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Up  
The  
Canyon  
By TOM  
RUSSOM

Well, another good rain has fallen over the Canyon, some places reported up to one and one half inches of rain the last day or so. Here in the Canyon this morning a good drizzle is falling. It will be a big boost to the late feed crops and also preparing land for early sowing of wheat and oats. My sister and family of Dallas, who spent Labor Day weekend with us, returned home Monday of this week, reported driving in heavy rains all the way. We heard on the news this morning that the San Angelo area range pastures were in better shape than in many years. So it looks like the sheep market might be in good shape. San Angelo is the largest sheep and wool center of the world. And there's a packing plant located there that kills about 3,500 lambs a week. Pioneer Church went to the Butman Youth Camp Sunday night

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## CAMPAIGN PRIZES TO TOTAL \$1,275

For the first time in many years, the Merkel Mail is announcing a major subscription campaign. This campaign, which is being conducted in Taylor County by the Nickeson Company of Corpus Christi, Texas, will be headed by F. L. Nickeson. This campaign is one of expansion in keeping with the progress of Merkel, and the Merkel trade area in general. Through the efforts of the area residents who are taking part in the campaign as sales - people, it is hoped that those in the Mail trade area who are not now receiving the paper as regular subscribers will become regular readers of their home town newspaper. The Mail believes that this subscription campaign will give many residents an opportunity to subscribe who have never before been asked. During the course of the next four weeks' campaign, a number of residents of the area will be competing for cash prizes totaling \$1,275.00, to be distributed to the top five winners. In addition, each

worker who does not win a cash prize will be paid 20 per cent on sales of subscriptions that each person has made. The first award is a cash prize of \$600; second prize, \$300 in cash, third prize \$200 in cash; fourth prize \$100 in cash; and fifth prize \$75 in cash. The campaign will be formally launched Sept. 7th, and will close October 6th. Only those persons residing in the area may take part in the campaign and share in the awards. This campaign is a business proposition. The Merkel Mail is out to get more subscribers . . . and is willing to reward generously those who are willing to become "Good Will" workers. Everyone in the trade area will profit. All who take an active part in the campaign will have everything to gain and nothing to lose. You don't have to win a prize to be a winner, but you can win a prize if you try . . . and the prizes are worth striving for. We of the Merkel Mail staff invite people to take part in the campaign and to share in the awards. Non-subscribers are equally invited to join in. The only requirement is a part of your spare time. Now is the time to turn it into cash and win one of the top prizes. Any man or woman, except the employees of the Mail and their families, can enter the contest. There is no entrance fee or charge of any kind. Correspondents of the paper are eligible as they are not regular employees. An entry blank can be found in a full page ad in this edition of the Mail. Clip it, fill it out, and send it to the campaign office. The Mail Campaign office is located at the Merkel Motel, room 15, Call 928-4923 and ask for campaign department. Or address P. O. Box 153, Merkel, Texas. The Nickesons invite you to drop in and talk over the subscription campaign with them.

## Precinct 2 Voters Will Go To Polls Saturday, Sept. 9



A FUN DAY SPECIAL — Mrs. Fred Starbuck dresses "hippy" for the holiday spirit during Merkel's Fun Days. Displaying the latest in "deluxe cooking," she reveals the "mystery merchant" in downtown Merkel. Her attire is "for Fun Days only." (Staff Photo)

## Hospital Fate To Be Decided

Precinct Two voters will go to the polls this Saturday to vote for or against the Hospital District Bond Election. The election will decide the fate of a hospital district in roughly the Merkel, Trent, Merkel - Tye and Butman area. Voters will also vote for or against the issuance of up to \$525,000 in bonds for the construction of the building. The election as sought would authorize a levy not to exceed 75 cents per one hundred dollars valuation of property in Precinct Two as assessed by Taylor County. The two propositions on which voters will decide are: Proposition No. 1 "For the creation of Merkel Hospital District, providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 75 cents on the \$100 valuation." "Against the creation of Merkel Hospital District, providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 75 cents on the \$100 valuation." Proposition No. 2 "For the issuance of bonds." "Against the issuance of Bonds." As to each of the foregoing propositions the voter shall mark out the statement FOR the proposition or the statement AGAINST the proposition so that the statement remaining shall indicate the way he wishes to vote. Polling places and presiding judges for registered voters are: No. 1 — Tye - Merkel, McCartney home, Walter McCartney. No. 2 — High School Building, Merkel, Texas, Norman Winter. No. 3 — City Hall, Trent, Texas, G. L. Quattlebaum. No. 4 — Tabernacle, Butman Ranch, Dewell McLean. Voters in the Trent and Merkel area who would like to vote and need a ride to the polls may call Johnny Cox in Merkel at 928-4943, or Mrs. Onis Graham in Trent at 362-2241. Both Cox and Mrs. Graham said they would be glad to pick up those who needed rides and would return them to their homes after voting.

