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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, we have lost count of the number of inches of rain received here in the canyon. The rain gauges have filled and are running over since the week end rains.

I believe the heart of the Canyon has received a total of 9 inches of rain since the drought was broken. Anyway, the fields have grown up as bad as they were in 1932 and there is plenty of pasture and stock water.

Morrice Johnson, who ranches the old Riney place, reports that everything is in fine shape at his ranch. Irvin Davis, operator of the Edgar Davis ranch reports that the grass is looking good at their ranch.

We are not asking for hunters, but the deer are on the move up the canyon. There are plenty of deer and plenty for them to eat, so they must be fat. The game warden is on the job and will be throughout the deer hunting season.

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club booth at the West Texas Fair won fifth place and forty dollars that can be well used by the club.

The check and ribbon was shown to club members and parents Monday night at the club meeting.

Title of the 4-H Club Booth was "Wild Life - Growth, Protection and Care."

Approximately 50 years ago in our area the wild life had ceased, leaving only the fox and coyote. But now those who love wild life and have cared for it have made it possible to regain the wild life in the canyon. Now it is common to see deer grazing around the foot hills of the mountains and to even see them grazing in the valleys and fields.

Some of the local families entered the farm and canned goods divisions at the West Texas Fair and brought home checks totaling six or seven dollars or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust of Abilene were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. W. T. Perry and Dian over the week end.



SENIOR CLASS FAVORITES Charles Chick and Kaye McWilliams

Trent High School Students Elect Eight Class Favorites

Trent High School students elected class favorites in special meetings held Monday.

Freshman class favorites are Betty Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sharp, and Ronnie

Ponder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Ponder.

Beverly Hogue and Deris Hutcheson were named sophomore class favorites. Miss Hogue is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sweetie Hogue. Hutcheson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chock Hutcheson.

In the Junior Class Vivian Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens, and Ronnie Daniels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daniels, were named favorites.

Selected as senior class favorites were Charles Chick and Kaye McWilliams. Chick is the son of Bro. and Mrs. J. B. Chick of Stamford. Miss McWilliams is the daughter of Mrs. Lena McWilliams.

Casey New Owner Of Shamrock Cafe

R. G. Casey, brother of W. N. Casey, restaurant owner in Abilene, is the new owner and manager of the Shamrock Cafe located at the Merkel exit at Interstate 20.

Mr. Casey has operated restaurants in Abilene and Wichita Falls for the past twenty years.

He originally started the Casey Restaurants in Wichita Falls in 1941.

Everyone is invited to stop by the new Shamrock Cafe which is open 24 hours a day, stated Casey.

Masons to Honor Billy Maxwell

Members of the local Masonic Lodge will honor Billy Maxwell, past lodge master Thursday, Sept. 24, at 8 p.m.

Attending the meeting will be A. H. Watts, district deputy.

The meeting will be held at the lodge hall and visitors are invited to attend.

Noodle 4-H Club Enter WT Fair

Noodle 4-H Club members participating in the 4-H demonstrations at the West Texas Fair were Marilyn Maxwell, Martha Cochran, Karan Sullivan and Janice Hill. Karan Sullivan placed second place in the individual demonstrations in the junior divisions and Janice Hill was a second place winner in the senior division.

Entering the cookie and candy contest from the Noodle Club was Lettie Jane Griffith, Faye Cochren, Sandra Womack, Marilyn Maxwell, Martha Cochren, Karan Sullivan and Janice Hill.

The next meeting of the Noodle 4-H Community Club will be on Monday night, Sept. 28, at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria with a program on "Parliamentary Procedure with Mr. Ernest Tate, adult leader, in charge of the program. Members are urged to be present and parents are welcome at these meetings.



PERCY MCFARLAND BURNS
... seminary student

Burns to Preach In Local Church

Percy McFarland Burns, second-year student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Sept. 27.

Mr. Burns is a graduate of Jones County Junior College and Belhaven College in Mississippi, where he received his bachelor of arts degree in 1962. He taught history in the Bay Springs, Miss., High School for one year before entering the Seminary.

Last summer, he served as student assistant minister of the First Church of Weslaco. He is a member of the Bay Springs Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Teaff Host Sorority's Mad Hatters Party

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Glenn Teaff for a Mad Hatters Party.

Members and guests wore hats that they had designed and decorated for the occasion.

Mrs. Almeda Bullock, sorority director, gave a brief description of each hat in the mad hatters parade.

Winner of the best hat was Mrs. Ruth Tipton who was presented with a gift and a hat box.

Refreshments were served to approximately 18 members and two guests.

Badgers To Meet CC On Local Field Fri.



THIRD SET OF TWINS — Twin daughters were born Saturday in Sadler Clinic - Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Jackson of Big Spring. Karen Sue, left, and Sharon Lou are the third set of twins in the Jackson family. The Jacksons have twin daughters, Linda Lee and Jennifer Marie, age 7, and a pair of 4 year old twins, Johnny Dale and Connie Gail. The new twins, Karen Sue and Sharon Lou were born at 6:33 a.m. and 6:52 a.m. They weighed 4 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces and 5 pounds and 4 ounces respectively.

