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Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

You know that million dollar rain the Canyon was needing so bad? — It came last week, ending here Saturday night and Sunday morning. It looked like the Canyon was two thirds under water Sunday morning. Early Sunday morning a hail storm hit. Although it could have been bad there was little damage.

The rain came just in time to save the wheat crop and really get crop farming off to a good start. Stock tanks ran around the spillways. So things look good for the farmers and ranchers, businessmen and bankers.

The young people of our community had an old time hay ride last Friday night. There was a group of young people and their pastor from Trent and a few from Merkel that took part in the hay ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney, Mrs. W. T. Perry and the Rev. and Mrs. Gary Sullivan were sponsors.

Mrs. F. R. Demere of Merkel recently returned home from Fort Worth and Handley where she visited nieces and nephews and in Colorado City where she visited her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs.

Mrs. Elmer Patterson visited her son, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Patterson in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom were in Lubbock last week to visit the Rev. E. H. Phillips who is a patient in the Methodist Hospital. He will be released from the hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles had her sister in their home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Swinney visited their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney in Wichita Falls over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott recently visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott in Oklahoma.

Roger Moore and Malin Seymour, students at Cisco Junior College were home over the week end.

If the wheat crop can escape the storms, we stand a very good chance to make a good crop.



CAROLE SUE McANINCH ... Merkel senior

Carole McAninch Wins 1st Place

Carole Sue McAninch, senior student at Merkel High School, was a first place winner in shorthand in the recent interscholastic meet held at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

As a first place winner, Miss McAninch will now be eligible for the state contest to be held at Texas University in Austin May 8.

Other Merkel students to place in the league meet were Audrey Reagan, third in shorthand and Tommy South, third in ready writing.

MERKEL JAYCEES RE-ORGANIZE

Plans For Summer Program Underway

10 Week Program Begins June 8

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce has announced plans to sponsor the Summer Activities Program which will include activities included in the president's Physical Fitness Program and will include all age groups thru high school.

Included in the program will be girls as well as tennis, volleyball, basketball for both boys and ping pong, shuffleboard, track, a weight lifting and weight building program and field hockey.

Local tournaments will be held with winners competing with winners of like programs from surrounding cities. Tournaments are planned for volleyball, softball, field hockey, ping pong and tennis.

A track program for boys and lowing age groups participating; girls is scheduled with the following and under: 12 to 13; 14 to 15; and 16 to 17.

Track meets scheduled to date are at Andrews, Odessa, Lubbock, Abilene and Merkel. The meets will be held on Saturdays.

The 10 week program will begin June 8 and continue thru August 14 with activities scheduled from 9 a.m. thru 12 noon and from 2 p.m. thru 5 p.m. For those boys interested in the weight building program and are working during the day, there will be late afternoon and night classes.

The membership fee for the entire program is \$5 per person and will entitle the holder to participate in all phases of the activities, or in only those he desires on the days he desires. There is no requirement for attendance, according to Howard Carson, chairman of the Park and Recreation Committee.

A job opportunity is being offered to students unable to purchase a membership whereby they can work and earn their membership. Those who need to work for a membership should contact Coach Charles Warford, Carson said.

He added that everyone interested in the program is urged to purchase membership immediately and not later than May 15. If the full amount cannot be paid at the time of purchase, arrangements can be made to pay 50 cents per week. Tickets are available at the Merkel schools or at the chamber of commerce office.

Each parent will be required to sign a waiver releasing the school and chamber of commerce from responsibility of any accident occurring during the summer program, Carson said.

The program is under the supervision of coaches Bill Tate, Charles Warford and Bob Byerly.

Notice to Voters

The Democratic election will be held May 2 at the High School Gym.

Polls will open at 7 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m.

Precinct Convention will also be held at the High School Gym May 2 at 7:30.

Judge for the election will be Mrs. Raymond Ferguson.



BADGERS POSE WITH BADGER — 1964-65 Merkel cheerleaders hold the Badger mascot recently donated to the school. From left, the new cheerleaders are Janice Shugart, Pat Tate, Gayle Gladden, Cathy Derington and Sharon Dudley.

SUNDAY DINNER SET BY CHEERLEADERS

The 1965 Merkel High School Cheerleaders will sponsor a Sunday Dinner May 3 in the high school cafeteria, according to Gayle Gladden, head cheerleader.

