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Up  
The  
Canyon  
By TOM  
RUSSOM

The weather here is good, cool in the morning and pretty warm in the afternoon.

Harvesting of early milo is well under way and hay baling is at its peak.

The cotton crop is looking real good. The early milo is making from 2,000 to 2,500 pounds per acre in our area. The price should be \$2 per 100 and it would be paying off pretty good.

Most farmers are plowing their stubble land since the rain.

Joe Seymore said his cotton that was hailed out some two weeks ago is making a growth of young fruit cotton and looking fair.

Mrs. F. R. Demere, Merkel, was here Sunday for church and was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Everett. She also attended the singing.

The Taylor and Jones county Fifth Sunday Singing was a big success here Sunday afternoon.

Price Floyd reported his early cut milo made around 2,000 pounds per acre.

Dewell McLean spoke at the eleven o'clock church service at Pioneer Church Sunday morning. The pastor was in a revival meeting at Caps.

Well, school has opened for another long term. It has been a very short summer. Some of the kids haven't had much of a vacation.

Uncle Oliver Boden of Merkel was here Sunday, enjoying our singing. He, perhaps, is the oldest "old timer" left in our area. He said that was a fine singing.

## Badgers' Opening Game Set Friday Night

### Light Team Has Work Cut Out

There's not going to be much fat to work off to get the Merkel Badgers in shape for the 1965-66 football season with the eye-opening game set with Clyde at Badger Stadium this Friday.

Coach Bob Byerly told members of the Badger Booster Club Monday night that the Badgers are fielding the lightest team probably in the town's history, and that if weight alone was all that counted the Clyde players could physically beat the Badgers "but there's a whole lot more to football than that," he said.

Byerly and out-going Booster Club president Lynn Knight, thanked the members of the club for the "good turnout." Approximately 30 were at the organizational meeting.

New officers elected included: Leon Walker, president; Joe McDuff, vice president; Jack Boone, secretary - treasurer.

Ben Hicks and Billy D. Doan were elected team captains for the membership drive. Howard Carson was appointed program chairman.

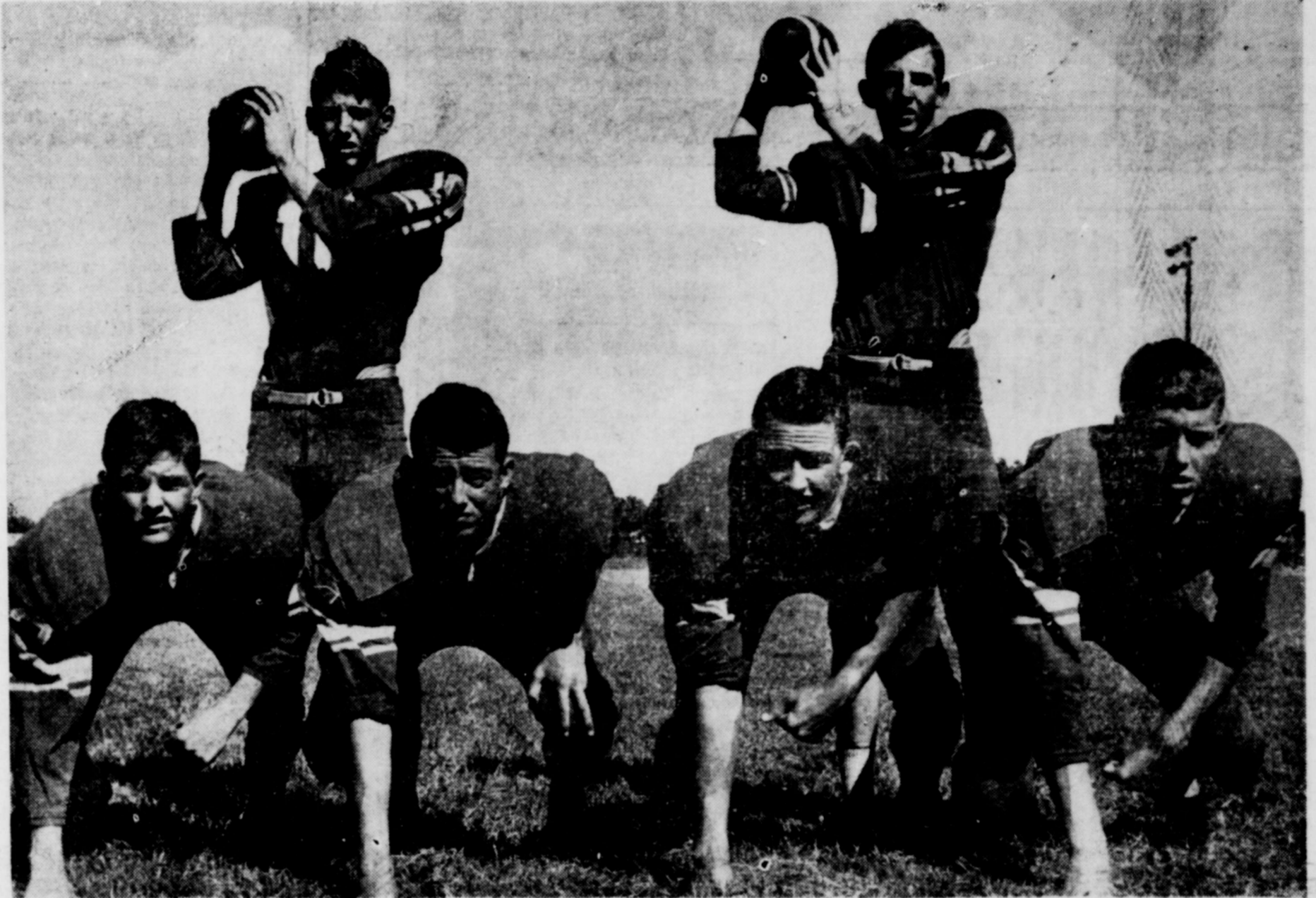
A film of this year's team in a scrimmage with the Munday Mogals showed the Badgers to be a scrappy team with lots of fight.

Coach Byerly pointed out that besides fielding a light team that this year's members are light on experience with only three lettermen returning.

They are a pair of halfbacks, Richard Walker, 6-0, 155-pound junior, and Felix Castillo, 5-6, 115 pound sophomore, and guard Ray Woodward, 5-7, 145 pounds.

Coach Bob Byerly has his eye

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MERKEL BADGERS — A team with a lot of fight. Quarterbacks Bob Tate, left, and Ray Davis spot targets while ends, left to right, Donnie Doan, Dick White, Richard Walker

and Barney Davis are ready to plunge downfield for a catch for the Merkel Badgers. (Engraving Courtesy of Abilene Reporter News)

Mrs. John Cleveland and daughter, Kathy, of Dallas, returned home with Mrs. Dee Grimes for a visit. Mrs. Cleveland is Mrs. Grimes' daughter.

