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**RIGHT AT THE TOP!** — A group of Merkel High School students take time out for a rest on top of the approximately twenty five foot "stockpile" gathered for the bonfire, held Friday evening in honor of the 1965 Homecoming activities. (Staff Photo)

## 425 ATTENDED MERKEL'S 1965 EXES HOMECOMING

Merkel Homecoming for 1965 has "come and gone," and members are already making plans for the 1966 one.

A crowd of 1,300 attended the football game against Jim Ned Saturday night, with a total of

425 registering during the homecoming activities.

Homecoming officers for 1966 were elected at the business meeting held at the high school cafeteria Saturday morning. Officers elected were Erroll Rutledge, president; Lon McDonald, vice president; Mrs. Deniz Coy, secretary, and Mrs. Bobby DuBose, treasurer.

An interesting item of the homecoming activities was the recognition of the oldest ex, the youngest ex, and the ex who traveled the longest distance. At the business meeting, Jasper Tucker of Corpus Christi was recognized as the oldest ex attending the homecoming, with graduation in 1915. Three members of the class of 1961 were recognized

as the youngest exes attending. They were Maxine Seymore, Sharon Alves and Sandra Davis. The ex who traveled the longest distance was Harold Clemmer, class of 1939, who traveled all the way from Ponca City, Okla.

The parade at 2:30 p.m., led by the flag bearers, got onlookers into the "spirit" of the homecoming activities and ready for the pep rally that followed.

Highlight of the homecoming activities was the crowning of Marie Derrick as homecoming queen, Cathy Derrington, school queen, and Sylvan Mellinger, "Mr. Ex."

Following the football game, recognition was again given to exes at the social, held at the cafeteria. Mrs. Almeda Bullock, class of 1915, was recognized as the oldest ex, with Mrs. Alan Doan, class of 1965, as the youngest ex. Jack Sublett, class of 1937, was recognized as the ex traveling the longest distance. He came from Albuquerque, N.M.

Recognition was given during the homecoming activities to the Honor Class of 1915. Members of the class of 1915, attending the homecoming were Mrs. Booth Warren, Mrs. Almeda Bullock, Mrs. Kenneth Pee, Mrs. Mary E. Melton, and Jasper Tucker.

Out of town teachers recognized were Mrs. C. J. Cornett, formerly Miss Willie Birden, who taught in Merkel in 1939 - 1943; Mrs. Joy Martin, 1960 - 1962, and Don Estes, 1953-1959.

## Restaurant Has Formal Opening

A large group attended the Grand Opening of the Asteroid Restaurant, held Sunday afternoon, Nov. 7 from 2 until 6 p.m.

Restaurant managers, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cummin, greeted visitors who were served with punch and cake.

Other staff members greeting visitors were Mrs. Nellie Clay, Opal Barnes, Ruth Vancil, Betty Washburn, Corinne Prescott, Mabel Gilmer, and Miss Mary Gonzales.

## THE BADGERS BOP JIM NED 40 TO 0

The finishing touches to a successful Merkel Homecoming was highlighted by the Badgers victory over Jim Ned's Indians.

The Badgers launched a hard-hitting running attack that proved too much for Jim Ned as the Indians fell 40-0, in District 6-A action this past Saturday night.

The victory gave the Badgers a 3-5 district record and a 4-5 season mark.

The Badgers face the Roby team this coming week, Friday, Nov. 12 at Roby at 7:30 p.m. This will be their final game of the season.

With 1:30 left in the first period, quarterback Ray Davis scored the first Badger touchdown on a three - yard run following a 58 yard drive. Danny Wade kicked the extra point.

Benny Williams roared into the

end zone from 35 yards out for the second Merkel score with 2:15 left in the first half. Wade again split the uprights for the conversion.

With 3:55 remaining in the third period, Felix Costillo pushed through the Indian line on a four-yard run. The extra point kick was wide.

With 35 seconds in the third quarter, Davis completed a 52-yard pass to Richard Wolter for a touchdown. The conversion attempt failed.

Nick Davis climaxed a 34 - yard drive with a four yard carry into the end zone with 5:15 left in the game. Costillo carried for the two-point conversion.

With 3:30 left in the battle, Joe Dela Cruz intercepted a Jim Ned pass at the Indians' 45-yard line and raced untouched into the end zone. The conversion try failed.

## Merkel City Councilmen Open Bids for Fire Truck

### DELIVERY PROMISED WITHIN SIX MONTHS

Top billing on the Merkel City Council's recent meeting was the opening of bids for a new fire truck. Chassis for the truck went to the low bidder, Max Murrell Chevrolet Company of Merkel for \$3,092.54. The fire truck body and equipment to be installed on the Chevrolet chassis went to Fire Appliances Company of Wichita Falls for \$2,312.60 or a combined total of \$5,405.14.

"At the present time the City of Merkel's fire fighting equip-

ment does not meet the State Fire Insurance specification," said Mayor Johnny Cox. "The purchase of this new fire fighting equipment will bring Merkel's equipment to Texas Fire Insurance Board requirements," said Cox, "and will reduce our base fire insurance rate by five per cent per hundred or a savings to fire insurance policy holders of approximately \$1,000.00 per year."

"Due to time required to get chassis to truck assembly point and built according to specifications, it will require about six months before delivery can be made," said Fire Chief Waymon Adcock.

"A great deal of time and study has been given in securing the equipment best suited for our needs," said Cox. Specifications were drawn up by Adcock and city councilman Clyde Wurst, after consultations with Chief Musick of Abilene and other fire chiefs of surrounding cities.

