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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

This week in the Canyon the mornings have been windy and cloudy and the afternoons have been warm. It has been ideal weather for farm work.

The Canyon has not received any frost that we know of, however the fields of feed have begun to turn brown. There are still a few fields of feed that are green.

We generally have frost around the 15th of November. It could be late this year. If so a lot of late feed could make a lot of hay in our area.

Well, we understand that the cattle market was good last week. While attending the Abilene auction last Thursday we saw a very choice string of good quality Hereford calves lead the market.

They were consigned by Booth Warren, Merkel banker.

That type of cattle was selling better.

The sheep market is still good on most any class of sheep. Mrs. W. T. Perry and her father, B. H. Riney recently shipped several sheep to the San Angelo market. The sheep sold good. Other sellers were Morris Johnson, R. E. Clemmer, Allen King. All reported good sales.

Tonight, as I am writing this column, I can see right due north of my home about three miles. A drilling rig has been set up on the Dave Gamble place. It looks good. I hope something will happen over there that will cause Dave to put those pills down!

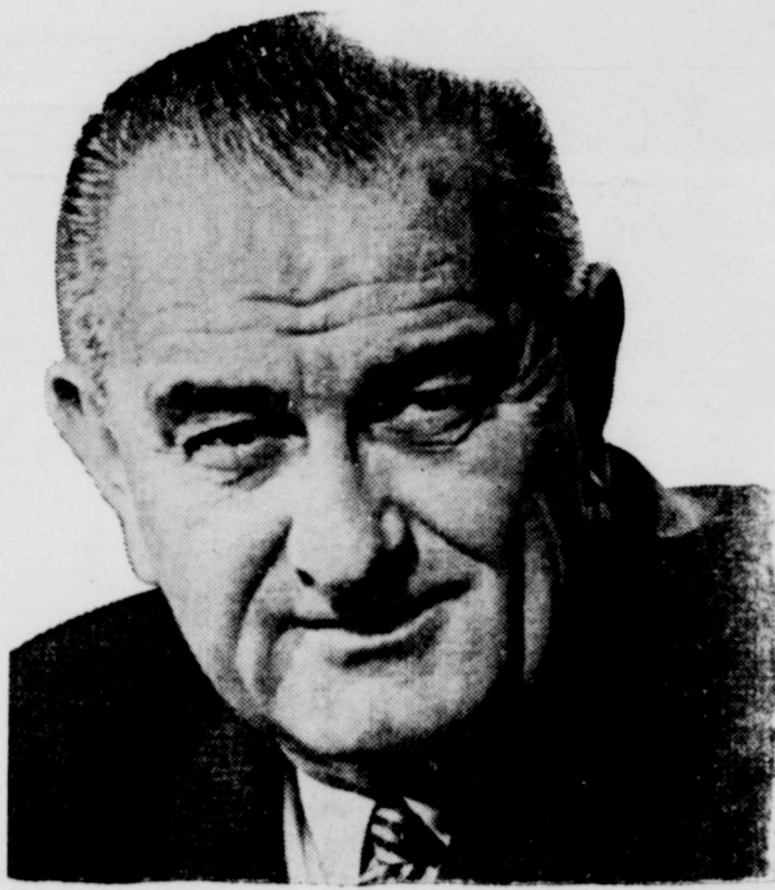
Max Murrell, owner of Merkel Chevrolet Company, and Layman of the First Methodist Church of Merkel, will be lay speaker at Pioneer Church Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Max is one of the young laymen of our area.

"Let's all turn out to hear him,"

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LYNDON JOHNSON SWEEPS TO VICTORY



PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON



VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY

DEMOCRATS TAKE ELECTION LEAD

Democrats were victorious as votes swept the polls placing Democrat nominees in office.

Lyndon B. Johnson won the presidency in his own right Tuesday night as landslide votes pushed him past Republican candidate Barry Goldwater and into the presidency.

With 270 electoral votes needed to win, Johnson had racked up 456 from 38 states. He was ahead in 6 others, with 26 electoral votes.

Goldwater had won 5 states and 47 electoral votes. He led in 2 others, his home state of Arizona, which has 5 electoral votes, and in Idaho, with 4.

On popular votes, Johnson had 31,184,213; Goldwater, 19,190,536. This gave Johnson more than 61 percent of the major party vote.

It was New York State, with its 43 electoral votes, that clinched the election for President Lyndon B. Johnson.

In Texas Gov. John Connally, Senator Ralph Yarborough and Congressman Omar Burleson were elected to office.

Connally who defeated Jack Crichton will now be in his second term of office.

Although Bush carried Taylor County Yarborough pulled ahead as other Texas votes tallied another democratic victory.

Democratic Congressman Omar Burleson, 58, of Anson won his 10th consecutive term as representative from the 17th Congressional District.

Burleson almost had a 4-1 lead over Republican opponent Phil M. Bridges, 37, Abilene engineer making his maiden effort in an election for national office.

For the first time since 1948, Taylor County apparently voted Democratic in a presidential election Tuesday and gave George Maxwell the sheriff's job and sent Grant Jones to the State Legislature by better than 2 to 1 margins.

Vote tallied in the Merkel - Trent-Tye area are as follows:

	Merkel	Trent	Tye
Johnson	648	100	127
Goldwater	135	17	23
Yarborough	586	95	123
Bush	135	23	28
Poole	661	106	139
Hayes	113	11	29
Burleson	711	109	137
Bridges	97	11	18
Connally	705	110	131
Crichton	81	9	12
Smith	697	110	132
Houston	76	9	11
Carr	772	112	133
Trice	82	10	14
White	687	111	128
Armstrong	92	9	14
Sadler	683	109	132
Matthews	122	13	17
Calvert	704	106	132
Calmes	78	9	12
James	696	110	131
Neumann	77	8	11
Langdon	716	113	136
Flanagan	87	10	11
Pope	710	111	133
Kennerly	91	10	11
Jones	691	114	128
Spalding	99	14	21
Ratliff	703	117	138
Anderson	87	11	13
Maxwell	697	112	134
Dillard	99	16	17

On amendment one Merkel was 350 for and 167 against, Trent was 38 for and 16 against and Tye was 53 for and 43 against.

On Amendment three Merkel was 425 for and 117 against, Trent was 39 for and 13 against, and Tye was 37 for and 19 against.

4 RECEIVE HONORS IN FLOWER SHOW

Four Merkel women shared top honors in the Merkel Garden Club flower show held here Saturday and Sunday with the theme "Choose Your Party." They were Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, Mrs. Charlie Sherrill, Mrs. Earl Hughes Sr., and Mrs. Herbert Patterson.