## TRENT 'GORILLAS' GO TO MAY FRIDAY

The Trent Gorillas will play their opening football game this Friday, Sept. 8, at May, according to head coach Ralph Newton. With 12 lettermen back, Coach Newton says there's good experience everywhere. According to Newton "heaviest experience will be in the line, but the guard position looks most solid of all." A recent run - down of the Gorillas appearing in the Abilene Reporter - News says thusly: "Ronnie Ponder, 160 pound all-district returnee, and Salvador Borrego, 150, are a pair of senior three-year lettermen. Junior Steve Reddin, 180, a two-year letterman, and sophomore Gaylon Frazier, 165, who also plays in the backfield, are the tackles. "A pair of juniors with two letters, Arthur Maberry, 145, and Stan Hicks, 169, will probably play at the ends. Another sopho-

more, Jerry Jones, 160, will be the center. "Senior Larry Hellums, a 160 pounder and a three-year letterman, is the top figure in a backfield that includes three two-year lettermen, Tim Riggan, 148, Gaylon Brnovak, 146, and Pat Carriker, 155. Of the game with May, Newton says it should be an exciting one. Trent's football schedule is: Sept. 8 — May at May Sept. 15 — Open Sept. 22 — Hamlin "B" at Trent Sept. 29 — Wall at Wall Oct. 7 — Central Catholic, Abilene Oct. 13 — Forsan at Forsan Oct. 20 — Roby at Trent Oct. 27 — Bronte at Bronte Nov. 3 — Hermleigh at Trent Nov. 10 — Loraine — Trent Nov. 17 — Jayton at Trent District games are Forsan, Roby, Bronte, Hermleigh, Loraine and Jayton.

## Hospital Honors Merkel 'Stripers' BADGERS' OPENING GAME THIS FRIDAY

Four girls from Merkel were honored recently by the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene at the Candy Stripers Capping Ceremony. Receiving recognition were Penny Tanner, Ann Carson, Kathy Mansfield and JaNell Lassiter. Penny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tanner, and president of the Candy Stripers for 1967, was recognized as the outstanding Striper for the summer. She also received a stripe for her cap, signifying she had worked 300 hours. Receiving a bar for her cap for her 100 hours, was Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carson. Kathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Mansfield, and JaNell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lassiter, both received caps for 50 hours of volunteer work.

Members of the Merkel Booster Club met Tuesday evening and treated the Badger football team and cheerleaders to homemade ice cream and heard head coach Bob Byerly comment on school spirit. "It's very high and your team is going to win a lot of football games before the year is over," said Byerly. Of the scrimmage with Bronte, the head coach praised the offensive side of the team, but voiced a little disappointment on the defensive side. Speaking of the upcoming game with Clyde this Friday, at 8 p.m. Byerly said that "Clyde has a real good defense, but offensive is smaller than last year. "You're going to see a real good game with Clyde coming up this Friday at Badger Stadium."

E. A. Conley, a Booster member, was elected to a newly created post in the club Tuesday evening. He will be known as the "Booster Rooster," and will head the "cheering" section at football games, said Dan Allen, club president. In a business session, booster members voted to "let the Merkel Cheerleaders sell Booster Club tickets. Allen explained that such a decision would benefit both members and cheerleaders, as the cheerleaders would get a commission on their ticket sales. A Junior Booster Club was organized during the meeting, and junior high students could purchase Booster tickets for \$1.00, which would entitle them to attend all local B games.