## FOOTBALL STADIUM HAS NEW FLAGPOLE

For the first time in its history, the Badger Football Stadium will have the opportunity to display the American Flag at all sporting events.

The recent donation of a new 40 foot flagpole by the Fortnightly Study Club has made this possible. It was presented to the school Tuesday, Aug. 24, by Mrs. J. Lynn Knight, president of the Study Club.

In accepting the gift, Mack Fisher, School Superintendent, said "Not only the school, but the entire community is proud of

this addition to the football stadium and school facilities."

C. H. Griffin, president of the Merkel School Board, said, "It is a very nice gift and one we will use." The pole was erected by Taylor Electric Cooperative.

## MERKEL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE IS 'YOUNG TEXAN' NOMINEE

John Powell Hardesty, Merkel High School graduate, and son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hardesty of Merkel, is the choice of the local Optimist Club as candidates for the Optimist Young Texan program.

Truman Belcher, Merkel Optimist Club president, said the Young Texan Program takes nominations from each zone and district and through a process of elimination the winner on the statewide level will receive a \$2,000 scholarship. Runnersup will get up to \$1,000 each.

Under the Optimist program a Young Texan is selected each month from nominations submitted by Texas Optimist Clubs and is given a state-wide recognition. The award "is not based on any single achievement but on a well-rounded background in school, church and community activities . . ."

John Powell Hardesty played in the Merkel School and stage band for three years, three of which he served as drum major. He made all district band four years and all - region band for three years. In his senior year he made all - state band.

As an athlete he was outstanding, having been a member of the District 6-A track championship team and went on in regional and state track meetings with high records.

In extra-curricular activities he served on the annual staff for three years and was assistant editor in his junior year and co-editor in his senior year.

Salutatorian of his graduating class, John Hardesty had a four-year scholastic average of 95.16.

Other extra-curricular activities included: member of junior



CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION — Truman Belcher, left, president of Merkel Optimist Club, presents Johnny Hardesty a certificate in appreciation of outstanding leadership. Hardesty is the Merkel Optimist Club's nominee for the 'Young Texan' award.

and senior plays, member of Interscholastic League one - act play senior year, participant (3rd place) in U.I.L. District poetry interpretation senior year, member of National Honor Society, member of Future Teachers of America senior year, and song leader of the senior class.

Also Hardesty was selected most friendly boy by the student body in his junior year. He was selected Mr. Merkel High School by the faculty for outstanding

character traits, leadership, conduct and co-operative attitude during his senior year. He was a delegate to the Attorney General's Youth Conference in 1964.

Hardesty is a member of the First Baptist Church, where he is the pianist for the Young People's Sunday School class and assistant organist for the church. He was organist for Abilene Baptist Youth Association and is a member of the Youth council of the First Baptist Church.

## Farmers Union To Meet Sept. 7

"A representative from the ASC office will explain the new Farm Bill at the regular monthly meeting of the Taylor County Farmers Union," said Joe McDuff, president.

The Farmers Union meeting will be held at the Wylie School Cafeteria, Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 7:30 p.m.

"All Taylor County farmers and ranches and their families are urged to attend," said McDuff.

## Dallas Rite Held For Merkel Kin

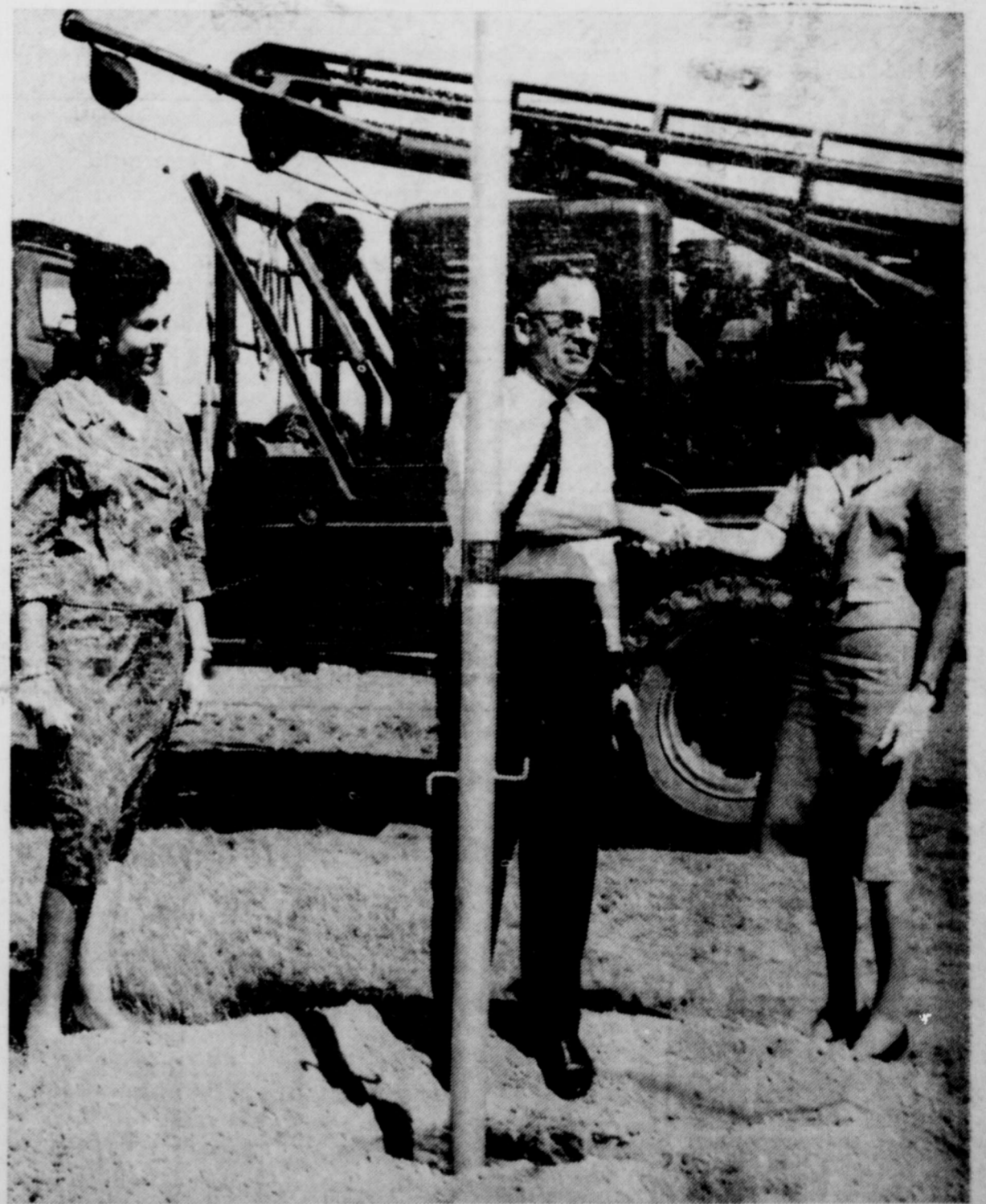
Word has been received that L. R. Hogg, 76, brother of Mrs. Houston Robertson, Merkel, died Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Robertson and son, Lloyd, attended the funeral.

