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## Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

Things are quite different this week.

The weather has made changes. The farmers and ranchers have all the water they want, but more hail in places than was welcome.

So to make a long story short, some had to take a pretty big hail storm to get the rain. However, the good rain will perhaps offset the damage.

Stock tanks that were very low were filled and the water flowed through the spillways.

The grass will grow, the calves and lambs will grow, the birds will sing and the tractors will run.

I have heard for some time through the years gone by that if we will slow down and not worry too much, there will be more good things overtake us than we can run down. How true that is. Sometimes I think too much worry and not enough rest makes Jack a dull boy. That's not the exact words, but it's the meaning of the point.

The Canyon received from two and one-half to three inches of rain. In the northwest part of the Canyon the hail was very heavy and did a lot of severe damage.

I have a grass lease in that area and while riding the pasture this week I saw all of the mistletoe on the tree was hailed off and nearly all the mesquite leaves were hailed off.

Some farmers think their wheat is a total loss and some house tops, too.

I recall about five years ago we had a bad hail storm here. It lasted about 40 minutes. After it was over we walked out in the yard and about all we had left was my old straw hat and it was two years old. It missed us this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ray have moved into their new home just west of the Pioneer Church. They will have open house Sunday afternoon from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Everyone has an invitation to come and see their home.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Scott, who was sick in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, has moved to the home of Barry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scott. She is reported some better at this time.

The fourth quarterly conference was held Monday night. We had a missionary from the Congo as speaker.

Club boys from many areas have been buying a number of lambs from Merkel Banker Booth Warren. Booth reports sales made as far away as Alpine.

Booth thinks the lambs will all move to 4-H and FFA boys.

Mrs. E. J. Patterson, who lives at the Butman youth camp, spent several days in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. She is home now.

Riley Whisenhunt underwent surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital and is reported doing well.

## Emmit Murphree Dies in Alabama

Emmit Murphree, brother of A. H. (Box) Murphree of Merkel, died April 16 in Paris, Alabama.

He died at the age of 54 after an illness of one year.

Murphree is survived by his wife, Bula; one son, Bobby of Paris; his mother, Minnie Murphree also of Paris; two brothers, Olen of Paris and A. H. of Merkel.

A. H. attended the funeral services at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Paris, Ala.

## CONSENSUS DECLARES RAIN WORTH MORE THAN HAIL DAMAGES

Everyone seems to be overjoyed about our recent rain and the effect it will have on the area economy.

Statements from a cross section of residents ranged from caustic comments about the hail to word of great thanks and gratitude to Mother Nature for the rain.

Earl Hughes was approached on

## Girl Scouts Lose Two Leaders

The Merkel Girl Scouts will soon be completing the 1964-65 year of Scouting.

Many are receiving badges, some will be attending camp, and all will be bidding good bye to two leaders who will be leaving Merkel to make their homes in Louisiana.

Mrs. Ralph Russell and Mrs. R. E. Dayton will be leaving as soon as school is out, and they will be missed and remembered for their faithful leadership of the Brownies and Scouts.

There have been 55 girls enrolled in Scouting this year and have been led by Mrs. Pat Cypert, Mrs. Jake Martin, Mrs. Vaughn Doan, Mrs. Ralph Russell and Mrs. R. E. Dayton. Mrs. David Gamble was Neighborhood Chairman.

## Trade Committee Works on Plan

Johnny Hammond, chairman of the Trade Committee of the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, reports he is working on a plan to promote greater trade in Merkel.

While efforts of the Trade Committee are still in the formative stage, the major plan proposed so far calls for the production of a "Merkel Trade Territory Directory," listing participating merchants.

Shoppers who shop from the "Merkel Trade Territory Directory" will be eligible for prizes up to \$100, if this plan is adopted.

## Announcement

Mrs. R. J. Miller will present a group of pupils in Annual Piano Recital at First Baptist Church May 3, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited.

Mary Outlaw has put in a beauty shop at the Starr Nursing Home. Marlene Peel will operate the shop for her.

# Prayer Marked V-E Day in Merkel

It was the fateful first few days of May — 1945.

C. J. Glover was editor of the Merkel Mail.

It was war time and the newspaper was donating 50 per cent or more of its advertising space to the war bond drive.

The edition of May 4, 1945, was full of the trivia that is the spirit and body of the weekly newspaper.

And the May 11, 1945 edition headlined the big story of the era — that the "Germans Quit; Great War in History Ends."

But Merkel was not caught by surprise when the war in Europe ended on May 8, 1945.

Special services were planned to commemorate the end of the war as soon as it was announced

the street and commented, "That rain was worth money, but I sure was glad to see the hail stop."

Mrs. Willie Jones took time off from her coffee-pouring to mention "The rain was just wonderful. We didn't get much hail out north, but we sure got a nice rain."

Booth Warren stated that there was quite a bit of hail damage, but the benefits of the rain far overcame the effects of the hail. Warren further explained that what wheat was not completely deteriorated has a new lease on life. "Rain is the difference in West Texas. With it we are all right. Without it we can do nothing."

## Mrs. West Dies at 98

Mrs. Elizabeth Susan West, 98, died in the Brazos Valley Care Home in Knox City at 2:15 p.m. Sunday. She had lived there for the past year.

Funeral was held in the Benjamin Baptist Church at 2 p.m. Monday, with the Rev. K. E. Wooley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Vera Cemetery, with Smith Funeral Home of Knox City in charge.

