

Former Merkel Pastor Is New VP

Dr. A. V. Henderson, former pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church in Merkel, is the new vice president of the Baptist Bible Fellowship International at their annual business meeting held in Springfield, Mo. Wednesday, Oct. 11.

Dr. Henderson was born at Anson, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Henderson Sr., now of Weatherford. On July 30, 1933, he married Aubra Lee Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Patton of Merkel. Mrs. Patton is deceased.

He is presently pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Connersville, Ind.

He attended Weyland College, Plainview, Hardin-Simmons University and the Colonial A. S. In May of this year, Baptist Bible College conferred on him the honorary D.D. degree.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Farmers & Merchants National Bank

OF MERKEL,
IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCT. 4TH, 1967 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U.S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,244,273.36
2. United States Government obligations	1,039,004.70
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	773,199.47
5. Other Securities	9,000.00
7. Loans and discounts	1,199,348.91
8. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	60,000.00
9. Real estate owned other than bank premises	6,000.00
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,330,826.44

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,679,664.78
15. Deposits of United States Government	21,574.57
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	155,239.18
19. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	8,325.27
20. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,863,803.80
(a) Total demand deposits	3,863,803.80
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,863,803.80

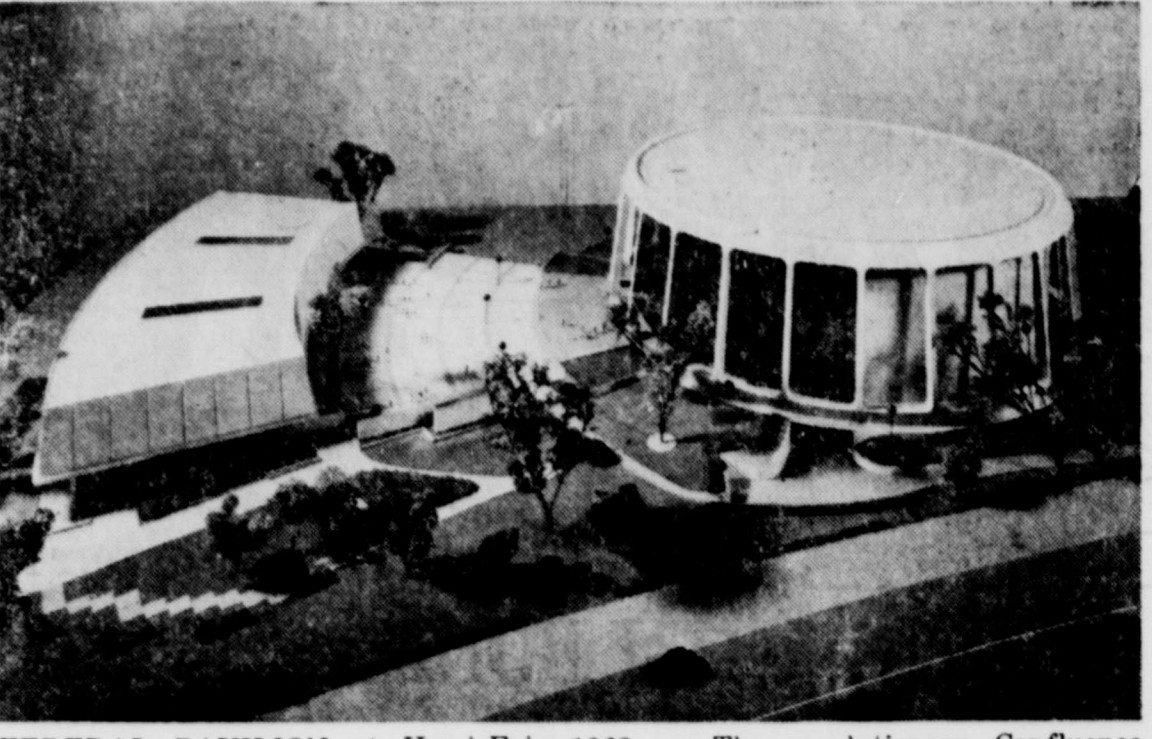
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
26. (c) Common stock—total par value \$50.00 per share	\$ 150,000.00
No. shares outstanding 3,000.	
27. Surplus	150,000.00
28. Undivided profits	167,022.64
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 467,022.64
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,330,826.44

