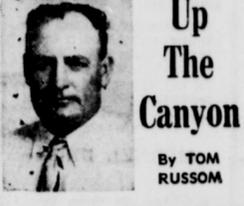


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Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

As I am writing this column, it is raining and thundering. As usual during the hay baling time, it goes to raining. I have recently bought stock in a field of hay and the boys moved in and cut it down, raked it up and were just ready to start baling it and the rain came.

But we like the rain. A. D. Scott, precinct chairman, has announced a Democratic rally on the night of October 23. The rally was to be held this Saturday night but it conflicted with many other activities. There will be a speaker from Abilene. Everyone is welcome to attend. There will be plenty of coffee and cookies.

I have talked with fellow Democrats and we are announcing that Mulberry Canyon will go all out for President Lyndon Johnson in the November election.

It might be well for us to ask ourselves: "How are we liking the way we are getting along? Are we glad to be able to pay our bills?"

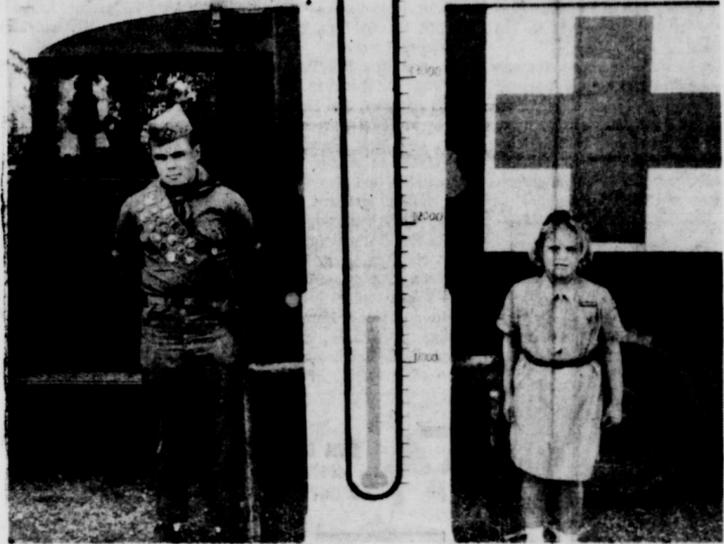
We have some twenty-five new homes that have been built in our area in the past year or so and a number have been remodeled.

"Are we, you and I, happy as owners?"

Our banks are full of money — ready to help those who like to work and try to make progress roll on. I think most businessmen like to see their fellow men — farmers and ranchers in the rural area — progress. This will make the city business go.

This is the way our party, the Democratic Party, thinks is right. We think we should be willing to work hard and to be economical. We think we should treat

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THERMOMETER RISING — The thermometer rises as dollars come in for the community chest fund. The \$4,000 goal set for the Merkel area is nearing the halfway point. Pat Warren, Longhorn Patrol Troop 18 and Judy Shields, Brownie Troop 62 represent organizations that are recipients of the community fund. In the background is the rescue unit ambulance.

Local Community Drive Reaches \$1,884 In Climb For \$4,000 Goal

Kickoff coffee for volunteer workers of the community fund drive was held Monday evening at the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Community Fund cards were given volunteer workers who will cover the residential section of Merkel.

Total collections now stand at \$1,884 pushing toward the \$4,000 goal set for the 1965 drive.

Approximately 30 attended the Monday night meeting.

There are approximately 80 volunteer workers including all clubs and organizations of the Merkel area.

Overall chairman of the local drive is Johnny Cox.

A community fund thermometer now stands at the intersection

of North Second and Edwards streets. The thermometer will rise as donations push the fund to the \$4,000 mark.

Merkel citizens are urged to participate in the community fund drive. Recipients of the proceeds are Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Red Cross, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Texas United Fund, Boys Ranch and the local Contingency Fund.

Trent Seniors Hold Bake Sale

The Trent senior class will sponsor a continuous bake sale which began Monday, Oct. 12.

The following prices were set up by the seniors:

Cakes \$1.50; German Chocolate cakes \$3.00; pies \$1.00; cookies 30c per dozen or 50c per two dozen; cup cakes and brownies 69c per dozen or \$1.00 per two dozen.

For further information contact any member of the Trent senior class.

Homecoming Will Be Nothing Without... "You"

It's almost time for Homecoming.

All plans for a successful homecoming have been made, weeks and weeks of work are now in the last stages, exes have been contacted and soon the town will be decorated.

Now it's up to YOU... the Merkel exes... to really make it a success.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, October 24, at the West Texas Utilities Building.

Sheriff and deputies will be on hand for those who fail to register. And a jail has been provided for their convenience until the registration is obtained or a 50 cent fine paid.

Sheriff is E. A. Conley with Ed Sandusky and F. T. Bartlett, deputies.

The business meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in the high school auditorium.

Door prizes will be presented at the meeting and at the Saturday night social following the game. The social will be hosted by the class of 1944.

Prizes will also be given to the oldest and youngest ex attending and to the ex that has traveled the longest distance to attend.

Lunch will be served at the school cafeteria from 11 a.m. thru 1 p.m. A pep rally and parade will be held downtown at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Members of the graduating classes of 1914, 1924, 1934, 1944, 1954, 1964 that care to, will ride in the parade. There were no graduates in 1904 so anyone graduating from 1899 to 1913 may take the place of the 1904 group.

Trophies will be awarded to the club entering the best float. The trophies will be presented at

Move Announced For SS Office

The Abilene office of the Social Security Administration will move to remodeled and expanded Federal Building along with many other federal offices previously located in other space.

Monday, Oct. 19, will be the first day of operations at room 2321 in the building at North Third and Pine streets, according to R. R. Tuley Jr., district manager.

A new mailing address will also begin to be used, P.O. Box 3258, Abilene, Texas, 79604, for those handling their business with Social Security by mail.

