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Up  
The  
Canyon  
By TOM  
RUSSOM

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Well, we have talked about the weather and livestock and cotton and feed for quite some time now.

I would like for us to think about the Presidential Election. With the election just a few weeks from now, I know many people have been thinking of how they will vote.

I am not smart enough to advise anyone how to vote. There are three ways we can vote. One whom I think would be for our farm program and have the farmers at heart is Mr. H. H. H. He says he is more acquainted with the Southern farmers than he has ever been. Perhaps that is what the farmers like to hear.

Now, about the present war we are having. We mustn't be misled about anyone ending the war too quickly. I just don't think we as true Americans will yield so as to thinking things like that to the extent that we will spend a vote to that effect. I had uncles in World War I, cousins who died in World War II, and I was placed in 1-A in WW II and our son was classed in 1-A in the present war, and we have friends who lost their only son and why should any of us not say, "If need be why shouldn't we have a part in defending our great nation?"

I would like to point out to you one fact about President Johnson. I have heard him on many TV broadcasts express his feelings by saying, "I hope and pray for a peaceful nation." And it hurts me to hear him abused.

We had war when President Kennedy was a young man and he served in it, we had war when President Johnson was a young man and he served. I wonder if those people who say "ugly things" have served in any war.

Well, so much for the war. Now let us think about this "mess" some people say we are in. Surles they have the cart before the horse when they say "we are in a mess," or "things are in such a mess."

I'll tell you when the thing was in a mess. It was in the late 20's or '30s when we took 7 cents per pound for our calves and 4 cents per pound for our cotton, and you check back and see what administration it was.

And now with a loud cry, they are saying "we (they) have lost our nation" and they want it back.

Let's not let them have it back until they can promise something more than 4 cent cotton and 7 cent calves.

We well know our American people are living better and enjoying life more than at any other time in the history of the nation — good homes, good cars, good clothes — why should we not have those things? We work hard enough.

I trust that we will get our heads out from under our wings, so to speak, hold high our heads and let the world know we are glad we are a free people, and if we are not satisfied with our good country, there are some more countries, far away, that can be thought about.

## Merkel's '68 Homecoming Is Sat., Oct. 12

"Except for 'last minute' details plans are complete for Merkel's 1968 Homecoming," said Association president, Tommy Cutler.

Working with Cutler this year are Ben Robert Hicks, vice president; Mrs. L. S. (Wanda) Tipton, secretary; and Mrs. Mary Derrington Childress, treasurer. The class of '48 will be host class.

**Schedule of Events**  
The schedule of events begin at 7:30 a.m. with the X-Lettermen's Breakfast, a dutch affair, at the Asteroid Restaurant.

"This breakfast was initiated last year at the '67 Homecoming," said Cutler, "and it turned out to be a very successful one. All X-Lettermen are urged to make

plans to be at this 7:30 meeting." Registration is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. at the West Texas Utilities building.

During the day, exes will vote on candidates for Homecoming Queen, Mr. X, and will also cast their ballot for the 1969 Homecoming officers. Candidates for the Homecoming Queen are Mrs. Otis Griffin, and Miss Nora Foster.

Candidates for Mr. X are Waymon Adcock and Isadore Mellinger.

Nominees for the 1969 slate of officers are vice president, Bennie Melton (class of '59) and Nowlen Denzil Cox (class of '54); secretary, Imogene King (class of '55) and Joycill Thompson (class

of '54), and treasurer, Jackie Doan (class of '48) and Blanche Hewitt (class of '53). Ben Robert Hicks, serving as vice president, for the '68 Homecoming, will automatically be the '69 president, said Cutler.

The 1968 Homecoming Parade is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. with local civic, social and school organizations to participate.

Waymon Adcock will head the parade activities, with Billy King, and Scotty Carlisle, assisting. "We have several entries already in," said Adcock, "but the more entries we have the bigger and better our parade will be."

Adcock asked that organizations planning to have entries in the parade to contact him as soon as

possible, so that all entries "will be on the parade list in advance. Prizes will be given for the best three floats."

After the parade there will be a pep rally at the high school gym, with exes given a special invitation to attend.

"A catered supper will be served at the Merkel School cafeteria, beginning at 6 p.m.," said Cutler. "This will be followed by the football game at Badger Stadium with the Haskell Indians."

