



## Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

Our area got its first big sand storm on Monday of this week. It was just pretty rough. It took most of the moisture we had received about a week ago.

Some of the farmers are talking about sowing some oats, however the price of seed oats slows their thinking some.

Dewell McLean said he is getting ready to sow some wheat for late grazing. He makes it a practice to sow lots of wheat and graze it, and then plow and sow, or plant summer grazing. All farmers don't plant their crops alike, and who can tell just when planting time comes, when you can walk around in January in your shirt sleeves?

One night last week I had been sitting at the Sadler Clinic with some friends, and I left the Clinic at midnight, drove to my home, put my car in the garage, and it started raining. I just pulled my hat off and walked around bare-headed. It was real warm rain, and by daybreak, we had received about an inch of much needed rain. However, all the rain went into the ground, and didn't leave any live stock water however, our area is blessed with plenty of water to carry us until next spring.

We noticed in some of the live stock journals that some parts of Texas are short of feed, but around here nearly every farmer and stockman has plenty of feed to get through the winter.

A good many young calves and a large number of baby lambs are being horned on the ranches.

I had a little talk with Mr. Gene Pickeral, a rancher in the Albany area, at the Taylor County Live Stock Show. Mr. Pickeral said he had marked up 200 baby calves at his ranch. He is one of the larger ranchers in that area and he said they were in fine shape in their area.

Dannie Bruce, a student at Mc-

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MARIE RHYNES  
... Trent honoree

## Trent Senior Of the Week

By FLOYDEL ROSS  
Marie Rhynes, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rhynes, was chosen Senior of the Week at Trent High School.

Miss Rhynes transferred from Noodle in her freshman year, and has been an active member of her class, serving as a class officer for two years.

Marie is an active member of the Trent FHA, and the high school band, where she is a band officer. She is assistant personality editor of the annual staff, and serves as office secretary.

Marie plans on enrolling for the summer semester at Cisco Junior College.

## 108 ATTEND FFA-FHA BANQUET AT TRENT

By FLOYDEL ROSS  
Trent FFA and FFA Chapters held their annual banquet Monday night at the Trent School cafeteria with 108 attending.

Ricky McElmurray and Barbara McAninch led the FFA and FHA chapters in their opening ceremonies, and Barbara gave recognition to the honorary members of the FFA chapter.

Honorary members are Mrs. Cal McAninch and Mrs. Joy Dean McElmurray.

Eddy Mitchell gave recognition to the honorary members of the

## Earl Hughes Will Attend WTCC Convention

Directors and officers of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will meet Jan. 28 and 29 in Del Rio's new Convention Center to review a number of important business items and take a look at legislative matters now before the Texas Legislature and the Congress of the United States.

Approximately 100 directors, executive committeemen, and committee members of the WTCC are scheduled to gather on the Rio Grande for the two-day meeting. Earl Hughes, manager of West Texas Utilities Company in Merkel represents the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in this area.

The meeting in Del Rio will open at 2 p.m. on Jan. 28 with a meeting of the executive committee. Registration continues Friday morning and the full board of directors will meet at 9 a.m. Both meetings will be at the Convention Center.

The meeting will close with a luncheon for directors, guests, and wives on Jan. 29.

## Mrs. Watson, 78, Succumbs

Mrs. Icie Rebecca Watson, 78, died at 6:30 a.m. Sunday in the Shady Oaks Lodge in Abilene.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Monday in the North Park Baptist Church with the Rev. J. W. Partin, retired Baptist minister, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Robert Jackson, pastor. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park under direction of Elliott's Funeral Home.

Born Dec. 13, 1886 in Alabama, she married M. B. Watson in De Leon in 1908. The couple moved to Taylor County from Cass County in 1920.

Survivors include six sons, Stiles of Freeport, Ausie of 1702 Bel Air, Abilene, Dennis of Rt. 4, Abilene, Ertis of 3041 Simmons Ave., Hoyt of San Leandro, Calif., J. B. of Artesian, N.M.; two daughters Mrs. R. E. (Faye) Anderson of 3126 Palm and Miss Trell Watson of Glendive, Mont.; one sister, Mrs. R. H. Carr of Angleton; one brother, Fletcher Jones of Merkel; 14 grandchildren, four great-grandchildren.

## Joe C. Higgins Receives Degree

Joe C. Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Higgins, 1410 Sunset, is among 455 seniors who have applied for bachelor's degrees at North Texas State University this semester.

Winter commencement exercises are scheduled for 2 p.m. Jan. 31 in the Main Auditorium of NTSU.

Joe is a candidate for the bachelor of business administration degree in accounting. He is a 1960 graduate of Merkel High School.

FFA Chapter, and they are as follows: Sam Swan, Monk Stowe, Lonnie Hallbrook, Garnett Wilks, O. W. Graham, Jimmy Hobbs, H. H. McLeod, Carlton McLeod, Allen King, J. M. Lanning, Othel O'Kelley, Tommy Beck, Clovis McElmurray, W. B. Williamson, Dub Carraker, Clark Hamner, C. C. Stribling, Red Shafer, Mark Williamson and Mrs. Golda Malone.

Mrs. John Hamner and Mr. Freddy Kiser were added to the FFA honorary list as this year's members, and Ida May Graham was added as this year's FHA honorary member.

Barbara McAninch and Floydel Ross were presented with their junior chapter degree certificates, and Barbara received the Miss Betty Crocker Award.

In other presentations, Diana Lewis received a white FFA Jacket for Chapter Sweetheart, and Dennis Hobbs received a plaque as reigning FHA Romeo.

## 2 Area Students Will Receive H-SU Degrees

Two area students will complete degree requirements at Hardin-Simmons University in January. Their degrees will be conferred at spring commencement.

Marcus L. Driggers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Driggers of Trent, will receive a bachelor of business administration degree, and Miss Elizabeth Dunagin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dunagin of Merkel will receive a bachelor of science degree.

