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75TH YEAR

MYRTIE DAVIS

given sportsmanship award by Norman Winter

KATIE NEILL

. . . top money winner

Merkel Stock Show Draws

Record Number of Entries

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Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

We want to give our column this week to our 4 - H Club members of Mulberry Canyon.

We think we have the best little 4-H Club going with a fine membership composed of a fine group of boys and girls.

Members of the club met last Monday night for a regular stated meeting and a large turnout of the parents helps keep the boys and girls going with their work.

Mary Johnson is president; Myrtie Davis is secretary. Both have made fine records in 4-H Club

Myrtie has made headlines through her showing of calves. She has made good in rodeo work. Mary has done very well in showing lambs. Just last week in Odessa Mary showed her cousin's grand champion. Her cousin was a little small to hold the lamb to show him.

So it just makes us adults say: "Thanks Mary and Myrtie. You have done a fine job."

A lot could also be said about the younger members of the club. But time and space won't permit.

A few more of the officers include Katy Neill, who has made headlines in showing sheep. Robert Clemmer is council member; Mike Dudley is vice president: Mark Clemmer is chairman of the arrangement committee.

Little "homemakers" had tables ies, cakes and salads.

They were Judie Brnovak, Becky Bryant, Leonard Schooler, Anita Frazier, Anita Reed, Mark Dudley, Suzie Riney, Betsy Johnson. (Note: there were two boys.)

Their cooking was fine. The first adult leaders were Mr. and Mrs. Morice Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis. Present leaders are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rus-

If anyone should ask you where the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club is, tell them to look on the map on farm read 126 southwest of Mer-

The 4-H motto is "To Make the Best Better."

## **Band Parents Sponsor Dinner**

The Band Parents Club will sponsor a chicken dinner at the school cafeteria Sunday, Jan. 24. from 12-2 p.m. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults, and 75c for pre -school



BRENDA MORGAN . . . riding club sweetheart

# of riding club

# MHS FRESHMAN

stompers," elected new officers Friday night at their annual election meeting. Wilmer Criswell, set up and some of their own Ted McAninch and Monk Stowe were elected as new directors to serve three year terms. Outgoing directors whose terms had expired were Earl Watts, president; Ralph Russell, vice president; and Jarrett Pinckley, treasurer. Hold-over directors are Dave Gamble, Mark Wiliamson, Walter Henslee and Pete Morgan. The board will meet to elect other officers Friday, Jan. 15.

The riding club also voted to make a change in parade uniforms. Riders are allowed to wear any white long sleeved shirt made

attend the Fort Worth Fat Stock the West Texas Utilities. Show, and will represent the Mer-

The Merkel Riding Club, "Brush- Commerce office Friday, Jan. 15. In other action taken, Brenda Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morgan was elected "Club Sweetheart" for the new year. Brenda replaces Nancy Watts, who was last year's sweet-

> Brenda, is a freshman in Merkel High School where she is a member of the high school band, Future Homemakers of America, and the High School American Red Cross.

Brenda rode as a Cowgirl sponsor at the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford in 1963 when she sponsored the Merkel Riding Club Club members also decided to and in 1964 when she sponsored

She will represent the Merkel kel Chamber of Commerce in Riding Club at Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and many others which Tickets to this gala affair will the riding club will attend during be available at the Chamber of the year.

# TAYLOR COUNTY FARMERS AWARD

The Taylor County Young Far- as a new chapter with the larg-

**DELMAN SMITH ACCEPTS TROPHY** 

Transfer and the property of t

. . . Young Farmer Award

# Tax Man Sam Says

The new dividend exclusion feature of the 1964 tax law may give Texas taxpayers a break. If either the husband or wife has excludable dividends they can per cent dividend credit has been Invitation Games exclude the first \$200.00. The 4 reduced to 2 per cent. The average investor will benefit more by having the large exclusion. The advantage in Texas is due to dividends being considered community income. In non - community property states they could Tournament will be held Jan. 14, exclude only \$100.00 for the hus- 15 and 16. band or the wife if the stock was

mer Chapter received an award est membership. Delman Smith, a member of the Taylor County chapter, acepted the trophy from James Eckhardt, state officer from Fredericksburg, at an awards banquet in Dallas on Jan.