Born in Hamilton County Jan. 3, 1867, she moved to Knox County 46 years ago. Mrs. West was a member of the Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors are five sons, Jess of Polson, Calif., George of Merkel, Wilborn of Lamesa, Ike of San Antonio, and Joe of Wink; and three daughters, Mrs. Nancy Hamilton of Benjamin, Mrs. Fannie Tucker of Rotan and Mrs. Nora Hale of Haskell.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

## Merkel Bridge Winners Named

Winners at the Fractional Master Point session held Thursday were:

1st — Janice Russell and Max Murrell of Merkel

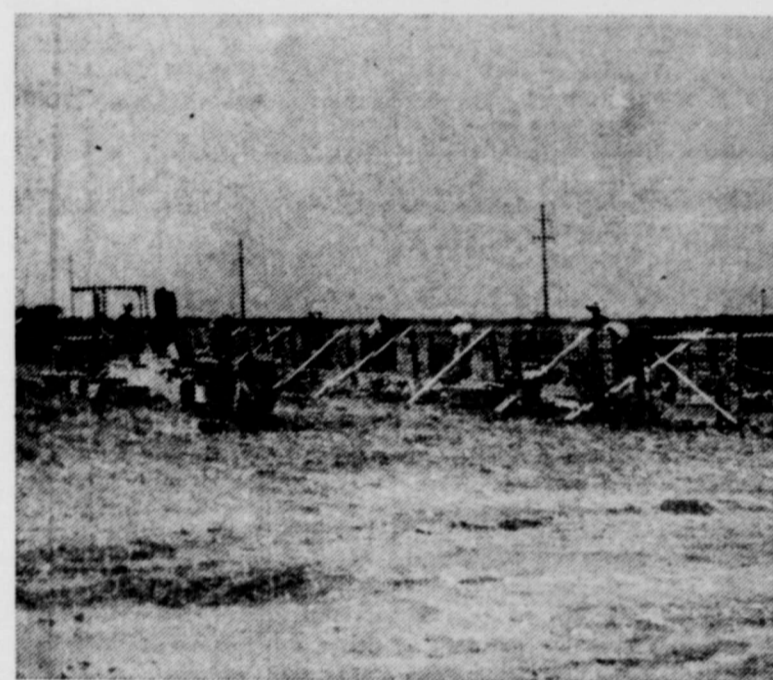
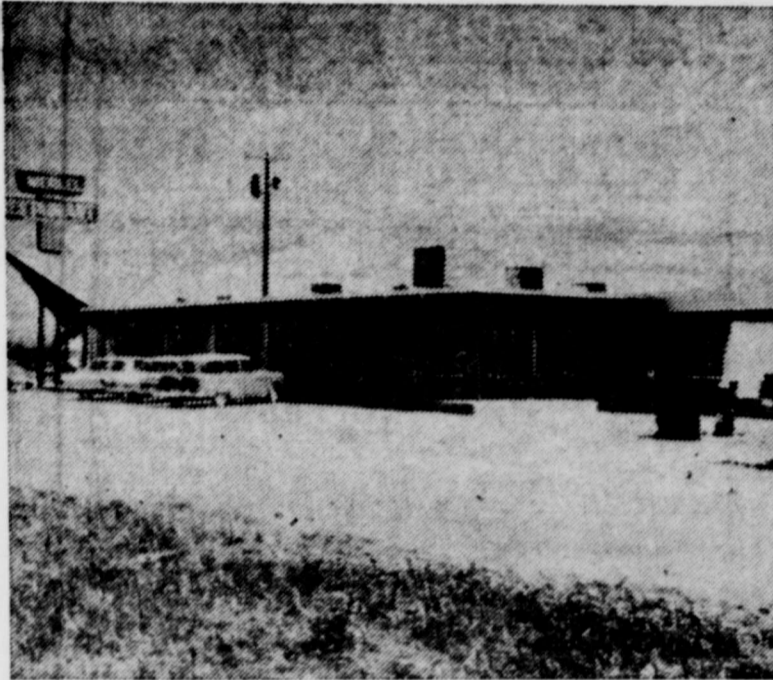
2nd — Mr. and Mrs. Wilbanks of Hamlin

3rd — Bob Preston and Suell Turner of Abilene

4th — Mrs. Bea Flesher and Mrs. R. D. McEntire of Abilene

Tied for foursome was Bob Richards of Sweetwater and Dorothy Sloan of Abilene.

5th — Marka Rowland and Belle Kimbrough of Merkel.



**RAPID PROGRESS** is being made on Merkel's two largest building projects. Upper photo shows expansion work of the Merkel Restaurant and canopy which will extend to the adjoining motel office. The expansion project is expected to be completed by sometime in June, stated owner Tommy McAllister. Lower photo is of construction work on the first phase of the Asteriod Motel. Builder, Lawton E. Finch, expects to complete the \$650,000 motel - restaurant complex early in August.

## MRS. SADLER'S RITES WEDNESDAY

Funeral was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Starbuck Chapel for Mrs. Lula Belle Sadler, 92, mother of Dr. W. T. Sadler, who died at 4:20 a.m. Tuesday in Sadler Hospital.

The Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Sadler was born July 17, 1872, in Blackfoot, Tex., and came to this area 16 years ago.

Survivors are her son and two sisters, Miss Effie Childress and Miss Zeffie Childress, both of Mulshoe; and one brother, Grady Childress of Colorado.

