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MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH McDUFF
'Top Farm Family'

MCDUFFS ARE CHOSEN 'TOP FARM FAMILY'

The Kiwanis Club of West Abilene Monday named the Joseph B. McDuff family of Merkel as the "Outstanding Young Farm Family of Taylor County of 1960."

The family was named to the title at the sponsoring group's noon luncheon at the Chicken Shack in Abilene.

W. H. Denham, chairman of the agricultural and livestock com-

mittee of the sponsoring Kiwanis Club, said McDuff has an outstanding record as a farmer and his family as community leaders.

John Wolf Jr., county Farmers Home Administration supervisor, noted in his nomination of the family that McDuff "exemplifies what is necessary in farming today to be a success."

Merkel Woman's Son-In-Law Dies

Full military honors were paid to A.I.C. Walter J. Nowaczyk, 43, at funeral services held at 11 a.m. Monday in the Webb Air Force Base chapel in Big Spring.

Airman Nowaczyk died at Lackland Air Force Base Hospital at 7:05 a.m. Friday following an illness of two weeks.

Capt. John L. Howard, the Catholic chaplain at the base officiated. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park under direction of Nally-Pickle Funeral Home.

Mr. Nowaczyk was born in Detroit on May 16, 1917. He joined the Air Force in 1943 and served in Europe until 1945. Korea in 1953 and in France from 1954 through 1957.

He was the son-in-law of Mrs. Hazel Lay of 1306 S. 2nd, Merkel.

Survivors include his wife, Francis Louise, of Big Spring; a daughter, Virginia Ann, who is living in Detroit; six sisters and five brothers.

Attending the funeral from Detroit, Mich. were Mrs. Stella Sawicki and son, Melvin, and Norbert Nowaczyk.



CHARLES JACOBS
... in honor society

Charles Jacobs In Ag Society

Abilene (Spl.)—Charles Jacobs, Abilene Christian College senior from Merkel, is a member of the newly chartered organization, Delta Tau Alpha, an honor society for agriculture students. The ACC chapter, Alpha Gamma, is designed to promote the profession of Agriculture.

Jacobs, an animal husbandry major, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs. He graduated from Merkel High School in 1957.

At ACC, Jacobs is a member of the Aggie Club and Sub T-16, a men's social club.

Bids Being Taken For New Tye PO

Tye postmaster Lula Hassey was notified last week by the Regional Real Estate Office of the Post Office Department in Dallas, that a new post office building for Tye has been approved and bids for its construction will be taken.

Bids must be in the Tye office on or before April 15, 1961. Miss Hassey said.

The new building, to be of masonry construction, will be in the same general location of the present post office site on old Highway 80, Miss Hassey said. It will be larger and more modern than the present building which was built five years ago.

Students Perform For Lions Club

Four Merkel school students presented the program for the Lions Club at their luncheon meeting Tuesday at Merkel Country Club.

Suzie Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilson, presented "Asleep In The Church," and Tera Brubaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brubaker, told the story of "Willie's Pockets." Both are in the second grade.

Third grade students on the program were Kathy Mansfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, who told about "Mrs. Willy's New Hat," and Terry Mack Springer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Springer, presented "Johnny Hiccup."

Gospelaire Here March 25

The Gospelaire Quartet from Abilene will present a program at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 25.

The program is being sponsored here by the Woodmen Circle drill team.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children.

Heart Attack In Car Fatal To Merkel Man

Eunice Elvin Herron, 58, was dead on arrival at Sadler Hospital after suffering an attack in his car about 11 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Herron, who doesn't drive, was with him in the car when he became unconscious.

Mr. Herron was born March 4, 1903 in Nolan County. He moved to Jones County in 1914, and farmed there until he retired because of ill health. He has been a resident of Merkel since 1958.

He had married Emmie Latham on Jan. 9, 1929, in McCauley.

Funeral was held Sunday at 3 p.m. in Starbuck Funeral Chapel with the Rev. A. D. Dickey, Assembly of God pastor, and the Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, Merkel Methodist Church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. Sarah E. Herron of Merkel; four brothers, M. E. of Sylvester, V. D. and J. N. of Merkel, and J. R. of Rotan; two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Davis of Portales, N.M., and Mrs. Sam Rogers of Mineral Wells; and several nieces and nephews.

Edwin Higgins Gets Promotion

Edwin D. Higgins, stationed with the Nike-Hercules missile batteries in Abilene, was promoted from Private to Private First Class on March 1.

PFC Higgins entered the Army in June, 1958 and completed his basic combat training in August, 1958 at Fort Carson, Colo. He was transferred to the Abilene defense from Washington, D.C. His missile unit is one of the Nike-Hercules firing batteries defending tactical installations around Abilene and Dyess Air Force Base against attack by hostile aircraft.

Higgins and his wife, Grace, and their two children, live on Route 3, Abilene. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Higgins of 405 Yucca St., Merkel.