The truck has all standard equipment," said Adcock. "It has a 500 gallon pump with a 500 gallon water tank and fifteen hundred feet of hose." The truck comes equipped with an electric siren and a PA system.

The cost of the new fire fighting equipment will be paid through the general operating fund over a period of years and will not require a bond issue.

## Sen. Yarborough At Farmers Union 62nd Convention

The Texas Farmers Union closed its 62nd convention Saturday, Nov. 6 at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene, after three activity-filled days.

More than 350 delegates and visitors heard Sen. Ralph Yarborough, when he addressed the group Saturday morning.

Sen. Yarborough was introduced to the convention by President Jay I. Naman of Waco.

The senator said it was a pleasure to speak to the Farmers Union "because I know I am speaking to genuine farmers who represent the genuine farm point of view."

He praised the Farmers Union for its assistance in getting the omnibus farm bill passed in Congress. "I almost called it the Farmers' Union Bill," he said.

Yarborough also told the convention delegates that their organization helped earlier this year in "extension of the war on poverty."

## Post Office Lobby Stamp Machine In

Have you noticed the new stamp vending machine located in the lobby of the Post Office?

It's quite a handy gadget — for people who always get to the stamp window ten minutes late — and find they just have to have some stamps!

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## Community Fund Drive

Our community Fund Drive is a long way from the goal set, which is much lower than many towns of comparable size.

Please, will everyone who has a list try awfully hard to finish their list this week and those who have been missed please do not wait for some one to call. Bring or mail your contributions to the Bank, Merkel Drug, or to Johnny Cox. Some from the rural area have brought in their contributions.

The agencies supported are nation wide in their activity. The responsibility to support them is also nation wide. Let's all of us please do our part now.

JOHNNY COX  
Chairman

## Found! Not Lost! 'Shetland Pony!

Quite often we have people dropping by the Mail to report something lost, but it's a rare occasion when someone drops in to report something found!

And that's exactly what happened Tuesday morning!

Joe McDuff is concerned over a black and white paint mare that "dropped around to his farm about two weeks ago, and is still there."

Joe says he inquired "around to see if anyone had reported losing a shetland," but so far he hasn't learned anything.

"Of course," said Joe "I don't mind keeping it, but someone might be out looking for it."

So, if you know of anyone who seems to be missing a shetland pony, call Joe McDuff and let him know.

## P-TA WILL OBSERVE EDUCATION WEEK

The Merkel Parents - Teacher Association will observe Education Week at their Thursday, Nov. 11 meeting.

American Education Week, being observed this week through the 13th, offers schools an opportunity for the most important public relations event of the year. The theme, "Invest in Learning," is being developed with special emphasis on "strengthening moral and spiritual values, cultivating the intellect, enhancing personal fulfillment, improving earning power, developing good citizenship, enriching family and community life, and deepening international understanding."



**STILL GOING GREAT** — Fire Chief Waymon Adcock points to the 1938 fire truck that can still be used in an emergency. All equipment in the Civil Defense building is checked out each morning, and reported "ready to roll." (Staff Photo)

## OPTIMISTS HONOR YOUNG PEOPLE

"The young people whom we are honoring this evening have perhaps done more in their short space of time than many of you adults gathered here," said J. L. (Curly) Hayes, of Abilene to members and guests of the Merkel Optimists' Youth Appreciation Banquet.

The banquet honoring nine outstanding young people in the Merkel area, was held at the Asteroid Restaurant Monday evening, Nov. 3.

Mr. Hayes stressed the importance of education to "accept responsibilities and to respect the rights and dignity of man. You have been honored here this evening because you have realized early in life the importance of progressing a step at a time. You have set up goals for your life." Hayes pointed out that "there is no limit to where your goals can be set."

Tuamun Eelcher, president of the Merkel Optimist Club congratulated parents of the young people honored at the banquet and presented recognition awards to the honorees.

They were: Jerry Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shafer of

Trent; Glenna Riggan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Riggan, Trent; Joyce Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Trent; Janice Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hill, Noodle, and Hayden Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Griffin of Merkel.

Also Elaine Joiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wier Joiner, Mamie Fatterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson, Finley Barnett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Barnett, all of Merkel.

The Rev. John Emory, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, who was master of ceremonies, suggested that the banquet theme, "Give Them a Pat on the Back," be done in "honoring the young people recognized."

Approximately seventy - five members and guests attended the Appreciation Banquet.

## Mulberry Canyon 4-H Group Meets

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Unit 2-A Cooking group met Nov. 4 in the home of Mrs. Frank Brnovak. Members attending were Sazie Riney, Anita Jo Reed, Becky Bryan, Anita Frazier, Judy Brnovak and Debra Ohlhausen.

The group activities included making one - layer cakes, instructions in measurements, and using the electric mixer.

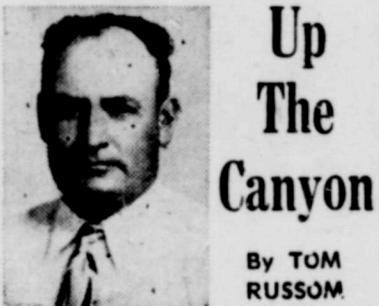
Leaders are Mrs. Brnovak and Mrs. Bryan.

## Announcement

Chaplain Frank Noll will preach at the eleven o'clock service at the Grace Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Nov. 14.

Parent - Teacher Association meeting Thursday, November 11, American Education Week will be observed.

The Fortnightly Study Club will sponsor a Sidewalk Bazaar Saturday, Nov. 13, at the home of Miss Christine Collins, 411 Oak St.