# Staged by Trent

Mr. Benny Shows, Trent Junior High coach, announced that the Trent Invitational Basketball

The towns participating are all in the name of one spouse. In Buffalo Gap, Tye, Trent, Wylie, Texas, it pays to have a spouse Avoca, Noodle and the Merkel A

The Merkel Stock Show had a by G. A. Criswell

fine turn out Tuesday, with fine weather bringing attendance to around 250. The number of enrties award to Myrtie Davis, 15, daughwas also at a record high for the event, with \$514.00 going as prize Myrtie, a sophomore at Merkel money awared in the four divi- High School, is FFA Sweetheart

Katie Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill, monopolized the winnings of the lamb division of the show by winning 13 out of

the top 19 places. Katie, 13, won all four of the lamb classes, and had the grand

champion and reserve champion. In the steer division, Melvin Parker Jr., took grand champion honors with a 1,000 pound Hereford, bred by Ray Largent and Sons. The reserve grand champion was another Hereford, owned by Lee Ann Holaway, 12, Miss Holloway's steer was bred by Granite Hill Hereford Ranch, of Llano. Top Angus steer was shown by Bill Holloway, 17, and bred

Taylor Electric Cooperative presented a special showmanship ter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis. of the Abilene District.

Winners of the show are:

Heavy barrows -

1st - Lonnie Thompson 2nd - Joe Dudley 3rd - Barney Davis Lightweight barrows -1st - Gary Adcock

2nd - Russell Steck 3rd - Tim Beasley 4th Earl Rich

5th - Randy Dunagin Gilts - 1st, 2nd, 3rd - John

Grand champion barrow - Gary Adcock Reserve champion barrow -

(Continued on Page 5)

# **JUNIORS PICK**



MIKE HESTER

lect class favorites for 1964-65. Those selected were Sheila Holland and Mike Hester.

Sheila is the daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Dwight Holland, 1408 Sunset. Sheila is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, and an active member of the Church of Christ. Sheila was a candidate for 1964 Homecoming Queen.

Mike Hester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hester, 1818 Rose. Mike is a member of the Future Teachers Club, and is on the track team. Mike also received the Optimist Club award this year.

# TRENT SENIOR

Diana Lewis, daughter of Mr. of the Week. and Mrs. W. D. Stephens was named Trent High School Senior the high school band for four



DIANA LEWIS

# . . . Trent honoree



years, has been active in tennis, volleyball and basketball, a cheerleader, and business manager on the annual staff.

Diana has been a member of

Diana was all state forward, and co-captain of the girls basketball team.

She was elected Most Popular at the high school, FFA sweetheart, treasurer of the FHA for the last three years, and is a member of the Beta Club.

Diana plans on attending Wayland Colege in Plainview next

#### POPEYE Bud Sagendorf



MELVIN PARKER JR.



LEE ANN HOLLOWAY . . . showing reserve champion

# Religious Review

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	CHURCH OF CHRIST Dwight Holland, pastor
SUNDAY	SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00	Bible School 9:4
Preaching Service 11:00	Morning Worship 10:5
	Evening Classes 6:0
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH	Evening Worship 6:4
Howard Marcom, pastor	WEDNESDAY
SUNDAY	Bible Classes 8:0
Sunday School 9:45	_
Preaching 10:55	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Youth Meeting 6:00	Marvin H. Clark, pastor
Evening Worship 7:00	SUNDAY MORNING
WEDNESDAY	Broadcast 9:0
Choir Practice 8:00	Sunday School 10:0
	Worship Service 11:0
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Dwight Holland, pastor	
SUNDAY	
Bible School	9:45
Morning Worship	10:55
Evening Classes	6:00
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John Curtis, pastor	
SUNDAY	
Sunday School	9:45
Preaching	11:00
Evening Preaching	7:00
WEDNESDAY	
Mid-Week Evangelistic	
Service	7:30
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Mid-Week Evangelistic Service	7:30
FIRST BAPTIST CHURC	н
SUNDAY	
Sunday School 9:45	a.m.
Radio Broadcast 10.15	a.m.
Worship Service 10:50	a.m.
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

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PATTERNS FOR PROGRESS IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Crackers And Milk Make A Pudding



Graham crackers and sweetened condensed milk make a tasting baked pudding and sauce. Here's a pudding with results with the sauce combine. fashioned flavor. For best results with the sauce combine in dients just before serving, as it has a tendency to separate standing. Here's the recipe as developed in the Borden Kitcher

Graham Cracker Pudding (Makes six 2/8 cup servings) 2 cups (about 30 crackers)
fine graham cracker
crumbs eggs, separated cup Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk

1/4 cup butter, melted

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1 teaspoon baking powder 1/2 cup black seedless raising 1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnut meats

In a medium-size mixing bowl, beat eggs until foamy. Mix in condensed milk, butter and vanilla; blend thoroughly. Add baking powder, cracker crumbs, raisins, and nuts; blend well. Turn into a heavily-greased, 1-quart ring mold. Bake in a slow (325°F.) oven for 40-45 minutes, or until top is golden brown. Remove from oven. With a spatula, carefully loosen edges of pudding and unmold onto a serving platter. Serve with Foamy Rum Sauce.