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

GEO. T. MOORE

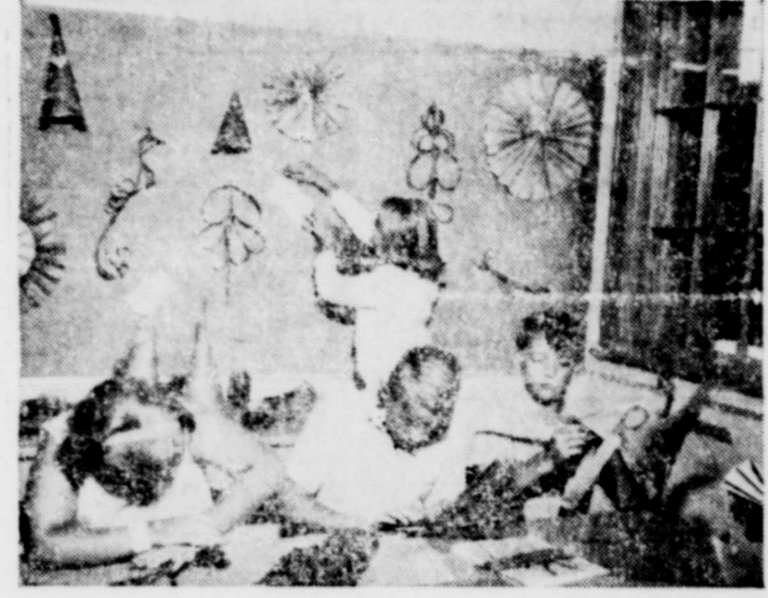
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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



FEDERAL PAVILION at HemisFair 1968 — The revolutionary Confluence Theater in the United States government's two-building exhibit at the Texas World's Fair in San Antonio will feature presentations of a film on the cultural heritage of the United States. Interior walls of the 1,200 seat theater will lift at breaks during the film to merge the audience and create ever larger screens. Lower structure at the left is the Exhibit Building where static presentations will orient fair-goers who are waiting for the next movie performance.

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NOODLE 4-H CLUB MEETS; ORGANIZES

The Needle 4-H Girls' Club was organized for the 1967-68 school year when Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent, met with them at the Noodle School building on Tuesday.

Mrs. Newberry discussed the meaning of 4-H, the Emblem, Motto, the Pledge, the 4-H Prayer, and the requirements of a 4-Her.

Demonstrations that 4-H Club girls may carry were discussed.

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U. L. Blackburn Dies at Age 94

Funeral services for Ula L. (Ray) Blackburn, 94, were held Saturday, Oct. 14 in the Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. F. E. Healer, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church of Sweetwater, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Blackburn died Thursday in Star Nursing Home after an illness of several years.

Born Aug. 16, 1873, in Blount County, Ala., he was married to Taylor Ann Armstrong Oct. 6, 1892 in Alabama. They moved to Mulberry Canyon in 1896 where he farmed until his retirement in 1958.

Mrs. Blackburn died July 21, 1957.

Survivors include one son, John of Crosbyton; two daughters, Mrs. Polly Horton of Rt. 2, Merkel, and Mrs. Lola Pyle of Sweetwater; two grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

secretary - treasurer, and Debi Cliff reporter.

Lettie Griffith is Council Delegate.

(Seal)

Song and recreation leaders are Patsy Rister, Patty Toney, Pam McCarty and Patty Star.

Mothers or interested adults may contact a club leader for several of the 4-H Club girls are asked to contact Mrs. Newberry.

The first permanent Marine detachment of 49 Marines commanded by Capt. Albertus W. Calulu, Hawaii, Feb. 9, 1904 by a tin.

Reserve District No. 11 State No. 1398

REPORT OF CONDITION OF "HOME STATE BANK"

OF TRENT, TEXAS,
at the close of business October 4, 1967, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$199,737.46
2. United States Government obligations	175,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	27,077.69
5. Other securities (including \$3,000.00 corporate stocks)	3,000.00
7. Other loans and discounts	331,998.32
8. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	5,600.00
11. Other assets	56.25
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$742,469.72

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$596,569.30
15. Deposits of United States Government	746.37
16. Deposits of State and political subdivisions	9,253.06
20. TOTAL DEPOSITS (item 13 to 19)	\$606,568.73
(a) Total demand deposits	606,568.73
25. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$606,568.73