He is survived by one brother, E. B. of Palacios; two sisters, Lucille Hogg of Bay City and Mrs. Robertson.

## Chaplain Noll Is Guest Speaker

Chaplain Frank Noll will be the guest speaker for the eleven o'clock hour at Grace Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Sept. 5. He is from Dyess Air Force Base.



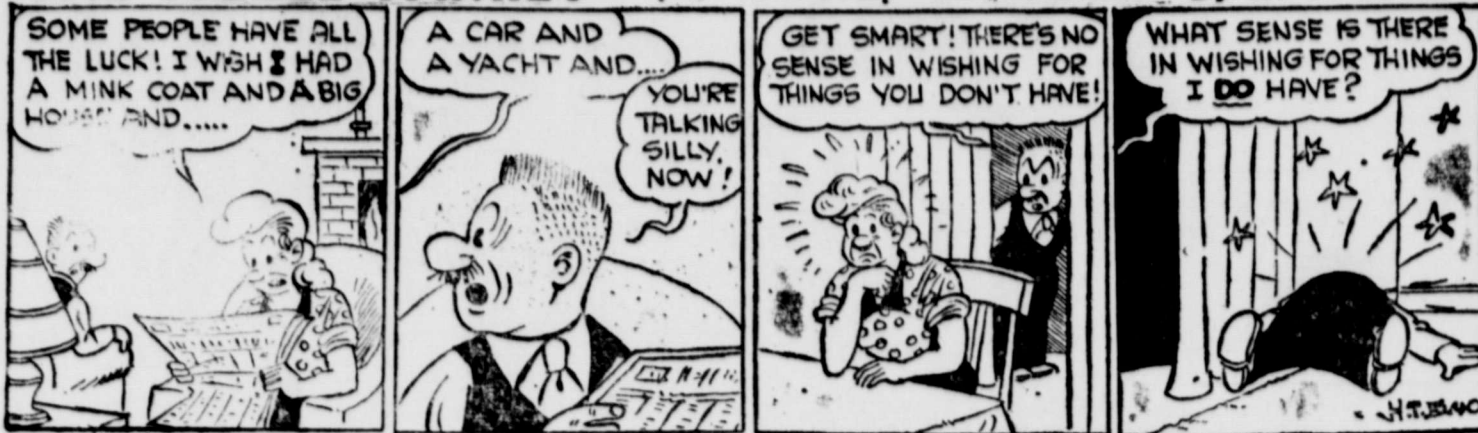
FLAGPOLE FOR FOOTBALL STADIUM — Mack Fisher, (center), Merkel School Superintendent, expresses appreciation to Mrs. J. Lynn Knight, president of Fortnightly Study Club, for the new flagpole, while Mrs. Ben R. Hicks, left, Study Club member, looks on.



**PLANNING AHEAD** — With the Merkel Homecoming festivities not too "far off" plans are shaping for a gala occasion. And helping to put the plans into shape are from left, Erroll Rutledge, vice president; Mrs. Bobby DuBose, treasurer; Mrs. Howard Carson, secretary, and W. R. Cyper, president.

## THE FIZZLE FAMILY

By H. T. ELMO



### Merkelites Visit Kin in Arkansas

Mrs. Lena Reeder and Mrs. Ella Neeb have returned from visiting their brother, H. H. Hobbs in Rogers, Ark. They also visited their niece, Mrs. Dale Bender at Fayetteville, Ark., and a brother, A. A. Hobbs, of Dallas.

### Peace Corps Test Set for Sept. 11

An opportunity for Merkel area residents to offer their abilities to the Peace Corps will come at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, at the New Post Office Bldg., Room 2201, Abilene.

### Jacky Russell Gets ME Degree

Jacky Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Russell, received his master's degree in Physical Education at North Texas State University Friday, Aug. 27.

He has been teaching math at Lake Highland High School in Richardson for the last four years. He is also track coach.

### Dalziel Family Moved to Illinois

Mrs. Roy Dalziel and sons, Danny and Larry, left Monday, Aug. 30, for their new home in Rockford, Ill., where they join Roy, who has been there for one month. Dalziel is working with the Sunstrand Company with headquarters in Rockford, which is also his hometown.

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## AMERICA'S STRENGTH lies in the industriousness of her people

LABOR DAY is a salute to America's workers, and it is the TEAM WORK of ALL that makes our country the most productive in the world. May it continue to be so.



This bank welcomes each opportunity to be of service to all working people in our community, and we are glad to join the Nation in recognizing the importance of the ideals that produced Labor Day, as we know it.

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## WAKE UP YOUNGER!

with Helen Murry

Dear Helen: I read all the letters and answers in your column in the paper, and I enjoy them so very much. I sympathize with the widow in her 70's as I am a widow of 75 years and have had eye sight. I don't go very much on account of my eye sight, but the only time I get lonesome is the time I feel bad — other times I clean house and do some little things each day. My family all live in another state with the exception of one daughter. I have flowers and a little garden and some close friends and I try to live each day the very best I can. I can't read very much and

can't sew any more, so it is up to lonely people to be cheerful to someone else like ourselves. — M.M.M.

Dear M.M.M.: Our department put a letter in the mail today with a booklet on eye sight. We want to thank you for your letter, and remark on the beautiful thought you ended your letter with. I am sure your life is much happier living with the thought of others each day and trying to make their life happier. Keep up the good work, and thank you again for your letter.

**NEED HELP ON A PROBLEM?**  
Write to Helen Murry, National Senior Center, P. O. Box 416, Lehigh Acres, Florida, 33936.

Relatives visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Murphee were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cox, formerly of Merkel, now of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Morgan, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Patton and daughter. Mrs. Patton is the Murphee's granddaughter.

### NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

V. R. Justice is driving a new pretty pickup truck.

Visitors at the Church of Christ Sunday were Mrs. Marshall Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Renoe Vancil, Karen and Gary Putman, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice and family.

School is in session again, with registering being Friday, Aug. 27 and school beginning Monday, Aug. 30.

The four new teachers are J. R. Hitchcock, math and science; Mrs. Frank Codington, English and history; Bobby May, English and science; Mrs. Spencer Pickens, 5th and 6th grade, and the new superintendent, David L. Hagnie.

Other teachers who were here last year are Mr. Van Rutherford, principal; Mrs. Juaneey Bicknell, 3rd and 4th grades; Mrs. Lela Lumpkin, first and second grades, and Mr. Ernest Tate, shop.

The Boneaux's granddaughters left by plane from Love Field, Dallas, last Thursday morning, after spending the summer. While there were here their mare, "Peppy," had her colt. The thrill turned into sadness when the colt was about a week old. It got a virus and died.