A graduate of Merkel High School, Higgins played in the Merkel School band for three years and was a center on the football team. He is continuing his education while in the service by participating in the Army's tuition-assistance program.

Reed Is Head Of Merkel LL

W. G. Reed was named president of the Merkel Little League at a meeting in Taylor Electric Auditorium March 16. He succeeds Newton Logan.

Other officers are Woody Wilson, vice president, and Kent Satterwhite, secretary.

Following officer election, plans were made for the coming Little League baseball season.

Try-outs will be held April 10-14 from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Merkel Little League Park.

Applications will be available at the primary and elementary schools during the week of April 3, according to Reed.

Church Of Christ To Host Meeting

The Merkel Church of Christ is sponsoring an area-wide young folks meeting on Friday, March 24 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Paul Faulkner, Dean of Men at Abilene Christian College, will be guest speaker.

Groups from about 50 congregations are expected to attend, according to Dwight Holland, minister. All young people from Merkel and surrounding towns are invited to attend, he said.

PARTY FOR OLDSTERS SLATED FOR MARCH 28

A party for senior citizens in Merkel and surrounding communities will be held in the school cafeteria March 28 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The special party, for all men and women of retirement age, is being sponsored by the Fortnightly Study Club.

Mrs. Ray Wilson, president, asks that anyone in need of transportation to the affair call Mrs. W. R. Cypert at 300-W or Mrs. Ben R. Hicks at 122.

The program will include music and informal reminiscing.

12 Clubs Attend Jones HD Council Meet In Anson

The Jones County Home Demonstration Council met in the county agent's office in Anson on March 15. Mrs. H. H. Windham, chairman, presided.

Representatives of the twelve clubs present gave reports. Announcement was made of National Home Demonstration Week which will be observed during the week of April 30 through May 6 with a county-wide tea.

The yearbook committee chairman asked each club to bring program suggestions and roll call to the next meeting.

The Chairman of Civil Defense asked that each time the clubs meet that the subject of "defense" be discussed. Health and safety chairman reminded clubs that many good articles are published on cancer. Mrs. Ethel Rowell may be contacted for more information on this subject.

Mrs. Noel Weaver, T. H. D. A. chairman, gave dates for the district meeting to be held at Vernon on April 10. The state meeting will be May 1-2 at San Angelo. All members were urged to attend both meetings.

A foods leader training meeting on "outdoor cookery" to be conducted by Mary Newberry, county agent, was announced for April 5 at 9:30 a.m.

Nominating committee named for the year included Mrs. Charlie Myatt, chairman, Mrs. Homer Hutto, and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan.

Mrs. Elmer Joiner gave a summary of the meeting.

Twenty-four members of 12 clubs and three visitors were present.

3 Seek Election To City Posts

Only the three incumbents have filed for the three places to be filled in the city election slated here April 4.

Mayor Earl Hughes and both council members whose terms expire, Kent Satterwhite and Irven Thompson, are seeking reelection.

Hughes is manager of West Texas Utilities Co. in Merkel and has been mayor for the past four years. Satterwhite is employed by Taylor Telephone Cooperative while Thompson is the local Conoco consignee and owner of Thompson Butane.

Voting will take place at the welfare office, 101 Kent St. from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Andy Shouse will be election judge.

NOTICE

Leon Walker, principal of Merkel Elementary School, said colored pictures that parents of preschool children had made are in his office and may be picked up at any time.



Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thomas are parents of a 7 lb. 7 1/2 oz. daughter, Tammy Joyce, born Saturday, March 11 at Sadler Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Haynes of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Thomas of Merkel.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Keith of Merkel and George Haynes of Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Watts are announcing the arrival of a 7 lb. 3 oz. son, Russell Earle, born March 15 in Sadler Hospital.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson of Lamesa and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Watts of Merkel.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Daisy Diggins of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Aslin and Mrs. N. J. Vines of Lamesa.



HOLLAND TEAFF
Conservation Award Winner

TEAFF WILL RECEIVE CONSERVATION AWARD

Holland Teaff, who has lived on a farm about eight miles northeast of here since 1902, has been named outstanding conservation farmer of 1960 in the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District.

Teaff will be among those to receive awards at a banquet Friday night in the Wooten Hotel, sponsored by the Taylor Electric Cooperative Inc. The other honorees have not been announced.

Teaff also will be honored later at a meeting of the Abilene Lions Club. He will receive the club's plaque awarded in recognition of his selection as the outstanding district conservation farmer. He was selected for the honor in connection with the Fort Worth Press' "Save the Soil and Save Texas" contest, in which the Lions clubs of Texas cooperate.

Teaff protested vigorously that there were many other cooperators in the Middle Clear Fork SCD more deserving of the honor. However, the other four members of the board, personnel of the Soil Conservation Service working with district supervisors and a number of teachers in 37 schools in the conservation dis-

trict vouch for Teaff's devotion to conservation.

