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Up
The
Canyon
By TOM
RUSSOM

Well, with harvest time right on us, all hands around our place are busy and I mean busy. But we're not too busy to enjoy the beautiful autumn weather we are having.

Mrs. Annie Grafford and daughter and her family of Dallas were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Lottie Everett. Mrs. Grafford is a former resident of Merkel, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Collins who owned the Collins Hotel, which is now known as the Merkel Hotel.

Mrs. Sam Butman Jr. is visiting her daughter and family in Roswell, N.M.

Badgers and Hornets To Tangle Friday

The Merkel Badgers are sitting in that magic circle.

That's the circle surrounding the most likely candidate for the District 6-A championship.

Two other teams would take great glee in knocking the scrapping Merkel Badgers out of that magic circle. They are Roscoe and Aspermont.

The Badgers placed themselves in the magic championship circle by what the big city sports writers called the upset 23 to 8 victory of the Rotan Yellowhammer (an upset victory is one where the big city guys under-rated a team until proof - positive rolls around.)

So Roscoe and Aspermont will be out for Badger hide.

The Badgers, as well as the entire student body, are getting ready for the Aspermont Hornets, this Friday evening at Badger Stadium. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Halftime activities will include the crowning of the football sweetheart, football hero, and band favorites.

The annual bonfire is scheduled for today (Thursday evening) at which time the pinning of the football boys will take place.

But with the Badgers playing like they did against the Yellowhammers, there isn't a team on the Big Country roster than can stop the Badgers.

If you're the type football fan who likes the outstanding football hero — just take your pick. The Badger lineup is full of outstanding players.

The Big City boys cite Felix Costillo. And it's a pleasing sight to see the 125 pound skatback bop the line like a 200 pound fullback — and gain yardage. The backs did a glamorous job. There's nothing but praise for Tate, Da-

vis and company.

But this doesn't take anything away from the magnificent Badger line. Here it was precision ball — the block where it was needed and the tackle where it hurt.

That was the Merkel - Rotan game when in the first quarter the Badgers fielded a drive for 55 yards on 10 plays. Tate plunged over from the five and Danny Wade centered the goal.

The Badgers threatened again early in the second quarter carrying the ball to the Yellowhammer 19, before a five yard penalty forced them to give up the ball on downs.

Rotan managed only three first downs in the first half compared to Merkel's 10, and two came almost simultaneously when Archie Overby carried for 19 yards in two tries to the Rotan 42.

On a Rotan fourth down situa-

tion Larry Van Loon managed to drive for a first at the 46 yard line, but on the next three plays, linemen Gary Doan, Paul Carson, Don Carson, Richard Walker and Ray Davis got together to put a stopper on the talented Rotan offense.

Taking a 7-0 lead into the dressing room at halftime, Coach Bob Byerly's Purple and Gold came back to add another three points in the third quarter when kicking specialist Danny Wade booted a 20 yard field goal with 3:35 left giving the Badgers a 10 point advantage.

But here's where the fireworks started and both groups proved they were to be reckoned with in District 6-A as 18 points got on the scoreboard in a period of 75 seconds — they were the ones that decided the outcome of the game.

After a field goal, the Yellow-

hammers, riled up at being stymied all evening, put six quick points on the scoreboard when back Archie Overby took the kickoff and raced 70 yards to the Merkel 17 before being hauled in from behind. A piling on penalty cost the Badgers to the nine, and on the first play from scrimmage Quarterback David Hargrove hit end Stephen McCall with a touchdown pass.

Overby got the call for the extra point and the score was 10-8 with 3:00 showing on the clock.

Following the Rotan kickoff, Merkel quarterback Ray Davis faded back from his own 23 and hit Richard Walker far down field and the 185 pound senior end eluded one tackler going the rest of the way for the score.

The snap from center was high on the extra point try and Bob Tate trying to run was tackled

short of the goal stripe.

Rotan again tried desperately to make a comeback with halfback Larry Van Loon carrying the mail for the first up to the Rotan 43, but one play later the drive fizzled when Merkel's Don Carson recovered a fumble at the Rotan 49.

Merkel scored again in the fourth stanza, and although he didn't score a touchdown all night, the credit for almost all of the yards rushing for the entire game belong to a hard running 120 pound halfback, Felix Costillo.

The little junior carried the ball for a total of 30 times and he amassed 130 yards rushing.

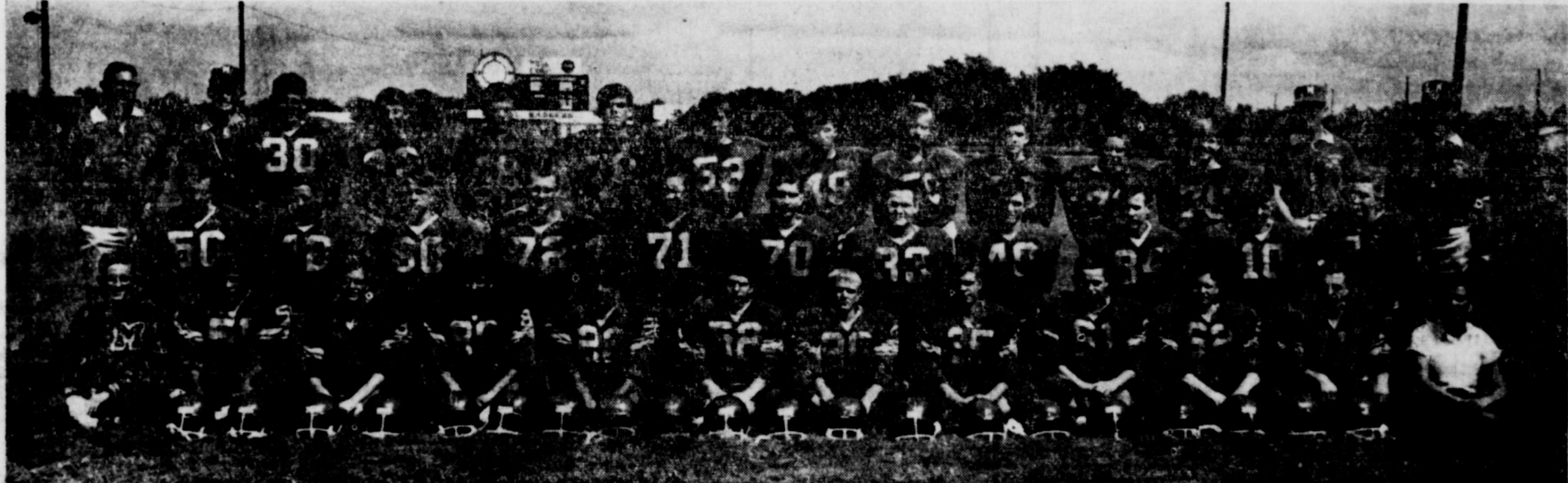
It was Costillo who scooted for 19 yards to the Rotan 34. Ray Davis followed with five yards, and in two more carries Costillo moved the ball for 10 yards to the Yellowhammer 19.