Foamy Rum Sauce (Makes about 1 cup) 1 egg, separated
1/8 cup sweetened
condensed milk 1 to 2 teaspoons rum flavoring 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

In a small mixing bowl, beat egg yolk until foamy. Add condensed milk and flavoring. Beat to blend well. Beat egg white until it holds stiff peaks. Gently fold into the condensed milk mixture. Best to prepare just before serving.

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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Evening Worship 7 p.m.	
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SU	NDAY			
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7	raining	Union		 6:00
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Visitors in the home of Mr. and on the right is Carol Jones. Mrs Waymon Adcock over the She's with the noted Julesweek end were Mr. and Mrs Oscar Adcock and family of Fort

nigh rashion On The Go

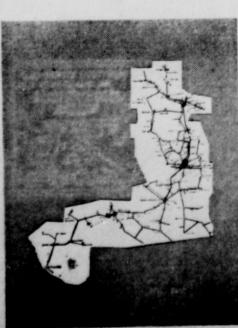
It isn't every day a gal gets I to meet a top fashion de-signer from the House of Lanvin in Paris, and see "live" samples of his work, but exciting moments like these do happen as part of the job of a Five-Star Trailways Bus The lucky hostess pictured

tions will now be available in leading department stores throughout the country — and a model wearing one of his travel suit ensembles. The occasion was a recent charter bus trip for members of the New York press to attend the first American showing of M. Crahay's collection of designs at Hess's Department Store in Allentown, Pa.

Enroute, Carol showed passengers a touch of "high feeblor" bus service — com-

fashion" bus service — com-plete with a champagne breakfast and taped breakfast and taped background music. For Carol, though, deluxe service is all in a day's work, whether she's hostessing a charter special such as this, or on one of her regular Five-Star scheduled trips. Wearing a cherry red uniform and winged-cap, she daily serves coffee and snacks, passes out free pillows and magazines aboard a comfortmagazines aboard a comfortable, airconditione I coach with a fully-equipped restroom.

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**NEWS** By MRS.

FRITZ HALF

Pica Payne and Floyd Chappet attended a gin meeting and dinner Thursday at the Sweetwater Compress Co. in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Armstrong in Trent last week.

Mrs. Paul Bradley gave a Stanley party Thursday afternoon.

McCauley visited Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. George Peachy and children of Dyess Air Force

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fincher of

Bose visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Filks and chil-Mrs. Tom Hogan and Joyce of Noodle visited her parents Mr.

and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale visited Mrs. C. B Smoot at the Anson Nursing home Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Goodwin, Mrs. E. E. Hayler and Mrs. Ada Newton in An-

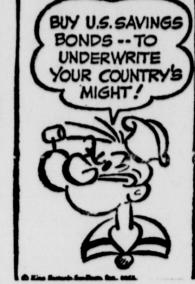
Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne visited in Anson Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kelso and Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Doan. David Clyburn visited Mrs. Nora

McDonald Saturday. Mrs. Orville Ely and Mrs. Bagwell gave a joint birthday party for their sons, Mike Bagwell and Randon Ely at the Stith Community Center Wednesday eve-

Mike and Reggie Williams celebrated their birthdays last week. Mrs. Marvin Holloway visited

**Bud Sagendorf** 



her aunt, Mrs. Paul Bradley Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited their daughter, Mildred Harris, in Abilene Thursday. Mrs. Browning is on the sick

list this week. George McDonald was dismissed by his doctor in Temple re-

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ORANGES bag 39c DEL MONTE SLICED  RUBY RED — 5 LB. BAG GRAPEFRUITS bag 39c BEETS No. 303 Jar 2 for	
CELLO BAG  CARROTS 2 for 19c PRUNE JUICE  CRISK GREEN  CABBAGE lb. 5c FLOUR 5-lb. bag 89c 25-lb.	qt. 39c PORK LIVER lb. 19c



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#### defeated the Cisco boys by a score of 25 to 17. High point man was Bob Tate with 17 points, and Raford Pack made 4 points.

LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

high point man with 20 points.

boys 28 to 26. High point man was

Bob Tate with 12 points, and Ra-

ford Pack made 10 points. The

Monday night, Jan. 11, marked

the opening of conference play for

the Junior Badgers and Badger-

ettes. The Junior Badgers defeat-

ed Jim Ned by a score of 29 to

18; the Badgerettes won with a

39 to 6 score, while the Merkel

"B" team lost to Jim Ned by a

This week end the Junior Badg-

ing in a tournament in Trent. The

first game wil be played Thurs'

day afternoon, Jan. 14 at 4 p.m.

at 5 p.m., while the "B" team

girls play Buffalo Gap at 6 p.m.,

and the "B" team boys play Buf-

Monday night, Jan. 18, the sec-

ond conference game will be play-

ed when the Merkel teams play

kel Elementary School will be

attending these shows. The Abi-

lene Fat Stock Show is the next

show in line for these boys and

Entering in the steer depart-

ment is Lee Ann and Rusty Hollo-

way and Melvin Parker. In the

sheep department is Mark and

Mike Dudley, Vicki Robertson,

Billy Black, Bitsy Johnson, Rob-

ert Clemmer and Katie Neil. We

have only one poultry feeder and

Good luck to these boys and

There will be a P-TA meeting

in the Merkel High School Audi-

torium Jan. 14. at 7:30 p.m. Glenn

Reed, Merkel band director, will

The Merkel Primary School had

their annual "Gun and Doll" day

There wil be an elementary fac-

There was a student council

meeting Tuesday, Jan. 12. The

Arbor and Valentine Day Pro-

grams were discussed. The Mer-

kel Elementary School, led by the

Student Council, will recognize

entines and Valentine Candy.

Arbor Day on Friday, Jan. 22. The

ulty meeting Jan. 18 at 3:30 in

the elementary library.

be in charge of the program.

Friday, Jan. 8.

he is Leonard Schooler.

girls in their show efforts.

When the "A" girls tangle with

Badgers won consolation.

score of 23 to 7.

falo Gap at 7 p.m.

gymnasium.

Raford Pack made 3 points.

Badgers, Badgerettes and coaches for their excellent showing in the Anson Tournament over the past weekend. The girls won second place in the tournament, while the boys won Consolation.

Congratulations to our Junior

In the first round of action the Badgerettes defeated Leuders by a score of 28-24. High point girls were Pat Bunch, 12 points, Ann Walker, 7 points.

Saturday morning the Badgerettes defeated Albany by a score of 23 to 15. In this game Ann Walker scored 9 points and Marylee Noster, 6 points:

In the final round, the Badgerettes lost a heart breaker to Hamlin - Hamlin 18, Merkel 17 points. In this game Ann was again the high point scorer with 7 points. Marylee Noster and Pat Bunch tied for second with 4 points each

In the first game of the boys' tournament the Merkel Junior Badgers were defeated by the Leuders boys by a score of 37 to 27. In this game Bob Tate was

## **Gardeners Hear** Talk on Trends

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ends, household goods and cloth-

ing. Starts Thursday at 710 S.

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help in our recent sorrow. For the

and other kindnesses, we are deep-

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thoughtfulness of the doctors and

nurses in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a pre-

cious memory. Our sincere thanks

and gratitude for all those com-

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Mrs. Paula Carter of Elmwood Gardens in Abilene, was the speaker Tuesday, when the Merkel Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. John Shannon.

In discussing "New Trends in Gardens and Plants," Mrs. Carter stressed estimating your upkeen problems, and planting accordingly. She also answered members questions concerning plant diseases and their remedies.

Members present were Mmes. Johnny Cox, Mary Click, Buck Leach, Clyde Bartlett, Dee Grimes, Charley Sherrell, W. T. Sadler, S D Gamble, Earl Hughes, Eunice Massey, W. L. Brown, Herbert Patterson, A. H. McElmurray, Lucy Ford, Raymond Ferguson, Joe Hartley, Erma Black, Miss Christine Collins and Mrs. Shannon.

Visitors were Mmes. Sam Swann, Denzel Cox. Ross Ferrier

#### E. H. Brown 44 tfc

Elbert Howard Brown, 68, lifetime Merkel resident, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after an illness of three weeks.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Calvary Baptist Church with burial in White Church Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home. The Rev. Darrell Gleghorn and the Rev. Marvin Clark, former pastors, will offici-

Born Sept. 17, 1896 in Mulberry Canyon south of Merkel, Mr. Brown was a retired surveyor's helper. He maried Mossie Phillips Sept. 17, 1917 in Taylor Coun-

Survivors are his wife; one son, Orvel of Sweetwater; two daughters, Mrs. T. A. Wilson of Snyder and Mrs. Herman Wade of Fritch: two brothers, Wilard of Merkel and Fred of Sweetwater; four sisters, Mrs. Kate Phillips, Mrs. J. C. Riggan and Mrs. Matt Redding, all of Merkel, and Mrs. Bill Jackson of Portales, N.M.; beautiful service, floral offerings and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Clyde Bunch, Burr Hendricks, John Perny, W. A. Lyday, Larry White and Foy Steadman.

