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Up The Canyon

By TOM
RUSSOM

I think I want to write our editor a letter this week:

Dear Editor:

I have never written a note to the editor yet, but I think you have been very fair and nice to those who have written you, and I feel that this is "my time."

I have heard many talks on TV the past few days; sometimes I think if we don't watch we could get confused about who to or how to vote for the presidency. Some one told me the other day I was fretting too much. Well, I don't take that remark very seriously. I had rather fret a little two weeks before the election, than four years after.

I heard Mr. Nixon say on TV in a recent talk, his party wanted to light the light in the White House on Nov. 5.

You know I am well pleased with the light that Franklin D. Roosevelt lit, and it has been burning down through the years. And it brightened up the way from one of the worst depressions to one of the most progressive ages the world has ever known. I really think Mr. Nixon should have said "also they would light the light in the rural areas of America."

Let me remind you of men like Roosevelt and the late Honorable Sam Rayburn, one of the most beloved men of his time, along with many others. It was Sam Rayburn who said, "Others had a golden opportunity to do good things for our rural America."

And did you know things such as our REA have had could have been sent to light our rural areas of America?

But we know it was men like President Johnson, Congressman Rayburn, Congressman Bob Pogue, Congressman Omar Burleson and Congressman George Mahon, and many others I will not take time nor space to mention, who sent REA and also our benefits such as Social Security for our aged, as well as our farm programs?

I think we need a "doer" in the White House and not a "promiser."

So on Nov. 5, let us vote for one who will DO and not one who will promise.

Sincerely,
TOM RUSSOM



KICKOFF BREAKFAST — Twenty-five workers and citizens interested in Merkel's 1968 Community Fund Drive met for a workers' breakfast, Friday morning at the Asteroid Restaurant. Pictured here are, from left, W. J. Roddy, drive chairman; Lawrence Hewitt, representing the Optimist Club, Pat Bunch and Bob Hammond, Youth Activity Program, and Bill Button, president of Merkel Chamber of Commerce. After the breakfast and kickoff speech by Sam Hill, of Abilene United Fund, members distributed cards to call on merchants for contributions. See Page Six.

MERKEL DISTRICT

HOSPITAL BOARD REVIEWS PROGRESS

In an interview this week with members of the Merkel Hospital District board, members discussed the hospital progress and bonds in relation to the 1968 tax statements that were mailed recently.

"It is most important that area people get the word that work is being done toward securing a hospital for this area, and that progress is noted," said Max Murrell, president of the Hospital Board.

Murrell explained that "the delay in getting something started on our hospital has been caused as a result of our efforts to secure additional financing to supplement those funds which would be available through the sale of our general obligation bonds, authorized at the time the hospital district was created."

Although \$525,000.00 in bonds were authorized, the hospital district evaluation coupled with the current interest rate, "has limited these available funds to approximately \$350,000.00."

The first hospital plans called for a medical facility of thirty beds, which had an estimated cost of \$480,000.00, plus a cost of equipment.

"Our efforts to secure additional funds have not been successful," said board vice president, Dr. Don Warren. "At the present time, a new set of plans, reducing the size of the hospital to 20 beds, are currently in Austin, being reviewed by the State Health Department."

Estimated cost for this new facility is approximately \$300,000.00 which will leave an additional \$50,000.00 for the purchasing of equipment, "and there is a likelihood that some equipment may be leased."

Members revealed that current plans are for the hospital bonds to be offered for sale sometime during December of this year, and bid invitations for construction of the hospital "should be ready sometime in January."

Because of the limited funds available, the Merkel Hospital District Board of directors felt it necessary to "allow the 1968 tax statements to be mailed with the permissible tax levied."

"The board felt this action would provide additional money for both contingencies and future hospital operating expenses," said Mrs. John Hardesty, secretary-treasurer.

"We realize that there has

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Baggett Fund Is Now Over \$400

The Mack Baggett Fund, which was started approximately three weeks ago, has gone over the \$400 mark, according to Mrs. Ray Peel.

Contributions are being made at the Glamour Bar where Mrs. Peel works and where the fund started, and also at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank.

Mack was seriously injured approximately one month ago when a horse he was riding fell on him. He is still in the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

"We are very pleased with the amount of money that has been given for this cause," said Mrs. Peel, "and people may still contribute if they wish to do so."

In a telephone conversation with Mrs. Baggett Monday evening, she said that "Mack would have to remain in the hospital for at least three more weeks."

"We are most grateful for all the wonderful things that have been done for us," said Mrs. Baggett. "And it is amazing to find out the number of friends you have in times like these."

Merkel Lions To Honor Guests

District 2-E1 Governor of Lions International, M. E. Carothers of Anson, will be a special guest to Merkel Lioness this coming Tuesday at their noon luncheon, according to Newt Daniel, Merkel Lion president.

Also being honored at the noon luncheon will be the Merkel football team and their coaches.

TRENT'S GORILLAS TO FORSAN SATURDAY

Trent Homecoming Fans who gathered for coffee and "remember wrens" during the day were given an extra treat Saturday night at Gorilla Stadium when they saw the No. 1 Class B team outscore the Loraine Bulldogs in a final score of 43-0.

Coach Charles Russell, in speaking of the game, said "Our Gorillas played real well — a little too many penalties — and an excellent defense."