Ray Davis who alternates with Bob Tate at quarterback took the reins, faded to pass, couldn't find a receiver, and ran the pigskin down to the eight.

Costillo and Davis again collaborated to the three, where older brother Nick Davis carried in for the final tally.

Story in Figures

Merkel	Rotan
16	7
220	73
94	33
4 of 8	6 of 14
0	6
2 for 33.5	4 for 33.3
3 for 25	2 for 10
0	1
MERKEL	7097-23
ROTAN	0080-8



GO BADGERS GO! — The Merkel Badger lineup is full of outstanding players. Take your pick. First row, from left, Robert Wilson, mgr., Tony Costillo, Donnie Doan, Joe Dela Cruz, Felix Costillo, Earl Rich, Jimmy Williams, Gaston Thomas, Ray Woodard, Gaylon Doan, Ray

Davis, and Robert Boyd, mgr.; second row, Steven Buntin, Gary Doan, Paul Carson, Danny Wade, Don Carson, Rodney Luke, Joe Dudley, Rodney Mashburn, Wally Knight, Bob Tate and Richard Walker; third row, Coach Petty, Coach Toombs, Nick Davis, Terry Wade, Felix Boyd,

William Boyd, Johnny Thompson, Tommy Reynolds, Kenny Jernigan, Don Whisenhunt, Wayne Holloway, Steve Doan, Coach Tate, and Coach Byerly. (Photo Courtesy John Reddin Studio)

WINNERS NAMED IN RIDING EVENTS

The Taylor County 4-H Horse Club met Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Abilene Saddle Club. Myrtle Davis, president, called the meeting to order recognizing four new members. Eddie Bull was elected as another director for the club.

Belt buckles were given to the

high point horse in each age group. Johnny Wheeler from the Potosi 4-H Club won the buckle in the 12 and under age group and Kathryn Criswell from the Merkel 4-H Club won the buckle in the 13 and over group.

Results in the riding events are listed first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth consecutively.

Western Pleasure

12 and under — Dayna Wise, Johnny Wheeler, Sue Tilbrook, Diane Hudson, Eddie Bull Jr., Billy Black.

13 and over — Myrtle Davis, Billy Dan Snow, Randy Bond, Kathryn Criswell.

Reining

12 and under — Johnny Wheeler, Dayna Wise, Sue Tilbrook, Gail Boone, Eddie Bull Jr.

13 and over — Billy Dan Snow, Myrtle Davis, Kathryn Criswell, Randy Bond.

Flag Race

12 and under — Johnny Wheeler, Dayna Wise, Sue Tilbrook, Gail Boone.

13 and over — Kathryn Criswell and Randy Bond.

Barrels

12 and under — Johnny Wheeler, Cindy Whisenhunt, Sue Tilbrook, Dayna Wise, Gail Boone, Robert Galen Boone.

13 and over — Kathryn Criswell, Myrtle Davis, Randy Bond.

Polo Bending

12 and under — Sue Tilbrook, Robert Galen Boone, Johnny Wheeler, Dayna Wise, Cindy Whisenhunt, Eddie Bull Jr.

13 and over — Kathryn Criswell, Randy Bond and Myrtle Davis.

Country Club Chili Supper-Game Night

A Chili Supper and Game Night is scheduled for members of the Merkel Country Club, according to president, Robert Higgins.

Higgins urges all members to "come out and enjoy the supper and games." The menu will consist of beans, chili, pie, tea and coffee.

Charges are \$1.00 for adults, 50 cents for students and preschoolers are free.

MERKEL EXPERIENCES 'QUIET' HALLOWEEN

Spooks, goblins and trick 'r treaters in the Merkel area were on good behavior Halloween night, according to residents who answered door bells and also City Policeman D. A. Bowen.

"When you read about some of the things that happened in neighboring cities," said Bowen, "one really appreciates the young set on Merkel on Halloween night. The evening went off in a very quiet manner and even though the streets were lined with spooks,

no damage was reported."

One resident on Cherry Street reported one hundred and eighty-two spooks, goblins and various assortment of witches called at their door. The "treats" that filled the tray diminished quickly and the residents scuttled around for more.

Activities at the local churches and the Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi sorority attracted large crowds, children as well as parents.

Members of Merkel's City Council expressed appreciation to the young people of Merkel for their quiet and orderly manner in "trick and treating."

"Your manner of trick 'r treating is to be commended," said mayor Johnny Cox, "and we of the City Council are proud of you."

One little "spook" was seen very bravely going down Oak Street with his (or hers) treat bag, when all of a sudden a loud "boo" was heard from the shrubs. The bag was dropped, and the spook took wings, seemingly for home. His trick or treating was over for this Halloween.

Mrs. Bobby DuBose, Carnival chairman, expressed appreciation "to all who participated in any way toward making the Halloween Carnival the success it was."