## **School Census Under Way**

Leon R. Walker, school census trustee for the Merkel Public Schools, is taking the school census during the month of January. All children who will be six years of age, but no older than eighteen years of age, on or before September 1, 1965, must be enumerated before the end of January. Parents of children who are not in school, and who have no brothers or sisters in school. should notify the Census Trustee before the close of this month.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We are sincerely grateful to friends and neighbors for their many acts of sympathy on the death of our father and brother. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

Mrs. Carl Giles, Meldene Liles. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boggs.

# Mrs. Merritt Dies at 87

Saturday morning the Badgers Mrs. Fannie E. Merritt, 87, died at 5 p.m. Sunday in Sadler Clinic - Hospital after a lengthy illness. Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in First Baptist In the final game the Badgers won a close one from the Hamlin Church here.

Officiating was the pastor, the Rev. Bill Tanner; the Rev. Melvin W. Byrd, Temple Baptist pastor in Abilene, and the Rev. Herman Lieb, pastor of Ash St. Baptist Church in Abilene. Burial was in Compere Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

A resident of the Noodle and Merkel area since 1904, Mrs. Merritt was born Oct. 31, 1877, in Alabama. She married James Franklin Merritt Feb. 29, 1894 in Coryell County. He died May 28, ers and Badgerettes will be play-1936. She was also preceeded in death by a daughter, Maude, in 1897 and a son Verine, in 1956. Mrs. Merritt was a member of the Compere Baptist Church since Trent, the "A" boys meet Trent 1911. Her son, Ross, is pastor.

Surviving are two sons. Frank and Ross of Merkel: two daughters, Mrs. Ollie Bigham of Breckenridge and Mrs. Bert Hayes of Hodges: four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

#### Wylie, here at the high school **Austin Seminary** The school staff urges you to come out and support these teams. Student to Speak It's stock show time again, and several boys and girls from Mer-

Victory A. Engel, second - year student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on

Engel, a World War II veteran and former Merchant Marine, received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Houston in

During the Second World War he was awarded the Purple Heart, a Unit Citation, and various thater ribbons and stars for service in the Pacific

Before entering the Seminary, Engel spent 17 years in the U.S. Merchant Marine, gaining command of a deep - sea tug, the M-V Marlin before his retirement. He was also an active union organizer for the Maritime Trades department of the American Federation of Labor.

During the past summer, he served as student assistant minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Orange under the Seminary's field education pro-

Mrs. E. C. Ray and grandson, Valentine Post Office will be open Michal Ray visited in Corpus Friday, Jan. 12 to deliver Val Quristi with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Steele over the week end.

# **CEMETERY FUND**

Recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association were made

Iva Nell Bockman, Abilene Callie Horton Williams, Midland C. G. Douglas, Abilene Luna Johnston, Santo Woodman Circle Drill team,

Merkel. G. C. Blair, Merkel Mrs. M G Bryan, Trent Charles F. Curb, Merkel Mrs. Ben C. Smith, Knox City Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bicknell,

Mr. and Mrs. Burneal Merritt and Becky of San Francisco, Calif. and Mrs. P. L. Merritt of San Mateo. Calif, are in Merkel to attend the funeral of their grandmother and mother in law.

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# Livestock

Continued from Page One Lonnie Thompson.

LAMBS Crossbred lambs - 1st, 2nd, 3rd - Katie Neill

4th - Mary Johnson 5th Betsy Johnson Hampshire Dorset - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th - Katie Neill.

5th - Myrtie Davis. Fine wool fat lambs -1st - Katie Neill 2nd - Mary Johnson 3rd - Katie Neill 4th - Betsy Johnson 5th - Betsy Johnson Southdown lambs - 1st, 2nd,

3rd, 4th - Katie Neill. Grandchampion fat lamb - Katie Neill, Southdown. Reserve champion Neill, Hampshire.

STEERS Angus Steers -1st - Bill Holloway 2nd - Myrtie Davis 3rd Rusty Holloway 4th Sue Holoway 5th - Lee Ann Holloway. Hereford steers -1st - Mervin Parker Jr. .

2nd - Lee Ann Holloway

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4th - Finley Barnett 5th - Rusty Holloway. Grand champion steer - Melvin Parker Jr., Hereford. Reserve champion - Lee Ann

Holloway, Hereford. POULTRY Pen of two - 1st - Almer Barnes. (Only entry)

**Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club Shows Good Turnout** 

There were 20 members, 14 parents and two assistant county extension agents present at the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club meeting Monday night.

Larry Osborn gave a demonstration and talk on showmanship. Osbourn said the members gave him splendid attention at this, the period for stock shows. Mrs. Betty Foster, assistant

County Home Demonstration agent conducted a "favorite food show." Members who took part in this included Anita Reed, Anita Frazier, Judy Brnovak, Becky

Bryan, Suzie Riney, Betsy John-

son, Mark Dudley and Leonard

Schooler. Vice president Mike Dudley introduced the visiting speakers.