Of the game to be played this Saturday with the Forsan Bulldogs at Forsan, Russell said "The game will go a long way in deciding the team that will play in the district." Trent is rated No. 1 in the area in Class B, and the Bulldogs are rated No. 4.

At last Saturday evening's jam-packed stadium, fans saw Trent's Stan Hicks chalk up 24 of the 43 points and also kick four

General Election Tuesday, Nov. 5

Voters go to the polls this morning Tuesday, November 5, to pick a president of the United States, to vote on national and state office holders and to vote for or against amendments to the Texas Constitution.

Merkel voters will vote at Merkel City Hall with John Hamner election judge.

Trent voters will vote at Trent City Hall with John Hamner election judge.

Tye - Merkel voters go to the polls at Walter McCartney home with Walter McCartney as election judge.

This is, of course, the general election, with Democrat, Republican and third party partisans voting at the same polls.

Besides having a serious contender in George Wallace as a third - party candidate, Merkel voters will face a new form at the top of the ballot, which may be confusing to those who want to vote a straight party ticket or a split ticket.

Voters have been cautioned to be certain that their ballots are properly marked so that their intentions will not be subject to interpretation by election judges.

Candidates for president and vice president as they will appear on the ballot are:

Hubert H. Humphrey and Edmund S. Muskie, Democrat; Richard M. Nixon and Spiro T. Agnew, Republican; George C. Wallace and S. Marvin Griffin, American Party. (George Wallace did not choose his running mate, Curtis LeMay, until too late to be on the Texas Ballot and a substitute was used. Those who vote for Griffin as vice president will be casting their votes for LeMay.)

At least half a dozen Democratic nominees for statewide office are receiving an unusually sharp attack from Republican challengers this year.

Taking no chances, Democratic gubernatorial candidate Preston Smith, Ben Barnes, candidate for lieutenant governor, and Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin have returned to full - time campaign status.

Their Republican challengers are Paul Eggers, Douglas DeCluitt and Sprouser Wynn.

Republican Manny Sanchez of Brownsville also has campaigned actively for state treasurer against veteran incumbent Jesse James. GOP'er E. H. Schuhart of Dalhart is running hard for agriculture commissioner against John White and Millard Neptune of New Ulm is running a serious race to beat Land Commissioner

Jerry Sadler. Other statewide Republican candidates, who have campaigned less vigorously, are John Bennett and Jim Segrest of San Antonio, nominees for state comptroller and railroad commissioner respectively. GOP campaign headquarters claims Bennett as a member of its "action team" but doesn't mention Segrest.

Comptroller Robert S. Calvert and Railroad Commissioner Jim C. Langdon, James and White show no sign of concern.

Rolls have indicated the statewide Democrats leading, but battle-wise veterans who face hard-charging opponents can't be sure how many Richard Nixon supporters will decide to vote a straight Republican ticket in indignant zeal for a "change."

Top man on the ballot for local voters is Omar Burleson, incumbent in the United States

House of Representatives. He, like other Democratic candidates in the Big Country, are without Republican opponents.

Other Democratic candidates are:

Grant Jones and Frank Calhoun, candidates for Texas House of Representatives; James Week, member, State Board of Education, District 17; Esco Walter, Associate Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, 11th District; J. Neil Daniel, District Judge, 104th Judicial District; and Henry J. Strauss, Judge Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County.

Also, Raleigh Brown, for District Judge, 42nd Judicial District; Ed Paynter, Criminal District Attorney, 42nd and 104th Judicial District; Roy Skaggs, Taylor County Judge; Don Lane, Taylor County Court at Law Judge; Burl King, Taylor County Tax Assessor - Collector; and George Maxwell, Sheriff, Taylor County.

BADGERS TO HOST BEARCATS FRIDAY

The Merkel Badgers tasted their second defeat in conference football this past Saturday with the Winters Blizzards in a score of 20-12.

But Badger fans were "cheering all the way," and will be at Badger Stadium this Friday night in the bout between the Badgers and the Ballinger Bearcats.

"It won't be an easy game," said head coach, Wendell Robinson, "but our boys will be in there fighting all the way. It should be a very exciting and action packed game."

In last Saturday's game the Blizzards' total score all came in the first half, with Merkel's tailback Johnny Thompson going 67 yards following a fumble recovery for the Badgers first score in the second quarter.

Winters opened the scoring on a 40 - yard drive, climaxed by a one - yard pass from Reece McCuiston to halfback James Green. The second Blizzard tally came on a McCuiston plunge

from the one - yard line. Winters ended scoring in the first half on a 60 - yard drive in seven plays.

Merkel added a final tally in the fourth quarter from a five - yard pas from quarterback Bob Tate to wingback Tex Barnhart.

Booster club president, Dan Allen, urged all Badger fans to be at the game this Friday night, ready to cheer the Badgers to victory.

Boosters for this week will be E. A. Conley and Arthur Moore. Mrs. Betty Whisenhunt will sit in the press box as Lady Booster of the Week.

WINTERS	MERKEL
16 First Downs	6
157 Rushing Yardage	125
113 Passing Yardage	36
9 of 15 Passes Completed	3 of 10
2 Passes Intercepted	3
1 for 48 Punts, Average 6 for 40.3	3 for 35 Penalties, Yards 0 for 0
5 Fumbles Lost	2

SORORITY'S GAME NIGHT IS SATURDAY

Plans for the Merkel Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Game Night were announced this week by the president, Mrs. Larry White.