"We sincerely believe that the success of the Carnival was due to merchants donating prizes, equipment, and many Merkel area people for their time, and for this we say thank you," said Mrs. DuBose.

Carson Urges Attendance At MIF Meeting

A meeting of the Merkel Industrial Foundation is scheduled for this p.m. at 7:30 at the Asteroid Restaurant, according to Foundation chairman, Herman Carson.

"This is a very important meeting," said Carson, "as we will have a representative of an industry meeting with us who is interested in locating in our city. Also, our attorney, David Hooper of Abilene, will be meeting with us and presenting the by laws for our Foundation."

Carson urged that representatives of all Merkel businesses make plans to attend this meeting. Time is 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 3; place is Asteroid Restaurant.

Post Office to Be Closed Nov. 11

Friday, Nov. 11, "Veterans Day," will be observed as a national legal holiday at all postal installations.

No window service will be provided. There will be no deliveries by city or rural carriers and these employees will not be scheduled for duty to case mail.

Normal holiday lockbox service will be maintained. Special delivery service will be provided. Holiday schedules for the collection receipt and dispatch of mail will be observed, stated Postmaster Wrenn Durham.

ACT Presenting 3 Penny Opera

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 3, 4 and 5 will conclude the first production, "Three Penny Opera" of the Abilene Community Theatre.

The production, under the direction of Dr. William Gregory is being staged at the Abilene Community Theatre, with curtain time at 8:15 p.m.

"Three Penny Opera," by Bert Hall Brecht and music by Kurt Weill, is the Theatre's first production this year. Everyone is familiar with the popular song, Mack and the Knife, from this exciting musical taken from life in the Soho district in 18th Century London.

Ticket prices for individual performances are \$2.00 for students and \$2.75 for adults.

Rev. J. Sinclair To Speak Sunday

The Rev. James Sinclair of Kansas City, Mo., will be guest speaker for the Sunday morning Nov. 6, worship services at the Grace Presbyterian Church.

Worship service will be at 8:30 a.m.

MERKEL PAGEANT

By THE MAIL STAFF

In these days of rushing to keep schedules and appointments, something in Johnny Hammonds Store on Edwards Street caught our attention this week — a sign that said "The Magic of Thoughtfulness." The words flashed out so brightly that we stopped to see what kind of magic could be found in being thoughtful. Johnny has a special spot in his store that is "reserved" for helping people to keep up with birthdays, wedding anniversaries, and just "we're thinking of you" for Johnny says there are loved ones who need and want to be remembered, be they right next door to you or over in Viet Nam. The special spot has a book for people to jot down names and events for remembering, and the book is fast filling with names. Besides that, people are taking advantage of the book to see who needs to be remembered. The Magic of Thoughtfulness, Johnny, is right at our fingertip.

If — somewhere — in the Merkel area — there's a person who needs his valuables protected, we have the right "crew" to recommend! From their fine performance during halftime activities at the Merkel Badger - Rotan Yellowhammer game last Friday night, we think the Merkel Cheerleaders can qualify for a "Protection Agency!" Retrieving and protecting the "Yellow Hammer" that was "hung in effigy" created quite a bit of excitement with our cheerleaders "fighting for the yellow hammer" almost as hard as our Badgers fought their game.

Speaking of football — the noise raised from the Badger Stadium

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THE FIZZLE FAMILY



By H. T. ELMO

THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
GREETING:
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas —
You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper

printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Mary Campbell, Defendant,
Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 5 day of December A.D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29 day of August A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 2810 on the docket of said court and styled Grady Wayne Campbell, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Campbell, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 25th day of Feb., 1966, and separated on or about the 15th day of Aug., 1966. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment. There were no children born of his marriage. Plaintiff is seeking possession of certain personal separate property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 24 day of October A.D. 1966.

(Seal)
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Domestic Relations Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.



Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Cotton harvesting is in full swing. Some reports are a bale per acre. The weather is fine for harvesting.

The Halloween Carnival was a success. Everyone had a good time. Visitors attending were families from Merkel and Hawley.

Misses Debbie Hobbs and Becky Ely celebrated their 10th birthday Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ely of Tye visited the Orval Elys Sunday. Mrs. Grin Higgins and Mrs. Ernest Smith also visited the Elys.

Mrs. Mamie Hardin of Midland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. John Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended the singing at the Pioneer Methodist Church south of Merkel Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. Ausie Watson of Abilene preached at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of the Rev. James Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jerman of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Baker spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Burh of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Herbert Row and David of Floydada spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa Ann spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George.

Mrs. Will Hendon of Hawley visited Mrs. J. E. Swindel Friday. Other visitors were Mrs. Ted Hud-

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Sheriff Clark To Speak Nov. 11

Sheriff James G. Clark, law enforcement officer from Dallas County, Alabama, will speak in Abilene Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Windsor Hotel Ballroom.

His talk on the agitation and rioting in Selma, Alabama is sponsored by the T.A.C.T. (Truth About Civil Turmoil Committee) of Abilene.

Sheriff Clark, a graduate of Jones Law School is currently vice president of the National Sheriff's Association and is a recent past president of the Alabama Sheriff's Association.

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION WAS RECEIVED LAST WEEK, FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY ...

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Washington, D.C.

"On October 16, 1966 the President of the United States approved the Financial Institutions Supervisory Act of 1966 which

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son and Mrs. John Browning. Mrs. Nora McDonald was taken to Anson General Hospital Friday morning. She is improving and expects to be home soon. Mrs. McDonald is 89 years old and this is the first time to be in the hospital. Walter Vantresse is home from Hendrick Hospital where he spent several days.

Win WYLIE SHAMROCK SWEEPSTAKES

IT'S FREE!

5 "Porta-Color" TV sets by General Electric, the pioneer in portable color TV! Beautiful color, beautiful sound, yet weighs only 25 pounds!