Pallbearers were S. C. Russell, David Gamble, Chester Col-

linsworth, Frank Breaux, Horace Hargrove and Gerald Derrick.

## Oops, Where Did That Come From?

CISCO — Donald Wayne Rich, 19-year-old Cisco Junior College student from Merkel, escaped serious injury Tuesday about 4:15 p.m. when his car overturned.

He swerved the car to miss a cat.

His minor cuts and bruises were treated on the spot by Cisco Police Officer Carl Graves.

The accident happened near the entrance to the college campus.

# Dr. Landis To Address '65 Seniors

Fifty seniors will be graduating from Merkel Senior High School in the latter part of May, with an estimated 50 per cent to enter college in the fall.

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class will be held on May 23 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium, with the Rev. Bill Tanner as guest speaker.

Commencement exercises are to be held on May 25 at 8 p.m. with Dr. James Landis, president of Hardin - Simmons University, as featured speaker.

Probably closer to the hearts of the seniors is the up-coming Junior - Senior Banquet, which will be held at the Colonial Inn in Abilene. The banquet will be May 1 at 8 p.m. with entertainment provided by the Riverside

## Mrs. C. F. Cook Dies at Age 62

Funeral for Mrs. C. F. Cook, 62, who was found dead at the family home in Hodges community early Thursday, were held in Elliott's Chapel of Memories at 3 p.m. Friday.

The Rev. Jesse Swindell, pastor of the Stith Baptist Church officiated and burial was at Midway Cemetery under the direction of Elliott's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cook was found on a couch in the living room of the home, when found about 4:30 a.m. Thursday by her husband. He had retired early and left Mrs. Cook watching television. The television set was still on when her body was found.

It is believed Mrs. Cook died about 9 p.m. Wednesday.

She was born at Hodges Sept. 15, 1902. She married Mr. Cook in November of 1921.

Survivors include the husband; one daughter, Mrs. H. T. Cotner of Albuquerque, N. M.; two sons, Wayne of Hodges and Ralph of Fort Worth; a brother, L. O. Huddleston of Hawley; and six grandchildren.

She was a member of the Hodges Baptist Church.

Mrs. Cook had seen a doctor about her health a few days ago and was said to have been feeling well Wednesday evening.

Pallbearers were Mason Barker, Norman Sloan, Voy Moore, Barnett Moore, Robert Cooley and Charles Brightly.

Four, a vocal group from ACC. After dinner speaker at the affair will be Dr. George Ewing, professor of English at ACC.

## Mrs. Welch Dies at 85

Mrs. Ella Florette Welch, 85, resident of Sweetwater since 1929, died at noon last Saturday in Starr Nursing Home in Merkel. She had been a patient there for the past six weeks.

She broke her hip in a fall at her home, 713 Sam Houston St., in Sweetwater in February.

Funeral was held at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Highland Heights Methodist Church. The Rev. Horace Brooks, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Sweetwater Cemetery with Cate - Spencer Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Welch was born April 15, 1880, in Winona, Tex., and was married to J. W. Welch at Valley View May 3, 1898. They lived in Kaufman County and in Trent before moving to Sweetwater in 1929.

Mr. Welch died in 1946. She had been a member of Highland Heights Methodist Church for many years.

Surviving are four sons, Frank of Snyder, Troy of Port Arthur, Jack G. of Lubbock, and Ross of Abilene; four daughters, Mrs. Charles Drake of Longview, Mrs. Fannie Lee Boone of Abilene, and Mrs. Joe Hartley and Mrs. B. M. Tipton, both of Merkel; 14 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.



BARBARA McANINCH  
... Trent senior of week

## Trent Senior Of the Week

Barbara McAninch, senior of the week — has been very active all her twelve years at Trent. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cal McAninch.

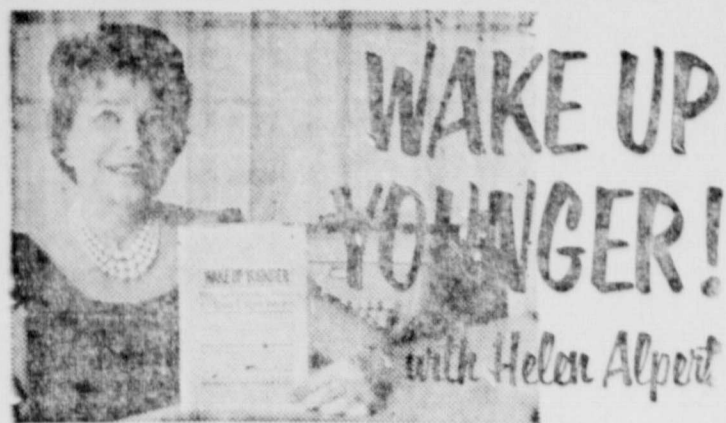
Barbara has been class president and class vice president. She has been president of FHA, secretary of FHA and junior and chapter degrees in FHA.

In her band life she has been, all - district band, band sweetheart, president, and TWU all woman's band.

Barbara has represented the basketball team as a 6' forward, being captain and on the all district and all state teams.

She has been treasurer of Beta Club, junior editor and editor on the annual staff, Blue T Honor Roll, Optimist award and most outstanding student.