"The Game Night will be held in place of our annual Halloween Carnival," said Mrs. White. "We are looking forward to a rewarding night for families of the Merkel area, as well as a worthwhile project for our sorority chapter."

Activities will be held in the dining room of the Asteroid Restaurant Saturday, Nov. 2 and are scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has made several major contributions to the Merkel community each year. They sponsor a Babe Ruth League team and assume full financial responsibility for the Red Cross Learn to

Swim program. They also give financial help and volunteer work to many other causes.

This year the local sorority is lending their support to the 1968 Merkel Community Fund Drive. Mrs. Billy Lucas, sorority service chairman, is also a member of the MCF board of directors.

"We extend a sincere invitation to all people to this activity," said Mrs. White. "And we know that you will enjoy the get-together and at the same time know that you are doing your part for worthwhile projects in our community."

A twenty - five dollar savings bond, contributed by Farmers and Merchants National Bank, will be the door prize," said Mrs. White.

SEN. ED MUSKIE IS CONFIDENT OF DEMOCRATS WINNING VOTE

The man from Maine came to the Big Country Tuesday and received an ear - splitting welcome in typical West Texas style at a Democratic rally in Abilene.

And Democrats were quick to point out that Edmund S. Muskie, senator from Maine and vice presidential candidate running with Hubert H. Humphrey, is the only office seeker on the national level to show personal interest in Big Country voters.

Senator Muskie said that those who know Humphrey know he is the man with vision and ability to lead America to greater achievements. And he said "Americans are getting to know Hubert Humphrey well enough to elect him president on November 5."

Senior Senator from Texas Ralph Yarborough spoke in praise of Humphrey and Muskie at the event held at Radford Auditorium on the McMurry College campus.

Senator Yarborough said he was proud to say that Humphrey had voted 97 per cent of his voting record in favor of the Rural Electrification Administration. Nixon, said Yarborough, had cast

only 19 per cent of his votes in favor of the REA. But Muskie's record, said Yarborough, has been 100 per cent in favor of the REA, which Yarborough said was of vital importance to Big Country people.

Senator Muskie was introduced by U.S. Representative Omar Burleson, who is without an opponent in his home district, but who stands to lose his position in the powerful Ways and Means Committee if Republicans gain control of the House of Representatives.

In a specially prepared press release for the occasion, Rep. Burleson said:

"Senator Edmund S. Muskie, from the State of Maine, may have been a stranger to a lot of people a few weeks ago, but he is no stranger across this great nation today.

"Edmund Muskie commands the highest respect from his colleagues in the United States Senate and the House of Representatives. He has proven himself in the Democratic party.

"Geographically, Maine is situated as far to the northeast as you could go, and Texas is situated as far to the southwest

as you could go in these United States. His state of Maine grows potatoes and can boost the beautiful, rock - bound coast while our own Big Country takes pride in cotton and cattle, and the wide open spaces of rolling plains and hill country. Senator Edmund Muskie Today, represents the unity throughout this nation which our country and the free world needs, that being the common bonds of freedom, world peace and prosperity.

"Senator Muskie is a man of the highest character and integrity — a man of excellent ability and a person of whom all of us could be proud in the great position of leadership which he is seeking."

In speaking to an overflow crowd at McMurry College, Muskie asked Americans to "unleash the potential for good in this country. "Freedom means a chance for a man to improve his place in society and the lives of his children and those who follow after him," said Muskie. "Freedom to unleash their potential of mind, of hands and bodies in one way or another, and America has made this possible for most Americans."

BE SURE TO VOTE
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

A vote FOR Amendment 9 will permit career teachers to improve and strengthen their retirement programs.

Teachers will be allowed to contribute to the Teacher Retirement System on the basis of full salary earned each year during their tenure of professional service to the school children of Texas.

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BOOK REVIEW NOT A "FAIRY TALE"

EDITOR'S NOTE — Mrs. Pat Cypert, a "regular" visitor to the Merkel Library is reviewing "Root Out of Dry Ground," by Argye M. Briggs, for this week's Library Notes.

Fairy Tales are told of Knights in Shining Armor, rescuing maidens in distress; but Argye M. Briggs didn't write "Root Out of Dry Ground" as a Fairy Tale. No knight came to rescue Jansie when she was forced to beg on the streets of Fort Worth. No Fairy God - Mother helped her when she was left with Chrissie, a motherless baby to rear.

What was it then, that kept this poor, illiterate family together in the hard, dry times of the early 1900s? For surely the ground was dry in which they were planted.

But these real, living, life-loving characters grow — GROW! As tender plants seek the sun's warmth, so the lives of Jansie and Chrissie bloom to mature glory despite scorn, indifference, selfishness and reproach.

Originally intended to be the story of Chrissie, yet Jansie took it over. This poor ill - informed young woman so captures the

reader's heart, and makes this such an inspiring story that Mrs. Briggs was given the Erdman Fiction Award in 1948.

" . . . shall grow up before him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground . . ."

—MRS. PAT CYPERT

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The farmers are real busy this pretty weather, some harvesting cotton and some defoliating cotton. The gin is real busy. It is too dry to sow grain.