The menu will consist of steak, potatoes, tossed salad, peas, hot rolls and butter, peach cobbler and tea or coffee, she stated.

The meal will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased from any one of the five cheerleaders, Gayle Gladden, Pat Tate, Janice Shugart, Sharon Dudley or Cathy Derington.

Tickets are on sale at \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students below the sixth grade, and can be purchased at the door.

Entertainment will be provided by a local band, the Starlites. Proceeds from the dinner will be used to send the cheerleaders to cheerleading school at Southern Methodist University in Dallas.

Merkel Rites For Mrs. Jones

Services were held at the Calvary Baptist Church Monday for Minnie A. Jones, a former Merkel resident.

The Rev. Marvin H. Clark, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones died at 3:20 a.m. Saturday at Dalhart.

Born Aug. 18, 1874, in Georgia, she married W. T. Jones. They moved to the Merkel area in 1908 where he farmed until his death Aug. 31, 1938. Mrs. Jones moved away from Merkel in 1958.

Survivors are four sons, Charlie of Fort Worth, Homer of Colbert, Okla., Holton of Sylvester, and Atis of Albany; four daughters, Mrs. Lottie Lawlis of Roby, Mrs. C. P. Hodges of Atoka, Okla., Mrs. Vernon Horton of Plainview and Mrs. Foy Smithson of Clayton, N.M.; one brother, Charlie West of Loveland, Texas; 21 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Stith HDC Welcomes New Members at Dinner

The Stith Home Demonstration Club held a dinner Saturday night at the community center to welcome new club members.

Following the dinner a spelling bee was held. Winners of the contest were Mrs. Fletcher Jones and Miss Louise Hudson.

Approximately 30 attended the dinner.

Larry White Named President

The Merkel Junior Chamber of Commerce re-organized in a recent meeting held at Ira's Cafe and named Larry White president.

Other officers elected were John Odell, vice president and Carl Giles, secretary-treasurer. Errol Rutledge and Arthur Bagby are directors.

The 20 members of the Jaycees are making plans for a July 4th rest stop at the edge of Merkel.

They are also planning a membership drive for Saturday, May 2.

At the present time the Jaycees are working on a "Radio Day" program at which time they will sell advertising and later present it over the local station.

The organization will meet each Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Anyone age 21 through 36 is eligible for membership, White stated. An invitation to attend the Tuesday evening meetings was extended by White.

The former Junior Chamber of Commerce of Merkel was disbanded in October of 1963.

Ball Leagues Set Sat. Bake Sale

The Babe Ruth League and Merkel Semi-Pro Ball teams will hold a bake sale Saturday May 2, according to J. C. Carson, player agent for the league.

The sale will begin at 9 a.m. and will be held in front of Wilson's Food Store and Carson Super Market, Carson stated.

He added that proceeds from the sale will be used to build a concession stand at the Hook Ball Park.

"We urge the mothers and wives of all the boys and men that play on the ball teams to bring cake, pies or cookies for the bake sale," said Carson.

MERKEL BANDS TO PRESENT CONCERT

The four Merkel School Bands will present their Annual Spring Concert Thursday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The Beginning Band, composed of fifth graders, will begin the concert with six selections: Take Off March, Southern Roses Waltz, Skip to M'Lou, Crazy Klock and Referess March.

The Elementary School Band will follow with Port 25 March, La Nuit, Liberty Fleet March, Blame It On the Bossa Nova, La Camparsita and Symbol of Honor.

The High School Band will present Crimson and Gray March, Aria for Winds, Thendara Overture, Stars in a Velvety Sky, Five



STRIKE UP THE BAND — The Merkel Stage Band will participate in the Spring Concert to be presented at the high school auditorium April 30th. The 16 member band is under the direction of W. G. Ree d.

PROCLAMATION For Clean-Up-Week

The Mayor proclaims May 11 - 16, 1964 for Clean-Up-Week for the City of Merkel

Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of April A.D., 1964. (Seal)

HORACE O. BONEY Mayor, City of Merkel

CEMETERY FUND Funeral Held For Husband Of Former Merkelite

The Merkel Cemetery Association has received from the Farmers Co-Operative Society No. 1 of Merkel a much appreciated check in the sum of \$250.00

The Association is most grateful for the extra effort being made by the gin management and personnel to control, in so far as possible, the cotton lint and trash in the vicinity of the cemetery.