## VOTE SEPT. 9



TRENT BACKS — The Trent Gorillas get rated this year as one of the top teams in District 4-B. There's experience in both line and backfield. Here, quarterback Gaylon Brnovak, left, a two-year letterman prepares to hand off to James Williams, with Larry Hellums, a three-year letterman stepping in. (Photo Courtesy Abilene Reporter-News)



MERKEL BACKS — Badgers are considered one of the top teams in District 6-A . . . a "shaky favorite." These four returnees are all-district halfback Felix Cosillo, taking a handoff from quarterback Ray Davis, and Jimmy Williams (20) and Bob Tate clearing the way. (Photo Courtesy Abilene Reporter-News)

VOTE - VOTE - VOTE - Saturday, September 9



## Services Held For Billy Webb

Funeral services for Billy Wayne Webb, 15, were held Saturday in the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Joe McCarthy and the Rev. Newton Daniel officiating. Burial was in Rose

Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home. Young Webb was killed when his motorcycle ran off a bridge on Loop 39 just west of Merkel about 6 a.m. Friday, Sept. 1. He was born April 25, 1952 in Merkel.

Survivors include his father, W. H. Webb of Merkel; his mother, Mrs. Marvin DuBose of Merkel; one brother, Robert Webb of Merkel; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Emmett Ayers of Merkel.



## Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Stith Community received over an inch of rain over the weekend. It will be a lot of help to the crops.

Mrs. Ella Clyburn of Abilene visited with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hobbs and grandson, Sammy Ferguson, of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Chancey and Sandra of Richardson spent the weekend with Mrs. John Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs and children.

The Rev. and Mrs. Stiles Watson from Freeport visited the Stith Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Watson brought the message Sunday morning. They were dinner guests in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones.

After Prayer Meeting Wednesday the Stith Baptist Church mem-

bers enjoyed a social at the community center.

Ethel Canada returned Saturday from Fort Worth where she visited three weeks with Mrs. Minnie McGinnis.

Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Mrs. Sanny Hardin and James visited Mrs. Wace Shaw at the St. Ann Hospital in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Malone and Monica of Taylor spent the Labor Day holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Whisenant, Windi and Dusti.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning attended the revival at the Prairie View Baptist Church in Anson two nights last week. Rev. Bill Tanner of Merkel was the evangelist. Jess Swindle is the pastor.

Mrs. Jessie Swindell is teaching English in Hawley High School this term.

Walter Vantresse was able to attend services at the Hope Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne and children stopped by from their vacation trip and visited a while with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry. They have returned to their home in San Antonio.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Dear Editor:

For or against having a Hospital in Merkel?

Surely everyone wants one. Why would you soon save enough on gasoline (if you have a dear one in the hospital in another town) to pay the extra taxes.

And how much better it is to have our sick nearby where we can see them often, and where friends can drop in to see them too.

Mrs. Daniel and I are thinking of retiring here in Merkel. But

we are also thinking how we would like to have a Hospital in the town where we retire. There are others who have this same thing in mind.

Merkel surely needs a Hospital.

This is a good place to live, but let us make it even better.

Be sure and vote.

Sincerely,  
N. S. DANIEL

## Merkel Graduate Enrolls at CJC

Robert M. Walla, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walla of Merkel will be attending Cisco Junior College during the fall semester. Walla is a 1966 graduate of Merkel High School.

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## Serving the Investor's Needs

The captains of American industry learned long ago that the synonym for "success" is "pamper," and for "growth" it is "coddle."

Of course, another name for all this indulgence which obviously is designed to spoil today's consumer is "service."

It's a fact that no one benefits more from this attitude than the American consumer. The lady of the house has only to suggest that she would like another dial on her dishwasher and she gets three. She has asked for, and gotten, ovens that clean themselves, toothbrushes that operate electrically, and breakfast cereals that all but play a tune.

Even the world of investment has come to share in this era of emphasized "service." For example, the mutual fund industry, founded on a simple, unadorned principle, has grown and developed over the years on its ability to provide the individual with many services not readily available in other investment media.

As a result, the development of services available to a mutual fund shareholder, according to the Investment Company Institute, has kept pace with the rapid growth of the industry itself—from one million shareholders with assets of \$7.5 billion in 1955 to nearly four million shareholders and \$40 billion of assets today.

Satisfying the shareholders' wants began some 40 years ago with the very



concept of the mutual fund idea: diversification of investment and continuous professional management, linked to immediate rede-

mability. Since that time many other services have been added. These include the systematic accumulation plan which allows the investor to invest moderate sums of money (as little as \$25) on a periodic basis; the withdrawal plan which allows the investor to withdraw money from his investment to help supplement current income; the automatic reinvestment of income and capital gains distributions, and assistance in tax reporting since the shareholder is advised by his fund of the federal tax status of his distributions.