Game time is 8 p.m.

Halftime ceremonies at the game will include the crowning of Homecoming Queen, and also crowning of Mr. X. The Merkel High School Homecoming Queen also will be crowned.

After the game a coffee and business meeting is scheduled and all exes are urged to attend.

The Class of 1918 will be honored at the '68 Homecoming.

Also scheduled for a special event on the Homecoming program will be the dedication of the new press box at Badger Stadium.

Booster Club president Dan Allen, said today that plans were being made to dedicate the press box.

Special recognition has been given several Booster Club members who have "spent so many hours working on the press box, getting it in complete readiness for Homecoming," said Allen.

Heading the press box commit-

tee is D. C. Hendricks, assisted by Benny Melton, Georgia English, Ted Smith, Calvin Wade, Coby Cox, Vincent Barnett, Jimmy Leverich, Luther Reeger, John Brady, S. C. Dixon, Ed Renfre, Juan Ybarra, Connie Mack Seymour and Danny Doan.

"We want to say a special 'thank you' to these workers," said Allen, "and to others who have given so much time on this project."

On Friday evening, Oct. 11, prior to Saturday's Homecoming activities, a bon fire and pep rally will be held west of the football field, said Cutler.

"All Exes who are in Merkel early are invited to this special event."



TO PERFORM AT HOMECOMING GAME — Merkel High School Cheerleaders (left picture) will do a little extra cheering for the hundreds of exes who will be in the Badger Stadium for Saturday evening's football game with Haskell.



Cheerleaders are, from left, Glenna Doan, Kathy Windham, Debbie Black (head cheerleader), Ann Walker and Dayna McAninch. Performing at halftime ceremonies for "homecomers," will be Merkel High School's Twirlers (right picture), from left, Suzie Wilson, Donna Diltz, Christi Lucas, Kathryn Criswell, Kay Tipton and Jan Beasley. And they'll all be in the Homecoming Parade at 1:30 Saturday afternoon! (Photos by Connie Harris)

### LANDRUM SPEAKS TO LIONS' CLUB

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### WEEKLY PREVIEWS

- THURSDAY**  
Merkel 4-H Club Meets  
Merkel Garden Club  
Junior High Football
- FRIDAY**  
MHS Pep Rally  
Badgers Play at Hamlin
- SATURDAY**  
Truby Western Stage Show  
Riding Club Activities  
Library Opens at 10 a.m.
- MONDAY**  
Chamber Meeting  
Booster Club Meets  
City Council Meets
- TUESDAY**  
Fortnightly Study Club  
Junior High Football
- WEDNESDAY**  
Optimist Club Meets  
Library Opens at 2 p.m.

### Class of '52 Plans Luncheon

The Class of '52 will have a luncheon Saturday, Oct. 12 in the Gold Room of the Merkel Restaurant at 11:30 a.m., according to Mrs. Charles Reddin. Assisting Mrs. Reddin with the dinner will be Mrs. Dean Smith and Mrs. Jack Boone. Members of the Class of '52 are asked to make plans now to attend the luncheon. Charge will be \$1.50 per plate.

### Calvary Baptist Has New Pastor

A newcomer to Merkel is the Rev. Hershell Smith, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church.

And he already has a "busy schedule," from the visits he is making in the Merkel area.

"I plan to be a pastor to every member, young or elderly," said Rev. Smith. "Our doors are wide open for prayer and counseling at all hours, and I am happy to be of service to anyone in our community."

The Rev. Smith and his wife, the former Eunice McDowell of Coleman, came to Merkel's Calvary Baptist Church from Freeport. At Freeport he pastored the Northside Baptist Church.

Other pastorates have been at Rising Star and Ballinger.

The Smiths live at 1401 North 4th Street.

"We extend a cordial invitation to our worship services," said Smith. "Sunday school is at 10 a.m., Worship at 11 a.m., adult prayer and youth training at 6:30 p.m., Sunday evening services at 7 p.m. and Wednesday services at 7 p.m."

### BADGERS TRAVEL TO HAMLIN FRIDAY

Merkel Badgers, smarting from the sting of a 24 to 14 defeat from Aspermont, find themselves in a familiar role as they sharpen their attack for the first conference game of the '68 season.