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
26. (c) Common stock—total par value	\$ 25,000.00
No. shares authorized 250—No. shares outstanding 250	
27. Surplus	75,000.00
28. Undivided profits	35,900.99
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$135,900.99
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$742,469.72

MEMORANDA

1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$590,096.17

2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 326,681.23

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

J. G. WILKS

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

J. C. CRAIN
H. H. McLEOD
DON WILKS
DIRECTORS

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Notary Public

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FLOUR Gold Medal 5-Lb. Bag **59¢**

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BACON Swift's Premium Lb. **59¢**

ROUND STEAK Lb. **89¢**

PORK CHOPS Center Cut Lb. **69¢**

SAUSAGE Gooch's German Style Pkg. **69¢**

BONELESS CHUCK Lean Roast Lb. **69¢**

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(Limit One)

Quart

Salad Dressing **29¢**

JELLO Reg. Size **3 for 29¢**

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TAMALES
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And, every year, about this time, the Ferguson's extend a hearty invitation to flower lovers to drive out and enjoy the beautiful array of colors.

Says Raymond Ferguson, "If you want to see the Chrysanthemum garden in all of its glory, be sure and come this weekend for they will be in full bloom."

Just in case you are new around here, the Chrysanthemum garden is located on the Farm Market Road 126 about a mile and half north of Merkel.

MUM GARDEN IN BLOOM FOR HOMECOMING — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson are "standing deep" in their garden of mums that are in full bloom this week. The garden is ablaze with colors of reds, yellows, purples, and mixtures of bronze and brown. Exes are invited to drive out this weekend for a tour of the gardens. (Staff Photo)

MERKEL AND TRENT GARDEN CLUBS HOLD JOINT MEETING

The Merkel Garden Club and the Trent Community Garden Club were co-hostesses at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building for their regular meeting of the Merkel Garden Club Saturday, Oct. 14.

Mrs. Dale Smith, National Flower Show Judge and Authoritative speaker, of Big Spring, presented a program on "Let's Focus On Abstract Flower Arranging."

Mrs. Smith stressed the individuality that an arranger can achieve through imagination and a desire for inner creativity.

"Abstract Table Arrangements" were displayed by Mmes. W. L. Brown, and G. R. Peachy of Merkel, and Rachel Butler and Odell Freeman of Trent.

Mrs. Mary Click decorated tables in fall colors.

Mrs. G. R. Peachy, Merkel Garden Club president, presided at the meeting which preceded a covered dish luncheon. Each member wore a "loveliest flower" from their garden.

Merkel Garden Club members attending were Mmes. Erma B. Black, W. L. Brown, W. S. J. Brown, Mary Click, R. M. Ferguson, Lucy Ford and S. D. Gamble.

Also Mmes. Ora C. Griggs, Dee Grimes, Joe Hartley, Earl Hughes, C. B. Leach, Eunice Massey, Lottie B. Everett, A. H. McElmurray and H. N. Odum.

Also Mmes. Herbert Patterson, G. R. Peachey, Charlie Sherrill, Jarrett Williams, Ollie Dye and Miss Christine Collins and visitors Mrs. Dave Brumbeau, Mrs. Odie Clark and Mrs. Doyle Seifried of San Antonio.

Trent Community Garden Club members attending were Mmes. Othel Barnhill, Lesly Beasley, Rachel Butler, Stella Cutler and C. W. Edwards.

Also Mmes. Odell Freeman, Bonnie Freeman and Ed Steadman.

Mmes. Black, Brown, Click and Everett are members of both the Merkel and the Trent Garden Clubs.

Trent Queen, King Nominees Named

Nominees for the Queen and King Contest of the Trent Halloween Carnival were named this week.

They are Sue Bryan and Todd Heatley, first grade; Robby Free Heatley, first grade; Robby Freeman and Russell Grantham, second grade; Teri Hamner and Rocky Bryan, third grade; Janyce Hamilton and Robert Lanham, fourth grade, and Cindy Beasley and Tom Stephens, fifth grade.

Also Susan Carter and Rocky Brown, sixth grade; Judy Benovak and Roy Sharp, seventh grade, and Kathi Jones and David Dickerson, eighth grade;

In high school the nominees are Lee Ann Williamson and Wade Steen, ninth grade; Wanda Mitchell and Bob White, tenth grade; Danna Thomson and Pat Carriker, eleventh grade, and Earlene Pippin and David Warren, twelfth grade.