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## Girl Scout Council Schedules Meet

The Board of Directors of the West Texas Girl Scout Council will hold its first meeting of the school year on Thursday, Sept. 14, Eldon Mahon, president, will preside.

Beginning with this meeting, the Board of Directors will further their plans to extend Girl Scouting to all of the girls of the West Texas Council.

## Helps Battalion

PORT HUENEME, Calif. — Builder Construction man Albert Gregory, USN, son of Mrs. Auther B. Gregory of Merkel, a Seabee with Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 10, helped his battalion to be chosen "Best of Type" among the Pacific Seabee Battalions.

His battalion's selection was based on evaluations made during on-site visits by inspection teams from Pacific Construction Battalion Headquarters and on reports from regimental commanders of Mobile Construction Battalion 10. By receiving this award, the men of the battalion earned the right to wear the battle efficiency "E" on their uniform.

This battalion recently became the first Vietnam-deployed battalion to receive the Secretary of the Navy Unit Commendation for exceptional service in providing construction support to Naval and Marine Corps units in Vietnam.

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## For The Merkel Mail Subscription Campaign RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Any person of good character is eligible to enter the "Good Will" Subscription Campaign. Regular employees of the Merkel Mail and their families are barred. This does not apply to correspondents.
2. All nominations and enrollments must be approved by the Campaign Manager.
3. Any person can nominate himself or herself or a friend can do it. Names of persons making nominations will not be divulged without the consent of the person making the nomination.
4. The "Good Will" Subscription campaign opens Thursday, Sept. 7 and closes Friday, Oct. 6.
5. Any person enrolling in the campaign and not securing one of the five Grand Prizes will be given a "Good Will" commission of 20 per cent on gross amount of subscription money he or she turns in when desired.
6. There will be two sources of vote getting. First, thru a coupon that appears in this issue of the Merkel Mail, and second, thru money paid in subscriptions, both old and new.
7. A vote ballot will be issued in exchange for all money paid on subscriptions, according to the schedule of votes prescribed for. The "Good Will" campaign Free coupons will be recorded on the receipt and then destroyed and the record kept in lieu of coupon.
8. The prizes will be awarded at the end of the campaign in order of the votes the various "Good Will" workers have.
9. A "Good Will" worker cannot receive both a prize and a commission. However, if the commission exceeds the prize, they receive whichever is greater. All workers turn in the subscription money at least twice a week to be considered active.
10. Votes issued to one worker cannot be transferred to another.
11. A list of workers and the number of votes accepted for publication will be published from time to time throughout the campaign. All subscription votes will be accepted for publication at the discretion of the campaign manager.
12. Any worker attempting to intimidate or buy another worker's votes or attempting to pool subscriptions with an enrolled worker shall be dismissed from the campaign.
13. Every worker must subscribe to the campaign rules.
14. The Campaign Manager reserves the right to make amendments to these rules so that the progress of the campaign may develop as desirable, such amendments being made in the interest of the Campaign and the workers.
15. The Campaign Manager further reserves the right to remove any worker from the campaign for good sufficient cause and all decisions of the Campaign Manager are final.
16. Changing the names of subscribers in the same family does not constitute a new subscription.
17. The campaign will be divided into three periods. During each of these periods, extra votes may be given in addition to the regular schedule as advertised on Page Seven.
18. Should conditions beyond the control of this newspaper or the Campaign Manager arise any time prior to the close of the third week of said campaign which would affect the campaign in such a way as to make it inadvisable in the discretion of the Campaign Manager or the publisher of this newspaper to continue the campaign, the candidates and Campaign Manager mutually agree that he shall pay such candidates sufficient sums so that they shall receive 40 per cent of the total report collections to date. Said 40 per cent shall include the regular 20 per cent commission paid or payable to said candidates. It is mutually agreed that the candidates shall accept such settlement as payment in full for their service during said campaign.