Office hours for callers will continue to be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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PP&K COMPETITION SET FOR SATURDAY

Merkel area grade and junior high school boys from eight thru 13 can pit their football skills against thousands of other boys throughout the nation in the fourth annual Punt, Pass & Kick competition which will culminate with a trip to Washington, D.C., and to an appearance at a National Football League championship game for the top 12 winners.

Sponsored nationally by the Ford Dealers of America and the National Football League, the Punt, Pass & Kick competition — or

PP&K — will be staged in Merkel by Merkel Motors with the Jaycees as local co-sponsors.

Local boys will be tested for their ability to punt, pass and place — kick on the same day as thousands of other boys all over the country. For 8-, 9 and 10 year olds, warm-up jackets, place kicker outfit and autographed footballs will be given as first, second and third prizes for each age group. Boys 11, 12 and 13 will receive gold, silver and bronze trophies. There will be 18 prizes in all scores throughout the country then will be compared to determine the six top winners in each of the 362 Ford zone — a total of 2,172 zone winners. All local entries will receive participation badges and caps.

Zone winners will meet in 37 which 222 District champions will win trophies. The 222 runners up also will receive trophies. From these District champions, the best 168 scores will be selected, 12 to represent each of the 14 NFL game areas, and declared Area winners.

Area winners, their fathers and mothers will attend a National Football League game in their area to compete for Division championships — the six top eastern NFL division winners and the six top western division winners. These 12 finalists, accompanied by their parents, will go on a "Tour of Champions" to Washington, D.C. They then will travel to the site of an NFL championship game, for half-time competition to determine the six National PP&K champions.

Carl Giles from Merkel Motors pointed out that the competition involves no body contact, there is no charge for entering and no special equipment is needed. "Registration is now open" he said. "with Merkel Motors as registration headquarters."

"In 1963, PP&K's third year, nearly 500,000 boys entered the competition," he said, "and received a presidential commendation that said 'Programs of this type will enable our youth to build energy and strength that is their American heritage.'"

Mr. Giles said entrants will be judged on distance and accuracy of their punting, passing and kicking. Points will be awarded for each foot of distance the ball travels on the fly, and points will be subtracted for each foot the ball lands to the right or left of a center line. The Merkel competition will be held at the football

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TRENT YOUTH NAMED CO. GOLD STAR BOY

Jerry Shafer, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. (Red) Shafer of Trent, will be among the 90 Taylor County 4-H Club boys and girls who will be honored Thursday evening at the annual awards banquet sponsored by the Key City Kiwanies Club.

Jerry has been named Taylor County's 4-H Gold Star boy for 1964.

In winning this coveted honor, the highest that can be earned at the county level, he follows in the footsteps of his older brother, Leroy, sophomore student at Texas A&M. Leroy was the 1961 Gold Star winner.

Jerry, in the opinion of his adult leaders, is one of the most outstanding 4-H Club leaders the county program has produced.

He was a delegate to the state 4-H leadership laboratory at

Brownwood in 1962, a member of the recreational team at the district leadership camp in 1964; was co-chairman of the Taylor County 4-H campaign in 1964; vice chairman in 1963; is recreational leader of the county-wide 4-H club; has served as recreational leader for the annual county 4-H Christmas party for the last three years.

His record book was first in district leadership competition this year and his record book in recreation was first in the district in 1963.

In Trent school, he has been a class officer every year and was president of his class the last three years prior to the present term. He is a first string guard on the Trent High School football team this year.

Shafer became affiliated with the Trent 4-H Club shortly after his ninth birthday. He has fed one or more calves each year since that time. He has had a calf or calves in the Taylor County and the Abilene District show each year. He won his class four times in the County show and twice in the district show.

He has won six grand and five reserve championships on his steers in the Trent Community Show.

Except for two years, he has had a steer among the top 10 at the Odessa, San Antonio and Houston shows since he has been a club member.

In addition to his fat steer, he has fed capons, breeding beef heifer, pigs and has had cotton as project.

He was a member of the Taylor County's 4-H dairy judging team that won district and state honors and went to the National Dairy Judging Contest in Waterloo, Iowa, last year.

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LOSE TO ASPERMONT BADGERS SEEK WIN IN 6-A CONFERENCE

Time is getting short for the Merkel Badgers to chalk up victories in the 1964 football season.

A 20 to 12 loss to Aspermont Friday night gave the Badgers two losses in a row for conference play and kept the team in the goose-egg row for the season.

But the scoreboard on Friday night's game didn't tell the story. Aspermont had one touch down that might be disputed in view of films taken of the event.

And the Merkel Badgers are shaping up with each additional game as the season rolls along.

Friday night's tilt with Wylie will help strengthen the Badgers — barring injuries.

Homecoming against Coahoma, October 24, at Merkel at 7:30 p.m. should be a real game for anybody's money.

Aspermont took a quick lead after a Merkel fumble on the 28

yard line and made a two point run for the extra points.

Two minutes deep in the second quarter and Weldon Tittle crushed his way for a touchdown. A run for points failed.

Three consecutive 15 yard penalties put the Badgers in trouble and the Hornets chalked another six points on the scoreboard before the half.

Merkel was fighting as the clock spun around, still Aspermont, with good breaks made one more run and held the Badgers scoreless.

STORY IN FIGURES

Merkel	Aspermont	
17	First downs	10
193	Rushing yardage	138
46	Passing yardage	13
6	of 13 Passes completed	2 of 4
1	Passes intercepted by	0
2	for 41 Punts, average	2 for 23
6	for 80 Penalties, yards	3 for 35
2	Fumbles lost	1



PRESENTED GOLD STAR AWARD — Jerry Shafer, Trent, was named Taylor County's 1964 Gold Star Boy. He is pictured working on his club record books. Displayed are some of the grand and reserve champion steer rosettes he has won in the past nine years of competition and a plaque he received as a member of the state dairy judging team in 1963.