**Up The Canyon**  
By TOM RUSSOM

Another good rain fell over the Canyon Sunday night. The rain fell slow and no run off at all. Farmers said it was a fine rain; perhaps was not timed for the cotton harvest as it slows all farming and harvesting down for some time. But it was a big boost to native pastures and small grain as well. The Canyon received from one and one half inches of rain this time.

The regular monthly meeting of our 4-H Club boys and girls was well attended here Monday evening. Mary Johnson, the former president of the club brought a talk on rules of having a good meeting. Myrtle Davis, vice president, brought a talk on parliamentary rules. We had a fine turn - out of adult leaders, too.

The deer hunting fever is at an all time high up the Canyon. But better watch out — the game wardens are already coming into the area, checking cars.

It was first thought by the land owners that perhaps there was a shortage of deer, but that wasn't so. The game wardens say there are more deer than ever, but there is more for them to eat too, and they want to protect the mother deer, so that is it.

At a final meeting last Sunday night of the Lord's Acre members, called by chairman, A. D. Scott, plans were completed for the harvest and sale. Mrs. Sam Butman Jr. and the Tom Russoms gave two muttons for the barbecue supper to be held on the right of the 20th of this month, just before the program and sale. Edd Sandusky, Merkel business man, and booster of the sale, sends word he and several of his seed salesmen will attend the supper and sale.

The women of Pioneer Church

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## KEEPING TAB ON MERKELITES AND AREA RESIDENTS

By JACKIE DOAN

You can imagine the "doesn't he look old?" "hasn't she gotten fat?" or "What did he ever see in her?" flying around Merkel last week end. Or, said with pride, "This is my daughter, she'll be cut of school in two more years" Slurry remark, "Say, you're getting old, aren't you?" I used to like him! Homecoming even tempts some of us to stretch the truth a bit — Mrs. Haynes, class of 1965?

We saw several new faces this year — Bill (Bill) Morris to most of us and Jay Baze, El Paso, James and Lola Mae Johnson of Moran, J. Carville Tucker, Corpus Christi, Ina Ruth Shouse Vinson, Menahans, Calvin and Genevieve Robertson Stevens, Midland, Dyle and Ena Pogue, Becky Seymour Knipe, Snyder, Betty (Horton) Garrett, Aubrey (Tag) Shouse, Abilene, Tag and Emily returned to Abilene in July, after several years stay in New York.

Odessa was well represented with Mary Jo Clark, Estelle Terry Lawson, Iris Garrett Harper, Joe and Janice Doan, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McDonald (Bess Church), Mrs. H. A. Jackie Fick, Omer and Ada Thompson Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vandell.

Also Bill and Wanda (Beard) Harris, Mildred Sharp Leskowitz, Betty and Melvin McCoy, Midland; Avalene (Matthews) Price, Big Spring; Billy Bowen, Joel Counts, Clark Mundy, Barbara and John English, Fort Worth; Mary Bearden Teaff, Sharon (Buntin) Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Etsel Church; Dallas, Martha and Dudley Farr, Billie and Boyd Moore, Brownfield.

Also Francis Church (Mrs. Noel Bryant), Denton; Beulah Kinsey, Amarillo; Sue McLeod Tucker, Cryanosa; Pauliney, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibson, Colorado City; John and Beatrice Glenewinkle, Spur; Opal Neil Robertson, Hereford; S. P. Stevens, San Antonio; Joy Pruett, Oklahoma City; Jimmie Hass Griffin, Orange, Calif., and Robert and Jill West Higgins, Carlisbad, N.M. Space does not permit naming

these from Plainville, Coahoma, Cisco, Sweetwater, Roseco, Haskell, Baird, Coleman, Paducah, Stanton, Tripier, Corsicana, Greenville, Arlington and Abilene. Glad to have them all here, anyway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lucas and son Mike of North Carolina visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield, Sr. and her grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Click Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Jay Greenfield Jr., and children of Odessa. Jay and Twyla attended the homecoming activities, while here.

Mrs. Will Butman left Tuesday Morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hemer Newby and family in Elgin. The Newbys have bought a funeral home there. Mrs. Butman plans to go from there to visit another daughter, Mrs. Marvin Baird, in Bryan. She plans to stay about two weeks.

Mrs. Ray Smith of San Angelo was a guest of Mrs. Leola White and daughter, Maurine this weekend. She will be remembered as Onida Mae Hulsey and a graduate of Merkel High School. Mrs. Vernon Hudson and Avis Deavers also visited in the White home. Mrs. Smith, Maurine, Mrs. White, Mrs. Hudson and Nola Mae Pursley had supper with Margaret Foster Sunday night. All are friends from high school days.

Visitors in Mrs. E. P. Stevens' home over the weekend were Mrs. Mary Jo Clark and daughters, Linda and Vicki of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Howard, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Stevens' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Stevens of San Antonio.

S. Ed. Doyle C. Melton of Pope AFB, N.C. visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton. Dorothy Smith of Big Spring visited her mother, Margaret Foster this weekend. They attended the funeral of Mr. Frank Brown in Abilene Friday. Mr. Brown died in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring following a long illness. Also attending the funeral service from Merkel were Mrs. E. M. Dean, Buster Hester and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Riney.

## 'Assistant' Pastor To Preach At Methodist Church

The Rev. Newton Daniel, pastor of Merkel's First Methodist Church announced Tuesday that his "assistant pastor" will preach at the eleven o'clock hour Sunday, Nov. 14.

The assistant pastor, Mrs. Newton Daniel, has preached for several of the evening services, and "she always brings good messages," says her husband, Rev. Daniel.

A sub-district meeting of the Commission of Membership and Evangelism of the Methodist Church is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 22 at 7 p.m. "All commission members from the churches of the Abilene District will be at this meeting," Daniel said.