Mrs. Garcius Tarpley, Marsha and Collye, from Snyder, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway.

Mr. W. B. Clement and boys spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell.



**ED FOWLER**  
...public relations man for Old Abilene Town  
**Old Abilene Town Names PR Man**

Mr. Ed Fowler of Abilene has accepted the position of Public Relations and Advertising Manager for the Old Abilene Town Amusement park now under construction on Interstate 20 in Abilene.

Mr. Fowler will be in charge of the advertising and public relations campaigns for Old Abilene Town.

Fowler said, "We plan to have an extensive advertising program that will attract tourists from every corner of the United States.

Mr. Fowler studied radio and television production, advertising and public relations at Oklahoma University and Oklahoma Baptist University.

For the last three years he has been a Public Information Specialist with the Army's 5th Nike - Hercules Missile Battalion at Dyess Air Force Base. He was the editor of the Nike - Alert Army newspaper and was in charge of the public relations and promotional campaigns for the unit.

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**FOLGER'S** Coffee 1-lb. can **69¢**  
**PEACHES** Del Monte (Limit 4) No. 2 1/2 can 2 for **39¢**  
**CRISCO** 3-lb. can **69¢** (Limit One)

Pet Tall Can Milk 3 for **39¢** Campbell's Tomato Soup (Limit 5) can **10¢**

Gladioli  
**FLOUR** 5-lb. bag **49¢** 25-lb. bag **1.98**

**Cake Mix** Duncan Hines 2 boxes **69¢**

**PINEAPPLE** Kimbell's Sliced No. 2 can **29¢**

**ORANGES** Del Monte Mandarin 2 for **45¢**

**TOMATOES** Diamond 303 can 2 for **29¢**

**BREEZE** Giant Size **65¢**  
**LIQUID AJAX** Giant Size **49¢**

**CRISCO OIL** 24-Oz. Bottle **43¢**

**ZEE TOWELS** REG. SIZE 2 rolls **29¢**

**WISHBONE ITALIAN DRESSING** 8-oz. bottle **25¢**

**FOREMOST MELLORINE** Half Gal. **29¢** (Limit 2)

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Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.  
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**ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.**

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## Chevrolet Dealer Sees 'New Look'

A crowd of over 2,000 persons got a preview look Monday at the 1966 Chevrolets at Memorial Auditorium in Dallas.

The 1966 Chevrolet was described as "broader, longer and lower in design." The Chevy II and the Chevelle will have the option of engines up to 360 HP. Little change will be made in the basic design of the Corvair and Corvette.

Attending from Merkel were dealer Max Murrell, and Larry White and Peck Eager.

"Chevrolets will go on display here in Merkel Oct. 6," said Murrell.

## Post Office Will Note Labor Day

All post offices will observe Monday, Sept. 6, 1965, as a legal holiday.

There will be no window service provided at Merkel. There will be no deliveries by city or rural carriers and these employees will not be scheduled for duty.

Normal holiday lock box service will be maintained, and special delivery service will be provided.

Holiday schedules for receipt and dispatch of mail will be observed, stated Postmaster Wrenn Durham.

## Am. Angus Assn. Honors Dan Kiser

Danny Kiser, 17, Trent, has been granted a junior membership in the American Angus Association at St. Joseph, Mo., announces Glen Bratcher, secretary.

This junior membership entitles the member to register purebred Angus at regular membership rates and to the privileges of the Association until the age of 21. At that time junior members are eligible to convert to lifetime memberships in the association.



**THE REAL MYRTIE DAVIS** - West Texas Fair Candidates don't always go "dressed up," ready for teas, parties and meetings. Here, Myrtie was caught in her working clothes, tending her Hereford steers.

## Children Visit The Oda Clarks

A "surprise reunion" that was not planned, happened for Mr. and Mrs. Oda Clark over the weekend.

"We had our son, Glynn, from El Paso to visit us," said Mrs. Clark. "and the rest of the children just happened to come home." In all, the Clark's had twenty five relatives visiting them.

Children visiting were Glynn Clark, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McNeill and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fikes and family, Elith; Mr. and Mrs. Guy

T. Clark and boys, Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitehouse and family, Odessa.

## District Governor To Speak to Lions

John (Bill) Longley, new district 2E-1 governor of Lions International will be guest speaker for the Merkel Lions regular noon luncheon, Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Longley, from Stamford, was elected after the recent death of district governor, L. H. McBride of Hamlin. "All Merkel Lions are urged to be present at this meeting," said Lion Johnny Cox.

## Mrs. Childers, 84, Rites Held Aug. 31

Funeral services for Mrs. Myrtie Estelle Childers, 84, were held Tuesday, Aug. 31, at the 51th Baptist Church. Burial was in the 51th Cemetery, under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Childers, a longtime resident of the Merkel area, died at her home in Abilene Sunday evening after a short illness.

She was born June 11, 1881, in Clark County, Ark. She was married to Milton Walsh in Arkansas in 1898. They moved to the Merkel area in 1919. Mr. Walsh died in 1941. She was married to C.

S. Childers in 1943 at Hamlin. Mrs. Childers was a member of the Nazarene Church of Hamlin.

Survivors are her husband; three sons, Charles Walsh and W. L. Walsh, both of Rogers, Ark.; and Harold Walsh of Tuscola; one daughter, Mrs. Clarence Church of Wilson; four brothers, J. D. Thomas and Carl Thomas, both of Rogers, Ark.; E. A. Thomas of Texarkana, Ark., and Billy Thomas of Little Rock, Ark.; three sisters, Mrs. H. H. Hobbs of Rogers, Ark., Mrs. Verna Moorman of Akolona, Ark., and Mrs. Alice Bell of Gurdon, Ark.; eleven grandchildren, and sixteen great-grandchildren.

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- 60 CHEVROLET 1/2 ton, LWB, 6 cyl., Extra clean \$895
- 60 FORD 1/2 ton, LWB, 6 cyl., Reconditioned motor, only \$625
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- 59 FORD 1/2 ton, wide box, V-8, 6 ply rear tires \$445

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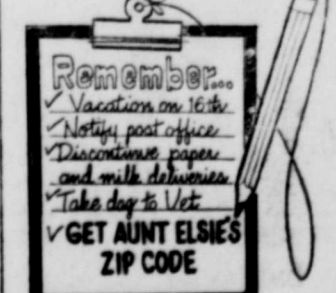
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## POST OFFICE DEPT. IS SEEKING BIDS

The Post Office Department is seeking competitive bids to build and lease the new post office building at Merkel.

The purpose of competitive bidding is to encourage an attractive and economic offer to the Government in line with President Johnson's economy program to achieve the best possible postal service at the least possible cost.

Under the Department's Lease Construction Program the site selected at the southeast corner of Edwards and North Third Streets intersection will be assigned to the successful bidder who will purchase the property, construct the building according to departmental specifications and lease it to the Post Office Department for a basic period of ten years, with options to renew the lease for an additional twenty years.