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TOMMY SOUTH
... Merkel senior

NMSQT Honors Tommy South

One senior at Merkel High School has been honored for his high performance on the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) given last spring. Each student who is endorsed by his school receives a formal Letter of Commendation signed by his principal and the president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation.

Edwin E. Read, the school's principal, has announced that the Commended student is James Thomas South, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack South.

John M. Stalaker, president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, said: "Letters of Commendation are being awarded to 38,000 students throughout the country in recognition of their outstanding performance on the qualifying test. We wish to call attention in this way to their high academic achievement."

"Although they did not reach the status of Semifinalists in the current Merit Program, they are very capable students. The semifinalists and Commended Students together constitute about 2 per cent of all high school seniors. This certainly signifies noteworthy accomplishments by all these bright young people."

"We urge the Commended students to make every effort to attend college, and to develop to the fullest their promise of future achievement. By doing so they will benefit both themselves and the nation."

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation gives recognition to two groups of students who achieve high scores on the NMSQT. The Semifinalists group is composed of the highest-scoring students in each state and in U.S. territories. Some 14,000 Semifinalists take a second examination to establish further their eligibility to become finalists and to receive consideration for Merit Scholarships.

To increase their opportunities to obtain financial assistance if they need it, the Merit Corporation sends the names, home addresses, test scores, and proposed college majors of all Commended students to the two colleges they indicated as their first and second choices at the time they took the qualifying test.

The Commended students were

among the high school juniors in approximately 17,000 schools who took part in the NMSQT last March. The test is a three-hour examination that covers five separate areas of educational development. It was the first step in the tenth annual Merit Program.

The annual Merit Scholarship competition is open to all high schools in the United States and its territories. There are about 5,000 Merit Scholarships currently enrolled in more than 400 colleges and universities. Approximately 9,100 Merit Scholars have been appointed to date. This year's program will conclude about April 28, 1965, with the naming of Finalists who will receive four-year Merit Scholarships to the college of their choice.

Scholarships awarded through the Merit Program are financed by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation itself and by more than 230 sponsoring business corporations, foundations, colleges, unions, trusts, professional associations, and individuals.



By **MRS. T. J. AMASON**
Correspondent

Mrs. Tom Coats visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Coats and family in Midland recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Campbell and children of Haskell were week end visitors in the home of their parents, Mrs. Kate Campbell and Mrs. Carrie Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Thornton of Seymour were visitors in the home of his sister, Mrs. Effie Martin the past week end.

Mrs. John Hunter has returned home after visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hanks in Almagordo, New Mexico recently. She was also a visitor in the home of her grand daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bartlett in Albuquerque, N.M.

Mrs. N. L. McLeod visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton McLeod in Trent the past week end.

Mrs. Vaughn Doan and children

attended the Howell reunion at Kirby Park Saturday.

Mrs. Callie Price visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lonzell Price and son in Baird the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Falkner and son Billy of Navjo, Arizona were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Wilson.

Larry Thomas from Aledo is visiting in the home of his grand mother, Mrs. John Thomas.

Visiting the past week end in the home of Mrs. Thomas was her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mrs. Lily Thomas.

Jack Amason of Granam was a visitor in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Toombs and son Willie B. visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Denison and family in Houston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Patterson visited in Austin last week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson. They attended the Texas and Army football game.

Mrs. E. C. Harris has returned home after visiting in the home

of her son, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harris in Snyder the past week.

Mrs. Imogene Williams visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baird in Abilene the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton and Mrs. M. M. Owen visited in the home of their sister, Mrs. H. L. Deaven in Midland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Henry visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henry in Weatherford the past week end.

J. H. Jarrell of San Angelo spent Saturday night with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton of Abilene were visitors in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason Sunday.

Girl Scout Troop Meets

Junior Girl Scout Troop 304 met at the Scout Hut Monday afternoon.

The meeting was conducted by Zana Mansfield, president.

Plans were made for the "Fly-

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Scout leader is Mrs. Bonnie Dayton.

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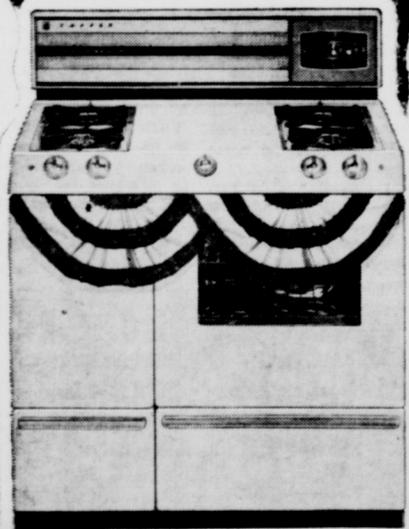
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Trent Beta Club Meets

Trent Beta Club held its initial meeting Wednesday. Club officers are Susan Scott, president; Sue Dickerson, vice president; Kaye McWilliams, secretary; and Barbara McAninch, treasurer. Ralph Newton is Beta Club sponsor.

Gold Key Award For Comic Strip Artist



Good works deserve just rewards! Charles M. Schulz (center), creator of the comic strip "Peanuts," receives the Peter Pan Gold Key award. The characters in "Peanuts" love peanut butter, and the call of duty.

Snoopy helps his master accept the key from Ralph H. Maulin, president of Derby Foods, Inc., maker of Peter Pan Peanut Butter. Also assisting is Kathy Donohue as Miss Peter Pan. The ceremony took place in the artist's studio near San Francisco.

Physical Fitness Includes Cleanliness

With school in full swing, gym classes once again remind students of the importance of a physical fitness program.