The District Conference of the Abilene District will be held at St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene December 2.

"Sunday, Nov. 21, has been declared 'Thankful Day,'" said Daniel. "This is a special day to express our thanks to God for his many blessings, with emphasis being placed on church attendance, hymn singing and a special Thanksgiving message."

## Tarvin Reunion Held November 7

Approximately thirty-five relatives and friends attended the Tarvin Reunion, held in the home of Mrs. Emory Wilburn of Route 2, Merkel, Sunday, Nov. 7.

Relatives attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tarvin Fort Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lanier and daughter, McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Howard, Junction, and Mr. and Mrs. Raloh Wilburn and family of Abilene.

Also Mrs. Lenora Bond and son Randy, Mrs. Norman Bond, Mrs. Carolyn Toliver, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibson, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Agnew and daughter, Judy, all of Merkel, and Mrs. S. C. Copland and family of Sweetwater.

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OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.  
The family of P. F. Doan

## NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Limer moved to Abilene last week and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maxwell will move in the house vacated by the Limers in the near future.

Rain, snakes and armadillas is the talk of the day. Speaking of the house the Maxwells will move into, they were looking things over and when they opened the cellar door there lay four black racers.

The armadillas are rooting up Mr. Callaway's spinach and flowers. I hear they live in crows.

So far the gauge only shows one half inch of rain but it is still coming down.

Mrs. Bill Caldwell and daughter, Mrs. Homer Jones and baby, Donnie, visited Mrs. Tex Ellis in Stamford Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Billy Maxwell, Marilyn and Patti, and Mrs. Inez Warren spent the weekend in Richardson with Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren and children. Mrs. Elsa Maxwell accompanied them as far as Dallas and visited with her daughter, Jo Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell spent the week end in Big Spring with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Wood.

Tommy Sloan and Celesta Cochran were out of school Thursday and Friday due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Best, Gary, Tommy, Stephen and Paul were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bonneaux went to Weatherford Thursday of last week to see Mrs. Bonneaux' sister, Mrs. Clifton Bagwell who is ill.

Mrs. Jim Boaz visited Mrs. Dock Callaway Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Leta Barber, Abilene, stayed Tuesday night with her brother, Dock Callaway, while "yours truly" was in Anson General Hospital, while the doctor removed a growth from her arm.

LOST calf, about 350 lb. — branded H on the right side. O. E. Harwell. Phone 8-5370. 35 2p

SOBRY SAL is now a merry gal. She used Blue Lustre rug and upholstery cleaner. Rent electric shampooer \$1.00. Bullock Hardware, Ph. 8-5310. 35 tlc

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## Services Held For E. M. Rister

Funeral services for E. M. (Buster) Rister, 61, of Tye, were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church, in Tye, with the Rev. J. Temple Lewis former pastor, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. L. R. Penley, pastor. Burial was in the Tye Cemetery.

M. Rister was dead on arrival at Hendrick Memorial Hospital after an apparent heart attack.

Born Nov. 6, 1903, at Tye, he was a veteran of World War II and was a retired mechanic.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Charles Story of Santa Clara, Calif.; five sisters, Mrs. Joe Higgins, Mrs. Bill Hays, and Mrs. Roy Hewitt, all of Merkel, Mrs. Ted Bigham of Bradshaw and Mrs. Lula Rister of Abilene.

and four brothers, J. H., O. C. and Lee, all of Tye and Sam of Abilene. Nephews were pallbearers.

## Jr. Garden Club Has Flower Show

A flower show highlighted the meeting of the Junior Garden Club Tuesday, Nov. 2, with members participating.

Margo Hunter won first place with her arrangement, with Beth Hicks second, Stephanie Walker third, and Inez Trawick fourth.

Mrs. C. L. Sherrill was judge of the flower show. Officers of the Junior Garden Club are Margo Hunter, president; Cleo Juan Douglas, vice president; Stephanie Walker secretary-treasurer, and Inez Trawick, reporter. Mrs. W. L. Brown is club leader.

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# The BADGERS BULLETIN

By DEBI CORDER

Last week was really a busy one. With the bonfire, downtown pep rally, and the football game over with, everyone will have to admit things turned out successfully.

The bonfire was really good. "With all these 'out - houses,' it was still smoking on Saturday afternoon.

At the pep rally during the bonfire, the girls hung emblems around the football players' necks. The cheerleaders were very enthusiastic and made the atmosphere one of happy anticipation.

So that the night wouldn't have to end too soon, some seniors and cheerleaders performed Football Scoreboard on KPAR-TV after the bonfire. The senior girls who sang were Sheila Holland, Linda Luke, Judy Agnew, Susan Howard, Beverly McAnelly, and Lucky Fatten. They also sang at the talent show a few weeks ago. Almer Barnes sang and played his guitar. He was very good, as usual. The cheerleaders did some yells which always encourages

everyone to "back the Badgers." (Sharon, that man introducing you didn't look anything like a woman)

The parade Saturday afternoon finally revealed the awaited moment of who would be homecoming queen. Kathy Derrington was announced it!

The homecoming game was a real success. Kind of hard on the eyes, frozen people in the stands, but a real success for the Badgers. It was good to see all the cheer back in Merkel for the homecoming. Kathy was crowned and presented Saturday night with a bouquet of red roses, while she received the crown from the former queen, Jo Lynn Buntin. Mrs. Gerald Derrick was crowned coming home queen for 1966, while she received the crown from the former coming home queen, Mrs. Roy Largent. Also presented at the half time ceremonies was Mr. Sylvan Mellinger, as "Mr. Exc."

