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CACTI SPLENDOR — Shown are only a few of the approximately 400 species of cacti that Mrs. John Oliver will have in her planned Cactus Garden this spring.



**Up
The
Canyon**
By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, it is cloudy and real cool here in the Canyon this morning. After a real wet spell, the farmers have just gotten back into their fields, with hope they would get quite a bit of work done before the weather got bad again.

Fall of the year can bring all kinds of weather, and too, we have seen snow here on Thanksgiving.

The milo harvest is moving along again.

There was a large turn out of boys and girls of Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club, with four new members joining the club.

There are a number of boys and girls making plans to take their show stock to Dallas for the State Fair.

The adult leaders of Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club still holds that beautiful plaque of attendance, and we will turn out in a large number at Tye next Monday night to bring it back home. We urge all of the adults to be sure and attend that meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis who has never missed a meeting, will be in Dallas this time with their daughter's livestock for the State Fair.

The Davis' served as adult leaders of the 4-H Club here for a year. Also Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson served as leaders for a year. We surely appreciate them a lot.

Mrs. John Hunter visited the Canyon, and attended Pioneer Church Sunday. She is making her home with a daughter who lives in Florida now. Mrs. Hunter is a former resident of the Canyon.

Mrs. A. D. Scott, has just returned home after a visit with her son, Payton Scott, and family of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Sam Butman has just returned home after a visit in the Fred Hall family's home in Charlotte, N.C.

Mrs. Butman has sold her lambs to F. E. Modgling, a sheep buyer from Bronte. Modgling has bought the lambs for a long time.

Aleta Scott who is a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, was at home Sunday and attended Pioneer Church.

Mrs. E. E. Ray has been in Corpus Christi entertaining a new granddaughter, Shery Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Steele.

CACTI COLLECTION IS FULLTIME HOBBY

"This is the *Opuntia leptocaulis*, here is a *Homalocephala texensis*, and you see here an *Echinocereus reichenbachii*."

With a plant dictionary along one might be able to slowly keep up with the meanings of the above species, and translate them into "everyday West Texas names," but if your guide happened to be Mrs. John Oliver you're safe in knowing she will put you "at ease" with explanations.

And that is exactly what she did as she pointed out the approximately 400 varieties of cacti she has growing in pots, pans, and boxes around her home "They are ready for winter shelter," said Mrs. Oliver, "but come spring, they will be ready for the cactus garden I am planning now."

Mrs. Oliver, who lives at 812 Walnut Street, with her husband, John, recently moved into town after living 18 years in Mulberry Canyon.

"That is where I collected many of my varieties," said Mrs. Oliver.

"Being a cactus fancier," said Mrs. Oliver, "I consider myself lucky to have lived where several kinds grew right up to my backyard fence. And when 'cactusitis' struck me, I would get ready to hike and browse through the pastures and ranchlands and stay there 'til my appetite was filled with these sticky plants, called 'cactus.'"

Growing cactus has become more than just a hobby for Mrs. Oliver. Her collection started in 1949 and she has exchanged various kinds with botanical gardens and individuals from almost all western states.

She has furnished cacti for the Botanical Gardens in Kansas City, Kan., and has written several articles for the Botanical Garden in Kansas City, Mo.

One of the most interesting varieties seen on Mrs. Oliver's front porch is the Desert Christmas Cactus.

"The Desert Christmas Cactus," said Mrs. Oliver, "is the only native cholla in Mulberry Canyon."

The cactus has small slender cylindrical stems, the flowers are a greenish yellow and the fruits are red.

"Because of the red fruits, the cholla is often referred to as Christmas - berry Cactus," Mrs. Oliver said.

Also on display was the native Texan — the Devil Pincushion, botanically known as *Homalocephala texensis*.

"The Devil Pincushion is the first to bloom in the spring and its flowers are a delicate pink color," Mrs. Oliver explained.

The approximately 400 varieties have been willed to the Botanical Gardens in Fort Worth.

Beginning with the night services of Oct. 20, thru the night services of Oct. 24, Calvary Baptist Church will hold its first annual missions conference. During this week of conference several outstanding missionaries will be filling the pulpit of the church. Most of these men are veteran missionaries with many years of service.

During the conference the church will have such speakers as Rev. Bob Hughes, a veteran missionary with over eight years service in the Philippine Islands and the Rev. Richard Konnerup, a veteran missionary from the Ethiopian mission field. Rev. Konnerup was one of the first Baptist missionaries ever to serve in Ethiopia.