Physical fitness includes clean as well as strong bodies. Personal cleanliness is an important step in making you charming and pleasant company for other people. It also helps prevent chafing and other skin irritations that may be caused from soiling so wash your gym suit frequently. It should be laundered every week and will keep a crisp new look and stay cleaner longer if given a light starch finish.

These tips from the makers of Niagara starch simplify laundering. 1. Since many gym suits today are made from easy care fabrics, they should be washed by hand or wringer washer in warm water or in automatic washer set for Wash and Wear. 2. Hang on non-metal hanger to dry or use automatic dryer on low heat setting. Remove from dryer while damp. 3. Spray entire gym suit with convenient spray starch, roll up and hold several minutes before ironing. Or starch in washer or by hand using instant laundry starch according to package directions. Damp dry and iron immediately or dry completely, sprinkle, hold and iron. 4. Use iron on "cotton" setting. Colored suits, like any dark garment, give



more satisfactory results if ironed on wrong side. Don't use bleaches; they may weaken fibers and damage styles with elastic in waist or legs. Be sure to buy a gym suit large enough; it's built for action so get "roomy" fit.

AMERICANS MUST BE TRAINED

Millions of Americans must be fully and well trained to make Civil Defense effective. Organized civilian volunteers are a vital part of all efforts for survival, supplementing normal agencies of local government in emergency. Every American should learn the facts of survival and this information is available from your local Civil Defense Director. Phone him now at 928-6612.

BRIDGE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club met Thursday at the local country club.

Winners of Bridge play were Mrs. W. T. Sadler and Mrs. R. E. Dayton, 1st; Dorothy Flowers and Stan Sutton, 2nd; and Sylvan Mellinger and Isadore Mellinger, 3rd.

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

By
John Connally

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas

GREETINGS:

The United Community Campaigns, frequently called United Fund or Community Chest drives, deserve the support of everyone.

Many worthy activities benefit from this unified approach, and the contributor has the added satisfaction of knowing that whatever he or she gives will be used for the greatest possible good.

These co-ordinated efforts to raise operating funds for local and national health, welfare, and character - building agencies make fund-raising more efficient and equitable.

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the months of September, October and November, 1964, as UNITED COMMUNITY CAMPAIGNS MONTHS in Texas, and urge all of the people of our State to participate generously in the campaigns which are carried on in their local communities.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 22nd day of Sept., 1964.

(SEAL)

JOHN CONNALLY
Governor of Texas

Mrs. Ford Hosts

TEL Class

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lucy Ford with Mrs. Irene Pomroy co-hostess.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. Sam Swann who also brought the devotional.

Attending the meeting were Meses. Ruby Kuykendahl, Ira Moore, Houston Robertson, J. T. Bird, Earl Foster, Della Brown, Irene Pomroy, Elbert Clock, John Mansfield, Hob Robertson, Eunice Massey, Myrtle Walker, Lucy Ford, Vivian Winter and Angas Swann.

Visitors were Mrs. Ruby Kuykendahl and Della Brown.

Gay Gardeners Meet at Library

The Gay Gardeners of Merkel held their second meeting Tuesday in the Elementary School library.

Mrs. Dale Litton conducted a flower arranging workshop. Each member made an arrangement from fresh flowers.

Mrs. Johnny Cox and Mrs. Mack Fisher served refreshments. Decorations were carried using the Halloween theme.

Next meeting has been set for Tuesday November 3.

Cub Scout Den 5 Meets

Merkel Cub Scout Den 5 met Monday evening at the Scout Hut. Larry Hewitt led the group in the Pledge of America.

Plans were made for a puppet show and puppets were made.

Refreshments were served to Jimmy Hester, Larry Hewitt, Mike Allen, Jerry Myrick and Jeff Russell.

17 ATTEND Scout Meet

Brownie Troop 62 met Tuesday afternoon at the Scout Hut for their regular meeting.

Annette Richards was elected president to fill the unexpired term of Tina Achoa, who moved from Merkel.

Approximately 17 attended the meeting.

Bright Ideas

A postscript for holiday parties: remedy any tiny cigarette burns on your table tops with a small amount of paste silver polish; wipe dry, coat with regular furniture polish, and rub the area with a soft cloth.

Ski weekend coming up? If a group of you are all heading for the same slope, how about getting together and chartering a bus? It's so much easier than organizing a car pool and wrestling with skis, poles and racks individually. It's inexpensive, too; what's more, the charter trip can be tailored to your own group's wishes, with meals and hotel accommodations arranged as part of the itinerary. For some extra special service, the Trailways Five Star buses pamper you with an attractive hostess to see to your comfort and serve hot coffee and sandwiches from the galley. When planning your next snow safari, talk to the travel consultants at your local Trailways office.

Addressing packages in ink for mailing? Weatherproof the address by rubbing a white candle over the writing after it's dry. The wax coating will protect it from smearing and becoming illegible.

Frozen international foods are lending an air of foreign intrigue to the season's parties. Whether the occasion is a hockey game, bowling league, shower, or just an informal get-together, frozen favorites-from-abroad are being featured. There are a host of frozen Mexican, Chinese, Italian and other nationality foods from which to choose - all ready to heat or serve. But for satisfying the hearty appetites and sophisticated tastes of youth, it seems that nothing beats a pizza. Frozen pizzas may be purchased as large pies or smaller individual-serving pies. For added intrigue top them with frozen breaded shrimp, frozen fish sticks, or frozen fried flams. Bake in a hot oven and by the time the pizzas are thoroughly heated and the cheese is melted, the seafood will be crispy and golden brown.



HAYDEN GRIFFIN
... junior student

Griffin Named FTA President

An organizational meeting of the Pat Neff Future Teachers of America was held Monday for the election of officers.

Hayden Griffin, junior student was named president with Ann Tipton, vice president.

