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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

Well the Canyon received up to .90 inch of rain Sunday night. Just what farmers needed on the wheat. A lot of the wheat is up and growing and the rain was just what it needed. However, there is quite a bit of wheat to be sown in our area.

A lot of bundle feed is being cut now.

The cattle market, as everyone knows, is anything but good! And no one can tell when it will get better. There's just too many cattle.

The sheep market is good, but a lot of stockmen sold their lambs early during the dry period when market was at the rock low price.

Say, wasn't that Merkel Homecoming parade the best you have ever seen? I thought it was the best one they have ever had.

Vernon Horton of Plainview said he thought it was real good. Vernon is a former Merkel boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Likey from the plains were here shaking hands with friends. They are former residents of the Merkel and Blair communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Russon, Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Connolly of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Russon and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney were all here for the homecoming. We can't call everyone's name but everyone seemed to have a nice time.

Thanks to everyone who had a part in the Homecoming Parade... it's good for the country and good for the town. Let's have another big one Christmas.

Mrs. Sam Butman had all of her children home over the week end. She returned home with a daughter, Mrs. Edwin Polk of Midland for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Riney of

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FALL FLOWER SHOW STARTS SATURDAY

The Merkel Garden Club's Fall Flower Show will open Saturday at 3 p.m. at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

Theme of the show is "Choose Your Party."

There are four divisions open to club members, Junior Garden Club and adult guest.

Division one, artistic, and division two, horticulture, are restricted to club members. The ten classes under division one are L.B.J., an arrangement depicting any form of ranch life; Goldwater, an all gold arrangement; Lady Bird, an arrangement using some form of bird life; Civil Rights, a black and white arrangement; Peggy Goldwater, High Fashion; Space Program, an abstract depicting space; Extremism, a mobile; Medicare, an arrangement suitable for a senior hospital patient; Atlantic City, a stable arrangement showing motion using driftwood; and San Francisco, Cow Palace.

Division three is open to Junior Garden Club members with class one, Dessert Gold, an all dry arrangement using rocks and wood, and class two, After the Election Party, a table arrangement using any material.

Division four is open to adult guests with class one, Spring Rushes In and class two, Winter Bites.

The flower show will be held from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

In conjunction with the Annual Flower Show Booth Warren, local banker, has come up with an entirely original and unique contest.

The contest is the "Tree Appreciation Contest" and cash awards will be offered to the winners.

Theme of the contest is Joyce Kilmer's poem, "Trees" and its purpose is to direct attention to the many beautiful trees in Merkel.

Pictured on a poster in the Bank lobby will be amateur photographs in color of 50 trees all within the city limits of Merkel. Each entry must name the type of tree and where it is located.

The contest is open to everyone except employees of the bank and members of their immediate families.

It is not restricted to individuals. Clubs, organizations or others may enter as a group.

Entry blanks may be obtained during the Flower Show and the contest will continue thru November 10.

Cash awards will be \$50, \$30 and \$20 with an additional award of \$25 to the owner of the tree voted most beautiful.

Mrs. Ouida Mae Hulsey Smith of San Angelo, formerly of Merkel, spent the week end with Miss Maurine White and attended the Merkel Homecoming.



BLAKELY HARRISON
... to speak here

Blakely Harrison To Preach Sunday

Blakely Winfred Harrison, second term student at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Nov. 1.

Harrison received his bachelor of arts degree in education from Southeastern State College in Durant, Okla., in 1963. He also attended Austin College in Sherman.

While a student, he was elected to Phi Alpha Theta honorary history fraternity and the Blue Key honorary fraternity, and was president of the Westminster Fellowship.

His church membership is in the First Presbyterian Church of Tahleah, Okla., and he is married to the former Romona Cowart of Duncan. During the past summer, he was student assistant minister at the First Presbyterian Church of Angleton.

Community Fund Drive Nears 75 Per Cent of Goal for 1964

Work on the Community Fund Drive is still underway. 75 per cent of the goal has been reached. The loyal cooperative spirit of all of us working together will bring up the other 25 per cent, said Johnny Cox, chairman of the Merkel Community Fund.

Cox said this drive is for Merkel and Merkel trade territory. People in rural communities outside Merkel share in and are benefitted just the same as those in town by most if not all the agencies represented. However, if anyone desires to have part or even all their contribution to go to any one agency they may so indicate with the full assurance

Merkel Loses 24-0 to Coahoma

Eddie McHugh scored all four touchdowns for Coahoma as the visitors rocked Merkel 24-0 in a District 6-A game here Saturday night.