Conservation Salesman

Not only has he cooperated with the conservation program since its inception, but he has been one of its best salesmen.

Teaff was not satisfied with the selling job on conservation that was being done. He felt that the real message of the importance of saving nature's most valuable resource, conservation would have to be sold to young people.

Four years ago, Teaff initiated a move to get more emphases on soil and water conservation into the schools.

The first year, Teaff and other members of the board sponsored a field trip for teachers, which included stops at farms where owners were carrying out good conservation practices.

The next year the teachers' field trip was to ranches where owners have done outstanding range conservation work.

Last year the program was held in Abilene, where more than 300 teachers heard experts in various fields discuss conservation.

Education Committee

An education committee, headed by M. B. Morris, director of curriculum in Abilene schools and Clive Pierce, Taylor County superintendent of schools, has drawn up a conservation program for different grades in each of the schools. This committee, assisted by Teaff, who has enlisted the aid of the Texas Assn. of Soil Conservation Districts board and other agencies in obtaining material, has provided conservation material for school libraries and for classroom instruction.

The committee arranged a conservation poster contest for the first six grades this year. Student projects will be expanded to include essay contests for higher grades next year.

The Teaff homestead, where he now lives with a sister, has had a conservation plan since 1941.

Teaff farms 376 acres, has a 96-acre wheat allotment, 55-acre cotton allotment, plants an average of 40 acres in grain sorghum, the remainder in oats and other grazing crops.

He has 31 acres which he seeded to a combination of winter peas, hairy vetch and oats, which has provided winter and spring grazing for 100 DeBouillet sheep. When pasture grasses make sufficient growth to take care of the sheep, he plans to plow under the peas, vetch and oats as a soil improving crop. He'll follow with summer peas, as a continuation of soil improving.

Pasture Improvement

Two years ago he had a 40-acre brush infested pasture root plowed and seeded to a mixture of blue panic, KR bluestem, weeping love, sprangle top, blue gramma and sorghum alnum. He practically doubled the minimum amount of seed and obtained an excellent stand.

Last year he had 36 acres of pastureland root plowed and seeded to the same mixture.

The J. W. Teaff family moved to Taylor County from Bell County in 1902.

Besides Holland Teaff and his sister, there are two brothers, Nim and J. W. Jr. in the same community.

Together the three brothers work more than 400 acres of leased land on which they maintain a complete conservation plan.

Mrs. Jim Smith Named New Head Of Merkel P-TA

Mrs. Jimmy Smith was named president of Merkel Parent-Teacher Association at a meeting in the school auditorium last Thursday evening. She succeeds Mrs. Don Allen.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt, vice president, and Mrs. W. G. Reed secretary.

Mack Fisher, principal of Merkel public schools, gave the invocation.

Mrs. Joe Barnett, program chairman, announced the program, which included three musical numbers by eighth grade students under direction of Mrs. Norman Winter, and a talk by Earle Watts.

Watts spoke on "Reading and Viewing . . . Good? Bad?" He gave his opinion on TV and its effect on children. "Children need a balanced diet in what they view, read and play," he said. This, he added, is as important as a balanced diet for their physical growth.

Mrs. Allen announced that the final meeting for the year will be on May 4 when installation of new officers will be held. She thanked 4-H Club members and Cub Scouts for passing out programs.

Sandusky Begins Sweetwater Job

Elmer Sandusky, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sandusky Sr. of Merkel, assumed duties last week in Sweetwater as Civil Defense Director and office manager in the water department.

Sandusky, 27, was formerly assistant manager for the Abilene water office. He attended North Texas State at Denton, McMurry College and Draughon's Business College.

He is a 1952 graduate of Merkel High School and served two years in radar operations at an Army Nike missile base.

He and his wife have one child, a girl three years old. The family plans to move to Sweetwater in the near future.

CEMETERY FUND

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund:

W. Fred Yandell



PAYTON SCOTT
... gets farm post

Scott Named To Farm Post In Hale County

Payton Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott of Merkel, has been appointed assistant agricultural agent of Hale County.

Scott, who completed work on a Master's Degree at Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kan., Feb. 1, has since been receiving coaching on agricultural agent work.

A graduate of Merkel High School, Scott attended San Angelo Junior College, and graduated from Texas Tech in 1959. He studied at University of Wyoming for six months, on a scholarship, then entered Kansas State for completion of graduate work.

He was a member of Tech's judging team and ranked eleventh among several hundred contestants at the International Livestock Exhibition in Chicago, in addition to many team honors in a long period of competition.

Scott, his wife and their 6-month-old child will move to Plainview immediately.

