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Up The Canyon

By TOM RUSSOM

Well, winter is on its way, although our area has not received any frost. But we have had the coldest fall we have had in a long time. Cotton farmers are ready for frost, but stockmen prefer warm weather so that pastures will last longer. Many farmers and stockmen are ready to ship their cattle but they are holding them hoping the market will pick up.

Cramer Reynolds, co-owner of the Sweetwater Cattle Auction, said cattle prices didn't react to the late rains as many thought they would. He said cattle are selling although many buyers are not anxious to buy. He predicted the market would get a little better.

After the rains the country got a good late feed crop. A lot of good hay and bundle feed will be grazed or harvested. With Roe Binder men charging from \$4 to \$6 per acre it is believed the feed will be grazed.

A lot of wheat has been sown, but a lot still remains to be sown. After all is said about the stock market no one can really tell what the future prices might be.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom and son Don and Mrs. Lottie Everett were in Dallas over the week end attending the State Fair. They were joined there by Tom's sister and family from Dallas.

Miss Audrey Mae Lamb of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak and in the home of Mrs. Sam Butman the past week end.

Friday night, October 2, at

Merkel Faces Coahoma Sat.

The Merkel Badgers face the giant, Coahoma, at the Homecoming game at Merkel this Saturday.

And Merkel may fill the role of giant killer.

The Badgers have been showing continued improvement after getting off to a bitter start in the 1964 season.

Last week saw the Badgers grab their first victory of the season by downing Wylie 26 to 6.

Merkel fielded a ground game that just wouldn't be denied in the game against Wylie.

Weldon Tittle, steam engine fullback, scored three touchdowns against the Bulldogs.

The first period saw zeros on the scoreboard, although Merkel was in control of the game. The first score came in the second period when Tittle cut loose from the three for the first TD.

In the third quarter the Badgers crossed the magic double line again when Tittle galloped from the 30 yard line.

Charles Dannheim came into the winners circle for the third touchdown with an end-around play for 20 yards. Tittle cow-catcher his way over for the extra points, making the scoreboard read 20 to 0.

The Badgers clawed their way in for another touchdown before giving the Bulldogs a mark on the scoreboard. Tittle made a 15-yard blast that gave the Badgers their last score.

Trent Clubs Name Officers

Both Trent boys and girls 4-H Clubs met Wednesday to elect officers. Arthur Maberry was elected president of the boys club.

Other officers are Gaylon Brnovak, vice president; Glenn Bryan, secretary; and Mark Williamson Jr., reporter.

Adult leader is Spud McLeod. Ginger Williamson was named president of the girls club.

Also serving as officers are Pam McElmurray, vice president; Linda McAninch, secretary-treasurer; Pam Lewis, reporter and Kathi Jones, song leader.

Adult leaders are Mrs. W. C. McAninch, Mrs. Clovis McElmurray, Mrs. Freddie Kiser and Mrs. Mark Williamson. Teacher leader is Mrs. Ray Williams.

The Figures	
Cylie	Merkel
3 First downs	18
21 Rushing yardage	251
95 Passing yardage	5
7 of 16 Passes Completed by	2
2 Passes Intercepted by	0
9 for 20 Punts, Average 0 for 3	3 for 25
0 Fumbles lost	0



DAVID A. THOMAS
... former asst. minister

David A. Thomas To Preach Sunday

David A. Thomas, second-year student at the Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Austin, will be a guest pastor at the Merkel Presbyterian Church on Sunday, October 25.

Thomas received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas in 1959, and has also studied briefly at the University of North Carolina and Syracuse University. He previously attended Austin Seminary for one year.

During the past summer, he served as student assistant minister at the First Presbyterian Church of Pasadena.

Bids Wanted For Star Route Mail Service

Bids for temporary star route mail service between Abilene and Trent via Tye and Merkel will be received until 4:30 p.m., October 28th, 1964, at the following address: Highway Transportation Branch, Post Office Department, Box 2238, Fort Worth, Texas, 76101. For further information and forms to bid on this contract see the Postmaster at Abilene, Tye, Merkel or Trent. Bidders must be prepared to start service on November 14, 1964.

The schedule is as follows: (all trips via Tye and Merkel)

Leave Abilene daily at 6:20 a.m. Arrive in Trent in 55 minutes.

Leave Trent at 11 a.m. daily except Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Arrive in Abilene in 55 minutes.

Leave Abilene at 12:30 p.m. daily except Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Arrive in Trent in 55 minutes.

Leave Trent at 5:40 p.m. daily except Saturday, Sunday and holidays and at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays. Arrive in Abilene in 55 minutes.

Merkel will dispatch mail to and receive mail from Abilene twice each day Mondays through Fridays and once on Saturday and Sunday and holidays.

Two From Merkel Attend Meeting

Two hundred women convened in San Angelo Sunday and Monday for the 10th annual Women's Conference of West Texas Utilities Co. They are a portion of the women personnel of the company, and come from more than 50 of the towns in its service area.

Attending from Merkel were Mrs. C. E. Tipton and Mrs. Buddy Martin.

The conference is an annual workshop established ten years ago to develop leadership qualities in women officer workers with the basic objective of helping them serve the public better.

The main address of the morning was given by J. F. Longley, WTU Executive Vice President of Abilene, with the subject "To Keep the Wires Singing."

The value of the annual Women's Conference was summarized by Program Chairman Leannah Huddleston of San Angelo, who said, "We know a company is judged by its people, and these sessions make us better representatives of WTU. We exchange ideas, listen to program features, and go back to work filled with inspiration and enthusiasms to serve our customers better than ever before."