McHugh opened the scoring in the second quarter by crashing through from the five yard line, then broke across again minutes later on a similar play to up the score to 12-0.

McHugh took the punt to open the third quarter and dodged down field to score a 76 yard touchdown to make it an 18-0 game.

Then Coahoma intercepted a Merkel pass on the Merkel 26 and drove to the five where McHugh carried over for the tally.

Coahoma tried to run every point after, but the Merkel defense stopped the drives cold.

The win left Coahoma undefeated with a 7-0 season mark and a 4-0 district record.

The loss gave Merkel a 1-6 overall record and a 1-3 district slate.

Coahoma 0 12 12 0—24
Merkel 0 0 0 0—0

THE STATISTICS

Merkel	Coahoma	
8	First Downs	9
125	Rushing Yardage	140
10	Passing Yardage	33
1	of 5 Passes Completed	3 of 4
1	Passes Intercepted by	4
5	for 32 Punts, Average	3 for 49
3	for 15 Penalties, Yards	5 for 35
1	Fumbles Lost	2

Registration Had 13 From '33 Class

Thirteen members of the class of 1933 registered for their reunion during the Merkel Homecoming for 1964.

Pictures were taken to record the nature of the change in hair color, waist line differences and the strange appearance of others.

After the parade, the group went to the home of Margaret Foster for coffee and cake.

It was the consensus that "those were the rough years."

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Mashburn were this year's sponsors.

Those attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Van Roberts, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee Perkins, Big Spring; Albert Cade, Kermit; Myer Mellinger, Merkel; Ward Berryman, Abilene; Margaret Foster, Merkel; Maurine White, Merkel; Ouida Mae Smith, San Angelo; Nola Mae Pursley, Merkel; Gwen Tucker, Littlefield; Lucille Wilson, Merkel; and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Mashburn of Fort Worth.

BUSY BEES HOLD MEETING

Members of the Busy Bees held their second meeting Monday.

The group met in the Charles Reddin home. Mary Jo Reddin, hostess, served butter sandwiches and banana milkshakes.

Next meeting will be held November 2.

Homecoming Events Bring Record Crowd

EDITORIAL

THE "MOST" IMPORTANT PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

A handful of Merkel Democrats met at the Taylor Electric Building Thursday for a Democratic Precinct Workshop.

Guest speaker was Bryan Bradbury, Abilene attorney, who said, "This is a very important, if not the most important, presidential election we have ever had!"

And how true!
With so many people blinded by their own eyes being closed to reality.

These are Goldwater supporters who believe one man can build an American Utopia since 36 presidents, in the history of the United States, have not produced a perfect world.

Within the past several months Goldwater has made many statements for and against many vital issues, such as United Nations, social security, race problems, crime rate, nuclear testing ban...

And on each issue he has made statements contradicting his first statement.

If a man can not decide in his own mind how he stands on these issues... how in the world is he going to decide what's best for the entire United States!

Goldwater failed his first course in Phoenix High School. And speaking of himself in an interview to Post Magazine said, "You know, I haven't got a really first class brain." Of all the men in the world that needs a first class brain... it's the president of the United States.

Goldwater stated, "My aim is not to pass laws, but to repeal them. It is not to inaugurate new programs, but to cancel old one..."

"I have little interest in streamlining government or in making it more efficient, for I mean to reduce it to its size."

Citizens... our utmost aim is to progress.

Who would make a man president of his business if that man's aim were to set it back 30 or 40 years?

Goldwater has voted against every farm issue. In fact, he has established a record of voting "against". His name has not appeared on any major bill in his 12 years as Arizona Senator.

It is obvious that Goldwater has not made a good senator... why push him into the office of President of the United States?

One thing that can be said for Goldwater supporters... they will turn out in mass to vote November 3!

Each vote cast can make the difference in the presidential election. Elections can not be won by "interest." Elections are won by "votes."

Indifference or failure to vote can put a weak president into office and ultimately destroy our nation!

It is up to each eligible voter to name a president that can handle each situation that may arise and handle it with a cool head.

Don't leave it up to your neighbors to see that the right man is the leader of our nation.

"YOU" vote on Tuesday, November 3.

It's your duty to your country!
It's your duty to yourself!