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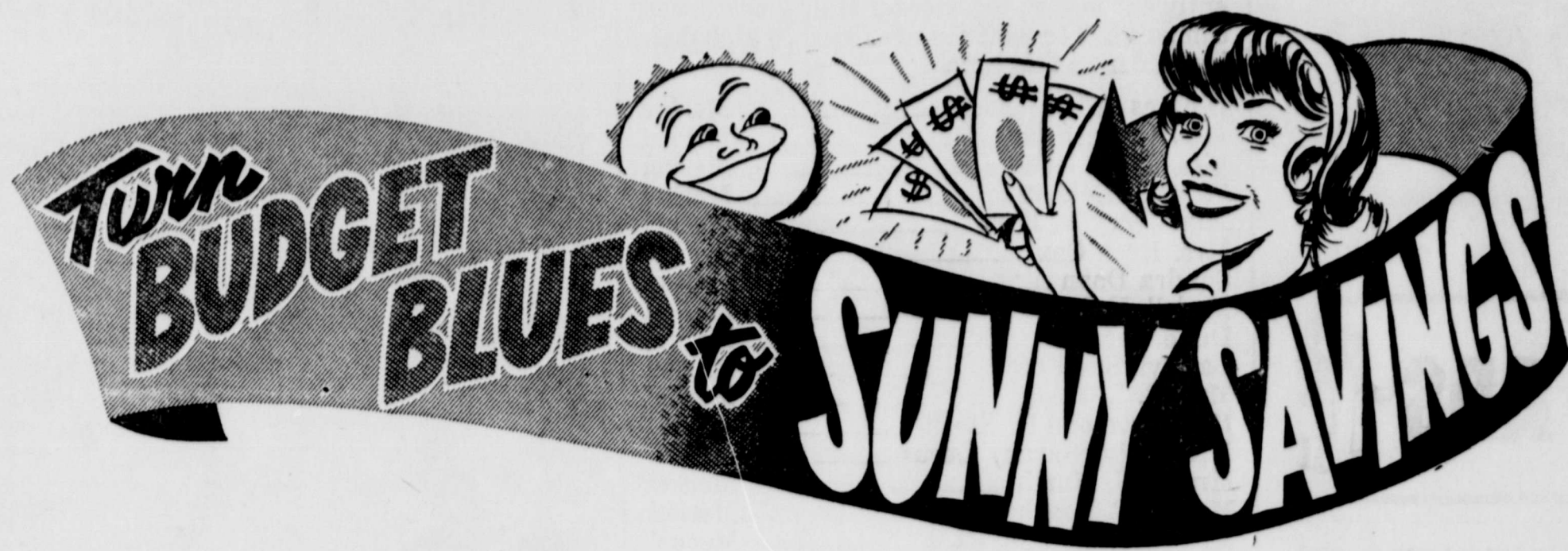
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**WANTED** — Babysitting in my home. Also ironing. Call 928-5693 anytime. Mrs. Hunter. 25 2tp

**WANTED** — Ironing and baby-sitting anytime. 862-2301 Trent. See Mrs. Charlie Irwin. 26 2tp

**GARAGE SALE** — At 1111 South 10th, Saturday, Sept. 2, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. 26 1tc

**LOST** — Glasses with silver frames, black ear pieces. Contact John C. Brady, 1820 So. 5th, or 928-5705. 26 2tc

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**WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS** the love and appreciation we have for all of you. We are so thankful for those who risked their lives to go into the house and save what they did. We appreciate the many people that came that night and many days after offering their words of sympathy. Then came the big shower at Noodle. These good people are our life-time friends and it was a great pleasure being with all of them. Friends from Merkel and surrounding communities helped, came or sent gifts. So we have decided what we lost is worth knowing how many loved ones we have. If we could help any of you in any way please call on us. May God bless each and everyone of you in your kind deeds for us.

J. E. Leta Fay, Terry and Christi Touchstone

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**TO ALL THOSE WHO HELPED** during our illness, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks. The cards, flowers, visits and nice food were greatly appreciated.

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## PUBLIC SCHOOLS' ENROLLMENT DOWN

The new school year for Merkel students began Tuesday morning, Sept. 5, when the coors swung open at 8:15 a.m.

It was a busy day, too — for students and teachers.

The official count Tuesday evening was 659. "However," said superintendent of schools, Mack Fisher, "there was some late registration Wednesday morning and the count could be higher than that." High school enrollment was 250.