Fred Starbuck - Waymon Adcock Attend Civil Defense Meeting

The American College of Surgeons and the Tarrant County Medical Society and Trauma Committee, held an advanced course for the "Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured" in Fort Worth at the Hotel Texas on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd.

This program has been an annual affair in Chicago for several years and now is being sponsored in the great Southwest by its outstanding physicians and surgeons with an improved ver-

sion of the Chicago seminar. Attending from Merkel and representing the City of Merkel Civil Defense were Fred Starbuck, director of the local program, and Waymon Adcock, chief of the program's Fire and Rescue division.



TOMMY SOUTH
... senior class president

Merkel Seniors Elect Officers

Members of the Merkel Senior Class met last week to elect class sponsors and officers.

Serving the class as president for the 1964 - 65 year will be Tommy South, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack South.

Other officers are Jacky Reynolds, vice president; Aleta Scott, secretary; Jo Lynn Buntin, reporter; Weldon Tittle, parliamentarian and Johnny Hardesty, song leader.

Elected as sponsors of the senior class are Alf Walla, Mrs. Mary Rogers Easton and William Tate.

Injuries Hold Badger Key Men

The Badger Booster bout with Colorado City will be a tough one this Friday at Badger Stadium in Merkel.

The Badgers are still suffering from injuries suffered from a beating by the Baird Bears two weeks ago and will be short in depth and lacking key men.

"Right now the kids need encouragement," Head Coach Bob Byerly told members of the Merkel Booster Club Monday night.

Booster President Lynn Knight reminded members that the purpose of the Booster Club is to boost. He urged the members to attend the 3 p.m. pep rally at the High School Friday to work up morale for the game.

"Several of the kids did a real good job (in the Baird Game)," said Coach Byerly. "We didn't lose very many boys (from last year's team), but those we tried to replace them with need encouragement."

Besides the 3 p.m. pep rally, members of the Booster Club were told of the prospects of the Merkel B team in a game with Roscoe Thursday night at Merkel. Proceeds from this game will go to help buy a clock for the Merkel gymnasium.

Also on the agenda of the Booster members was a pledge to support the Merkel Junior Badgers.

Schedule of the Merkel Junior Badgers includes:

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| Sept. 22 — Jim Ned — There | 7th grade | 6:00 p.m. |
| | 8th grade | 7:00 p.m. |
| Sept. 29 — Wylie — Here | 7th grade | 6:00 p.m. |
| | 8th grade | 7:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 6 — Baird — Here | 7th grade | 6:00 p.m. |
| | 8th grade | 7:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 13 — Jim Ned — Here | 7th grade | 6:00 p.m. |
| | 8th grade | 7:00 p.m. |
| October 20 — Wylie — There | 7th grade | 6:00 p.m. |
| | 8th grade | 7:00 p.m. |
| Oct. 27 — Baird — There | 7th grade | 6:00 p.m. |
| | 8th grade | 7:00 p.m. |

WEEK END VISITORS

Mrs. Joyce Fortner, Linda Lana Purser and Frank Sneed of Fort Worth were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Irvin, Mrs. I. N. Irvin and Larry Purser.

MERKEL BAND TAKES THIRD AT BAND DAY

Merkel High School Band placed third in class B in the High School Bands Parade held last week end in Austin.

Approximately 85 high school bands and 7,000 band members participated in the parade up Congress Avenue Saturday afternoon in the annual competition of Band Day sponsored by the University of Texas Longhorn Band.

First place awards went to bands from Marlin, Fort Worth and Blanco. The bands were judged during the parade up Congress Avenue towards the state capitol. Judges were F. Winston Savage,

Lanier High School principal; Hub Bechtel, Austin businessman and former UT All - America footballer; Richard D. Blair, assistant to the dean of the UT College of fine Arts and a former assistant director of the Longhorn Band; Don Hart of Leander, Carol and Irene Reeb of Calallen, members of the Longhorn Band.

The Merkel Band attended the Texas - Tulane football game Saturday night as guests of the University of Texas Longhorn Band.

The local band is under the direction of W. G. Reed.

THERE'S A NEW MAN IN TOWN!



A NEW MAN IN TOWN — Speedy has arrived and paraded right up to Max Murrell's Chevrolet Company where he joined the staff with plenty of whoop-de-do! What new adventures await Speedy? Will there be romance in Speedy's life? Will Speedy's sense of humor continue to keep him out of trouble? Follow the adventures of Speedy right here in the pages of the Merkel Mail every week.

BACK THE BADGER'S FRIDAY GAME

SOCIETY

By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Sr. visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Smith and children in Abilene the past week.

Miss Chera Jane Corder of New Mexico was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Corder the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knight and children, Rodger and Melinda, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Knight recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cypert of Bridge City visited in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cypert and son, Danny, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Morris of Snyder were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. C. Harris the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cox of Fort Worth visited in the homes of Mrs. W. J. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rister and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton King the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Trop Armstrong returned home after spending the week in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Armstrong in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris of Prescott, Ark., were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thornton the past week end.

Bob Benson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson, has returned to Texas A&M where he will be a sophomore student. Benson is an agriculture education major.