CHOOSE YOUR PARTY FLOWER SHOW THEME

Merkel Garden Club members are completing plans and getting things underway for their annual flower show which has been slated for Saturday and Sunday, October 31 and November 1.

Theme of the 1964 show follows the election year, "Choose Your Party."

The show will be staged at the Farmers and Merchants National Bank from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. each day.

Unique feature of the 1964 show

is a special division for adult guest entries. Other divisions of the show will be restricted to club members.

Both junior and senior clubs will enter the various divisions of the show.

Class I, "Spring Rushes In," and class II, "Winter Bites," are open to anyone wishing to enter, other than a club member. These guests are also invited to exhibit in the Horticultural Divisions.

Merkel Homecoming Highlights Weekend

The 1964 Homecoming will be the highlight of the week end in Merkel.

Banners adorn the downtown area, welcome posters are displayed and plans have been

completed for a big downtown parade.

The festivities are ready to go and waiting for Saturday to roll around.

Registration will begin the day

at 8 a.m. in front of West Texas Utilities on Edwards Street. This will be followed by a business meeting at 10 a.m. at the school auditorium.

Lunch will be served at the school cafeteria from 11 a.m. thru 1 p.m. at \$1.50 per plate.

The downtown parade has been scheduled for 3 p.m. with participants assembling at 2:30 on North Second Street, west of Murrell's Chevrolet Company.

Participating in the parade will be members of the graduating classes of 1914, 1924, 1934, 1944, 1954, 1964; local clubs and organizations, the Merkel Brushstomps, local high school band, Trent High School Band, Coahoma High School Band, and other floats and cars wishing to enter.

Prizes will be awarded for the best club or organizational float.

Following the parade will be a pep rally downtown.

One of the highlights of the homecoming activities will be the Saturday night football game at 7:30 between Merkel and Coahoma. During the half time the 1964 Homecoming Queen and High School Queen will be crowned. Their identifications will not be known until that time.

Following the game there will be a social at the community center hosted by the class of 1944. There will also be a social for the class of 1959 at the Merkel Country Club.

DEMOCRATS HOLD PRECINCT MEETING

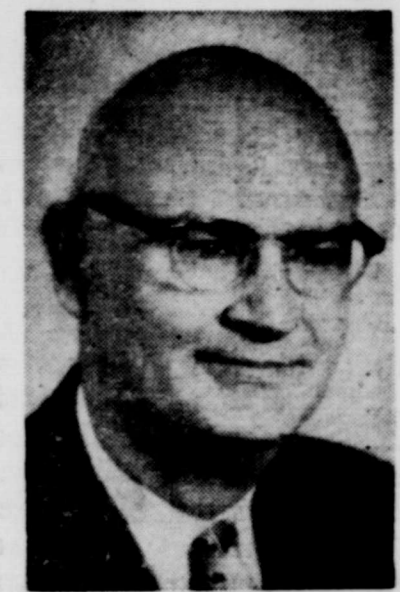
Democratic Precinct Workshop has been scheduled for Thursday evening at 7:00 at the Taylor Electric Coop Building, according to Norman Winter, democratic chairman.

Principal speaker for the evening will be Bryan Bradbury, Abilene attorney.

Everyone is invited to attend. Free coffee will be served.

The workshop is primarily for those who will work in the Democratic Precinct.

It's main purpose is to get the workers organized and ready to get out the Democratic vote.



BRYAN BRADBURY
... Abilene attorney

Nath Maxwell Funeral Held

Nath Maxwell, 64, died at 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, October 14, in Sadler Clinic - Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Noodle Baptist Church with the Rev. Jesse Swindell, pastor, officiating. Burial was held here in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

Born Feb. 26, 1900, he moved to Jones County in 1903 and was engaged in farming in the Union Community. He operated a store in Sinclair and Noodle communities.

At the time of his death he was employed by J. E. Touchstone, commissioner of Jones County Precinct 4. Mr. Maxwell married Elsie Todd Feb. 8, 1918, in Prairie View community.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Miss Joan Maxwell of Dallas; two sons, Billy of Noodle and Paul of Anson; one brother, Gus of 2110 N. 18th in Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Leona Hodge of 43 Elm in Abilene and Mrs. Nell Ward of Amarillo; four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Hubert Sullivan, A. D. McCain, Earnest Tate, Bryce Vancil, Robert Campbell and Clarence Hudson. Honorary pallbearers were employees of Precinct 4.

Canyon 4-H Club Meets

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met Monday with Mary Johnson, president, conducting the meeting.

Mark Dudley lead the American pledge and Robert Clemmer lead the 4-H pledge and prayer. Inspiration was given by Myrtle Davis.

Purple seal was presented to adult leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom. Mark Clemmer made the presentation.

A film on artificial respiration and a talk on safety was presented by Tommy Cutler of Taylor Electric Coop.

Gaylon Brnovak presented Cutler with a gift from the club.

Games were directed by Suzie Riney.

Refreshments were served to 15 members and 14 guests.

Methodist Vote Day Underway

The First Methodist Church will have vote day Sunday, November 1 to urge an attendance increase.

Special services for the day are being planned.

There will be breakfast hour and an old time religious singing hour preceding the regular Sunday School and worship service.

There is a Sunday School class for everyone. Each may attend the class of his choice.

Announcement

The Stith Community Halloween Carnival will be held Friday, October 2 at 7:30 at the Community Center.

Most Merkel Businesses will close at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, October 24.

There will be a Masonic meeting Thursday at 8 p.m. to honor T. J. Bird Jr., past master.