Leon Walker, Elementary School principal, said that "records show the enrollment of the Merkel Elementary School has shown a steady decline for the past four years.

"In 1964, elementary enrollment was 494 pupils; 1965, 483; 1966, 430, and 409 for this year's fall enrollment."

The Junior Badger football

## UP THE CANYON

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for their regular evening service. Refreshments were served just before church time, and outdoor games were enjoyed by the young people. Thanks to the camp managers, Mrs. and Mrs. Elmer Patterson, for the invitation to the camp.

Recently Mrs. E. W. Turner, who is in an Abilene rest home, had her 85th birthday. Her children gathered at the rest home to celebrate her birthday with a party. Mrs. Elmer Patterson, one of the daughters, reported a beautiful birthday cake was given Mrs. Turner by the Fair Park Baptist Church of Abilene. Mrs. Turner is a former resident of Mulberry Canyon, having raised all of her family here.

Two prominent men of Abilene and early day residents of Merkel, were driving around up the Canyon one day last week. They drove up the new highway that goes from Highway 277 west to 125 that leads from Nolan to Merkel. They dropped by the Butman Youth Camp, which neither of the two men had ever seen, and had a talk with Elmer Patterson. They were Burl Scott and Tom Largent.

I recall that Burl Scott perhaps sold more Model-T Fords in the thirties than any man at that time. And Mr. Largent was in the oil business at that time. We enjoyed having both Scott and Largent in our area and extend to them an invitation to visit often.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Butman, with Beverly and Steve, have just returned from a 4,000 mile trip to New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Old Mexico and California, visiting friends and relatives.

Their itinerary included Grand Canyon, King Canyon, Sequoia National Park, Juarez, Disneyland and Boulder Dam. Beverly remained at Pepperdine College in Los Angeles where she is a senior student.

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BOWEN SAYS:

# SCHOOL'S STARTED, DRIVE WITH CARE

With school now three days a long, motorists are now seeing more children on the streets, most of them around 8 and 8:30 of a morning and at 3:30 in the afternoon.

Motorists are reminded to be extra careful in and around the school areas, and at crossings used by school children," said Merkel Chief Policeman, D. B. Bowen.

"Behavior of children in traffic is often unpredictable," said Bowen, "and primary children, many of whom are on their own in traffic for the first time, are a major cause for concern."

Bowen pointed out that "statistics show that traffic accidents claim more lives of children aged one to fourteen than any other single cause."

"Young children have little or

no comprehension of the need for safety in traffic," said Bowen, "and it becomes apparent that measures must be taken to handle this very real problem."

Bowen urged parents to make sure their children are familiar with traffic aids and use crosswalks as much as possible when going to and from school.

"Remind your children to look both ways before crossing streets," suggested Bowen, "and above all, stress upon them the danger of darting out between parked cars."

"Children can and should learn basic traffic rules," he emphasized, "but the driver bears the major traffic responsibility."

He strongly urged that all drivers help protect the lives of school children this year by driving with extreme caution.

## Plant to Serve Texas, Oklahoma

The Plant Materials Center was built at Knox City to serve the State of Texas. In late 1966 it was decided that part of Western Oklahoma could also be helped by the Center and this area was included. Howard Carleton joined the staff as assistant manager in 1966. Irvin Brooks, Ted Herring, Dave Woodall, "Mack" Standlee, Hershell Tankersley, and Mrs. Wayne Watson all work part - time during the busy season.

Over 850 different plant collections are growing at the Center. They were brought into Knox City from widely scattered points in Texas and Oklahoma.

Also, many plants have been brought in from foreign countries.

Most of these introductions are being grown for the first time in Texas.



MRS. ROBERT LEO HARRIS  
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## Receives Degrees

Wayne Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hester of Merkel, and a 1963 graduate of Merkel High School, recently graduated from North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

His wife, the former Linda Alexander of Canton, Ohio, received her Bachelor of Science degree at the graduation ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester are now living in San Antonio, where Wayne is with the Civil Service Department at Ft. Sam Houston.

## Attends Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fox of Merkel attended the Fox Reunion, held in Amarillo this past weekend.

Sixteen families were represented at the reunion of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fox. They came from New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas.