Garden Club Has Show at Trent

Members of the Trent Garden Club presented their Fall Flower Show Saturday, October 24.

Theme was "A TV Guide with Flowers." Classes interpreted "as the World Turns," "Outer Limits," "Gunsmoke," "Hootenanny," and so forth.

Mrs. Monk Stowe is club president. Mrs. Odell Freeman was flower show chairman.

SPONSORED BY SORORITY

Halloween Carnival Set for Sat.

A Halloween Carnival will be held Saturday!

It will begin at 5 p.m. at the local Community Center and will feature attractions for both children and adults.

Some of the main features will be bingo, dart throw, ring the bottle, fishing, fortune telling, cake walk, basketball throw, penny pitch and many others.

Door prizes will be awarded.

443 Register, 2250 Attend Game

A record crowd of 2,250 attended the Merkel Homecoming football game against Coahoma Saturday with a total of 443 registering during the homecoming activities.

Homecoming Association officers were elected during the business meeting at the high school auditorium.

Pinky Cypert was named president with Errol Rutledge, vice president. Other officers are Mrs. Ester Carson, secretary, and Mrs. Bobby DuBose, treasurer.

Prizes were awarded to Rufus McNeice, San Antonio, oldest exe. class of 1906, Mrs. Sherron Cypert Alves, Merkel, youngest exe. class of 1961, and Eddie Higgins, Saigon, class of 1958, exe. who traveled the longest distance to attend the homecoming.

Downtown parade was held Saturday afternoon with the Merkel Cub Scouts float taking first place. Second place went to the Optimist Club float and third went to the Booster Club float.

The parade was led by Horace Boney, Mayor and John Harder, president of the chamber of commerce.

Participating in the parade were Mr. Rufus McNeice, San Antonio, representing the class of 1906 and Mrs. W. R. Yates, Big Spring, the former Levenia McNeice, representing the class of 1908. Also riding in the car was Mrs. Rufus McNeice.

Cars representing the classes of 1934, 1944 and 1954 were followed by participating bands from Merkel, Trent and Coahoma.

An antique car was entered in the parade by Mrs. Marion Heys of Coahoma, the former Patsy Harris.

Also entered were all local clubs and organizations.

Parade judges were Mrs. Joy Davis, Mrs. Linda Peck and Alf Walla.

The highlight of the homecoming activities was the crowning of the homecoming queen and the high school queen during the half time activities of the Badger-Coahoma game.

Mrs. Roy Largent, the former Hazel Harkrider, class of 1921, was crowned Homecoming Queen, with Jo Lynn Buntin, senior, high school queen.

Following the game a social was held at the Community Center sponsored by the class of 1944.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Hob Robertson, Merkel, class of 1916, oldest exe.; Andria Adcock, Abilene, class of 1962, youngest exe. and Jack Subblett, class of 1937, from Albuquerque, N.M., traveled the longest distance to attend the homecoming.

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By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doan and daughters, Perry, Jamie and Tonia of Odessa were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doan the past week end.

Also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Doan was their son and family from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Doan and son, Mark. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garner of Farwell visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Garner the past week end.

Mrs. Jewell Dunagin visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cook in Abilene the past week.

Mrs. Monroe Harris of Arlington and Mrs. Leona Payne and son, William were guests in the home of her mother and grandmother the past week end.

H. M. Reddin visited in the home of his sons, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reddin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Reddin and daughters, Mrs. Bertie Lee Ragon and Mrs. Della Collsen in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerrold Duncan and children Lyslee and Keith of Sonora visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dudley the past week.

Mrs. Ethel McDuff of Stamford was a visitor in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDuff and daughter, Patricia the past week.

Dale Wurst of Dallas was a guest in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wurst the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright and Betty visited Mrs. P. A. Siltz the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dye and Bryon Patterson of Greenville were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Patterson the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Lipham of Anson were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Adcock recently.

Other visitors in the Adcock home were Mrs. E. J. Graves and

son and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Patterson visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Barbara McCoy in Abilene the past week end.

Roy Elliott of Dallas was a visitor in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. M. Elliott the past week end.

Mrs. Kelly Adkerson and Mrs. Gracie Young of Sweetwater were visitors in the home of Mrs. G. L. Shields the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Rister and children were week end visitors in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Speck in Aspermont.

Mrs. Monroe Harris and Leona; William Pain and Billy Joe Hendrix from Arlington visited the past week end in the home of Mrs. John Thomas and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis and children, Jimmy and Debbie of Arlington were week end visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McAnelly.

