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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Our thinking is a little clearer and our grasp of what's happening Up the Canyon is a little sharper this week.

This is how things are shaping up in our area and community:

The milo is all gone and it made a fair crop; the hay is in the bale and was good. What bundle feed we made was good.

The cattle looks like show cattle. We had some aged cows we put on good pasture about three weeks ago to sell them, but we've changed our mind. The cattle are fat and will winter well. They are just not for sale.

Ford Butman tested the lamb market in San Angelo this week. He sent about 300 head of lambs to market. The lambs are expected to sell good.

Dr. Jarrett Williams of Merkel brought a fine layman's day talk at Pioneer Church Sunday. We regret not being able to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newby of Merkel were visitors at the Pioneer Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner of Farwell visited in the Tom Russom home Sunday morning. The Garners are good singers and always sing for us when they come.

I want to mention the many callers during my illness. So many local and out of town friends and relatives came they are just about too numerous to mention. All gifts, flowers, cards, notes of cheer and every word was greatly appreciated. People said my sick room looked like a floral shop.

My sister, Mrs. Inez Bradshaw of Winnsboro, Texas, was here 10 days.

179 Attend Chili Supper

Members of the Merkel Booster Club sponsored a chili supper held at the high school cafeteria last Tuesday.

Approximately 179 attended. Proceeds from the supper will be used to help defray expenses the Booster Club encounters in their various activities.

TIME SET TO MAIL CHRISTMAS PARCELS

The period of November 1 to November 20 has been designated for the mailing of Christmas parcels to members of Armed Forces overseas. The term Armed Forces overseas also includes members of their families and authorized United States Civilians who receive their mail through APO and FPO.

The time of mailing parcels by surface mail is November 1 to November 20, and by airmail, December 1 to December 10.

Relative to preparation for mailing, boxes for overseas transmission must necessarily be of strong construction on account of the great distance they must be transported and the handling and storage they must undergo. It is necessary that all articles for overseas delivery be packed in boxes of wood, metal, solid fiber

CHARLES DAVIS SPEAKS TO LIONS

Members of the Merkel Lions Club heard District Governor Charles Davis of Wichita Falls speak for the second consecutive meeting this week.

He spoke on the "portrait of a Lion."

Merkel President Herman Carson said it was very unusual for a club the size of Merkel to have the district governor as a guest twice in a row.

A Zone Chairman James Whee-

ler of Abilene also visited the civic club.

Davis said the picture of a Lion is made up of the activities Lions participate in such as youth programs, aid to needy and other worthy causes.

Johnny Cox was welcomed to the club as a new member.

Plans were made to visit the South Taylor Lions Club at their Thursday night meeting.

FAR-EAST SPEAKER TO TALK AT MERKEL

Dr. No-Young, PhD, and an authority on Far Eastern affairs, will speak at 11 a.m. Friday at Merkel High School.

Now an American citizen, Dr. Park was born and reared in Manchuria and received his education in Asia, Europe and America. He holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Minnesota, an MA and PhD. from Harvard University. While in college, he won many literary and oratorical prizes in competition with our American students in their own language.

He has taught at many of our universities and colleges and has written a number of books, some of which were recommended by the Book of the Month Club and literary critics. He is one of the few Oriental writers and lecturers who has been honored by Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge for achievement in bringing about a better understanding and appreciation of our American way of life.

For more than a decade, Dr.

Park served as a special lecturer on Far Eastern affairs at the Institutes of International Understanding under the auspices of Rotary International and the Department of Concerts and Lectures of the University of Minnesota.

P-TA Sets Second Merkel Meeting

The Merkel Parent-Teacher Association will have its second general meeting of the school year at the Merkel School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Monday, November 18.

Mrs. Onis Crawford will preside.

Mrs. Luck Haines, fourth grade teacher, will present a program with the third and fourth grade.

Cynthia Steck Brownie Prexy

Brownie Troop 62 met Nov. 4 at the Scout Hut. New officers for November are: president, Cynthia Steck; secretary, Zana Mansfield; treasurer, Debbie Fincher; Reporter, Christine Bierra. New patrol leaders are Connie Ragan; Jerri Mullinex and Kay Holler.

The troop went on a hike to collect items for dried arrangements. Leaders of the troop are Bonnie Dayton and Betty Cypert.

Merkel 4-H Club To Honor Parents

The Merkel 4-H Club will meet Thursday, Nov. 14, at 6 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative. This meeting is in honor of the 4-H parents. Each member is to bring his parents. There will be a covered dish supper. Guest speaker will be Mayor Horace Boney. Members and parents are urged to be present. If you are a member, and have not been contacted concerning the dish that you are to bring for the supper, please contact Mrs. L. S. Tipton.

Sheeler to Speak In Local Church

Joe Tom Sheeler, senior student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 10.

BIRTHS

Capt. and Mrs. L. G. Bryant Jr. announce the birth of a son, Robert Denton, born Oct. 22 at Bedford, Mass. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bryant Sr. of Fort Pierce, Fla.

Badgers Play Last Game In Fight For District 6-A



OVER THE LINE — Merkel's Halfback C.B. Brown plows 6 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter in the game against Roscoe. (Photo Courtesy Abilene Reporter-News)

JUDGES ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF MERKEL FLOWER SHOW

Judges have announced the winners for the Merkel Garden Club's Autumn Flower Show held Sunday at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank in Merkel.

Judges were Mrs. Charles Griggs, Mrs. Charles Nunn, Mrs. W. B. Wetsel, Jr., and Mrs. A. Levy, all of Sweetwater; Mrs. R. R. Clinton of Putnam and Mrs. E. S. Huey of Cisco.