Plans Made For Turkey Shoot

Plans are underway by the Merkel Lions Club for a Turkey Shoot scheduled for Sunday, November 1 and Sunday, November 8.

The shoot will be at the gravel pit 1/2 mile east of the swimming pool, just off the north service road of Interstate Highway 20.

The turkey hens weigh 8 - 10 pounds and are dressed and ready to bake.

Rifles and ammunition will be furnished.

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

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

TRENT FLOWER SHOW SET FOR SATURDAY

The Trent Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Othell Kelly to discuss plans for the annual flower show to be held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Opal Freeman, chairman discussed flower arranging and the schedule of the flower show.

Theme of the show will be "TV Guide With Flowers."

Show entries have been restricted to club members. There will be nine classes each depicting TV

Community Fund Reaches \$2,578

The 1964 Community Fund has reached a total of \$2,578 in an effort to reach the \$4,000 goal.

Volunteers are still collecting donations.

Organizations participating in the drive are Jaycees, Optimists, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority and the Study Club.

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STITH NEWS

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

The Rev. James Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones attended the Jones County Baptist Association

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held at the Lueders Baptist Church Thursday.

Mrs. Nora McDonald visited last week in Abilene with Mrs. Ebb Reeves and with a granddaughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. John Stocks and Francis Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Bedford and son Ronny Wayne at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Ronny Wayne was born Tuesday, Oct. 13. He weighed 8 pounds and 4 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Bedford have two daughters.

Mrs. Fritz Hale visited Mrs. O. L. Davis in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley visited recently in Edmonson with their daughter and family, the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Row and children.

Ethel Canida is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale this week.

Don Ray Williams, Buzzy Boag and Ethel Canida were visitors at

the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Whisenbunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone last week end.

Everyone is invited to the Halloween Carnival at the Stith Community Center Friday night, October 23.

Merkelites Brother Dies

Floyd T. Grayson, brother of Mrs. E. C. Seago, died at his home in Lamesa Tuesday, October 13, following a long illness.

Mr. Grayson belonged to the Church of Christ and the Odd Fellow Lodge of Lamesa.

Funeral was held Thursday with members of the Lamesa Odd Fellows Chapter as pallbearers. Graveside rites at Garden of Roses Cemetery were conducted by the Odd Fellow Lodge.

He is survived by his wife, Julia; two daughters, Mrs. Bennie Bell Zachery of Lamesa; Mrs. Anna Ruth Gilliam of Levelland; one son, F. T. Jr., of Amarillo; seven grandchildren, three sisters, Mrs. A. B. Wheeler, Bovina, Mrs. C. W. Seago, Merkel and Mrs. Tom Greene, Sweetwater; one brother, E. H. of Monument, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Seago attended the funeral.

NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mrs. Ernest Spurgin visited with her sister in law, Mrs. Horace McLaren in Sinclair Wednesday.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell were Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Sparks and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wood and children of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Earl Smith and boys and Mrs. Homer Jones and son all of Hodges, and Mrs. Alice Cooper from Noodle.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Toliver and son of Bronte were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spurgin last week end.

The Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Swindell were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benningfield.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard was Ann Burns, senior student nurse at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene; Will Rogers Stone and Charlie Welch, Dyess Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux

were visitors in Brownfield Sunday. They visited in the home of her two sisters, Mrs. J. S. Stephens and Mrs. H. C. Barnwell.

They also visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. L. T. Head in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Calaway and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler were in Snyder to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Garvis Tarpley and her sister, Sara Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dixon of Abilene were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Calloway.

CEMETERY FUND

Recent people to make donations to the Merkel Cemetery Association were:

Mrs. Frances Marie Church Bryant, Denton

Mrs. Melton D. Cross, Wichita Falls, in memory of Mrs. V. P. Byron and Mrs. Ira Cross

Mrs. Gertrude Brookerson W. G. Richardson

Mrs. W. E. Byrum in memory of W. E. Byrum

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago.

9 Attend Stith HDC

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

Miss Louise Hudson gave the devotional followed by roll call answered with "Something I have Learned From a Teenager."

A report of the years club activities was given by Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Elmer Joiner of the Friendship Club gave a report on the

State Convention recently held in Houston.

Refreshments were served to 6 members, 2 children and 1 guest, Mrs. Joiner.

Hostess was Miss Hudson. Hostess gift was presented to Mrs. Joiner.

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Quarterly Report of Taylor County Treasurer

ON OCT. 12, 1964, THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT MET IN REGULAR SESSION, COMPARED AND EXAMINED THE REPORT OF MRS. BOB HAILE, COUNTY TREASURER, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING ON SEPT. 30, 1964, AND FOUND SAME TO BE CORRECT AND THE RESPECTIVE AMOUNTS RECEIVED AND PAID OUT, TO BE CORRECT SINCE THE PRECEDING REPORT.