Becky White, reporter for the Nominee committee said that voting for favorites "may be done at the stores in downtown Trent or at the school."

405 Ditty Bags Are Completed

Mrs. C. M. Presley of Abilene, production chairman of the Taylor County Chapter of the American Red Cross, announced that 405 ditty bags were made and filled by residents from churches, colleges and other groups in Trent, Merkel, Abilene and Wylie.

Mrs. Presley expressed appreciation to the men and women "who gave their time and money to this cause."

Merkel Booster Club Members

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Joe V. Alves
H. W. Higgins
Ford Smith Jr.
Alvin P. Wozencraft
W. W. Durham
Truman Belcher
Fred Starbuck
J. W. Hammond
H. J. Carson
C. Mack Seymour
Joe Cypert

Ray Wilson
W. J. Roddy
Bobby Tolliver
Mrs. Pat McAlister
S. C. Dixon
Lois McDonald
Bobby DuBose
Hugh Baker
Jimmy Leverich
George English
Danny Doan
Lloyd Davis
Norman Winter

NEWS ABOUT AREA SERVICEMEN

Heatley on Duty In Vietnam

VIETNAM — Marine Corporal Jerry C. Heatley, son of Mrs. A. C. Heatley of Trent, Tex., has reported for duty with Headquarters Battalion, First Marine Division in the Republic of Vietnam.

Headquarters Battalion is the command center of the First Marine Division, which forms the ground element of the Marine Corps air-ground team and conducting large-scale search and destroy operations against the enemy in South Vietnam.

The unit is also engaged in a civic action program designed to assist the Vietnamese people in completing self-help projects, such as the building of wells, culverts, small bridges and schools.

New retirement claims awarded in June 1967 under social security averaged \$87.60.

Gets Promotion

FT. SAM HOUSTON, Tex. — James E. Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrain L. Farmer, Rt. 2, Merkel, Tex., was promoted Sept. 20 to Army lieutenant colonel at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., where he is serving in Headquarters, Brooke Army Medical Center.

Col. Farmer entered the Army in February 1943.

The colonel's wife, Doris, is with him at the fort.

ROTC Scholarship

Col. N. D. Aboosh, deputy chief of staff for reserve forces at Headquarters Fourth U.S. Army, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., has announced that applications for ROTC (Reserve Officers' Training Corps) scholarships for the 1968-69 school year can be made beginning Dec. 1, 1967, and application packets must be postmarked by Jan. 15, 1968.

More than 1,600 scholarships will be awarded for the 1968-69 year among the five armies in the United States and the major U.S. Army overseas commands.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

HALLOWEEN PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED

The Lambda Bet Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will hold their annual Halloween Carnival Tuesday evening, Oct. 31 at the Merkel Community Center, according to president, Mrs. John Brady.

The Carnival will feature a Cake Walk, Dart Board, Basketball Throw, Fishing Booth, Ring the Bottles, Basket Pitch and Spook Parade.

A concession booth, serving food and drinks is also planned, said Mrs. Brady.

The Beta Sigma Phi sponsors a Little League baseball team and the Learn to Swim program, and proceeds from the Carnival will be used for these programs.

In a recent meeting held at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building Mrs. Brady welcomed Mmes. Wayne Irvin, Kenneth Kennedy, Jackie Doan, and W. J. Roddy as rushers.

Miss Nieleigh of Glenn and Lottie's House of Beauty in Abilene was guest speaker for the meeting. Nieleigh presented films taken at the National Hairdresser's Convention in Paris.

A Preferential Tea was held Sunday, Oct. 15 in the home of Mrs. Val Patterson. Mrs. W. J. Roddy and Mrs. Jackie Doan, new pledges, were presented the traditional yellow rose.

THE RIOJA TOUCH



Is there a special time for serving wine? Some people enjoy wine aperitifs. Others reserve it for the dinner table. And still others prefer it as a dessert beverage. Actually, according to an ancient Spanish adage, the time for wine is anytime you want to relax.

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With seafood tidbits, serve a chilled dry white Rioja. With cold meats, select a rich red Rioja served at room temperature. For a mixed food platter, prefer a chilled Rioja rose or a semi-sweet white Rioja. You'll find this traditional wine of Spain makes a difference.

