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MRS. MARTIN TOP WINNER IN SC DRIVE

Mrs. Henry J. Martin is winner of the \$600 first prize in the subscription contest which has been conducted the past month by the Merkel Mail.

The contest came to a close Friday, Oct. 6, at 1 p.m. with Mrs. Martin holding a lead of over ten million votes over the second place contestant. She earned a total of 29,381,000 votes during the month long campaign which was conducted by the Nickeson Company of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Ruth Cox was second place winner with a total of 18,713,000

votes.

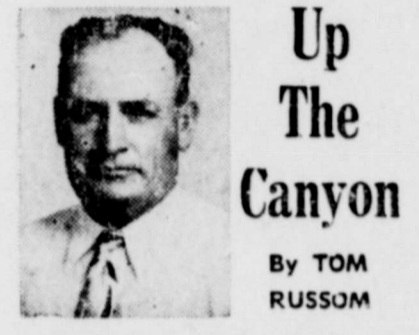
The remainder of the candidates vying for the first five places were:

Mrs. Glenna Steen with 9,782,300 votes, Carolyn Sue Ford, 9,577,300 votes, and Mrs. Clyde Bunch with 6,693,000 votes.

A group of three judges checked final campaign figures at the Merkel Mail office Friday afternoon. They were Mrs. Bertha Cotter, Mrs. Carol Britton and Mrs. Peggy Bowen.

Presentation of prizes were made to all five winners immediately following the judges' report.

Several hundred new subscribers were added to the circulation list of the Merkel Mail during the campaign which will enable the local newspaper to go into the home of almost every resident of the Merkel trade territory.



Up
The
Canyon
By TOM
RUSSOM

Just after another good rain some farmers didn't know for sure whether we needed it or not, but in most cases the good will offset the bad anyway. The Canyon received from one and one-fourth inches up to one and one-half inches and a very slow rain it was, all going into the ground.

With beautiful sunshine weather the combines will start again in a few days.

Hay baling is getting back into swing in our area. I don't think the farmers and stockmen are going to have to buy any hay in our area, due to the fact that a lot of bundle feed will be cut, also a lot of hay baled in the next thirty days in our area.

Mrs. Malinee Harman of O'Donnell spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seymore. Malinee and her husband are teaching school at O'Donnell and say they are enjoying it very much.

We are going to tell you sometime soon where all of our Canyon boys and girls are teaching. Think you will enjoy knowing.

Arneal Scott, Soil Conservationist of Abilene, was at our place one day last week, looking over some work we had done. Work included seeding grass and care-taking of it, building stock tanks, waterways and dams. We went by horseback, looking at the work that had been done and viewing some of the things yet to be done. Scott reported that he was well pleased with the fine work being done here in the Middle Clear Fork District.

TC Homemakers To Hear Program On Papier Mache

Taylor County Young Homemakers will meet Thursday, Oct. 12 at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building at 7:30.

Mrs. Dink Whisenant, publicity chairman, said the program would be presented by Mrs. Judith Blankenship, Merkel High School Home Economics teacher. She will present a program on making papier mache jewelry.

Homemaker president, Mrs. Hugh Baker, urged all members plan to attend this meeting and "to bring a guest."

Trent Community Plans Carnival

Parents and teachers of the Trent Community are getting plans under way for a Halloween Carnival Tuesday, Oct. 31. Time will be from 7 until 9:30 p.m.

Included in the Carnival plans are elections of King and Queen for High School and also for grade school.

The Booth Committee consists of Mrs. Sonnie Rudd, chairman, and Mrs. Frank Brnovak, Albert Maberry, Fred Hamilton and Mrs. James Hackney.

A committee to plan the Queen's contest consists of Mrs. Grace Holt, chairman, Mrs. Weldon Steen and Mrs. James Freeman.

Saturday, October 21 Date Set For Merkel's 1967 Homecoming DOWNTOWN PARADE SCHEDULED AT 2:30

MERKEL PAGEANT

By MAIL STAFF

Have you seen the 4-H display in the lobby of Farmers and Merchants National Bank?

It's worth taking time out to "take a good look."

The display was made and placed in the bank lobby by members of the Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club, in observance of National 4-H Club Week.

Recently a Merkel Mail reporter lost a five dollar bill while in "the line of duty."

After re-walking several blocks downtown, this reporter decided to just call various merchants and alert them, just in case.

Well, the five dollars bill came home with a humorous story.

It seems that 5 year old, little-bird Jeff Toombs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Toombs, of Rt. 3, Merkel, was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Toombs.

In a quick trip to Johnson's Grocery, Jeff spied the bill, went home and told his grandmother, "there's a five dollar bill in front of Johnson's."

"Did you pick it up?" asks grandmother.

"Nope, didn't belong to me," was Jeff's quick answer.

Jeff is quite an unusual five year old — being fortunate in keeping company with his father a lot of the time . . . going to cattle auctions. When reminded to be nice, Jeff answers, "I know, you don't have to tell me."

"Thank you Jeff, for your viewpoint on five dollar bills, it finally got back to "where it belonged."