Friday night the Badgers played Roby at Roby. This will be the last game of the season for the Badgers. Let's all try to attend and cheer our Badgers on to victory!

## Jaycee Wives

### Plan Bakesale

The Jaycee Wives bakesale, which was publicized for Oct. 23 was held the previous week, due to a confusion of dates.

"Those who expected to see us on the 23rd will accept our apology and come to our next sale, planned just before Thanksgiving," said Judy Gee, sale chairman.



In the basketball games held here Thursday, Nov. 4, the eighth grade boys won their game with a score of 20 to 16. The eighth grade girls won their game 20 to 16. Terry Derrington was high pointer for Merkel.

Nov. 15 there will be a game with Anson here, starting at 6 p.m. in the high school gymnasium.

A weather map was given to the Merkel Elementary School by the REA.

On Nov. 11 at 10 a.m. the Abilene Taylor County Health Department will present a program on tobacco. It will be presented to grades seven through twelve. Parents are invited.

There will be a P-TA meeting Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium with the seventh and eighth grades presenting the program.

The second series of immunization shots will be given Nov. 18.

This is the seventh year in which the Elementary School has joined its efforts in a United Drive to provide contributions to the Red Cross, March of Dimes and the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The total expected from the primary building will be \$6,300, and the total amount from the elementary building will be about \$74.10.

The Middle Clear Fork Conservation posters from grades one through six of the Merkel Elementary School were judged Fri-

day afternoon, Nov. 5, and the following winners were declared:

First Grade - Lane Davis, second; Sharon Allen, second; Judy Lutz, third, and David Hendricks, fourth.

Second Grade - No entries.

Third Grade - Teresa Clemmer, first; Virginia DeLara, second; Tonya Greenhaw, third, and Layne Twilley, fourth.

Fourth Grade - Tonja McAninch, first; Brett Toler, second, and Ronnie Hobbs, third.

Fifth Grade - Steve Walker, first; Mark Clemmer, second; Inez Trawcek, third, and Don Clyburn, fourth.

Sixth Grade - Melvin Parker, first; Stephanie Walker, second; Kyle Ransford, third, and Jerry Holmes, fourth.

The eighth grade rooms elected class favorites, Thursday, Oct. 22. They are Christi Lucas, most beautiful; Tommy Carson, most handsome; Kathy Mansfield and Scotty Higgins, most popular; and Carolyn Gilmore and Randon Ely, best all-around, all representing Mrs. Dixon's room.

Representing Mr. Warford's room are Kay Tipton, most beautiful; Terry Derrington, most handsome; Donna Diltz and Jackie Whisenand, most popular and Brenda Boden and Randy Dean, best all-around.

Favorites from Mrs. Winter's room are Dayna McAninch, most beautiful; Steve Dean, most handsome; Ja Nell Lassiter and Don Warren, best all-around, Glenna Dean and Gary Bigbee, most popular.

## Mrs. Perry's Father Dies; Services Held

Funeral services for Tracy Townsend, 76, were held in Mercury, Tex., Thursday, Nov. 4. The services were held at the Mercury Baptist Church, with the Rev. Richard Locke officiating. Burial was in the Cox Cemetery.

Mr. Townsend, father of Mrs. Billie Perry of Merkel, died at St. Paul Hospital in Dallas after a brief illness.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Perry of Merkel; one grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Dedmon of Abilene and Mrs. Tom F. Smith of Hawley; one brother, W. R. Townsend of Hamlin; and a number of nieces and nephews.

## Beta Sigma Phi Hold 'Fall Rush'

The Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, Nov. 2 at the home of Mrs. Glen Teafel.

Fourteen members were present for the Fall Rush Season, with Mrs. Anna Marie White being initiated.

The Fall Pledge Dinner will be held Nov. 9 at 7 p.m. at the Merkel Restaurant, with the next regular meeting being Nov. 16 at the Taylor Electric building. Mrs. Edwin Reed will be guest speaker.

## UP THE CANYON Thanksgiving Theme Used By Garden Club

(Continued from Page One) are already working on the friendship quilt, which is given for sale every year, and always sells near to the \$700 mark. We are looking forward to a fine time. Come on out and share it with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymour had all of their children home over the weekend except Phil, a son in service.

Over in Abilene the other night, Frank Brovack and Tom Russon attended the Farmers' Union Sixty-Second Convention of Texas, Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth, made a very fine talk to convention members. Wright said we need more farmers on the farms, due to the fast increase in population of the nation. We noticed one thing looking over the large crowd of farmers and ranchers - there were only a few young farmers and ranchers there. That means the young boys perhaps have gotten out and got a job, in service, or in college, and Pa and Ma perhaps are doing their best to hold the farm down or letting it take care of itself.

Both Mrs. Warren of Merkel, were out driving up through the Canyon and mountains Sunday afternoon, and reported the mountains and timber were just beautiful. Mrs. Warren loves the different colors of the leaves. Well, we do too, Mrs. Warren.

The Thanksgiving theme was carried out through the entertaining rooms when Mrs. W. T. Sadler was hostess to the Merkel Garden Club on Nov. 4. Visual education was the arrangement of fruits and vegetables on the buffet.

Mrs. Mack Fisher gave a talk on "Autumn Colors for Tables in the Time - Honored Tradition," and Mrs. Charley Sherrill made several arrangements for Thanksgiving Tables, showing how the same flower arrangement could be changed in manner and interest by changing accessories.

The club voted to have "coffee - break Sale" on Nov. 23 in the lobby of the West Texas Utilities Building, when people will be invited to come by for their coffee-break. Cakes and pies will be for sale or by the slice to go with the coffee.