## Cub Scouts Receive Badges

Cub Scout Pack 20 met Monday, Jan. 25 with the opening flag ceremonies presented by Mrs. Robert James' den.

Badges were received by Dennis James, Roger Kinsey and Wayne Walters.

A skit was presented by Mrs. Dayton's den.

Plans were made for the Blue and Gold banquet to be held in the Merkel School Cafeteria Feb. 22.

Mrs. Buster Hester accepted the position as den mother of den 5 for the remainder of the year.

## McMurry College Receives Bequest By Boyce Estate

McMurry College has received a bequest of an estate valued in excess of \$35,000. Dr. Gordon Bennett, president of the college announced. The gift, a bequest from the Loraine A. Boyce estate, includes \$25,000 in cash and a 17 percent interest in 513 acres in Hardin County, Dr. Bennett said.

Miss Boyce died in Beaumont in March of 1964. She was the daughter of the late George and Sallie C. Boyce, West Texas pioneers and benefactors of McMurry who lived in Merkel.

McMurry College and individual students have benefitted through more than 30 years of friendship with this Christian family, Dr. Bennett said. Boyce Hall, a dormitory for girls on the McMurry campus, was a gift from Mrs. Sallie Boyce in the depression years of the 1930's. Mrs. Boyce also gave the college a \$9,000 endowment plus other cash gifts in the 1930's. Boyce Hall was used as a co-op for students who pooled their grocery money and took turns with the chores of cooking, dishwashing, serving meals and cleaning.

Besides the gifts made directly to the college during the depression years, Mrs. Boyce, who was frugal with herself while dealing generously with others, gave private donations to many individual McMurry students, Dr. Bennett said.

Mrs. Boyce came to West Texas from Beaumont in the later part of the nineteenth century to live with her grandfather who owned the French Ranch between Abilene and Merkel. The Boyces were charter members of the Merkel Methodist Church and were generous in the support of the church.

Their only child, Loraine, moved to Beaumont to live with relatives following the death of her parents. Through the years, Miss Boyce had corresponded with friends on the McMurry campus. Like her parents, she had a deep interest in Christian education and in her church, Dr. Bennett said. He added that the gift of Boyce Hall to be used as a co-op helped countless young women obtain an education that they could not otherwise afford.

## Tax Information For Employers

Employers are required to furnish Form W-2, showing income and social security tax information, to all their employees on or before Feb. 1, according to Arthur E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative Officer of the Internal Revenue Service in Abilene.

# Two Merkel Students Receive Band Honors

## South, Hardesty Work Lauded

Two Merkel High School Band members recently received high honors and state recognition, said band director, W. G. Reed.

Tommy South, senior trumpet player in the Merkel Band received word that he has been selected to play in the United States of America High School Band on its tour this summer. This band is an organization sponsored by the "First Chair of America," a national honor organization for outstanding bands, orchestras, and choruses honoring first chair members of America's outstanding organizations.

Johnny Hardesty, senior clarinet player in the Merkel Band, became Merkel's first all state band member, when he was selected from a group of area band students at the area try-outs at Brownwood Saturday. Johnny became eligible to participate in the try-outs by being selected on alto clarinet for the all-region band held at McMurry Jan. 9. Outstanding students were selected to advance to area try-outs which involved students from four regions. He will be one of eight alto clarinet players that will make up the all state bands at the Texas Music Educators Association clinic to be held in Dallas Feb. 11, 12 and 13.

Membership in the "First Chair of America," required South to make application, having been recommended by his director, Mr. Reed, and submit a tape recording of his performance of "Stars in a Velvety Sky," a trumpet solo by Herbert L. Clarke. The hearing committee rated his performance as "superior."

South, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack South, is an outstanding student at Merkel High School, and is active in school activities. He is band captain, president of the school annual staff, a member of the Badger basketball team, a four year member of the All District Band, a three year member of the All Region Band, and a four year member of the Stage Band, along with being selected as the most outstanding band student in the McMurry Band School in 1963.

Hardesty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardesty is also an outstanding student at Merkel High School.

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PRIZE TRUMPETER — Tommy South will make a summer tour with the United States of America High School Band.



WINNING CLARINET — Johnny Hardesty is Merkel's first all-state band member.

## Announcement

Dan Butler, past master, will be honored at the slated meeting of Merkel Masonic Lodge No. 710 on Thursday, Jan. 28, at 7:30.

The fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held in Merkel at the Calvary Baptist Church beginning at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend and take part in the singing, Sunday, Jan. 31st.

## Area Livestock Exhibitors Listed

Four members of the Merkel FFA have entries at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Feb. 12-21 at the Joe Freeman Coliseum, according to vocational agriculture teacher C. H. Collinsworth.

Katie Neill and Farris Neill will exhibit market lambs, Lonnie Thompson and Gary Adcock will each exhibit a Poland China barrow.

Their entries are among the record number of more than 6,000 head of livestock and horses which will be at the February 12th through 21st Exposition. An alltime high of \$222,000 in premiums, prizes and purses is offered, according to president E. W. Bickett, who also announced Saturday, Feb. 13th as "Rural Youth Day" with some 35,000 rural youngsters expected.

## Trent Community Garden Club Elects Officers

The January meeting of the Trent Community Club was held in the Trent School Cafeteria with Mrs. J. B. Winn, Mrs. Stella Cutler and Mrs. Arma B. Black as hostesses.

Mrs. J. M. Stowe, president of the club, presided at the business meeting and gave highlights on the activities of the club.

Mrs. W. L. Brown, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Gladys Buchanan, authoritative speaker and nationally accredited flower judge of Abilene. Miss Buchanan discussed "Fun with Flowers the Modern Way" and displayed containers and forms suitable for the modern arrangements.