Other recent donations were: Claude Smith, Woodman Circle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Douglas, Mrs. A. T. Sheppard, Goldie Malone

40 Attend Game Night

"Game-Night" was held Tuesday night at the Taylor Electric Coop Building to raise money to build a fence around the Little League Ball Park.

Approximately 40 attended and \$65 was raised for the Little League project.

Donations are coming in for the fence and anyone interested in donating should contact Kent Satterwhite, C. V. (Dean) Smith or Ray Wilson.

Funeral Held For Husband Of Former Merkelite

Funeral services for Frank R. Sears Jr., 27, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Starbuck Funeral chapel, with the Rev. C. O. Slusher of the First Church of the Nazarene of El Paso officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Sears, resident of Capitan, N.M., was killed in a traffic mishap in Harrisonville, Pa., Friday. His wife is the former Patsy Walker, daughter of C. E. Walker, who formerly lived in the Merkel area.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sears Sr., of Rock Island, Ill.; four brothers and four sisters; three sons, David Allen of the home, Frank R. III and Ricky Allen Sears, both of Rock Island.

Baseball Teams Begin Season

The Babe Ruth League will hold tryouts for boys age 13-15 Saturday May 2 at 1 p.m. in Hook Ball Park.

Registration slips can be picked up from J. C. Carson at Carson's Super Market or from Roscoe Shields.

Officers of the league are Woody Wade, president; J. C. Carson, player agent and Roscoe Shields, assistant player agent.

We also have two semi-pro teams, stated Carson, player agent, anyone interested in playing Semi-Pro Ball, should contact Bob Hook or George English.

The Semi-Pro Club will begin play Saturday, May 9, at 8 p.m. when they meet the St. Vincent team from Abilene on home soil.

The following is the May schedule for the team:

- May 10 Merkel Lobos vs. Tye Truck Stop at Tye
May 16 Merkel Lobos vs. Merkel Independents at Merkel
May 23 Merkel Independents vs. Crain Crankshaft at Merkel
May 24 Merkel Lobos vs. St. Vincent at Abilene
May 30 Merkel Independents vs. Tye Truck Stop at Merkel
May 31 Merkel Lobos vs. Sweetwater at Sweetwater.

Osborn Speaks To Trent 4-Hers

The Trent 4-H Club met with president Arthur Mabery in charge of the meeting.

Glenn Bryan led the pledge, motto and prayer followed by a program presented by Larry Osborn, assistant county agent, on Parliamentary procedure.

The meeting was adjourned by the club president.



## LEGAL NOTICE

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To any Sheriff or any Constable  
within the State of Texas —  
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to  
cause to be published once each  
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tion, of which the herein below  
following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Betty Jean Ware, Defen-  
dant, Greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COM-  
MANDED** to appear before the  
Honorable Court of Domestic Re-  
lations 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 18th day  
of May A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's  
Petition filed in said court, on  
the 30th day of March A.D. 1964,  
in this cause, numbered 962 on  
the docket of said court and styl-  
ed Clarence David Ware, Plain-  
tiff, vs. Betty Jean Ware, Defen-  
dant.

A brief statement of the nature  
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Plaintiff and Defendant were  
married on or about 9th day of  
April, 1962 and became perman-  
ently separated on the 3rd day  
of November, 1963. Plaintiff sues  
for divorce on grounds of harsh  
and cruel treatment.

as is more fully shown by Plain-  
tiff'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 return-  
ed 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 6th  
day of April A.D. 1964.  
(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS, Clerk,  
Court of Domestic Relations,  
Taylor County, Texas.  
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.