**Noodle Holds Stock Show** 

NOODLE had their first stock show in their new barn Saturday. Although the weather was very cold there was a good turn out. Here are the winners, as reported by the Noodle correspond-

POULTRY SHOW

1st - Steve Carter 2nd - Larry Carter 3rd - Steve Carter 4th - Steve Carter Reserve champion - Steve Car-

RABBIT SHOW Singles

1st - Ronnie Hendon 2nd - Jimmy Hendon 3rd - Ronnie Hendon 4th Ronnie Hendon

Doe and Litter 1st - Jackie Hendon SWINE SHOW - Breeding Hamp shire under 8 months.

2nd - John Sargent 3rd - Bud Carter 4th - Bud Carter 5th - FFA Chapter 6th - Bud Carter

1st - Eddie Arms

Breeding Hampshire over 2 mont 1st - Eddie Arms 2nd - Sandra Womack Grand Champion - Eddie Arms

Reserve Champion - Sandra CATTLE SHOW — Breeding Class

1st - Barry Olive 2nd - Jerry Deen Feeder Class:

1st - Doug Griffith 2nd Ronnie Hendon Grand Champion - Barry Olive Reserve Champion - Doug Grif-

HORSE SHOW Shetland

1st - Eddie Arms 2nd Ronnie Hendon 3rd - Roger Ely 4th - Sandra Womack

Female Horses 1st - Carol Clift 1nd - Stacy Stanley 3rd Bobby Campbell

Grand Champion Campbell. Male Horses 1st - Bobby Campbell 2nd Linda Clift

3rd - Bobby Campbell 4th - Tommy Clift Eddie Arms won the Showmanship Award of the show.

# **Roby Edges Out Merkel**

The Merkel "A" basketball teams were nudged out Tuesday night in two hard fought games that kept the fans of both sides on their feet. In the boys' game, Donny Daniels was Roby's high point man with 20 points. Merkel's high men were Tommy South with 12, Jacky Reynolds with 11. Johnny Hardesty with 11. and Richard Walker with 10. In the girls' game, Pat Ttate pushed in 11 points, with Jackie White making 10. Roby's Sharon Kiker made 14 points.

The Badgers and Badgerettes meet Coahoma here in Merkel Friday night with the girls start**NOODLE NEWS** By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Pat Stephenson and family of El Paso were visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. Mr. Stephenson was guest speak-

Christi Lucas of Merkel spent the week end with the family of ber sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. L.

Mrs. J. B. Griffin Sr. is in hospital in Merkel and Mrs. Bill Calwell is in the Anson hospital. Paul Best has chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Callaway spent from Monday to Wednesday In Snyder with her son, Garvis Tarpley and family. The Rev. and Mrs. Norms

Hogan and Ann, and the Rev. and Mrs. Pat Stephenson and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan. Mrs. Zenobia Lucas of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon with Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. F'dd Womack and family. Mr. and Mrs. Van Rutherford were visited by his parents of Abilene Sunday.

and Mrs. D. C. Calloway, and

#### **Patrol Meets**

The Juliette Low Patrol of Girl Scout Troop No. 304 met Monday elected officers. Jeanette Tanner was elected president. Other officers elected were Kay Holler, vice president; Dianne Allen, secretary: Dora Asencia, treasurer: Zana Mansfield, reporter: Gameleaders Kathy Carson and assistant, Jeri Mullenix. **Area Cotton Crop Nears Completion** 

Humid weather kept cotton harvesting at a slow pace last week, but cotton classing at the USDA office in Abilene continued steady due to samples received during the previous week. Daily classing totals were 3,000 to 3,500 and the season total through Jan. 7 was 256,459. The harvest in the Abilene cotton classing area is about 95 per cent complete.

In several counties, the August rains produced a second crop of cotton. The area had experienced a drought, and practically all the bolls had opened or were ready to open when the rain came. With moisture, the stalk began fruiting and produced a "top crop." Unfortunately, due to a freeze. the late crop did not mature. The cotton on the lower portion of the stalk was light spoted, short staple, with a high Micronaire while cotton from the top bolls was very yelow, wasty staple, and low mike. This situation resulted in the greatest variation of grade, staple and Micronaire from the same cotton stalk this area has experienced.

Samples have been classed that varied from below grade to mid. with mike readings of 2.4 and 5.0, all in the same sample. This variation did not result from ginning behind a bad bale; the cotton came from the field that way.