Mrs. Odell Freeman presented the report of the nominating committee for the club year 1965-66 and the following officers were elected:

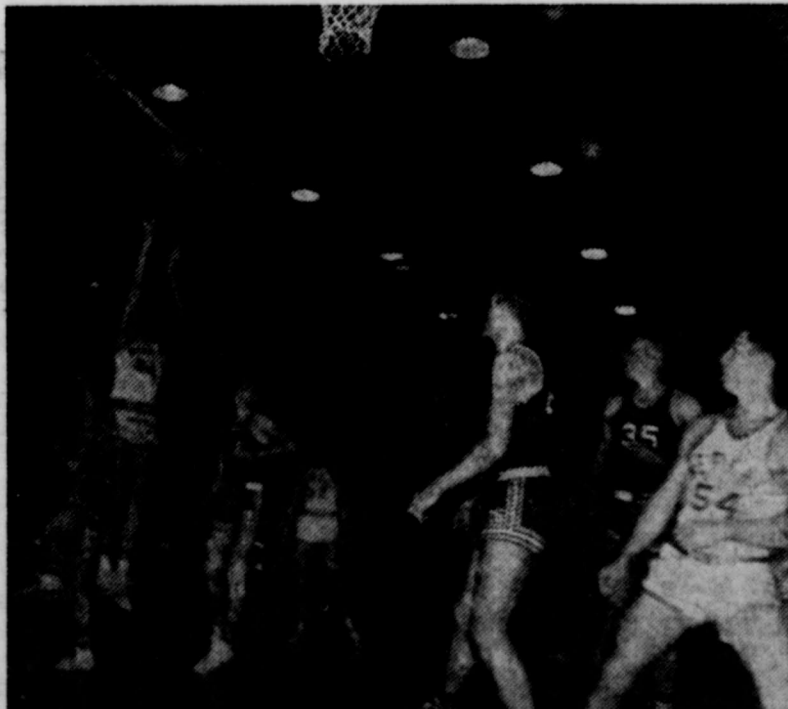
Officers elected were: president, Mrs. Erma B. Black; vice president, Mrs. Weldon Beasley; secretary, Mrs. Claude Butler; treasurer, Mrs. Ronnie Freeman; parliamentarian, Mrs. Horace Holt; and reporter, Mrs. J. M. Stowe.

Committee chairmen elected were: flower show, Mrs. Jack Bright; program and year book, Mrs. W. L. Brown; telephone, Mrs. Lesley Beasley; conservation, Mrs. J. B. Winn; civic beautification, Mrs. Odell Freeman; bird, Mrs. Frank Allyn; ways and means, Mrs. C. L. McLeod; horticulture, Mrs. Mary Click; historian, Mrs. Greta Williamson; publicity, Mrs. Foy Steadman; book service, Mrs. Cecil Taylor; litter bug, Mrs. Card Edwards; Arbor Day, Mrs. Othel O'Kelley.

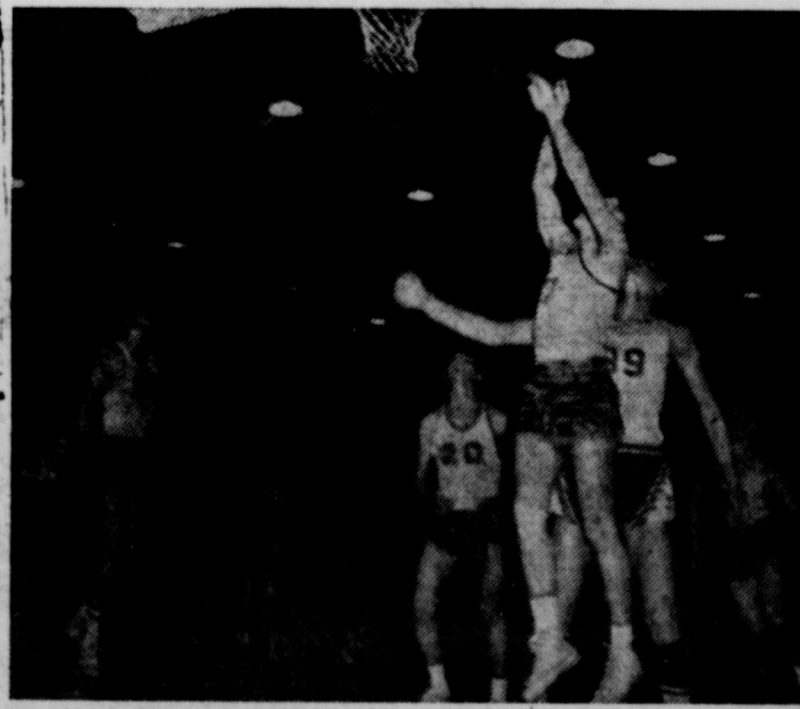
The installation of the new officers will be May 11 in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Freeman.

The club will meet Feb. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Trent School Cafeteria with Mrs. Weldon Beasley, Mrs. Alene Edwards and Mrs. Jackie Richards as hostesses. A Workshop on Flower Arranging will be directed by Mrs. Odell Freeman, Mrs. Jack Bright and Mrs. Lesley Beasley. Each member is requested to bring a container and material for an arrangement.

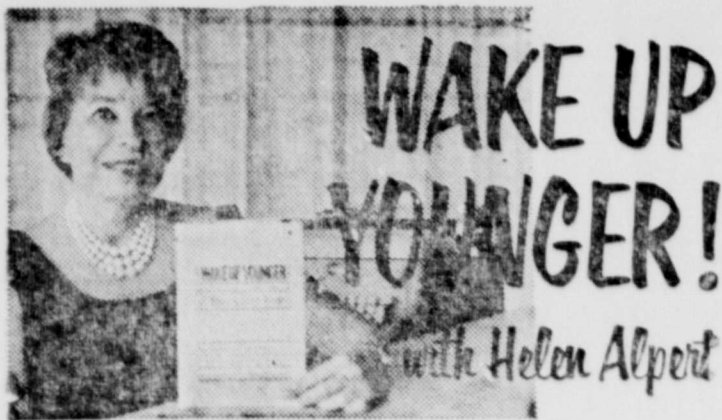
Guests for the January meeting were Mrs. Edd Burks, Mrs. Billie Glenn Young, Mrs. H. H. Hood, Mrs. Othel Barnhill and Mrs. Grace Key.