The Department's capital investment will be limited substantially to postal equipment. The building will remain under private ownership with the owner paying local real estate taxes.

Bidding documents will be available on or about Sept. 7, 1965.

## Ribbons Given To 4-H Members

Twenty-two members and two new members were present for the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club, which met Aug. 17 for its final meeting of the club year.

The meeting was called to order by Mary Johnson, club president, Myrtle Davis, club secretary, reading the minutes. Anita Reed led the American pledge and Wanda Barnes led the 4-H motto, pledge and prayer. Mark Dudley gave the inspirational talk.

Larry Orsborn, assistant county agent, presented ribbons to Taylor County winners in record books. Members to receive ribbons were Robert Clemmer, Mark Clemmer, Donald Russom, Judy Brnovak, Gaylon Brnovak, Mark Dudley, Mike Dudley, Myrtle Davis, Mary Johnson, Betsy Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brnovak were elected organizational leaders for 1966.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russom, outgoing leaders, expressed appreciation for the cooperation they had received through the year. "I thought I had given the best ten years of my life to another organization," said Russom, "but this one year has been the best year of my life, working with 4-H." He expressed appreciation to Mary Johnson and Myrtle Davis who "presided for each meeting in such a fine way."

Mrs. R. E. Clemmer lead a discussion on the West Texas Fair exhibit.

A watermelon feast concluded the meeting.

and may be obtained from Mr. V. E. Bell, Real Estate Officer, P. O. Box 1386, Lubbock, Texas, 79406. Mr. Bell will supply bidding forms, building specifications, lease provisions and other information.

Bids must be submitted to the Real Estate Officer by Oct. 18, 1965.

## Taylor County Young Home'aker Meeting Sept. 7

Mrs. Bill Hyde, Fashion director and coordinator of "Wendy's World of Fashion" will give a program on "Fashion, Beauty and Charm" at the meeting of Taylor County Young Homemakers scheduled for Tuesday evening, Sept. 7th at 7:30 in the homemaking department of Cooper High School in Abilene.

At this meeting it will be announced the girl that has been selected for the Taylor County Chapter's "Little Sister" which will also be eligible for area "Little Sister" award.

All women interested in homemaking are invited to attend.

Women under 35 who are not enrolled in high school are eligible to become an active member of the chapter which is affiliated with Young Homemakers of Texas.

Women over 35 may become associate members without privileges of voting or holding office.

The chapter programs are designed to meet the needs and interest of homemakers of all ages. They have had a variety of programs such as: child care, flowers arrangements, facials, hat making and are planning to have many more interesting programs at their future meetings.

## Fire Prevention Program Outlined

(Special to the Merkel Mail) As the nation's schools reopen for the fall term, the American Insurance Association reminds administrators that particular attention should be given to the organization of effective fire prevention programs.

It is of paramount importance, the Association said, that heating plants and sprinkler systems be inspected and properly maintained and that fire drills be scheduled regularly.

A complete fire prevention inspection blank in questionnaire form has been prepared by the American Insurance Assn. and may be obtained by writing to the Association at 110 William Street, New York, N.Y., 10038.



MRS. ANTHONY BEARDEN  
... formerly Elizabeth Ellen Tuckey

## TUCKEY-BEARDEN WEDDING VOWS READ

Wedding vows were read for Elizabeth Ann Tuckey and Homer Anthony (Tony) Bearden Saturday, Aug. 28 at the First Baptist Church in Merkel. The Rev. C. G. Sewell, retired Baptist minister, performed the ceremony.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. William Caswell Tuckey. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bearden of Snyder are parents of the bridegroom.

Jan Wishcamper of Abilene was organist and Mrs. Hugh Baker, soloist.

Mr. Tuckey presented his daughter in marriage. Her attendants were Mary Lou Springer of Rockwall, maid of honor, Frances Tuckey, sister of the bride, and Nancy Malone, bridesmaids.

Nelda Tuckey, sister of the bride and Linda Howard of Eules lighted candles.

The bridegroom's brother, Hillman Bearden of Snyder, was best man.

The bride's brother, Charles Tuckey and Ted Tedford of Saranac, N. Y., were groomsmen.

Jimmy Crawford, Jack Reynolds and Floyd Tuckey were ushers.

A bolero of chantilly lace topped the bride's gown of peau de soie. Seed pearls centered rosettes on bodice and recented point of each sleeve.

A crown of seed pearls held her veil of illusion. She carried gardenias on a Bible.

Bridesmaids' gowns were yellow satin with velvet ribbon, accenting empire bodice. The maid of honor's dress was similar with addition of white lace overlay on bodice. Each attendant carried a long-stemmed yellow rose.

Reception was in Fellowship Hall.

Following a trip to New Orleans, La., the couple will be at home after Sept. 4 in Denton where both are seniors at North Texas State University.

The bride is a Merkel High School graduate. At NTSU she is secretary of the Radio-Television Club.

The bridegroom is a Snyder High School graduate. He is employed in the journalism department as Yucca Photographer at NTSU. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Asteroid Motel.

## Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn. Has Annual Meet

Robert Kensing, Extension Farm Management Specialist, spoke to the Taylor County Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn. Friday, Aug. 27, at Abilene State Park. This was the Association's annual meeting.

Kensing told the group that outlook for sheep and goat, wool, and mohair, beef cattle and swine are promising for the coming year. He also said that at the present time the "consumer buying power is good and should continue to be so in the future."

Officers re-elected for the 1965-66 year were Robert Sayles, president; Jackie Richards, vice president, and H. C. Stanley, secretary-treasurer.

A. H. Jefferies, office manager of the Taylor County ASCS, presented a program on the wool incentive payments in Taylor County. In 1964, 150 producers of wool in Taylor County received payments totaling \$24,000. "There was \$141.00 in wool sold in Taylor County during 1964," said Jefferies.

Jack Groff, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist, reported on sheep and goat selection programs being carried out in much of Texas.

During the meeting, Katie Neill, Mulberry Canyon 4-H club member, expressed appreciation for the award presented to her at the 1965 Taylor County Fat Stock Show for sportsmanship and showmanship. The award is an annual presentation by the Taylor County Sheep and Goat Raisers Assn.

Stanley reported that the organization's membership totals 123.

## BADGERS

(Continued from Page One)

on five newcomers who will probably see action when the Badgers open the season. They include one senior — tackle Clifford Mackey, 5-5, 160; two juniors — fullback Nick Davis, 5-11, 165 and guard Gary Doan, 5-9, 150, a sophomore — quarterback Ray Davis, 5-10, 155, and freshman quarterback, Bob Tate, 5-9, 150.

The coach said the team shows promise of having a good passing attack before the season is over.

"We are going to be able to throw the ball," he said, "before the season is over we will have a good passing attack."

The boys want to play ball and of course it helps to have good backing, he said, adding "and I think we have good backing in this town."