The tri-color award in the artistic division went to Mrs. Bartlett, who exhibited her creation, "A Little Lady Bird Pulling Springs."

Mrs. Sherrill won the best of dried arrangements honors in that division with an exhibit titled "Goldwater - A Voice Crying In The Wilderness."

Mrs. Hughes picked up best of show laurels in the pot plants division, and the award of merit for the horticulture division went to Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Sherrill also was a sweepstakes winner in the arrangements

class of the show. Mrs. Mary Click was sweepstakes winner of the horticulture division and also was blue ribbon winner with 14 first places.

The junior division title went to Miss Karlen Gamble, who entered two creations and won a blue ribbon for each.

Other blue ribbon winners include Mrs. Hughes, 8; Mrs. Sherrill, 5; Mrs. Joe Hartley, 4; Mrs. W. T. Sadler, 3; Mrs. Dale Litton, 3; Mrs. Bartlett, 2; Mrs. W. L. Brown, 2; Mrs. Ferguson, 1; Mrs. Jarrett Williams, 1; and Miss Christine Collins, 1.

Winners of red ribbons were Mrs. Earl Hughes, 4; Mrs. Lucy Ford, 1; Mrs. H. N. Odum, 1; Mrs. Mary Click, 7; Mrs. W. T. Sadler, 2; Mrs. Fay Brown, 2; Mrs. Johnny Cox, 2; Mrs. H. Patterson, 2; Mrs. Charlie Sherrill, 1; and Mrs. Dale Litton, 3.

MERKEL WHIPS ROSCOE 36-6

Quarterback Weldon Tittle scored four touchdowns here Friday night in pacing the Merkel Badgers to a 36-6 thumping of the Roscoe Plowboys.

Both teams are now 2-3 in District 6-A play.

The Badgers scored first on a safety when a Plowboy snap from center sailed over the head of halfback Britt Paty, who was in the Roscoe end zone to punt. Paty covered the ball, giving the Badgers two points.

The Plowboys' Tommy Meredith recovered a Merkel fumble

on Roscoe's 37-yard line and Roscoe marched the ball down the field to the Merkel 12-yard line where Paty passed 12 yards to Meredith in the end zone for Roscoe's only TD of the night.

From then on the game belonged to Merkel as Tittle scored touchdowns on short plunges of two, four and four and two yards the last three periods.

Merkel's Tittle ran for two points following his first touchdown.

End Howell Cooper set up the second Merkel tally by recovering a Plowboy fumble on Roscoe's 36. Larry Hargrove gave the Badgers scoring position by blocking a Roscoe punt the fourth quarter.

Halfback Felix Castillo intercepted a Roscoe pass on the Plowboys' 15 and returned it to the seven, setting up the final Merkel six pointer late in the fourth quarter.

Halfback Richard Walker ran for two points following the second Merkel touchdown.

Score by periods:
MERKEL 2 8 8 18-36
ROSCOE 6 0 0 0-6

CEMETERY FUND

Recent donations to the Cemetery Fund were made by: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones, Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clark, Girard, Kansas

Louie Herring, Abilene

Roy Baccus, Merkel.

TRENT-ROBERT LEE TO BATTLE FRIDAY

Perhaps the most important Class B game slated this week end in the area is the 8-B showdown between Trent and Robert Lee.

Both teams hold 2-0 records and are the only unbeaten district teams left. They will meet in Robert Lee where the defending champion Steers will take on the mid-season surging Gorillas. For the season the Steers stand 6-1 while Trent is 4-2-1 and tied with Jayton for second.

Last week Robert Lee stomped Hermleigh, 40-0, while Trent edged past Jayton 14-6.

Dennis Hobbs paced the Trent

Funeral Held For Former Trent Resident

William E. O'Kelly, 34, former Trent resident, died at 4:15 p.m. Saturday in a Corpus Christi hospital where he had been ill for a short period of time.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Trent Church of Christ. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene with Elliott's Funeral Home in charge.

Born Dec. 18, 1929 in Trent, he was vice president of the Corpus Christi Bank and Trust Co. He was married to Perry Sue Strickland in Abilene June 11, 1960. He attended Trent High School, Cisco Junior College and School of Banking in Washington, D. C.

Mr. O'Kelly lived in Snyder and Donna before moving the Corpus Christi in 1962.

Surviving are his wife of Corpus Christi; one son, Greg, two months old; one daughter, Steena of San Antonio; his mother, Mrs. Lola Lee O'Kelly of Trent; and one brother, Othel O'Kelly of Trent.

Mulberry Canyon Cooking Class Meets

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club unit 1-B cooking class met in the home of Mrs. Frank Brnovak.

The group made peach dessert and orangeade.

Attending the class were Anita Fraizer, Jo Read, Judy Brnovak and Becky Bryan.

Leaders are Mrs. Harvey Bryan and Mrs. Frank Brnovak.

New Manager At Ford Co.

Jerry Smith, of Abilene, has taken the management of Merkel Motors located at North Seventh Street.

Mr. Smith has had 12 years experience in the automobile business at Abilene, Midland, Odessa and Houston before coming to Merkel.

Mr. Smith, originally from Odessa, attended McMurry College in Abilene.

He and his wife and two children now reside in Abilene but plan to move to Merkel in the near future, Smith said.

Former manager of the company was Odell Smith of Abilene.

Merkel High School Band Invited To Participate In Western Parade

The Merkel High School Band has been invited to participate in the opening day Western Parade of the 1965 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth on January 29.

At 2:00 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 29 the parade will kick off the 10 day season of the 69th edition of the Fort Worth Stock show. Approximately 125,000 people lined Fort Worth sidewalks to see the 1964 Western Parade. The colorful two hour parade consisted of

46 marching bands and 56 riding groups.

The 1965 Stock Show will begin at 4:00 p.m. Friday, Jan. 29th and will run through Feb. 7. First 1965 rodeo performance will be at 8:00 p.m. on the 29th. At 10:00 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 30 there will be a special morning rodeo performance. Daily 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. rodeo performances begin Saturday, Jan. 30 and run thru Sunday, Feb. 7.

Guest stars of the 1965 Rodeo are Judy Lynn and her 8 piece recording string band. Judy and her band will be coming to Fort Worth from Extended engagements at the Golden Nugget, Las Vegas; Harrah's, Reno and Lake Tahoe; and the Tradewinds Hotel in Fort Lauderdale. W. R. Watt, stock show president and manager, believes Judy Lynn and her band will provide one of the finest entertainment features in the history of the Fort Worth Rodeo.

Several additional acts will also appear in the Rodeo. Watt reports these will be announced later in the year.