Mrs. Scott is the former Johnnie Tipton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tipton of Merkel. She is a graduate of Merkel High School and Tarleton State College.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

AUSTIN, Tex. — Foes of a general retail sales tax are pushing to get it before the Legislature. Friends of the tax are trying to hold it back.

the matter be delayed. Committee members opposed to the tax insisted on going ahead.

Rep. George Hinson of Mineola, who is against a sales tax, charged backers with dragging their feet in hopes their plan would finally be accepted in last-minute desperation.

Hearing was on a general sales tax measure by Rep. Charles N. Wilson of Trinity. Wilson introduced the bill and asked for immediate hearing to out-manuever those who wanted to delay. After hearing, the bill was, by the usual procedure, sent to subcommittee. Awaiting consideration is just about every type tax bill imaginable. Among them:

A temporary (1 year) 20 per cent increase in the omnibus tax (a collection of existing taxes on many items) by Representative Hinson. Estimated yield: \$40,000,000.

A one per cent corporate income tax by Rep. Charles Ballman of Borger and a three per cent corporate income tax by Rep. Tony Koriath of Sherman.

A 10 per cent levy on petrochemicals by Rep. Lloyd Guffey of El Campo.

A six per cent tax on income from dividends and interest by Rep. Rob Eckhardt of Houston.

A two per cent Texas business invoice tax by Rep. Moca Stewart of Galveston.

A graduated production tax on oil, a corporate income tax to replace the franchise tax and an excise tax on utilities by Representative Stewart.

An increase in state college tuition from \$50 to \$100 per semester by Rep. Frank McGregor of Waco.

A three per cent sales tax on furniture and household equipment by Rep. James C. Alaniz of San Antonio.

A five per cent tax on gross receipts of highway contractors by Rep. W. T. Dungan of McKinney.

A five per cent tax on gross receipts from marine products by Rep. Jake Johnson of San Antonio.

FIREMEN'S BILL HELD LEGAL — Atty. Gen. Will Wilson has ruled that a proposed bill to set up machinery to arbitrate firemen's wage and hour problems would be constitutional.

Rep. Robert Hughes of Dallas is sponsor of the bill which would set up an arbitration board to work out disputes between firemen and city governments. Disputes not settled by the board could be taken to the people in an election once each year.

AUTO RATE BILL MOVES — A bill directing the State Board of Insurance to make drastic changes in the merit rating auto insurance plans has been approved by the Senate Insurance Committee.

Passage came after a lengthy hassle in committee. More heated debate and attempts to amend are expected when the bill is taken up by the entire Senate.

As approved by committee, the plan would still assess premium penalties for speeding but not for running red lights or stop signs, making illegal turns, illegal passing or negligent collision. It would still assess penalties for accidents with damage of more than \$25, and it would still be retroactive for three years.

"FLEXIBLE" RATING KILLED — House, meantime, killed by a decisive 125-to-21 vote a bill that would have provided a complete new approach for auto insurance in Texas.

Called "flexible" rating, it would allow each insurance company to set up its own auto insurance rates. Rep. C. W. Percy of Temple sponsored the bill

which has been defeated by previous legislatures. He argued for it on the basis of free competition rather than state-controlled rates. Opponents successfully argued that the plan allows large out-of-state concerns to take over the market and eventually set much higher rates.

MILK IS BOILING TOPIC — Milk continues to stir up arguments in this legislative session.

Senate passed a bill placing restrictions on the importing of milk from other states, but the House postponed floor debate after tempers flared to the shouting point.

Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo sponsored the Senate bill, and Rep. Steve Burgess of Nacogdoches is the House sponsor. Their measure would bar out-of-state milk from Texas unless a health inspector could certify that he had "personal knowledge" that the milk had been produced under the same standards as Texas milk.

Dairymen - supporters contend that it is a health standards protection and will prevent "unfair competition" from out of state. It is opposed by milk processors who declare it will limit the supply unnecessarily and force up

prices.

GARNISHEE BILLS STUDIED — Proposals that would allow for the garnishment (taking over) of wages for payments of debts are being considered by the House Constitutional Amendments Committee.

Rep. Henry Fletcher of Luling is sponsor of a proposed amendment that would permit the Legislature to pass a broad garnishment act.

Rep. Ben Jarvis of Tyler is

sponsor of another that would allow for attachment of wages only to make child support payments.

MINIMUM WAGE ARGUED — Proposals for a 75-cents-an-hour minimum wage for Texas workers, including farm labor, was argued before the House State Affairs Committee.

Employers of fewer than four persons would be exempt.

A spokesman for the AFL-CIO clarifying that migrant farm labor-

ers are often paid only 30 cents an hour. A Texas Restaurant Association official said that restaurant workers average 81 cents an hour, but that many "marginal workers," such as the handicapped would lose out under a minimum wage.

Rep. Malcolm McGregor of El Paso is sponsor.