The Rev. Larry Rohr, a veteran missionary from Brazil will also

Community Fund Drive Begins Thursday, Oct. 14

Merkel Fund Drive Begins

The "spotlight" is turned on Merkel's Community Fund Drive today. And it is anticipated that with the help of donors' time and financial assist, the drive may be completed within one week.

"With enough help, every home in Merkel can be contacted within one week or less," said Johnny Cox, overall Community Fund chairman.

"All Merkel area citizens receive benefits from the agencies to which we contribute," said Cox, and all are urged to cooperate in this drive.

Earl Hughes, chairman of Advance specials of the business section of Merkel, will have a group working with him. They are David Gamble, H. O. Boney, Moyer Mellinger, Ben Hicks, Ray Wilson and Mrs. Almada Bullock.

Herman Carson is chairman of out-of-town businesses.

Mrs. David Gamble will meet with women volunteers at the Elementary School Building at 5. "We will need several women to volunteer for this worthwhile drive," said Mrs. Gamble, "and all who can give even two hours of their time will be appreciated."

A goal of \$4,000 has been set for the 1965 Community Fund campaign.

"We are expecting to reach the \$4,000 goal," said Cox, "and we hope to exceed this goal since the drive is of such importance to the eight different supported agencies."

The eight agencies adopted by the Community Fund are Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Boys' Ranch, Texas United Fund, Local Contingencies and Local Fund operation.

"The different agencies are made allotments on a percentage basis unless you wish your donation to go all or in part to any specific charity," said Cox. "Just be sure to designate such if you want your donation to go to a specific agency."

Donations may be paid all at one time, monthly or quarterly. Donors may, if they like, be notified at the time payment is due, or they may authorize drawing on their account at the bank.

Citizens in the Merkel area who are not contacted may leave their contribution at the Merkel Chamber of Commerce, the Merkel Drug, Farmers and Merchants National Bank; or with Johnny Cox.



JOHNNY COX
Community Fund Chairman

Editorial

The Merkel Community Fund Drive is a compelling need for vital help to those less fortunate than ourselves.

The man who complained about having no shoes hung his head in silence when he met a man who had no feet. The child who likes to run and play must wonder how he would feel if he were in the condition of his little friend with muscular dystrophy not able to play but being treated at West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

We all have known of families whose homes and all they had were destroyed in some great disaster such as hurricane Betsy only recently in its rampage across Louisiana and Florida when the Red Cross, the National Relief Agency was first on the scene providing food, shelter, clothing and many other essentials of life.

The Boy and Girl Scouts with their training in high ideals, have guided millions of men and women in building strong characters and ideal citizens.

The Boys Ranch has been a haven to many boys, who through unfortunate home environment or getting in with the wrong crowd have started on a road of crime. A large part of our Merkel Community Fund goes to provide summer recreation for Merkel and Merkel area boys and girls during the summer.

Scarcely no one in our town spends less than ten cents to one dollar per day on coffee, cokes and cigarettes. Can't we spare just 10 cents per day or even \$1.00 per month to help some one in need?

These agencies do so much to help so many, but are helpless without the support of all the people who are more fortunate.

—JOHNNY COX, Chairman

BADGER'S VICTORY COULD BE COSTLY

The Badger football machine clicked for one of its sweetest upset victories over Aspermont 13 to 12.

But it could be a costly victory through an injury that put star quarterback Bob Tate in the hospital and the question of his being able to play was not answered Monday night when members of the Merkel Booster Club met with Coach Bob Byerly.

Coach Byerly said X-rays and tests had not been reported on by Tate's physician and Tate was still in the hospital Monday night — but "eager to come home."

Members of the Booster Club are drafting a letter to Tate expressing their appreciation of his ability and fighting spirit.

Tate's absence in the game against undefeated Wylie could be a big factor. Merkel's team has shown steady improvement throughout the season and Coach Byerly said, "I feel — I know the kids played the best game they've played against Aspermont."

Coach Byerly pointed out that the game was a thriller that could have gone either way up to the final whistle.

One touchdown was called back on the Badgers when a punt was blocked and an alert Badger picked the ball up for the picture play to cross the double stripe.

Officials ruled that the ball had to be caught in the air. Byerly contested the ruling. However, he said that outside of that play and one other when Merkel could have been penalized for roughing the kicker that the officiating in the Aspermont game was very fine.

In the first quarter Aspermont scored 12 points before Merkel started moving.