Other officers are Vickie Teaff, secretary; Aleta Scott, treasurer; Jo Lynn Buntin, reporter; Minyon Beaird and Suzanne Howard, historians; Tammy South, parliamentarian; Pat Tate, social chairman; Linda Rutledge, song leader and David Hammond, photographer.

The following committees and chairmen were appointed: Ann Tipton, chairman of the program committee;

Robert Shouse, chairman of the projects committee.

Aleta Scott, chairman of the Financial committee;

And Johnny Hardesty, music chairman.

Griffin read the poem, "A Tribute To a Teacher" followed by the program "Make Your Influence Count," presented by Aleta Scott.

Refreshments were served.

FHA Club Slates State Fair Trip

Members of the Merkel Future Homemakers of America plan a trip to the Texas State Fair in Dallas.

Final plans were made at a meeting Oct. 14 for the trip to be made this Saturday.

Approximately 50 girls plan to go to Dallas.

Gary Adcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock, was elected chapter sweetheart. He is a senior and a vocational agricultural student.

Mrs. Buntin and Mrs. Johnson were elected chapter mothers.

Mrs. Johnson presented a program on "The Order of Business." She was assisted by Aleta Scott, Sue Holloway, Suzanne Howard and Jo Lynn Buntin.

Handy-Helpers Hold Meeting

The Noodle "Handy - Helpers" 4-H Club met Monday evening in the school cafeteria.

Club members made bran muffins. Janice Hill, junior leader, gave instructions on how to make a killing jar to use in Entomology.

Attending the meeting were Sandra Womack, Martha Cochran, Marilyn Maxwell and Janice Hill.

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Trent State Champions To Open Season Tuesday When Meet Loraine

The Trent Gorillas girls basketball team will open their season Tuesday night, October 20 at 7 p.m. when they play Loraine. The game will be played on the Trent court.

The Trent team was 1963-64 state champions. The team lost five senior players of which only two were starters.

Team members are Sue Dickerson, Barbara McAninch, Linda Barnhill, Kaye McWilliams, Diana Lewis, Betty Reddin, Glenna Riggan, Vivian Lewis, Ann Riggan and Betty Sharp.

The Trent team is coached by Ralph Newton.

The season schedule is as follows:

- Oct. 20 Loraine — here
- Oct. 22 Hawley — there
- Oct. 22 Eula — there
- Nov. 3 Wylie — there
- Nov. 20 Wylie here
- Dec. 8 Lueders — here
- Dec. 10-11-12 Dyess Tournament
- Dec. 15 Bronte — there
- Dec. 31 - Jan. 1-2 Trent Tournament
- Jan. 8 Blackwell — here
- Jan. 12 McCaulley — here
- Jan. 19 Highland — there
- Jan. 22 Divide — there
- Jan. 22 Lueders — there
- Feb. 4-5 Hardin - Simmons Tournament.

Noodle Holds Queen Race

Nominations are in and the race is on at the Noodle School for the 1964 - 65 Halloween king and queen to reign over grade school and high school.

Nominees for grade school royalty are Cathy Carter and Kenny Taylor, first grade; Vickie Rutherford and Eddie Spurgin, second grade; Mary Cochran and Steve Doan, third grade; Joyce Hogan and Barry Holder, fourth grade; Faye Cochran and Mike Rutherford, fifth grade; Sandra Womack and David Rister, sixth grade; Gloria VeraCruz and Dennis Deen, seventh grade and Evelyn Cook and Larry Carpenter, eighth grade.

High school nominees are Paty Deen and Bud Carter, freshmen; Jerry Deen and Janice Hill, sophomore; and Caren Carter and Doug Griffith, senior. There are no entries from the junior class.

Votes are sold for a penny each. The king and queen for both schools will be announced at the carnival Friday, Oct. 30 at the high school auditorium.

UP THE CANYON

(Continued from Page One)
others as we would like to be treated.

We think President Johnson, being reared in the rural area, certainly knows the needs of such areas.

Mr. Johnson wants the farmer and rancher to have the best and most sound program and the best possible prices for what they raise. He just doesn't see any place in his program for greedy and selfish hands to grasp.

If we are satisfied with the good things we are enjoying, let us stay with the one who stands for the same.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Phillips of Hart, Texas, attended church at Pioneer Sunday. He said it was 14 years since he was pastor at the Pioneer Church. He was the first pastor of the church. They were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean.

Funeral Held For Mrs. Allred

Mrs. W. S. Allred, 63, died in Sadler Clinic Hospital at 2:15 a.m. Wednesday after being ill and hospitalized for six weeks.

Funeral was held Friday in Anson First Baptist Church with the Rev. D. S. Neel, pastor of First Presbyterian Church at Timpson, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Jesse Swindell, pastor of Noodle Baptist Church.

Burial was in Comper Cemetery in southwestern Jones County under the direction of Lawrence Funeral Home.

Grandsons were palbearers.

Born Lulu Tarvin Nov. 30, 1880 at Orangeville, Texas, she married W. S. Allred June 18, at McKinney. The couple moved to Jones County in 1908 and had resided in the Comper Community since that time with the exception of 10 years at Anson. Mr. and Mrs. Allred helped organize and were charter members of the Zion Chapel Presbyterian Church in Comper Community.

Survivors are her husband; four sons, Harvey, William and Clyde, all of Merkel, and Gene of Waco; one daughter, Mrs. Alice Osborne of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Nina Lockridge of Melissa and Mrs. Mamie Winters of Dallas; 18 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

PP&K CONTEST

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field at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 17.

Any tie scores will be played off on the day of competition. Ties for top spot in the Zone and District standings also will be played off during special contests. District winners will receive trophies. Area winners vie only for the honor of competing in the National PP&K event. The 16 national winners receive handsome PP&K championship trophies. The other six receive national runner-up trophies. All 22 go on the "Tour of Champions."