Funds	Balance Last Qtr.	Received This Qtr.	Paid This Qtr.	Balance This Qtr.
Jury Fund	\$ 43,948.13	\$ 1,239.00	\$ 7,979.87	\$ 37,207.26
Precinct No. 1 Fund	66,479.85	929.55	38,726.45	28,682.95
Precinct No. 2 Fund	75,723.27	770.24	18,087.66	58,405.85
Precinct No. 3 Fund	92,019.09	1,198.31	19,110.11	74,107.29
Precinct No. 4 Fund	61,457.51	933.68	18,767.88	43,623.31
General Fund	81,772.07	18,217.84	86,606.59	13,383.32
Pauper Fund	2,328.51	24,500.88	26,141.73	687.66
Road Dist. No. 1 Fund	230.00	.00	.00	230.00
Officers Salary Fund	60,106.27	66,372.98	120,485.75	5,993.50
Payroll Account	.00	51,202.93	23,493.12	27,709.81
Perm. Imp. Fund	14,796.49	238.57	.00	15,037.06
Spec. R. & B. Fund	1,286.00	.00	.00	1,286.00
Co. Wide Mach. Fund	2.70	.00	.00	2.70
Withholding Tax Fund	5,218.76	15,739.28	15,703.38	5,254.66
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd. S.53	19,757.55	614.59	2,572.75	17,801.39
Perm. School Fd.	694.77	153.80	153.80	694.77
Lateral Road Fund	47,292.73	33,835.79	14,405.29	66,723.23
Road Bond Series 1953	24,576.40	.00	.00	24,576.40
F.I.C.A. Tax Fund	16,265.05	11,000.00	10,539.81	16,725.24
Library Fund	12,185.22	1,086.00	214.50	13,056.72
Perm. Imp. Sk. Fd. S.54	26,013.47	1,204.80	5,611.20	21,607.07
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Bd. S.55	2,186.40	.00	.00	2,186.40
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Sk. Fd. S.55	17,310.62	764.36	1,807.50	16,267.48
Ref'd. Bd. Skl. Fd. S.57	15,143.56	695.00	2,932.80	12,905.76
Road & Bridge R.O.W. Fd.	98,857.54	8,105.49	486.25	106,476.78
	\$785,655.96	\$238,803.09	\$413,826.44	\$610,632.61

BANK BALANCES

First National Bank	\$214,281.61	Total Deposits	\$610,632.61
Citizens National	229,949.93	Total Time Deposits	279,650.00
First State, Abilene,	48,040.03		
First State, Tuscola	118,361.04	Total Checking Accounts	\$330,982.61
	\$610,632.61		

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

Precinct No. 3 Fund Gov.	\$ 5,000.00	Government Bonds	\$ 4,000.00
Jury Fund Gov. Bonds	10,000.00	Everman Ind S. Bonds	8,000.00
Gen. Fd Gov Bds	24,000.00	San Saba Road Bds	1,000.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Fd. S. 53	13,492.30	Buffalo Gap S. Bonds	4,700.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Sk Fd 53	3,200.00	Federal Land Bonds	1,636.30
	\$55,692.00		\$19,336.30

Securities Owned by, Refunding Bond Sinking Fund, Series 1957, Permanent Improvement Bonds (Taylor County) \$5,000.00 Government Bonds, Series J. Bonds 1,368 (Redemption Value 1,900)

\$6,368.00

BOND AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Issues	Original Issues	Bonds Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding
Bond Series 1953	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 145,000.00	\$ 205,000.00
Bond Series 1954	850,000.00	351,000.00	499,000.00
Bond Series 1955	350,000.00	200,000.00	150,000.00
Ref'd Bond S. 1957	397,000.00	241,000.00	156,000.00
	\$1,947,000.00	\$ 937,000.00	\$1,010,000.00

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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Commissioner Precinct No. 2

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Commissioner Precinct No. 3

J. T. McMILLON
Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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MRS. CHESTER HUTCHESON
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MASONIC MEETING
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IKE TURNER, W.M.
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

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FOR SALE — Revere camera and projector, camera has 5-1.9 lens, a good buy at \$60. Will sell separate. Mrs. Ben Hicks. Phone 928-5533. 31 2tp

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CARD OF THANKS

May we extend our sincerest words of appreciation to our dear friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us during the illness and passing of our loved one, Mrs. W. S. Allred.

Words are inadequate to express our heartfelt gratitude for each one's sympathy expressed in so many ways. The doctors, the nurses, hospital staff, those who sent the beautiful flowers, food and sat up, all were so thoughtful, and we want each one to know how very much we appreciated you.

May the blessings of the Lord be given to you.
W. S. Allred and Children

Baptist Church Circles Meet

The First Baptist Church WMU Darlene Elliott Circle met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jerry Mullenix.

Mrs. Joe McDuff, circle chairman conducted the meeting. Mrs. Vaughn Doan read the prayer calendar followed by prayer by Mrs. Onis Crawford.

The following circle officers were elected: Mrs. Jerry Mullenix, program chairman; Mrs. J. D. Ashcraft, prayer chairman; Mrs. James Mooney, community missions chairman; Mrs. J. T. Stubblefield, secretary; Mrs. Truman Holloway, stewardship chairman.

The program, "Worship and the Missionary Task, God, Others and Self," was presented by Mrs. J. D. Ashcraft and Mrs. Bob Byerly.

New members are Mrs. Bobby Gant, Mrs. Roy Davis and Mrs. Earl Bratcher.

The First Baptist Church WMU Lavonia Duck Circle met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Vernon Mansfield. Mrs. Mansfield, acting circle chairman, presented the program.

Mrs. Jarrett Pinckley, prayer chairman, read the prayer calendar.

Prayer was led by Mrs. P. F. Harris.

Approximately 11 attended. The WMS will meet at the First Baptist Church Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. for the Mission Study Hour. Mission Study will be under the direction of Mrs. Vernon Mansfield and Mrs. Ted McAninch.

The book "Frontiers in Advance" will be taught.

CARD OF THANKS

May we extend our sincerest words of appreciation to our dear friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses shown us during the illness and passing of our loved one, Nath Maxwell.

Words are inadequate to express our heartfelt gratitude for each one's sympathy expressed in so many ways. To Dr. Sadler, the nurses, hospital staff, those who sent the beautiful flowers, food, and sat up, all were so thoughtful, and we want each one to know how very much we appreciate you. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Mrs. Nath Maxwell
Joan Maxwell
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maxwell

CARD OF THANKS

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seago.