Theme of the show was "Autumn's Memorable Moments."

Big Ribbon winners were: Sweepstake Artistic — Mrs. Odell Freeman; Award of Distinction — Mrs. Odell Freeman; TriColor Winner — Mrs. Dale Litton.

Sweepstakes Horticulture — Mrs. Joe Hartley; Award of Merit — Mrs. Herbert Patterson; Award of Merit — Mrs. Earl Hughes.

Winners of the artistic division, Class I were: Mrs. Mack Fisher, blue ribbon; Mrs. Herbert Patterson, red; Mrs. W. L. Brown, yellow. Mrs. Jarrett Williams received honorable mention.

Class II, Random Harvest winners were: Mrs. W. L. Brown, blue; Mrs. A. B. Allen, red; Mrs. Eunice Massey, honorable mention.

Class III, Autumn's Treasures for Winter Pleasure, winners were: Mrs. Lucy Ford, blue; Mrs. W. L. Brown, red; Mrs. Mary Click, yellow.

Winners Class IV, Memories of Thanksgiving: Mrs. Dee Grimes, red; Mrs. W. L. Brown, yellow; Mrs. Menking and Mrs. Robert Hicks, honorable mention.

Class V, Autumn's Moon Magic: Mrs. Dale Litton, blue; Mrs. Charlie Sherrill, red; Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, yellow; Mrs. Odell Freeman and Mrs. John Shannon, honorable mention.

Mrs. Ernest Teaff, Charlie Sherrill, Johnny Cox, Lucy Ford and W. L. Brown.

Red ribbon horticulture winners were:

Mrs. Joe Hartley, Raymond Ferguson, Earl Hughes, John Shannon, Herbert Patterson, Robert Hicks, Clell Freeman, Lucy Ford, Mary Click, Johnny Cox, and Eunice Massey.

Yellow ribbon horticulture winners were:

Mrs. Joe Hartley, Mary Click, Earl Hughes, A. H. McElmurry, Raymond Ferguson, Johnny Cox, Herbert Patterson and Eunice Massey.

Those who received honorable mention in the horticulture division were:

Mrs. Joe Hartley and Eunice Massey.

Winners in the Junior Division were Susie Wilson, junior achievement award.

Witches Frolic: Mary Doan, blue ribbon; Terry Doan, red; Ann Trawick, yellow and Lois Trawick, white.

SPECIAL ELECTION SLATED FOR SAT.

Four amendments will be voted on in a special election of precinct 24 Saturday, November 9 in the high school gymnasium.

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. thru 7 p.m. Holland Teaff, presiding judge, stated that one of the outstanding issues of the election will be that of the poll tax repeal.

"I'm definitely for this particular issue," he stated. "I believe we should keep what we have until we are assured of something better."

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While the rest of Merkel is playing Seagraves or talking about Merkel's 22 to 0 victory over Roscoe which vaulted the Badgers into undisputed championship of District 6-A, Coach Bob Byerly is getting ready to play Jim Ned.

But Coach Byerly isn't talking about the game that's past or the possible playoff with rough, tough Seagraves. He's working on this Friday night's conflict with Jim Ned.

This week's game will be at 7:30 at Badger Stadium in Merkel.

Byerly's concentration with the game at hand has paid off for the Badgers with success against Cross Plains, Baird, Rotan, Aspermont, Wylie, Coahoma and Roscoe.

The Badgers took their game from Roscoe like champions in spite of fumbles at critical times and a 15 yard penalty that put them in a hole that was difficult to climb out of.

But the game was never in danger, although the Plowboys did play a rough, hard third quarter.

Merkel scored the first time they received the ball at the kickoff and marched 73 yards in 12 plays for the touchdown with C. B. Brown and Jimmie Crawford doing yeoman work.

The Badgers showed up well, even though Weldon Tittle, powerhouse back, saw only limited service.

Badger fans feared that Merkel had scored a heavy loss when Larry Owens was taken from the game with an injured ankle. Dr. W. T. Sadler said early this week that the injury was not serious and would not keep Owens from play.

All in all the game was C. B. Brown's ball of wax. He scored 20 of the points racked up, although Crawford showed up well as a ground gainer. Brown chalked up 144 yards rushing. He made the first touchdown and then kicked the extra point.

The score stayed 7 to 0 until the final nine minutes of play when Jackie Reynolds intercepted a Roscoe pass on the 47 yard line. It took five plays to get the second touchdown. Brown again went over from the six yard line and again kicked the extra point.

The Badgers fumbled the ball five times. The Plowboys fumbled only one but this set up the play for the Badgers final score.

In the final scoring drive Brown carried 16 yards on the first play, and then zipped 22 yards across the double stripe. Tittle ran for the conversion.

And the District 6-A championship became Merkel's.

STATISTICS	
MERKEL	ROSCOE
20	First downs 9
297	Rushing yardage . . . 119
48	Passing yardage . . . 28
4	of 7 Passes comp. 3 of 13
2	Passes intercepted by . . 2
1	for 23 Punts, average 5 for 37.6
6	for 60 Penalties, yards 6 for 54
5	Fumbles Lost 1

Announcement

The Merkel Band Parents Club will meet Monday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. All parents are urged to attend. The Junior High Band will present the program.

CONGRATULATIONS MERKEL BADGERS



CARLA JEAN GLADSON
... to wed Nov. 30

Gladson - Barnes Plans Told

Mr. and Mrs. Waylan Gladson of Snyder are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Carla Jean to James Aubry Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Barnes of Merkel.