When the chips are down this year — there won't be much beef in the Merkel Badger team — but a Cinderella team could emerge with the first eye-opener this Friday night at Badger Stadium.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Foster, Merkel, and E. E. Foster of Hart, returned recently from visiting a brother in Salem, Ore. While there they visited Portland and Vancouver, Wash.

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## Candidates' Tea Set for Sept. 2

The Buffalo Gap Room of the Sands Hotel in Abilene will be the scene of the West Texas Fair Sweetheart Candidates' Tea. The time is Thursday, Sept. 2 from 2-5 p.m.

Mrs. Dean Henniger and Carla Britton of Lorraine, 1965 Sweetheart, will be hostesses. Wives of Fair Officials will be in the house-party.

The twenty-five young women

representing Abilene and area towns will be presented to wives of Fair directors and show superintendents, women on the board, personnel of the Women's Division and former Sweethearts.

Merkel area Sweetheart candidates are Myrtle Davis, Merkel; Barbara Ann Hodo, Trent, and Nelda Warren, Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Douglas and children of Decatur, were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Douglas. They also visited other relatives of Merkel and Abilene.

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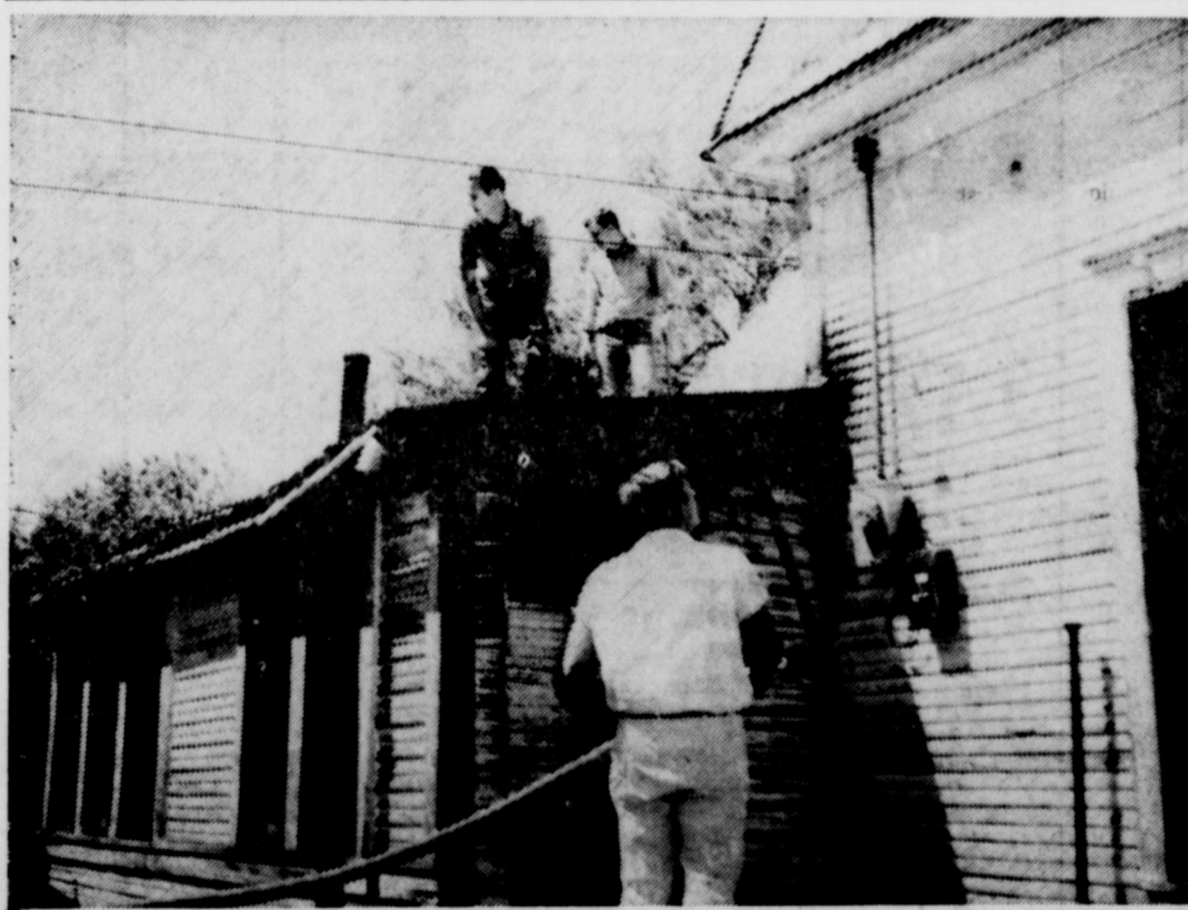
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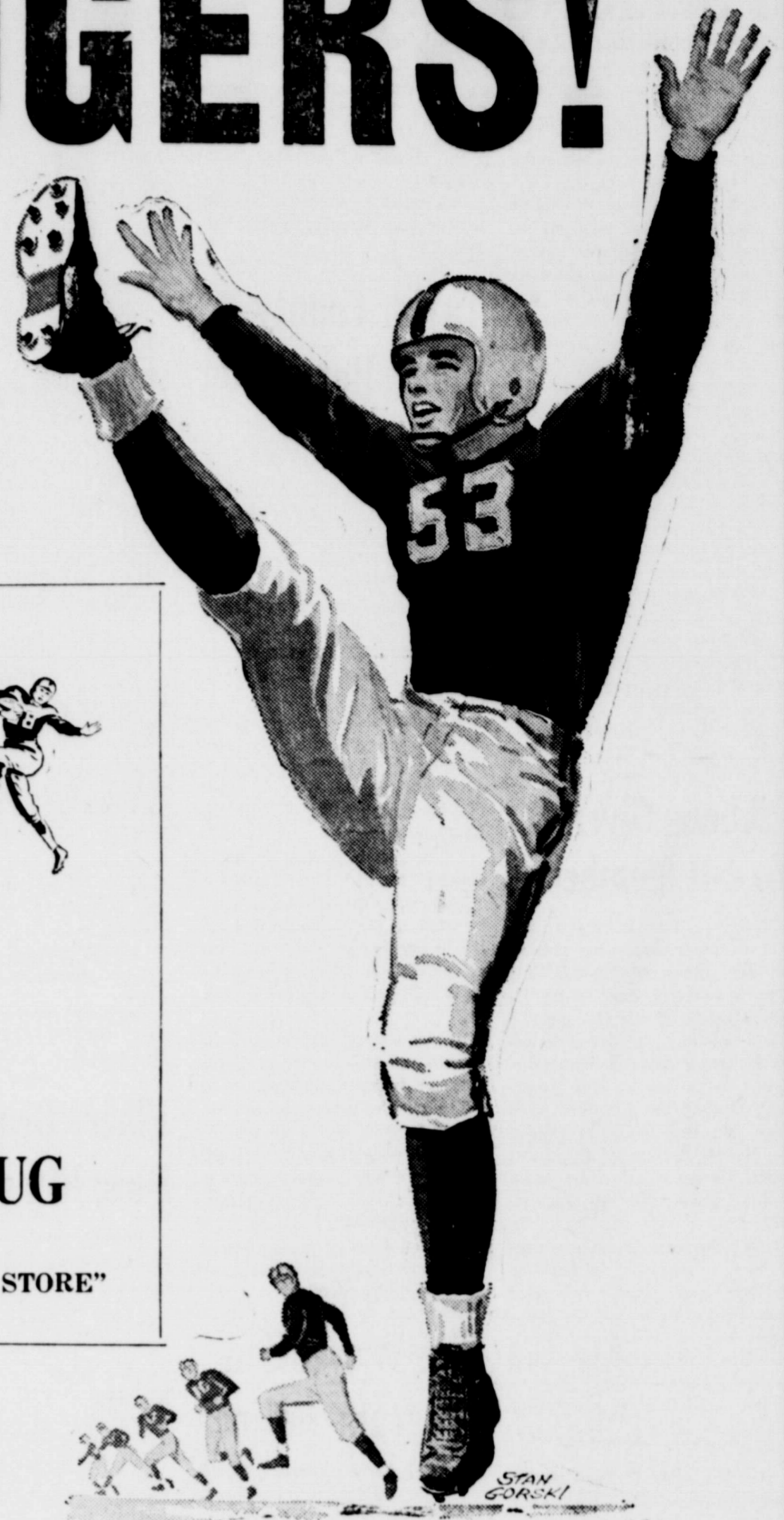
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POINT OF ORIGIN — The fire that broke out in the bathroom of Mrs. Mary Jinkens' home at 207 Ash, Monday morning, was termed "probably children playing with matches." It was quickly brought under control by the Merkel Fire Department and volunteers. Volunteers are Tommy Womack, with hose, on roof are Charles Poe, left, and Scotty Carlisle.