Elder and Mrs. S. A. Nite of Dale visited last week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bryan.

J. A. Click of San Angelo was a guest in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Click the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate, Pat Sandy and Bob visited in Dallas over the week end.

A covered dish luncheon was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. W. A. McCandless in honor of Mr. W. L. Johnson of Fort Worth. Approximately 15 attended.

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Mrs. Howard Funeral Held

Dora Frances Howard, 76, longtime Merkel area resident, died at 1:20 a.m. at her home after a long illness.

Funeral was held at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Assembly of God Church with the Rev. John Curtis, pastor, and the Rev. H. S. Earp of Abilene officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Jan. 6, 1888, in Bandera County, she married Tom Skurlock Nov. 4, 1903. He died in

FOR SALE or trade — 2 bedroom house in Pecos for house in Merkel. Phone Nubia 4185. 1tp

FOR SALE — 21 inch Motorola TV with stand, one year old. See Roy Buchanan at 711 Trundy or office 34 2tp

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to thank the Merkel Merchants and the Merkel Mail for their contributions to the Stith Holloween Carnival.

Stith Community Center

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends, doctors and nurses in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

The Family of Mrs. W. T. Howard

1918. She then married T. H. Kell in 1919. He died in 1940. She then married W. T. Howard April 5, 1942.

Mrs. Howard came to the Merkel area in 1919. She had taught Sunday School the past 35 years.

Surviving are her husband; a son, A. V. Skurlock of Lovington, N.M.; three daughters, Mrs. Gordon Alexander of 1602 Sanderfer in Abilene, Mrs. Robert Dye and Mrs. Clarence Horton of Merkel; four stepdaughters, Mrs. S. D. Campbell and Mrs. Ector Smith of Merkel, Mrs. Ethel Crider of Houston and Mrs. Oscar Summers of Odessa; two stepsons, James Howard of Llano, Corbett Howard of Houston; three brothers, A. D. Light of Abilene, Otis and Ben Light, both of Llano; a sister, Mrs. T. B. Wooten of Llano, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were palbearers.

Turkey Shoot Begins Sunday

The Lions Club Turkey Shoot will begin Sunday.

The shoot will be held at the gravel pit ½ mile east of the swimming pool, just off the north service road of Interstate Highway 20.

Rifles and ammunition will be furnished for those not wishing to use their own rifles.

There will be eight persons to the rally at \$1 each.

The shoot will begin at 1:30 p.m.

A second turkey shoot will be held Sunday, November 8.

Brother of Trent Man Dies in Okla.

Gordon N. Wilks, 59, brother of J. G. Wilks of Trent, died in St. Anthony's Hospital at Oklahoma City at 12:15 a.m. Monday after entering the hospital Sunday.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Smith and Kerne Funeral Home Chapel in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Wilks had been in the paint and wallpaper business in Oklahoma City since 1940 and had been a member of the Oklahoma City Planning Commission. He was a member of the Oklahoma City Exchange Club, and in 1959 was elected the club's man of the year.

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Gorillas Take Win Over Loraine

The Trent Gorillas overwhelmed the Loraine Bulldogs, 28-12, here Friday night in a District 8-B conference opener for both teams. The Bulldogs failed to connect on any of the seven pass attempts.

Fullback Dennis Hobbs drew first blood for the Gorillas about halfway into the opening quarter when he connected for a 34-yard pass and run play to end Charles Chick. It was the first time the Gorillas got possession of the ball. The Bulldogs held their own in the first period with halfback Britton evening the score with a 58 yard touchdown run late in the quarter.

But in the second quarter, the

Gorillas drew ahead when Hobbs went around end on a five yard TD play and then ran the conversion.

Loraine was still game in the third quarter, with fullback Robert Blair scoring on a 29 yard run and holding Trent scoreless for the period.

But the Gorillas roared back twice as strong in the final period holding Loraine to a zero. Wingback Deris Hutcheson went across the double stripe once from the four yard line and Ricky McElmurray ran the bonus points. Then McElmurray tallied once more from the one yard line.
Trent 6 8 0 14-28
Loraine 6 0 6 0-12

UP THE CANYON

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Odessa visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Riney.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Riney were in Roaring Springs Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Riney's brother. Their four sons also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miles had their daughter and family of Colorado City as guest in their home last week end.