The familiar role of the Badgers for the 8 o'clock opening game of the conference loop is to be outweighed. The Badgers will be outweighed 19 pounds average per man on defense and 17 pounds on offense.

But the Badgers' brand of ball has shown that they can play against such odds and win.

In the hard-fought game with Aspermont, the Merkel team took advantage of the Aspermont hordes to wind up the first half of the game with a 14 to zero victory.

After the half, the Badgers' well-honed teamwork faltered for the blink of an eye and the Hornets were ahead 16 to 14.

Then the Badgers started clicking again — played ball control, gambled five times on fourth downs and were in the game all the way until the closing minutes of the game when gambling backfired and let the Hornets explode for another touchdown and a two-point conversion.

And the clock ran out. But Aspermont knew that the Badgers were ready to play ball — the kind of ball that will make the prediction that Merkel will wind up in the cellar wrong.

Wrong. Wrong. Wrong!

The Badgers will beat a surprising number of the new 7-AA conference teams. The Badgers proved themselves a dangerous ball club by holding Aspermont scoreless in the first half.

### Tax Statements Have Been Mailed

Flossie McKeever, city secretary, said Tuesday that the tax statements for both city and school were mailed out Monday Sept. 30.

Mrs. McKeever said "the first individual came in Oct. 1 and paid both city and school taxes." She went on further to say that this individual did not want her name publicized. No discount will be allowed and the penalty will start as of February 1, 1969.

### TEEN CENTER

### OPENING NIGHT HAS LARGE CROWD

By CONNIE HARRIS

Picture a crowd of Merkel young people, after a spine thrilling football game, with enough energy left to jam the Lions' Club building Friday evening for a lively time of fun and enjoyment, and you can imagine the success of the Opening Night for the Teen Center.

Equipment in readiness for the opening night was sparse, but the young people didn't seem to mind that — they waited patiently until their "time came around" to use the coke machine, juke box, pinball machine and the ping-pong table, and enjoyed brownies that the Merkel Chapter of the Future Homemakers made and sold.

The popular spot was the juke box, which started playing when the doors were opened and continued until they were closed.

"The ping pong table was the hottest spot," said Mike Dudley, a Teen member, "and we could use another one." Many young people in attend-

ance agreed that "another ping pong table would be most appreciated."

Pat Bunch and Mike Warren registered attendance and according to Pat, "The turn out was just about what we expected."

"We hope the turn out for the co-ed after Homecoming will be even better," said Miss Bunch.

Several interested adults duped by the Center, but "more are urged to come by and see what the Teens of Merkel have done for themselves as well as for their community."

Adults agreed that "Merkel should be proud of the teenagers for wanting to build a better community."

The only complaint among the young people was "Why can't we open tomorrow night (meaning Saturday night) and Sunday afternoon."

"If there is anyone who would like to donate games to the Center, they may call Pat Bunch or the Merkel Mail.

## MERKEL HOMECOMING

### Saturday, October 12, 1968

See inside pages for further Homecoming information.



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ing a written answer at or be-  
fore 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 28 day of Octo-  
ber A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Pe-  
tition filed in said court, on the  
10 day of September A.D. 1968,  
in this cause, numbered 31-913-A  
on the docket of said court and

styled Juanita Montgomery, Plain-  
tiff, vs. Earl Lee Montgomery,  
Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature  
of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
Plaintiff and Defendant were mar-  
ried on or about Sept. 25, 1964,  
and became separated in Sep-  
tember, 1966. Plaintiff sues for  
divorce on grounds of cruel  
treatment. There is no commu-  
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more fully shown by Plaintiff's  
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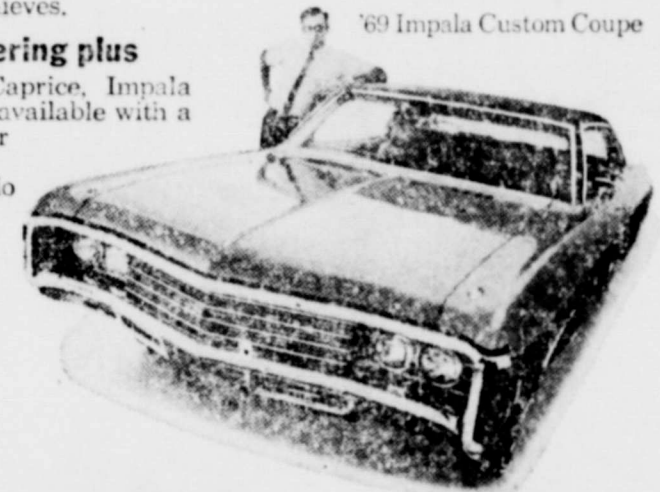
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WE'LL SEE YOU ALL THERE AT HOMECOMING

## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

7:30 A.M.—X-Lettermen's Breakfast

—Asteroid Restaurant

—Dutch Affair

8:30 A.M.—Registration Begins

—West Texas Utilities Building

—Vote for Homecoming Queen

—Vote for Mr. X.

—Vote for Homecoming Officers

—Host Class—Class of '48



PARADE  
1:30 P.M.

6:00 P.M.—Homecoming Supper (Catered)

—School Cafeteria

7:30 P.M.—FOOTBALL GAME

—Badger Stadium

—Haskell vs. Merkel

—Crowning of Queens

—Crowning of Mr. X.

AFTER THE GAME—Coffee and

—Business Meeting

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## CARD OF THANKS

**OUR HEARTFELT THANKS** and gratitude to all those persons who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent time of sorrow. To all those who brought food, helped serve in the home and for all the beautiful, beautiful flowers we are deeply grateful. Especially our appreciation to the Rev. J. E. Meeks, Rev. Hershell Smith and Rev. Kenneth Jones for their comforting words. Also to Mrs. Doyle Barnes, Mrs. Don Riney and Mrs. Van Gauthier for the beautiful music arrangements. May God bless each and every one of our many, many friends.  
Mrs. Adrian L. Farmer  
Eddie and Fern  
Edward and Doris  
Travis and Phyllis  
Dorrell and Jynell  
Blanche and Lawrence  
Fredlyn  
Grandchildren

**CARD OF THANKS**  
WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE we extend this word of thanks for the many acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses have meant much to us.  
The family of  
Mrs. J. P. Sharp

## Winners Named

Miss Marilyn Maxwell of Noodle was the last winner in the business promotion roundup held by Scotty's Speedway.  
Other winners were Mrs. W. K. Thames, Mrs. Ab Hunter and Mrs. Don Lane. All won portable radios.  
The business promotion was scheduled for one month, and Carlisle expressed appreciation to all who took part in the activities. "We enjoyed meeting the many new friends during our promotion," said Carlisle.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Turner and family of San Antonio were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell and also Mrs. Winnie Waluton.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — Letters to the editor do not necessarily express the view of the editor nor of this paper. But The Merkel Mail will continue to run letters to the editor as long as same are not liable, in good taste, and they must be signed.

## Rattlesnake Warning Given

Dear Editor:  
I am writing this letter for the people of Merkel and the rural community.

Be cautious: rattlesnake time is here. I would like to tell everyone what happened Sunday night, Sept. 29 at the home of my grandmother, Mrs. Nora Black of Rt. 3, Merkel.

We had just finished the evening dishes, went into the dining room, when one of my cousins

## Services Held For Adrian Farmer

Adrian L. Farmer, 73, a pioneer resident of Mulberry Canyon, died Thursday, Sept. 26 in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Funeral services were held Friday at the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Hershell Smith, pastor, and the Rev. J. E. Meeks of Hardin - Simmons University, and the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 18, 1895 in Dresden, Tenn., he moved to Mulberry Canyon in 1900 with his parents. He married Essie Doan Feb. 26, 1916 in Merkel.

He was a retired farmer and lived in Mulberry Canyon all of his adult life.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Eddie of El Paso, Edward of San Antonio, Travis of Abilene, Derrell of Merkel and Fredlyn of Dallas; one daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt of Merkel; four brothers, Whit of Snyder, Hall of San Diego, Calif., Ira of Merkel and H. E. Jr. of Dallas. He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Pallbearers were Houston Martin, Ray Orsborn, S. B. Curb, Dewell McLean, Kent Satterwhite and Weldon Beasley.  
Elmer Patterson and Wade Ensminger were honorary pallbearers.