Wonder if all the Badger fans noticed the Welcome Badger sign upon entering Rotan last week?

There's been a lot of talk around here and there in Merkel concerning that sign, but until this reporter learns differently, we'll say, "Thank you Rotan, for welcoming us."

The honor class for the 1967 Homecoming is the Class of 1917.



TRENT'S MASCOTS — Little Boosters for the Trent Gorrillas this season are, from left, Rebecca Sipes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yates Sipes and Sheri Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson. Their smiles tell fans "we're glad about last week's game with Central Catholic High School." (Staff Photo)

"We're ready for all the exes." And that's Homecoming president Lon McDonald's reply when asked "How's Homecoming coming along?"

And from the amount of activity that's been going on these last few days by the planning committee, there's no doubt that "we're ready for them."

The planning committee consists of McDonald, Tommy Cutler, vice president; Mrs. Weldon McAninch, secretary, and Mrs. Jack Hogan, treasurer.

Mrs. Carol Britton is chairman of the publicity committee.

The schedule of events begin with an Ex - Letterman's Breakfast at 7 a.m. and will be held at the Asteroid Restaurant.

"The Ex - Letterman's Breakfast will be a Dutch Affair," said McDonald.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the West Texas Utilities building.

During registration time, exes will vote for the Coming Home Queen, Mr. Exe, and also vote for the Homecoming officers. A business meeting is scheduled.

Candidates for Coming Home Queen are Mrs. L. S. (Wanda Douglas) Tipton Jr., class of 1942, Mrs. Joe (Patsy Clark) McDuff, class of 1951, and Mrs. Wilma (Lena May Wilson) Criswell, class of 1926.

Candidates for Mr. Exe are Leon Walker, class of 1938, Don Dudley, class of 1948, and Homer Laney, class of 1917.

Nominees for the 1968 slate of Homecoming officers are Tommy Cutler, president; Mrs. Billy Bob Toombs and Ben Robert Hicks, vice president; Mrs. Wanda Douglas Tipton and Mrs. Sandra Merritt Davis, secretary, and Mrs. Marry Derrington Childress and Mrs. Carol Salter Britton, treasurer.

"Prizes will be awarded exes who have traveled the farthest distance and to the ex from the oldest class," said McDonald.

The Homecoming Parade is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. and will be held downtown.

Waymon Adcock is parade marshal and Billy King, assistant.

"We'd like to have as many entries as possible," said Adcock. "There will be no deadline for registering entries, and can accept them up until 2 p.m. Saturday."

Parade entries are to meet at the corner of Runnels and North Second streets and parade route will proceed in regular parade route. A pep rally will conclude parade activities, and will be held on Edwards Street.

A barbecue, sponsored by Merkel merchants, will begin at 5:30 at the Merkel School Cafeteria.

Willie B. Toombs is heading the plans for the barbecue.

Chinaxing the day - long activities will be the football game, coffee after the game, and class reunions.

Kickoff time for the Merkel Badgers versus the Jim Ned Indians will be 7:30 p.m. in Badger Stadium.

During halftime activities, the 1967 Coming Home Queen will be crowned, as well as the 1967 Mr. Exe.

"The Class of 1917 will also be honored during halftime activities," said McDonald.

Immediately following the game an Exe's Coffee will be held in the school cafeteria with the Class of 1947 as host.

Class reunions scheduled as of press time are:

Class of 1947 will meet at the Lon McDonald's home on 704 So. Third Street.

Class of 1958 to be held immediately following homecoming coffee at the Country Club with Eroll Rutledge as host.

BADGERS TRAVEL TO ROBERT LEE FRIDAY FOR CONFERENCE GAME

Coach Bob Byerly takes his Badger machine to Robert Lee this Friday night for a 7:30 p.m. District 6A Conference game.

So far this year the Badgers have played fantastic ball.

But ever since they had a good season if they defeat the team that turned the Rotan Yellowhammer defenses into butter to fry the Rotan supporters begging the newspaper to be gentle.

Before the game the Rotan journalism instructor asked the Merkel Mail representative to write something nice about Rotan and send a copy of the paper to the journalism class. He may have had in mind the difficulty the loser has in saying something nice about his winner.

It's even more difficult sometimes to be humble in victory.

But here's the statement for the people of Fisher County:

"The Rotan Yellowhammers were the nicest team the Merkel Badgers defeated 60 to 0 on Friday, October 6, 1967."

Bob Tate carried the mail like special delivery on the reception of Rotan's kickoff to put the Badgers on the scoreboard before the spectators could let out a gasp. Tate's road was smoothed by mid-field blocks.

When the slice and cut Badger defense showed the Yellowhammers how ball was to be played, quarterback Roy Davis slipped around end to shake hands with the scoreboard again. Then half-back Johnny Thompson double-clutched for two yards and another TD.

The Badger defenses had the Yellowhammers dancing the shotgun boogie and they dropped the ball on the two yard line. Felix Castillo drew the honor of doing the tango for another two - yard plunge for another TD. Danny Wade, who had a whale of a

game for himself, came up for Merkel's next score.