GARY ADCOCK
... senior student

Adcock Named FHA Sweetheart

Gary Adcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Adcock, was elected chapter sweetheart of the Future Homemakers of America.

Adcock, senior student, is sentinel of Future Farmers of America and a member of the Badger Football Team.

FHA Chapter sponsor is Mrs. Kathryn Ryle.

Methodists Hold Vote Day Nov. 1

On November 1 the Methodist Church will initiate a campaign to promote attendance at the Sunday School and Worship services.

The pastor, Bro. Howard Marcom, and Sunday School Superintendent, Dan Allen, are in charge of special planning for vote day.

Special committees and chairmen are Max Murrell, visitation and telephone; Joe Patterson, transportation; Women's Society of Christian Service, breakfast hour; and Anita Allen, Annette Clark and Janice Russell, publicity.

Juniors Hold Winning Streak

The Merkel Seventh graders remained undefeated through four games, shutting out the Jim Ned team 12-0 Tuesday night.

The Seventh graders were tied by the Baird team 6-6 last week.

Randy Dean was the leading ground gainer with an average of 47 yards. One of his runs was a 78 yard touchdown to put the junior Badgers ahead 6-0. The extra point failed.

Gary Hicks passed to Jackie Whisenhunt for 22 yards and a touchdown. Extra point failed.

Hicks carried five times during the game for a 2 average while Don Warren carried for an average of three yards on three carries.

The Merkel Eighth graders played Jim Ned Tuesday extending their winning streak to four straight. The local team whipped Jim Ned 14-0.

The junior Badgers failed to move the ball until the third quarter when they took the kick off and moved 65 yards on gains by Tate, Ascencio, Barnhart and Thompson.

Tate scored on a power from the 19 yard line. A short pass to Mashburn gained the extra point.

The final score came after a Jim Ned penalty and quick gains by Thompson and Ascencio. Tate took the ball over from the 10 yard line.

Tax Office Open October 21-22

A representative from the county tax assessors office will be at the chamber of commerce office Wednesday and Thursday, October 21 - 22 for those wanting to pay their taxes in person.

The office will be open from 9 a.m. thru 3 p.m.

If taxes are paid in October there will be a 3 per cent discount.

Betty Richardson James A. Casey To Wed In Dec.

Engagement of Betty Jo Richardson to James Albert Casey is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richardson.

The couple will be married in Abilene Dec. 15.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Casey of Oxford, Mich., the prospective bridegroom will be graduated in January from Abilene Christian College.

Miss Richardson is also attending ACC. She is president of Pandora Social Club.

4-H Club Meets In Barnett Home

The Merkel 4-H Club met Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Barnett for 4-H Family night.

Dinner was served to approximately 75.

Invocation was given by Larry Ragan.

Finley Barnett, president, conducted the meeting. The American Pledge was led by Billy Black with Melvin Parker leading the 4-H Pledge and prayer.

Christie Lucas gave a talk on "I Dare You to Live Up to the 4-H Pledge" followed by "I Dare You to Become an Adult Leader" by Mrs. Vincent Barnett.

Jo McDuff adjourned the meeting with prayer.

New members in the local 4-H Club are Danny Dalziel, Randy Cuniff, Gail Black, Linda Sandford and Nancy Bagwell.

Next meeting will be held Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the Wilma Criswell home.

Week end visitors in the home of their mother, Mrs. F. P. Hamm were Mrs. Guy Darsey of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hill of Grand Prairie. They also visited in the home of another sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Petty in Abilene.

P. Wood's Father Dies at Hamlin

Funeral for W. P. Woods, father of Paul Woods of Merkel, was held October 12 at the First Baptist Church in Hamlin.

Other survivors include his widow, Elizabeth; a daughter, Mrs. Dan (Billie Jo) Metcalf of Aspermont, three great grandchildren and one niece.

A retired real estate agent, Mr. Woods married the former Elizabeth Rosson at Zepher in 1918. From 1919 to 1939, Mr. Woods lived in Breckenridge. He moved to Abilene and resided there until 1962 when he moved to Hamlin.

Burial was at the Hamlin Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Fred Newman, Gilbert Korman, Ben Parker, Bruce Pipkins, Furman Metcalf and Milton Parker.

Brother-in-Law Dies in Portales

Bill Jackson, brother in law of Columbus and Grace Riggan and Kate Phillips, died of a heart attack in Portales, N.M.

Others who attended the October 7 funeral services from Merkel were Johnny Erl McDaniels and his wife Maxine.

Mr. Jackson was 62 years of age and a retired trucker. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the hospital after undergoing a heart ailment.

Survivors include his widow, Zelma, of the home; two step children, Clarence Posey, Portales, and Joy Ryne of Arcata, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Vera Powers, Portales, Dot Jackson, Los Angeles, Calif.; and two brothers, Hugh Jackson, Clovis, N. M., and John Jackson, Vaughn, N.M.

SWANN SELLS BULL

Sam Swann, Merkel, sold one registered Poled Hereford bull to Mrs. G. L. Nettleton, RFD 2, Sweetwater, Texas.

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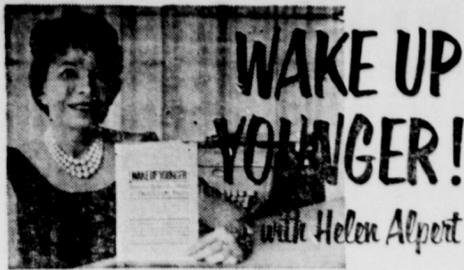
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FASHIONABLE

Dear Helen: Recently I became partially disabled. I am also arthritic. As you see from my name, I am a woman. Now I have great trouble getting dressed each day. For a while, a neighbor came in to help me. My husband is bedridden. It is a terrible struggle for me to try to fasten zippers, hooks, get petticoats over my head. I'm used to looking neat. Now I'm in despair because I look like a frump or slob. I hate this. The best I can do is wear a wrap - around. Isn't anything done for people like us?