**INSURANCE COMPANY'S FAULT?**

Dear Helen: Many employers are ready to hire mature men and women because of their valuable years of experience and top references. BUT if applicants are over 40, employers must say NO because of the "high insurance rate" employees pay. If this is so, isn't this as bad or worse than unions that stop business by strikes? Why should insurance companies have so much power to keep millions from jobs where they are needed and trained for? It's especially hard on people between 40 and 65. — MRS. J. F.

Dear Mrs. J. This is a mighty fine question! I asked the Institute of Life Insurance to answer it for all of us. Their reply came yesterday. Here it is:  
"Hiring a person over 40 would

have little effect on an employer's group insurance rate. The rate depends on many factors; the average age of all employees is only one factor. So, insurance companies do not have the "power to keep millions from jobs." Through group insurance, they undertake to insure anyone an employer chooses to hire, regardless of age.

"Occasionally an employer will defend his policy of not hiring older workers on grounds that funding pensions for them is too costly. (Obviously, the fewer years a new employe will work before retirement, the greater the amount that must be set aside each year to provide a given pension income.) But offsetting the higher pension expense, in the opinion of many employers, is the greater productivity of older

**THE FIZZLE FAMILY**



**The Casualty Count** by Jerry Marcus



42,700 persons died in highway accidents in 1963.

Sanibel and Captiva Islands on Florida's west coast on the Gulf of Mexico. A handsome causeway has replaced the old ferry boat for autos and passengers. Yes; you can drive all over. For a free picture folder, write to the Lee County Chamber of Commerce, Fort Myers, Fla. Motels there furnish you big baskets for shell-collecting. Let me know when you - all arrive and danced if I won't try to meet you there. I love that area!

**AMERICA FIRST**  
Dear Senior Center:  
My standard of living here on

\$85 per month is similar to that of a Mexican peon. In order to better myself, I am obliged to migrate to some other state, or country, in which my Social Security Check would have more value. May I ask you to kindly inform me where I could find such State, or Country. According to current exchange I would have over a thousand pesos for \$85, but I am not familiar with their present cost of living. Perhaps Puerto Rico should be considered. I understand that the Isle of Jamaica is reasonable. Thanking you in advance for any information you can give me.

\$85 a month, I don't much blame you. But your answer is not to try to become a Peon, or Puerto Rican, or even a Jamaican. It's true the lowest-income natives in these places could do well on 85 American dollars - but you couldn't, because you have to be born to the conditions of diet, housing, etc. In Mexico, you couldn't even drink the water the Peons thrive on. Instead of migrating, I suggest you write your State Department of Public Welfare at Harrisburg, and list your expenses for shelter, food and essential incidentals. They may be able to help you.

**NEED HELP ON A PROBLEM?**  
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- School Cafeteria menu for the week of May 3 through May 7:
- MONDAY**  
Fried fish sticks with tomato catsup  
New potatoes with cheese cream sauce  
Blackeyed peas  
Crispy corn bread  
Sliced bread, butter  
Lemon pie  
Milk
  - TUESDAY**  
Meat balls  
Buttered carrots  
Buttered seasoned spinach  
Hot biscuits, butter  
White syrup  
Jello with peach slices  
Milk
  - WEDNESDAY**  
Pinto beans  
Weiners and kraut  
Whipped tomatoe wedges  
Hot rolls, butter  
Apple cheese crisp  
Milk
  - THURSDAY**  
Steaks and gravy  
Rice, green beans  
Hot rolls, butter  
Oat meal fruit cookies  
Milk
  - FRIDAY**  
Beef-Cheese pizza  
Baked pork and beans  
Vegetable salad  
Sliced bread  
Spiced prune cake  
Milk

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Wee Bobby Robin—Erb	Elissa Davis
At Sunset—Ketterer	Donna Davis
Parade of the Tin Soldiers—Forrest	Patricia Watson
Nodding Poppies—Stevens	Jerrie Stephan
Betty's First Waltz—Light	Joy Drummond
Pomp and Circumstance—Richter	Andy Stephan
Little Lady—Eckstein	Gail Boone
At the Stroke of Midnight—Munn	Linda Black
The Cellist—Scoville	Kerry Ransford
Piggly-Wiggly March—Erb	Dianna White
Climbing—MacLachlan	Patricia McDuff
In the Robbers Cave—Bentley	Mark Ransford
Gay Daffodils—Stevens	Bill Hamner
Dance of the Braves—Beaton	Jerry Drummond
Rose Petals—Lawson	Kyle Ransford
The Sack Waltz—Metcalf	Don Clyburn
Star Dancers—Gillock	Janet Wilson
Waltz of the Flower Fairies—Crosby	Vickie Robertson
Morning Prayer—Streabbog	Kathryn Criswell
Arrival of the Brownies—Anthony	Mignon Crawford
Little Boy Blue—Engelmann	Pamela McElmurray
Rustic Chapel—Rolle	Debra Beck
On Skates—Ketterer	Debbie Plank
Salute to the Colors—Anthony	Cresta Sipe
Yellow Jonquils—Johanning	Janice Braune
Polonaise—Bach	Sheila Hamner
Kiss of Spring—Rolle	Sheila Hamner

workers.  
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**FAKE VITAMINS**  
Dear Helen: I would like the booklet on Fake Vitamins. I think I am eating two of them.  
— GRACE

Dear Grace: Then quit eating them! To get full information on these frauds, write to the Food and Drug Administration, U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Washington, D. C. 20201. Believe me, they name names!