Merkel's machine moved into

CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund:

Stanley B. King, Merkel
Mrs. J. W. Tiner, Merkel
H. M. Warren, Knox City
Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox, Merkel, in memory of Mrs. Ada Hendricks and Mr. J. C. Walton

Miss Christine Collins, Merkel, in memory of Mrs. Amy Sears
Mrs. Mabel Easterwood, Taft, in memory of Mrs. Amy Sears

Mrs. T. G. Bragg, Merkel, in memory of Mrs. Amy Sears
Mrs. Mary Grimes, Merkel, in memory of Mrs. Amy Sears

J. C. Childress, Weatherford
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch, Merkel, in memory of J. A. Patterson

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hail, Merkel, in memory of Mrs. Ada Hendricks and J. C. Walton

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Brown, Merkel, in memory of Mrs. Ada Hendricks

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann, Merkel, in memory of Mrs. Amy Sears

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Touchstone, Anson, in memory of Mrs. Amy Sears, A. W. Clemmer, J. Patterson

Mrs. Andrew Barbee, Abilene, in memory of Mrs. Amy Sears, A. W. Clemmer and J. Patterson

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess, Austin, in memory of J. A. Patterson

Mrs. Mary E. Hunter, Merkel, in memory of J. C. Walton.



BOB TATE
... injured in game

action then. From the Aspermont 29, the Badgers first lost six yards, then Tate tossed a 35-yard pass to Ray Davis for the first touchdown. An attempted kick failed.

In the second quarter, the Badgers got the ball on the Aspermont 43 as Felix Costillo intercepted a Hornet pass. It took only seven plays for Merkel to score with Nick Davis going over from the two. The final Merkel score came as Ray Davis carried it 22 yards to climax a long drive. The attempted conversion kick failed.

Merkel 6 6 6 0—13
Aspermont 12 0 0 0—12

Merkel plays Wylie Friday in a home game at 7:30 p.m.

Parent-Teacher Conferences Set For Oct. 14-15

The Merkel Public Schools will have their Annual Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 14 and 15.

"The school cafeteria will be open as usual on each of these days," said Leon Walker, Merkel Elementary principal.

School buses will make the afternoon run at "approximately 12:30 p.m. and conferences will begin at 12:30 p.m. and close at 3:30 p.m."

"Since this is a time when parents and teachers get to meet together," said Walker, "we sincerely hope that parents will take advantage of this opportunity."

Jones County Club Winners Named

Four Jones County Junior 4-H Club members won three blue ribbons and one red ribbon on their record books in the District III Jr. Record Book Contest.

Cindy DeBusk and Judy Clayton of the Anson 4-H Club and Marilyn Maxwell of the Noodle Community 4-H Club each won blue ribbons in the achievement contest.

Announcement

Chaplain Frank Noll will preach at the eleven o'clock hour at the Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Parent - Teacher Conferences are slated for Merkel Public Schools Thursday and Friday, Oct 14 and 15

NOTICE

The Merkel Exes Homecoming has been changed to November 6. More information concerning the homecoming activities will appear in a later edition.



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1404 Herring Dr.
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MASONIC MEETING
Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

D. C. HENDRICKS, W. M.
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FOR RENT — Rooms and furnished apartments. Bills paid. MERKEL HOTEL. Phone 8-7871. 46 tlc

FOR RENT — Clean, redecorated 2 bedroom apartment. Fenced yard. Ph. 928-5689. 32 tlc

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WANTED

Operator for Premier Service Station in Merkel. Very Attractive Deal. Contact Sutphen or Wristen, Phone UL 4-1178 Baird, Texas.

FOR SALE — Couch (makes into bed) reasonable. See Mrs. June Hogan, 1111 So. 6th. Ph. 8-9500. 32 tlp

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FOR SALE — Five room two-story house with bath. Two lots, fenced back yard, near schools. Call 8-5614. 306 West St., south side. 32 tlc

CARD OF THANKS
MAY WE TAKE THIS METHOD of thanking our neighbors and friends for their visits, cards, and many gifts during my stay in Henricks Hospital.
Mrs. Earl (Ruth) Baze

CARD OF THANKS
TO THOSE WHO EXPRESSED their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks. May the Lord bless each and everyone of you.
Mrs. J. C. Walton
Ruby Daniels
Gilbert Walton
The Turner family

CARD OF THANKS
OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, food, cemetery contributions, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
The family of
Mrs. Ada (Davis) Hendricks