ANOTHER LONG ONE for Charles Dannheim, with Robert Shouse standing ready for a possible rebound. Merkel went on to beat Roscoe 55-52 in a hard-fought battle. Jacky Reynolds was high scorer with 19 points.



LATE STARTER, Tommy Reynolds aided the Badger "B" team to a victory over Roscoe by a 45-27 score.



**LONELY? NOT NECESSARILY SO**  
Please do not use my name or city. I am a widow, children married and gone away, and all of a sudden I feel like an outcast. What will I do to feel needed again?

**All Alone.**  
Dear All Alone. Now is the time in your life when you can feel more needed and loved than ever before. With the Christmas Season in the air, and good will toward man, you can visit hospitals, visit orphanages, and start a whole new way of living. Try to find something that will let you give a part of yourself to people who need a kind word or just a listening post. Most hospitals love to have someone volunteer, there are organizations just crying for

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help along these lines. Cheer up, you are needed all over the world — just offer! You won't be lonely long, you will Wake Up Younger each day.

**WHAT TO DO?**  
Dear Helen: I have been so busy all my life that I never had time to take up a hobby. What do others do that retire, and still have no outside interest?

**Want to do SOMETHING**  
There are more than enough hobbies to go around, and here are a few suggestions. Many people like to try their hand at painting or sketching. This isn't an expensive hobby, get some watercolors and go, man go. Some like to fish, ardent fishermen say there is nothing like it. Get that tackle and begin. Others would prefer going back to school to catch up on something they missed on the first go-around, there are night schools in every town and city. Contact your schools, or club groups, hobbies abound, all you have to do is have time, and now

**Cited for 4-H Achievement**



Peggy Dittmar

Talent and a double portion of hard work are the keys to 4-H success for a pretty blond from Lometa and a young man from Chireno.

Peggy Dittmar, 17, of Lampasas County, has been named top girl from the Lone Star State in 4-H achievement. Joe Bill Mettaufer, 16, of Nacogdoches County, was picked as top boy.

Miss Dittmar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dittmar, will receive a \$150 college scholarship donated by the Ford Motor Company Fund.

A high school senior, Miss Dittmar has previously won awards in clothing, cooking, food preservation, gardening, flowers, livestock and junior leadership.

Her most prized honor came in 1963 when she won a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as Texas winner in the automotive program, an area usually dominated by boys. She emphasized auto safety in her project.

As evidence of skills in more traditional fields, she has sewed bridesmaids' dresses, a cheer-leader outfit and several coats. In her seven years of 4-H



Joe Bill Mettaufer

Miss Dittmar has twice been president of her club and has held several county offices. She lives on a 219-acre farm and plans a career in home economics.

Mettauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brown Mettaufer, has excelled in safety, forestry, cattle and homestead improvement. To start his livestock program, he and his younger brother leased land from their grandfather with an agreement to improve it and then borrowed money from him to purchase his cattle. The two boys now own 78 head of cattle.

Mettauer has held several local offices, including the presidency during his six years in 4-H.

His county awards include being chosen outstanding student farmer by the Farm Bureau and being named 4-H gold star boy. He feels that 4-H has taught him the value of the dollar.

The mothers of both Mettaufer and Miss Dittmar serve as 4-H leaders. The two teen-agers were chosen for their honors by the Cooperative Extension Service from 2,200,000 rural and urban 4-Hers in the 50 states and Puerto Rico.

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**AM I HANDICAPPED?**

I just read a stray column of yours here in Nevada. In an answer to Skeptic, Medina, Ohio, you told of vocational rehabilitation for people over 50. It was a pilot project that put half its severely handicapped men and women back into gainful employment. I am severely handicapped, 58, with an invalid mother and sick husband. I'm TOO OLD to get a job it seems, and TOO YOUNG for Social Security. So what do I do? I am not worth a dime as a Homemaker — never did it, although I love children and they reciprocate.

**Hopeless?**

For a moment your letter threw me! Let's start by setting each other straight! The pilot project concentrated on physically handicapped men and women. These are people with disabled arms and legs and spines. Some are scarcely able to walk. In spite of severely handicapped bodies, they were taught working skills. Your business experience prompts me to suggest that you visit small businesses in your city and offer part-time services in filing, preparing reports, Kardex systems. I recall a similar suggestion to an older business gal some weeks ago. It proved excellent, she wrote. I am also writing you personally to recommend a second possibility!

**HOMEY BUT HOMELY**

We own a half acre of property and will build a retirement home on it in the near future. In moving, should we ship all our furniture? It's old, comfortable, but not much to look at. My wife says the cost of shipping would almost buy brand-new furniture. What

do most people do in a case like this? We sincerely thank you for any information.

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WEDNESDAY  
Choir Practice ..... 8:00

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Bible School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55  
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Evening Worship ..... 6:45  
WEDNESDAY  
Bible Classes ..... 8:00

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Worship Service ..... 11:00  
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Training Union ..... 6:45  
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Evening Service ..... 7:30

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

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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  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.