**MY HEALTH DIARY, PLEASE!**  
Dear Helen: You wrote about a useful Health Diary that is recommended by doctors. In it, a person keeps a record of his illnesses, doctor's visits, etc. You said it's a valuable thing when people travel. Can you send one for me and one for my wife? We enjoy everything you write.  
— MULBUR

Dear Wilbur: One Health Diary on the market costs \$1.00. It's good. But another very good Health Diary is free, a public service from the AAMA. I am sending it to you right now. All readers of this column who wish to start keeping a good health record may get the Health Diary by

writing their request to me at National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla. In this case, please enclose 10 cents in stamps. This is the actual cost of mailing it to you! It keeps a record of your physical examinations, physicians, hospital or home illnesses, health and accident insurance, allergies, blood type, and surgery. With it is a convenient card to tuck in your wallet or purse, on your medical care!

**ANTIQUe CLOTHES**  
Dear Madam: Where can I get a book or information on antique women's clothing handed down from my family? And their prices? — ROBERT  
Dear Sir Robert: Ask your library or nearby museum. Also, get a list of big antique dealers and write the descriptions of your possessions. Take the best offer!

**FOR SUN AND SHELLS**  
Dear Helen: Our whole family is planning a trip to New York and then south to Florida. We heard of islands that have beautiful shells all over the beach. Would you know these places. Do they allow autost? — HAPPY HARRY  
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## Halley Simpson Serving Aboard Missile Frigate

Machinist's Mate First Class Halley L. Simpson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Simpson of Rt. 1 is serving aboard the guided missile frigate USS Gridley, operating out of Long Beach, Calif.

The Gridley has been awarded the coveted "E" for excellence, in competitive missile firing exercises.

The award was earned during breaks in patrol last summer and early fall when she spent most of her time in the South China Sea and on patrol near the Gulf of Tonkin.

She has also received the Navy Unit Commendation for her actions in the Tonkin Gulf crisis.

## Gay Gardeners Hold Meeting

The Merkel Junior Garden Club held its monthly meeting in the Elementary school library April 6.

Parents and friends were invited for a "fun day" program. Members presented a style show.

Presentations were made by Lois Traueck, Judy Hester, Mary Doan, Jana Farmer, Suzie Wilson, Debbie Martin and Dianne White. Karlen Gamble, a real cool beatnik, was accompanied by her two beatnik dogs.

Miss Christine Collins talked to the club on flowers for early spring.

Mrs. Lige Gamble and Mrs. Mary Click were hostesses and served the guests from a tea table centered with a basket of spring flowers and a cake decorated as an Easter Bunny.

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## Canyon Women Hold Quilting And Election

The Pioneer Memorial Woman's Society met April 21 for an all day quilting.

Sack lunches were enjoyed at the noon hour.

At 2 p.m. the president, Mrs. Ford Butman, called the meeting to order for a short business session.

The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Ford Butman; vice president, Mrs. Joe Swinney; recording secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Ray; secretary of promotion, Mrs. Alen King; secretary of Missionary Education, Mrs. Dewell McLean; secretary of Christian Social Relations, Mrs. Joe Seymour; secretary of student work, Mrs. K. D. Ray; secretary of childrens work, Mrs. Arthur Moore; secretary of literature and public relations, Mrs. Tom Russom; secretary of supply, Mrs. E. C. Ray; and secretary of missionary personnel, Mrs. Frank Brnovak.

## Noodle 4-H Meets With HD Clubs

Karan Sullivan, Sandra Womack, Marilyn Maxwell, Martha and Faye Cochran, Noodle 4-H members, were the guests of the Goodman Home Demonstration Club recently.

Also present at the meeting were Mrs. Mary Newberry, Barbara Marsee, and the Comper Home Demonstration Club.

The 4-H girls presented demonstrations that they take to District Contest in Wichita Falls on May 8.

The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Bill Maxwell, Mrs. Ed Womack and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan, adult leaders of the club.

## Announcements

The Rev. Jackie Mints of First Baptist Church of Tuscola will hold a revival at Hebron Baptist Church Friday, April 30 through Sunday night, May 2. Services will be at 7:30 on Friday and Saturday, Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and morning services at 11:00. Sunday evening services will be at 6:00 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Those who were missed in Tuesday night's Cancer Crusade please leave their donations at the Bank, Merkel Drug, or at the office of Johnny Cox.

The Trent Senior Class will have a Sunday dinner May 2nd in the school cafeteria. Cost will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for a small plate. Proceeds will go towards a senior trip.

The Merkel Little League will open the 1965 season next Tuesday with the first game scheduled to start at 6:00 p.m.

All persons who wish to be boosters of the Merkel Little League please contact Betty Whisenhunt at the Chamber of Commerce office.

## Trent School News

Members of the Trent Pep Club sponsored an ice cream supper to raise money to give an athletic banquet.

The one-act play which won first place at Blackwell district meet was presented. Total raised from the ice cream was \$44.06.

Members of the senior class have been working toward the senior trip, which is scheduled May 14. They conducted a bake sale Saturday, which raised \$40 toward the trip.

The seniors are to leave at 3 p.m. for San Antonio, then visit Galveston for a few days and return through Houston to see a ballgame in the new astrodome.

The Trent eighth grade will leave at 6 a.m. Thursday for a three-day trip to Austin.

## Civil Defense Talk Given 4-H Group

By DON RUSSOM  
A Civil Defense program was given by Sudy Hogan and Stephanie Walker at the Mulberry Canyon regular 4-H Club meeting April 20.