That put the score at 41 to zero at the half.

Area Civic Center Under Discussion

A representative group of Merkel civic leaders met Tuesday evening to further discuss recreational facilities for the Merkel area.

Led by Chamber of Commerce president, Herman Carson, the group discussed possible locations for the center, and also facilities to be included.

Carson appointed a Steering Committee to "look into locations" for the center and also to suggest recreational facilities to be constructed on the grounds.

The steering committee appointed are Robert Higgins, chairman, John Boyd, Wilmer Criswell, Bill Button, Mrs. Bobby DuBose, Mrs. W. L. Brown and Mrs. Ray Wilson.

After the half it was same story second verse, with the Badgers being perfect gentlemen — kicking on first down — anything to keep from running the score up to humiliate the Yellowhammers — However, the Badgers did block hard, they did get up and make the tackle after the Rotan men thought they were out of the play.

In the second half, Castillo scored, then Wade, then Castillo.

Wade kicked six of the nine conversion plays.

While the running and passing looked good, it was the slashing blocking and excellent defense playing that made it possible for the heroes to look like supermen.

The team was the thing.

Game at a Glance

Merkel	Rotan
21	7
256	102
92	41
4	22
4	0
4	28.5
7	20
1	3

Trent Band Club Elects Officers

The Trent School Band Parents Association elected officers at a recent meeting.

Officers elected are Betty Hamner, president; Ovalla Williamson, vice president; Letty Hamner, secretary, and Betty Freeman, treasurer.

Projects were discussed at the meeting "to make money for new band uniforms."

MHS Junior Class To Have Bake Sale

The Junior Class of Merkel High School will have a Bake Sale Saturday, Oct. 21.

The sale will be held in front of Mellinger's Dry Goods and proceeds will be used for class expenses.

Kay Lynn Conley, class member, asks that "anyone who would like a special pie or cake" made to contact her.

LOCATION CHOSEN BY LIBRARY BOARD

This week, Merkel's Chamber of Commerce president, Herman Carson, appointed a Library Board, composed of five members.

They are Leon Walker, chairman; Johnny Cox, Mrs. Bobby DuBose, Mrs. Ray Wilson and Mrs. Jarrett Williams.

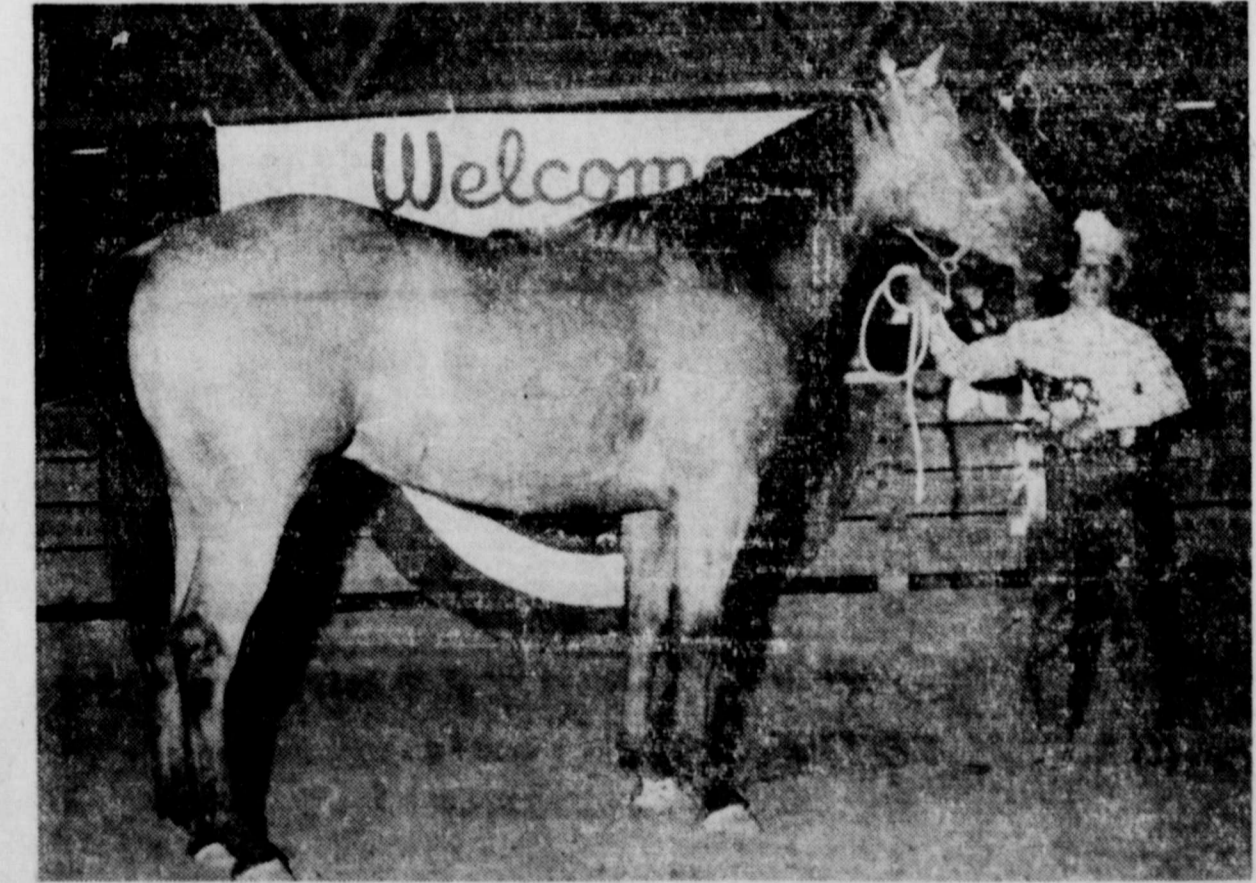
Tuesday morning members met and decided upon a building on North First Street. The building is located between Mansfield Farm and Ranch Supply and Mack Seymour Insurance office.