## Mrs. Mary Sharp Dies at Age 101

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Edna Sharp, 101, pioneer resident of Merkel, were held Friday, Sept. 27 at the Merkel Church of Christ with minister Bill Patton, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Sharp died Wednesday at Starr Nursing Home, where she had made her home for several years.

Born Oct. 12, 1866 in Travis County, she married James P. Sharp Oct. 12, 1884 in Erath County. They came to Merkel in 1900, where they were in the merchantile business until 1917. Mr. Sharp died in 1940.

A member of the Church of Christ since early childhood, she was the last known charter member of the Merkel Church of Christ.

She is survived by two sons, Arl Sharp and Kenneth Sharp, both of El Paso; one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Nash of Merkel; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by seven children.  
Pallbearers were Joe Cypert, Frank Breaux, Waymon Adcock, H. C. Reid, Jay Greenfield and Price Melton.

## Parade Requests Are Being Made

A special request to members of the Merkel Riding Club to ride in the homecoming parade has been made by club officers.

The parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 11. The announcement urges Riding Club members to participate in the parade.

hollared "rattlesnake." I ran to get my .22 rifle to kill it. Surely enough, it was on the front porch and it crawled off to a nearby flower bed. There it was, coiled and ready to strike — rattlers and all (8 and a button).

Two shots put a stop to that deadly creature before it hurt anyone.

So please, citizens of our town and rural community, be careful.

Sincerely,  
MURRY BERRY

## Football Schedule

Schedule for the coming season is:

Conference games are:  
Oct. 4 — Hamlin at Hamlin  
Oct. 12 — Haskell at Merkel (Homecoming)

Oct. 18 — Stamford at Merkel  
Oct. 25 — Winters at Winters  
Nov. 1 — Ballinger at Merkel  
Nov. 8 — Coleman at Coleman  
Nov. 15 — Anson at Merkel  
The B - Team schedule includes:

Sept. 19 — Hamlin at Hamlin, 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 26 — Clyde at Merkel, 7 p.m.

Oct. 3 — Central Catholic at Merkel, 7 p.m.

Oct. 10 — Wylie at Merkel, 7 p.m.

Oct. 17 — Central Catholic at Abilene, 4 p.m.

Oct. 24 — Hamlin at Merkel, 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 31 — Haskell at Merkel, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 7 — Albany at Merkel, 7 p.m.

## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas  
— GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Taylor County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
TO: Gary W. Norwood, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable County Court at Law of Taylor County at the Court-house 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 4th day of November A.D. 1968, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 16th day of September A.D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 6686 on the docket of said court and styled West Texas Utilities Company, Plaintiff, vs. Gary W. Norwood, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Balance unpaid on merchandise bought 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 16 day of September A.D. 1968.  
(Seal)

Attest: Mrs. Chester Hutcheson  
Clerk, County Court at Law  
By Shirley Tennison, Deputy.  
31 4tc

## Tye Services Held For Dee Teaff

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 28 in Tye Baptist Church for N. Dee Teaff, 75, who died Friday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. The Rev. E. V. Brooks, pastor, and the Rev. Temple Lewis, pastor of Broadview Baptist Church in Abilene, officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born Feb. 3, 1893 near Gatesville in Coryell County, he came with his parents to Taylor County in 1901. He married Blake McCartney in Tye Feb. 8, 1915. Mrs. Teaff died in July of 1965.

Survivors include two sons, Deverl of Merkel and Bernel of Tye; three grandchildren, Larry and Debbie Teaff, both of Tye, and Mrs. Kenneth Hays of Abilene; one great-grandson, Thomas Hays of Abilene; six brothers, Henry of Abilene, Will of Post, Garland and Walker, both of Tye, Ernest of Merkel, the Rev. Arthur of Port Neches. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

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# Wedding Plans

## TUCKEY-CANNON

Mrs. W. C. Tuckey announces the engagement of her daughter, Frances Lee, to Mr. Jackie Lee Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cannon of Eula. The bride-elect is a graduate of Merkel High School and is employed by U.S. Time Corporation in Abilene.

Cannon is a graduate of Eula High School and is serving in the U.S. Army at Okanawa.

The wedding is set for November 2 at the First Baptist Church.