They are members of the Merkel 4-H Club.

President Mary Johnson called the meeting to order.

Others on the program were Finley Barnett, also of Merkel.

Others present included: Judy Brnovak, Becky Bryan, Robert Clemmer and Mark Clemmer.

These members will be going to San Angelo this Saturday to compete with demonstrations on the district level.

Refreshments were served to approximately 40 persons.

## Flavor And Fill Puffs With Cheese



Timely and tasty is this recipe with excellent party possibilities. The zippy flavor of grated Parmesan and Romano cheese flavors the tiny puff. Deviled ham and creamy cheese makes the filling. According to Borden home economists, any of the flavorful varieties of cheese spreads thinned with a bit of milk or cream could also be used for a filling.

**Deviled Ham Filled Cheese Puffs**  
(Makes about 2-1/2 cups)

1 (8-oz. pkg.) cream or Neufchatel cheese  
4 (4-1/2 oz. cans) deviled ham  
2 tablespoons well-drained sweet pickle relish

Let cheese soften at room temperature. In a medium-size bowl, whip cheese until fluffy. Stir in deviled ham and relish; blend well. Cover. Place in refrigerator to chill while preparing Cheese Puffs.

**Cheese Puffs** (Makes 60 small puffs)

1 cup water  
1/4 cup butter  
3/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 eggs  
1/2 cup grated Parmesan and Romano cheese

In medium-size saucepan, bring water and butter to rolling boil. Reduce heat to low. Add flour and salt all at one time. Stir vigorously 1 minute, or until mixture leaves sides of pan and forms a ball. Remove from heat. Quickly beat in eggs one at a time. Add cheese; blend well. To make puffs: drop mixture by teaspoonfuls, 1-1/2 inches apart, onto ungreased baking sheet. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 10 minutes. Reduce heat to moderate (350° F.); bake 20 minutes longer, or until brown. Cool. With sharp knife, slice off and reserve puff tops. Scoop out soft dough of bottom half of puffs; fill with ham-cheese mixture. Replace tops. If desired, garnish with parsley sprig, or roll edges in chopped parsley.

## Jone County 4-H Rifle Team Holds Practice Session

The Jones County 4-H Club Rifle Team met for target practice on the A. D. Hill farm Saturday morning, April 24.

The team will be in District 3 competition at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls on the 8th of May.

The team is made up of four high school students from Noodle. They are Betty Rister, Janice Hill, Wilma Cox and Eddie Arms. The leaders for this group are Mrs. A. D. Hill and Edmond Womack.

Mrs. Laura Herd and Mrs. Aline Breedlove of Coleman visited in the home of the Kenneth Rays for a few days. Mrs. Herd is Mrs. Ray's mother, and Mrs. Breedlove is Mrs. Ray's sister.

## Seago Family Holds Reunion

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago over the week end were a number of brothers, including John Seago of El Paso who had not been seen in more than 15 years.

Those visiting included: Mr. and Mrs. John Seago and Laura Lynn, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Seago and Cherell, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seago, Eastland; Mrs. Merel Mills, Plainview; Mrs. Mabel Ricks and Harold Seago, Abilene.

Their children present included:

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright and Mike Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Seago and Charles and Kelly and E. H. Seago and Wes Midland; S. B. Ferguson, Clara Springs; and Ocus Ewing, Waco.

## Conservation Plans Made

M. M. Crawford has recently signed a Great Plains Conservation Program contract. He has just finished leveling 20 acres and springing them to Coastal bermuda. A waterway and diversion system has also been installed.

W. G. Pritchett and James Dominy have also signed a Great Plains contract to carry out a conservation program on the farm they operate south of Merkel. The plan includes brush control and seeding, seeding an old field to grass, shaping a waterway and seeding it to grass and building a system of parallel terraces.

New agreements have been signed with the Middle Clear Fork Soil Conservation District and conservation plans developed on Charles Jacobs farm south of Merkel, Curtis Clyburn of Stith, Alvis Rodgers, east of Shep, Roy Manahan, southwest of Potosi, and Ralph Weatherby, south of Abilene.

Several others who have been cooperators with the district for several years have revised their conservation plans and brought them up to date.

## Spelling Paper Wins Certificate

Youlinda Carey, 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. Francis Carey was informed by the University Interscholastic League that her spelling paper which was entered in the spring district meet, was graded 100 per cent by the state graders.

Director of the League, R. J. Kidd, told Youlinda that her certificate was being hand-lettered, and would be mailed upon completion.

Kidd also congratulated her on being one of the few contestants in the state whose papers were sent to the state office, adding that this was a fine accomplishment.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Seymour and Stacy Sue spent the Easter holidays in Tulsa with Mrs. Seymour's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Athol O. Holder. They went to Claremore to see the Will Rogers Memorial and the world's largest collection of guns in the Mason Hotel.

## Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Test
- Military unit
- Grassland
- By hand
- Turkish title
- Allusion
- Plural suffix
- Gnarls
- One who: suffix
- Grate
- Three
- Kind
- Caution
- Doctors: slang
- Fruit
- Exile
- Twofold
- Animal skins
- Help
- Cut
- Musical note
- Revere
- Be
- Made gay
- Night before
- Traps
- Season
- Detests
- Whooping
- Prepares for college
- Skull cavity
- Sea
- Army rank: abbr.
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- Barbers
- Chaperon
- Departer
- New
- Sketched
- Abrasive
- Bird class
- Prepare for publication
- Latvian coin
- Anger
- Greek letter
- Neon: chem.