Mrs. Herbert Row and David, Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs Ralson of Bledsoe spent Sunday night with Mrs. Row's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry, daughter of the Bradleys had surgery in a San Antonio hospital Friday. She is doing very well, but will be in the hospital several weeks.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones last week were Mrs. Jones' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack German of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Potts, Anson, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Berry of Abilene. The Jones and Germans visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Howard in De Leon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa of Midland visited over the weekend with Mrs. Stephenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George.

Mrs. Mamie Hardin of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.



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Jim Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone and Monica of Taylor spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Whisenant, Wendi and Dusty. Others visiting in the Hale home were Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Shirley and Mike of Midland, and Charles Hale, Mrs. Ronnie Hale and Ethel Canida.

Mrs. Orval Ew visited her mother, Mrs. G. C. Bond in the Eastland Hospital Saturday. Mrs. Bond is feeling some better.

Mary Dunagin of Austin and Randy Dunagin of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dunagin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning spent Saturday with Mrs. Ona Spence in Abilene.

Jake Massey of San Antonio visited Sam Mashburn Saturday night.

Mrs. John Shaw of Merkel and Mrs. Roxie Meeks, Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Shaw.

A big crowd attended the Halloween Carnival at the Community Center Saturday night.

Attends Market

Mrs. Dee Grimes and Mrs. Corus Pee of Bragg's in Merkel were in Dallas this past weekend attending the Spring Market.

Mrs. Grimes and Mrs. Pee were to return to Merkel Wednesday.

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Tracts may be financed through the Veterans Land Board. For information and listing of tracts write to:

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Austin, Texas 78701

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BURR HENDRICKS, W. M.
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

LOST — or strayed, Oct. 5 from C. M. Brown of Rt. 1, black tom cat with green eyes. Reward for information. Call 736-6387, 537-3830 or 677-5153. 35 2tc

WANTED — Lady to cook part-time, will train. Apply Merkel Restaurant, 928-4923. 35 2tc

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NOTICE — Will the person who borrowed my Holiday Flower Arrangement Book please return it. Mrs. Odell Freeman, Trent, Texas. 34 2tc

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OUR HEARTS OVERFLOW with appreciation and thanks for all the wonderful things you have done during my (Mack's) stay at West Texas Medical Center. For the contributions in money, flowers, food, cards, visits and prayers, may God's richest blessing be with each and everyone of you. Our friends are many in the Merkel area and the Hamby Community.

Mack and Ann Baggett

CARD OF THANKS

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness shown to me during my recent illness. Your cards, visits, flowers, food and prayers were greatly appreciated. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Lem and Alice Dudley

CARD OF THANKS

WE CANNOT FIND WORDS to express our gratitude and appreciation to the Farmers and Merchants National Bank where the artistic arrangements were placed, to the West Texas Utilities for their building for our Horticultural display, to the Taylor Electric Cooperative for the tables and help and others who made it possible for a successful flower show.

The Merkel Garden Club

Hamby HD Club Elects Officers

The Hamby Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Oct. 24 in the club house with the president, Mrs. J. E. Deatherage, presiding.

Mrs. Denzel McBeath asked the opening prayer, roll call was answered with "My Personal Idea of Being Rich," and council report was given by Mrs. Grantham. Mrs. C. G. Smith was elected Taylor County Chairman. Food tips were given by Mrs. J. M. Foster, Clothing Tips by Mrs. Smith, and Landscaping by Mrs. B. J. Gist.

Members were told that Taylor Electric Cooperative will put up a sign for the club and also other clubs of Taylor County.

Members elected officers for the new year. They are Mrs. Deatherage, president; Mrs. W. T. Williams, vice president; Mrs. B. J. Gist, secretary; Mrs. J. M. Foster, treasurer, and Mrs. George Grantham, council delegate.

Members planned a supper for club members and their families to be held Nov. 15 at the Club House.

LITTLE BADGER TRACKS

By MES REPORTERS

Things have really been moving on the Little Badger campus this week.

Politics comes to an exciting climax in the Elementary building Thursday morning as each pupil who has paid his poll taxes votes for his choice for student council president for the 1968-1969 school year. The elementary pupils will also vote for the vice president of the student council, fire chief and assistant fire chief.

On Tuesday afternoon the Merkel Junior Badgers had their final pep rally for the 1968 football season. During the pep rally ceremonies were held to recognize Daniel Moreno, 1968 football hero, Nancy Doan 1968 Football Sweetheart, Nancy Doan, Most valuable cheerleader for the 1968-1969 season and Steve Walker and Patsy Button as Band Favorites of the 1968-1969 Junior Badger Band.

There were four major political parties campaigning for student council office. The Friends Party, made up of fifth grade students, nominated Kathy Hendricks to run for the office of student council vice president and Tony Shugart to run for assistant fire chief. The Westerner Party made up of sixth grade students nominated Becky Ely to run for the office of vice president and Jerry Cox to run for assistant fire chief.

The students of the seventh grade, the S.O.S. Party, nominated Ronnie Sanford for president and Terry Reed for fire chief. Merkel's advancing diplomats, the M.A.D. Party, made up of eighth grade students, nominated Dennis James for president and Mark Clemmer for fire chief.