Mail orders for 1965 Rodeo tickets are now being taken at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas, 76101.

Turkey Shoot Has 15 Winners

The first series of the Lions Club Turkey Shoot was held Sunday at the gravel pit east of the Merkel Swimming Pool.

Eight of the winners used large bore rifles while 7 used 22 rifles. Turkey hens weighing 10-12 pounds, dressed and frozen were given the 15 winners.

Among the winners were R. W. Price of Abilene, Mr. Williams of Divide, Jack Bagby, Jack Collier, Herman Carson and Tommy Carson, all of Merkel.

The second turkey shoot will be held Sunday, Nov. 8 at the same site.

A variety of targets will be used stated Dr. Don Warren, chairman of the shoot.

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

Ammunition and rifles will be furnished for those who do not have their own.

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EDITORIAL — "The Importance of Bicycle Safety"

Every bicycle rider should observe traffic rules even as automobile driver obeys traffic laws. Each year many bicycle riders are either fatally injured or seriously hurt because they fail to use good rules of bicycle safety.

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serve; obey signal lights, stop signs, one way streets and use hand signals; ride your bicycle on the right hand traffic, if traffic is heavy, move over to sidewalk or shoulder of road and walk the bicycle.

Here are some things a bicycle rider should never do: ride his bicycle on sidewalks (sidewalks are for pedestrians), stand on his bicycle while riding on public streets or roads, ride two on a bike, cut in front of cars, ride more than two abreast, weave from side to side of road, or carry packages that endanger balance or obstruct view. — Tex Barnhart.

Football has ended for the Junior Badgers. The curtain came down with both the seventh grade team and the eighth grade team suffering their first and only defeat of the season. On Tuesday, October 27th, the Baird Cubs defeated the Junior Badgers 22 - 0 to have their revenge for an earlier defeat handed to them by the Junior Badgers. District honors will be shared by both the Junior Badgers and the Baird Cubs as they both ended Conference play with a five win and one loss record. Congratulations are in order for Coaches Warford and Davis and their football boys for a fine season.

The Merkel Elementary School will observe American Education Week beginning November 8th and extending through November 14. All patrons are invited to visit the school during that particular week.

The Junior Badgerettes are get-



CJC CHEERLEADERS — The five cheerleaders of Cisco Junior College are "cooking up" some special magic for the annual CJC Homecoming on Saturday, Oct. 31. Pictured, left to right are Sue Legg of Abilene, Sharon Buntin of Merkel, Mitzi Rider of Cisco, Sharon Day of Eastland, and Colette Brown of Cisco. Cisco Junior College will meet Wharton JC's undefeated team in the homecoming football game.

ting the basketball season underway. On Thursday night, Oct. 29, there was an intrasquad game between the "Purple" and "Gold" teams. The Purple defeated the Gold 32 to 7. The 'A' team Badgerettes had a defensive thriller with the High School freshmen girls but they lost 10 to 8. Both the 'A' and the 'B' teams Badgerettes will be contesting the Junior girls from Trent on Monday night, Nov. 2. Good Luck Girls.

The 'A' team Junior Badgerettes is made up of Eighth grade girls. They are Ann Walker, Marylee Noster, Pat Bunch, Alyce Whisenhunt, Debby Seymore, Dora Black, Valorie Buntin, Janelle Lassiter, Ann Riney, Kay Lynn Conley, Debra James and Terry Sue Wozencraft.

The 'B' team Badgerettes are the following seventh grade girls: Terry Doan, Kathy Mansfield, Melba Seymore, Donna Diltz, Christie Lucas, Carolyn Gilmore, Glennas Doan, Kay Tipton and Barbara Higgins. Ghrona Tarp-ley, Penny Tanner and Nancy Rich are also on this team.

Mr. Davis' Seventh grade had the best decorated display for the month of September. The display was made up of a football field and had cutouts of football players and cheerleaders. Very decorative. These best decorated displays are selected at the end of each month. None has been selected for October yet.

The following were elected class officers of Mr. Davis' class: Brenda Boden, president; Steve Doan, vice president; Glenna Doan, secretary; Randon Ely, reporter and Tommy Carson, treasurer.

The Merkel P-TA will have its second meeting of the 1964-65 school year next Tuesday night, Nov. 10. All teachers of the Merkel Public Schools will be intro-

Ann Riney and Johnny Thompson were recognized as band favorites and Rayford Pack and Kathy Windham were recognized as Pep Squad favorites.

Mulberry Canyon Holds First Cooking Class

Aneta Frazier, Anita Jo Reed, Becky Bryan and Mudy Brnovak met at the home of Mrs. Bryan for the first cooking class of the semester, according to Judy Brnovak, reporter.

The class for the Mulberry 4-H Club is called Foods 1-B. The lesson was on the baking of drop biscuits.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breaux were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Breaux and children from Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimmitt from San Antonio.

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Janice Hill Named Gold Star Girl

Janice Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill of Sylvester, has been named as Jones County Gold Star girl for 1964, according to Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent. This decision was made after her record was judged out of the county.

The 15 year old sophomore of Noodle High School has been a member of the Noodle 4-H Club for three years.

Her 4-H demonstrations have included clothing, foods and nutrition, food preservation, bedroom improvement, leadership, home improvement, entomology and money management.

Janice is active in her local 4-H Club and County 4-H program. She has held the offices of vice president, secretary treasurer, recreation and song leader. She is a junior leader in entomology for the "Handy Helpers Club" composed of younger Noodle 4-H Club members and has been a leader at County and District 4-H leadership camps.



JANICE HILL
... sophomore student

She has participated in a sewing contest sponsored by a local department store, was the 1964 County Dress Revue winner and will serve as emcee for the Jones County Achievement Banquet on November 17th.

She is a member of the Jones County Program Building 4-H Committee.

She was 1963 2nd place Dress Revue winner.

Janice is active in church work and is a member of the Youth Fellowship group. She is a member of the basketball and volleyball teams, was valedictorian of the eighth grade and received the highest scholastic high school science award in her freshman year in high school.

She won third place in slide rule at the interscholastic meet. She is the school reporter for the Merkel Mail and has been class president and class favorite.

In 1964, she was elected "Most Likely to Succeed," "Best All-Around," "Friendliest," and she was a FFA Sweetheart nominee.

The Gold Star award is presented annually by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and is the highest award that can be attained on the county level. Janice will receive her award at the annual Jones County Achievement Banquet on Nov. 17.

The District III 4-H Awards Luncheon honoring all Gold Star County winners in the district will be Dec. 5th in Vernon, Texas.

Mrs. Hill Host Noodle HD Club

The Noodle Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. A. D. Hill with Mrs. Ernest Spurgin, president, conducting the meeting.