"There's a lot yet to be done before we can begin operating,"

said Carson. "Shelves will need to be installed, books put in place, and a method of operating the library will be planned."

Bill Button, chairman for the Merkel Community Fund, announced that the library would be added to the agencies being helped by contributions to the Community Fund.

"Now when you mail in your contributions, you will know that Merkel's library is being partly financed with your help," said Button.



A.Q.H.A. TROPY WINNER — Johnny Gray, trophy winner in many American Quarter Horse Association events, will enter the A.Q.H.A. Show in Sweetwater Oct. 13. Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Gray of M.K.H., Johnny holds trophy won at the West Texas Fair Youth Activities Show, and was also trophy winner for first place at Halter, second place in Western Pleasure and sixth place in Showmanship Competition. (Photo Courtesy Scott Studio)

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NOODLE NEWS

By MRS. CLAYTON DILLARD

We are having nice fall weather with some leaves falling and taking on autumn colors. We had a nice rain Friday night, one and three tenths inches. Lots of maize

being combined and cotton opening. The rain just right so the farmers could all watch the World Series. Having seen several games in new Busch Stadium, we can say it is a wonderful park.

Ernest Hail of Scorro, N.M. visited with Tommy and Atwell Henderson Sunday night. The Henderson brothers report that their sister, Mrs. Clifford Eoff of Hamlin, who underwent surgery at Scott and White Hospital in Temple, is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spurgin visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Toliver the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Justice and

children of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Justice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Winn spent Saturday and had dinner with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Palmer.

Mrs. R. I. Jackson is spending

several days with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jackson.

Mrs. Inez Warren of Abilene is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Dillard were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nix of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Gaither of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benningfield spent the weekend with their son, Billy Jack, and family in Lub-

bock.

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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: Howard Edward Lynch, 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 30th day of October A.D. 1967, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 12th day of September A.D. 1967, in this cause, numbered 3629 on the docket of said court and styled Harriet Lynch, Plaintiff vs. Howard Edward Lynch, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were legally married on November 3, 1953 and became permanently separated October 11, 1965.

Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment 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 the 12th day of September A.D. 1967.

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Can 1 FREE

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... Can ... Can

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Mrs. Clyde Bunch

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MY THANKS to everyone for their wonderful support during the Merkel Mail Subscription Campaign. . . to the subscriber, merchants, Mr. Nickeson (campaign manager) and the Merkel Mail Staff. You were most kind at all times. Thanks again and again.
Ruth Cox

CARD OF THANKS
MY THANKS to the Merkel Mail and the campaign manager, Mr. Nickeson for having this contest. To everyone who subscribed to the Merkel Mail please accept my sincere thank and appreciation. Without your support I could not have won first place.
Mrs. H. J. Martin

CARD OF THANKS
MY THANKS to the Merkel Mail and the campaign manager, Mr. Nickeson for having this contest. To everyone who subscribed to the Merkel Mail please accept my sincere thank and appreciation. Without your support I could not have won first place.
Mrs. H. J. Martin

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We have Mrs. James West of 402 Oak in Merkel to thank for the following names of students who were listed on the graduation exercises that night, fifty years ago.

They were:
Laura Beard, Mervie Clark, Ruth Cowan, Edith Brown, Dorothy Duckett, Gladys Haynes and Agnes Lassiter.

Also Vida McNeese, Eunice Wilson, Ora Lee Sandusky, Rula Smith, Elsie Sharp, Charlie Belle Thomas, Mary Teaff, Jewell Tombs and Mary Tucker.

Also Lucy Tracy, Lillian Watts, Stella Pearl Watts, Lee Baker, Lesley Brady, Joel Counts, Homer Laney and Paul McMurray.

Also Judson McRee, Hanson Robinson, Arl Sharp and Bill Tucker.

"Judson McRee and Bill Tucker are deceased and the rest are scattered about," said Mrs. West.

Mrs. West recalled that the night of graduation Joel Counts walked up and down the line saying, "This is the last time we'll ever get together."