Prices paid for cotton were steady. Premiums paid for strict low middling light spotted and lower grades of cotton that miked 3.5 and higher ranged from 50 Foy Steadman.

to 100 points over the Commodity Credit Corporation loan values. Cotton that miked 3.3 and 3.4 carried a 25 to 50 point penalty and some cotton that miked 3.0 through 3.2 sold at even loan value. "Was ties" brought 70 to 150 points above CCC loan value. Commodity Credit loan entries increased as producers placed cotton in the loan rather than take a penalty for low mike readings.

# A. L. Hogue Succumbs at 52

A. L. Hogue, 52, a native of the Merkel - Trent area and a veteran of World War II, died at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in Sadler Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral was held at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Trent Church of Christ with the minister, Jack McKinney, officiating. Burial was in Trent Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born in Merkel March 9, 1912, Mr. Hogue married Ruth Reynolds Feb. 24, 1949 in Abilene. He had been a stock farmer all his adult

Survivors are his wife; one daughter, Beverly Ann of the home: two stepsons, Nelson Reed of Los Angeles, Calif., and Delma Reed of Sweetwater; one brother, John, of Sweetwater; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Hutchenson of Dallas and Mrs. Lois Shaw of Sweet-

Pallbearers were Ronnie Freeman, Garnet Wilks, Carlton Mc-Leod, Mark Holt, Ira Sharp and

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

# Farmers & Merchants National Bank

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1964, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash	
items in process of collection	\$ 904,467.92
2. United States Government obligations, direct	
and guaranteed (Net of any reserves)	1,038,731.27
3. Obligations of States and political	
subdivisions (Net of any reserves)	
5. Loans and discounts (Net of any reserves)	
8. Fixed assets	
10. Other assets	9,000.00
11. TOTAL ASSETS	\$3,833,069.32
LIABILITIES	
12. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships,	
and corporations	\$3,263,581.33
14. Deposits of United States Government	25,472.86
15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	
17. Certified and officers' checks, etc	3,858.56
18 TOTAL DEPOSITS\$3,479,163.43	
(a) Total demand deposits 3.479,163.43	
23. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,479,163.43
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
26. Common stock-par value per share total par value	\$ 150,000.00
27. Surplus	
28. Undivided profits	53,905.89
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 353,905.89
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	** *** ***

I, Geo. T. Moore, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. T. MOORE

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

DONALD W. WARREN, M.D.
W. T. SADLER, M.D.
BOOTH WARREN
DIRECTORS

Reserve District No. 11

State No. 1398

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

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OF TRENT, TEXAS,

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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash	
items in process of collection	\$248,575.23
2. United States Government obligations,	
direct and guaranteed	175,000.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of	
Federal Reserve Bank)	
<ul><li>6. Loans and discounts (including .10 cents overdrafts)</li><li>7. Bank premises owned \$500.00,</li></ul>	
furniture and fixtures \$1,355.60	2.355.00
11. Other assets	282.19
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$706,168.07
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals,	
partnerships, and corporations	\$530,659.84
15. Deposits of United States	
Government (including postal savings)	506.54
16. Deposits of States and political, subdivisions	
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS\$577,703.00	
(a) Total demand deposits\$577,703.00	
23. Other liabilities	2,000.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$579,703.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$25,000.00 .	. 25,000.00
26. Surplus	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits	. 26,465.07
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	.\$126,465.07
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$706,168.07
I, J. L. Wilks, Cashter, of the above-named bank do here	by declare

I, J. L. Wilks, Cashler, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

DIRECTORS
H. H. McLEOD
DOW WILLIAMSON
J. C. CRAIN

(SEAL)

State of Texas, County of Taylor ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1965. BETTY FREEMAN Notary Public

#### RAMBLINGS By ALLEN

I was having coffee with the managers of Stuckeys, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, the other day and ran on to an amusing situation that occurred there this past summer.

Mrs. Hall was relating some of the entertaining things that haphpen out there occassionally, and then she remembered this incident, which kept them chuckling a long time. We hope it will you too, as it has us.

It happened this way: An outof-state car, with camper in tow, pulled into the gas pumps and the driver told the youthful attendant to, "Fill 'er up, check my oil, and turn my potatoes." Naturally the attendant regarded the last of the request as the mumblings of a tired traveler, but on peering under the hood to liest. check the oil, he found five bundles of tin foil laying on the motor. Four of these packages were potatoes, and the fifth was a roast, complete with carrots and onions. Being a good attendant, the youth turned the potatoes, checked the oil, and topped off the gas tank. When he went inside he told Mrs. Hall of the incident, and the driver's wife, standing nearby, verified the fact, and added that she cooked that way every day on a trip. She said she put them "on" in the morning and by noon they were cook-

A guick check of cooking time for roast shows that a three pounder takes 1½ hours at 325 degress F. Another quick check, that of heat under the hood of a car shows a range from 200-290

car shows a range from 200-290 degrees F.