The couple will exchange wedding vows in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church on November 30 at 7 p.m. with the Rev. Jimmy Nelson officiating.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bagby last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Patton and daughters, Beth and Lucky and Mrs. Odie Bagby attended the Huntsville Prison Rodeo last Sunday. They also visited the Sam Houston Memorial Park and Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Reynolds of Trent visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rutherford in Lubbock.

Mrs. Dee Grimes and Mrs. Cyrus Pee attended the National Fashion Market in Dallas last week.

Mrs. John Cleveland and Cathy of Dallas are visiting her grandmother, Mrs. T. G. Bragg.

Cyrus Pee spent several days in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMurry and Mrs. Neva Spark of Abilene were visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. M. Hays this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Base of Idou, Texas, were visitors in the home of her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baze.

Mrs. Ana Cozart of Snyder was a visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. A. Toombs, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Leslie and daughter, Mrs. J. Williamson, and Mrs. Lois Knox of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wilson, Mrs. N. C. Miller, Mrs. Author Lee and Debby and Carl Wilson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clary of Arkansas and her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Couts of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark of Merkel were visitors in the home of Mrs. Tom Couts.

Mrs. Franklin Mashburn and daughter, Lee Ann, of Bib Spring visited in the home of her father, Mr. A. R. Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Meeks of Sweetwater are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moore.

Mrs. Virgil Cargill and Skeete and Burl of Hall Center visited Mrs. Cargill's niece, Mrs. Jack Bagby this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Windham of Goodman were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. R. E. Windham.

Mrs. Bertie Huffstutler and her two daughters, Shirley and Louise Royals of Bemidji, Minnesota, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bryan of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren visited her nephew Fred Hines of Brownwood.

Roger Todd Moore of Cisco Junior College is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore of



... photo by Lloyd Jones Studio, Abilene
TO LIVE IN ABILENE — Sharon Kay Cypert became the bride of A.2.C. Joseph V. Alves in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cypert. The couple will reside at 2117 S. 19th in Abilene.

Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutledge and Mrs. Iva Moore.

Errol Rutledge, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Rutledge, has entered the Army and is at Fort Polk, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex King of Sweetwater visited Mrs. P. F. Harris and son and stayed to hear the Gospelaires.

Mrs. Mattie Addison and son, Arthur, have returned after a visit with her daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Horton and family and Mrs. W. R. Hinkle and family at Wichita Falls.

Lewis Carson of Seattle Washington has been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson.

Mrs. Jenia Graham celebrated her 86th birthday with a dinner in the home of Mrs. E. L. Huddleston in Anson recently. Among the visitors attending the celebration were Mrs. J. O. Hallmark, Eula, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howe and daughter, Jenia Lou, of Clyde.

Mrs. Jenia Graham has moved from her home at 411 Walnut

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SOCIETY

By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell visited their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Jacky Russell of Richardson over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morris and daughters Betty and Beverly of Wichita Falls were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bowden last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bishop and family of Portales, New Mexico, were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. E. H. Thompson the past week end.

Mrs. Mary Carey has returned home from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. V. Lofton in Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren and children, Randy and Cindy, of Haskell were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Warren last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford High-

tower of Spur were visitors in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Traweck last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt and children, Larry and Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Durlee and family were week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allday, of Lubbock, were the week end guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Harris returned home Sunday after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays in Coahoma and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Ingram in Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Berryman and children, Gail and Frankie, of Abilene, were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bettie Berryman last Sunday. They also visited in the home of his uncle, Charles Curb.

Mr. Raymond Earthman, of Abilene, was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Earthman last Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Harrington of Breckenridge was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Head the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Benda of Sayre, Okla. were visitors in the home of Mrs. Charles West this past week end.