Mrs. Warren H. Shaw and children, Shelia, Warren and Susan, all of Abilene, were Sunday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan.

Mrs. H. B. Robertson visited in the home of Mrs. Phil Malouf of Rotan last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Derrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Leverich and Mrs. Earl Stanford spent the past week end in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLean and son, Mike, visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Russom in Midland the past week end.

Recent visitors in the home of Minister and Mrs. Dwight Holland were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradley of Modesto, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patton of El Paso and Mrs. Ivan Wilkerson of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Summers and Mrs. O'Donnell were week end visitors in the home of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kelly.

Mrs. Leon Wilson of Abilene was a guest in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner last Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. N. L. McLeod on her 85th birthday Sunday were Mrs. Mollie Springer of Abilene, Mrs. Jewel Phillips of Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Joe English of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Winter of Lubbock.

Miss McAninch Band President

Miss Barbara McAninch was named president of the Trent High School Band in special meeting last week.

Other band officers named were Marie Rhynes, vice president, and Diana Lewis, secretary.

The band will be participating in "Band Day" at Abilene Christian College this week. They will participate in the solo, concert and the sight reading contest.

There are approximately 35 members of the Trent band.

Band director is Charles Brown.

Noodle Classes Elect Officers

The eighth and ninth grade classes of Noodle High School met this week to elect officers.

Bud Carter was named president of the freshman class with Eddie Carter serving as president of the eighth grade class.

Other freshman class officers are Ronnie Hendon, vice president and Irene Andrade, secretary treasurer.

Eighth grade class officers are Evelyn Cook, vice president, Gary Best, secretary and Carol Clift, treasurer.

Noodle 4-H Club Meets

The Noodle 4-H Club met Monday in the school library.

Betty Rister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rister, was named club president. Other officers named were Karan Sullivan, vice president; Janice Hill, secretary treasurer and Wilma Cox, reporter.

During the business meeting the club adopted the name "Four Leaf Clovers."

Merkel P-TA-QBC Meet at School

The Merkel Parent-Teachers Association and the local Quarterback Club held a joint meeting last week in the high school auditorium.

Bob Byerly, Merkel football coach, spoke on the aims and objectives of the public schools.

The Booster Club voted to buy a clock for the new gym. Mack Fisher and Joe Earl Lassiter were appointed to the P-TA project committee to determine a worthy project for the coming year.

The next P-TA meeting has been scheduled for Nov. 10.

There will not be an October meeting due to the parent-teacher conference which will be held Oct. 22 and 23.

CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association:

T.E.L. Sunday School Class in memory of Mrs. E. H. Thompson

Leroy Riney in memory of Lig Harris
C. L. McLeod.