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ATTENTION MOTHERS — A day nursery is now open. Let us keep your child while you shop, work or attend special events. For further information contact Mrs. Thelma Wade, 207 Orange. Phone 8-6904. 26 tfc

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FOR RENT — Rooms and furnished apartments. Bills paid. MERKEL HOTEL. Phone 8-7671. 46 tc

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FOR RENT — Furnished apartment Jan. 1, 1965. 3 rooms and bath, 411 Ash St. Phone 928-6628 or 928-5746. Mary Collins. 42 tfc

FOR RENT — 3 room furnished house — newly painted inside, plumbed for washer. Call 8-5236. 402 Ash. 47 tfc

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FOR RENT — 7 room farm home in the Blair area. Inquire at 510 Oak. 47 1tc

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SMALL one bedroom home in A-1 condition on Edwards Street. Cyrus Pee Agency. 52 tfc

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FOR RENT or SALE — Nice two-bedroom house, equipped with electric range, heaters, blinds and carpets. Rent: \$50.00. Also for sale: Three room house with big cellar on 6 lots in south part of town. Reasonably priced. See Andy Shouse or call 8-5110. 45 tfc

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FOR SALE — Iron-Rite ironer, good condition. \$50.00. See Vernon Mansfield. 46 1tp

FOR SALE — G.E. Filter Flo Washer, like new. Bedsprings, full and twin, Cushman Scooter in good condition. See at 404 Yucca. 46 1tc

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## Deer Kill Drops, But Turkeys Up

AUSTIN — First available official figures on the 1964 big game harvest in Texas indicate that the total deer kill was an estimated 202,777, according to J. Weldon Watson, executive director of the Parks and Wildlife Department. These figures represent a decrease of approximately 8 to 10 per cent from 1963.

For the same season, however, the take of wild turkeys increased 3 to 5 per cent, or a combined bag of 14,345 compared with an estimated 13,680 killed the previous year. Texas has the nation's largest wild turkey population.

The harvest estimates were based on reports from Department field personnel stationed throughout the state. He said 211 counties reported a harvest of deer on counties reported a harvest of deer hunting results and 104 counties reported a harvest of wild turkeys.

Watson said the decrease of the season's deer bag from an estimated 220,649 last season to 202,777 for 1964 was primarily caused by "a quirk of nature." "The season opened in shirt sleeve weather which prevailed for an abnormally long period. Meanwhile, there had been one of the best mast crops in recent years. This combined with the belated freeze meant the deer had natural cover on into late fall and also had so much natural food they did not have to scrounge around. And above all the deer did not have to patronize baited areas around the blinds."

Some areas reported a higher per cent of spike bucks in the harvest in 1964; however, Watson pointed out that this was a normal occurrence following the drought condition in these areas in the summer of 1963 and the poor food conditions prevalent during the early spring and summer of 1964, the period of antler development.

Watson said it is a matter of concern now that severe weather might be hard on the large herds in some sections in the event ranges are depleted of natural food prior to next hunting season.

FOR SALE — Good used divan. Mary Collins, 411 Ash. 8-5746 or 8-6628. 47 1tc

FOR SALE — Small breakfast set with 2 chairs (Chrome) also new gas heater. Cast iron wash kettle. Mrs. Homer Freeman. Call 8-5008. 47 2tp

FOR SALE — 1963 Chev. Super Sport, standard, extra clear, air cond. \$1995. See W. M. Loflin, Rt. 3, or call Abilene OW 2-3843. 47 2tp

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart felt gratitude for the many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy extended to us during our deep sorrow.

The family of Mrs. Rosson  
47 1tp

## Menus Feature Beef and Chicken

Texas schools participating in the national school lunch program have been allotted 8,022,000 lbs. of frozen beef and 2,490,000 lbs. of frozen chicken bought by the U. S. Department of Agriculture during 1964.

This represents Texas' share of the 51.9 million lbs. of chicken and 178.5 million lbs. of frozen beef purchased to help schools meet protein requirements for lunches served under the school lunch program, explains John J. Slaughter, area food distribution director of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

The allotments will provide about 1 1/2 servings of beef per child per week, and 7 1/2 servings of chicken per child during this school year.

Under the program, USDA contributes cash and foods accounting for about one - fifth of the cost. Children's meal payments make up around 60 per cent of the cost and local and state sources pay the remaining 20 per cent.

The State Education Agency will allocate the beef and chicken among Texas schools participating in the national school lunch program and the State Department of Public Welfare will make distribution.

## Officers Elected By Garden Club

Mrs. Mack Fisher was co-hostess Thursday when the Merkel Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Cox. Mrs. W. T. Sadler was program leader, introducing first, Mrs. Eunice Massey, who spoke on the culture of chrysanthemums. She stated that the planting beds should be prepared now, then loosened 10 days before planting, which should be done in the spring, in order to give the plants time to become well established before blooming time. She also gave tips on when and how to disbud for show-type blooms. Mrs. Clyde Bartlett then talked on types of mums and planting times for continuous blooming, naming several varieties. Mrs. Charlie Sherrill demonstrated arranging chrysanthemums attractively in a container which she had purchased at a white elephant sale and had re-conditioned.

The following new officers were elected to take office in September.

President, Mrs. Jarrett Williams; first vice president, Mrs. Charlie Sherrill; second vice president, Mrs. Clyde Bartlett; third vice president, Mrs. Earl Hughes; fourth vice president, Miss Christine Collins; treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Ferguson; recording secretary, Mrs. Mary Click; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dee Grimes; parliamentarian, Mrs. Joe Hartley; press reporter, Mrs. Buck Leach.

Members present were Mmes. W. T. Sadler, Charley Sherrill, Buck Leach, Clyde Bartlett, Raymond Ferguson, Jarrett Williams, Eunice Massey, H. N. Odum, Earl Hughes, Herbert Paterson, Dee Grimes, W. S. J. Brown, W. L. Brown, Joe Hartley, Mary Click, Dale Litton, Erma Black, Mack Fisher, Miss Christine Collins, and Mrs. Cox. Also one visitor, Mrs. J. M. Spurgin.

## Merkel Bridge Winners Named

Winners of the Master Point Session held at the Taylor Electric Coop building Jan. 21 were:  
1st — Stuell Turner and Mrs. Frank Peebles of Abilene  
2nd — Lt. and Mrs. Sumner Clarren of Sweetwater  
3rd — Lt. and Mrs. John Potter of Dyess AFB, Abilene  
4th — Marka Rowland of Merkel and Lt. Bob Richards of Sweetwater  
5th — Mrs. Roy Dalziel of Merkel and Mrs. Peggy John of Abilene.