Ask your dealer to go over his import list with you, helping you select Rioja brands and types for your private "wine cellar" to have on hand for future dinner parties. The proper toast with a Rioja? "Salud," of course.

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STUDY CLUB HEARS DISTRICT PRESIDENT

Mrs. Lynn L. Williams of Moran, and president of the Mesquite District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was guest speaker for the Fortnightly Study Club Tuesday meeting.

Mrs. Williams, who spoke to club members on Club Women of Texas, has served in several officers posts of the District and State Federation Board.

Mrs. Andy Shouse and Mrs. Mack Fisher hosted the meeting. Attending were Mes. Raymond Ferguson, T. K. Anderson, J. Lynn Knight, Comer Haynes, Ray Wilson and Johnny Cox.

Also Mes. W. R. Cybert, Ben Hicks, David Gamble, Bryan Dunigan, Don Dudley, John Boyd and Miss Christine Collins.

The next scheduled meeting will be Tuesday, Oct. 24 with Mrs. Comer Haynes as hostess.

Club members, Mrs. Val Patterson and Mrs. H. B. Robertson will present a program on Health.

4-H Safety Award Winner Named

COLLEGE STATION — Janet Landers, outstanding T. J. for County 4-Her, has been named winner of the 1967 state 4-H safety award program. The announcement was made by the state 4-H Club office.

Janet will receive an all-expense trip to the 46th National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, Nov. 26-30. Donor of the award is the General Insurance Corporation who also provides eight \$1,000 scholarships to national winners. Janet's record will be submitted for national judging, the 4-H leaders said.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Landers of Abilene, Janet has been in the Elmdale 4-H Club for eight years and is a senior at Cooper High School in Abilene.

TSG Raisers Set Oct. 28 Meeting

The Texas Sheen and Goat Raisers Association will have its regular quarterly meeting in Del Rio Saturday, Oct. 28. Headquarters for the one-day session will be the new Del Rio Civic Center. Among subjects for discussion will be a report on latest developments in efforts to curb oilfield pollution and depletion of fresh water supplies.



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Young People To See Film

Young people of the First Baptist Church will meet in Fellowship Hall for a recreational period on Oct. 27 followed by the showing of the film, "Come Back," the testimony of the Japanese pilot who led the surprise raid on Pearl Harbor. A Halloween Party is scheduled at the church for Tuesday, Oct. 31.

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Stith HD Club Hears Delegate

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, Oct. 11 at the Stith Community Center, with Mrs. Karl Bonneau, club delegate, giving a report on her recent trip to the home demonstration meet, held in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jones asked the opening prayer. Mrs. Roy Mashburn presented the devotional, and Mrs. Vernon Hudson, president, led the group in a business session.

Roll Call was answered by nine members with "An Ice - Breaker or Crowd Mixer."

Elementary Band Elects Officers

The Merkel Elementary School Band met this week for the election of band officers.

Officers elected are Michael Ray, president; Suzie Hendricks, vice president; Gail Boone, secretary - treasurer. Gail is also the Band Club's reporter.

Glenn Reed is director of the Elementary Band.

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Fire Department Attends Meeting

Merkel Fire Marshall, Waymon A'lock, and his fire-fighting team were on hand at the Mid-

West Texas Firemen and Fire Marshall's Association meeting held in Clyde this past Saturday.

The 58th semi-annual meeting was attended by some 250 firemen, and hosted by Es'on Shelcut, chief of the Clyde Fire Department.

In the Saturday afternoon races, Merkel, Rotan and Snyder were tops in speed competition, with Merkel winning the two-man competition.

A barbecue for the firemen and their ladies concluded the one-day meet.