Mrs. A. H. Washburn of Cacho visited in the home of her

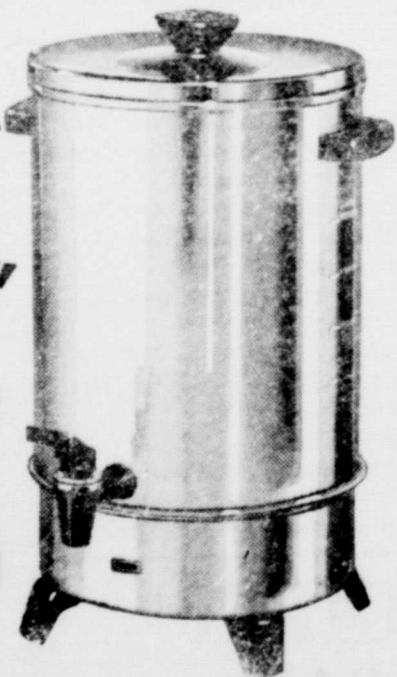
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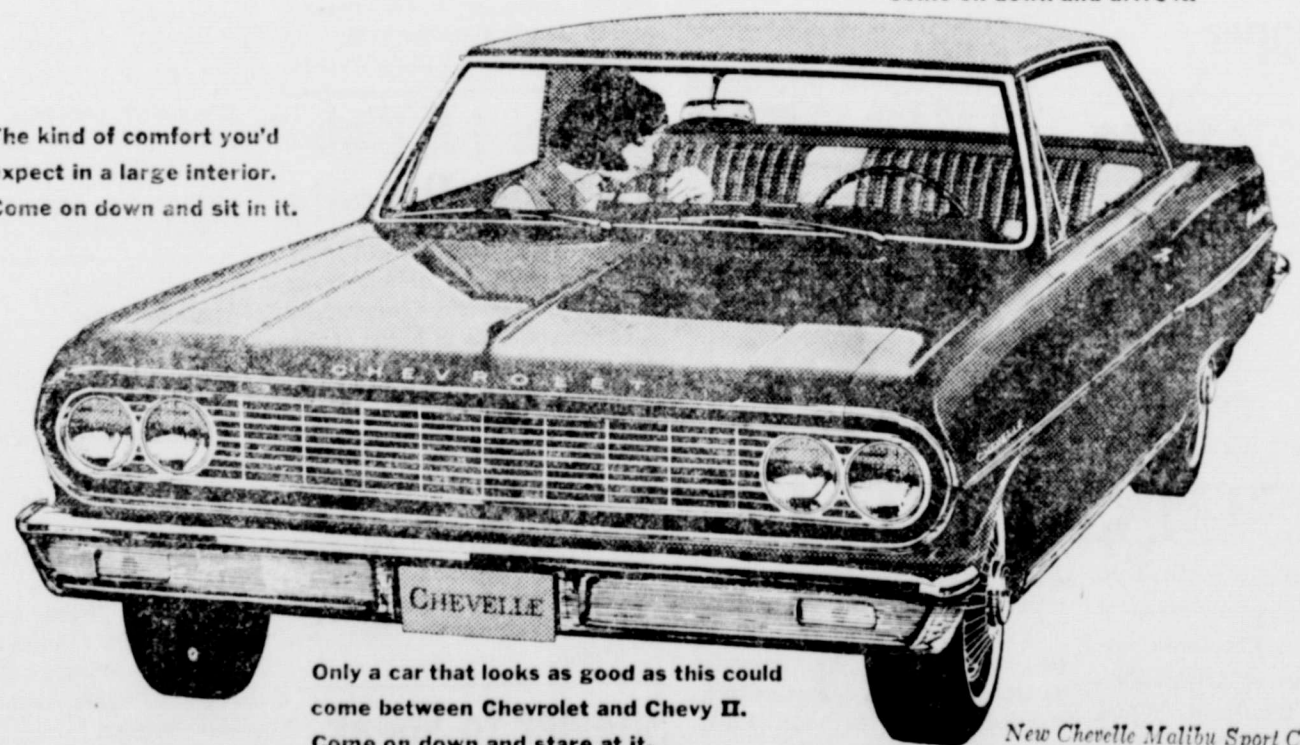
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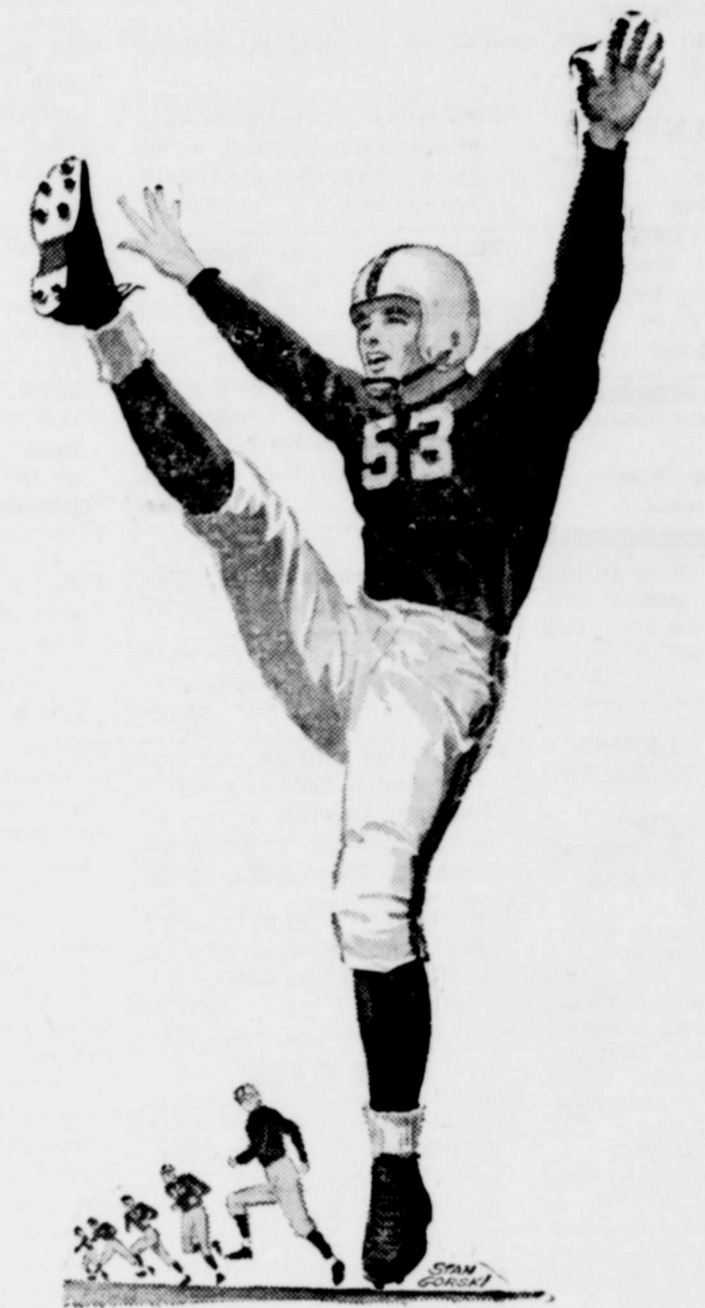
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REMAINING SCHEDULE
 NOVEMBER 8, JIM NED — HERE



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Cyrus Pee Insurance

DuBose Mobil Station

Eoff's Conoco

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MASONIC MEETING
Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 719 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.
BILLY MAXWELL, W.M.
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

SEWING WANTED - Call Hat-tie Rogers, 8-3772, 1906 Locust. 35 3tc

NON - CANCELLABLE HOSPITALIZATION AND LIFE INSURANCE. Phone 8-6933 nights or make appointment at Ben Franklin Store, Mrs. J. W. (Ruby) Hammond. 14 tfc

ATTENTION MOTHERS - A day nursery is now open. Let us keep your child while you shop, work or attend special events. For further information contact Mrs. Thelma Wade, 207 Orange, Phone 8-6994. 25 tfc

Have your TV repaired where the work is guaranteed. **QUICK QUALITY SERVICE** at Jones TV Repair, 1101 South 19th. Phone 8-2044.