Mrs. Boaz led the opening prayer followed by games under the direction of Mrs. Dillard and a council report by Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. Hill presented the program on "Learning to Knit."

The club members viewed the antiques and rock collection of Mr. Hill.

Refreshments were served to 13 members and 2 visitors, Mrs. Bill Paplin and Mrs. Dick Heron.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
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TO: Milton Leo Moseley, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Court of Domestic Relations of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of December A.D. 1964, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of October A. D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 1506 on the docket of said court and styled Gail Dean Moseley, Plaintiff, vs. Milton Leo Moseley, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married on June 9, 1959 and became permanently separated June 1961.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages, and for custody of minor children as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 29th day of October A.D. 1964.
(Seal)

Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,
Court of Domestic Relations
of Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford, Deputy.
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NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell attended open house at Shady Oaks Lodge Nursing Home in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hale and son of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Griffin Sr.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bails and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan and children and Mrs. Billy Sloan and son of Merkel.

Mrs. J. E. Touchstone was in Abilene Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Leta Barbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler and daughter Sarah spent the week end in Denton with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wheeler and Mrs. Adry Wheeler and Lisa.

Dennis Wayne Holder is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. (Jake) Holder. He has received his discharge from the Navy. He has been in the Navy three years and has been stationed at Midway Island.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Anderson were Mr. and Mrs. Max Anderson, San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Anderson Fort Stockton; Mrs. Lillie Jackson, Wingate, and Mrs. T. C. Landreth, Abilene.

Visitors in the Baptist Church Sunday were W. N. Allred and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allred. Mr. and Mrs. Eulan Hatfield, Mrs. Inez Warren and Mrs. Gerald Jennings and children.

Mrs. Jack Benningfield and Mrs. Lee Stanley are in Sadler Clinic Hospital at Merkel.

Noodle 4-H Club Meets

The Noodle Community 4-H Club met at the school cafeteria guest attending.

Sandra Womack led the opening exercises followed by a program on entomology by Janice Hill.

Refreshments were served by Marilyn Maxwell and Martha Cochran.

Attending the meeting were Eddie Arms, Karen Sullivan, Marilyn Maxwell, Martha Cochran, Janice Hill, Diane Doan, Steve Doan, Ronnie Ely, Faye Cochran, Joyce Hogan, Letti Griffith and Dick Griffith.

Adult leaders attending were Mrs. Hubert Sullivan, Mrs. Billy Maxwell and Mrs. A. D. Hill with Mrs. Donald Doan and Mrs. with Mrs. Donald Doan and Mrs. J. A. Griffith, visitors.

10 Attend Stith Club

The Stith Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Fletcher Jones, president, conducting the meeting.

Mrs. Ray Perry led the group in songs and games followed by devotional by Mrs. Orval Ely.

Roll call was answered by "one requirement for a good home." Council report was given by Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Plans were discussed for the club Christmas party to be held Dec. 12. The annual council Christmas party will be held in Anson Dec. 3.

Hostess gift was given to Mrs. Ted Hudson.

Approximately 9 members and one guest, Mrs. Pick Payne attended the meeting.

November 11th Postal Holiday

Wednesday, Nov. 11 will be observed as a legal holiday at all postal installations, stated Wren Durham, postmaster. No window service will be provided that day, he added.

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Former Trent Couple Honored On Golden Wedding Anniversary

An open house and reception was held to celebrate the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Burrus at their home, 1001 Travis in Plainview.

Hostesses for the reception were their two daughters, Mrs.

Roy Taylor and Mrs. James Daniel. Assisting were granddaughters, Mrs. Tommy Brewer at the register and Mrs. Jimmy Carver and Miss Cynthia Daniel serving cake and punch. 135 guests signed the register.

The table, covered with gold satin, featured a unique centerpiece of heart shaped styrofoam with a picture of the bride and groom set in an arrangement of white mums and spider mums. The cake was made in the shape of an open Bible with the scripture verse Mark 10:9. "What therefore God hath joined to gether, let not man put asunder," inscribed upon it.

The couple was married at the bride's home in Nolan County with four attendants. Three of these attendants, Raymond Curry, Albuquerque, Gillie Goodnight, and Alice Hanks Lewis, Sweetwater, were present for the reception. Immediately following the ceremony the entire wedding party attended church at Divide.

November 9-13 Education Week

In observance of American Education Week, the Merkel school faculty cordially invites the parents and patrons to visit the local schools during the week of November 9-13, stated Mack Fisher, superintendent of schools.

According to reports turned in by the principals to Mr. Fisher, the October 22-23 parents visitation days marked a new high record for such conferences in grades 1-8 and seventy-seven parents met with the high school teachers.

Recognizing the importance of such personal contacts, the Merkel school faculty wishes to express its appreciation to the parents for coming to school on October 22-23. Fisher concluded.

Busy Bees Meet In Hogan Home

The "Busy Bees" met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. June Hogan.

They made peanut butter cookies. Mary Jo Reddin led the pledge and Nancy Bagwell lead the prayer.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 9.



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Pyles to Preach For Presbyterian

John Sharp Pyles, second year student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Nov. 8.

He received his bachelor of arts degree in 1950 from Southwestern at Memphis, and has also studied at South Texas College in Houston and Midwestern University in Wichita Falls.

Before entering the Seminary, Mr. Pyles operated and owned a paint and hardware company in Little Rock, Ark., his hometown, and served two years in the U.S. Navy.

He and his wife, the former Marie Marlin of Poplar Bluff, Missouri, have two children.

Post Office Helps Count Livestock

Rural mail carriers from the Merkel Post Office will leave some livestock survey cards along their routes beginning Nov. 12.

"Information reported on these cards is used to set the yearly inventory of livestock and poultry on Texas farms," Postmaster Wren Durham explained.

Rural carriers distribute the cards at random in boxes along their routes.

"This means that not every box will get a card," Mr. Durham said. "For this reason, it's important for everyone who gets a card to return it filled out so that USDA can get a true sample of the State's livestock holdings."

Carriers assisting with the survey are: Alvin Wozencraft, Rt. 1; W. R. Cypert, Rt. 2 and Pat Cypert, Rt. 3.

Facts and figures in this survey are the basis for Texas and National pig crop report and inventories of livestock and poultry on farms as of the first of the year. Stockmen and many others use this information in making business decisions.

Survey results will be widely distributed through Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service Releases, newspapers, farm magazines, radio and television.

Baptist Church Slates Revival

The First Baptist Church of Merkel will begin their fall revival November 11th. Services will be held daily at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer services for all ages will be held each night at 7 p.m.