## Largent Cattle Win More Ribbons

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Largent have returned from Phoenix, Ariz. and Denver, Colo. where Roy Largent and sons exhibited Hereford cattle in the Arizona National and Western Livestock shows. The Largent cattle won eight blue ribbons in Phoenix, and three in Denver. Both shows had record entries, stated show officials.

## School Menu

For the Week of February 1 Through February 5

MONDAY  
Oven fried sausage  
Gravy and Whipped Potatoes  
Carrot Curls  
Biscuits and Butter  
White Syrup  
Spiced Apple Sauce  
Milk

TUESDAY  
Boiled Chicken  
Egg Noodles  
Celery Sticks with Cheese  
Green Beans  
Corn Bread and Butter  
Apple Crisp  
Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Corn Dogs and Mustard  
Red Beans  
Cabbage Slaw  
Special Dressing  
Sliced Bread  
Pineapple Sweet Rolls  
Milk

THURSDAY  
Oven Fried Chicken  
Gravy and Rice  
Blackeyed Peas  
Tomato Wedges  
Hot Rolls and Butter  
Fruit Jello  
Milk

FRIDAY  
Hamburgers and onions  
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles  
Baked Beans,  
Flying Saucer Cookies  
Milk

## Hog Cholera Support Likely

WACO (Special to Merkel Mail) — Enabling legislation that would permit Texas to participate in a federal - state cholera eradication program will be introduced soon in the 59th Legislature, according to C. H. DeVaney, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Supporters of the bill include the Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Swine Breeders Association and various other organizations connected with the swine industry in Texas.

Texas is now the only state in the continental U. S. that does not participate in the nation - wide program. Enabling legislation would permit the Texas Animal Health Commission to cooperate with the Animal Disease Eradication branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture by enforcing regulations designed to rid the state of hog cholera.

Regulations would authorize use of biologicals and quarantine of infected and exposed animals. The legislation would also permit slaughter of infected animals with payment to owners. However, this provision would not be used until incidence became low.

This is the third major animal health campaign launched by Texas farmers and ranchers in recent years. Nearly half the counties in the state have cleaned up brucellosis, and the screwworm eradication program is considered a success for the southwestern United States.

DeVaney said the hog cholera legislation would carry out a policy adopted at the Texas Farm Bureau convention last November in Houston.

## Tax Man Sam Sez

Every year the good tax folks complain that thousands of taxpayers send in their tax return without getting all their W-2's. In past years, a few taxpayers have sent in a new form 1040 or 1040A every time they receive a new W-2 from one of their many employers. You can't file but one time. It's what you made on all of your jobs for the whole year instead of each job. Besides — Internal Revenue fusses at you if you don't do it right.

Pat McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, was in a wreck Saturday evening in Midland. She called her parents Sunday morning and reported that she was not hurt, but that her car was badly damaged.  
Mr. and Mrs. McDonald went to Midland Sunday afternoon.

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## LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

Last week the Junior Badgers and Badgerettes were engaged in basketball tournament play in the annual Jim Ned Basketball tournament.

The games were concluded Saturday night, Jan. 23, with the Junior girls being declared champions of the girls' division. The Junior Boys opened the tournament on Tuesday night, Jan. 19, and defeated Elmdale 28-8. The Junior Girls defeated the Elmdale girls by a 41-7 score the same evening. The junior boys were eliminated from the tournament Saturday morning Jan. 23, by Coleman, by a score of 41 - 27. Coleman went on to win the boys' division of the tournament. Bob Tate was high

pointer for the Badger team.

The Badgerettes went into the championship game by defeating the Coleman girls 31-22. Ann Walker was high pointer. Ann was also high point scorer in the championship game.

In conference play Monday night Jan. 25, both the junior boys and junior girls added another victory to their season totals. With Bob Tate and Johnny Perry leading the way, the boys defeated the Baird Junior Cubs 28-14.

The boys now stand with two wins against one defeat in conference play.

Valorie Buntin was the scoring leader for the Badgerettes as they remained undefeated in conference play by defeating the Junior Girls from Baird by a 28-13 score. The girls stand with three wins and no losses in their conference play.

The Merkel Elementary School wishes to thank the Merkel Garden Club for their gift of the book, "The Quiet Crisis," by Stewart Udall. The book has been placed in the Elementary Library. We should like to encourage the students to read this book, which deals with the disappearance of the natural beauty from the American scene.

Also many thanks to the Merkel Garden Club for the box elder tree planted on the Elementary campus on Jan. 22.

The Merkel Elementary School is proud to announce the receipt

of a Certificate of Accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Merkel Elementary School is one of the few schools in the state to be so accredited.

The honor roll students for this past six weeks semester have been announced.

Fifth Grade — Mrs. Benson's room:

Kerry Thames, Patricia McDuff, Debbie Teaff and Cindy Wade.

Mrs. Norcross' room: Mike Allen, Sheton Casady, Reuben Dela Cruz, Billy Diltz, Mark Dudley, Jimmy Hester, Larry Hewitt, Jerry Holmes, Rusty Holloway, Nancy Bagwell, Jan Beasley, Deborah Bowen, Gail Boone, Sandra Hogan and Margo Hunter.

Sixth Grade — Mrs. Orsborn's room:

Gail Gentry, Mike McLean, Randy Smith, Tim Tanner and Paul Thames.

Mrs. Fisher's room — Judy Hester, Linda Sanford, John Dixon, Stanley Casady, Morris Hernandez, Karlen Gamble, Lee Ann Holloway, Keith Reeger and Jana Farmer.

Seventh Grade — Mr. Davis' room — Melba Seymore, Barbara Higgins, Randon Ely, Kathy Mansfield, Carolyn Gilmore, Steve Doan, Don Whisenhunt, Glenn Doan, Margaret Gilmore and Brenda Boden.