5 Adventurer portable black-and-white television sets. Has its own ear-piece for private listening. Famous G.E. quality!

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20 Kodak Instamatic Cameras — Model 104, simple to operate, includes drop-in film loader, flashcube and batteries!

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5 BIG DRAWINGS! Winning numbers to be posted at all participating stations. Register as often as you like at any SWEEPSTAKES station in: Aspermont, Anson, Ballenger, Benjamin, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Crosbyton, Cross Plains, Dickens, Floydada, Hamlin, Haskell, Idalou, Knox City, Lorenzo, Lockney, Matador, Merkel, Munday, Petersburg, Plains, Post, Ralls, Rotan, Rule, Sagerton, Seminole, Seymour, Slaton, Spur, Stamford, Trent, Weinert

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And there's a new SS 427 performance package—complete with 385-hp Turbo-Jet V8 and flat-cornering suspension. You can order it for either the Impala Super Sport Coupe or Convertible.

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WANTED — Mobil Service Station operator. Next door to Palmer Motor Co. See Nolan Palmer, 928-5113. 18 2tc

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.

ROY MASHBURN, W. M.
DAN BUTLER, Sec'y.

NEED A NEW WELL DRILLED? An old well cleaned out? Call Robert Higgins, 5-5958. Also sell and install Meyers Pumps. 51-tfc

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WANTED — Ironing and house-cleaning. See Laverne Walker, 401 Lamar St., Merkel. 34 2tp

LOST — Hereford bull, yearling. Weighs 560 lbs. Strayed from my place one mile south of Blair. Stanley Toombs, 928-5508. 24 2tc

LOFTY pile, free from soil is the carpet cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Bullock Hardware, 928-5310. 35 ttc

HELP WANTED — Construction workers needed immediately. Contact R. L. Bland or Wayne Jackson, Noodle Dome Road Cal-Tex Feed Yard. 35 2tc

STRAYED — from Charlie Smith farm 7 miles south Merkel. 5 black angus steers weight 300 to 350. 2 notches on lower part of right ear. Reward. Call Alvin Wozencraft, 928-5545. 35 2tc

GARAGE SALE — Four family Garage Sale, 1212 South 10th. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Bicycles, drapes, antiques, ironer, TV, misc. 35 ttc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Unfurnished apartment, 2 bedroom, bath. 306 Locust. Phone 8-5713. Ray Wilson. 33 tfc

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CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are full of deep appreciation and gratitude for all the kindness shown us during our time of sorrow.

The W. I. Thornton family

CARD OF THANKS

FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS and loved ones — I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the love and sympathy expressed in the love offering and gifts from all who remembered me after I lost my home and belongings to fire. May God Bless you.

Mrs. O. W. Reed

Former Merkelite To Retire Oct 31

Dr. E. D. Landreth, brother of Mrs. Roy Baccus of Rt. 3, Merkel, and a former resident of Merkel has retired from the Northwest Texas Conference as of Oct. 31, according to a news article appearing in The Texas Methodist News, a Methodist publication.

The article stated that Dr. Landreth "requested Bishop O. Eugene Slater and the Cabinet of the NWT conference to release him from the appointment at First Methodist Church in Lamesa as of Oct. 31." The request came from Dr. Landreth after his physician advised him "to expect a lengthy convalescence for a recent illness."

"Dr. Landreth was licensed to preach from the Merkel Methodist Church and preached his first sermon here at the Methodist Church in 1920," said Mrs. Baccus.

The Methodist publication reported that Dr. Landreth "is making good progress toward recovery but does not expect to be fully recovered for several months."

The Landreths plan to move to Denver, Colo., where they will make their home near their son, Joe, and his family.

During his 46 years of active ministry, Dr. Landreth has served Dumont Circuit, Trent, Oak Street in Abilene, Hedley, Wheeler, Memphis, Clarendon, Ballinger (in the Central Texas Conference), Lamesa (1939-44 and again in 1961-66), the Clarendon District, the Amarillo District (1946-1950 and again 1956), and St. Paul in Abilene.

He has been a member of three General Conferences and six jurisdictional Conferences. He was a leader of the NWT delegation to General Conference in 1948 and in 1952.

Dr. Landreth was president of the first student body at McMurry College. He holds a bachelor's degree from McMurry and was awarded an honorary doctor of divinity degree by the college.

Guest Speakers At Club Meetings

Program topics for the Com-pere Home Demonstration Club's recent meetings have been "Care of Modern Fabrics," by Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, home demonstration agent, and "Cancer," by Carolyn Atchinson, a licensed vocational nurse.

The Oct. 27 meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Clyde Chan-acey, with Robert E. Knox of the State Health Department, Abilene, presenting a program on "Civil Defense and Medical Self Help Training."

PAGEANT

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Friday evening could be heard over on Interstate 20 and some said even farther. And what a crowd! One had to be sure when he stood up to cheer that he still had his seat beneath him at the few times he sat. The Merkel Booster Club can well be proud of the "rootin'" that wen on that night. There are still some people around town who haven't "found their voice" yet. Badgers, you did an outstanding job — and so did the crowd looking on.

Bob Benson Gets DM Recognition

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Benson have been informed by Col. D. L. Baker that their son, Bob, has been designated a Distinguished Military Student at Texas A&M University.

The criteria used in the selection were overall academic standing, military standing, military grades, leadership ability, aptitude for the service and high moral qualities.

As a Distinguished Military Student, Bob has the privilege of applying for a commission in the Regular Army.

Bob is a senior Agriculture Education major, in Company C I, a staff writer for the Agriculturalist, FFA officer, and has chosen the Artillery branch of the service.



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Voice Democratic, Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1966

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In virtually every field of endeavor, our state has made dramatic progress the past four years under the strong leadership of Governor John Connally. His administration's bold, yet sensible programs have helped provide new opportunity and a better way of life for all our people.