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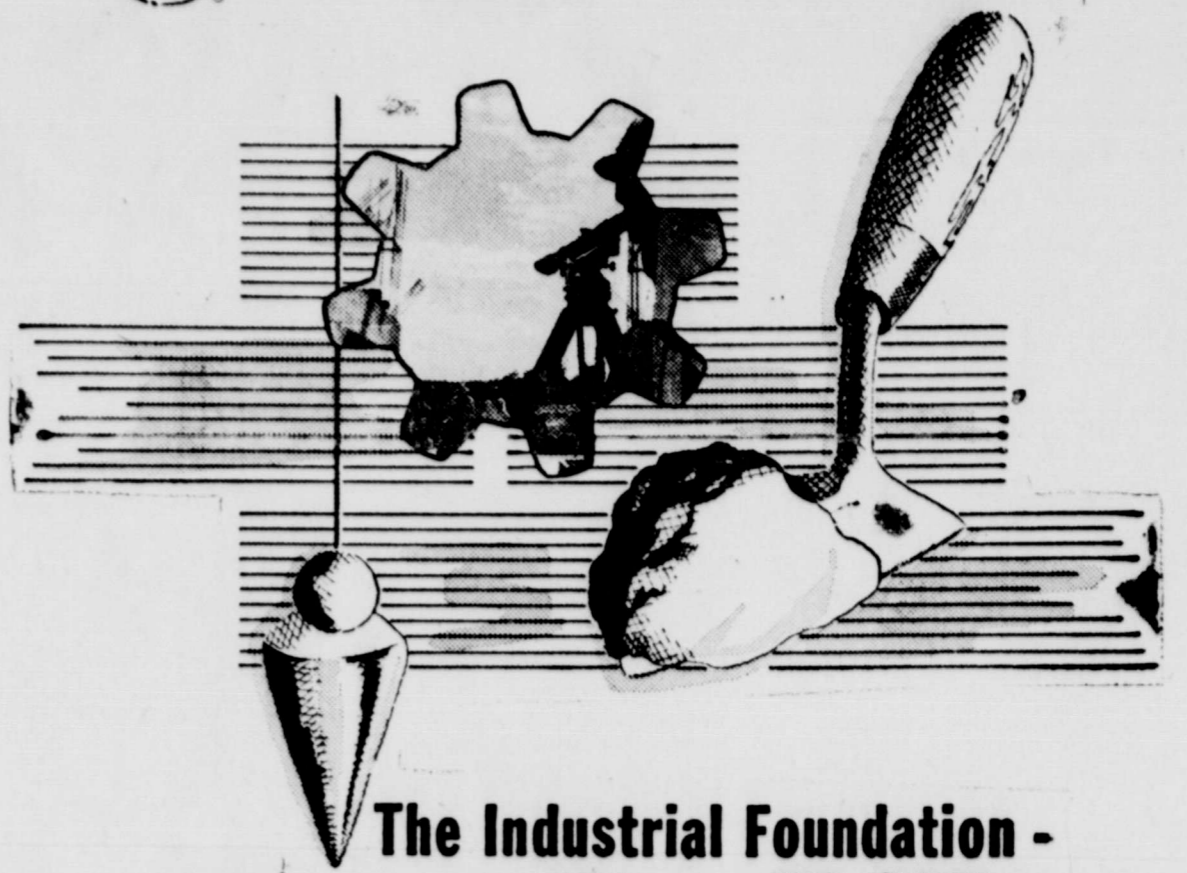
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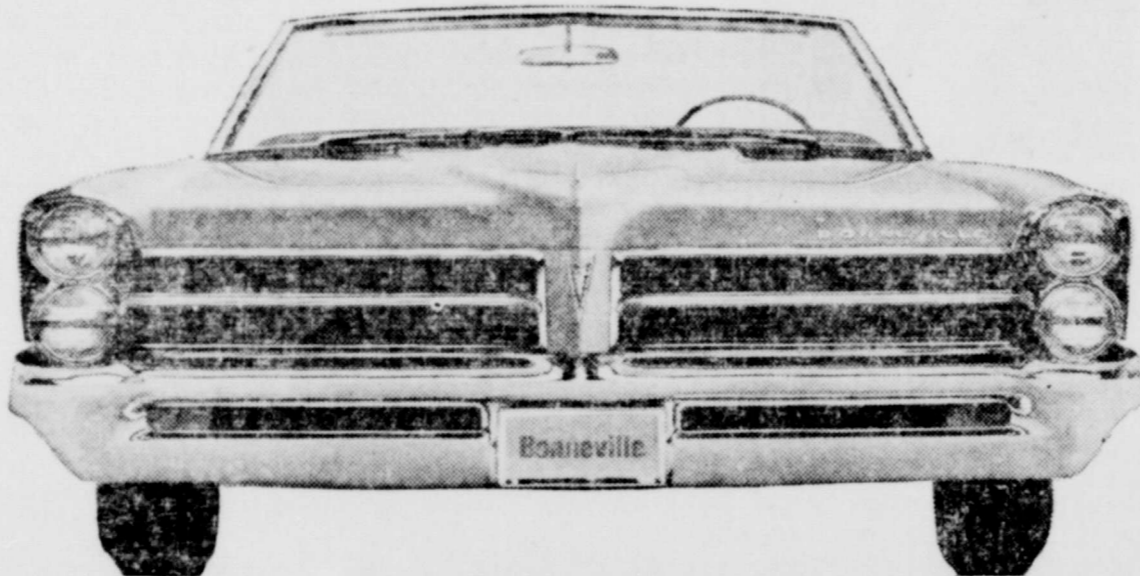
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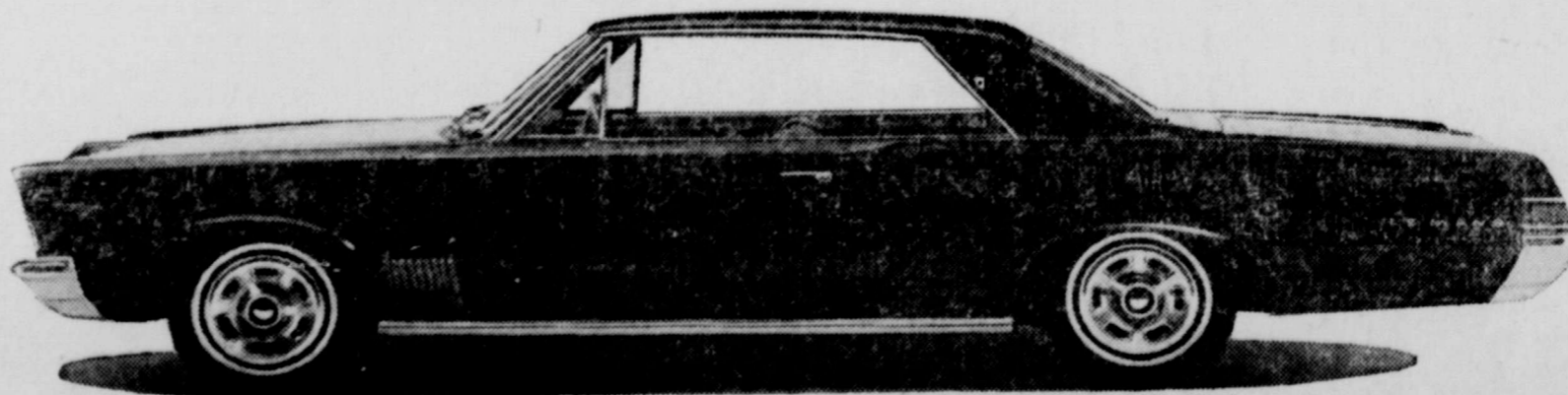
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MASONIC MEETING
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ATTENTION MOTHERS — A day nursery is now open. Let us keep your child while you shop, work or attend special events. For further information contact Mrs. Thelma Wade, 207 Orange. Phone 8-6904. 26 tfc