At the political rally held Wednesday morning in the school auditorium Danny DuBose, Mary Jo Barnes and Mary Beth Boyd directed the campaign of the various parties in a large political rally to acquaint the students with the candidates.

Following the student council election Thursday morning the student council will be organized under the leadership of the newly elected officers plus two representatives from each classroom.

As the first six weeks period was completed on Oct. 4th, some few pupils managed to make excellent academic marks and be placed on the principal's Honor Roll. Straight 'A' students from the eighth grade were Zana Mansfield, Don Clyburn, Linda Black and Patsy Button.

Seventh grade straight 'A' students were Debbie Fincher, Ronnie Sanford and Jathy Cypert. From the sixth grade were Beverly Gilmore, Gregg Doan, Teresa Clemmer, Becky Ely, Jerri Stephan and Scott Tarpley on the straight 'A' list. The fifth grade named Patricia Boyd, Jodie Roddy, Annetta Stephan, Audrey Byrd, Kathryn Murrell, Jerre Smith and Rhonda White to the honor roll.

This year the pupils from the Merkel Primary Building will be eligible for the honor roll each six week period. The following students are the first to be so honored: Kim Mashburn, Kay Butman, Brad Wade, Janice South, Tammy Thomas, Cindy Smith, Garth Doan, Christi Fudge, Grant Murrell, Roy O'Rear, Kim Satterwhite, Linda Williams, Deborah White, Gayla Teaff, Retha Mattingley, Susan Oakes, Steven Tarpley and Marsha Clyburn.

Ex-Merkel Man Dies at Age 94

Funeral services for Henry Isom Bass, 94, former resident of Merkel, were held Sunday, October 27 in the Primitive Baptist Church at Anton, with Elder L. H. Handley, pastor, and Elder Hilton Crain of Arlington, officiating.

Mr. Bass, a former resident of Merkel, died Thursday in a Lubbock hospital, after a short illness. Burial was in the Anton Cemetery.

Born Nov. 23, 1873 at Dallas, Ark., he had lived in Merkel from 1916-1927. He moved to Muleshoe from Anton in 1935. He was a retired farmer.

SERVICES HELD FOR C. R. TITTLE

Funeral services for C. R. Tittle, 81, former Taylor County commissioner and a longtime resident of Merkel, were held Monday, Oct. 14 in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, and the Rev. Bob Butler of Sweetwater, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Tittle died Saturday, Oct. 12 in West Texas Medical Center following an apparent heart attack.

Born June 23, 1887 in Texas, Ga., he moved to Merkel with his parents as a young boy. He married Effie Jane Cox Nov. 24, 1907 in Merkel. He moved in 1928 to the Trent area, where he farmed, and moved to Merkel in 1945.

Tittle served as county commissioner from 1952 through 1962. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, five sons, Orion L. Tittle of Wilcox, Ariz., Cullen of Amarillo, Weldon B. of Washington, D.C., Neely D. of Merkel and Bill D. of Sonora; one daughter, Betty Jane Tittle of Merkel; one brother, W. A. Tittle of Brownfield; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Vernon Horton, Clem Watts, Sam Martin, Edd Sandusky, Horace Boney and Andy Baker.

Truby Musical

The monthly Truby Musical, a Country and Western Stage Show will be held this Saturday, Nov. 2 at the Truby Community Center.

The Center is located 14 miles north of Tye on FM 707, and "there is no admission charge to the public."

BADGER TALES

By WALLY KNIGHT

The Merkel Badgers were defeated by the Winters Blizzards Friday night at Winters by a score of 20-13. The Badgers have three more district games this season. The team will play Balinger here this Friday night.

Several of the high school students helped with the Community Fund Drive Friday. The students sacrificed some of their class periods to participate in the activities.

The Teen Center was open Saturday night to the teenagers of Merkel High. The center will be open this Friday night following the football game between the Badgers and the Bearcats.

Mr. Roy Mashburn and Mr. Billy D. Doan were the representatives that traveled with the football team Friday night.

Quarterly Report of Taylor County Treasurer

On October 29, 1968, The Commissioners Court met in regular session, compared and examined the report of Mrs. Bob Haile, County Treasurer, for the quarter ending on September 30, 1968, and found it to be correct and the amounts received and paid out to be correct since the preceding report.