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the accompanying citation, of  
which the herein below following  
is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jeneva Belle Akin Walker,  
Defendant, Greeting:

**YOU ARE HEREBY COM-  
MANDED** to appear before the  
Honorable Domestic Relations  
Court of Taylor County at the  
Courthouse thereof, in Abilene,  
Texas, by filing a written answer  
at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of  
the first Monday next after the  
expiration of forty-two days from  
the date of the issuance of this  
citation, same being the 25th  
day of May A.D. 1964, to Plain-  
tiff's Petition filed in said court  
on the 7th day of April A.D.  
1964, in this cause, numbered

965 on the docket of said court  
and styled Charles M. Walker,  
Plaintiff, vs. Jeneva Belle Akin  
Walker, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature  
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff and Defendant were  
married on or about September  
1, 1951 and separated on or about  
Nov. or Dec. 1951, they have not  
cohabited for and over 7 years  
and have accumulated as com-  
munity property one 1959 Pon-  
tiac, which Plaintiff prays for  
as is more fully shown by Plain-  
tiff'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 return-  
ed 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 8th day  
of April A.D. 1964.  
(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Domestic Relations Court,  
Taylor County, Texas.  
By Janie Brock, Deputy.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. S.  
Hale Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.  
Craig Proctor and baby, Mr. and  
Mrs. Bobby Malone of Abilene,  
Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Shir-  
ley and Mike and Cheryl Herring  
of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Tarpley and chil-  
dren visited Mr. and Mrs. Inlow  
Gregory and baby in Big Spring  
Sunday.

## STITH NEWS

The community received a good  
rain last week. It will be a big  
help to wheat and small grain.

The Rev. Joe Jones of Abilene  
conducted services at the Stith  
Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Jones and children also  
attended the services and were  
dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.  
Fletcher Jones.

Jim Burns returned home Fri-  
day from Sadler Clinic Hospital  
where he spent 11 days. He will  
return to the hospital Wednesday  
for further treatment.

Visiting him Sunday were Mr.  
and Mrs. Billy Harris and Kathy,  
Mrs. Mamie Hardin and Pat Mc-

Donald of Midland, Paul Burns  
of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Sam  
Burns and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale visited  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodwin Wed-  
nesday in the Pleasant Grove  
community.

Mrs. Will Greer of Texline, and  
Mrs. Ted Budley of Anson spent  
Thursday with Mrs. J. E. Swin-  
dell.

Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rod-  
ney and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw  
spent the week end in Carlsbad,  
N.M. with Mr. and Mrs. J. R.  
Mashburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning,  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and  
Martha, F. J. McDonald and  
Pat attended a singing at Has-  
kell Sunday.

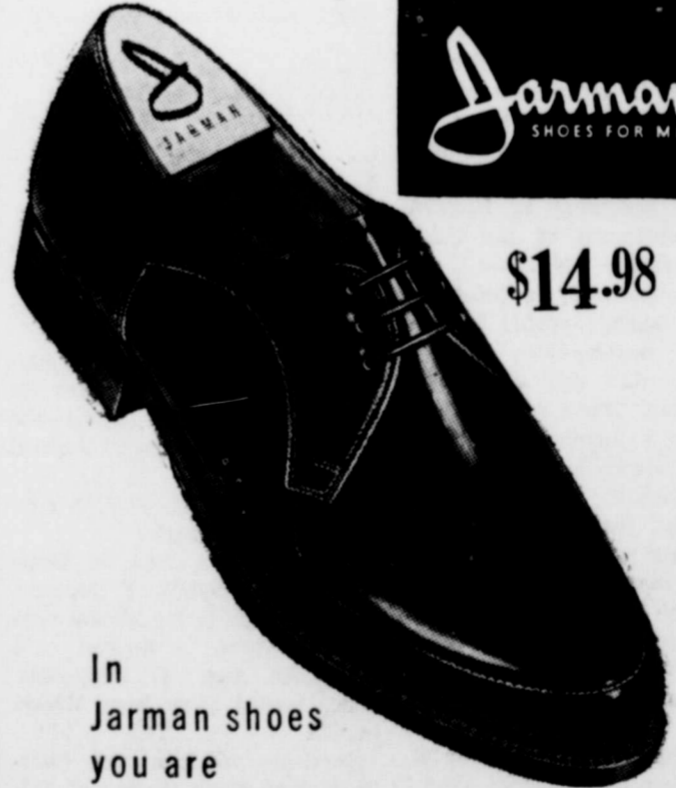
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to the people and that they  
do not belong to the judge or  
lawyers. The judge, the law-  
yers, the sheriff and the clerks  
of the 104th District Court are  
all officers of the court—but  
in my opinion they are there  
to represent the people. I think  
it should be the duty of all the  
officers to see that the court  
represents the people so that  
all receive fair treatment in an  
impartial court before and im-  
partial jury.



