skit on "Space Program"

Holiday Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welland, Oakley, Kan., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pee and other relatives in Merkel.

Dr. and Mrs. Billy Gant, Pam and Debbie of Carswell AFB, Fort Worth, were Thanksgiving visitors in the home of Mrs. Sallie Gant.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reese, Ft. Smith, Ark., and Mrs. C. H. Reese of Clifton, Tex., were visitors in the home of Mrs. Almada Bullock during the holidays.

BADGERS SHARE IN 'BALLOTING'

Merkel, one of the District 6-A tri-champions, received six All-District picks in the Thursday, Nov. 24, release.

Badgers claiming six positions are End, Richard Walker, senior, 180; Guard, Ray Woodard, senior, 165; Backs, Felix Castilli, junior, 120; Gary Doan, senior,

155; linebackers, Ray Davis, junior, 165; and secondary, Nick Davis, senior, 175

Richard Walker, Badger end, was one of twelve Class A All-Area 1966 players picked by the Abilene Reporter News, with guard, Ray Woodard, and backs, Felix Castilli and Nick Davis for honorable mention

Truby Musical Slated Dec. 3

A Truby Musical will be held Saturday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. with a country and western jamboree.

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With some 12,600 specimens of 2,200 different species, the West Berlin Zoo, home for the two argumentative beasts in the picture above, is the biggest in Europe and ranks second only to the zoo in San Diego, Calif. Its Aquarium collection of 9,500 tropical fish, amphibians, reptiles and invertebrates from 1,320 species is the largest in the world. The zoo's Aviary resembles a tropical forest where only the instinct of the free-flying birds keeps them apart from the visitors.

Also free of iron bars are the separated open areas where the beasts of prey include lions, tigers, pumas and jaguars as well as the rare Persian and Clouded leopards of South East Asia that are now threatened with extinction.

The Berlin Zoo has successfully bred many species now fast vanishing from their natural habitat, thus helping to prevent their disappearance. Among them: the first orangutan ever raised in captivity; the crested Kagus or flying lemurs from New Caledonia; the three-toed Great Bustards; the first North American White Pelican bred in Europe; and the first Spectacled Bears of the Peruvian Andes to be reared in Germany. The rare Snow Owls in the Zoo's collection of birds of prey have raised several young each year since 1962. Also bred in Berlin are the scarce owl-faced Hamlyn's monkeys from the Congo and the black-and-white Guereza monkeys. Similarly thriving are the Zoo's East Indian Gaur oxen and the wild Banteng oxen from Java. The Berlin Zoo was founded in 1841.

MRS. EDNA KAULA TO SPEAK DEC. 8

"Young people and adults will have an opportunity to meet and visit with an author-illustrator Thursday evening at 7:30 at the Abilene Public Library, Dec. 8," said Miss Thelma Andrews, head librarian. Mrs. Edna Mason Kaula will speak on the land and peoples of Africa, which should be of special interest to junior high and senior high students studying Africa, and to adults who yen to go on an African safari or to know more about the struggles of new nations on an old continent.

Mrs. Kaula, Australian-born, who has lived in the New York area a number of years, has made extensive trips to Africa, from which she has gleaned information for writing several books about African countries and their people, among them are: "Leaders of the New Africa," "The Land and Peoples of Tanganyika," and "The Land and Peoples of Ethiopia." She will illustrate her talk with slides showing the beauty of the country and some of the native customs and rituals.



Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Stith community received a light rain Saturday. Enough to stop cotton gathering. Just a few more dry days and the cotton will be out.

The Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row and children spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Row's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mr. Bradley and his sister, Mrs. Reta Mar- nard and two sons attended the Bradley reunion at Buckharmore Dam over the weekend. Mrs. Bradley spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alanzo Peterson of Merkel.

Edgar Berry and Mrs. Bud Lilly of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone and Monica Kay of Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone over the Thanksgiving holidays. Other visitors in the Hale home during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James Hale of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kushing Mrs. O. L. Davis of Abilene, Mary Dunagin and Mrs. Ethel Canida of Steph- enville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fikes visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul White- house and children in Oden, Ark., during Thanksgiving. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. James Tray- lor in Fort Smith, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry and Barney visited Mrs. Effie Nash at Vernon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Ely ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. Ely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ely of Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson

and Melisa Ann and Mrs. Mamie Hardin and Kathy Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mashburn and Samatha of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney several days last week. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Horton and James at Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chaney and Sandra of Richardson spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children and Mrs. John Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell North of Abilene visited the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell and son Saturday. Other visitors in the Swindell home during the week were Mrs. Ray Perry Mrs. Earnest Smith, Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Mrs. Orval Ely, Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and F. J. Mc- Donald attended the funeral of J. E. McCaleb Sr. at the Hodges Baptist Church Tuesday after- noon.