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### The Merkel Mail

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KERR **CAPS** Reg. 12 in Box **33c**

KERR **LIDS** Reg. 12 in Box **15c**

KERR REG. **JARS** Reg. 12 in Qt. **\$1.39**

**FOLGERS** COFFEE (1 LIMIT) 2 LB. CAN **1 29**

**SHORTENING** SWIFT 3 LB. CAN **49c**

**PEACHES** LIBBY'S 2 1/2 CAN 2 FOR **53c**

**STARKIST** TUNA BIG SIZE CAN **43c**

**CRISCO** COOKING OIL 48-OZ. JAR **79c**

METZGER'S **HOMO 2 MILK** 1/2 CAL. 2 for **79c**

METZGER'S **BUTTER MILK** 1/2 CAL. 2 for **79c**

**Frozen Foods**

MORTON'S ASSORTED **POT PIES** 3 for **49c**

MEAD'S FROZEN **HOT ROLLS** 24 in **25c**

GENESSEE 10-OZ. **CUT CORN GREEN PEAS or CHOPPED BROCCOLI** 2 FOR **29c**

AUNT JEMIMA 2 LB. BOX **PANCAKE MIX** FREE SYRUP **43c**

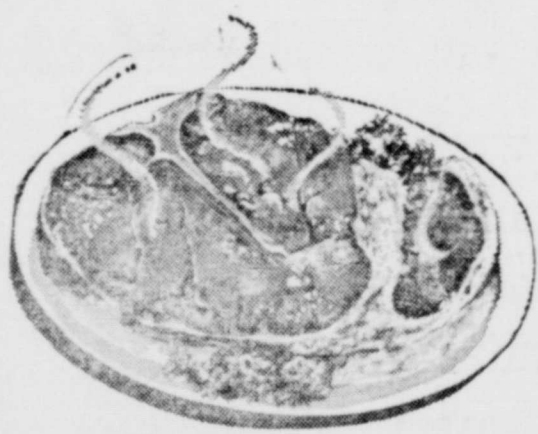
DEL MONTE **BAR-B-Q CATSUP** 14-OZ. BOTTLE

2 for **29c**

WISHBONE **GREEN GODDESS DRESSING** 16-OZ. JAR **49c**

PAL **PEANUT BUTTER** 2 1/2 LB. JAR **89c**

DOW **BATHROOM CLEANER** JUMBO CAN **73c**



CHOICE BEEF **SIRLOIN STEAK** POUND **93c**

**SHORTRIBS** CHOICE BEEF PPOUND **29c**

**BACON** DECKER NO. 1 POUND **57c**

**PICNICS** DECKER NO. 1 SLICED Lb. 45c WHOLE LB. **37c**

**CHEESE** WISCONSIN CHEDDAR LB. **65c**

**PORK JOWL** DECKER SMOKED LB. **45c**

HI-C ASSORTED 46-OZ. **DRINKS** 2 for **49c**

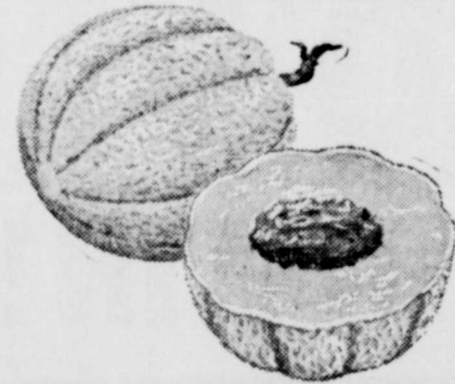
LOOSE LEAF **PAPER** 300 SHEETS **39c**

GIANT **TIDE** (1 Limit) BOX **59c**

HAND SOAP — **SAFEGUARD** Bath Bar **19c**

GIANT BOX **SALVO TABLETS** **63c**

BLEACH **PUREX** 1/2 Gal. **29c**



CALIFORNIA SWEET **CANTALOUPE** POUND **10c**

VINE RIPE **TOMATOES** Lb. **10c**

FRESH **CORN ON COB** 3 for **19c**

FRESH **CABBAGE** Lb. **5c**

DRY YELLOW **ONIONS** Lb. **5c**

RUSSET **SPUDS** 20-Lb. Bag **79c**

GOOCH BLUE RIBBON **GERMAN STYLE SAUSAGE** Pkg. **69c**

HORMEL - GOOCH **BOLOGNA** 2 Lbs. **89c**



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FRESH VEGETABLES BEST MEATS IN TOWN