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FOR grain sowing or combining see Alvin Wozencraft, 509 Oak, Phone 928-5545. 27 2tc

MALE or Female Waitresses and cooks wanted. All shifts. Apply at Casey's New Shamrock Cafe, Interstate 20 at Merkel Exit. Call Abilene OR 2-7841. 28 1tc

IRONING wanted in my home. Mrs. Leona Conley, 1005 Locust, phone 928-5183. 28 1tp

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FOR SALE — House to be moved. 4 room and bath frame house, cheap. 1/2 mile northeast of Trent. See J. W. Love at Gulf Station, Trent, Texas. 23 3tp

FOR SALE — Seed wheat, certified last year. Wichita wheat. See Hollis McCoy. 29 1tp

Mrs. McElmurray Host Garden Club

"Nature's Beauty" was the program topic of the Merkel Garden Club in a meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. A. H. McElmurray.

Mrs. Mack Fisher read and distributed a paper on "Soil and Water Conservation," and Mrs. Johnny Cox discussed "Selection and Cultivation of Trees for Outdoor Living."

"Color Harmonies in Flower Arranging" from the current issue of "The Lone Star Gardener" was summarized by Mrs. Dale Litton. Mrs. Buck Leach

FOR SALE — Very desirable 2-bedroom home. Large rooms, close to churches, schools and town. See Cyrus Pee. 27 ttc

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for all the concern that was shown us during my recent illness, for all the flowers and gifts and love and especially the prayers. We wish to thank all those who visited me at the hospital and at home. Thanks to the doctors and nurses for their watch and care.
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley

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was the exhibitor of the day with an arrangement of zinnias which, was judged by Mrs. W. S. J. Brown.

The next meeting has been set for Oct. 1 in the elementary school library, and will be a horticulture workshop.

Attending the meeting were Mmes. W. T. Sadler, Charlie Sherrill, Buck Leach, Dale Litton, Herbert Patterson, W. L. Brown, Johnny Cox, Eunice Massey, W. S. J. Brown, Mack Fish-

er, Mary Click, Earl Hughes, Irma Black and Miss Christine Collins.

Mrs. Tommy Perkins and children, Brenda and Rusty, Abilene, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Flowers in Noodle.

Barry Scott, who ranches for his grandmother, Mrs. Sam Butman Jr., killed a large bob cat on their ranch recently.

Trent Juniors Slate Car Wash

The Trent Junior Class has slated a car wash for Saturday, Nov. 26.

The car wash will be held at the Trent School bus barn from 8 a.m. thru 5 p.m.

Charges for the wash will be \$1 for cars and \$1.25 for pickups. Proceeds will be used for the junior - senior banquet.

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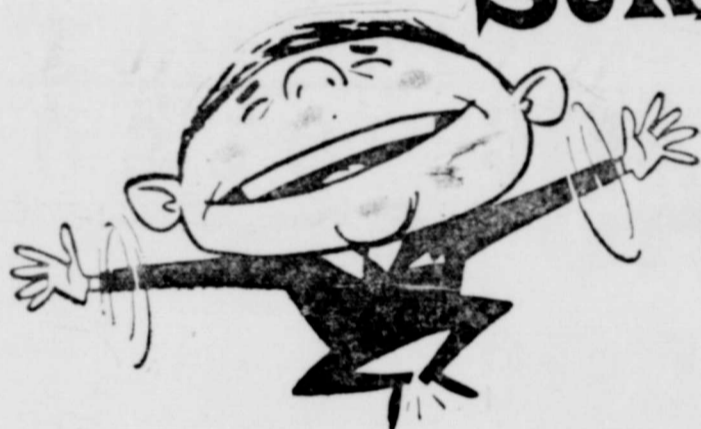
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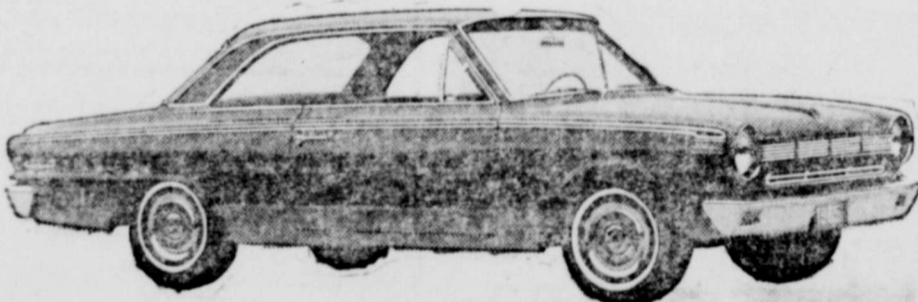
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Merkel FFA Chapter Member Shows Over-All Champion Barrow at WTF

A long, trim, upstanding Hampshire barrow was picked as the over-all breed champion of the

swine show at the West Texas Fair Thursday.