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The edible buttons are designed for an important political purpose—they're tasty time-savers that can be eaten on the run. And "run" is what the candidates and their volunteer helpers do, literally as well as figuratively.

The candidates run from airport rally to motorcade and back again, nibbling snacks and taste treats as they go. Campaign workers also often pack snacks for eating in the car when undertaking hours of doorbell-ringing in behalf of the party.

"Campaign Button Cookies" are crunchy-good and ideal for lunchbox use. The blandness of their shortening ingredient—new Light Spray—brings out the delightful flavor combination of fresh lemon and chopped almonds. The cookies can be made any size and decorated in a variety of ways, according to one's talent and political affiliation. Heavy-framed glasses or a broad-brimmed hat are simple designs to try first.

Children will want these campaign cookies in their lunchboxes, too. Be prepared for some pre-teen electioneering!



Campaign Button Cookies (Makes 2 dozen large cookies)

- 4 cups sifted flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup Spray
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs, well beaten
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon lemon flavoring
- 1 cup finely chopped almonds
- 3 teaspoons grated lemon rind

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cream Spray; add sugar gradually; continue to beat until light. Add eggs, lemon juice, and lemon flavoring; blend well. Add sifted dry ingredients; mix thoroughly. Add nuts and lemon rind. Shape dough into a roll 3 inches in diameter; wrap in waxed paper and chill in refrigerator at least 5-6 hours. Cut roll in thin slices with a sharp serrated knife. Place on ungreased baking sheet at least 2 inches apart. Lightly pat into smooth circle. Bake in a hot oven (400°F.) 8-10 minutes. Decorate with chocolate frosting, if desired.

Busy Bee Club Meets

Merkel Busy Bees 4-H Club met in the home of Mrs. June Hogan to elect officers.

Mary Jo Reddin was named president with Nancy Bagwell, vice president. Other officers are Jan Beasley, secretary and Sandy Hogan, reporter.

The group made fudge. Mrs. Fay Brown, leader, displayed a Halloween arrangement.

Also leader of the club is Mrs. Charles Reddin.

Two Attend Fashion Market

Mrs. Dee Grimes and Mrs. Cyrus Pee, buyers for Bragg's Department Store, will attend the annual Spring Fashion Market to be held October 25-30 in Dallas.

During this Market, buyers from all over the Southwest select spring fashions from over 3,000 lines.

In addition to many lines of high fashion coats, suits and casual ensembles, jewelry, accessories and lingerie will be displayed during the Spring Fashion Market.

FHA Members Attend Fair

The Merkel Future Homemakers of America had 23 representatives to attend the 1964 State Fair in Dallas Saturday.

The group was among approximately 80,000 FHA, FFA, and 4-H Club members attending the fair. Sponsors of the local group are Mrs. Beauford Buntin, Mrs. Kathryn Ryles and Alf Walla.

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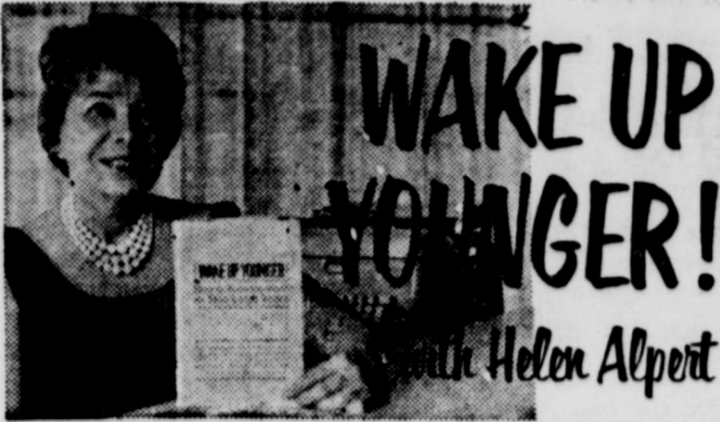
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21 MILLION VOTES

Major elections are coming up. People keep talking about us as a bloc of 17 million to 21 million votes capable of sweeping candidates in or out of office. How true is this? I have a strong interest in citizenship, and recently joined a civic - political club. I could use your remarks at our next meeting.

VOTER, Pittsburgh, Pa.
In my opinion, only Michigan and California can claim some organized voting bloc of senior citizens. Take four thoughts off the cuff. 1. True. The voting strength would be phenomenal if all senior citizens united to vote solid! 2. But must wait until somebody comes along to organize them. 3. They certainly know what they need, but they're too splintered, in most states, to shout their message loud and clear. 4. We must reach the vast numbers who do not attend clubs and rallies. What

do you do about this in your city? Write to me again at National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Fla. I could use your remarks, too!

SHUFFLEBOARD

Dear Helen: I moved near shuffleboard courts where oldsters play. I'm only 50, therefore shy about joining all these old people. Why is this game identified with the aged?
LENNY.

Dear Lenny: Only because you stand still when you play. But don't be shy. Shuffleboard takes genuine skill, muscle - control, a shrewd eye and a foxy cue. Try it and get trapped!

SWINDLERS

Where did you get the courage to name names like that in your column on frauds, fakes, health racketeers and swindlers of the aged?
READERS, Long Island City, N.Y. It didn't take courage, just facts!

NEED HELP ON A PROBLEM? Write to Helen Alpert, National Senior Center, Lehigh Acres, Florida, or in care of this newspaper. Write today for the free list of the many booklets and services available to you, compliments of this column.