WE WILL close each Saturday at noon. Effective Saturday, November 16, 1963. **Pied Piper Mills, Div. of F. B. Moore Grain Co., Hamlin.**

FOR CUSTOM binding contact Marvin Freeman, Phone 962-9884, Trent. 31 tfc

Invisagard protects fabrics from soft drinks, coffee, cocktails, catsup and ice cream. Starbuck's Furniture Company, 201 Edwards, Phone 8-6611. 34 tfc

WANTED - Sewing Mrs. Billie Walters, 1 1/2 blocks north of radio station. 34 1tp

FOR RENT

FOR RENT - Unfurnished apartment at 308 Locust. 4 large rooms and screened porch. Phone 8-5713, Ray Wilson. 32 tfc

FOR RENT - Rooms and furnished apartments. Bills paid. **MERKEL HOTEL**, Phone 8-7671. 46 tc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom unfurnished house. Located at 106 Locust. Mrs. Dan Reidenbach. Phone 8-5589. 32 tfe 1p

FOR RENT - 6 room house with two baths. Call OR 2-6534 in Abilene. 31 777

FOR RENT - 4 room house and bath, screened back porch, textured walls. Located on Marilyn Street. See Mrs. Mack Hodo, 1312 N. 2nd, Phone 8-5255. 35 1tp

FOR RENT - 3 large room furnished apartment Brooks Patterson, 607 Oak Street. 33 3tc

FOR RENT - Two bedroom house. Call Fred Starbuck. 33 tfe

FURNISHED apartment for rent - \$12 week - bills paid. New 3 bedroom furnished house for lease or sale. R. T. Smith, 405 Thornton, Phone 8-5835. 34 2tp

FOR RENT - 3 room furnished apartment located at 105 Ash. S. R. Scott, phone 8-6954. 34 -1tc

FOR SALE

FOR SALE - New brick home 1514 Sunset. 3 bedrooms, 2 ceramic tile baths, carpet, built-in range, FHA \$450 down, \$82 monthly including all taxes and insurance. GI no down payment. Phone 8-5112 or 8-5733, Nolan Palmer. 26 tfe

FOR SALE - Hereford Bulls service age. \$125. Phone Louis Butman, Nubia 4185. 31 tfe

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Early Triumph wheat, Kaw wheat, Nortex and Mustang and Cimarron oats, Vetch. Cleaning and treating seed daily.

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We are now taking bookings on cattle feeds. Try us for your next cattle feeds, range cubes, breeder cubes, calf creep pellets, special mixed feeds, hull mixes and hog feeds. We deliver.

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FOR SALE - A few highly bred Rambouillet Rams. Sam Butman. 34 1tp

FOR SALE - J. B. Bell Estate, 100 acres, 5 miles northeast of Merkel on proposed farm to market road. Write Venice McDonald, McAdoo, Texas.

FOR SALE - 5 foot mahogany coffee table, baby bed, nursery chair, folding fire screen. Call 8-5324. 34 3tc

FOR SALE - Large 2 bedroom house. Low down payment. Phone 8-5970. 35 2tc

FOR SALE - White leghorn hens. Phone 8-5789. Elsie Roland. 35 2p

FOR SALE - Complete furniture for 4 room house - w/ w/ sell one piece or all. 405 Kent or Phone 8-5669. 35 tfe

TRUCKS FOR SALE - City block of used trucks, trailers, new International Scouts, pickup trucks. Used Truck and Trailer parts, winches, axles, wheels, etc. Johnston Truck & Supply, 725-2181, Box 538, Cross Plains. 33 6tc

FOR SALE

155 acre farm 3 miles west of Trent. Nice modern 2 bedroom and bath, den with fire place. 55 acres in cultivation, plenty of water and good fences.

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FOR SALE - 2 bedroom house with bath, well water pump, additional 6 lots. South part of town, joins city limits.

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FOR SALE - 200 acres Southwest of Merkel. Phone Nubia 4345. 32 tfe

CARD OF THANKS

With humble gratitude and appreciation we extend this word of thanks for the acts of kindness, sympathy, prayers and food from our many friends. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. L. W. Pack and family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to each and everyone who remembered me with cards, gifts, flowers, visits and other acts of thoughtfulness during my illness in the hospital and also after my return home. All of these kind deeds will always be remembered.
Mrs. Sam Butman

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means to express our deep gratitude for the kindness shown us when everything we had was lost in fire.

We have sent out cards, but in the event that anyone was missed, this is for you. Your generosity will always be remembered. May God bless you all.

The Eddie Petty Family
Wimberly Field Unit

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Proposals for the construction of combined Electrical, Plumbing and Heating and cooling for three buildings, Science, Home-making and Reading Room, Cafeteria, and Shop, for Wylie Independent School District, will be opened and read aloud at 9:00 A.M. Central Standard Time, November 23, 1963, at the Wylie High School Building, Taylor County, Abilene, Texas.
Plans may be secured from the Architect, Paul T. Lindberg, 2218 Sayles Blvd., Abilene, Texas, for a deposit of \$25.00, said deposit to be returned if plans are returned in good condition within ten days after the bid date.