W. B. (Bill) Thomas, new swine herdsman at Texas A&M, formerly with the Texas Education Agency, selected the pig owned and driven by John Read, 16, Merkel FFA member.

Read, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Read, of Merkel and under the supervision of Chester Collinsworth, veteran VA teacher at Merkel, purchased the barrow out of the Ernest Harris herd at Ralls. He was sired by Harris' high-priced "Progress" boar and was out of one of Harris' Hi-Time females.

Read's second place junior Hampshire boar was named reserve champion of the division in the open show.

Earnest Family In Wellington

Sunday was the last day at the Trent Baptist Church for the Rev. A. B. Earnest and family. Rev. and Mrs. Earnest moved to Wellington where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Miss Ginger Earnest, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Earnest and Trent High School Cheerleader, will be replaced as cheerleader by Linda Barnhill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Barnhill.

Miss Earnest will be a junior student in Wellington High School.



BARROW CHAMPION — John Read, 16, of the Merkel FFA Chapter had the over-all Hampshire barrow champion in the swine show at the West Texas Fair in Abilene.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Ruth Pangle were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Pangle and son, Keith, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haney, Sherry and Brian, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moreland and Larry, Plains; Mrs. Joe Davis, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Davis and Wayne, Abilene; Mrs. Shirley Sanders and son, Timmy, San Angelo; Mrs. Ada Hendricks and Vivian Davis of Merkel.

Mrs. Marcom Hosts Club

The Fortnightly Study Club met Tuesday in the First Methodist Church with Mrs. Howard Marcom, hostess.

Mrs. J. Lynn Knight, president, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Ben Hicks introduced the program, "A Challenge for Religion," under the direction of Mrs. Don Dudley. Special music was brought by Mrs. Vincent Barnett who sang "How Great Thou Art," accompanied by Mrs. Brandon Wade.

A presentation of the Song of Solomon was given by four McMurry College students, Thomas Berman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir and Mrs. Dudley.

Special guest was Dr. Loyd Huff, English professor of McMurry College. Other guests were Mrs. Kent Marrs, Mrs. Joe Alve, Mrs. Thomas Borman and Mrs. Brandon Wade.

Members attending were Mrs. Mack Fisher, Andy Shouse, Ben Hicks, S. D. Gamble, Comer Heynes, Howard Marcom, Johnny Cox, Ray Wilson, J. Lynn Knight, Bryan Dunagin, W. R. Cypert, David Gamble, Don Dudley and Miss Christine Collins.



DIANA LEWIS
... Trent FFA sweetheart

Trent FFA Picks Sweetheart

The Trent Future Farmers of America in a recent meeting elected Diana Lewis, senior student, FFA Chapter Sweetheart.

Miss Lewis is a forward on the basketball team, a member of the all-district team and a member of the all-state team.

She is a cheerleader, a member of the volley ball team and tennis team and a member of

the Trent High School Band. Throughout high school she has been secretary of her class, a member of the Dixieland All Stars, a band officer, band sweetheart and a member of the annual staff.

Miss Lewis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stephens.

Marcom Granted Assistantship

Robert Franklin Marcom has been granted an assistantship in East Texas State College in Commerce. He was an August graduate of McMurry College, receiving the BA degree in history.

He will work toward his graduate degree.

The assistantship involves working in the history department of the college and teaching college freshman history classes.

Robert is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Howard Marcom, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Merkel.

More than 57 million yards — or more than three times the 1963 production — is estimated for this year's production of 100 per cent cotton woven stretch fabrics, industry spokesmen have announced. Most of this is made by slack mercerization of fabric.



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Curious, Bradford, Pa.

I was born in 1876 and not as young as you think. To capsule everything into one short answer, I have been in actual residence in a large retirement community for some time. Believe me, this gives a strong on the spot look at every problem, every answer! Almost 10 years ago I found myself profoundly interested in retirement and aging. I began thinking out solutions. The best solutions!

WHO'S TOO OLD?

My sister and I are 54 and 56, never married. I would love to study bookkeeping and be an accountant. She has been associated with motels, etc. and would like to learn the profession of this actual operation and business management. One question — are we too old?
Spinsters, Omaha, Neb.

Nobody's ever too old to go into special interests! Saturday a week ago I hugely enjoyed talking with a sprightly lady who always loved music, wanted to compose operettas, never got beyond humming melodies in her mind. She now studies piano and harmony, practices vigorously every day. Her hours of pleasure and satisfaction are supreme! Consequently she's exciting and thrilling to be with. She started this music learning 5 years ago. This week she will celebrate her birthday — 100 years of age! If she could start anew at 95, what's slowing you young kids of 54 and 56? If you'd like to chat with her via the mailman, I'll send you her name and address.
Write to me at National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla.