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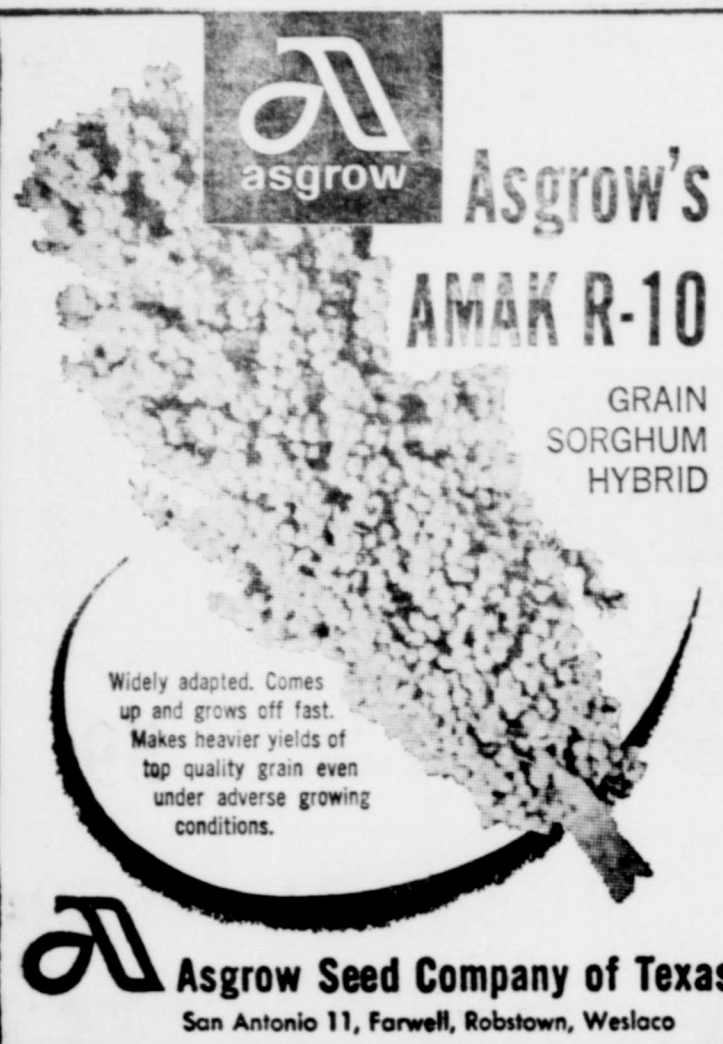
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Home Demonstration Notes

By LORETA ALLEN

Taylor County Home Demonstration Agent



I have been showered with requests for the garden bulletin. We still have a few if you are interested in planting a garden. My mother and I garden together and we have the prettiest little garden now. The English Peas, onions, and cabbage are really growing. The potatoes and corn are not up but beets, radishes, lettuce, and carrots are coming up. I have some tomato plants out under the hot caps.

Indoor plants can be used to enhance interior decoration in the same way as draperies, rugs and furniture in any room. For this reason, they should be selected for appearance and lasting qualities.

They must be adaptable to the conditions which exist in modern day homes and buildings, such as fluorescent lighting, central heating and air conditioning. They should be a part of the general scheme of interior decoration, and should harmonize in color, shape, size and texture with the setting in which they are placed.

There are a variety of foliage plants to choose from. The many varieties of philodendrons, peperomias, dieffenbachias, crotons, aloccas, caladiums, episcias and bromeliads offer a wide range of plants that are easy to grow.

Suggestions for selection and care of foliage plants for the home are available... You may get a copy of the bulletin on "FOLIAGE PLANTS FOR THE HOME" from my office at 317 Pecan Street, in Abilene.

Limp, over-cooked, drab-looking vegetables have little appetite appeal, and little food value. You will save color and food value by using proper cooking methods, reminds Frances Reasonover, extension foods and nutrition specialist of the A&M College of Texas.

Serve three vegetables each day — a green or yellow vegetable, sweet or Irish potatoes, and one other vegetable. Here are some pointers to remember in cooking vegetables.

Use fresh, crisp vegetables. Cook in as little water as possible.

Cook only until tender — don't overcook.

Cook vegetables in their skins whenever possible.

Cook most green and all yellow

vegetables in a covered pan. Never use soda in cooking vegetables — it destroys part of the food value.

Serve vegetables as soon as possible after cooking... The longer they are exposed to heat and air the more vitamin C they will lose.

Directions and special recipes for tasty vegetable dishes are given in Extension Bulletin 923, "VEGETABLES — SELECTION, CARE, COOKING." You can get a copy from your county home demonstration agents' office at 317 Pecan Street, Abilene, Texas.

Union Ridge HD Meeting Held

The Union Ridge Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ike Turner March 17.

Prayer was by Mrs. E. O. Carson. Mrs. Turner read "The Legend Of The Dogwood."

Loreta Allen, county home demonstration agent, presented the program on "How Good An Executive Am I?"