Roger Moore was home over the week end. He is a student at

Cisco Junior College.

Dusty Rhodes, Abilene attorney, was guest speaker at the Democratic rally Friday night. He was introduced by A. D. Scott, precinct chairman.

Well, another try for an oil well is being made on the Dave Gamble place, better known as the Emmett Patterson old home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCoy of Muleshoe visited over the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore.

James Bible, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Dunn, of the Canyon, is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Sorority Holds Tea and Meeting

Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held a Pref-erential Tea at the home of Mrs. Val Patterson in honor of the chapter rushees.

Chapter rushees are Mrs. Jean Thompson, Alice McCarty and Jonni Hill.

Table centerpiece was of yellow roses, sorority flower. Hostesses, composed of the

membership committee, were Mrs. Glenn Teaff, Mrs. Vernon Mansfield and Mrs. Val Paterson.

The regular sorority meeting was held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. R. E. Dayton.

The program on parliamentary procedure and duties of officers was presented under the direction of Mrs. Max Murrell.

Approximately 24 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Musler of Lubbock were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alf Walla during the past week.

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Sandwiches will be served Saturday night and plate lunches will be served Sunday. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. Plates for adults will be \$1, for children 50 cents.

"Vote Day" for the Methodist Church in Merkel is Sunday, November 1.

Those who need transportation are asked to call the church, 3-5333.

Members of the Women's Society for Christian Service will be in charge of the breakfast from 7:45 until 8:45 a.m. when coffee, hot chocolate and doughnuts will be served.

From 8:45 until 9:45 a.m. there will be old time singing.

Sunday school will be held from 9:45 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.

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LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

The Merkel Elementary School would like to acknowledge their appreciation to the Merkel Mail for making this column possible. We hope the column will be of

interest and informative in regard to the activities of the Elementary grades.
The Merkel Public Schools had their Fall Parent - Teacher Conferences on the afternoons of October 22nd and 23rd. Of the 494 families who were sent invitations to visit for conference, 363 families responded for a conference. This was 74 per cent of the families of children enrolled. This compares favorably with past records of visitation. The Spring Parent - Teacher Conferences will be held on March 11th and 12th.

The thirteenth annual Student Council elections were held in the Elementary School on October 14th. Terry Wade was elected president, and Bill Whisenhunt was named vice president of the Council. Bob Tate was elected Fire Chief and Tim Tanner was elected assistant Fire Chief of the school. At the first general meeting of the Student Council Penny Tanner was elected to secretary-treasurer, and Marylee Noster was elected reporter. Terry Wade has completed the organization of the 1964 - 65 Council by making all committee appointments.

The Student Council will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Several rooms have had candy sales in anticipation of the United Fund Drive held annually at the school. Mr. Bratcher's 7th grade room has a sale scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 27. The fifth grade boys and girls of Mrs. Benson's room will hold a 'White Elephant' sale on Friday, Oct. 30. These take place during the noon period. The profits ordinarily are used for the United Fund and art supplies for the room.

The Poster Contest for grades one through six, sponsored by the Middle Clear Fork Conservation District, will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 5th. The posters will be judged on Nov. 6. The first place winners in each grade will be taken to Abilene for the District judging which will be completed by Nov. 20.

Mrs. Fisher and the Annual Staff are in the process of putting together the 1965 edition of the "Badgerette." This year book publication cost the Elementary School \$2.24 per copy including the tax. For this reason we must again sell this book for \$2.25. There will be only 200 copies published. An advance sale of the books will be held during the month of November.

At the time of this writing the Merkel Junior Badger football team stands undefeated in the Junior Football Conference with five wins and no defeats. With one more game left on the schedule, the Junior Badgers have clinched at least a tie for the conference championship, and an outright championship should they defeat Baird at Baird on Tuesday night, Oct. 27th. This will be the first championship, or co-championship, since Merkel first joined a Junior Conference in 1954. A tip of the hat to Coaches Charles Warford and Mack Davis and all the Junior Badgers for a job well done.

Children in grades five through eight who had grade averages of 90 or better at the close of the first six weeks period were: Kerry Thames and Patricia McDuff of Mrs. Benson's room; Gail Boone, Margo Hunter, Sandra

Hogan, Nancy Bogwell, Jan Beasley, Mike Allen and Shelton Casady of Miss Norcross' room; Paul Thames and Randy Smith of Mrs. Orsborn's room; Linda Sanford, Judy Hester, John Dixon, Stanley Casady and LeeAnn Holloway of Mrs. Fisher's room. In the 7th and 8th grades the following students had an 'A' average: Cathy Beard, Donna Diltz, Randy Doan, Scotty Higgins, Laurell Loflin, Christy Lucas, Pat Moore and Kay Tipton.