J. NEIL DANIEL

The present incumbent refers to the 104th District Court  
as "my own" court. He has served 34 years of his adult life  
in public office, 24 as a district judge. He is 68 years of age  
and is entitled to \$4,000 a year retirement to which he has  
contributed.

The law gives a district judge a tremendous amount of  
power and the people should see that this power is not mis-  
used and misguided to the detriment of the people whose cases  
are being tried.

The only promise I can make is to do my best to uphold the  
law, to know that mercy is a portion of justice and to see that  
everyone having contact with the court is treated fairly with  
the respect due every individual.

I submit, to you, the people, that it is time for a change.  
It is time to return the 104th District Court to the custody of  
a judge who remembers that the court belongs to the people  
and that no one "owns" a court.

**ELECT  
J. Neil Daniel  
JUDGE  
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R. F. (Buck) Mashburn Family

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our dear friends and neighbors for every prayer and deeds they did for us while I was in the hospital in Lubbock. I would like to extend a special thanks to my Sunday School class for the telegram and beautiful flowers. Bro. Tanner's visit was appreciated more than words can express. May the Good Lord richly bless each of you.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all the wonderful people of the Merkel area for the concern, prayers, flowers, moral support, food and other acts of kindness during the long illness and recent death of our beloved husband and father. It is accepted with deep gratitude and appreciation.  
Thank You  
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## Trent Seniors To Present 3-Act Play

The senior class of Trent High School will present a three-act comedy, "Settin' Pretty" Tuesday, May 5, at 8 p.m. at the Trent High School Auditorium.

The action of the play is centered around the predicaments a young bachelor is faced with when he takes over his aunt's house for the summer without her permission.

The cast consists of Lee Lanning as Bert Davis, a car salesman; Jackie Guy and Anna Griffith as the Hull sisters, circus performers; Mike Carriker as Jimmy Daily, a young man who is forced back into babyhood and Steve Kiser as Larry Champion, the young bachelor.

Also Betty McAninch as Nancy Cornell, the baby sitter; Jerry Ernest as Hugh Shannon, a young lover; Sue King as Susan, Jerry's sweetheart; Kieth Claborn as George Enright, caretaker; DeLores Barnes as Daisy Mae, maid; Bobby Williams as Chester Chune, attorney and Donna Sharp as aunt Jennie, owner of the house.

Tickets will be on sale at the door at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Immediately following the play the senior class will sponsor an ice cream and cake supper in the high school cafeteria, according to Jackie Guy, senior student.

## Tye School P-TA To Present Play

Tye School P-TA will present a three-act comedy, "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost," Thursday evening at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Appearing in the play will be Mrs. Dorothea James, Lucien Gilbreth, Mrs. Jerry Johnson, Dianne Mauldin, Nancy Moore, Mrs. Troy Ashton, Mrs. Gary Lollar, Gene Haynes, Terry Gilbreth, James Dean and Bobby Warren.

## Winners of Bridge Play Announced

The Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club announced winners of Thursday night play this week.

Winning first place were Mrs. Peggy Ford of Abilene and Isadore Mellinger followed by second place winners Brice Hartgraves and Sumner Clarren of Sweetwater.

Third place winners for the evening's play were Mrs. Bonnie Dayton and Mrs. J. Fulton with Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Sadler winning fourth place.

## Ronnie Reeger Selected Outstanding Linesman

Mr. and Mrs. Utner Reeger and Carroll Benson attended the final inter-squad game of the Texas Tech Red Raiders in Lubbock last week end.

Ronnie Reeger, junior at Tech and son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther

Reeger, was selected as outstanding linesman by the coaches.

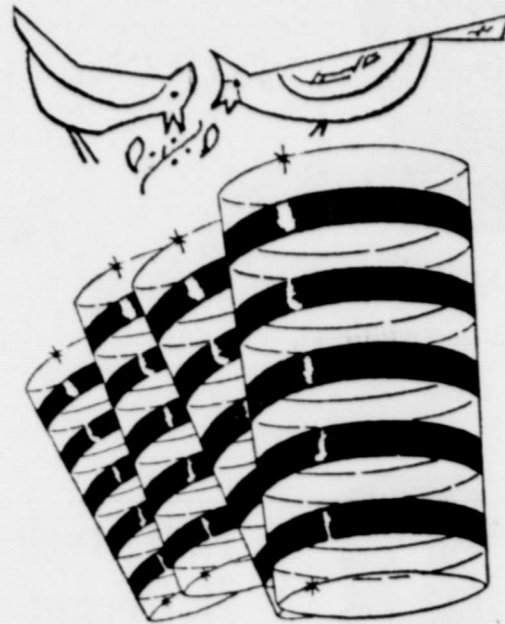
The former all area Badger was coached by Benson at Merkel High School.