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*SEPT. 10 BAIRD 8 p.m.	xOCT. 23	COAHOMA
SEPT. 17 OPEN	x*OCT. 29	ROSCOE
SEPT. 24 COLORADO CITY 8 p.m.	x*NOV. 5	JIM NED
xOCT. 1 ROTAN	xNOV. 12	ROBY
x*OCT. 8 ASPERMONT		

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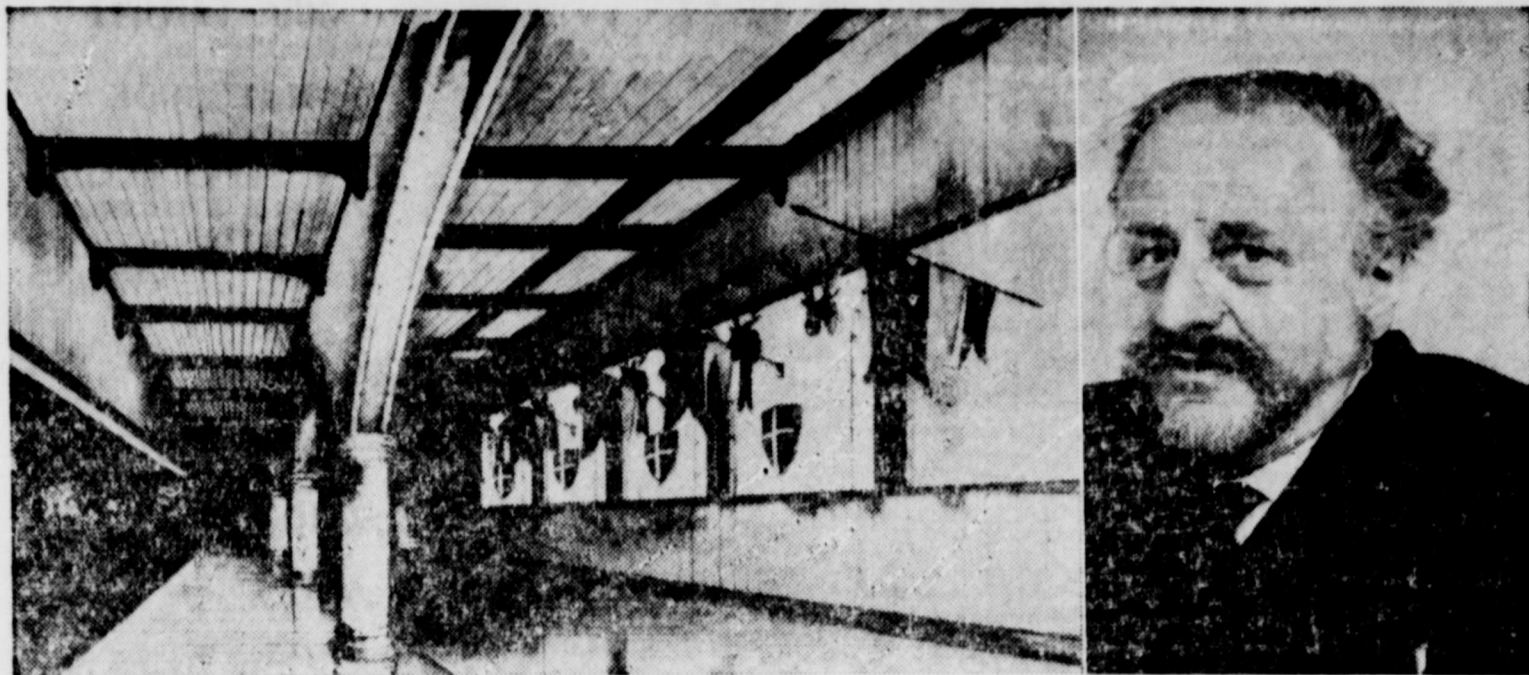
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## Star Nursing Home News

BY MARY OUTLAW

It has been some time since I have had time for writing the news at the Nursing Home, but I always enjoy writing when I do have the time.

Everyone at this time is doing pretty good. Mrs. Jennie Lott, who has been seriously ill, is reported doing some better.

Mrs. Maude Alexander of New Mexico, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Boone.

Bill Jones of Andrews, visited his father, M. L. Jones, over the weekend.

Mrs. Turner celebrated her eighty-third birthday last week. Her children came and brought ice cream and cake for the patients.

Mrs. Hays visited with her sister in Abilene last weekend. Mrs. Frazier's son from Pecos visited her last week.

We have a new patient. She is Mrs. Minnie Bryan. We are very happy to have her and we invite her friends to visit her.

Mrs. Elta Harris is another new patient in the home. We hope she will be happy with us as she is a very nice patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reid of Sweetwater, visited Reid's mother, Mrs. Enola Reid Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie McNelly is another new patient. She comes from Rising Star. We welcome her into our home.

Mrs. Carrie Coppedge comes from Bronte. She hasn't been with us but a few months.

Mrs. Hubbard fell about two weeks ago, but did not have any fractures. We hope she will be well soon and be up and about.