Also Terry Derrington, Don Warren, Dayna McAninch, Lyn Hunter, JaNell Lassiter, Melba Seymour, Randon Ely, Kathy Mansfield, Steve Doan, Billy Black and Barbara Higgins;

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NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin Sr. visited in Abilene Thursday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale.

Visitors in the Griffin home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Denny of Abilene.

Mrs. Tennie Sloan spent several days in Sadler Clinic Hospital in Merkel last week. She spent the latter part of the week in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan.

David Williams was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell and his mother, Mrs. Swindell, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cochran and children visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cochran in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Hatfield were visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson and son, Larry of Anson and granddaughter from Kansas visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

Mrs. Tava Tarpley visited Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

Mrs. Callaway received word this week of a new granddaughter, D'Ann, adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Keith McCormick of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. McCormick have an adopted son, Bret, age 18 months.

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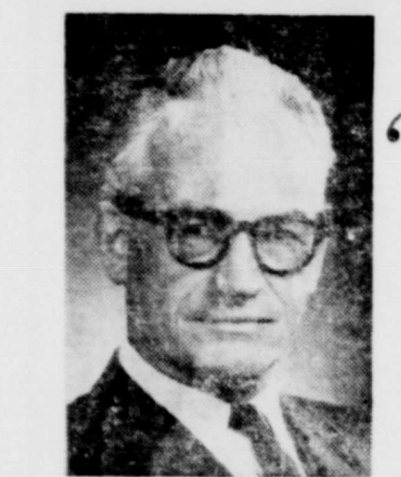
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Preaching Service 11:00	Morning Worship 10:55
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Howard Marcom, pastor	Evening Classes 6:00
SUNDAY	Evening Worship 6:45
Sunday School 9:45	WEDNESDAY
Preaching 10:55	Bible Classes 8:00
Youth Meeting 6:00	CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Marvin H. Clark, pastor
Evening Worship 7:00	SUNDAY MORNING
WEDNESDAY	Broadcast 8:00
Choir Practice 8:00	

Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00
SUNDAY EVENING
Training Union 6:45
Worship Service 7:30
WEDNESDAY
Evening Service 8:00

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SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:00
WEDNESDAY
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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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
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Evening worship 7 p.m.
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STITH NEWS
By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Baucher, Susie and Jo Ann of Denton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry last week. Louise, Bob and Hollis Hudson spent a few days on their farm at Cross Plains last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Welsh, Judy and Brad of Sweetwater were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley. Visiting Mrs. J. E. Swindell during the past week were Mmes. Blondy Hanson, Paul Bradley, Ira Stanley, Pick Payne and Ethel Canida. Mrs. Fletcher Jones and Mrs. Paul Bradley attended the Home Demonstration Club Council meeting in the office of Mrs. Mary Newberry in Anson Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone of Taylor visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone and her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hale. They attended the Merkel School Homecoming Saturday. W. I. Burton returned home last week from Sanatorium, Texas, where he spent a year in the hospital. He received a discharge from the hospital. We welcome him home. James Hale of Midland visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Saturday. The Rev. James Williams was a visitor in the Hale home Sunday.

Mrs. Iva Slaughter of Paducah and Mrs. Walter Love of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry Friday. It had been 60 years since Mrs. Slaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Berry had met. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jerman and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Baker of Amarillo spent Friday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley attended a singing at Sweetwater Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Kathy and Marnie Hardin of Midland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris attended the homecoming at Merkel High School Saturday. The Halloween Carnival Friday night held at the Stith Community Center was well attended. Proceeds of \$120 will be used for the upkeep of the building. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw of Hawley. Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Horton of Lawn visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney Saturday. They all attended the ball game at Merkel Saturday night. M. C. Church of Plainview visited his uncle Sam Mashburn Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bantress are visiting in the home of their

daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mundy in San Antonio this week.