Mrs. W. J. Walter and son of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Mary J. Carey last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Loney of Tye were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gregory and children last week.

Mrs. Hugh Taylor visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonza Peterson in Noodle the past week.

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## Abilene ABWA Entertains Local Business Women

The Oro Negra Chapter of the American Business Women's Association entertained local business women at a meeting Tuesday night at the Taylor Electric Coop Building.

A panel discussion headed by Lola Dunigan, chairman of the Torchbearer - Friendship committee, was presented on the aims, purposes and benefits of an ABWA Chapter.

Membership dues are \$29 for the first year and \$7.50 for each year following. Arrangements can be made for the payment of these dues, Mrs. Dunigan stated.

At no additional charge a chapter member receives a pin, the ABWA magazine, an automobile accident insurance policy, up to a 25 percent discount at 75 hotels and resorts and many other benefits.

Approximately 30 attended the meeting.

Merkel business women interested in organizing a local chapter of ABWA are urged to attend the meeting Monday, May 4, at 7:30 at the Taylor Electric Coop Building.



MARSENE BAISDEN  
... to wed in May

## Miss Baisden, C. L. Patterson To Wed In May

A May wedding is planned by Miss Marsene Baisden of Turkey and Clesby Lynn (Pat) Patterson of Fort Polk, La.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baisden of Turkey. A graduate of Turkey High School, she has attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock and is employed by Simpson Chevrolet in Silverton.

The Rev. and Mrs. Clesby Patterson of Hereford, formerly of Merkel, are parents of the prospective bridegroom. He is presently serving in the Armed Forces stationed at Fort Polk, La. He is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended West Texas State at Canyon and North Texas State at Denton.

## P-TA-BPA Give Gifts to School

The Parent Teachers Association presented a piano to the Merkel schools in a recent P-TA meeting. The piano was presented by Mrs. Onis Crawford, P-TA president, and was received by Mack Fisher, superintendent of the local schools.

Another contribution to the school was air conditioning in the high school auditorium. This was provided by the Band Parents Club.

We wish to express our appreciation to both organizations, stated Fisher.

## Mrs. Newberry Gives Program On What to Wear

Mrs. Mary Newberry, county home demonstration agent, presented the program "What to Wear - When and Where" to the 5th Home Demonstration Club last Wednesday.

Approximately 12 attended the meeting at the community center with Mrs. Fletcher Jones, president, in charge of the meeting.

Roll call was answered by each member quoting favorite Bible scriptures.

Mrs. Paul Bradley gave a council report and Mrs. Vernon Hudson received the hostess gift.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ted Hudson, hostess.

## Emory Glover To Preach Sunday

W. Emory Glover, second year student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 3.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from Austin College in Sherman, where he was a member of Eta Sigma Phi, national classical languages honor society; Alpha Psi Omega, drama honor society; Sigma Tau Epsilon, local service - social fraternity; and Blackfriars, a drama group. He was also named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," and was a member of the band and editor of the student yearbook.

Mr. Glover has served as student pastor at the First Presbyterian Church of Houston and the First Presbyterian Church in Angleton. He is a member of the First Church of Houston.

## 150 Attend Pancake Supper

Approximately 150 attended the recent pancake supper in Trent sponsored by the Trent High School Pep Club.

The proceeds of \$80 will go toward the Athletic Banquet to be held Thursday April 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Clayton Brooks, co-captain of the McMurry basketball team.

The banquet is to honor the members of the various athletic teams, stated Jackie Guy, pep club president.

Highlight of the evening will be the announcement of the 1964-65 cheerleaders and twirlers, Miss Guy stated.

## Trent to Compete In State Contest

Five members of the Trent High School track team were named regional winners in the Interscholastic Track Meet held in Big Spring last week end.