UP THE CANYON

(Continued from Page One)
7:30 at the Butman Community Center there will be a Democratic rally. A. D. Scott is precinct chairman.

Everyone is invited to attend the rally. There will be plenty of coffee and cookies.

Guest speaker at the rally will be from Abilene.

Mulberry Canyon 4 - H Club was well represented at the award banquet in Abilene last week. The club had already received the highest honor any 4 - H Club could win. A gold seal was received by Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis, who were adult leaders of the club last year.

Our congratulations and thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Mink's The Word For Fall!



This season, again, luscious Canada Majestic Mink tops all Fashion. Light toned jackets worn over important slim, black crepe dresses are wonderful for dinner. Long coats in natural dark Canada mink are superb for all occasions.
The jacket shown above is by Selwyn Furs, New York. It has a flattering roll collar, below-elbow sleeves and a graceful border worked in the round, from front to back. Available at leading retailers.

Study Club Holds Meeting

Dr. Lee Hemphill of the Trust Department of Hardin - Simmons University, spoke to members of the Fortnightly Study Club in their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon, October 20.

"A Will is most important," was stressed by Dr. Hemphill. "I have a float in the Homecoming Parade to compliment Merkel teachers."
Mrs. Ray Wilson was hostess for the meeting.

to property."
Dr. Hemphill emphasized to "have an attorney draw up your will - don't get a ready - made one, for your title of home, land and property are involved."
It was pointed out that savings on estate taxes can be made through a testamentary trust - a trust that does not take effect until a person dies.

Members of the club voted to have a float in the Homecoming Parade to compliment Merkel teachers.
Mrs. Ray Wilson was hostess for the meeting.

YIPPEE! Western Steak Sandwich!



Out of the west astride a saddle of shredded iceberg lettuce comes a lollapalooza of a "Cowboy Steak Sandwich."

With its tender, economical cubed steak, crackling lettuce and seasoned butter, all riding herd on toasted sour dough (or other French) bread, this bronco-buster has everything a he-man sandwich needs. Better "break" it with a knife and fork, pardner!

Western iceberg lettuce, from either California or Arizona, is sold year-round in markets throughout the land. Crisp, fresh-sweet and spring-green, it gives a lift to a vast range of sandwiches, salads and appetizers any day of the year.

COWBOY STEAK SANDWICH

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| 1 small head western iceberg lettuce | Salt |
| 1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened | Pepper |
| 1 small clove garlic, minced | 6 cubed steaks (4 to 5 oz. each) |
| 1/2 teaspoon dried basil or 1 teaspoon chopped fresh basil | Shortening |
| | 6 slices sour dough or other French bread |

Core, rinse and drain lettuce; store in plastic wrap in refrigerator. Mix butter, garlic and basil. Salt and pepper steaks; brown quickly in small amount heated shortening until done as desired, turning only once. Meanwhile, spread each slice bread with 1 teaspoon seasoned butter; toast under broiler. Shred lettuce; heap on toasted bread. Place steaks on lettuce; top each with mounded, teaspoon seasoned butter. Serve at once. Makes 6 servings.

Stanley To Speak To Garden Club

H. C. Stanley, Taylor County agriculture agent from Abilene, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Merkel Garden Club Thursday evening.

The meeting will be held at the Taylor Electric Coop building at 7:30 p.m. Program will be "Selection and Growth of Pecans in West Texas."

Hostesses will be Mrs. W. T. Sadler and Mrs. Erna Black.

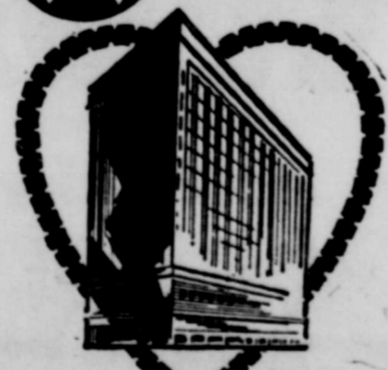
9 Attend Girl Scout Meeting

Girl Scout Troop 304 met Monday afternoon at the Scout Hut. The meeting was called to order by Zana Mansfield, president.

The name "Geronimo" was adopted by the troop.

Certificates of membership were presented by Mrs. R. E. Dayton, Scout leader.

Refreshments were served to 9 members.



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SUNDAY EVENING

Training Union 6:45
Worship Service 7:30

WEDNESDAY

Evening Service 8:00

Preaching Service 11:00
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Sunday School 10:00
Preaching Service 11:00

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Howard Marcom, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 10:55
Youth Meeting 6:00
Evening Worship 7:00

WEDNESDAY

Choir Practice 8:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dwight Holland, pastor

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes 8:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

John Curtis, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 7:00

WEDNESDAY

Mid-Week Evangelistic Service 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

NEW LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH

3rd and El Paso Streets
Bill Williams, pastor

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00

BIRTHS

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield Jr., of Odessa, Saturday, October 10 at 7:09 a.m. He weighed 7 pounds 13 1/2 ounces and has been named Lance Cade.

The Greenfields have another son, Daryl Jay, 3 years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield Sr. Great grandparents are Mrs. E. A. Click Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Moore, all of Merkel.

Visitors in the Pogue home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pogue, Mrs. Lillie Hamilton, Miles Pharrries from Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pogue from Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Robertson and Lloyd Robertson; Miss Lucille Hogg of Bay City and Mrs. Floy Hogg of Houston attended the funeral of Mrs. D. J. Hartley in Plainview Thursday.

Woodard-Casey Exchange Vows

Miss Ina Fae Woodard, of Odessa and R. G. Casey were married Thursday evening at the Methodist Parsonage.