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many calls, visits, food, floral offerings and other kindnesses shown us during the loss of our loved one.
The family of
Mrs. W. A. Hogue

Electric Knife Slices Through A French Tradition



While French chefs are famous for stubbornly clinging to age-old traditions in preparing foods, the latest American-made electric appliances are nevertheless being taken to heart by some of France's leading chefs.
Here, chef Michel Petit, owner of the popular Chez Benoit in Paris, uses a Lady Vanity electric knife to slice some choice cuts of beef. Monsieur Petit, whose well-known bistro has been passed down through three generations, still prepares many of the same dishes his grandfather made famous. But while acknowledging that carving is indeed an ancient art, he feels that the electric knife does a finer, more artistic job than can be done by hand, and in far less time. Monsieur Petit uses the Lady Vanity knife not only for cutting slices of raw meat, but for the final carving of a finished roast or turkey. The Lady Vanity electric knife is made in Brooklyn, N.Y. by Merit Enterprises.



MRS. BENNY L. HODGES
... formerly Miss Linda Leach

LINDA LEACH WED TO BENNY HODGES

On Saturday, Oct. 9 at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Merkel, Linda Kathleen Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leach of Merkel, was joined in marriage with Benny Lawrence Hodges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Errol K. Hodges of Llano. Officiating was the Rev. W. D. Tanner, pastor of the Merkel church. Organist was Mrs. Norman Winter, Merkel. Soloists were Mrs. Don Riney, Merkel, and Homer Payne, San Antonio. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal gown of Candlelight delustered bridal satin. The full length controlled A-line skirt fell from an empire waistline and dipped to a slight train in back. French imported lace applique, re-embroidered with seed pearls, adorned the center of the choir - boy sleeves,

neckline and trailed from a raised center design to emphasize the backsweep of the lower skirt. Her short veil of silk illusion was attached to a crown of seed pearls. The bridal bouquet was of white camellias atop a pearl covered Bible. Nestled among the camellias was an antique silk handkerchief carried by her maternal grandmother on her wedding day.

Attending the groom as best man was Kenneth Decker of Austin. Ushers were Rusty Hodges, Llano, brother of the groom, and Dick Leach, Merkel, brother of the bride. Maid of honor, Ra Nell Powell, of Llano, wore a street length dress of teal blue silk featuring an empire waist with a panel gored A-line skirt. Her stylized bouquet was of chartreuse spider mums.

The bride is a graduate of Merkel High school and Texas Technological College where she majored in Home Economics Education. She is presently County Home Demonstration Agent in Llano.

A graduate of Llano High School Mr. Hodges attended Southwest Texas State College where he majored in math. He is an Humble Oil Dealer in Llano.

Hosted by the bride's parents, the reception was in Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony. Houseparty included Mrs. Bill Scott of Abilene, Mrs. Rusty Hodges and Miss Connie Hodges, both of Llano.

For a wedding trip to New Orleans, the bride wore a seagreen textured silk suit complimented by lizard accessories. She wore a simple camellia from her wedding bouquet.

The couple will be at home at 406 West Brown in Llano. Out of town wedding guests were from Llano, Killeen, Abilene, Olton, Hamlin, Lubbock and Oklahoma.

Demo. Women Of 17th Cong. Dist. to Meet

On Oct. 16, the Democratic Women of the 17th Congressional District are having a reception at 11:00 a.m. and a luncheon at 12:00 noon at the Sands Motor Hotel, West Highway 80, Abilene, in observance of National Democratic Women's Day. All Democratic women of the 17th Congressional District are urged to attend.

Mrs. Macon Body of Henrietta, will be the luncheon speaker. Mrs. Body is a member of the President's Commission on Status of Women. "Recognition to Women of Achievement" will be the theme of the luncheon. Honored guests will be the women democratic office holders of the 24 counties compiling the 17th Congressional District.

Mrs. Eldon Mahon, Abilene, is overall chairman. Mrs. Tom Gordon, 3733 Woodridge, Abilene, is chairman of the luncheon. The luncheon will be \$3.00 per person.

KEEPING TAB ON MERKELITES AND AREA RESIDENTS

By JACKIE DOAN

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swann, accompanied by his sisters, Irene Swann of Roswell, N.M., and Mrs. F. G. Sears of Snyder, left last Friday for Springfield, Mo. They were to meet their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalziel and sons, Danny and Larry, of Rockford, Ill., there to deliver the Mustang Pat won at Westgate Shopping Center recently.