LOUDER PLEASE

Every week we go to an evening discussion of current events. It was nice when there were only 20 of us. But now 200 people come, and we oldtimers have to sit in the back rows unless we get there real early to grab front row seats. What I want to say is, why don't those speakers on the platform talk louder? And when they use a blackboard to write on, why don't they write in big letters so we can see better? Lately some lip-readers joined the group and half the time they don't catch a word because the speakers move around too much, or face the wrong way or read a paper and we can hardly see their faces. Is it too impolite if we shout "Louder Please!" from the back of the hall? Or how can we call this to their attention? Isn't there a speaker's manual for speakers who come to a group like us? We are writing to you to find what to do that's not insulting. Our speakers don't get paid. We greatly appreciate their kindness in coming. What do you

think? Is this a problem everywhere? It can't be possible that we get the only mumbler-speakers in the country?

Six Oldtimers in Kansas

For a bunch of Oldtimers you have effectively pinpointed today's newest news in adult education! How smart you are! You said it in the same words used by enlightened educators all over the nation. On my desk is a freshly revised survey for teachers and speakers. It was a main contribution to a regional conference on aging I attended this month. Go to your program chairman and bring these points to his attention. He'll be grateful. So will the speakers! Here's a nutshell sequence of "platform points": comfortable chairs... more and better lights... clear large size demonstration materials... large charts... big blackboards, big writing, so that vision can supplement hearing... eliminate outside noises... speak distinctly, stand still, study faces in the audience to make sure they can hear... repeat important points often. Enough?

PICK ME A HOBBY?

At a meeting last week even the Mayor of this city was very insistent about ceramics, wood-carving, painting, etc. as if a hobby is a necessity. I can agree that a hobby is pleasant for spare time, but I don't give a darn about those hobbies. How can I find a hobby I like? — Annoyed, Ind.

Good for you. "Get a hobby, it's great!" is for the birds. A hobby should be meaningful, not just a way to kill time. It should reward you with personal satisfaction, self-worth, achievement and recognition. One good retirement community offers newcomers a choice of over 100 hobbies. They can try a different one every week until they discover the RIGHT one!

WE CHASE THE HORSES

My husband and I enjoy the sport of kings. We travel the country, following the horses and horse-racing. We will be in Florida for the opening of the racing season. Can you recommend a small apartment not too far from the track? We are quiet and refined, no smoking, no drinking. — Mrs. R. J. Terre Haute.

So sorry, but I am not in the apartment-rental business. I willingly recommend retiree apartments and other forms of good housing for long-term living. Why not get a copy of the newspapers published in the "horsey" area you want to live in, and scan the Apartments for Rent classified ads? This should do it for you, for a racy 90 days!

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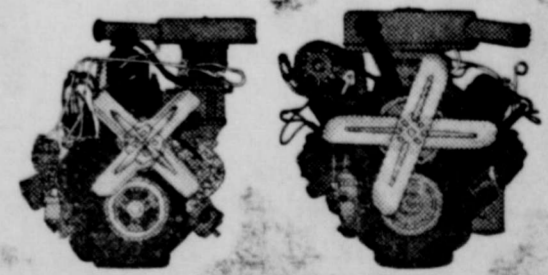
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SUNDAY
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
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SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 10:55
Youth Meeting 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Choir Practice 8:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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SUNDAY
Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:55
Evening Classes 6:00
Evening Worship 6:45
WEDNESDAY
Bible Classes 8:00

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Preaching Service 11:00
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SUNDAY
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Radio Broadcast 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
MONDAY
Junior Royal Am. 3:30 p.m.
TUESDAY
Intermediate GA's 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Women's Missionary Society 9:30 a.m.
Sunbeam Band 3:15 p.m.
Junior GA's 3:45 p.m.
Intermediate Royal Ambassadors 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
Evening worship 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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John Curtis, pastor
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Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30

Womack on Duty In West Pacific

Bobby L. Womack, machinist's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. Jesse L. Womack of 816 Yucca St., currently is serving aboard the destroyer USS Marton. He recently left Subic Bay, Philippines for patrol of the Western Pacific as one of the Seventh Fleet units put on alert following the North Vietnamese PT boat attacks in the Gulf of Tonkin last month.

Lions Club Sets Turkey Shoot November 7 & 8

The Merkel Lions Club has slated a Turkey Shoot for Nov. 7 and 8.

The shoot will be held at the Tipton gravel pit one mile southeast of Merkel with Dr. Don Warren, Frank Breaux and Chester Collinsworth as Lieutenants on the firing line.

Rifles and ammunition for the event will be furnished for those keys will be number one 8 - 10. Charge for the shoot will be one dollar a shot for an eight shot reay.

4-H Club Adds 8 New Members

The Merkel 4-H Club had an attendance of 28 with 8 new members in their recent meeting.

Also attending the meeting were 10 parents.

New members were Mary Jo Reddin, Leslie Reddin, Dana McAninch, Sandy Hogan, Dianne Allen, Connie Ragan, Billy Black, and Mary Costillo. Those interested in joining the 4-H Club are asked to do so as soon as possible.

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The next meeting is scheduled for Oct. 8 in the Vincent Barnett home.

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for trees, plants, wild animals, birds, or fish, without having previously obtained the permission of such other or his representative or the superintendent or custodian of such park, or refuge or sanctuary, so to do.