FUNDS	Balance Last Q't'r.	Received This Q't'r.	Paid Out This Q't'r.	Balance
Jury Fund	\$ 44,128.06	\$ 1,516.54	\$ 6,029.89	\$ 39,614.71
Precinct No. 1	76,781.53	2,355.66	35,075.98	44,061.21
Precinct No. 2	91,567.04	2,572.63	19,016.00	75,123.67
Precinct No. 3	74,233.31	990.04	16,457.18	58,766.17
Precinct No. 4	76,508.63	2,039.93	18,417.25	60,131.31
General Fund	295,916.04	17,020.23	177,789.60	135,147.27
Pauper Fund	2,028.19	50,522.40	40,888.33	7,662.26
Rd. Dist. No. 1 S. F. 1947	230.00	.00	.00	230.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 B. F. 1953	24,576.40	.00	.00	24,576.40
Rd. Dist. No. 1 S. F. 1953	28,915.50	536.12	.00	29,451.62
Officers Salary Fund	46,377.49	106,721.98	122,232.75	30,866.72
Lateral Road Fund	31,345.99	33,771.62	14,739.68	50,377.93
Road & Bridge R.O.W. Fund	33,498.90	320.66	7,411.61	26,407.95
Permanent School Fund	1,732.27	33.75	71.25	1,694.77
Payroll Account	1,050.00	179,757.63	179,757.63	1,050.00
Permanent Improvement S.F. 54	12,610.11	1,094.37	.00	13,704.48
Law Library Fund	944.43	2,527.00	2,631.19	840.24
Permanent Improvement Fund	305.89	8,769.10	8,765.00	309.99
Rent Fund	6,246.93	481.00	224.38	6,503.55
Rd. Dist. No. 1 B. F. 1955	686.40	.00	.00	686.40
Rd. Dist. No. 1 S. F. 1955	9,985.30	357.41	.00	10,342.71
F.I.C.A. Tax Fund	24,361.41	15,146.91	15,346.14	24,162.18
Ref'd Bond S. F. 1957	5,410.57	1,682.52	6,960.66	132.23
Special R & B Fund	1,286.00	.00	.00	1,286.00
J. P. Prec. 1 Place 2	10,465.19	199.45	.00	10,664.64
Coliseum B. F. Ser. 1967	1,652,917.41	40,586.21	170,265.24	1,523,238.38
Coliseum S. F. Ser. 1967	35,412.96	1,312.90	34,445.00	2,279.96
C. H. & Jail B. F. Ser. '67	2,602,140.22	625.00	.00	2,602,765.22
C. H. & Jail S. F. Ser. '67	58,022.05	5,581.43	60,517.40	3,086.08
	\$5,245,627.34	\$476,522.49	\$937,042.16	\$4,785,107.67

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Abilene National	\$ 300,301.18—Total Deposits	\$4,785,107.67
First National	1,767,048.03—Total Time Deposits	4,173,380.00
Citizens National	1,647,669.16—Total Checking	\$ 611,727.67
First State, Abilene	849,361.65	
First State, Tuscola	220,727.65	

Securities Owned By Taylor County—Owned by Perm. School Fund

Jury Fund Gov. Bonds	\$10,000.00—Buffalo Gap School Bond	4,700.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd. S. 47-53	—Everman Ind. School Bds.	8,000.00
Buffalo Gap S. Bonds	—Government Bonds	3,000.00
	—San Saba Road Bonds	1,000.00
	—Federal Land Bonds	1,636.30
		\$18,336.30

TAYLOR COUNTY BOND INDEBTEDNESS

Issues	Original Issues	Bonds Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding
Bond Series 1953	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 255,000.00	\$ 95,000.00
Bond Series 1954	850,000.00	536,000.00	314,000.00
Bond Series 1955	350,000.00	320,000.00	30,000.00
Ref'd Bonds — Series 1957	397,000.00	397,000.00	.00
Coliseum Bonds S. 1967	1,750,000.00	.00	1,750,000.00
Courthouse & Jail B. F. 1967	3,000,000.00	.00	3,000,000.00
	\$6,497,000.00	\$1,508,000.00	\$5,189,000.00

The Requirements of Art. No. 401 P.C. have been complied with, and a tabular statement has been filed as required.

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WINNERS NAMED IN FLOWER SHOW

Mrs. W. L. Brown was Sweepstakes Winner in Saturday's Merkel Garden Club Flower Show, held at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank and the West Texas Utilities, with Mrs. John Shannon as first runner-up. Winning in the Artistic Division besides Mrs. Brown was Sweepstakes Mrs. Ora Griggs, Tricolor Award, Mrs. Shannon, Award of Distinction, and Mrs. G. R. Peachey, Creativity Award.

Deverl Teaffs Note Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Deverl Teaff of Rt. 3, Merkel, were honored Sunday night in observance of their Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary with a surprise party at their home.

Hosts for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hays of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Paxton Hays, Rt. 1, Merkel. Mrs. Kenneth (Vickie) Hays is the couple's daughter.

Special guests included Tommy Hays, the Teaff's grandson and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Douglas, Mrs. Teaff's parents. Approximately thirty friends and relatives attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Teaff were married Oct. 30, 1943 at Andrews with the Rev. A. L. Teaff officiating. Teaff is a farmer and Mrs. Teaff works for J. H. Strain and Sons of Tye.

The Teaffs are members of the Tye Baptist Church, where Mr. Teaff is treasurer.

Mrs. Jarrett Williams received the Award of Merit on Outstanding Potted Plant and Mrs. R. M. Ferguson, Award of Merit on Cut Flowers.

The Award of Appreciation, Educational Exhibit went to Mrs. Mary Click and Mrs. Earl Hughes.

Blue Ribbon, or first place winners, in the flower show were Mmes. G. R. Peachey, 3; W. T. Sadler, 1; Charlie Sherrill, 1; Dee Grimes, 1; and Earl Hughes, 2. Also Mmes. Mary Click, 8; Lotie Everett, 3; Herbert Patterson, 8; H. N. Odum, 3; Ora Griggs, 2; and Shannon 4.

Also Mmes. Ferguson, 1; Williams, 1; Oda Clark, 4; W. L. Brown, 4; and John Oliver, (non member) 1.

Mrs. Oda Clark was Flower Show chairman, and Mrs. Peachey is president of the Merkel Garden Club.