**Answer to Puzzle**

**DOWN**

- Color
- Teeter
- Utter
- Public notice
- New—
- Autos
- Single
- Operate
- Walkers
- Icy rain
- Gone
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<b>GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> CECIL E. MOORE, Pastor	<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Dwight Holland, pastor
<b>SUNDAY</b> Sunday School ..... 10:00 Preaching Service ..... 11:00	<b>SUNDAY</b> Bible School ..... 9:45 Morning Worship ..... 10:55 Evening Classes ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 6:45
<b>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH</b> Howard Marcom, pastor	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Bible Classes ..... 8:00
<b>SUNDAY</b> Sunday School ..... 9:45 Preaching ..... 10:55 Youth Meeting ..... 6:00 Evening Worship ..... 7:00	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Choir Practice ..... 8:00	<b>SUNDAY</b> 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.
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 5th and Rannels John W. Emery, pastor	<b>MONDAY</b> Junior Royal Am. ... 3:30 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY MORNING</b> Sunday School ..... 10:00 Worship Service ..... 11:00	<b>TUESDAY</b> Intermediate GA's .. 7:30 p.m.
<b>SUNDAY EVENING</b> Training Union ..... 6:45 Worship Service ..... 7:30	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Women's Missionary Society ..... 9:30 a.m. Sunbeam Band ..... 3:15 p.m. Junior GA's ..... 3:45 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Evening Service ..... 7:30	<b>Intermediate Royal Ambassadors</b> ..... 6:30 p.m.
<b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b> John Curtis, pastor	<b>NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 3rd and El Paso Streets Bill Williams, pastor
<b>SUNDAY</b> Sunday School ..... 9:45 Preaching ..... 11:00 Evening Preaching ..... 7:00	<b>SUNDAY</b> Sunday School ..... 10:00 Preaching Service ..... 11:00 Training Union ..... 6:00 Preaching Service ..... 7:00
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Mid-Week Evangelistic Service ..... 7:30 Mid-Week Service ..... 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice ..... 8:30 p.m.	

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| 1 large onion, chopped                        | 2 teaspoons salt               |
| 1/2 pound ground beef                         | 1 bay leaf                     |
| 1 clove garlic, minced                        | 1/4 teaspoon each:             |
| 1 tablespoon olive oil                        | basil and oregano              |
| 2 cans (8 ounces each) Contadina tomato sauce | 3 cups water                   |
| 1/2 cup sliced ripe olives                    | 3/4 cup cornmeal               |
|   | 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese |

Saute onion, beef and garlic in oil in a large skillet until beef is browned. Add tomato sauce, olives, 1 teaspoon salt and the herbs. Cover and simmer 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Bring 2 cups of the water to a boil in saucepan. Combine cornmeal and remaining salt with remaining 1 cup water. Add to boiling water; stir until thickened. Stir in cheese and continue cooking over low heat 15 minutes. Serve with tomato sauce.

## Outdoor Project Combines Skill and Science

Planning and planting a garden is a perennial task of 4-H Club members. Last year nearly 212,000 gardens flourished under the green thumb of 4-H boys and girls.

With spring well along and summer just ahead, the 1965 national 4-H Garden program is off to a good start. Some gardens will be beautiful, and some will flourish. But whatever the garden—large or small—the main goal is to produce a fine harvest of boys and girls with new skills and scientific know-how.

There is a great deal of work between planting the seeds and harvesting the crops. Controlling weeds and insects, keeping records, creating exhibits and giving demonstrations are a few of the jobs that must be done. The most successful projects will be judged for awards.

Recognition will be provided for the 20th year by Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, Farm Equipment Division, sponsor of the national 4-H Garden program.

During the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago next fall, company officials will personally present eight \$500 educational scholarships to the highest ranking 4-H gardeners in the nation. The Congress trip will go to the boy or girl having the

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best project in the entire state. Medals will be given to a blue award group in each county. All winners will be selected by the Cooperative Extension Service which supervises 4-H.

The young gardeners agree that getting close to nature is most gratifying, and tending a garden provides healthful outdoor exercise as well. A flare for landscaping or a scientific curiosity also can be satisfied.

Gardening fits in with other projects such as food preservation and home improvement. For many, a garden has become a business venture. Roadside stands dot the countryside.

Any boy or girl between 9 and 19 years of age can become a 4-H member. Those interested in starting a garden can obtain information from a local 4-H leader or from the county extension office.

### MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.

Breaches were formerly called hose in England.

### LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By RODNEY MASHBURN

The Merkel Junior girls racked up 51 1/2 points to 32 for Baird last Friday at Baird to take the Junior Conference Trophy.

Wylie came in third with Jim Ned finishing fourth.

Bringing home blue ribbons were Marylee Noster in the 60 yard and 100 yard dashes and in broad jump, and Ann Walker in the high jump.

Marylee had fine times of 7.5 in the 60 yard dash and a 12.5 in the 100 yard dash. She took her first place ribbon in the broad jump with a jump of 15 feet 2 1/2 inches.

Ann Walker won the high jump with a leap of 4 feet 2 inches.

Doris Bolden won a blue ribbon in the softball throw by far out distancing all other contestants with a throw of 133 feet 6 inches. In the same event Melba Seymore took third places with a throw of 129 feet.