Mrs. Clyde Newton was in charge of recreation.

Mrs. Lige Harris was a guest.

The next meeting will be April 7 in the home of Mrs. E. O. Carson when secret pals will be revealed.

Woodmen Circle Meet Held Here

The Merkel Woodmen Circle Grove 536 hosted the district convention here at the Community Center Monday, March 13.

Mrs. Lake Renfro presided at the business session in the absence of the president, Mrs. Sallie Gant.

Mrs. Laura E. Krebs, state manager from Austin, conducted a school of instruction. New members were initiated under direction of the drill team.

Attending the luncheon meeting were representatives from Sweetwater, Austin, Abilene and Trent.

2 FHA Members To Attend Meet

The Merkel High School FHA Chapter met Thursday afternoon to elect two delegates to represent the chapter at the state meeting in April.

Elected were Sherry Hull, chapter president, and Nancy Teaff, degree chairman. Carole McAninch was named first alternate and Sarah Harris, second alternate.

The girls will be accompanied on their three-day trip to Dallas by their sponsor, Mrs. Dale Gooch.

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HD Clubs Have Joint Meeting

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club was host to the Commerce Club which met March 14 in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Bill Maxwell led the opening prayer and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan presided at the business session.

The Noodle Club voted to have a tour in the community during Home Demonstration Club Week.

Mrs. Charlie Sherrill gave a demonstration on flower arrangements and had several on display of drift wood.

Mrs. Vessie Justice received the hostess gift.

Hostesses were Mrs. Nan Camp-

bell, Mrs. Hubert Sullivan, Mrs. D. J. Ritchie and Mrs. Bill Maxwell.

Guests were the Noodle Home Economics girls and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Doc Eoff of Merkel.

family, the Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cooley and daughters, Ruth and Reba.

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24 Attend New Duplicate Club

A total of 24 persons attended and took part in the play at the first meeting of the newly organized Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club Thursday evening at the Country Club.

Winners of the night's play were: Janice Russell and Pat Dalziel, first; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Shields, second; Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler, third; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Litton, fourth; Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Dayton, fifth, and Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, sixth.

Other competitors included Mr. and Mrs. Luther Reeger, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Doan, Bill Wood and

Buddy McKeever, Meyer and Isadore Melfinger, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jean Anderson.

Future meetings are scheduled for the first and third Thursday nights of each month. Roy Dalziel, director, said if attendance can be maintained or improved, there should be no problem in qualifying for an American Contract Bridge League sanction.

The next meeting will be Thursday night, April 6. Dalziel said everyone interested in playing duplicate bridge is invited to attend and urged all players to arrive before 7:30 p.m. so that play might start promptly at that time.

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LINDA WILKS WED IN LUBBOCK RITES

Linda Wilks and Gerald Judd exchanged marriage vows Saturday evening in the chapel of the Sunset Church of Christ in Lubbock.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilks of Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Judd are parents of the bridegroom.

Virgil Trout, minister, read the double ring ceremony. The bride's only sister, Marilyn, was maid of honor. Best man was Gary Goodin.

The bride wore a blue silk dressmaker suit with dyed-to-match accessories and white gloves. She carried a cascade bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 2001 Memphis, Lubbock.

The bride is a graduate of Trent High School and the bridegroom is a graduate of Borger High School. Both are attending Lubbock Christian College.

Trent Man Marks 82nd Birthday

W. J. Bicknell celebrated his 82nd birthday Sunday, March 19 at his home in Trent.

His children present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bicknell of Odessa; Mrs. Ray Spurgin of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Eoff, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bicknell, Abilene; Mrs. G. F. Daniels, Mrs. F. A. Hardison and daughter, Albuquerque, N. M.

WINS AWARD

Sybil Brown won a special award in the lamb show at Mertzon recently. This is the third year she has won the award for the most economical weight gain.

Sybil is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Slayton visited in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leach and son, Dick, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and children of Blackwell were Sunday visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander of Lorenzo were guests during the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan. Mrs. Stanley Garrison, a niece of Mrs. Hogan, and daughter, Shonna, of Odessa were also weekend visitors in the Hogan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Doan and children, Stephen, Dian and Kevin of Stamford were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Doan.

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UP THE CANYON

By TOM RUSSOM

We haven't given up yet, still saying spring is here even though our freezing weather has visited our area.

Many of the farmers are taking livestock off their wheat this week. Others say they will graze their wheat until it rains, or until April 1.

Prospects for a grain crop at this time are really good. However, a lot of things could happen in four months.

Ford Butman, Canyon stockman, has bought a small flock of ewes and lambs at side, from Horace Miles, another Canyon stockman. No price was reported on either deal, however, the market is higher when you are buying than when you are selling.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill and children spent the weekend at Lubbock with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Neill. They report a fine trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak were in Temple on business the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis McLean of Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif., are parents of a new son, Barry Lynn. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dewel McLean of the Canyon. Take good care of that boy, Hollis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney.