HOSPITAL

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been a lot of misunderstanding about the fact that no visible signs were evident as to the progress being made," said Murrell, "however, much unseen progress has been made."

Many hours of work and several hundreds of dollars "out of the pocket" has been contributed by members of the Merkel Hospital District in their continued efforts to secure a hospital for this area.

Other board members besides Murrell, Warren and Mrs. Hardesty are Arthur Moore, John Hamner, Othel O'Kelly, Herman Carson, David Gamble and W. S. J. Brown.

HAMBY NEWS

By MRS. W. T. WILLIAMS

Ed Gist and Walker Williams went to see Mack Baggett Monday at the West Texas Medical Center, and took him the love offering the Methodist Church took up for him. Mack was injured when a horse fell on him several weeks ago.

The Hamby 4-H officers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman Tuesday to discuss next year's programs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Williams visited Mrs. Alma Stewart and sister, Miss Minnie Daniel in Abilene Monday afternoon.

Mr. Alton Whiteaker and other members of the Taylor Electric Cooperative board attended a meeting in Santa Fe, N.M., last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Gist attended a board meeting of the Farm Bureau in Brownwood, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Howard and Sons of Arlington spent the week end with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Williams.

Mrs. Alice Williams had as her supper guests Saturday night, her children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams and family; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Williams, all of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnson and son of Capps.

Several from here attended the funeral Sunday afternoon of Mr. Raymond C. Speagle, 74, of Putnam. He was the father of the Hamby Baptist pastor's wife, Mrs. L. H. Sublett.

The ordaining of the deacons for the Baptist church will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Dan Snow returned home from the hospital Tuesday after having surgery the week before.

Mrs. Judy Deatherage of Anson visited her mother in law, Mrs. J. E. Deatherage and sister in law, Mrs. Dan Snow, this week.

George Smith of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Smith recently.

A Country Carnival will be held Nov. 2 at the school house and is being sponsored by the Mothers' Club. They will have a general store, food booth and will have games.

Miss Linda Hampton went to New York last Thursday to attend the wedding of a friend. She will return home soon.



MISS BECKIE WHITE
... plans November wedding

White-Bibb Vows To Be Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Beard of Trent announce the engagement of their daughter, Beckie White, to James K. Bibb of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The wedding date is set for Nov. 23 at the First Baptist Church of Trent.

Miss White, a 1968 graduate of Trent High School, is presently employed at Max Fergus Motors in Abilene.

Bibb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kepner Bibb of Oklahoma City, attended Putnam City High School. He recently returned from Germany where he was stationed in the U.S. Army. He is presently employed at a supermarket in Oklahoma City and plans to attend college in the near future.

Mrs. McKeever Dies in Merkel

Mrs. Sallie G. McKeever, 85, died Friday, Oct. 25 at the Starr Nursing Home after a long illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 26, 1882 in Ellis County, she married Robert A. McKeever Sr., Sept. 8, 1901 at Waxahatchie. They moved to Danville, Ark., the same year and to Bangs in 1939. They moved here in 1960. Mr. McKeever died in 1962.

Survivors include H. R. (Bud) McKeever, W. A. McKeever and Robert A. McKeever Jr., all of Merkel; four daughters, Mrs. Macl L. Willard of Prescott, Ariz., Mrs. Chloe Vanzandt of Riverside, Calif., Mrs. Nora Lee McGuire of Riverside, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Evelyn Partin of Anchorage, Alaska; three brothers, John Geer and Wallace Geer, both of Bangs, and James A. Geer of La Mont, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Turlington and Mrs. Edna Duffee, both of Tatum; 25 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bobby Martin, Bill McKee, Bill Sledge, Ernest Meeks, Ben Hicks and Joe McDuff.

Emmitt E. Clark Dies at Age 39

Funeral services for Emmitt Edward Clark were held Thursday, Oct. 24 in Abilene at Elliott's Chapel of Memories, with the Rev. Herschell Smith, pastor of Merkel Calvary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Clark, 39, died Monday in Veterans Hospital in Big Spring after an extended illness.

Survivors include his wife of Abilene; one daughter, Judy, and two sons, John and Lloyd, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. J. W. Patton of Merkel; one brother, A. D. of Portland, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. J. D. Gouge of Lufkin; and one uncle, Finias Clark of Comanche.

Pallbearers were Marilyn Battles, Marvin Massey, Virgil Rule, Cliff Head, Jim Rhynes and Lewis McCaleb.

MCMURRY TO HOST DYESS PERSONNEL

Merkel folks who are stationed at Dyess Air Force Base will be going to the ball game Saturday night as guests of McMurry College.

It will be Dyess Appreciation Day Saturday night at P. E. Shotwell Stadium as McMurry College plays Southwest Texas State. Game time is 7:30.

All Dyess AFB personnel and their families will be special guests of McMurry at the football game. The game will be dedicated to the officers and enlisted personnel, Dr. Gordon R. Bennett, McMurry president, announced.

Dr. Bennett said, "It is always a thrill to have our friends from Dyess Air Force Base with us. This gives us an opportunity to thank Colonel George K. Krause, the base commander at Dyess, and all of his officers and men for the wonderful cooperation given McMurry and express our thanks for the finer relationship we have with Dyess. It has been our pleasure to serve the base with an academic program since 1960, and through these years the friendly spirit which has existed has been a wonderful thing indeed. We shall be looking forward to Saturday night, November 2."