IMPROVED EDUCATION — Since 1963, state investment in higher education has doubled, and faculty salaries have increased 40%. State support of local public schools have increased 44% in four years, including a \$100 million teacher pay raise enacted in 1965. Technical and vocational training programs have been vastly increased; junior college enrollment doubled during the current bi-ennium. Special literacy programs for migrant workers and their children have been expanded. A college student loan fund of \$85 million has been established. And a special Governor's Committee on Public Education currently is studying all facets of elementary and secondary education.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT — Long range planning and development have been given top priority. \$100 million in bonds have been issued for development of needed storage facilities; authorization has been granted to expand this program to \$200 million for the next two years.

CONCERN FOR THE AGED AND NEEDY — Since 1963, assistance to our elderly has been increased 27%. The Governor's Committee on Aging is continually working for the benefit of our senior citizens.

OUTDOOR RECREATION — More than \$2 million has been invested in improving ten of our most attractive state parks during the past two years to provide additional recreational facilities.

INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION — A record 855 new industrial plants have been established the past three years, moving Texas into second place in the nation in industrial expansion. Last year, more than 23,000 new jobs were created in manufacturing alone — the best year ever for the Texas labor force.

INCREASED TOURISM — More than 12 million tourists visited Texas last year, adding more than \$900 million to the state's economy, and creating 140,000 new jobs. The state's tourist advertising program has been sharply expanded.

MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL RETARDATION — New emphasis on prevention of mental illness and mental retardation has been achieved through establishment of new community centers, replacing the former practice of "warehousing" patients. Investment for research into causes of mental disorders has doubled the past four years.

BETTER HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION — Texas has more farm-to-market roads than any other state — more than 35,134 miles. We lead the nation in construction of interstate highways, at a cost 40% below the nation's average.

COMBAT AIR AND WATER POLLUTION — New legislation for public health, "The Clear Air Act of Texas," provides state action to combat air pollution. Similar vigorous action has been initiated to control pollution of Texas streams, bays and estuaries.

NEW CULTURAL GROWTH — The Fine Arts Commission was established in 1965 to nurture the cultural enrichment of Texans. The state's cultural heritage will be preserved and portrayed in the state's pavilion at HemisFair '68 in San Antonio.

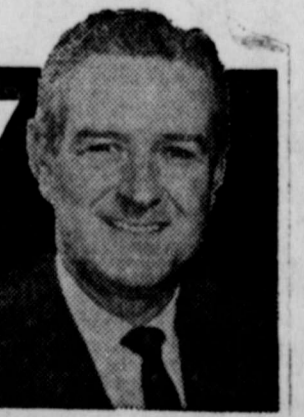
BUSINESSLIKE ADMINISTRATION — With unprecedented teamwork, our state government has operated responsibly and efficiently. The Legislature has finished its work on time in each session. Following a pay-as-you-go policy, we have maintained a healthy surplus in the general revenue fund without curtailing essential services.

HEALTHY, GROWING ECONOMY — Business activity rose 11% last year, as Texas continues one of the brightest growth areas. Employment and income are at an all-time high, unemployment at an all-time low. Despite increased responsibilities, our state government costs only \$168.78 a year per citizen, fourth lowest in the nation. No broad-based tax has been enacted the past four years. Texas still has no personal income or payroll tax, no corporate income tax, and is one of few remaining states with a limited sales tax of 2%.

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- 65 PONTIAC, Bonneville, 4 door, power, air conditioner, tilt steering wheel, reverb rear speaker, low mileage, nice one owner, Burgandy color, black interior **2598**
- 59 OLDSMOBILE 88, 2 door hardtop, runs fairly good, Green and white color **98**
- 61 PONTIAC, 4 door sedan, V8, automatic, radio and heater, good old car **12**
- 59 VAUXHALL 4 door sedan,, 29000 miles, a nice little car **250**
- 60 CHEVROLET, Bel Air, 4 door sedan, 6 cylinder, automatic, runs good, has good rubber **298**

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Wedding Plans

ODOM-PALMER

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom of Cross Plains announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jane, to Charles Allen Palmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer of Merkel.

The couple will repeat wedding vows Nov. 5 in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

The bride-elect is a 1964 graduate of Cross Plains High School and has attended Tarleton State College and Cisco Junior College. Her fiancé is a 1964 graduate of Noodle High School and has attended Sul Ross State College and Cisco Junior College.

Berlin's Clinic of the 21st Century



Europe's largest and most modern medical center, called the "Klinikum," is under construction for the Free University in West Berlin. It will provide ultra-modern hospital care and out-patient treatment in a single complex that houses clinical, research and teaching facilities now located in different parts of the city. Combining the advanced knowledge and experience gained in the U.S., Germany and other countries, the "Klinikum" will emphasize personalized attention not usually found in such huge establishments.

The new health center is a major venture of the Free University, with financial support also from the Benjamin Franklin Foundation in the U.S. Designed in accordance with recommendations of the German Council for Science and Research, it will be the first hospital fully equipped to make use of flash-frozen foods even for special diets.

The architects have designed two long parallel blocks of wards set on top of the administrative departments, and linked by a central block of laboratories and lecture rooms. When completed in 1967, the Center will be able to treat some 25,000 in-patients per year in 46 wards containing 1,448 beds. It will also train physicians and nurses, and provide clinic treatment for 63,000 out-patients.

A fleet of electric cars will run a shuttle service for patients and personnel between the blocks. Medicines and documents will travel among the various units through an eight-mile network of pneumatic tubes.

Of the estimated cost of \$75 million, West Berlin will provide \$10 million, the German Federal Republic \$50 million, and \$15 million will come from U.S. sources.

Merkel 4-H Club To Meet Today

A meeting of the Merkel 4-H Club will be held Thursday, Nov. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building, according to Robert Boyd, publicity chairman.

A Thanksgiving program will be presented by Mary Johnson.

Jeffrey Elected To Angus Assn.

Jackie T. Jeffrey, Merkel, has been elected to membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Mo., announces Glen Bratcher, secretary.

There were 410 memberships issued to breeders of registered Aberdeen - Angus in the United States during the past month.