The Wylie Independent School District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

The wage scale adopted by the Board of Trustees, Wylie Independent School District, is substantially that of the Abilene area and may be seen in the office of the Architect.

Wylie Independent School District
Signed: ROY MONAHAN
President of the Board of Trustees. 35 3tc

The Million Dollar Horse Colar Foundation set up for the free use of any organization in the state, meeting certain regulations; and the Garner Park were some points of interest visited by the Joe Nallys the past week end.

Mrs. A. H. Murphy has returned home from a visit with her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Cox in Fort Worth. Mr. Cox recently underwent major surgery. He is now at home and reported to be doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stevens and sons of Midland were the week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Roberts. 32 4tc

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas - Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Betty Ruth Bramlett, Defendant; Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse 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 16th day of December A.D. 1963, to plaintiff's petition filed in the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on the first day of April A.D. 1963 and thereafter duly and legally transferred heretofore in July A.D. 1963 to the said Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County, Texas, and filed and docketed in said Court of Domestic Relations in, as and under cause No. 188 and now pending in said last named court and numbered 188 on the docket thereof and styled S. W. Bramlett, Plaintiff, vs. Betty Ruth Bramlett, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: a suit by plaintiff against said defendant for divorce based on cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant and being of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable, and also for the care and custody (by plaintiff) of four minor children born of the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, namely, Evelyn Bell Bramlett (a girl), Betty Ann Bramlett (a girl), Shev Nathan

Bramlett (a boy) and Wanda Lou Bramlett (a girl), all as is more fully shown by plaintiff's petition on file in said 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 28th day of October, A.D. 1963.
(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk of the Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas.
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James Farmer To Serve In New York

Army Capt. James E. Farmer, 39, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian L. Farmer of Merkel was assigned to the First U. S. Army on Governors Island, N.Y., late in September.

Capt. Farmer, chief, personnel actions branch of Headquarters of the Army's Medical Section, entered the Army in February 1943.

The captain is a 1940 graduate of Merkel High School.

His wife, Doris, lives in Governors Island.

MYF Holds Dinner For Hallowe'en

Senior members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship had a Halloween supper party in the Fellowship Hall.

Girls in charge of the traditional decorations were Minyon Beaird, Jean Read, Lucky Patton and Youlinda Carey.

Games were under the leadership of David Hammond, Minyon Beaird, Jean Read, Lucky Patton and Tommy Cutler.

Members attending included: Mamie Patterson, Cynthia Strong, Diane Knight, Beverly Butman, Bronwyn Gamble, Liz Ragan, Phyllis Newby, Nancy Hatchet, Sue Holloway, Ann Cutler, Tommy Cutler, Tommy South, Jo Lynn Buntin, Howell Cooper, David Hammond, John Read and Robert Shouse.

Calvary Baptists Slate Tract Day

Sunday, Nov. 10, has been designated tract day at Calvary Baptist Church, 506 Rannels St.

Members of the church will distribute gospel tracts door to door beginning at 2:30 p.m.

An effort will be made to put a packet of five tracts in every door in Merkel.

The tracts are leaflets giving the plan of salvation and other phases of the Christian message.

Merkel Girl Heads H-SU Club

Martha Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry of Route 1, Merkel, has been elected president of the Women's Business Club at Hardin - Simmons University.

Membership in the newly organized club is restricted to women business administration majors.

Religious Review

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Marvin H. Clark, pastor SUNDAY MORNING Broadcast 9:00 Sunday School 10:00 Worship Service 11:00 SUNDAY EVENING Training Union 6:45 Worship Service 7:30 WEDNESDAY Evening Service 8:00	Evening Classes 6:00 Evening Worship 6:45 WEDNESDAY Bible Classes 8:00
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GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Preaching Service 11:00	ASSEMBLY OF GOD John Curtis, pastor SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 Preaching 11:00 Evening Preaching 7:00 WEDNESDAY Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30 THURSDAY Young People Service .. 7:30 Radio Broadcast Monday thru Friday 9 a.m. Mrs. Elsie Roland has returned home after visiting her daughter in Washington.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Howard Marcom, pastor SUNDAY Sunday School 9:45 Preaching 10:55 Youth Meeting 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00 WEDNESDAY Choir Practice 8:00	
NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH Bill Williams, pastor SUNDAY Sunday School 10:00 Preaching Service 11:00 Training Union 6:00 Preaching Service 7:00 3rd and El Paso Streets	
CHURCH OF CHRIST Kenneth Joines, pastor SUNDAY 10:00 Bible School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:30	

Merkel Team Wins Bowl Tilt

The team sponsored by Merkel Ford defeated the Jones Cleaners in the Odd Ball Bowling League in Abilene this week at the Henson Lanes.

Members of the team are Barbara Whisenhunt, Marlene Williams, Pat Shaw and Lois Kile.

The team won three out of four games.

Maj. Ransford Assigned to Dyess

Major Francis E. Ransford of Route 1, Merkel, has graduated from the United States Air Force transition training course for C-130 Hercules transport pilots at Sewart Air Force Base in Tenn.

Major Ransford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ransford of Crescent, Okla., received training in flight simulators, ground maintenance, turbo prop systems and flying training in the C130.

The Major is being reassigned to Dyess AFB, for duty with the 346 Troop Carrier Squadron.

Major Ransford received his BS degree from Central State College. His wife, Virginia, is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Rhynard of Newkirk, Okla.

Local Boy Enters Navigator School

Aviation Cadet Fernando G. Moreno of Merkel has entered United States Air Force navigator training at James Connally Air Force Base.