Charles W. Ely, director of the Dyess program for McMurry, is distributing tickets on the base and is serving as Dr. Bennett's personal representative for the Dyess Appreciation Day.

Ely said Dyess personnel could pick up tickets for the game for themselves and their families at the Athletic office at Dyess.

Base officials have indicated that buses would be provided for

the base to the game and return if demand warrants.

The Southwest Texas State game is a Lone Star Conference football battle, and SWTS is one of the more powerful teams in the conference.

Sees Shoe Market
Mr. and Mrs. Oms Crawford of Crawford's returned this past week from attending the Shoe Market and Men's Market. Both markets were held in Dallas.

Lord's Acre Sale

Joe Seymore, chairman of the Lord's Acre committee of Pioneer Church had a called meeting of members Sunday night to plan the program for the Sale to be held Saturday, Nov. 23.

Supper is to include sandwiches with "your favorite cakes, pies and drinks," and is to begin at 6 p.m.

Purpose of the program, organized some 18 years ago, is to raise money for the church, and "has proven very successful down through the years."

Women of the community are currently quilting a quilt for the sale.

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63 PONTIAC Catalina 4 door sedan, automatic, power, factory air, red 695	64 BUICK LeSabra 4 door sedan, air and power, light blue with matching interior. Real nice, only 1295	68 FIREBIRD 2 door hardtop, 350 V8 engine, console, automatic transmission, custom interior, 6,000 miles, demo, green with gold interior. Window price \$3988, selling price 3195
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1/2 PT. CTN. **29¢**

METZGER'S 1/2 GAL.
HOMO 2 MILK

2 FOR **93¢**

METZGER'S 1/2 GAL.
BUTTERMILK

2 FOR **89¢**

FOLGERS
Mrs. TUCKER

COFFEE (1 Limit) POUND CAN

69¢

FLOUR
OLEO

GLADIOLA 10-LB. BAG

98¢

Miracle Whip

GOLDEN SOLID LB.

2 for **25¢**

KRAFT'S QT.

49¢

DEL MONTE SALE

DEL MONTE 2 1/2 CAN
PEACHES 2 for **89¢**

DEL MONTE 2 1/2 CAN
FRUIT COCKTAIL .. 2 for **69¢**

DEL MONTE 1 1/2 Can crushed, chunk
PINEAPPLE 2 for **49¢**

DEL MONTE 46 OZ.
DRINK Assorted ... 2 for **43¢**

DEL MONTE W.K. FAMILY 303
Golden CORN 2 for **43¢**

DEL MONTE 303
Garden PEAS 2 for **43¢**

DEL MONTE 303 CUT
Green BEANS ... 2 for **43¢**

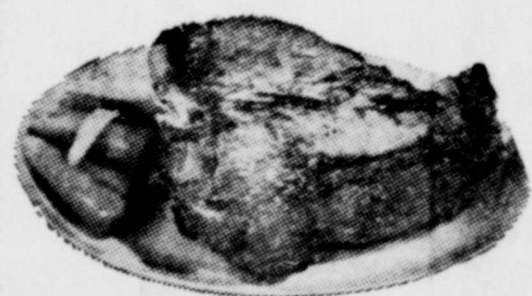
DEL MONTE NO. 2 CAN
PINEAPPLE Juice 2 for **29¢**

BAMA
GRAPE JAM
18-Oz. Glass **29¢**

OCEAN SPRAY
GRAPEBERRY
--ITS NEW--
Quart Jar **43¢**

KEEBLER
DOC. DOLITTLE
ANIMAL COOKIES
BIG BOX 2 for **33¢**

CHOICE BEEF **CLUB STEAK**



Lb. **83¢**

ROAST BACON CHOICE BEEF CHUCK LB. **53¢**

SAUSAGE FRANKS HORMEL B. L. POUND **59¢**

FRANKS HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLER PKG. **45¢**

STEAK HORMEL ALL MEAT PKG. **45¢**

CHICKEN FRIED HORMEL PKG. **59¢**

HENS FRESH FROZEN LB. **43¢**

PORK ROAST FRESH POUND **45¢**

WOLF 300
BEEF STEW
2 for **69¢**

ARROW 4 LB.
Pinto BEANS Bag **43¢**

DEL MONTE 14 OZ.
CATSUP 2 for **39¢**

DEL MONTE 46 OZ. JUICE
TOMATO Can **29¢**

SPRAY STARCH 22 OZ.
FAULTLESS Can **53¢**

GIANT
COLD POWER Box **59¢**

KING LIQUID BOTTLE
VEL Ea. **59¢**

WILSON 24-OZ.
PLAIN CHILI
Can **59¢**

CHIQUITA GOLDEN
BANANAS
Lb. **12¢**

FRESH
CELERY Lb. **10¢**

ROME BEAUTY
APPLES Lb. **15¢**

WAXED
RUTABAGAS Lb. **8¢**

SUNKIST
LEMONS Lb. **19¢**

YELLOW
ONIONS Lb. **7¢**



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DOUBLE ON WEDS.

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FRESH VEGETABLES
FREE DELIVERY MON - WED - FRI
BEST MEATS IN TOWN