WSCS Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday Nov. 1 in the chapel of the First Methodist Church, with Mrs. W. R. Cybert presiding.

Mrs. Ray Wilson led the group in prayer, followed by program, given by Mrs. Roy Baccus. Assisting Mrs. Baccus were Mrs. Denzil Cox, Johnny Cox and Wilson.

BADGER TALES

By DEBI CORDER



much time preparing since homecoming. The seniors wanted to have it the night before homecoming, as it has been in years past, but it was decided since homecoming was so early this year, it would be better to wait until the last home ball game. The public is invited and welcomed to attend this big event. If you have any trash around your house you would like to donate, I'm sure it will be appreciated.

Monday afternoon voting was held for a "football hero." Nominees were Donnie Doan, Ray Davis, Nick Davis, Richard Walker, Ray Woodard, Joe Dudley, Gaston Thomas, Wally Knight and Gary Doan. The football hero finally chosen was — ??? — to be announced Friday night at the football game.

Our football team won again! I won't tell the score and details, because everyone should already know by now. (Every Monday we play the game over several times, unless we lose). We intend to finish up this football season without losing. Here's hoping we can do it. We just lack two more and I know if we have the spirit like we did last weekend, we're bound to win.

Well — Seniors, here's your chance — you better have a good bonfire since you have had so

The second Southern Assembly program of this year was held last Thursday morning in the auditorium. The talented and entertaining speaker was Mr. Tex Yearout. He had recently been to East Berlin and told us how thankful we should be that we are Americans, and weren't born in a Communist country. (In case some of you would like to know, in East Berlin a pound of coffee would cost ten dollars in our money). He told us how we, ourselves, could make America a "better place in which to live." He even has a record out now, and many of us got cards in which to order one.

Mrs. Wiggins, the junior English and speech teacher of MHS played it "smart" Monday, when everybody was quizzing her about where she lived. Several of her English and speech students wanted to "trick or treat" (mostly trick) at her house. Mrs. Wiggins solved the question by telling the students that "she didn't own her house and she had a 'grouchy' landlady."

Kathy Windham decided she would enjoy a few days rest from lessons, so she had her appendix removed.

Band members, marching contest is less than three weeks away! We can be a great band — we have to be, because we have a great football team. Let's get busy and "pick our feet up."

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COMMENDATIONS GIVEN MERKELITES

Two Merkel graduates recently received letters of commendation from their commanding officers concerning their work in their respective branches of the military forces.

Arthur Wayne Adcock son of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock, was presented a Sustained Superior Performance of Duties commendation by his commanding officer, Cdr. W. G. Stevens, CEC USN.

The commendation cited Adcock's capabilities . . . "Which exceed what is normally expected of a Third Class Petty Officer," his willingness to work . . . "you have spent many overtime

hours making emergency repairs to the Power Distribution Systems."

"It is also noted that you wear your uniform with pride," said Stevens, "and that you are respected both by your seniors and juniors, and that you contribute to good morale."

Sp. 5th Class Edwin D. Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Higgins, received his commendation from his commanding officer, Col. Frank H. Linnell, Department of the Army, Fort Bragg, N.C.

"I wish to express my appreciation to you for the job you did while assigned on Special Duty to the office of U.S. Army Training Center," said Col. Linnell.

Higgins was commended for his "long hours of work, his knowledge, and experience. Your devotion to duty materially aided your subordinates and superiors in their difficult tasks."

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Here I am back after a two weeks absence while I had my husband in Anson General Hospital where he underwent surgery Oct. 17th and had his 82nd birthday on the 21st. We are home now and he is recuperating fairly well. It will be several days before he can be back tending his garden and flowers.

Mrs. Elsie Maxwell is moving to Anson today and her son Billy and family will move into her house. Mrs. Maxwell will surely be missed, for she has lived at Noodle a long time.

Mrs. Oneida Sevey spent a week with her mother and Mr. Callaway while he was in the hospital.

There has been several bales of cotton ginned and if this pretty weather continues the gin will be running almost day and night.

Gerald Derrick has been doing some improving on his rent house that the Gene Cochran family live in. He added another bedroom.

Visiting the Karl Bonneaux's Saturday night and Sunday was their granddaughter Karol and two of her friends, Pat Vannoy of Fort Stockton and Rebecca Knox of Hassel. They are students at ACC.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Putman visited over the weekend in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clement and children of Snyder visited, Sunday afternoon with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Best and boys visited recently with her mother, Mrs. Jewel Denny of Sydney.