In the 220 yard relay a team of Walker, Paterson, Lassiter and James won another blue ribbon with a time of 29.4 seconds which was only 4 tenths over the record set by the Merkel girls last year. In the 430 yard relay the team of Walker, James, Patterson and Noster broke the record set last year of 57.8 with a very good time of 57.1 seconds. However, this was only good enough for second place behind Baird who set a new record of 56.3 seconds.

Additional points were won by Ann Walker who took third place in the 60 yard dash and a third in the broad jump. Pat Bunch and Jo Nell Lassiter tied for third in the high jump; Pat won the toss and won third and Jo Nell took fourth.

Glenna Doan also participated in the meet. Everybody had a



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## NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Noodle got 1.70 inches of rain Sunday night along with lots of lightning and thunder, but not much wind.

Garvis Tarpley and little son, Collye, visited a while Sunday night with the Andrew Wheelers and Dock Callaways.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Putman were supper guests Saturday with their son, Jerry and family in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Dicky Jones, Julia and Richard, of Anson and Wayne Dean of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Dean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womack and children attended church at Hawley Sunday morning and visited after church with his mother, Mrs. Clara Womack, and brother Joe Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux went to Milsap Sunday to the

homecoming which is an annual affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway visited his sister, Mrs. Fronia Sosebee in a rest home in Anson last Wednesday. She is much stronger physically, but her speech remains impaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers and daughter of Hereford visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Vancil, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice and family of San Angelo visited a few days last week with their parents, the Robert Campbells and V. R. Justices.

Minister Rex Kyker, speech teacher at ACC, will be guest speaker at the Church of Christ here at Noodle the first and second Sundays in May.

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FRITZ HALE



visited Mildred Harris in Abilene Saturday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dunagin and Mary and Randy were honored with a house warming in their new home Friday night.

Approximately 35 attended. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served.

Ethel Canida returned to her home in Crosbyton Thursday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Schwarz and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Abb Evans and Nancy Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Reeder, Mrs. Ella Neeb and Mr. King visited Mrs. John Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and Mrs. Ollie Fowler Sunday.

The Stith Community received over three inches of rain Sunday night. It will be a big help to the wheat crop.

We extend our sympathy to the John Hobbs family in their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Jones in Cross Plains.

Ethel Canida and Mrs. Fritz Hale visited Mrs. Della Smoot in the Anson Care Home Wednesday.

Homer D. Payne of Lubbock visited his parents during the Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean of Anson visited them Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster of Merkel attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Evans of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. A. M. Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Mildred Harris and Glendell Williams attended a singing at Haskell Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Evans spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Dedmon in Abilene.

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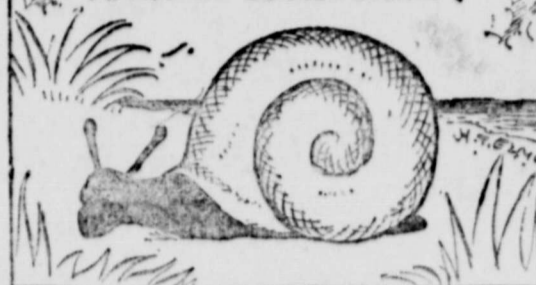
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Then someone added "bases" to the game; when the batter struck the ball, he ran the circuit of bases. This version, still called "stoolball," was first played in America in 1621.

The earliest written reference to baseball, as well as the earliest known illustration, appeared in an English publication called "A Little Pretty Pocket Book." Published in London in 1744, it contained pictures showing crude posts that served as bases, and the ball being struck by hand.

Washington's soldiers played baseball at Valley Forge in 1778, and it was played at Princeton in 1776.

Each year, more than 40 million American spectators attend baseball games played by professional teams. In addition, more than 20 million see games played by organized teams of semi-professionals and amateurs. And from early spring to late fall, the only things needed to turn a neighborhood sandlot into a youngster's diamond delight are a bat, a ball, and a mitt or two.

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Jones County HD Council Meets

The high-light of the April meeting of the Jones County Home Demonstration Council was a report of the District 3 Annual Meeting held at Childress April 15. The report of this meeting was given by Mrs. H. H. Dunklin, the Jones County THDA chairman.

Most of the clubs reported having demonstrations given by 4-H Clubs. Mrs. H. A. Haynes, the Council chairman has visited two of the clubs. Friendship Club gave a birthday party for 53 people at the State Hospital at Abilene.

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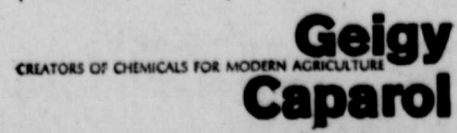
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a "Refinishing Furniture" Workshop in May and a Leader Training Meeting on "Frozen Desserts" in her office April 29 at 9:30.

The 4-H Committee announced a 4-H weiner roast at Anson City Park on May 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Byrd had all of their children home over the Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neill and son of Columbia, Mo. and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Jones and boys of San Angelo were the out of towners.

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Mrs. D. W. Ashby is ill in Hendricks Hospital. Her daughter, Mrs. Amy Johnson of Greenville is at her mother's bedside.

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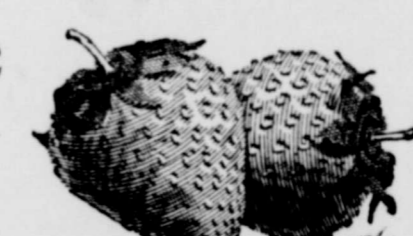
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