Glenn Edwards, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pecos will be the evangelist. Bob Ed Shotwell of the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church of Abilene will lead the singing.

The revival will continue through November 18th.

Noodle School Names Royalty

King and Queen to reign over Noodle Elementary School and High School were crowned Friday night at the school Halloween carnival. King and queen of elementary school are Barry Holder and Joyce Hogan.

Crowned royalty of high school are Karan Carter and Doug Griffith.

Pat Neff FTA Installs Members

The Pat Neff Future Teachers organization met to install new officers and members.

Approximately 20 new members were installed during the candle light ceremony.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Mary Rogers Easton, Spanish teacher. She spoke on the differences in American and Mexican schools. Refreshments were served.

Zip Code Needed On All Packages

Postmaster General John A. Gronouski has advised the local postmaster, Wren Durham, that three major new steps have been taken for the best Christmas mail service the Postal Service has ever had.

Approximately 75 offices with receipts of \$5 million annually and above, activated faster ZIP Code sorting and dispatch by Sept. 1. Completion by Nov. 1 of ZIP Code parcel handling at about 130 more "sectional center" post offices (strategically located mail massing points), providing faster delivery up to 24 hours or more for parcels with ZIP Code.

A ZIP Code sectional center is being activated at Abilene and will be in operation by Nov. 14. ZIP Code all of your mail for faster delivery, stated Durham.

There will be a six day week Dec. 7 to 31 for parcel post deliveries, instead of a five day week, he added.

Robert W. Berry Enrolled In STSC

Robert Wayne Berry of Merkel is among 4,400 students enrolled in Southwest Texas College this fall.

The total enrollment represents a 15 per cent increase in the institution's student body size over last year's 3,850. Accounting for the significant increase, Registrar Alton Brieger said that the large growth has been due primarily to two major factors: (1) the national publicity SWT has received as the alma mater of President Lyndon B. Johnson and (2) the increased emphasis on higher academic standards and entrance requirements.

Mr. Berry is a junior at Southwest Texas, majoring in history. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry of Merkel.

P-TA to Hear PE Program

Parent - Teachers Association will meet Tuesday, Nov. 19 for a program on physical education in the elementary grades.

Grades one thru eight will give a two minute activity.

The program will be introduced by Leon Walker, program chairman.

The first grade will have a story telling activity; second grade, rhythm activity; third grade thru fifth grade, self testing exercise and the sixth grade thru eighth grade gymnastics exercise.

Teachers will be introduced during the meeting.

Also during the business session information will be given on the P-TA project.

Merkel ABWA Hears Mrs. Nix

The Merkel Chapter of the American Business Women's Association met Monday evening at Ira's Cafe.

Mrs. Adele Jones, president, conducted the meeting.

Guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. Juan Nix, wife of the Rev. Nix, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Mission.

Mrs. Nix spoke to the group about her native country, Argentina, and showed slides of the city of Buenos Aires.

Approximately 22 members and guests attended the meeting.

20 Attend Beta Sigma Phi

Approximately 20 attended the meeting of Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Alameda Bullock.

Pledge ritual was held for three pledges, Mrs. Jean Thompson, Alice McCarty and Jonni Hill.

Program on Limericks was under the direction of Bonnie Dayton. Each member composed and read a limerick.

Hostess for the evening was Mrs. Horace Hargrove.

Announcement

There will be a bingo party for the 5th Community Sunday, November 14 at 7 p.m.

Proceeds will go to the cemetery fund.

Star Nursing Home News

BY MARY OUTLAW

It is a pleasure to write the news about the nursing home for we feel like it reaches the senior citizens who are not able to visit our home.

Everyone is in fair health with the exception of Mrs. Lulu Halbrooks who is very ill. She is from Trent.

Mrs. Clay Wylie of San Angelo visited her husband over the week end.

Mrs. U. L. Blackburn enjoys the visits of Mrs. Willie Reynolds. We appreciate her visits.

Mrs. Norman Weed of Abilene visited her mother, Sarah Morrison Saturday.

We have a new kitchen added to the nursing home. The old kitchen was made into a dining room which made more room for our church services in our recreation room.

Mrs. Sharp is fine at this writing. She wishes to thank the people who visited her on her 98th birthday. She sits in her wheel chair all day and reads. When you, who are her friends, come into town, come by and visit with her.

We are also very proud of our new laundry. It is larger than the old laundry.

Our staff members at the nursing home are:

6-2 shift: Neva Stinson, LVN and supervisor; Bonnie Berry, Mae O'Donnell, Rosa Galvan, nurses, and Mary Sue Adame, relief.

2-10 shift: Sallie Ewing, LVN and supervisor; Louise Doan, Lorene Lusk, Cecelia Duran, Lpe Asencio, relief nurse.

10-6 shift: Lillian Floyd and Henena Brazill, Pearl Linga relieves on the 2-10 and 10-6 shifts. Felecia Luna, house keeper; Anita Adame, Laundry; Emmie Herron, Lizzie Gouge and Flora Westenhov, cooks; and Wallace Doan, maintenance and administrator.

We have a very efficient staff. Mrs. Hays enjoys your visits so please visit her often.

Mrs. Etta Tucker has a new wheel chair.

We want to thank Frank Debusk, Sweetwater barber, for coming to our home once each month to cut the men's hair. We also thank Dorothy's Beauty Shop for cutting and setting the patient's hair. Your kindness is appreciated. Some of our patients do not have anyone to do things for them and your kindness goes a long way.

Jim and Brenda Hair are working in Yakima, Washington. They are helping build micro-wave towers. They hope to spend Christmas at Merkel.

M. L. Jones went on a weeks vacation in East Texas visiting his brothers.

Mrs. Emma Howell spent a week with her son at Dallas.

Mrs. J. D. Porter returned home after a two months stay in the nursing home. We miss her a lot.

Mrs. Annie Boone returned to her home at Trent. We are sorry about her accident after she returned home.

We have canned 15 bushels of apples and have berries and peaches in the deep freeze, so that means a lot of cobblers this winter.

Mrs. Melton's daughter from California has been visiting her. Mrs. Davis visited her daughter in Abilene last week.

We want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price of Baird for the nice mustard greens they gave the home. We cooked 21 bushels and put them in the deep freeze.

Neva Stinson, nurse, celebrated her birthday Saturday with cake and ice cream.

We wish to thank the members of the First Baptist Church who came to the home Sunday morning and held the singing. It is one of the nicest things they can do. Everyone enjoys the good singing.

The Rev. Ed Clark, pastor of Edgmont Baptist Church in Abilene filled his appointment at the home Sunday. There was a large crowd who came to sing and we had a nice service.