Members present were Mmes. W. S. J. Brown, Eunice Massey, Dee Grime, Herbert Patterson, John Shannon, Ora Griggs, R. M. Ferguson and Buck Leack.

Also Mmes. E. P. Farmer, Olga Peachy, W. L. Brown, H. N. Odum, Dale Litton, Charley Sherrill, Mary Click, Joe Hartley, W. T. Sadler, Mack Fisher and Erma Black.



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9.95	7.46

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COVERING RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS  
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For the Period of September 1, 1964  
To August 31, 1965

RECEIPTS:

1. Local Sources	\$170,749.46
2. County Sources	28.28
3. State Sources	183,333.52
4. Federal Sources	5,125.00
<b>Total Revenue Sources</b>	<b>\$359,236.26</b>

NON-REVENUE:

1. Insurance	\$ 2,846.00
2. Miscellaneous	12.98
<b>Total Revenue for the Year</b>	<b>\$362,095.24</b>
Balance from preceding Year	93,397.15

TOTAL FUND AVAILABLE FOR THE  
YEAR OF 1964-65 \$455,492.39

EXPENDITURES:

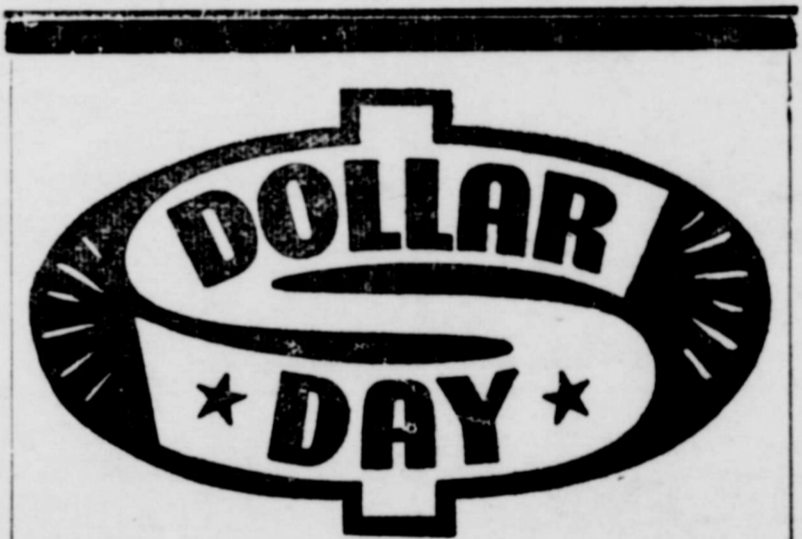
1. Administrative and Instructional	\$224,824.66
2. Vocational Expenses	1,959.56
3. Physical Education	4,371.51
4. Pupil Transportation	17,706.03
5. Operation of Plants	24,097.49
6. Maintenance of Plants	9,327.56
7. Insurance	4,871.97
3. Food Services	700.00
9. Student Body Activities (Band and extra-curricular activities)	3,419.83
10. Capital Outlay	51,132.85
11. Debt Services	40,676.43
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>	<b>\$383,068.00</b>

Balances on August 31, 1965 budgeted for 1965-66 operational costs 72,404.39

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Signed MACK FISHER

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NOV. 28 — DEC. 2  
Theme...  
**YOUNG AMERICA AND WORLD AFFAIRS**  
1500  
Boys and Girls Participate

THE National 4-H Club Congress opens for the 44th straight year in Chicago, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 28, but the young delegates start checking into the Conrad Hilton Hotel headquarters on Friday and Saturday. Activities begin at once, and never stop until the final banquet on Thursday night, Dec. 2.

The Congress theme is "Young America and World Affairs," announced Norman C. Mindrum, director of the National 4-H Service Committee which arranges the annual event in cooperation with the Extension Service of the land-grant universities, and more than 55 business firms which support the 4-H program.

The 1,500 delegates—all winners—will represent 50 states, Puerto Rico, and for the first time an "official" delegation of 10 Canadian 4-H members, one from each province. The 4-Hers will devote the better part of two days to forums on world problems. During the action-packed week more than 200 youths selected for superior achievement will be designated national winners of educational scholarships.

Three boys and three girls will be named to receive the highest honor bestowed during the Congress: The Presidential Silver Tray award. These champions are the top pair in achievement, citizenship and leadership programs.

Donors of funds for the trips and scholarships are business firms and foundations. They contribute more than a million dollars each year to aid 4-H, said Mr. Mindrum.

The award winners are all selected by extension personnel heading the state 4-H program. Among the award winners are:

Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, American Oil Foundation, Carnation Company, Cities Service Oil Company, Conrail Hilton Hotel, Cudaby Packing Co., E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Company, Elgin National Watch Company, Firestone Tire & Rubber Company, General Motors, Hercules Powder Company, Humble Oil & Refining Co., International Harvester, International Minerals & Chemical Corporation, Livestock Conservation, Inc.  
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According to Mr. Mindrum, donor support averages nearly 20 years. The longest continued sponsorship totals 48 years.