The Rev. Howard Marcom officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother in law, Joe A. Coffee, wore a black suit with a corsage of pink and white roses.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Betty Howell. Best man was Ray Reynolds.

Following a wedding trip to Oklahoma the couple made their home at Rt. 1, Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey are the new owners of the Shamrock Cafe.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. A. L. Menica, from Sanderson, mother of the bride; Mrs. Joe A. Coffee, View; Mrs. C. D. Sikes, Midkiff; Mrs. John P. Snapp Jr., Midland; Dallas Gilum, Abilene.

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Reserve District No. 11 State No. 1398

REPORT OF CONDITION OF
"HOME STATE BANK"

OF TRENT, TEXAS.

at the close of business October 1, 1964, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$228,267.73
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	175,000.00
3. Obligations of State and political subdivisions	2,625.16
5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$828.46 overdrafts)	276,509.97
7. Bank premises owned \$500.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,355.00	2,855.00
11. Other assets	4,550.01
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$692,807.87

LIABILITIES

13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$552,784.01
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	441.44
16. Deposits of State and political subdivisions	8,415.95
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$561,641.40
(a) Total demand deposits	561,641.40
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$561,641.40

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

25. Capital: (a) Common stock, total par value \$25,000.00	25,000.00
26. Surplus	75,000.00
27. Undivided profits	31,166.47
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$131,166.47
20. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$692,807.87

I, J. L. Wilks, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. WILKS

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

DIRECTORS

DOW WILLIAMSON
J. C. CRAIN
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(SEAL)

State of Texas, County of Taylor ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 13 day of October, 1964.
BETTY HAMNER
Notary Public

SOCIETY



By MRS. T. J. AMASON
Correspondent

Mrs. Alice Toombs was a recent visitor in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry in Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. E. Windham visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hobbs and sons, Jasper, Dale and Jimmie in Grand Prairie recently.

Mrs. Altee Morris and daughter Beverly of Wichita Falls visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boden the past week end.

Omer Reeves of Columbia, Mo., was a guest in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Magelby and sons and Jeanetta Smith and sons from Wichita Falls were visitors in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Tiner the past week.

Thomas A. Gibbs Jr., of Dahlart is residing in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Gibbs while attending Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Higgins of Seguin were visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Irven Thompson the past week end.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Minnie Howard Sunday were Mrs. Ida Robinson of Big Spring, Mrs. Warren Higgins of Seguin and Mrs. Curry of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walton visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Turner and family in Fort Worth Sunday.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walton was Ike Turner of Roswell, New Mexico. Mrs. Blanche Smith has returned home after a visit in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family in Petaluma, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Page and daughters, Becky and Connie visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCafey in

Goldsboro the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bible of Cisco visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Powell the past week.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith and family were Mrs. Earl Cook and Robbie from Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Smith from Roby and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith from Sweetwater.

Mrs. George Hunter of Lubbock visited in the home of his sister in law, Mrs. Ina Huyster recently.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Yates of Wichita Falls were week end visitors in the home of their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Brown.

Mrs. B. L. Brown of De Leon is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Pack.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. Pack was her son, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pack.

Mrs. Allie Toombs visited in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymour in Nubia recently.

Mrs. Jewell McLaughlin of Lubbock was a visitor in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Patterson the past week end.

Week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Robertson was her sister, Miss Lucille Hogg of Bay City and her sister in law, Mrs. Fay Hogg of Houston.

Will Johnson of Lubbock was a visitor in the home of his sister, Mrs. Elmer Wheatley the past week end.

Week end guests in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Tanner was his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tanner of Lorenzo.

Class Meets In Odum Home

The Gleaners Class of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. H. N. Odum with Mrs. Herbert Patterson and Mrs. F. Y. Gaiter as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Denzil Cox brought the devotion followed by prayer led by Mrs. John Shannon.

Mrs. O. E. Harwell, president, conducted the business session. Mrs. Mabel McRee gave a treasurer report.

Refreshments were served to 22 members.

Organ Workshop Set for Monday

Church organists Workshop will be held at the First Methodist Church, Monday, October 26 at 7 p.m.

The workshop will be under the instruction of Reginald L. Brown, senior student at McMurry College in Abilene.

The Church Organists Workshop is presented as a public service by the Hammond Organ Studios of Abilene. All organists and persons interested in organ music are invited to attend the workshop.

There is no charge for the workshop. A workshop kit will be furnished to every person attending. The kit includes the book by Porter Heaps, A Church Organist's Guide, upon which the workshop lecture is based.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

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IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 1ST, 1964, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

1. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,238,836.74
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed (Net of any reserves)	1,038,731.27
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions (Net of any reserves)	760,726.98
5. Loans and discounts (Net of any reserves) \$50,000.00 for bad debts	946,326.62
8. Fixed assets	85,000.00
10. Other assets	9,000.00
11. TOTAL ASSETS	\$4,078,621.61

LIABILITIES

12. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,446,435.54
14. Deposits of United States Government	22,194.45
15. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	231,279.57
17. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	2,194.66
18. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$3,702,104.22
(a) Total demand deposits	3,702,104.22
23. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$3,702,104.22

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

26. Common stock—par value per share .. total par value	\$ 150,000.00
27. Surplus	150,000.00
28. Undivided profits	76,517.39
30. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 376,517.39
31. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$4,078,621.61

I, Geo. T. Moore, Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. T. MOORE

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, OCT. 23-24

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:30 P.M.

PEP RALLY AND BON FIRE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

8:00 A.M.