Everyone is invited to visit our home and see the improvements. Our patients are in bed by 7 p.m., therefore no visitors after that time.

David Frazier and James Ray were week end visitors in the home of David's grandmother, Mrs. Walter Frazier. They attended the Saturday night football game. Guests in the home of Mrs. Frazier Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Don Frazier.

Wilson President Of Honor Society

Robert Keith Wilson of Merkel has been elected president of Phi Eta Sigma, national honor society for freshmen men at North Texas State University.

Wilson, a 1963 graduate of Merkel High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, 805 Oak.

He is a sophomore chemistry major.

Merkel OES To Meet Saturday

A call meeting of the Merkel Order of Eastern Star has been announced for Saturday, Nov. 7.

The meeting has been called for the purpose of initiation and will begin at 8 p.m. at the lodge hall.

All members are required to attend. Visitors are welcome to attend the initiation.

Don Nequist Speaks to FHA

Don Nequist, president of the Young Democrats from Abilene, spoke to members of the local Future Homemakers of America Friday.

Theme of the program was American Heritage.

The FHA Chapter purchased tags stating "I Have Voted - Have You" which were given to voters Tuesday.

CLARKS HAVE VISITORS

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Clark and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jones, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clark, Girard, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Clark and family of Merkel; M. and Mrs. Joe McDuff and Patricia and Mr. Bertie Coasts, Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sullivan and family, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Curb visited recently in the home of their son, Charles Curb in Fayetteville, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. Click of Midland were week end visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. E. A. Click Sr.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ocie Day of Chandler, Okla., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Boden and her uncle and their families, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Toombs and Mr. and Mrs. Yeon Toombs the past week end. She also visited relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphee visited their son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cox in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Clark returned to their home in Girard, Kan., after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clak and other relatives.

Dennis Hartley is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley.

They have lived on base Turenne Kaserne, Germany for two years and are en route to Kadena, Okinawa where they will be stationed for the next 30 months. Current is serving in the U.S. Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Curry of Breckenridge were visitors in the Pogue home Monday.

Week end visits in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pursley were their children and grandchildren, Philip Pursley and family, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. David Pursley, Midland; and Mr. and Mrs. George Fatheree and children, Carlsbad, N.M.

Mrs. Homer Easterwood from Taft visited in the home of her sister, Christine Collins recently.

Mrs. Modell Eoff and son Naylor have returned home after visiting her daughter and family, Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. C. Shouse in Duluth, Minn. Mrs. Eoff and Naylor also visited in Ontario, Canada. They were also guests in the home of Charles Curb in Fayetteville, Ark.

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SOCIETY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alliday and sons Tommy and Jim from Lubbock visited the past week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Oscar Buford.

Mrs. Herman Doan of Abilene and Mrs. Otis Moore of Whiteface were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Doan and family the past week end.

They also visited in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason. Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith Sr. visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Smith in Abilene.

Mrs. Mary Douglas of Abilene was a visitor in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

Mrs. Harold Bierman and son, Jerry and Mike of Fort Worth visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Derrick.

Mrs. Mary Carey was a recent visitor in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walters and Bryan in Abilene.

Mrs. Callie Price visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clotha Crawford in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Skippy Hicks of Fort Stockton visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ethel Hicks.

Mrs. Earl Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Derrick, Jimmy and

of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanford in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stevens of Snyder visited in the home of their parents, M. L. Rutledge.

Miler Patton of Odessa was a visitor in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Effie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams and son, Lloyd Jr., from Trent, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Massey are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ward of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. M. E. Miler visited in the home of her son, W. O. Winter in Trent. She celebrated her 80th birthday Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Russom and children, Mark, Kristi and Scott of Midland were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLean and Mrs. Jessie Rusom and Maggie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson of Winters were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coup.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miler visited relatives in Waco and attended the Baylor and A*M game.

Mrs. J. A. Horton of Abilene was a visitor in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Horton and daughter, Janie.

Mrs. C. G. Sewell, Mrs. Jim Kuykendall, Mrs. Eunice Massey, Mrs. Lucy Ford and Mrs. Sam Swann spent the past week at Ruidoso, N.M.

Jimmy Sledge and nephews, Ricky and Randy Sledge of El Paso were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Greenfield and daughter Gaylene of Big Spring and Mr. B. Phelps of Winters were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield.



STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Nora McDonald last week were her sisters, Blannie Icy and Fay Reeves of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sanders of Dallas, W. L. McDonald, Anson and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald.

Mrs. Ira Stanley fell in Merkel Saturday evening injuring her arm and shoulder. She is in Sadler Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Bradley of Sandwich, Ill., were dinner guests in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley Thursday.

Debbie Hobbs and Becky Ely were honored with a birthday party Friday at the Stith Community Center. Refreshments were served to 10 children.

Mrs. Joan For and daughters of Abilene and Mrs. Ruby McCey visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry.

R. L. Bennett was a visitor at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Ethel Canada returned to her home in Crosbyton Thursday after a two week visit in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning were dinner guests Saturday in the home of their daughter, Mildred Harris in Abilene. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris and the Rev. and Mrs. Jack Bedford and children of Abilene.

Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mrs. John Browning visited Mrs. J. E. Swindell Saturday.

James Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale, had surgery in Midland Memorial Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale visited Sunday with her brother, J. F. Hill at Anson General Hospital. Mr. Hill is seriously ill after undergoing surgery Tuesday.

returned Friday from San Antonio where they spent a week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mundy.