Cadet Moreno, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moreno of 109 Lois St., Merkel, will receive radar and celestial navigation training in Air Force T-29 "Flying Classroom" aircraft. He will be awarded the silver wings of a navigator and a commission as a second lieutenant upon completion of the course.

The cadet, a graduate of Merkel High School, attended McMurry College, Abilene.

Pat Dudley Joins Alpha Chi Club

Mrs. Pat Dudley of Merkel, McMurry College junior student, has been named as a member of the Texas Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Chi, honorary scholastic fraternity.

The society chooses members on the basis of service to the school and scholastic achievement. Fraternity membership is limited to juniors and seniors who rank in the top ten per cent of the class.

Mrs. Dudley is the wife of Don F. Dudley of Merkel. Her major course of study is elementary education.

WSCS Members Discuss Missions

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Merkel First Methodist Church heard a program on "Our Missions Today" at their November 5 meeting.

Mrs. M. R. Hail was program leader. Mrs. Tom Largent spoke on the 23rd Psalm. Others on the program included Mrs. Vernon Hudson and Mrs. John Shannon.

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BANK ON THIS!

I think the manager of this retirement hotel is cheating me. Every month I give him \$50 cash to keep for me, so when I need have to do is ask him. He does some spending money, all I out to me like 50 cents in the hotel lobby, from his own pocket. He doesn't keep a record at all. Should I report him to the police or the District Attorney?

—FLORIDA RETIREE

If you're shrewd enough to figure he's cheating you, you are shrewd enough to do your own figuring! Every time he slips you a coin, record it with the date in a notebook. Add it up every week and every month for a couple of months. Start by getting his signature on a receipt for the \$50. What are you, a 5 year old kid or something? You're handling everything wrong, anyway, you should take your money to the

nearest bank or Federal Savings and Loan. Plenty of them welcome small depositors! Worst of all is what you've done to yourself. You've reduced yourself to a parent-child relationship with the hotel manager. In case you're wondering who's who, YOU'RE the child! Come on, be a man for a "change!"

My husband is 82 and still bragging. In World War I he courted French girls and never got over it. He gets coy with any female at a party or anywhere. I'm his second wife and much younger and still darned good-looking. — JANIE, Kentucky

Join him in bragging. He deserves it!

We're a young couple, one child. Although my husband has two brothers, it's been my husband who took care of his mother a w 8 years of our marriage, in this house. To relieve us of her personal presence, my husband paid for a trip she took to her sister. We thought she'd stay. Now she writes she's coming back. I can't face it. Don't you encourage older people not to live with their children? — FRANTIC, Alabama

One week ago I answered this identical question in a living room crowded with people. Next day I was told that the young folks had neglected to mention it was they who moved in on mother, being flat broke at the time. Your question now asks me to do another quick sizzle from the frying pan into the fire! Please write again with the honest facts!

DEAREST DAUGHTER
My one and only sister came

to stay with me for a month while my husband went to Europe on business. My working mother (divorced) got a vacation at the same time. This was the first time the three of us lived together not as mother and children, but as three ladies sharing a house, and it was the most beautiful, loving experience to remember. It was a joy to share responsibilities for two active little boys, a joy to shift burdens, to go shopping without having to dray a child along, to have help preparing meals, doing dishes favored by enjoyable conversation, even just to go to sleep knowing that an "older" person filled with love and affection was on guard for us.

I genuinely appreciate how good it must have been in the "old" days when several generations shared a home, each pitching in with a helping hand and smiling word. My sister is now home with her husband after her stay here and she writes she's still marveling, like me, at the loveliness of the past few weeks. And it was such fun! We young folk should be more receptive to the beauties our parents are ready to bring us, for happier living. I hope you print this. — FOND DAUGHTER, Philadelphia

I'm a licensed practical nurse, youngish, with very good clothes. I like to dress up and go out when I'm not working. I work plenty hard with my patients. An old gentleman, a former patient of mine, asked me to come into his home a year ago and care for him and his wife. She had heart trouble, and they were not senile, just infirm with age. She died and he asked me to stay and care for him. I get paid, and get room and board. Of course I clean house, fix all meals. We watch teevee together and sometimes I take him with me to shop for food, go to the Rive and Dime, etc., depending on how he feels. Maybe I'll inherit the house. A friend of mine did this when a grateful old gentleman left her the deed to the house. He had outlived all his family, like my gentleman. My problem is that I hear that all the neighbors are buzzing like mesquitos about us. I can feel them stab me with their looks when I go out. Naturally I know what they're thinking, believe me. How can I straighten them out in a lady-like way?

—PRACTICAL NURSE, South Carolina

Mosquitoes don't listen and cannot recognize anything except some juicy flesh to nibble on. Your problem is not what the neighbors say, but what your gentleman says! Since he is of sound mind, discuss your possible inheritance with him. Ask his attorney to enter the discussion, for his protection and yours.

NEED HELP ON A PROBLEM? Write to Helen Alpert, National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Florida, or in care of this newspaper.

Write today for the free list of the many booklets and services available to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nally visited the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nalley of Camp River Haven, Leakey, Texas.

STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The Women's Missionary Union of the Stith Baptist Church met with the Hodge WMU last Monday for an "all-day" mission study. Mrs. Wood of Hawley was in charge of the study. Lunch was served at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry and children of San Antonio, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and also visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns and daughter, of Jacksboro, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley visited Mr. Fulbright at Hendrick Memorial Hospital last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fulbright are the parents of Minister James Fulbright of the Hope Church of Christ.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Moore and Fay were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Starkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Martha were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Pat and George. They celebrated the birthdays of Pat and Martha.

(The following was omitted last week)

The Rev. J. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne attended the 17th District Convention, held at the First Baptist Church in Anson Thursday.