"And in all of the fifty years since graduation, we have never all been together," said Mrs. West.

Superintendent of the Merkel Schools at that time was R. M. Parker, with Roger A. Burgess, principal. Other teachers were Miss Flora Wright, language teacher; Miss Pearl White, English; Roy B. Mefford, science, and Burgess, history.

RECORD ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT FU STATE CONVENTION

Outstanding speakers of state and nationwide reputation will headline the program of the 64th annual state convention of Texas Farmers Union scheduled to begin its three-day meeting on Thursday, Oct. 26, at the Ko Ko Palace in Lubbock.

Delegates of the Taylor County Farmers Union who will be attending the convention are Pete Morgan, president; H. T. Fleming, vice president; H. G. Franklin, secretary-treasurer, and Willie B. Tombs and Joe McDuff.

"We are expecting a record attendance and will have a program worthy of the large turnout and the fine image of Texas' fastest growing farm organization," Texas Farmers Union president Jay Neman of Waco said.

Among the speakers who are

scheduled to appear are National Farmers Union President Tony T. Dechant of Denver, U.S. Senator Ralph Yarborough, Agriculture Commissioner John White of Austin, State Department official Jim Boren of Washington, D.C., former Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan of Denver and National Farmers Union Insurance Manager Ray Nevak of Denver.

The convention will adopt a policy program comprised of resolutions from affiliated county organizations and will elect state officers and delegates to represent the Texas Unit at the National Farmers Union convention.

Resolutions voted on at the recent Taylor County Convention to be presented to the state convention are:

1. Taylor County Farmers Union is in favor of the farm program remaining as is with exception, "we would like to see the penalty on skip row lifted." We feel by lifting the penalty on skip row that the additional increase in cotton production that is felt needed by the cotton industries would be accomplished, as well as better cotton quality.

2. We feel that if the farmers received at least 90 per cent of parity there would be less of our farmers being forced to leave the farm.

3. We would like to see the mechanical grading and classing of cotton throughout the cotton belt.

Rev. W. D. Tanner To Stratford, Tex.

The Rev. W. D. (Bill) Tanner has resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Merkel, to become pastor of the First Baptist Church of Stratford, Tex., effective Oct. 15.

A pulpit committee has been elected by the Merkel Church to fill the vacancy. They are Joe Lassiter, chairman; Howard Carson, Wikerman Carson, Joe Huser, Leon Walker, Joe McDuff and Byster Horton.

During the four and one-half years Rev. Tanner has pastored the First Baptist Church in Merkel, 329 people have united with the church with 192 of these coming for baptism.

During Rev. Tanner's ministry here he has conducted nineteen revival meetings. Four men have been licensed to preach. They are Robert Raynor, now pastor of a church in England; Van Gantner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mexmoor; Juan Nix, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Merkel, and Jerry Don Reynolds, pastor of the Direct Baptist Church, Direct, Tex.

Licensed to the ministry were Jack Reynolds, now a student at Hardin - Simmons University, and Tommy Riney, a student at Wayland Baptist College.

BADGER TALES

By DEBI CORDER



ery game. The skit, performed by and originated from the talented Sophomores was beyond words. Have you ever stopped to think "what would a football game be without a pep rally beforehand? Badgers, we're backing you all the way.

We were all excitedly happy to hear that Mike Dudley is back from Dallas after several months in the hospital. We miss you at school, Mike.

Penny, we are sure going to miss you when you leave (especially in the skirts at the pep rally).

It really doesn't seem as if it should be time for six weeks' exams, but believe me, it is. And that includes workbooks, notebooks, scrapbooks, themes, essays, time writings and book reports.

Last Friday, students met in the gym for the First Southern Assembly Program. The guest speaker, a wheelchair victim, demonstrated a game of wheel chair basketball. It was a very different, but interesting kind of program.

This past weekend the FFA boys and FFA girls journeyed to Dallas for the State Fair. From all we've heard it must have been an exciting trip.

The Badgers are undefeated!!! Last Friday our boys really smashed those Badgers, in what seemed to be "an easy game." I bet Rotan had a booming car wash this week, with all those painted cars with signs that said "down the Badgers!" The score, if you don't know as yet, was 60-0.

The pep rally was just great last Friday, too. They seem to become more "spirit-filled" ev-

Bicknell Reunion Held in Merkel

Children of the late W. J. Bicknell held their Annual Reunion at the Merkel Motel and Restaurant Oct. 7 and 8.

These attending were Alton Bicknell, Tucson, Ariz.; Otto Bicknell of Odessa; Ted of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bicknell, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spurgeon, Dallas; Mrs. Zelma Herring, Bishop; Mrs. Elaine Nicholson, Lubbock; Mrs. Modelle Eoff, Merkel, and Mrs. Asha Bicknell, Trent.

A candle light dinner was served in the Gold Room of the Restaurant.

Ted Bicknell spoke to the group and presented a sterling silver key chain to Alton, the honored member for this year.