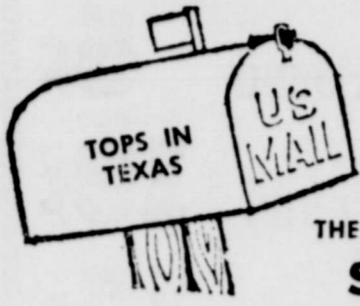
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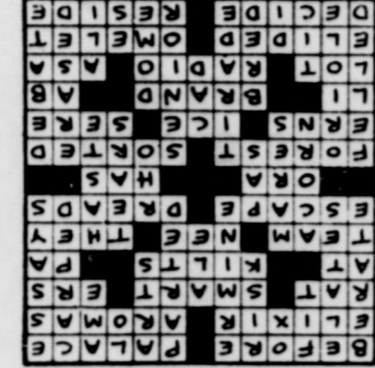
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7. Castle
13. Potion
14. Odors
15. Rodent
16. Clever
18. Bitter vetch
19. By
20. Scottish attire
21. Father
22. Group
25. Born
26. Pronoun
28. Flee
30. Fears
32. Mouths
33. Ovens
34. Woods
37. Categorized
40. Sea eagles
41. Frost
42. Withered
44. Chinese measure
45. Mark
47. Prefix: from
48. Area
50. Super-heterodyne

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4. Convulsion
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8. Crafts
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12. Literary compositions
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Answer to Puzzle



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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

A cool front came in Sunday night which reminds us that winter is just around the corner.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley recently were Lt. Commander and Mrs. Mike McGarey and Lee Ann of Peru, Mo. and Mrs. W. F. Clearly of New York and Mrs. John Hunter of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Mr. Browning's sister, Mrs. Florence Porter in Wellington the first of last week.

O. B. Tatum of Merkel spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Browning.

Curtis Clyburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook in Abilene Tuesday.

The Home Church of Christ gave Mrs. A. M. Evans a birthday party after services Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan. Mrs. Evans was 59 years old Oct. 7. Birthday cake and punch were served. Mr. and

Mrs. Tom Velez of Arkansas and Mrs. Ina Kelso of Anson attended the party.

Mrs. Fred Perry visited her daughter, Martha, in Irving this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stanley visited the weekend in the country with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hodgen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Spears.

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn gave a Stanley party Thursday. Eight women attended the party.

Mrs. Wade Shaw of Hawley visited Mrs. Roy Mashburn Thursday and attended Mrs. Clyburn's Stanley party.

Mrs. Bob Malone and Monica Kay of Taylor spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Charles. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale and Mike of Midland and Ethel Canida spent Sunday in the Hale home. Mrs. Ira Stanley visited the Hales Monday.

Mrs. Will Hindon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Blondy Henson and Carolyn visited the Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell and son, and Mrs. J. E. Swindell last week.

CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

WE WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY OF READERS
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NOW YOU WILL BE ABLE TO REACH MANY MORE READERS REGULARLY... HERE IS WHAT THIS NEWSPAPER'S TREMENDOUS EXPANSION MEANS TO YOU

THIS NEW CIRCULATION IS RIGHT WHERE YOU WANT IT

Practically the entire campaign gain of The Merkel Mail has been made in the trade area within reach of Merkel merchants. New families of readers have been added all over the area. Each of these new readers mean a new door has been opened, hundreds of new prospects located, for businessmen advertising their merchandise and service in the Merkel Mail. As buyers of this newspaper, they have demonstrated their interest in Merkel and the merchandise and services offered here.

THE MERKEL MAIL IS HELPING TO BUILD A BETTER COMMUNITY!

This sudden and dramatic circulation increase represents a step forward, not only for the Merkel Mail, but for the Community as well.

The Merkel Mail went to great expense to put on the circulation campaign and expand its reading audience. While these costs will be written off over a period of years, the investment itself represents confidence in the community and in the business firms that use newspaper space to reach their customers.

We believe our investment and faith are well placed. Merkel's future has never looked brighter. And we pledge our full cooperation in every effort that is aimed at making our community a better place in which to live.

WELL RECEIVED

Campaign Workers heard many good words for the Merkel Mail wherever they went. Old subscribers were eager to renew — many new ones had waited for a campaign worker to call. It is most important that people of Merkel and surrounding trade territories get a newspaper that "covers" the important news and provides a fine balance of advertising, general news, features and pictures from week to week.

THANKS

TO OUR

CAMPAIGN WORKERS

THANK YOU

Without the constant and spirited work of the Merkel Mail campaign candidates these big circulation gains would have been impossible. They have placed the Mail subscriber leaders among all other papers in this area.

Again we say THANK YOU to all the candidates who have worked so hard to make this campaign a success.



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FLOUR GLADIOLA 5-LB. BAG **49¢**

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PATIO MEXICAN DINNER Each **39¢**
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STEAK CHOICE BEEF CLUB POUND **73¢**

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