Mrs. Luther Dunn is at home and reported doing fine following surgery in an Abilene hospital a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Pentecost are spending a few days here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orsborn. Dalton is home on leave from the service.

Since spring is near and the fish are biting, reminds us of our good friend, Buck Mashburn, down Fort Worth way. Buck is quite a fisherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson accompanied their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell of Lubbock, to Galveston the past week where Dave went for a check-up.

Mrs. A. R. Toombs of Merkel spent the weekend in the homes of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Toombs and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore.

Location has been staked for an oil well to be drilled on the Murrell Riggan farm in the west end of the Canyon. The site is known as the Dee Wilson place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin, members of the Sixth Street Methodist Church, Sweetwater, are sponsors of the MYF group at that church. Mrs. Martin, the former Patsy Butman, was an active member of the youth group in Pioneer Memorial Church. We feel this will be a rewarding work for this young couple.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and everyone who were so kind to us at the death of our beloved Eunice Elvin Herron. To Dr. Warren, the nurses at the hospital, Mr. Starbuck, the ones who sat at the funeral home, for the food that was prepared, the contributions that were given, the beautiful floral offerings, those who sang and for the comforting words spoken, we are deeply grateful. May God bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.

Mrs. E. E. Herron
Mrs. Sarah Herron
His Brothers and Sisters.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Chester McWilliams and Fire Chief Wayman Adecock for their untiring efforts in trying to save our farm house from being destroyed by fire. We are deeply grateful to them.

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HAWAIIAN THEME USED FOR STUDY CLUB MEET

"Romantic Hawaii" was the theme of the Fortnightly Study Club program Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. T. Cybert.

Wearing costumes of the Island, the hostess and Mrs. Ben Hicks invited club members and guests into a veritable Hawaii, where three hula girls were waiting for the refreshment table, bearing leis and a variety of Hawaiian delicacies. Sharon Cybert, Betty Bulat and Carolyn Windham impersonated the native entertainers, while Mrs. Homer Patterson played recorded background Hawaiian music. Colored slides of Hawaii, made by Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, added reality to the setting.

Mrs. W. T. Sadler reviewed Bob Krauss' book, "Here's Hawaii," called by the author "a backyard visit to our 50th state." While telling this true love story of Hawaii through the eyes of the popular reporter, the speaker pictured life on the Island as "a way to live—with a smile one one's lips." She named a

number of America's outstanding men and women whose careers have been greatly influenced by years spent "where one gets to know his neighbor by climbing through his hedge."

Mrs. Ray Wilson, president, named Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. Cybert as the transportation committee for the Golden Age Party to be given in the school cafeteria Tuesday afternoon, March 28.

Mrs. Homer Patterson was named president to replace Mrs. Buddy Nail who was elected at a recent meeting. The Nail family will spend next year in Illinois, where Mr. Nail will attend the University.

Mrs. D. C. Dixon was welcomed as a new member. Guests were Mrs. Jack South and Mrs. George T. Moore.