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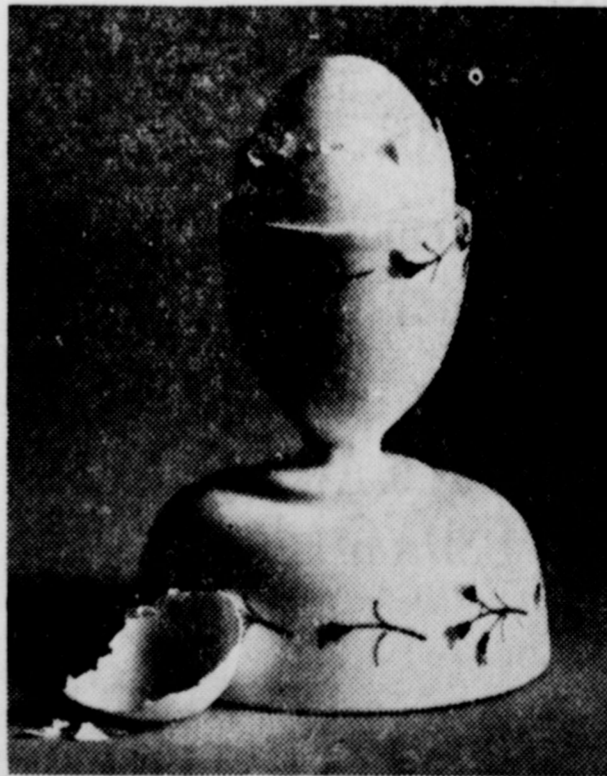
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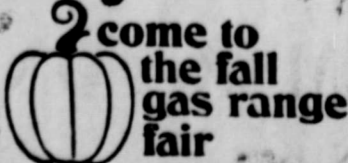
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MAYOR JOHNNY COX 1967-68 TML CHIEF

Merkel's Mayor, Johnny Cox, was elected president of the Texas Municipal League, Region 6, at a meeting held in Brownwood Thursday evening, Oct. 5.

Other officers elected were Bill Jamar, Brownwood, vice president; and C. B. Grover, Brady, secretary. Ralph Hooks, mayor of Abilene, is regional director.

Area cities represented at the meeting included Stamford, Abilene, San Angelo, Sweetwater, Brady, Earls, Ranger, Sonora, Eastland Brownwood and Merkel.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Dr. Guy D. Newman, president of Howard Payne College.

Dr. Newman spoke to the group on the greatness of the United States.

"Yet the U.S. with all of its greatness, its wealth and its large population, is in a dangerous time," said Newman. "Selfishness, immorality, crime and greed are imposing dangers to our country."

Dr. Newman pointed out that public honesty and dedicated leaders are important signs of hope



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in our nation today.

Lee Vickers, field representative of the TML brought greetings, and Truman Harlow, Brownwood Mayor Pro Tem welcomed the group.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

Last year thousands of young wives filed a joint return with their husband for the first time and eagerly looked forward to getting their first joint tax refund check. However, when Internal Revenue checked the young wife's name against the Social Security Number computer file, the computer said "I don't know Mrs. Jones." She forgot to tell Social Security that she had a new name — so Internal Revenue eventually got her new name and wrote the young wife a letter and her old Social Security Number together, but she had to wait on her refund check.

Young wives — tell the computer about your new name.

On Thailand Duty

U.S. AIR FORCES, Thailand — Airman First Class Marvin D. Hewitt Jr., son of Mrs. Marvin D. Hewitt Sr. of Warrenville, S. C., is on duty at Takuli Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Airman Hewitt a radar operator, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Thailand, he was assigned to Sweetwater Air Force Station, Tex.

The airman attended Grantville (S.C.) High School.

His wife, Joy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Byron of Trent, Tex.

Services Held For J. C. Bailey

Mrs. Andy Sheuse returned Monday from Grand Prairie where she attended the funeral of her brother, J. C. (Jess) Bailey.

Services were held at the William Brown Funeral Home, with interment in Cypress in Franklin County of East Texas.

An early day resident of Trent and Abilene, his father, R. O. Bailey, was a Methodist minister.

Trent Seniors Selling Annuals

Deadline for the Trent Senior Class Annual sale is No. 15.

Price of the 1968 Annuals are \$4.00 each. Purchasers may make a down payment of \$2.00 and "pay the balance when annuals arrive."

HOWELL REUNION HELD IN ABILENE

The Annual Reunion of the late Lige and Ivy Howell, Trent-Merkel pioneers was held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 in Abilene.

Relatives and guests met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Owen, 1226 North 16th and were served a buffet style supper.

On Sunday, attendants went to the party house on South 7th St. in Abilene and spent the day, beginning with an early morning breakfast.

Shelby Howell Sr., Lubbock, greeted reunion guests and led the "Happy Birthday" song to Garth Doan of Merkel, who was celebrating his 8th birthday, and also to Mrs. Tillman Howell of Austin.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and son Lance, of Del Rio; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Winter, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Winter, Lori, Kevin and Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Clayton.