**Crossword Puzzle**

ACROSS  
1. Genuine  
5. Insect  
9. Italian river  
10. Top card  
13. Turkish title  
14. College degree  
15. Pasta  
18. Behold!  
19. Greek letter  
21. Cluster  
22. Republican Party  
23. Musical note  
25. Greek letter  
26. State abbr.  
27. Mater  
29. Holy Roman  
32. Eating utensils  
34. Good luck piece  
35. Sheltered side  
36. That is:  
37. Knock  
39. In papers  
40. Not sweet  
42. Holy Book

DOWN  
4. Weep  
7. Exclamation  
8. Voting papers  
50. Man's nickname  
51. Continent  
53. Evergreen  
54. Inward  
56. Contradict  
57. Mail  
22. Gems  
24. Saturate  
26. Musical instrument  
27. Sweetsop  
28. Every  
30. Grass genus  
31. Compass point  
33. Weirdly  
38. Farm machine  
40. Herring  
41. Comfort  
42. College degree  
43. French fever  
45. Cereal seeds  
46. Ink stain  
48. Reddish-brown  
49. Drink slowly  
52. Within  
55. Negative

Answer to Puzzle

**TELL ME....**

IN THE OLD WEST, WHY WAS THE TERM "COYOTE" APPLIED TO A MAN... CONSIDERED THE GRINDEST OF INSULTS?  
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WHICH IS THE ONLY BIRD THAT DRINKS BY SUCTION?  
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**Jones County 4-H Council Meets, Elects Officers**

The Jones County 4-H Council met Thursday night, November 4th in the county extension agents' office. Cindy DeBusk county 4-H council chairman presided. The 1964 4-H council officers elected were: Chairman - Herchel McDonald of Hawley, vice chairman-Karan Sullivan of Noodle, Secretary & Treasurer - Gary Harvey of Lueders, reporter-Henry Burkman of Lueders, Recreation & song leader - Lobecca Sosebee of Anson.

Home Demonstration Agent, Mary Y. Newberry and County Agent, Kirby Clayton gave training on Parliamentary Procedure. The 4-H county wide Christmas

Party was planned for Monday night December 6th at the Anson Grade School Gymnasium. The Achievement Banquet will be Tuesday night, November 16th at Anson.

Cindy DeBusk will represent the Jones County 4-H council at the District Gold Star Banquet at Vernon on Saturday December 11th. Other 4-Hers attending besides those elected were: Melba McDonald, Carla Heidenheimer, Cindy DeBusk, Bruce Phifer, two 4-H adult leaders, Mrs. Huber Sullivan of Hawley and the agents.

**Am. Legion Urges Wearing of The Loyalty Pin**

Austin, November 10th. The American Legion's Department Commander Clayton Mann of Wichita Falls announced the full support of Texas in the program "Operation Show Your Colors" by National Commander L. Eldon James.

The first pin was placed on the lapel of Legionsnaire Governor John Connally today as the Texas Department kicked off the program. When pinned, Governor Connally gave his wholehearted support of the aims and purposes of "Operation Show Your Colors."

The giant Legion began flexing its muscles to marshal support of U. S. foreign policy in Vietnam by calling on its millions of members to wear an American Flag Lapel Pin to demonstrate support. The lapel flags to be passed out by the millions will be accompanied by a small card carrying the

**LEGAL NOTICE**

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE PROPERTY

State of Texas, County of Tarrant, in the 96th Judicial District of Tarrant County, Texas, Ralph J. Hornaday, et al, recovered a judgment in Cause No. 35254-C, against Kenneth Daniels, et al with interest and all cost of suit. Whereas on the 3rd day of September 1965, an Order of Sale with Bill of Cost was issued by the 96th Judicial District of Tarrant County, Texas, and on the 2nd day of November 1965, I levied on real property belonging to the Defendant, Kenneth Daniels, to-wit:

Lots 1 and 2, Block 33, O. T., City of Abilene, Taylor County, Texas.

And on the 7th day of December 1965, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day at the Court House door, Taylor County, Texas, I will offer for sale at public auction for cash all rights, title and interest of Kenneth Daniels in and to said property.

Dated at Abilene, Texas, the 2nd day of November, 1965.  
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**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: Robert C. Harvey, Defendant, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof, in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of December A.D. 1965, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29th day of October A.D. 1965, in this cause, numbered 2244 on the docket of said court and styled Betty Joyce Harvey, Plaintiff, vs. Robert C. Harvey, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were legally married November 15, 1961, and separated May 19, 1962; Plaintiff sues on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment; there is no community of this marriage; two children were born of this marriage, which Plaintiff has asked custody of, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 29th day of October A.D. 1965.

(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas.  
By Kathryn Williams, Deputy.

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**Stith News**

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



The weather was good all last week for harvesting cotton, but is was raining Monday morning and I mean it was!

Several from the Stith community attended the homecoming at Merkel this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vantresse returned last week from Rogers, Ark., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walsh. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Munday of San Antonio, brought them home.

Mrs. Pick Payne moved to Trent Friday. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hickerson of Belton, helped her move. We were so sorry to see her move, but since Trent isn't so far away, perhaps we'll see her often.

Mrs. Payne was given a surprise going-away party in her home Wednesday. Several women attended the party and Mrs. Payne received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone of Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone over the weekend. They also attended the homecoming at Merkel.

Other visitors in the Hale home were Ethel Kennedy of Crosbyton, R. W. Hill of Pleasant Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry.

Mrs. Hubert Row and children of Edna, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley. They attended services

at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sunny Horton, Lawn, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Friday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry, who were married sixty years Friday, Nov. 5. They wish to thank all those who sent cards and gifts.

Mrs. John Hobbs fell at her home Sunday afternoon and broke her leg again. She was taken by ambulance to Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Monday morning. Our thoughts are with you Mrs. Hobbs.

**Compere HD Club Hears Agent**

"Just be yourself, happy and relaxed, will assure you of being a good hostess," said Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, Home Demonstration agent, to the Compere Club members at their regular meeting, Thursday, Oct. 28. "We tend to do a little better the things that we like," she said.

Mrs. W. D. Ramsey hosted the meeting, with ten guests and members attending. Mrs. Helen Haynes, chairman of the Jones County Council, worded the prayer and roll call was answered with "Something I remember about my grandparents."