Just remember to make the package air - tight, or you might

find that all of the grease is not

animal fat, and if you are planning on trying this caper, bear in mind that at these temperatures it will probably take 2½ hours to cook. From this we can see that by starting the roast and the trip in Merkel, one can dine, scrumptiously, about 125 miles down the road.



by Claire Parks

A Fresh-Start For Your Skin

Cleansing is probably the most important treatment we give our skins, primarily because it's habitual. No matter how tired or busy we are, we always find time to clean our faces at least twice a day. And this is the kind of constant care every skin needs to look its love-

liest.

Fortunately, it's now possible to give your skin a bonus beauty treatment every time you wash your face. This comes through using new Fresh-Start by Pond's, a cool, greaseless, minty, medicated gel that stimu-

lates, wakes up and refreshes the skin while it gently but thoroughly cleanses pore openings and clears away surface dirt you can't even see. The moment Fresh-Start touches your face, you can actually feel

The moment Fresh-Start touches your face, you can actually feel something happening...your skin feels cool, tingling, glowingly alive; it seems brighter, more wide awake; it is incredibly clean. And all this happens in an instant! You simply smooth Fresh-Start on with your fingertips—work it in a bit—rinse it off in warm water—then pat your face dry with a towel.

Some women like wearing an invisible film of Fresh-Start to bed as a delicately stimulating beauty masque. And I count on it, first thing in the morning, to lend my skin (and my entire outlook) a fresh, clear, wide-awake look.

SOCI E T

By MRS. T. J. AMASON

R. L. Griffin has just returned from Rosebud where he attended his sister's funeral, Mr. W. B.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dorey and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Moore and family of Quannah, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Moore and family of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry and family of Fort Worth were visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. Ira Moore through the Christmas holidays.

Bertie Agnew of Denver City visited in the home of her brother and family, Allen Agnew, over the week end.

Mr. W. E. Petty visited in the home of her son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Byers Petty of Abilene through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Neda Cade of Trent was a visitor in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan. Mrs. Joe Mason and grand-

daughter of Abilene were visitors

in the home of her mother, Mrs.

N. L. McLeod the past week end.
Mr. and Mrs R. C. Warren
and children of Abilene, Mr. and
Mrs. Eurl Kingsbury and children
of Gustine, and Mr. and Mrs. B.
G. Bickers and children of Dallas were visitors in the home of

their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.

S. Kingsbury through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Minnie Howard visited in Santo and Strawn over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Allday and sons, Tommy and Jim of Lubbock were visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Burford through the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. E. C. Harris visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. E. C. Harris visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris of Snyder through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin of

Mr and Mrs J M Martin of El Paso and Mrs. Eula Martin of Dallas were visitors in the home of their daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Siwnney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Knight and children, Rodger and Melinda of Midland were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Knight the past week end.

Mrs. Callie Price visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Price of Abilene the past week end.

Mr and Mrs. James Cobaugh and daughter visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe

## Duplicate Bridge Club Moves

At the regular meeting of the Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club's Fractional Master Point Session, held at the Merkel Country Club Thursday night the winners were: First— Stan Sutten of Abilene

and Norman Winter of Merkel.

Second — Mary Cleo Sadler and
Bonnie Dayton of Merkel.

Third — Janice Russell and

Mrs. Jo Fulton of Merkel.

The meeting place of the Duplicate Bridge Club has been changed from the Merkel Country Club to the Taylor Electric Co-Op Building.

Doan and girls of Odessa through the New Year holiday.

Mrs. Leona Conley has returned home after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lockhart of Corpus Chris-

# Savings Bond Sales Soar

Savings Bond sales for the first eleven months of 1964 totaled \$909,313 in Taylor County. Of this amount \$73,729 were purchased during the month of November according to Mr. Samuel Hill, Chairman of the Taylor County Savings Bond Committee.

During November Texans purchased \$11,577,054.00 in Series E and H Savings Bonds. This represents a 9.6 per cent increase over the same period last year. Cumulative sales for eleven months of 1964 amounted to \$135,945,497. which is 90.6 per cent of the state goal of \$150 million.

"A good habit to get into during the new year is buying U.S. Savings Bonds regularly — buy one a month at \$37.50 and you'll have \$50.00 a month coming back when the bonds mature," Chairman Hill stated.

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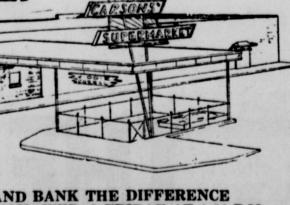
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