Also Mrs. Larry Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Owen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Owen, Mrs. Jerry Garrett, Mrs. J. E. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bright, Mrs. Bessie Billings, Mrs. Cecil Rutherford, all of Abilene.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Howell Sr., of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs.

E. W. Smith of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Howell, Mr. and Mrs. But Howell, and Susan Angel, Tillman Howell of Austin, John Howell of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owen, Lesa, Terry and Jackie.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owen and John Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Doan, Sharon, Gregg and Garth, Mrs. Jennings Winter, Mrs. Howard Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cox of Merkel, Mrs. Gil Neiman and son, Owen, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Norma Johnson of Lamesa.

Members voted to hold the 1968 reunion on October 1.

Ten of the eleven Howell children were present at the reunion. Bob Howell of Fort Worth was unable to attend the reunion.

Methodist Women Hear Rev. Tanner

The Rev. W. D. Tanner, pastor of Merkel's First Baptist Church, was guest speaker to the Women's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist Church Tuesday, Oct. 10.

Rev. Tanner spoke to the group on the necessity for people to become more Christlike and also on the need to "emphasize the major beliefs of Christianity rather than the minor differences of individual beliefs."

Mrs. Lynn Knight continued the presentation of the study, "That The World May Believe."

Twenty members and guests attended.

Merkel Pep Rally To Be Broadcast

KWFA will broadcast the Merkel High School Pep Rally every Friday, following the Rally on Friday.

Finley Barnett, a KWFA announcer, said that the rally would be recorded and then broadcast at 3:45 p.m. Friday.

Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club News

The Mulberry Canyon 4-H Club met at the Butman Community Center. President Robert Clemmer called the meeting to order.

Those present were Suzy Riney, Katie Neill, Teresa Clemmer, Michael Ray, Bart Whisenhunt, Bill Hatley, Jeffery Wells, Mark Clemmer, Judy Brnovak, Mark Dudley, Becky Bryan, Margo Hunter, Pam and Debbie Mashburn, Gin-

dy Whisenhunt and Pam Sandusky.

The 4-H Pledge and Prayer was led by Judy Brnovak and the American Pledge was led by Suzy Riney. There was one new member, Beverly Gilmore.

The program was given by Mrs. Don Dudley, organizational leader, on "How Our Laws Are Made" and "Parliamentary Procedure."

The club then decided to have a safety meeting presented by Taylor Electric Cooperative on Oct. 26, at 7:30 at the Taylor Electric building. All are invited to attend.

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Other featured attractions will be the free Esplanade Pops Concerts by the Dallas Symphony Orchestra; thrilling high-wire act in the Mobil Sky Revue; authentic South Seas dancers in the Tahiti Nui Revue; Mark Wilson and his magic shows; the Colossal Three-Ring Free Circus under the big tent; daily parades around the fairgrounds.

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Dorcas SS Class Hears Mrs. Boney

Mrs. Horace Boney presented a devotional on the 23rd Psalm to members of the Dorcas Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church Thursday, Oct. 5.

The class meeting was held in the home of Mrs. W. A. McCandless.

Mrs. Earl Foster opened the meeting with prayer, and Mrs. Homer Finch asked the closing prayer.

Attending were Meses. Howard Phillips, Callie Price, Cordelia Shearer, W. M. Hayes, W. E. Petty, P. F. Harris, Bessie Jackson, Clara Rider, J. W. Tiner and Eunice Masscy.

Also Meses. Clint Satterwhite, Foster, Mary Jones, Emory Wilburn, Myrtle Walker, Finch, McCandless, and two visitors, Mrs. Ollie Dye and Mrs. Boney.