Section 2. It is unlawful for any person to transport, carry or convey, on any public highway, or to sell or expose for sale in any place, holly, yapon, smilax, dogwood, redbud (Judas tree), grey beard (Fringe tree), jessamine, bluebonnets, Indian blankets (Indian paint brushes), cactus, gaillardias, gentians (Texas bluebells), gay feathers (Blazing star or liatris), wild or native, or evergreen or decorative trees, shrubs, vines, flowers, ferns, or moss which has been gathered, picked, cut or dug in violation of this Act.

Section 3. Any person who shall wilfully do any act made unlawful by this Act shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1.00), provided that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to persons, firms, or corporations while in the act of clearing and maintaining rights of way and poles, wires, and other construction by or for public utilities; nor shall this Act apply to any persons under seventeen years of age.

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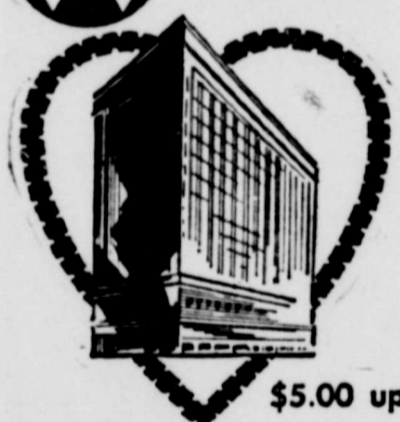
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Hawley. They were all dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bicknell were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday.

Leon Kelso of Carlsbad, N.M., was a week end visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso.

Mrs. Henry Holt spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Benny Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald and George and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry attended the West Texas Fair Saturday.

Sam Burns of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Palmer of Noodle was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Owen the past week.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Vancil accompanied Mrs. T. B. Stevens to Oklahoma City, Okla., where she underwent examinations. She recently had ear surgery.

Mrs. Malinda Turnbow of Paducah, Kentucky, visited last week with her sister in law, Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poplin and children from Midland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vess Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vancil and daughters from Richardson were visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Nath Maxwell, patient in Sadler Clinic Hospital for the past

10 days, has developed pneumonia in his left lung.

Scott, Steven and Guym Tarp were Saturday visitors in the home of Mike, Tommy and Shell Sloan.

Minister and Mrs. Norman Hogan and Ann were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wornack.

Slim Clement and sons were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Toliver and children from Bronte visited in the home of her parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Ernest Spurgin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prewitt of Electra spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

Mrs. A. J. Horton of Abilene was a week end guest in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Horton. She attended services at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

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 QUART BLEACH **19c**

AJAX
 LIQUID GIANT **49c**

FAB
 GIANT BOX **59c**

KRAFT SALAD
MUSTARD
 24-OZ. JAR **25c**

KRAFT PARKAY
OLEO 2 lbs. **43c**

KRAFT SLICED
CHEESE
 12-OZ. PKGS. **43c**



FRESH
TOMATOS
 Lb. **15¢**

TOKAY
GRAPES lb. **12c**

FRESH
SQUASH lb. **9c**

U.S. NO. 1
RUSSET SPUDS 10-lbs. **59c**

FRESH
CELERY lb. **10c**

JONATHAN
APPLES lb. **10c**

CHOICE BEEF
 SHORT RIBS lb. **25c**
 FRESH
 BEEF LIVER lb. **39c**

GOOCH COUNTRY STYLE
SAUSAGE 2 lbs. **77¢**

ASSORTED
LUNCH MEAT lb. **49¢**

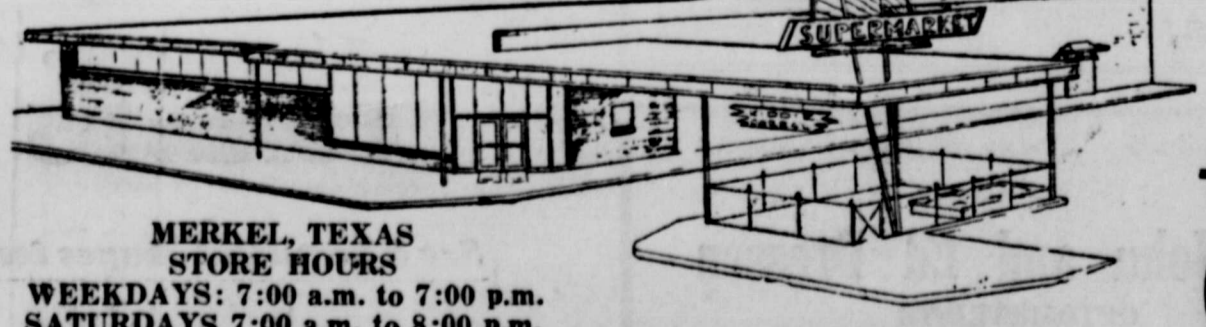
ARMOUR STAR
HAM Shank End lb. **49¢**

AJAX
 CLEANSER - REG.
 2 cans for .. **25c**

DOUBLE STAMPS
 GIFT BOND

Too Specials Window
 EACH WEDNESDAY ON \$2.50 PURCHASE

BALLARD - PILLSBURY
BISCUITS
 2 CANS FOR **19c**
CARSONS' SUPERMARKET



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 STORE HOURS
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 SATURDAYS 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
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 THURSDAY
 FRIDAY
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 SEPTEMBER
 24, 25, 26