Mrs. Bratcher's room — Pat Moore, Scotty Higgins, Kay Tip-ton, Kathy Beaird, Donna Diltz, Randy Doan and Roger Beaird.

Mrs. Shouse's room — Don Warren, Dayna McAninch, Terry Der-ington, Lyn Hunter, Dennis Kinsey, Jo Nell Lassiter and Dennis Orsborn.

Eighth Grade — Mrs. Dixon's room — Kaye Lynne Conley, Penny Tanner, Grronda Tarpley, Katherine Patterson and Kathy Taylor.

Mrs. Winter's room — Rodney Mashburn and Connie Lackey.

Mr. Warford's room — Sharon Purser and Ann Walker.

We are very proud of our pupils' efforts to try and make their grades good enough for this honor roll.

## STUDENTS

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and has been very active in school activities throughout his school career. Johnny has been drum major of the band for three years, a band officer, a member of the All District Band for four years, a member of the All Region Band for three years, a four year member of the Stage Band, a member of the Badger basketball and track teams, and co-editor of the school annual staff.



JOY LEWIS  
... bride-elect

## Joy Lewis Given Tea

Joy Lewis, bride-elect of Jim Pruett, was honored with a gift tea Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. Hugh Baker.

A floral arrangement of red and pink, the bride-elect's chosen colors, decorated the serving table, which was covered with a white linen cloth. Appointments were in silver and crystal.

Mrs. Ed Lewis, mother of the bride-elect, received guests with her daughter and Mrs. Baker. Special guests were the bride-elect's grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Lewis, and Mrs. Cora Landrum of Abilene.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Baker were Mmes. Waymon Adcock, A. A. Reagan, J. C. Jacobs, Charles Jacobs, L. H. Reeger, Woody Wade, Seth Ragan, Ralph Miller, Louis Corder, John Brown, Onis Crawford, Dwight Holland, Dean Smith, Joe Gregory and W. B. Toombs.

The couple will be married Feb. 1, at the Merkel Church of Christ.

## Compere HD Club Meets

The Compere Home Demonstration Club met for the first meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. W. D. Ramsey.

New Year Books were filled in, committees appointed and secret pal names drawn.

Refreshments were served to members, Mrs. Touchstone, Mrs. Adair, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Chan-acey and Mrs. Ramsey.

Visitors were Shelia Adair and Terri Ramsey.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Touchstone, Jan. 28, and the program will be, "One Dish Meals."

## UP THE CANYON

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Murry, spoke at the 11 o'clock church service at Pioneer Church last Sunday.

Malinee Seymore and Velma Orsborn were home with their parents over the week end, and Roger Moore was also home for the week end. Roger and Malinee are in Cisco Junior College, and Velma is in business college in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewell McLean visited Sunday afternoon in the home of W. C. Mathews, of Trent. They saw that granddaughter of Mr. Mathews.

E. C. Ray has been in the Sadler Clinic for several days with a big case of the "flu." He is expected to be home soon. We received word here this week that Mrs. Willie Perry of Abilene, mother of Loyd and W. J. Perry, is in the Sadler Clinic-Hospital in Merkel. Mrs. Perry is a sister of Cramer Reynolds, and Mrs. Earl Wallace of Nolan.

David Seymore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore, has been sick at his home with the "flu."

Mrs. O. W. Reed, mother of Mrs. Allen King, is spending a few days at her sister's home, Mrs. John Coomer. She is doing real well, after a bad heart attack about a month ago.

Mrs. Lottie Everett spent the week end in the home of Miss Mable McRee, who lives north of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Butman and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones, of our area, were in Burnett last week to attend the funeral of Luther Jones. Luther was also a brother of Mrs. Lake Renfro, and Mrs. Val White. Luther was born in the Canyon.

## Jones County HD Council Holds Meeting

By MRS. FRANK CARTER

Mrs. H. A. Haynes, the new chairman, presided at the first meeting of the Jones County Home Demonstration Council, held Jan. 20 at 2:30 p.m. in the County Agent's Office in Anson. Other new council officers are Mrs. Cal McAninch, vice chairman; Mrs. Ab Hunter Jr., secretary and Mrs. J. L. McCoy, treasurer.

The standing committees of the council presented their recommendations for adoption. The clubs reported yearbooks filled out, committees appointed and programs planned.

Mrs. H. H. Dunklin, the county THDA chairman, announced a training meeting to be held at Benjamin at 10 a.m. Jan. 22.

Ten clubs were represented, 23 members and 4 visitors were present. The next meeting of the council will be Feb. 17.

## Cindy Whisenhunt Places in Races

Cindy Whisenhunt, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whisenhunt, and youngest member of 60 girls in the West Texas Barrel Racers Association, was among the winners at Graham in the monthly point race. Cindy is tied for 10 place in the Jr. Barrel Races.

The results of Sunday's Barrel Race:

Open Barrels — 1st Paulett Taylor, Abilene; 2nd — Marie Voss, Snyder; 3rd — Iris Smith, Lamesa.

Novice Barrels — 1st — Jo Palmer, Graham; 2nd — Judy Deatherage, Anson; 3rd — Denise Cozy, Burkburnett;

Jr. 14 and under — 1st Susan Martin, Aspermont. 2nd — Denise Cozy, Burkburnett; 3rd — Cindy Whisenhunt, Merkel.

2nd Go-around — 1st — Judy Deatherage; 2nd — Jo Palmer; 3rd — Judy Foman.

Polebending — 1st Marilyn Burleson, Sweetwater; 2nd — Cindy Whisenhunt, Merkel; 3rd — Susan Martin, Aspermont.

## NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Several in our community have the "flu." Mr. and Mrs. Ves Justice went to San Angelo Thursday morning to care for their son, Roy and family, who were all sick with the flu. Mrs. Justice took it, and they had to come home Friday evening.