FRUMP.
Dear Frump: It's a coincidence that you wrote, because this week

'Leadership' Led By County Agent

Leadership training on Entomology was taught by Kibby Clayton, county agent in his office last Thursday.

Janice Hill and Karan Sullivan, junior leaders and Bill Maxwell and Mrs. Hubert Sullivan, adult leaders, from the Noodle Community 4-H Club attended the training meeting.

They will assist other 4-H Club members in Entomology projects. Also attending the meeting were Barney Cross, Mrs. LeRay Vaughn and Mrs. Oscar Armstrong, adult leaders from Anson.

HEAR LAYMAN
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EACH SUNDAY
8:15-8:30 A.M.
KWFA 1500

I received a booklet from a woman just like you whose physical handicaps had turned her daily dressing into a demoralizing siege. So she "invented" some basic items and brought them to a manufacturer. For instance, bras without hooks. Instead, they have a textile fastener that is pressed together in front. There's a step - in girdle with four zippers. A cane that carries a pocketbook. A step - in slip, too. Write me at National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla., 33936, and I will tell you who she is and where to reach her.

GET A KICK OUT OF LIVING

Dear Helen: I'm over 60 and friends say I'm getting to old to do much. But in your column I see plenty of letters from people whom you encourage to vigor. Do you happen to know celebrities whose age didn't for a moment slow them up? I could use this information also for a club program this month. Your column's swell! — RAYMOND.

Dear Raymond: Your theme is the title of a section of a book I am reading today. The book is the breezy "Life Will Begin at 100" by Raymond J. Jeffreys, the Ohio lecturer - publisher. The section is "Many of History's Most Brilliant Hours of Success Came Late in Life." Just listen to this: "Clara Barton worked 14 hours a day at 90... Currie Chapman Catt led an alert life at 96... Gertrude Atherton published her 56th book after 90. Connie Mack actively directed the Philadelphia Athletics at 85. Titian painted his greatest pictures between 80 and 90. Benjamin Franklin at 81 worked throughout a hot summer to help

LIGHTS ON ICE AT 1964 STATE FAIR OF TEXAS



ALL LIT UP These pretty girls, aglow with chandelier hats and twinkling lights in their ornate costumes, are only four of the 75-member precision ensemble in the "Viva Italia" production number of the all-new "Ice Capades of 1965" to be presented daily at the 1964 State Fair of Texas in Dallas October 10 through 25. This spectacular presentation reflecting the theme of this year's fair, "Exposition of Lights and Flowers," is just one of ten big production numbers and 20 acts included in the ice show.

create our Constitution... Closer to home, look at our glorious Senior record in Congress: Sen. Theodore F. Green at 87 was re-elected from Rhode Island... Matthew M. Neely at 80 was re-elected to the Senate from West Virginia... Alben Barley at 77 was back in the Senate from Kentucky... Dan Reed at 79 re-elected to Congress from New York... You're just a kid at 60, Raymond! Start swinging!

HOW MUCH TO RETIRE?

Dear Miss Alpert: My husband has three years before he retires, and frankly, we know we can't afford to live here. We would like slightly warmer weather, but must have some part - time employment, no matter how small. We have been to Florida, California, New York, Rhode Island. Real estate values were way out of our reach. We thought of New Mexico, but it's a long haul from where we are now. Maybe we looked in the wrong places. I hope you can help us or direct us to helpful information. MRS. B.

Dear Mrs. B.: I am sending you some good guide - lines in the free pamphlet, "Instant Retirement." Several letters to me today, like yours, paint a dismal financial picture, but do not state what the finances are. Your greatest expenses will be for housing and food. What are you spending now? What can you

spend later? What kind of employment? If employment is urgent, this will have to be the key to your retirement life. These are some of the realistic questions you must face. Are there part-time jobs where you are now? If so, don't move. Let me know more and I'll help balance the picture!

NEED HELP ON A PROBLEM? Write to Helen Alpert, National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, 33936, Florida. Please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope. Or write to this newspaper. Ask for the free list of booklets sent with the compliments of this column.

Ely Family Reunion Held

Family reunion was held for the descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Levi Ely at the community center in Ely recently.

Joe Probst of Sherman welcomed the guests, Cecil Harris of Clyde gave the invocation.

Attending the reunion from Merkel were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Teaff, Randon Ely and Mr. and Mrs. Manton Ely. Paul Ely Ollar of Tye also attended.

Approximately 50 other guests attended the reunion.

Cecil A. Holder In "Hard Nose" Training Exercise

Cecil A. Holder, machinist's mate first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Holder of Merkel, is participating in a Navy - Marine Corps amphibious training exercise called "Hard Nose" at Camp Pendleton, Calif., while serving aboard the attack transport USS Lenawee.

The operation will test the flexibility of 11,000 Marines in an amphibious landing. They will be deployed in 39 ships manned by over 8,000 Navymen.

The scene of the exercise is a hypothetical group of "native villages." As they are attacked by a 2,000 "aggressor" force, a

Marine Landing Team will practice counter - guerrilla warfare and help restore law and order. American "citizens" will be evacuated; then the 11th Marine Expeditionary Battalion will prepare to land.

Naval forces at sea will be opposed by "enemy" submarines and air attacks. The landing movements will be met with "aggressor" type action, as the marine amphibious force and helicopter units commence their beach assault.

CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund:

- Allie R. Toombs
- Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Clark, La Jolla, Calif.
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnes.

Noodle 4-H Club Meets

The "Busy Little Hands" of the Noodle Community 4-H Club met with Faye Cochran, acting president, conducting the meeting.