Hugh and Alice Sue King, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King, were home from Texas Tech over the weekend. They were accompanied by Sue's roommate, Sharon Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King and niece, Moffit Gardner of San Angelo, and Miss Ora Lee Griggs of Sanatorium, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Seymore and Stacy Sue were also visitors.

We received this notice from North Texas State University, Denton: Robert Keith Wilson of Merkel has been awarded a scholarship for the session 1965-66 at the University. The Hogg-McAtee Award has been granted on the basis of scholarship. Keith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, is a junior chemistry major. Congratulations, Keith!

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Russell, Jeff, Ann and Bill, of Bossier City, La., Mr. and Mrs. Clesby Patterson, Fritch, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy (Pat) Paterson, Fredrick, Md., and Mrs. James (Louise) Pomeroy of Great Falls, Montana, were in Merkel this past week to attend the funeral of their father and grandfather, Mr. J. A. Patterson. They stayed over for a few days visit before returning home. It was nice to see them again!

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Gaiter spent a couple of weeks visiting in the homes of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Garner and family of Wimberly, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McGeehee and family of La Marque.

I failed to get all the students attending McMurry College this fall: Joe Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins, Charles Lynn Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Russell, and Allen Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morgan.

Weekend visitors of the Joe Nalley's were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reese of Austin. Mr. and Mrs. Reese also visited in Abilene Saturday with his mother, Mrs. John F. Reese and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reese and children, Janet and John III. June and Hubert returned to Merkel Sunday and attended church with her parents. Members of both families met at the Starlite Inn for lunch Sunday afternoon.

Forty - five Merkel FHA, FFA

Martha SS Class Met October 7

The Martha Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Elsie Roland Thursday, Oct. 7.

Opening prayer was asked by Mrs. Irl Walker and Mrs. Homer Finch presented the devotional.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Alma Collins, Florence Berry, Dent Gibson, Billy Hartley, Walker, Claude Warren, Lola Spratlin, Ina Hunter and Earnest Newsom.

Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Roland were hostesses.

Glenn Bryan, a Mulberry Canyon 4-H member, is in Hendrick Hospital with a fractured shoulder and arm. He received the injury in football practice at Trent.

and 4-H Club students will leave Saturday morning to attend the State Fair in Dallas. Saturday is designated as statewide Rural Youth Day. The Dallas Junior Chamber of Commerce provides free entry and food for the students.

Alan Carl Doan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan was chosen vice president of the sophomore class at Cisco Junior College. Alan, an English education major, is also a student assistant in the zoology laboratory at CJC.

Patti Bird was honored recently with a dinner at the Asteroid Restaurant to celebrate her third birthday. Patti is the daughter of Mrs. Margie Bird of Merkel and Mr. T. J. Bird of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Irvin and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Irvin, visited Karl Irvin at A&M this weekend. Karl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Irvin.

Sylvan Mellinger, Norman Winter, Mack Fisher and Dave Brumbeau attended the Texas - Oklahoma game in Dallas this past week end.

Well, it seems the "teen hop" at the Country Club Saturday night was a "hopping" success. Several adults "dropped in" to watch them, and were probably wondering where they get all that energy!

Here's more information on the talent show being sponsored by the band boosters club. The Noodle and Trent areas are urged to participate. The entry fee is 50 cents per person. Door prizes will be given. Proceeds from the show will be used to pay for the piano and bass fiddle purchased by the club, and to pay on other projects of the club.

Approximately 200 relatives and friends attended Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Reidenbach's Golden Wedding Anniversary, held Oct. 3, at the Merkel Community Center.

School Menu

Following is the menu for Merkel Public schools for the week beginning Oct. 18.

- MONDAY
 - Chicken with egg noodles
 - Green beans
 - Celery & Cheese sticks
 - Home cooked, sliced bread and butter
 - Apricot cobbler
 - Milk
- TUESDAY
 - Tamales with chili
 - Pinto beans
 - Tomato and lettuce salad
 - Cornbread and butter
 - Cinnamon rolls
 - Milk
- WEDNESDAY
 - Baked spiced ham with pineapple glaze
 - Buttered potatoes in skin
 - Seasoned spinach
 - Molasses quick bread
 - Cherry cobbler
 - Milk
- THURSDAY
 - Oven broiled steaks and gravy
 - Seasoned green peas
 - Rice
 - Carrot curls
 - Hot rolls and butter
 - Spiced prunes and white syrup
 - Milk
- FRIDAY
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 - Buttered buns
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