We want to thank Warren and Hettie Pries of Baird, for all the nice vegetables they have given us this year.

There was a large crowd of young people from the First Baptist Church who came and sang Sunday morning. Also a group of girls from the First Baptist Church brought the services Sunday evening. We appreciate so much their thoughtfulness.

Mrs. Tucker looked real nice Sunday. She celebrated her 90th birthday. Hope you have many more, Elta.

We have some real pretty cats that we must give away. Anybody want a pretty cat?

We are always glad to welcome visitors. Come by and say howdy to some of the people who have no one to visit them.

Our thanks goes out to Roy Debusk of Sweetwater, for coming into our home and cutting the men's hair.

## Miss McCartney Goes to Lubbock

Judy Beth McCartney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCartney, Tye, will teach in the Lubbock Public Schools for the school year, 1965-66.

Miss McCartney, a graduate of Abilene High School, has recently completed requirements for a Bachelor of Science degree at Hardin-Simmons University. She is a Home Economics major.

Vicki and David Robertson visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stevens, in Midland, August 22. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robertson, went after them Sunday, August 29.

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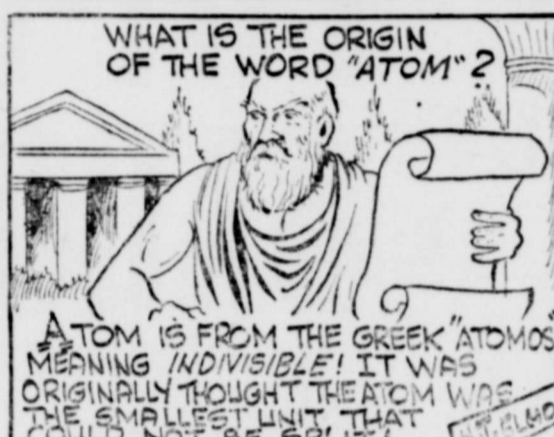
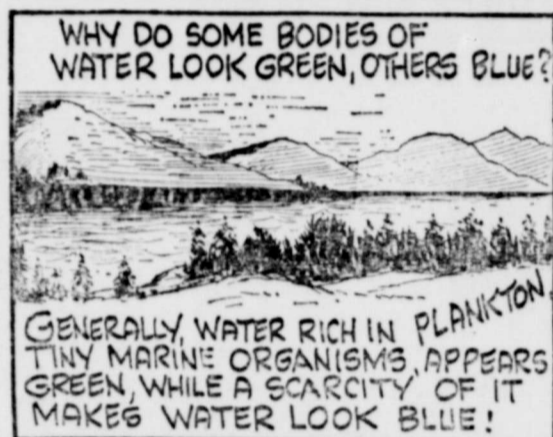
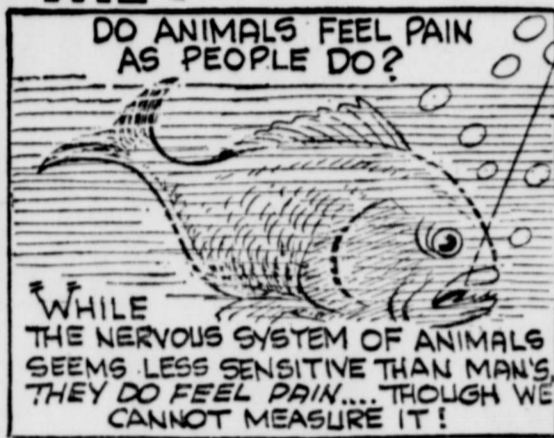
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## TELL ME



Miss Texas Rural Electrification for 1965-66 is blond Jan Brown of Harper, Gillespie County. She was selected from a field of five finalists in Dallas Thursday evening, Aug. 13, during the 25th Annual Meeting of Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. The pretty former Texas Peach Queen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Brown, Gillespie County ranchers. Miss Brown was twice exhibitor of the Grand Champion Fleeced at the International Wool and Mohair Show in San Antonio. She is a graduate of Harper High School and plans to enroll at Angelo State College, San Angelo, this fall. She entered the state contest as Miss Central Texas Electric Cooperative. She will represent Texas' 79 rural electric systems in the national Miss Rural Electrification Contest in Las Vegas, Nevada, next February. She's 5'-5" tall, weighs 115.

## Ralph Bartlett Receives Degree

Ralph Bartlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett, received his Master of Arts degree in elementary education from Colorado State College, Thursday, Aug. 19 in Greeley, Colo.

A 1948 graduate of Merkel High School, Bartlett received his B.A. degree in elementary administration from North Texas State in 1956.

He has been in the Jefferson County School System for seven years and has been principal of Parmalee Elementary School in Indian Hills, Colo., since September, 1962.

## Baby Girl Born To Victor Gibsons

Sp. 5 and Mrs. Victor Gibson announce the arrival of a daughter, born August 29. She has been named Cynthia Dianne.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Johnny Berry and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gibson of Tyler. Cynthia Dianne's great-grandmother is Mrs. A. B. Black.

## Abilene's Little Book Shop Moves

A formal opening is in the planning stage for the Little Book Shop of Abilene. The shop recently moved from their old location on Cynress to 1166 North Third in Abilene.

"The new store has more than 2,000 square feet," says Dewey Collum, partner with Mrs. Margaret Kauffman, in the bookshop.

The Little Book Shop was established by Mrs. Margaret Kauffman in 1926, "which makes it one of the oldest, if not the oldest 'general' book stores in this area" said Mrs. Kauffman.

Mr. Collum explains that the Little Book Shop "continues to serve the area town folks by mail, telephone and in person." He said that about "half of the shop's business is with out-of-town friends in cities within 70-80 miles of Abilene."

One of the specialties of the shop is their free - search - service for rare and out - of - print books. "All people need," said Collum, "is the title and author, and we'll find the book for you."

The shop mails a bi-monthly catalog of the latest books, which is "free for the asking."

## Tuckey Attends Cisco Jr. College

Charles Edwin Tuckey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tuckey, of Merkel, is among the 200 students to pre-register for the fall semester at Cisco Junior College.

Tuckey is a 1963 graduate of Merkel High School.

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## Phillip Seymore Gets Promotion

FORT POLK, La. (AHTNC) — Phillip W. Seymore, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Seymore, Rt. 3, Merkel, received an early promotion to Army pay grade private E-2 following successful completion of basic combat training at Fort Polk, La. Aug. 21.

Seymore was awarded the promotion two months earlier than

is customary because of his proficiency in firing the M-14 rifle, his high score on the physical combat proficiency test and his military bearing and leadership capabilities.

The early promotion program is the result of a new Department of the Army policy to recognize and provide incentive to outstanding trainees.

A 1961 graduate of Merkel High School, Seymore attended West Texas State University, Canyon. He was engaged in farming before entering the Army.

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FRESH  
**CORN** ..... ear **5¢**

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