REGISTRATION IN FRONT OF WEST TEXAS UTILITIES

10:00 A.M.

BUSINESS MEETING AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

11:00-1:00 P.M.

LUNCH AT SCHOOL CAFETERIA

2:30 P.M.

DOWNTOWN PEP RALLY AND PARADE

7:30 P.M.

MERKEL VS. COAHOMA AT BADGER STADIUM

9:30 P.M.

(FOLLOWING BALLGAME) SOCIAL AT COMMUNITY CENTER
SPONSORED BY CLASS OF 1944.

9:30 P.M.

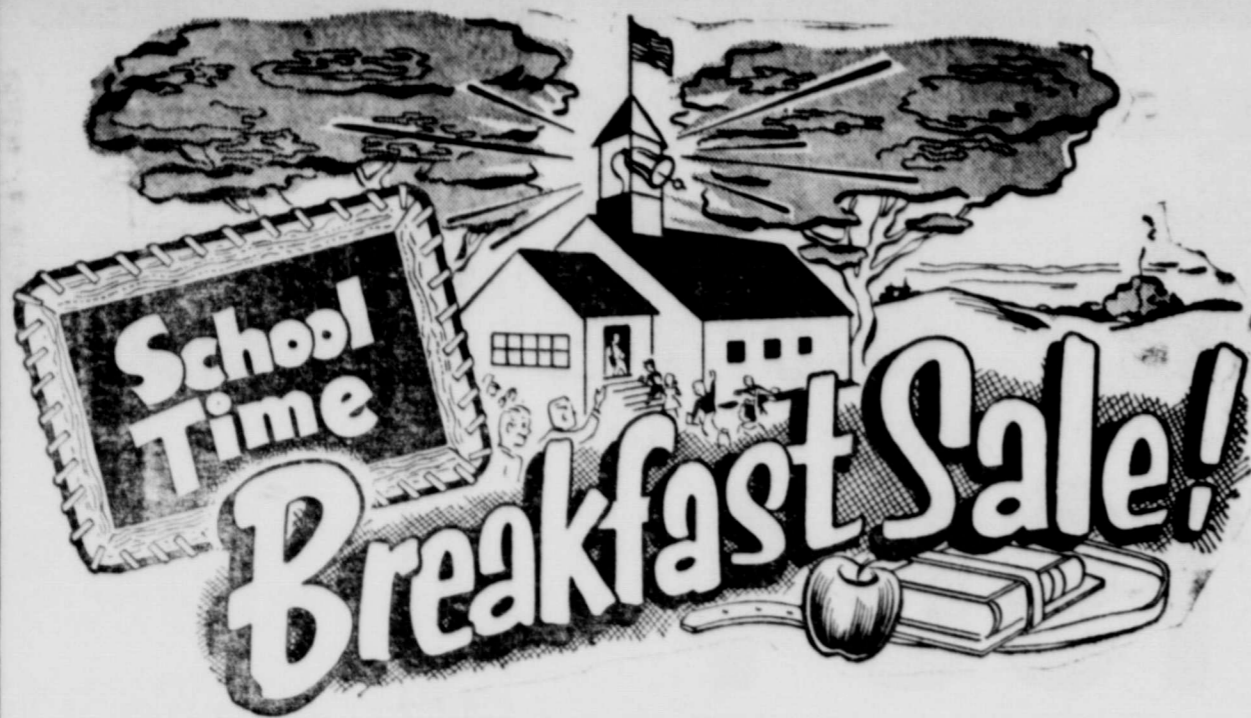
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LAST WEEK OF GAME
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Cut Out

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25¢ plus dep.

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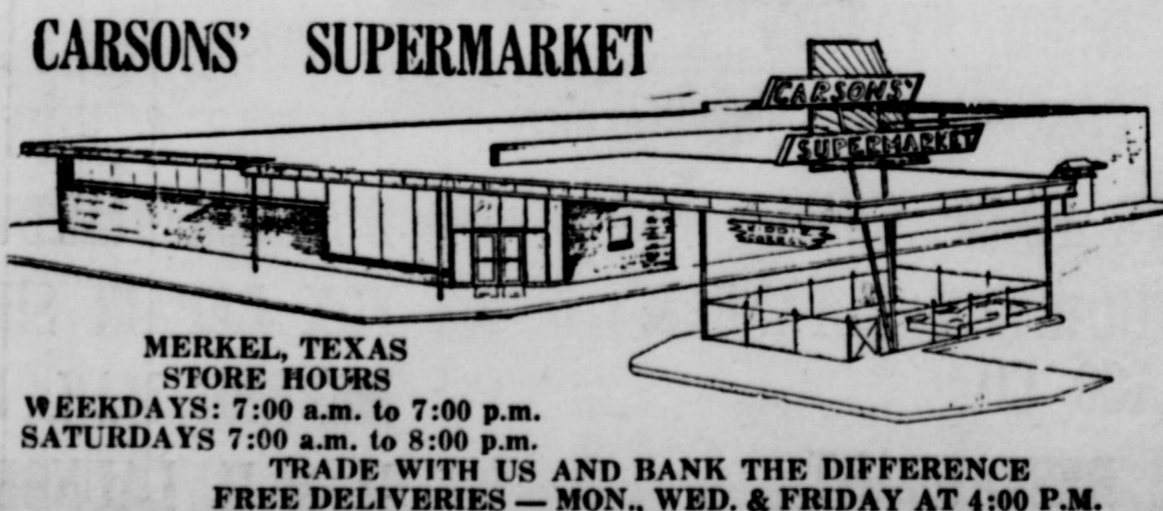
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