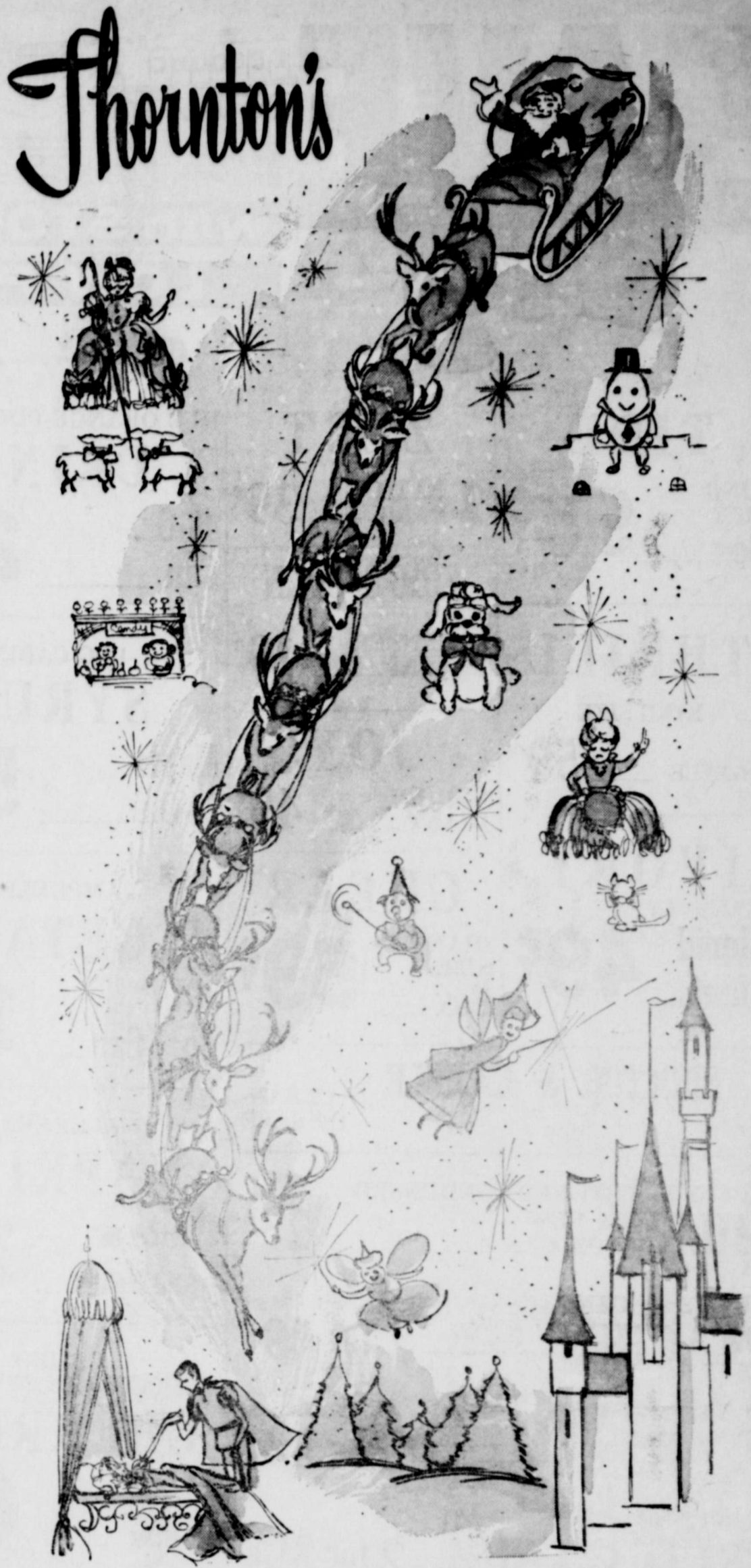
Conservation Work Advancing

Conservation work in the Mid- dle Clear Fork Conservation Dis- trict is moving at a steady pace, according to Joe Antilley, chair- man of the board.

Brush control is presently be- ing done on the L. G. Rhodes ranch and the Claud McAden ranch. The purpose of brush con- trol is to control the undesirable brush such as mesquite and cedar that competes in using the mois- ture that the grasses need. Range reseeding also is being done on these ranches to have more de- sirable grass species that will pro- duce more tonage for livestock use. There are excellent results of these practices throughout Tay- lor County from last years work.

Parallel terraces are present- ly being installed on the Earl Guitar farm and the C. N. Can- non farm. There have been about 151,000 feet of these terraces in- stalled since the first of July in the district. These terraces con- serve moisture, making the farm- ing operation less expensive and limit point rows which makes the entire farming operation easier.

Cost share to accomplish these practices are available and for easy technical assistance, or infor- mation on cost share needed con- tact the Soil Conservation Service located in the Federal Building in Abilene.



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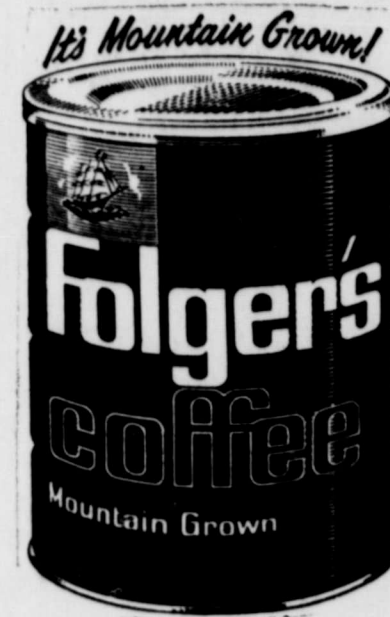
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