Mrs. Charlene Latrignani joined the Stith Baptist Church and was baptized Sunday.

The Halloween Carnival and Supper held at the Stith Community Center Saturday night was well attended. \$120 was received and will go to the upkeep of the building.

Ethel Canida moved Sunday to Crobyton. Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone had supper with her Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howard of De Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry of Abilene, Mrs. Olin Potts and Sharon Beth of Anson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Nancy Malone spent Sunday with Pat McDonald. She attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Tom Hogan and Joyce of Noodle and Mrs. Robert Gilmore and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Shirley and Mike of Midland, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale.

The gin is still running, a week of pretty weather w'll finish the cotton harvest.

J. E. Swindell Jr., of Athens, spent Wednesday night with his

mother, Mrs. J. E. Swindell, and the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Swindell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended a singing at Sweetwater Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Sam Mashburn spent the week end in Lubbock with his daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs and Tommy Murry Toombs and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley of Abilene were visiting in the Stith Community Saturday.

At the present time the weather is cool and damp, light showers fell over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited last week in San Antonio with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Berry and children.

Curtis Clybutn visited his mother in Abilene Friday.

Wesley Edge, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smoot, Anson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs and Tommy of Lubbock visited her father, Sam Mashburn, recently.

Jennie Austin, Baird, Mrs. William Ledbetter and Lica, Abilene, and Pat Carlorthes Hill City, Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ledbetter and children Sunday. They attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Moore and Fay were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West.

Mrs. Zellah Bright of Trent visited Monday with Ethel Canida.

Debbie Hobbs has the mumps. Homer D. Payne of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cleary of San Angel visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Stanley last week.

John Hobbs and a friend from Kerville visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs over the week end.

A Halloween carnival will be held at the Stith Community Center, Saturday night, October 25.

Supper will be served and tickets are on sale for \$1.00 for adults and 75 cents for children.

Quilts will be auctioned and grocers will be given away.

Proceeds of the carnival will be used for the "up keep" of the center. The public is invited.

President Garfield's term of office was completed by Chester A. Arthur.

Merkel Student To Sing in Choir

Brian Allamon of Merkel, is singing in the second bass section of the 52 voice A Cappella Chorus at Lubbock Christian College in Lubbock.

According to Director Wayne Hinds, Head of the Music Department at LCC, members of the chorus are chosen by auditions held at the first of each school year and are a cross section of the student body, which consists

of 468 students from 205 towns in 17 states and two foreign countries.

Scheduled appearances for the chorus during the 1963-64 school year include a number of concerts in the Lubbock area and five concert tours.

Allamon, a sophomore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allamon, 801 Trundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Thaxton and children of Duman spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thaxton.

BETTER BUYS

61 FORD 4-DOOR SEDAN — 6 cylinder, standard shift, radio, heater, white tires and air conditioner. Color blue going for **\$1195**

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63 TEMPEST V-8 SEDAN — With automatic transmission, radio, heater, white tires, one owner. A nice car. Color bronze and white top **\$1995**

60 PONTIAC 4-DOOR SEDAN — Automatic transmission, air conditioner, radio, heater, white tires, color blue and white **\$1475**

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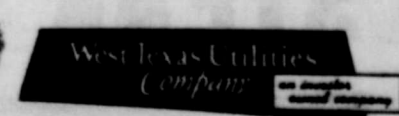
SAM HOUSTON STAMP



Senator Ralph Yarborough of Texas, right, attends the unveiling of the new Sam Houston 5c Commemorative Stamp with Postmaster General John Gronouski at the stamp section of the United States Bureau of Engraving. The drawing of Texas hero Sam Houston is by Tom Lea, famed Southwestern artist of El Paso, Texas. Senator Yarborough, a member of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee recommended Lea as the one to make the design for the Post Office Department. The stamp shows a full length drawing of Sam Houston who was 6 feet 6 inches tall and portrays him as he would have looked at the time he defeated the Mexican Army at the battle of San Jacinto.

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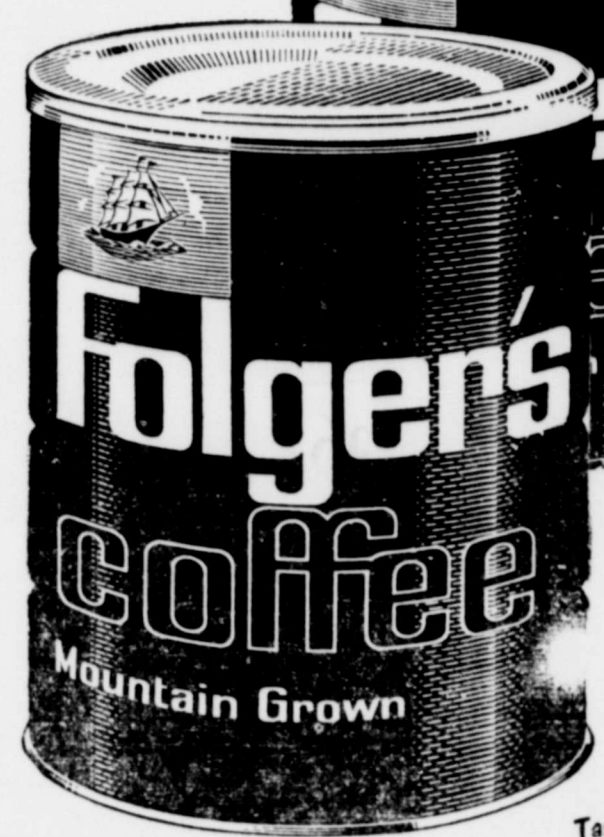
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