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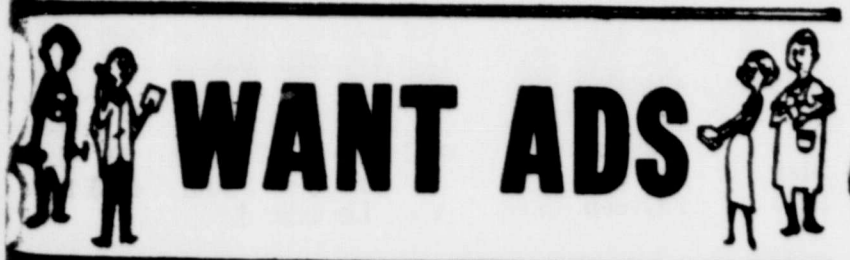
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To J. A. Brasher and wife P. Jane Brasher, and the unknown heirs and unknown devisees and unknown legal representatives and unknown assigns of said J. A. Brasher, (if he is dead), and the unknown heirs and unknown devisees and unknown legal representatives and unknown assigns of said P. Jane Brasher (if she is dead), and the unknown wife and unknown husband and unknown heirs and unknown devisees and unknown legal representatives and unknown assigns of each of the hereinbefore mentioned and/or indicated unknown heirs and unknown devisees and unknown assigns, Defendants, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Taylor County at the Court-house thereof, in the City of 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 30th day of April, A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 10th day of March, A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 25,780-A on the civil docket of said court and in which each and all of you are defendants and said M. C. Shaffer is plaintiff, said suit being styled M. C. Shaffer, plaintiff, vs. J. A. Brasher et al. defendants.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Donald Ray Winterbauer, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 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 10th day of April A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 21st day of February A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 25,730-A on the docket of said court and styled Bonnie Joy Winterbauer, Plaintiff, vs. Donald Ray Winterbauer, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues defendant for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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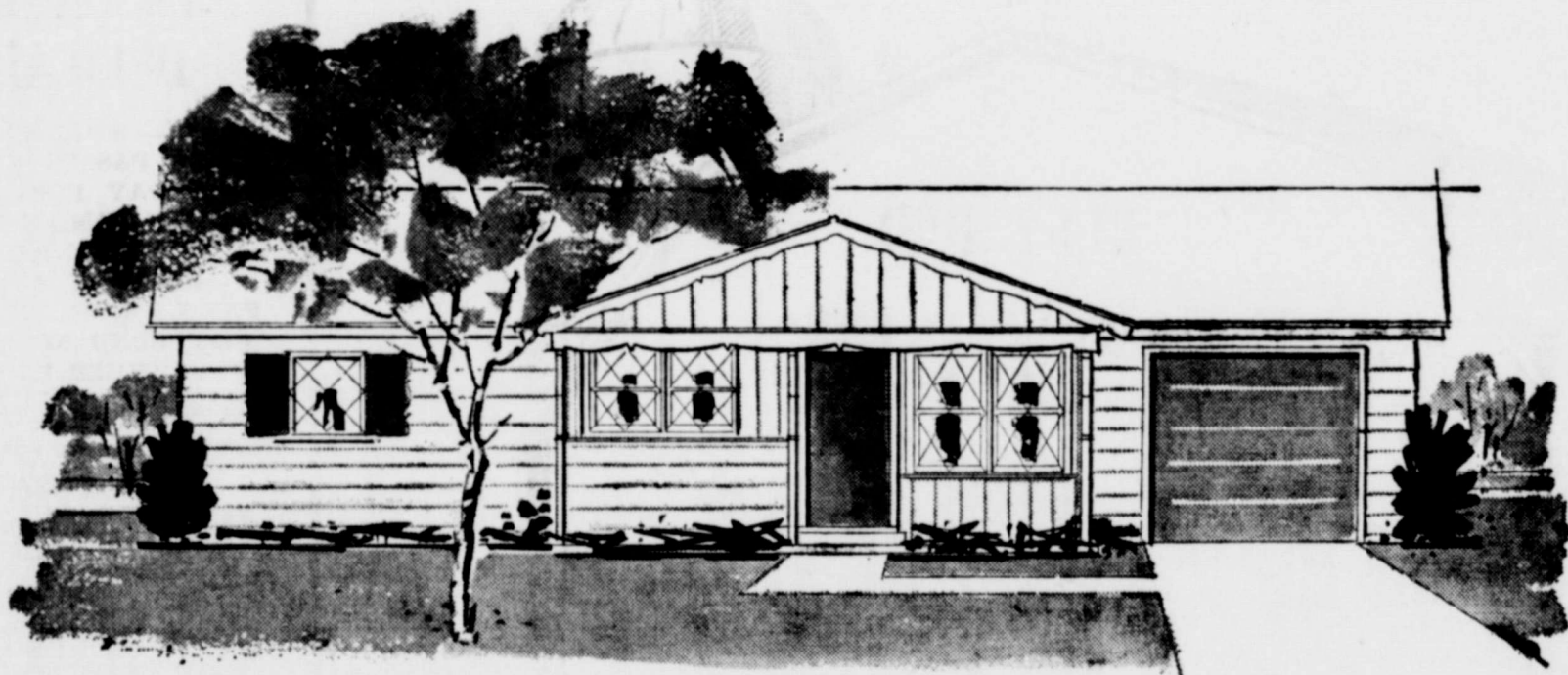
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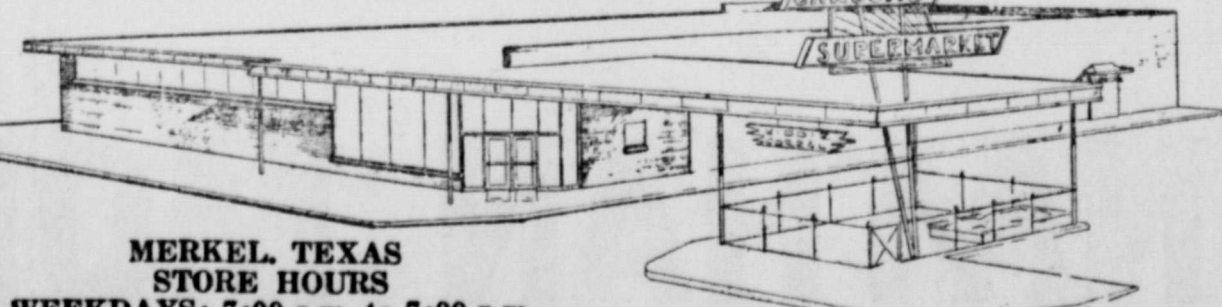
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