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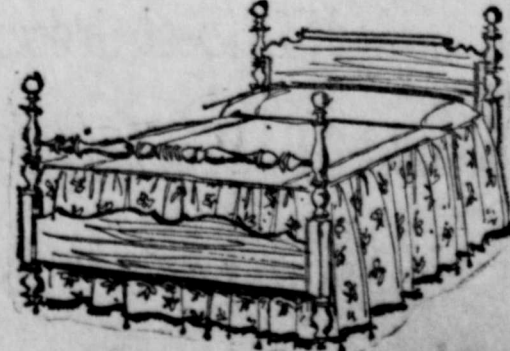
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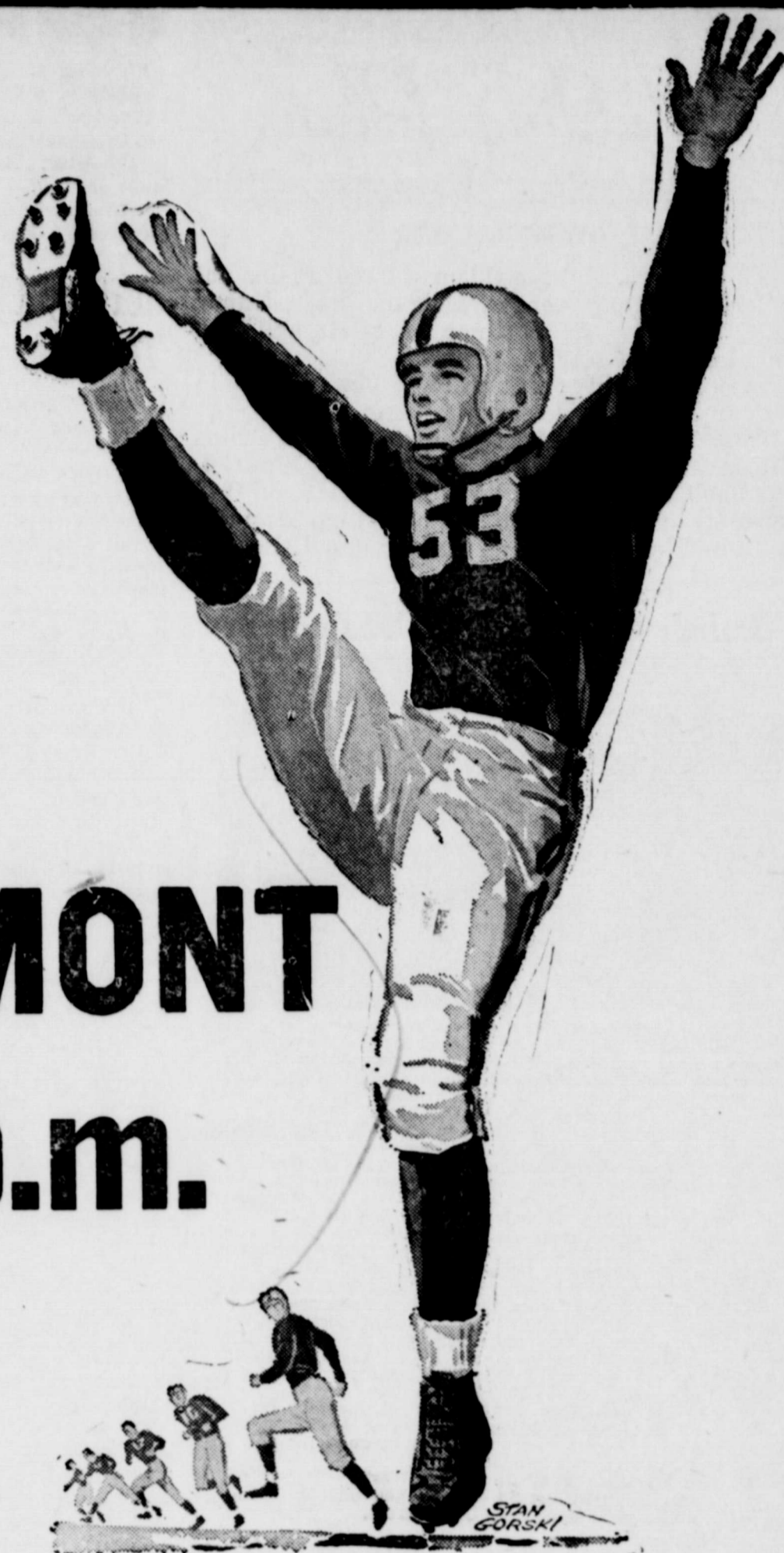
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H. M. Redding Dies at Age 82

Henry M. Redding, 82, died Saturday, Oct. 29 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Services were held Sunday in the Merkel Methodist Church, with the Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Stith Cemetery, with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

Born Oct. 25, 1884, in Coleman

County, he moved to Roswell, N. M. in 1900, to Anson in 1906 and to Merkel in 1921. He married Robert Grisham in 1906 and she died in Nov. 1927. He then married Mrs. Lucy Berry in May of 1951 in Merkel. He was a member of Clyde Methodist Church and was a long time member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Sam M. and Jesse W., both of San Antonio; four daughters, Mrs. Nettie Harris, Merkel, Mrs. Della Calsen and Mrs. Bertie Reagon, both of San Antonio, and Mrs. Reece Cook, Abilene; two step-daughters, Mrs. A. C. Windham, Merkel, and Mrs. Clyde Whitehead, Albuquerque, N.M.; 26 grandchildren and 46 great-grandchildren.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Dan Reidenbach were two of her brothers, J. L. Pannel and wife from Chica, Calif. and R. F. Pannel and wife from Fort Worth.

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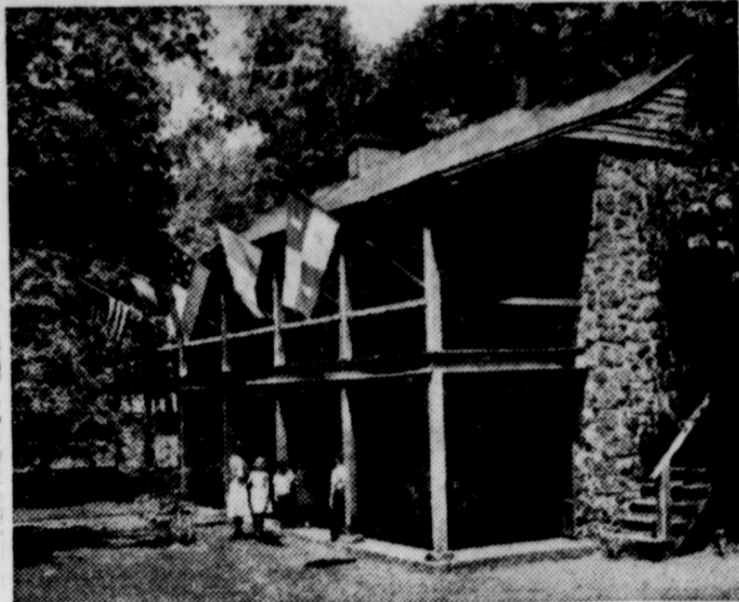
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RIDING CLUB NEWS

GAIL BOONE WINS FIRST IN 3 EVENTS

Gail Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone of Merkel, set the pace for all three firsts in the Riding Club events, held at the Riding Club Arena, Saturday evening, Oct. 29. She placed first in the 12 and under group in Barrels, Pole Bending and Flag races.