Opening exercises were led by Joyce Hogan, Dianne Doan and Lettie Griffith.

Karan Sullivan, junior leader, taught the girls how to use measuring cups and spoons. Club members made fudge, banana milk and sandwiches.

Guests attending the meeting were Mrs. Tom Hogan and Mrs. Faye Griffith.

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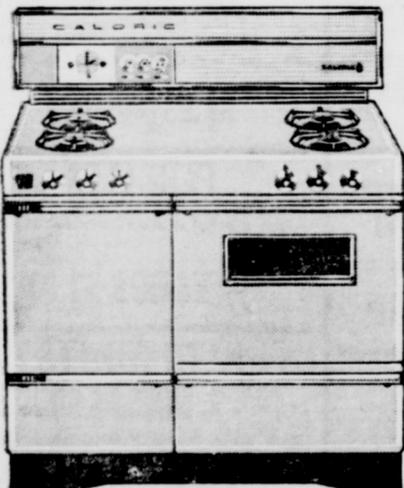
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STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Roy Seabolt and Mrs. Willie Mashburn of Abilene.

Sixteen women attended the quilting bee at the community center Wednesday. Each one brought a covered dish for the noon luncheon.

Three quilts were finished and will be sold at the Halloween Carnival which will be held at the community center Friday, Oct. 23.

Mrs. Wesley Mashburn visited Mrs. J. E. Swindell Wednesday. Friday J. E. Swindell Jr. of Athens visited his mother, Mrs. Swindell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smoot in Anson Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Evans was honored on her 87th birthday Wednesday with a party at the community center. Mrs. Evans is an active member of the Hope Church of Christ. Approximately 15 attended.

Mrs. J. E. Swindell and Mrs. John Browning visited in the home of Mrs. Evans Thursday.

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California visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones Friday.

Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. Bessie Jackson of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hickerson of Belton attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday Morning.

The Rev. O. B. Tatum and Ona Pence visited Mr. and Mrs. John Browning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Hickerson, Belton, and Mrs. Bess Jackson, Merkel, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne. Sunday visitors in the Payne home were Mr. and Mrs. Les Payne. They all attended the Macnobb reunion at Cobb Park in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Miss Kitty Mae Clark and Johnny Harris were married at the Southside Baptist Church in Abilene Saturday afternoon. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clark of Hawkins. His parents are Mildred Harris of Abilene and J. B. Harris of Midland. The Rev. Jesse Swindell of Stith read the wedding vows.

Mrs. Nell Swindell, Mrs. J. E. Swindell and Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry visited her niece, Jana Farmer at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last week end. Jana broke her arm Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Burns and daughter, and Sam Burns and Sammy of Abilene, Jim Peterson of California and Alonzo Peterson of Merkel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry attended a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry in Tye the past week end. Others attending were Fay Perry and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Henson of Orange.

O. L. Davis, father of Mrs.

Religious Review

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY!

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Marvin H. Clark, pastor

SUNDAY MORNING

Broadcast 9:00
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00

SUNDAY EVENING

Training Union 6:45
Worship Service 7:30

WEDNESDAY

Evening Service 8:00

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Howard Marcom, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 10:55
Youth Meeting 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00

WEDNESDAY

Choir Practice 8:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dwight Holland, pastor

SUNDAY

Bible School 9:45
Morning Worship 10:55
Evening Classes 6:00
Evening Worship 6:45

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes 8:00

James Hale, passed away Saturday morning. Funeral was held Sunday afternoon at Elliott's Chapel of Memories. Burial was in the Round Mount Cemetery.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

John Curtis, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:00

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 10:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.
Radio Broadcast 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Junior Royal Am. ... 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

Intermediate GA's ... 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Women's Missionary Society 9:30 a.m.
Sunbeam Band 3:15 p.m.
Junior GA's 3:45 p.m.
Intermediate Royal Ambassadors 6:30 p.m.
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL

SUNDAY

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Training Union 6 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY

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Tues., Oct. 20, East Texas on Parade, Cotton Bowl, 8 p.m.

Wed., Oct. 21, Jazz Concert, Coliseum, 8 p.m.

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PAN-AMERICAN LIVESTOCK EXPOSITION, Oct. 10-18.

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POULTRY SHOWS, Oct. 10, 11, 17.

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NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Visiting in the nome of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Best is his mother, Mrs. Best from Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Owens from Merkel visited Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lantrip from Hawley visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Womack Sunday.

James Voss and Charles Casey from Abilene Christian College in Abilene attended church services at the Noodle Church of Christ Sunday. Mr. Voss conduct-

ing the singing in the absence of Don Wilks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Vancil, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Vancil and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Anderson went to Lake Falcon, close to Corpus Christi, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sevey of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tarpley from Abilene visited in the home of their mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway Sunday. Mrs. Callaway fell last week and has a broken rib.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell during the past week end were Billy Underwood and Dub Garfield from Abilene; W. D. Clement and sons from Hobbs; Mrs. Pauline Smith and children of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith and Mrs. Paula Jones and son, Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell attended church services at Hodges Sunday and visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway and Minister and Mrs. Norman Hogan and daughter, Ann, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux Sunday.

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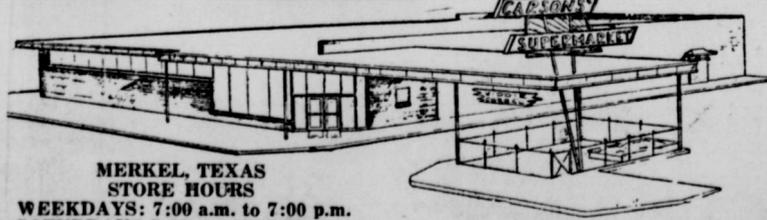
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