CEMETERY FUND

Donations recently were made to the Merkel Cemetery association by the following:

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TAMALES ... 2 for **59¢**
 EVANGELINE — NO. 2½ CAN
SWEET YAMS ... 2 for **43¢**
 LADY BETTY — 32-OZ.
PRUNE JUICE ... qt. **33¢**
 DELSEY — 50 COUNT
DINNER NAPKINS ... pkg. **25¢**
 SUPER OR REGULAR
KOTEX ... box **35¢**

10-INCH
 PIE PLATE
P Y R E X
 2 FOR
69¢

CAMPBELL'S
TOMATO
 SOUP
3 tall cans ... **33¢**

LIBBY'S
VIENNA
 SAUSAGE
3 cans for ... **49¢**

SUNSHINE
HI-HO
 LB. BOX
39¢

BETTY CROCKER
CAKE MIX
 White - Choc. - Yellow - Lemon
2 boxes for ... **49¢**

ARROW
PINTO BEANS
 4-LB. BAG
43¢

COFFEE Maxwell 3-lb. **1.89**
 House can
Shortening Swift 3-lb. can **39¢**
FLOUR Gladiola 10-lb. bag **83¢**
PEACHES Cal-Top 2½ can 2 for **39¢**

SWIFT
 COOKING
OIL
 24-OZ.
29¢

SWIFT
PREM
 12-OZ. CAN
39¢

FOLGER'S
 INSTANT
COFFEE
 6-OZ.
89¢

KRAFT APPLE STICKS
CARAMELS
 14-Oz. Bag ... **29¢**

KRAFT JET PUFF
MARSHMALLOWS
 Jumbo Bag ... **25¢**

MANY OTHER TRICK 'N
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HORMEL
 RED SHIELD

HEAVY CARPET
**THROW
 RUGS**
 WHILE THEY LAST

BACON
 Lb. ... **45¢**

HORMEL ALL MEAT
FRANKS lb. **45¢**

HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLER
SAUSAGE pkg. **39¢**

CHOICE BEEF — RUMP - ENGLISH
ARM ROAST lb. **59¢**

FRESH LEAN
 SHORT RIBS lb. 25¢

FRESH
 PORK LIVER lb. 19¢

FRESH SALT PORK
BACON lb. **35¢**

WISCONSIN CHEDDAR
CHEESE lb. **55¢**

FRESH
OYSTERS can **89¢**

49¢

SAFEGUARD

2 REG. BARS ... **29¢**

JOY
 KING SIZE ... **69¢**

DASH
 GIANT BOX ... **59¢**



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 STAMPS**
 GIFT BOND

Window
 Specials
 Too

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FROZEN FOODS

PATIO
ENCHILADAS
 8 Beef
 Serve 4 ... **49¢**

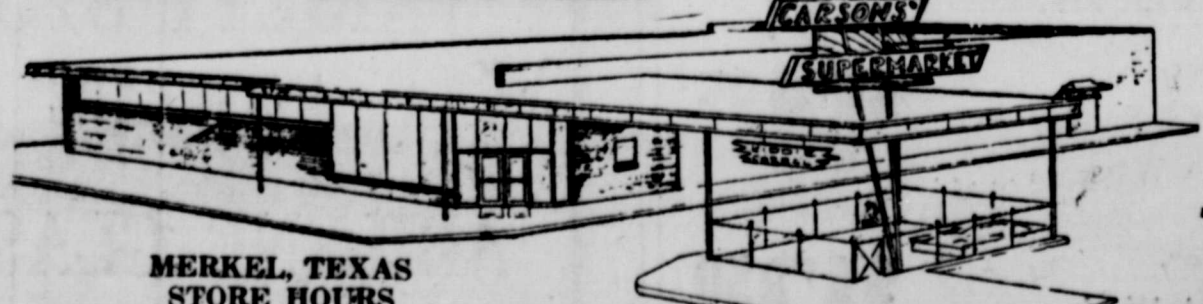
MORTON — CHERRY — PEACH —
 APPLE COCOANUT

PIES ... each **25¢**

KEITH'S — 10-OZ. PKG.
CUT CORN ... 2 pkgs. **25¢**

OXYDOL
 GIANT BOX ... **63¢**

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LETTUCE
 Lb. ... **10¢**

RUBY RED
GRAPEFRUIT ... each **10¢**

MEXICO
ORANGES ... lb. **12¢**

FRESH
 CABBAGE ... lb. **6¢**

FRESH
 BELL PEPPER ... lb. **12¢**

RED DELICIOUS
APPLES ... lb. **15¢**

PRICES
 GOOD
 THURSDAY
 FRIDAY
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