Rick McElmurray, Steve Kiser, Kieth Claborn and Bobby Williams were winners in the mile relay with Lee Lanning winning the high hurdles.

The tracksters will now compete in state competition at Texas University in Austin May 8 and 9.

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## Archie Boyd New Trent Postmaster

Archie V. Boyd, 46, employee of Trent post office for 10½ years, was confirmed by the P. S. Senate Wednesday as the new postmaster to succeed F. B. Steadman, 50, postmaster since 1941.

Steadman is to become rural mail carrier replacing John Strawn who retired.

Boyd, a graduate of Sylvester High School, was reared in the Trent area and has served as a postal clerk. Steadman entered

the postal service in 1934 as a substitute carrier and became assistant postmaster in 1938. He is a graduate of Trent High School.

Boyd was nominated by President Johnson on recommendation of Rep. Omar Burleson.

## ATTENTION WOMEN

Business and professional women interested in the American Business Women's Association are urged to attend a meeting Monday, May 4 at 7:30 p.m. at Taylor Electric Co-Op Building. Plans for organizing a Merkel Chapter will be made.

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Washington 25, D. C.  
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I can not let the opportunity pass without expressing to you my deep appreciation for your valuable assistance in the passage of the Tax Bill.  
Your speech against the motion to recommit and for the Bill was most influential on three-fourths of the Members who had reservations on certain aspects, and particularly concerning issues involved in the motion to recommit.  
Incidentally, your leadership and actions on all measures before the House of Representatives are recognized and valued by all of us.  
Again, I want to commend you and express my personal gratitude for your able efforts.  
With warm personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,  
*John W. McCormack*  
John W. McCormack  
Speaker of the House

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The Speaker's Rooms  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.  
December 20, 1963

Dear Omar:  
As we near the end of the First Session of this 88th Congress, I want you to know that your loyalty and support is genuinely appreciated. As Chairman of the House Administration Committee, you have conducted the affairs of your Committee in a most efficient and admirable manner.  
As you have heard me say on numerous occasions, there is room for differences of opinion within our great Democratic Party, but usually these differences are of method, rather than goals and objectives. On the former we seek to compromise in order to reach the fundamental goals of the latter. You have been most cooperative with the leadership in these efforts, and I want you to know that your services in the House of Representatives, with the powerful position you occupy as Chairman of a very important Committee, are highly valued, respected and appreciated. On a number of occasions, when I have sought your advice and counsel you have always effectively cooperated.  
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Sincerely yours,  
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### NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Clayton Dillard is recuperating at home after spending several days in the Sadler Clinic Hospital in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vess Justice returned Saturday from points in California where they, with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poplin, were visiting Bill's parents.

While in California Bill had to have an emergency appendectomy and will have to remain in California 10 days before he can travel.

Mrs. Jim Boaz and daughter, Mrs. Lula Mae Smith returned Friday from Kileen where they had spent 4 weeks with another daughter, Mrs. Fannie Richardson.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin Jr., and girls from Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Mason and children from Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Justice.

Visitors in the Troy Sloan home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bails and boys from Abilene. Mrs. Zenelia Lucas spent last

Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway. Also visiting in the Callaway home was Mrs. Tava Tarpley.

Mrs. Callaway received a long distance call Friday night from her son, Keith Tarpley from Ottumwa, Iowa. He has been ill and in the hospital for the past 10 days, but is reported better and able to return to work.

Noodle farmers are happy about the recent rain. They will now be busy with spring planting.

Mrs. Rachel Parker of Meridian and Mrs. Della Robinson of Pine Bluff, Ark. have returned to their home after visiting several days with their sister, Mrs. Alice Cooper.

Minister and Mrs. Norman Hogan and Ann were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cobaugh and daughter, Kim, visited in Lake Charles and Shreveport, La. with friends the past week end.

Mrs. Blanch Howard of Fort Worth was a visitor in the home of her mother in law, Mrs. Minnie Howard the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bagby, Ferrell and Shannon spent last week end in Caddo visiting with his sister, the Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Washburn and family.