Refreshments with the Halloween theme were served to visitors. Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, Helen Haynes, Harvey Allred and Mr. C. S. Childers.

Also to members Mrs. J. E. Teuchstone, Don Adair, Ab Hunter Jr., Clyde Chancey and W. D. Ramsey.



**CLASSY MISS**—The reserve champion female of the 1965 American Royal Register of Merit Hereford Show was TTT Miss R Crest 104, shown by Tic Tac Toe Ranch, Frost Texas. Pictured with this "classy miss" are from left, Gene Brinkman, area field representative for the American Hereford Association; Roy Largent, Merkel, judge of the show, and at the halter is Max Watts, owner of Tic Tac Toe Ranch. (Photo Courtesy of American Hereford Association)

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION AND ORDER OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF TAYLOR**

By virtue of an execution and order for sale issued out of the 2nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 11th day of October, 1965, in favor of Jess Joplin and wife, Alice Joplin, Plaintiff, and against the said Raymond W. Jones and wife, Evelyn Gertrude Jones, Defendant, in the case of Jess Joplin and wife, Alice Joplin against Raymond W. Jones and wife, Evelyn Gertrude Jones, No. 29,372-A, in such court, I did on the 3rd day of November, 1965, at 10 o'clock A.M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Taylor, State of Texas, as the property of the said Jess Joplin and wife, Alice Joplin, to-wit:

**FIRST TRACT:** 320 acres, being the South 1/4 of Sur. 26, Block 18, T&P Ry. Co. Cert. No. 2-1007, Abst. No. 987, Pat. No. 19, Vol. 10, dated Jan. 27, 1890, Abst. No. 1823, Pat. No. 237, Vol. 34, dated

June 11, 1907.

**SECOND TRACT:** 40 acres out of the NE part of Sur. No. 21, Block 18, T&P Ry. Co. Cert. No. 2-1005, Abst. No. 315, Pat. No. 1, Vol. 31, dated May 2, 1875, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of said Sec. 21; Thence S. 76-1/2 degrees W. with the NE line of said Sec. 950 vrs to a stake for

corner; Thence S. parallel with the EB line of said Sec. 237 1/2 vrs to a stake for corner; Thence E. parallel with N. 8 line of said Sec. 950 vrs to a stake in EE line of said Sec. for corner; Thence N. with the EB line of said Sec. 237 1/2 vrs to the place of beginning.

Being the same property described in a certain deed now of record in the office of the County Clerk of Taylor County, Texas, in Vol. 515, Page 50, to which record reference is here made, and on the 7th day of December,

**Leroy Shaffer Is New Member Of Honor Unit**

COLLEGE STATION — Cadet Maxwell Leroy Shaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaffer, Box 1, Trent, has been selected a new member of Texas A&M University's elite Rose Volunteers.

The honor military unit, composed of junior and senior cadets, includes only 125 of A&M's 3,000-man Corps. Volunteers must have a "B" grade average or better.

1965, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said Raymond W. Jones and wife, Evelyn Gertrude Jones, in and to said property.

You will take notice that this sale is made subject to an indebtedness in favor of the Federal Land Bank of Houston and the Federal Land Bank Association of Texas, in the matured principal balance of \$2,714.85, plus accrued interest from October 1, 1965 to December 1, 1965 of \$18.10 plus a daily interest rate of thirty cents (30c) per day after December 1, 1965, and that any purchaser at said sale must take the property hereinabove described subject to the above described indebtedness.

And in compliance with the law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the The Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County, Texas.

WITNESS my hand this 3rd day of November, 1965.

GEORGE MAXWELL  
Sheriff of Taylor County,  
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BY: Leon Sledge, Deputy.  
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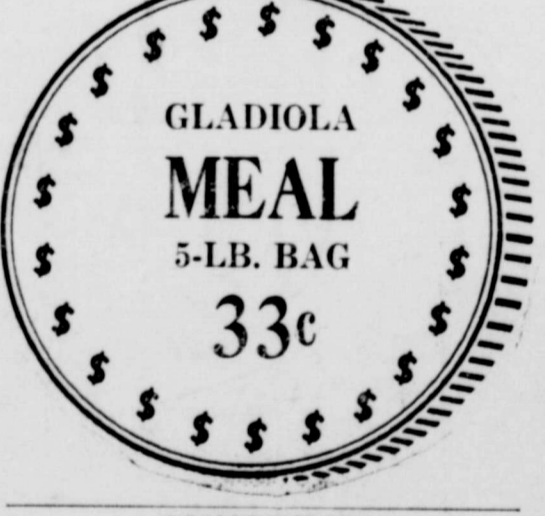
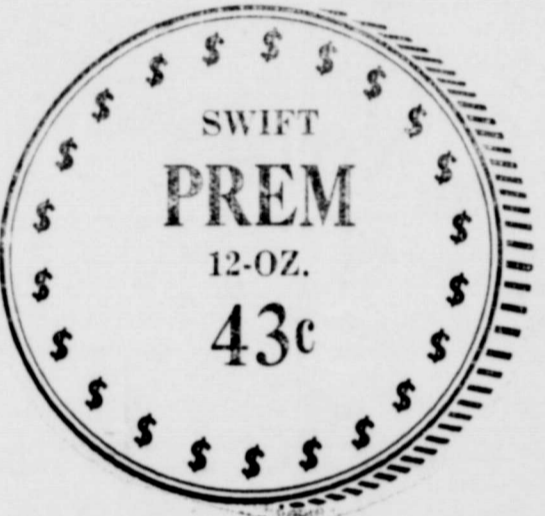
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