Other winners, listed first, second and third places were:

- Barrels**
12 and under — Bart Whisenhunt and Tonja McAninch
13 through 15 — Dayna McAninch, Kathryn Criswell and Robert Boyd
16 through 19 — Randy Bond and John Read
Open — Barbara Whisenhunt, Jarrett Pinckley and Mary Boone
- Pole Bending**
12 and under — Tonja McAninch and Bart Whisenhunt
13 through 15 — Kathryn Criswell and Terry Wozencraft
16 through 19 — Randy Bond

and John Read
Open — Barbara Whisenhunt, Della Henslee and Jarrett Pinckley

- Flag Race**
12 and under — Bart Whisenhunt
13 through 15 — Dayna McAninch and Terry Wozencraft, tie, and Robert Boyd
16 through 19 — Randy Bond and John Read
Open — Mary Boone and Ted McAninch, tie, and Alvin Wozencraft.
- In the Goat Roping contest, Barbara Whisenhunt was first, with Walter Henslee, 2nd and J. D. Sandusky, third.

H. C. Fronabarger Services Held

Funeral services for Hugh C. Fronabarger, 84, were held Monday, Oct. 31 in Owens - Brumley Funeral Home in Fort Worth, with burial in a Fort Worth Cemetery.

Mr. Fronabarger, a former resident of Jones and Taylor counties, died Saturday, Oct. 29 in Duncan, Okla., after a lengthy illness.

Born in Milam, Tenn., Feb. 20, 1882, he moved to Springtown in 1888 and married Ollie Mae Potters in 1909 at Wichita Falls. He retired in 1957 after 55 years with the T&P Railroad.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Disa Devanpart of Duncan; one brother, M. E. of Fort Worth. His wife died in July, 1921.

Merkelites Attend Birthday Dinner

Mrs. W. R. Sandusky and Mrs. S. R. Scott of Merkel attended a birthday dinner for their sister, Mrs. W. L. Terrell in Rotan Friday, Oct. 28.

Others attending the dinner, honoring Mrs. Terrell, were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dulin, Mrs. A. Z. Decker, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Sanford, Meridian, Mrs. Tom Newton, Littlefield and W. J. Dulin, Elida, New Mexico.

Mrs. Terrell and her two brothers and five sisters are the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dulin, former Merkel residents.



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Unmarried woman
- Slap hard
- Salad green
- Lasso
- Stirs a fire
- Divine revelation
- Still
- Ourselves
- Knowledge
- Saint; abbr.
- Anglo-Saxon slave
- Noah's son
- Ocean
- Snare
- Bitter drug
- Married woman's title
- Great Lake
- Declare
- Run off quickly; slang
- Humans
- Military force
- Because
- Take court action
- Musical note
- Fruit
- Reach
- Split
- Dog
- Tenant
- Detests
- Chemical compounds
- Printer's measure
- Upper limb
- Large tart
- Japanese coin
- Greek letter
- Continent; abbr.
- Weasel
- Trees
- Bird's home
- Ore excavations
- Used up
- Baglike part or Dad
- State
- Sicilian volcano
- Land
- Measure
- Tardy
- Always
- Indian weights
- Small island

DOWN

- Untidy state
- One opposed
- Image
- Canal em-bankments
- Occurrences
- Bird's home
- Slackens in speed
- Mother or Dad
- Macaw
- Notch
- Leafy plant
- Number
- Not late
- Before
- Owens
- High music
- Extinct bird
- Printer's measure
- Upper limb
- Large tart
- Japanese coin
- Greek letter
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Answer to Puzzle

1. MRS. 2. WHIP 3. KALE 4. LASSO 5. STIR 6. REVELATION 7. STILL 8. OURSELVES 9. KNOWLEDGE 10. SAINT 11. ANGLO-SAXON 12. NOAH 13. OCEAN 14. SNARE 15. BITTER 16. MRS. 17. GREAT 18. DECLARE 19. RUN OFF 20. HUMANS 21. MILITARY 22. BECAUSE 23. COURT 24. MUSICAL 25. FRUIT 26. REACH 27. SPLIT 28. DOG 29. TENANT 30. DETESTS 31. CHEMICAL 32. COMPounds 33. PRINTER'S 34. UPPER 35. TART 36. JAPANESE 37. COIN 38. GREEK 39. CONTINENT 40. WEASEL 41. TREES 42. BIRD'S 43. HOME 44. ORE 45. EXCAVATIONS 46. USED 47. UP 48. BAGLIKE 49. PART 50. DAD 51. STATE 52. SICILIAN 53. VOLCANO 54. LAND 55. MEASURE 56. TARDY 57. ALWAYS 58. INDIAN 59. WEIGHTS 60. SMALL 61. ISLAND

Gift Shower Fetes Miss Nancy Odom

A bridal gift shower honoring

Miss Nancy Odom bride-elect of Charles Palmer, was given Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Noodle Homemaking Room.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. D. J. Richie, Borden Per-

kins, Clayton Dillard, Robert Campbell, V. R. Justice, Ernest Spurgin, Billy Maxwell, Troy Sloan and Henry Ueckert.

Miss Odom and Palmer will be married in Cross Plains Nov. 5.

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ZEE **NAPKINS**
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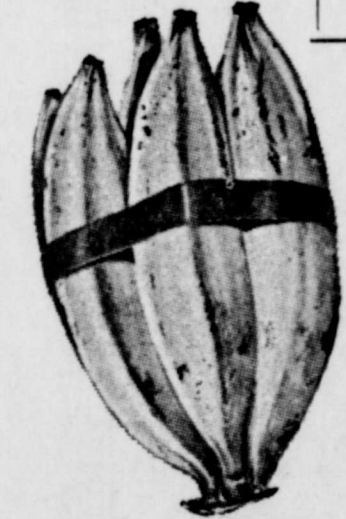
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