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**CRISCO** ..... 3-Lb. **59c**  
 Can

**MIRACLE WHIP** (ONE LIMIT) ..... Qt. **39c**

**COFFEE** (ONE LIMIT) Manwell 2-Lb. **1.29**  
 House Can

**BREAD** Butternut ..... 1½-Lb. **19c**  
 Loaf

**TUNA** Del Monte ..... 2 Cans **49c**

FRESH COUNTRY

**E G G S**

2 DOZEN FOR ..... **49c**

FIRESIDE

**CRACKERS**

POUND BOX ..... **19c**

PILLSBURY OR BALLAD

**BISCUITS** ..... 3 for 19c

PARKAY

**OLEO** ..... 2 Lbs. 49c

LIBBY'S  
**VIENNA SAUSAGE**  
 2 FOR ..... **35c**

AUSTEX  
**CHILI WITH BEANS**  
 2 300 Cans ..... **39c**

AUSTEX  
**SPAGHETTI AND MEAT BALLS**  
 2 300 Cans ..... **39c**

*Finest Quality* **MEATS**



CHOICE BEEF CHUCK  
**ROAST** 18-Oz. Jar ..... **43c**

CHOICE BEEF  
**FAMILY STEAK** Lb. **49c**

FRESH  
**GROUND BEEF** 4 Lbs. **89c**

FRESH  
**PORK STEAK** Lb. **39c**

ARMOUR STAR  
 SMOKED PICNIC ..... Lb. 29c

FRESH  
 CHICKEN SALAD ..... Lb. 69c

HORMEL DAIRY BRAND  
 FRANKS ..... Lb. 45c

HORMEL RANGE BRAND  
**BACON** 2 Lbs. **75c**  
 FRESH GRADE A — WHOLE ONLY

**FRYERS** Lb. **25c**

BAMA BAMA  
**PEANUT BUTTER**

*Quick Convenient* **FROZEN FOODS**

**KEITH'S VEGETABLES**  
 Cut Corn 4 FOR  
 Chopped Broccoli **49c**  
 Cit Okra  
 Green Peas  
 MIX 'EM OR MATCH 'EM

KEITH'S 6-OZ. CAN  
**LEMONADE** ... 2 for 23c

PATIO DINNER  
**ENCHILADA** ... Each 39c



**DOUBLE STAMPS**



Too Specials Window  
 EACH WEDNESDAY ON \$2.50 PURCHASE

**TIDE**

Reg. Box 2 for ..... **53c**

**MR. CLEAN**  
 GIANT BOTTLE ..... 53c

**IVORY**  
 LIQUID GIANT ..... 59c

**DASH**  
 GIANT BOX ..... 59c

**STA-FLO**  
 STARCH QUART ..... 23c

*Garden Fresh* **VEGETABLES**



FRESH VINE RIPE  
**TOMATOS**  
 Lb. .... **19c**

CHOICE CALIFORNIA  
**ORANGES** ..... Lb. 13c

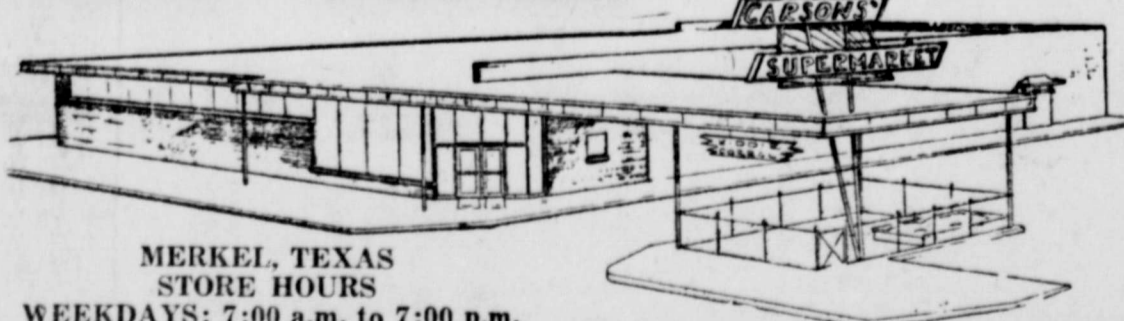
AVOCADOS  
**CALAVOS** ..... 2 for 25c

GOLDEN  
**BANANAS** ..... Lb. 12c

SUN KIST  
**LEMONS** ..... Dozen 25c

YELLOW  
**ONIONS** ..... Lb. 10c

**CARSONS' SUPERMARKET**



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