Mrs. Garvis Tarpley and Collye, Mrs. James Bellamy and neice, Jamie, and Katrina York visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Callaway Friday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Elsie Maxwell Tuesday of last week were: Mrs. Grace Wyrne and Mrs. Sallie Farrar of Anson, Mrs. Alice Cooper and Mrs. Della Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maxwell and girls, Marilyn and Patti.

Mr. Lum Gilbreth took his wife to the hospital in Merkel Sunday afternoon, where she will be for several days for treatment.

Charles Palmer from Sul Ross and Linda and Roger Perkins of ACC were home during the week end with their parents, Earl Palmers and Borden Perkins.

Mrs. Cal Alexander and daughter, Mrs. Louis Light, and children from Maryneal visited with Mrs. Ed Womack last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tarpley of Abilene visited with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Callaway last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Inez Warren of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maxwell and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Byrd from California spent Friday night

with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bonneaux.

Clarence Hudson returned home Sunday night from Antioch and other points in California where he visited his brother and four sisters.

Mrs. Devy Wood of Pomona, Calif., and Mrs. Bernice Parker of Reno, Nev., visited one day last week with their cousin, Mrs. Bill Caldwell.

Little Celest Cochran has the chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell visited in Hobbs Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clement and children.

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By MRS. T. J. AMASON  
Correspondent



Mr. and Mrs. Etzel Hunter and son of Arlington were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nally, and visited his mother, Mrs. Minnie Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. David Looney and children of Phoenix, Ari., were visitors in the home of her parents, over the week end.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Turner are Mrs. J. C. Frazier, of Coyassa; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frazier of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Frazier of Pecos; and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Masarang of Eagle Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore of Blair were dinner guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Windham.

Mr. Woody Justice of Albuquerque, N.M. was a visitor at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnell Merritt and daughter of South San Francisco, Calif., were visitors in the home of their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis. Making the visit with them was Mrs. Bessie Merritt of San Mateo, Calif.

Mrs. Tom Coats visited in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Coats and children of Midland.

Mrs. Opal Brookerson, Mrs. Joe Albred, and daughter, and grandson from Lamesa were visitors in the home of Mrs. Bertha Ensminger recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner of Lubbock were visitors in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mardie Lewis, and his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bagby over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curb of Abilene were week end visitors in the home of his brother, Mr. Charles Curb, and sister Mrs. Bettie Sue Berryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earthman of Abilene were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. T. T. Earthman over the weekend.

Mr. Jerry Don Doan of Abilene was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sandusky this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan of Abilene, and daughter, Mrs. Otis

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Moore of White Face were visitors in the home of Mrs. C. E. Huff over the week end. The Doans and Mrs. Moore also visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Thompson visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. and Mrs. Warren Higgins of Seguin over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Risenger and son of Odessa were visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Jim Toombs over the week end. Ited last week end in Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson visited last week end in Graham with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Amason.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miller went to Waco last week end to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Miss Donna Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Amason of Graham were visitors Monday in the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

**Gay Gardeners Hold Meeting**

The Gay Gardeners held their regular meeting in the Elementary School Library Tuesday, Jan. 5.

The leader, Mrs. Bill Brown, discussed plans for a flower show and held a drawing for flower containers. Each girl received a container.

Refreshments of Dr. Pepper and cookies were served to eight members

**STITH NEWS**

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Stith community received a good rain Thursday. Grain is looking good.

Sam Mashburn spent the week end in Lubbock with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Toombs and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs and children of Grand Prairie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny

Hobbs and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Thompson and children of Merkel visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne spent the week end in Lubbock with their son, Homer D., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale of Midland and Mrs. O. L. Davis of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burton visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. West Sunday afternoon.

Visitors attending service at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Noel McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children.

Mrs. M. B. Watson, sister of Fletcher Jones, passed away at 7 a.m. Sunday in Shady Oak

Lodge in Abilene, after a long illness.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Monday at the North Park Baptist Church in Abilene. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park. Mr. and Mrs. Jones attended the funeral.

Mrs. Virginia Grisham of Glenrose, neice of Mrs. Fletcher Jones, passed away at 8 a.m. Sunday in a Fort Worth hospital. She was the former Virginia Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard of De Leon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones attended the funeral Tuesday afternoon in Glenrose.

We extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel McDonald of Taft, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Noel McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Mrs.

Edgar Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard Sunday afternoon in De Leon.

Mrs. McDonald returned home with them Monday. She will visit another son, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McDonald while at Taft. She expects to be away for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Sunday with Mildred Harris,

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Harris of Abilene, and with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris, who were visiting from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children of San Antonio, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry.

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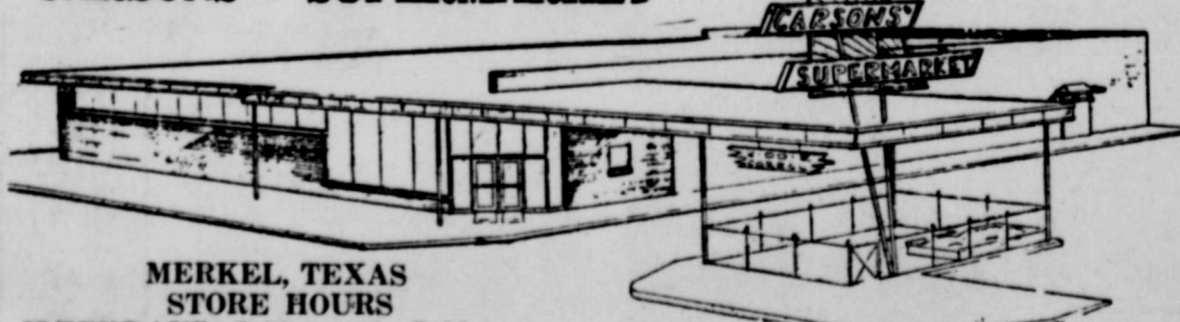
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