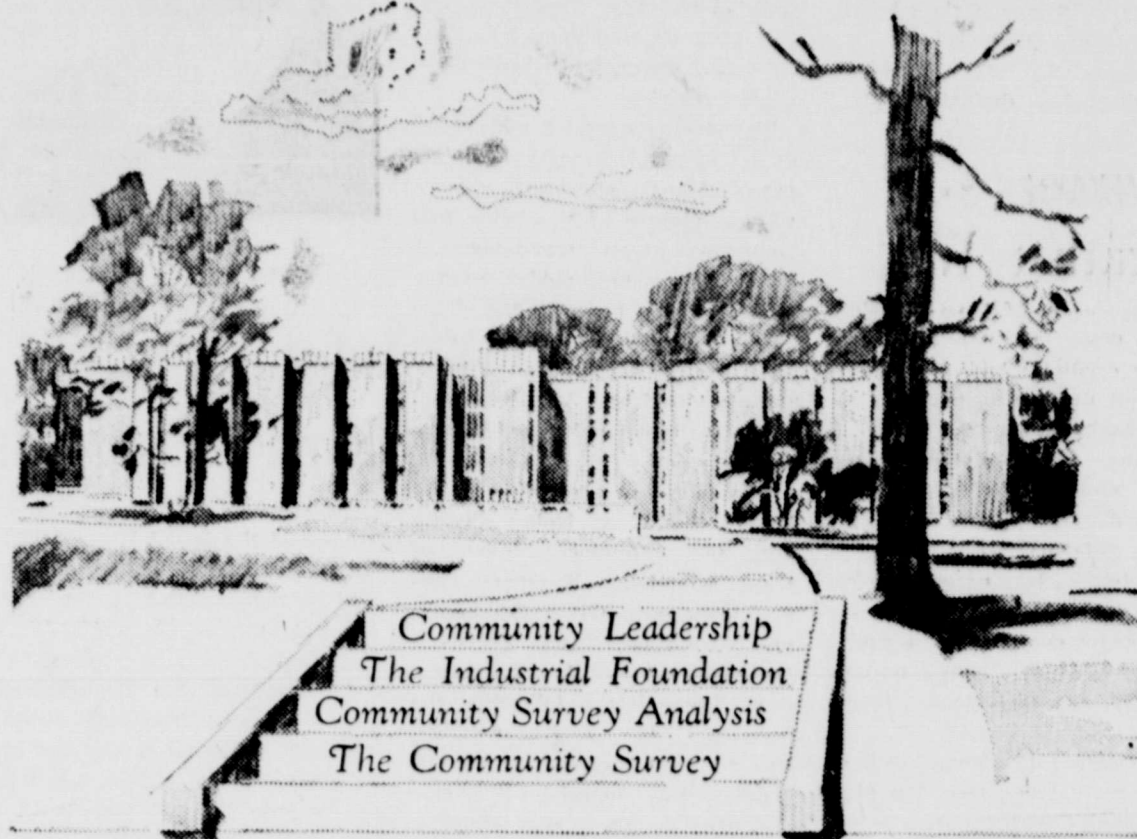
Mrs. Orval Ely visited Mr. Pick

day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Horton of Lawn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald spent Sunday with their daughter, Pat, in Midland. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris, Kathy and Mamie Hardin.

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Stanley Speaks To Garden Club

Mr. H. C. Stanley, Taylor County Agriculture Agent, was featured speaker when the Merkel Garden Club met Thursday night in the Hospitality Room in the

REA Building. Introduced by Mrs. Johnny Cox, Mr. Stanley gave much information on "Selection and Growth of Pecans in West Texas." He stressed that a thorough deep watering every ten days was a prime requisite in dry periods, and that regular spraying and fertilizing were also to be desired. The best time for transplanting is during the months of December, January and February. Two newer types of pecans recommended for West Texas were "Choctaw" and "Comanche."

Mrs. Jarrett Williams summarized "Mobile and Stable Arrangements" from the "Lone Star Gardener." Three flower arrangements using pecans were discussed, as were plans for the annual flower show to be staged Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

Present were Messrs. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, Johnny Cox, R. M. Ferguson, Mack Fisher, Joe Hartley, Buch Leach, Dale Litton, H. N. Odum, Herbert Patterson, W. T. Sadler, and Mrs. Erma Black, W. L. Brown, Mary Click, S. D. Gamble, Charlie Sherrill, Jarrett Williams and Miss Christine Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reid and children, Jeff and Terri, Canyon; and Mrs. Mary Kate Campbell, Amarillo, were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reid.

PPK Contest Names Winners

Winners of the Punt, Pass and Kick Contest were announced this week.

Winners in each group are as follows:

Age 8 group: Bill Russell, first; Raymond Smith, second; Gerald Gilmore, third.

Age 9 group: Dewayne Newborn, first; Terry Reed, second; Steven Teaff, third.

Age 10 group: James Lawrence Hewitt, first; William Diltz, second; Leslie Reddin, third.

Age 11 group: James Michael Allen, first; Allen Fudge, second; Monty Tittle, third.

Age 12 group: Tommy Anderson, first; Mike McLean, second; Stephen Perry, third.

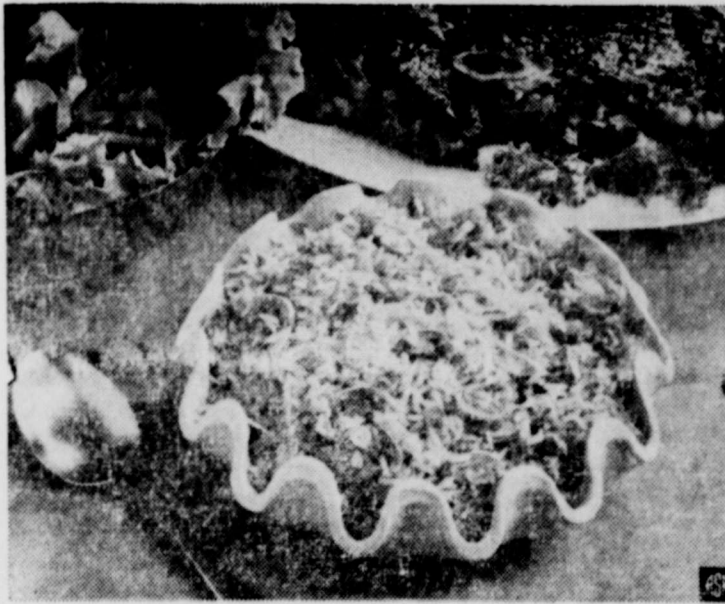
Age 13 group: Andrew Rivera, first; Larry Ramirez, second; Mike Walker, third.

A total of 51 boys entered the competition. The contest was sponsored by the Ford Motor Company with the Merkel Jaycees as co-sponsors.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Allen D. King Jr., and daughter, Mildred Alice. They are en route to Los Angeles, Calif., where he will continue his work with USDA Marketing Service.

Other week end visitors in the King home were Sue and Hugh King and Terry Brown, all of Texas Tech in Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mack Seymore and Stacy; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Toombs, Mrs. F. R. Demere; Mr. and Mrs. John R. Coomer; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Demere; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Clemmer, Mark, Robert and Theresa, all of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King of San Angelo.

Perfect Partner for Steak



Rice Council Photo

Families in the rice producing states (Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas) like big, thick, juicy steaks just as much as families in other parts of the country. But what they like to eat with their steak may differ from the steak accompaniments served elsewhere.

As you may have guessed, rice is a frequent partner for steak in the southern states which produce most of the rice used in this country. For example, Mushroom-Almond Rice, a favorite recipe from the files of a Texas homemaker, is often served with steak, and with roast beef, too. It is a savory mixture of rice cooked in beef bouillon with onion then mixed with sauteed almonds and mushrooms, and it takes lots less time to prepare than it does to broil a thick beef steak.