## WILLIAMS-ALLAMON

Mrs. Jack S. Williams Sr., of Abilene announces the engagement of her daughter, Melissa Ann, to Mr. Robert Bruce Allamon, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allamon of Merkel.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Abilene High School, attended McMurry College and is presently employed by West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Her fiance is a graduate of Merkel High School and attended Abilene Christian College. He is presently serving in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

The wedding has been set for November 16, at the Episcopal Church of the Heavenly Rest, Abilene.

## MULBERRY CANYON 4-H NEWS

By ROBERT CLEMMER, Reporter

Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met in regular monthly meeting Monday with President Robert Clemmer calling the meeting to order. 4-H Club Motto, Pledge and Prayer was led by Mark Clemmer. American Pledge to the Flag was led by Glenn Bryan. Roll Call was answered by members filling out enrollment slips for the new year.

Pam Sandusky gave a project report on the Rifle Club. At their work out practice Sunday—in the Senior division Jerry Don Sandusky, first place ribbon and Robert Clemmer received a second place ribbon. In the Junior division—winning first was Mark Clemmer and third place went to Teresa Clemmer.

Suzie Riney reported that quite a number of the club's members entered the horse activities at the Fair. Those were Johnny Gray, Mark Dudley, Mike Dudley, Suzie

Riney, Pam Sandusky, Bart Whisenant and Jeff Whisenant.

Winning on their garden produce and foods at the Fair were Judy Brnovak and Gaylon Brnovak.

Suzie Riney was in charge of the Installation Service for new officers. They are: Mark Dudley, president; Glenn Bryan, vice president; Pam Sandusky, secretary; council delegate is Mike Dudley, and Reporter is Robert Clemmer. Katie Neill was selected to be in charge of the Committee for the Building.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill are the new organizational leaders.

Others present were Dexter Sagebiel, Asst. County Agriculture Agent, Ann Botard, Asst. Home Demonstration Agent, Margo McAlister, Kathie Griffith, Mike Brown, Becky Bryan, Rocky Bryan and Beverly Gilmore.

## "OLD FAVORITES" TO BE REVIEWED

TELL NO MAN by Adele Rogers St. John.

EDITOR'S NOTE — A series of book reviews on books to be found in the Merkel Library is being planned. Mrs. Erma Black, an avid reader and frequent patron of the Merkel Library is this week's reviewer.

"Tell No Man" centers around Hank Gavin, a rich, successful investment counselor, married to an aristocratic socialite in Chicago. His life seemed to be a model for the American Dream of one who had come a long way down a hard road.

Through a series of events, his complacency is shaken, futility and anguish overtake him. He yields to faith when he meets God face to face on Lake Michigan, comparable to the experience of Paul on the road to Damascus, and feels the call to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

The reader feels a kinship with Hank through his conversion, his temptations and the dismay he feels of his colleagues, friends and family when he announces he is entering the ministry. Even his wife is perplexed to find the changes wrought in their lives by his decision.

This novel is solid, human and well constructed, despite its emphasis on the sensational in religion. Running through the wordiness is a catechism of apologetics and a final startling miracle.

It is easy to see this novel was written by a woman. The author, Miss Adele Rogers St. John, as all her readers know as a fiction writer is basically sound and gloriously alive. Yet, one ponders

## Mrs. Walton Fetes Ladies 42 Club

Mrs. Winnie Walton entertained the Ladies "42" Club with a "good morning breakfast" Thursday, Sept. 26 in her home at 311 Oak St.

Those attending were Mmes. V. L. White, Clay Satterwhite, Allie Toombs and Cynthia Pinkley.

Also Mmes. Leta Russell, Sallie Gant, Rena Mansfield, Myrtle Dean, Bertie Cools, Gail Gaither and O. E. Harwell. Miss Louise Hudson attended the game session.

as Miss St. Johns, a journalist in this novel covers Hank's conversion in her incarnation, if she has not muffled the most dramatic scene by her expressed opinions on every conceivable subject under the sun, including fashions, housing, peace, feminine mystique and even plugs her favorite TV program.

Much can be said for this novel, though its severest critics say it easily has the fallacy of a soap opera.

Mrs. G. D. McConnell, librarian, reminds readers that "now is the time to re-read all the old favorites." — O'Henry, Booth Tarkington, Kipling and Fannie Hurst. "And you can find them all at the Merkel Library," says Mrs. McConnell.

## Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ MALE



Those from the Stith Baptist Church attending the social at the home of Rev. William's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elrod of Abilene, were Mr. and Mrs. John Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Perry, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw of Hawley have purchased the E. L. Berry place and will be moving soon.

Mrs. Winnie Hale and Goodwin of Crosbyton visited Friday with Mrs. Ethel Canida and Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale.

Mrs. Canida returned home with the Hale's for a visit.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley last week were Mrs. Jack Saffel of California, Mrs. Lola Saffel of Merkel, Mrs. E. L. Berry of Anson Care Home and Edger Berry of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stanley attended the singing Sunday afternoon at the Hamner Baptist Church.

O. B. Tatum spent Saturday in the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Browning.

Mr. Charlie Childress died Sunday night in the home of his daughter and husband, the Rev. and Mrs. Dewey Ramsey.

The Rev. James Williams was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones Sunday and a supper guest in the home of Mr. Fred Perry.

Mrs. Mattie Sue Shaw celebrated her 76th birthday Sunday at her home in Merkel at 809 Brickhaven.

Mrs. Shaw has three daughters, three sons, fifteen grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. Rayse Mashburn, Richard, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw, Hawley; Roxie Meeks Hilda and Barbara, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rodney, Stith; Mrs. Sonny Hardin, James and Veronica of View; Charlie Meeks, Othella and Susan Shaw of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Shaw, James and Shane of Merkel. Also visiting in the afternoon were Mrs. W. C. Landers and Mrs. Fritz Hale.

## Merkel 4-H Fair Winners Named

Winning entrants in the September West Texas Fair from the Merkel 4-H Club are as follows:

Betsy Johnson, first in Western Pleasure and second in halter.

Robert Boyd, first in halter in Youth Show.

Woozer Boyd, first in halter in Youth Show and second in Open Show.

Annetta Stephan, first place with pickles.

Jeri Stephan, second place with pickles.

Mary Beth Boyd and Tonja McAninch, second in 4-H Demonstration.

The club won second place with their Educational Booth at the Fair. Theme for the Educational Booth was the "Story of Cotton" from the boll to the bale.

The next scheduled meeting will be Oct. 3, at the Taylor Electric Cooperative, according to president, Robert Boyd.

## Childers' Rites Held Wednesday

Charles Sampson Childers, 90, retired farmer and longtime resident of Taylor and Jones counties, died Monday, Sept. 30, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dewey Ramsey in the Comperre Community, where he had made his home the past six years.

Services were held Wednesday at the Merkel Methodist Church, with the Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the First Nazarene Church of Hamlin, officiating with the Rev. Newton Daniel assisting. Burial was in Hamlin Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home of Merkel.

Born Jan. 7, 1878 in Hill County, he married Mary Vera Garrett Nov. 5, 1900. They moved to Tye in 1903 and in 1904 to the Comperre community where he owned his home and reared his family. Mrs. Childers died in June of 1942. He later married Mrs. Myrtle Estelle Walsh, May 15, 1943 in Hamlin. She preceded him in death in 1965.

A member of the Nazarene Church for more than 50 years, he died after a lengthy illness.

Survivors include three sons, Urbane and Charles of Odessa, and Willie of Cisco; two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Akin of Konawa, Okla., and Mrs. Dewey Ramsey, Rt. 1 Merkel; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Adkins of Lamesa and Mrs. Sam Travin of Ft. Stockton; nine grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

## BADGERS

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And Doan kicked.

Score: 14 to 0.

But that was the end for Merkel — except for the satisfaction of playing a hard-fought impossible game for two more quarters.

And losing.

But this Friday night it's a new ball game.

First of the '69 conference. And the Badgers will be in Hamlin to lead the Pied Pipers to an upset defeat for Hamlin.

Booster of the Week is L. C. Agnew, and also D. C. Hendricks who will ride with the players to Hamlin, and be with the boys during halftime.

## JUNIOR BADGERS DOWN JIM NED

By GLENN DAVIS

EDITOR'S NOTE — The game between the Junior Badgers and Jim Ned was played Tuesday evening, Sept. 24, but with so many school activities, Glenn got coverage in too late for last week's edition. Since this was such a "good" game, we felt it worthy of being told.

Opening defense of their Conference Championship, the Merkel Junior High beat Jim Ned 36-0 at Lawn.

In the first quarter Daniel Moreno swept left end on a reverse for 60 yards and a 6-0 first quarter lead. Moreno failed on a running play for the extra points.

In the second quarter Dennis James increased the score to 12-0 when he intercepted an Indian pass and returned 25 yards for the touchdown. Then, with less than two minutes to play in the first half, the Jr. Badgers moved from their own 30 yard line for a touchdown in two plays. The long gainer was a pass play from Dennis James to Daniel Moreno that covered 60 yards. From here James scored around right end on a bootleg play. Fullback Steve Teaff, added the extra points on

## Book Review At Merkel Study Club

The Fortnightly Study Club met in the home of Mrs. W. R. Cypert Sept. 24 for their second meeting of the year.

Club topic was "Books Are Avenues to Everywhere," and Miss Christine Collins gave the book review, "Against the Moon," by Jane Gilmore Rushing.

Members attending were Miss Collins, hostess Mrs. Cypert, and Mmes. Newton Daniel, David Gamble, Ben R. Hicks, Lem Dudley, Comer Haynes and Mack Fisher.

Also Mmes. Johnny Cox, Bryan Dunagin, Andy Shouse, J. Lynn Knight, Don Dudley, Ray Wilson, E. G. Sandusky and John Boyd.

The next Study Club meeting is October 8 in the home of Mrs. Don Dudley.

a line plunge to make the half-time score 20-0.

Merkel kicked off to open the second half and held the Indians without a first down. After a short punt, the Badgers moved to the Jim Ned 5 yard line on short ground gainers. Moreno went the last 5 yards on a trap play. He also added the extra points for a 28-0 lead.

In the fourth quarter, Moreno, now playing quarterback, passed to James, playing halfback, from the 50 yard line. James caught the ball about the 20 and carried on in for the touchdown. Extra points were added by Moreno.

Final score was 36-0.

## BADGER TRACKS

By WALLY KNIGHT

The Merkel Badgers received their first loss of the season when they played the Aspermont Hornets at Merkel Friday night. The final score was 24-14. The Badgers will travel to Hamlin this Friday to play the Hamlin Pipers in their first conference game in District 7-AA.

The Merkel High School Band was joined by the Merkel Beginning and Elementary bands Friday night to stage a spectacular half-time show. The bands played and combined to form the words MUSIC and MERKEL. The twirlers staged a fire-baton twirling routine during the half-time entertainment.

The New Press Box was used officially for the first time Friday night. The two ticket offices were both in use also.

Mr. George English was the Booster Club representative for the Friday night game. Two men will journey with the squad this week from the Booster Club. They are Mr. D. C. Hendrick and Mr. L. C. Whisenant.

Individual and group pictures were taken Monday.

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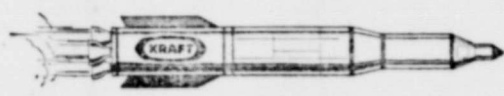
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VAN CAMPS  
FLAT CAN 2 for 39c

HORMEL  
**Ham**  
HITS the SPOT  
COLD or HOT

Shank End Pound 53c  
BUTT END Pound 59c

A REAL HE-MAN TREAT  
HORMEL RANGE BRAND  
Thick Sliced BACON

2 LB. PKG. \$1.19

HORMEL  
LITTLE SIZZLER  
SAUSAGE Pkg. 49c

HORMEL  
ALL MEAT  
Bologna Lb. 49c

ROAST STEAK  
CHOICE BEEF CHUCK LB. 55c

ROAST STEAK  
CHOICE BEEF SIRLOIN LB. 98c

CHEESE  
WISCONSIN CHEDDAR LB. 75c

FRESH PORK  
ROAST Lb. 49c

GOOCH B R.  
STEAKS 5 in Lb. Pkg. 79c



DOUBLE ON WEDS.

FRESH  
JONATHAN  
APPLES  
LB. 17c

ELBERTA PEACHES Lb. 19c

LARGE VINE RIPE TOMATOES Lb. 19c

FRESH CORN on COB 4 for 29c

FRESH CELLO RADISHES 2 for 15c

BEKO RUSSET SPUDS 10-Lb. Bag 49c

CARSONS

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FRESH VEGETABLES BEST MEATS IN TOWN