Indeed, families of the men who produce rice in this country like to eat rice in every conceivable way and rice is kept on hand at all times, uncooked and cooked — the latter stored in their refrigerators and home freezers. They know how easy it is to cook rice and how simple it is to reheat refrigerated and frozen rice. The magic 1-2-1 method of cooking rice, originated in the rice belt, is as follows: Combine 1 cup regular milled white rice, 2 cups water, and 1 teaspoon salt in a saucepan. Heat to boiling, stir once, cover, lower heat, simmer 14 minutes. Do not peek. To reheat cooked rice, add 2 tablespoons liquid to each cup and cook, covered, for 4 to 5 minutes.

Mushroom Almond Rice

1 cup chopped onions
4 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 cup uncooked rice
2 cups beef bouillon

1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup sliced almonds
1 can (4 1/2 oz.) sliced mushrooms

Cook onions in 2 tablespoons butter until tender. Add rice and continue cooking until golden. Add bouillon and pepper. Stir well. Heat to boiling. Cover pan, reduce heat and simmer 15 minutes or until liquid is absorbed. Saute almonds and mushrooms in remaining butter. When rice is tender, add almonds and mushrooms and toss lightly. Makes 6 servings.

Edd Brooks Has 81st Birthday

Edd Brooks of 807 Brick Haven Dr. in Merkel celebrated his 81st birthday October 18.

Festivities included a visit to the home of his son, Carlton Brooks in Abilene.

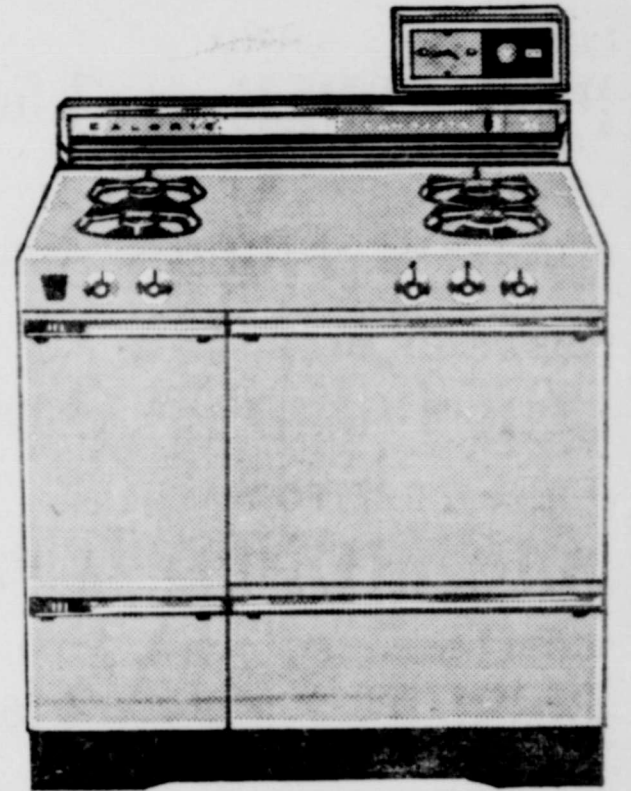
The birthday dinner included turkey and dressing and ham with all the trimmings for 23 friends and relatives.

Those attending included: Mr. and Mrs. Odell Dickerson and family from Trent, Mr. and

Mrs. J. L. Casady and James of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brooks and family of McLean; Mrs. Ralph Moore of Fort Morgan, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Penny, Grand Saline; Mrs. Jabe Quait, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duncan, Fort Worth; Garland Penny, Grand Saline; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole, Abilene; and Mrs. Lillie McKay, Abilene.

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by Harvey Stangel, Ph.D.
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PLANTING YOUR LAWN IN AUTUMN

In most areas of the United States, autumn is the best time to seed and fertilize lawns. It will pay you handsome dividends next spring and summer.

There are several reasons for this. Many grasses grow better in cool weather, new grass has a head start in spring, and there's no competition with weeds. Also, the soil is not soggy as it usually is in spring—making it easier to work with, and shorter days and cooler temperatures make watering and seedling care simpler. What's more, there are fewer gardening chores to compete with lawn care.

Autumn is the time when plenty of fertilizer should be applied—at least 40 per cent of the year's total. To avoid burning and to stimulate growth, use those fertilizers containing non-burning, slow-release nitrogen. They extend the usefulness of nitrogen during the growing season. Additional applications of fertilizer in autumn are desirable because they build reserves in the soil for a fast start in spring.

You can have a take-care-of-itself lawn if you plant the right seed mixture. A good seed mixture should contain a high percentage of permanent grasses, such as Kentucky bluegrass (Windsor), reseed or the bentgrasses, Bermuda and zoysia lawns are popular in the South.

For new lawns, prepare a good seedbed. Till the soil to a depth of several inches and incorporate organic materials (compost, peat or even sawdust) and fertilizer.

Sow the seed uniformly, cover with a mulch, and water gently and frequently until the first green sprouts appear. You may leave the mulch to decay and contribute to soil humus.

When planting seed in thinned areas, rake and scratch the soil's surface vigorously. Then sow the seed lightly over the sod and work into the soil.

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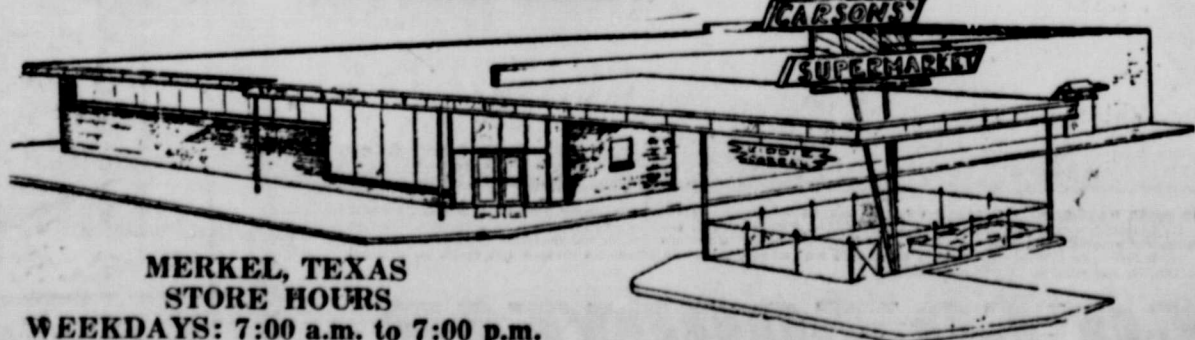
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