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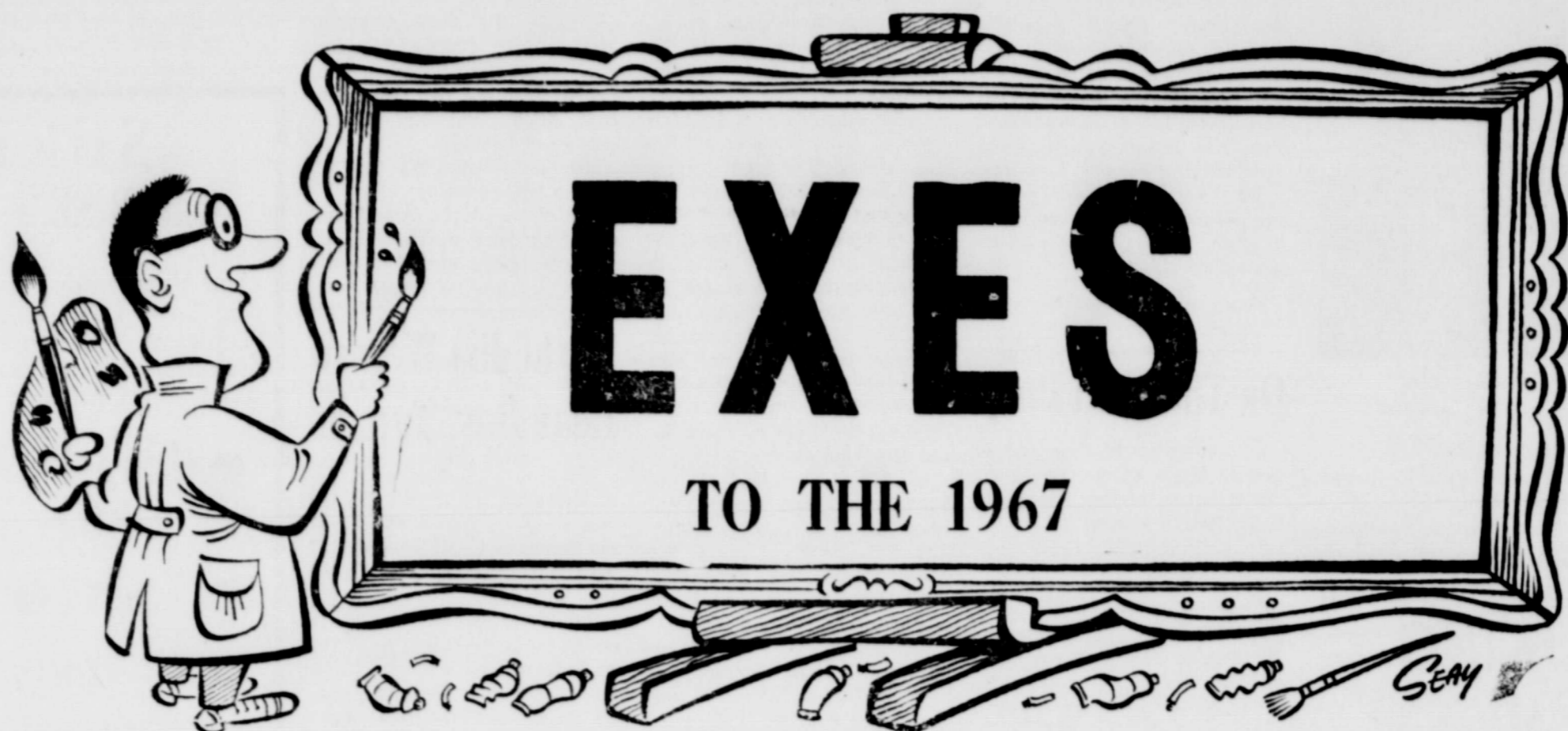
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Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Stith received a good rain Friday morning. Most of the milk was harvested. Grain is looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pursley of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee

Simc of Theilla visited Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry the first of last week.

Mrs. Fletcher Jones and Mrs. Nora McDonald attended the WMU annual meeting of the Jones County Baptist Association at Anson First Baptist Church Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelso of Arkansas visited their son, Leon Kelso and friends in Stith over the weekend.

Charles Hale of Holvok, Mass. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale.

The Dorcas Class of the Stith

Baptist Church hosted a birthday party for their teacher, Mrs. Nora McDonald at her home Saturday afternoon. Punch and birthday cake were served to 33 guests. Mrs. McDonald is 90 years old and is still active in church work. She has been a Sunday school teacher for many years. Mrs. McDonald is the mother of four sons, Royce of Taft, Leon of Anson, and F. J. of Stith attended the party. Neel of Taft was unable to attend due to the illness of his wife.

Mamie Hardin of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stephenson and Melissa of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald and George. They attended the birthday party of the grandmother McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hancock and children moved to California Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Clyburn attended a meeting of the Lydia Homemakers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church of Merkel Monday night in the home of Mrs. David Gamble. Mrs. Cly-

burn was installed as president of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn and children attended the wedding of Curtis' mother, Mrs. Ella Clyburn and Mr. Jack Cook at the

Trinity Baptist Church in Abilene Sunday, Oct. 1 at 3 p.m. Curtis served as best man.

Mrs. James Hardin and James of Lawn visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn and Rod-

ney Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Evans and Mrs. Thelma Dedmon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abb Evans.

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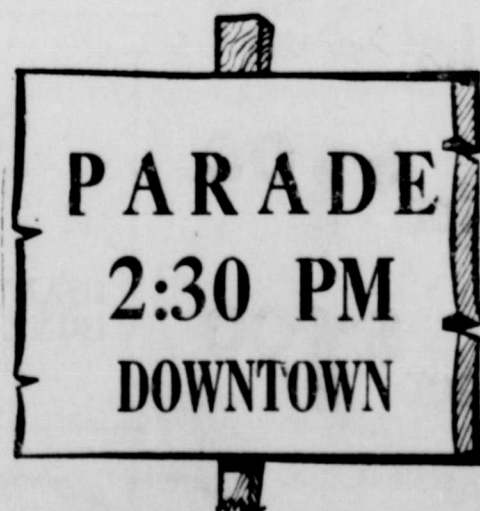
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7:00 AM - EX-LETTERMAN'S BREAKFAST

- Asteroid Restaurant
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8:30 AM - REGISTRATION BEGINS

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- Vote for Homecoming Queen
- Vote for Mr. Exe
- Vote for Homecoming Officers

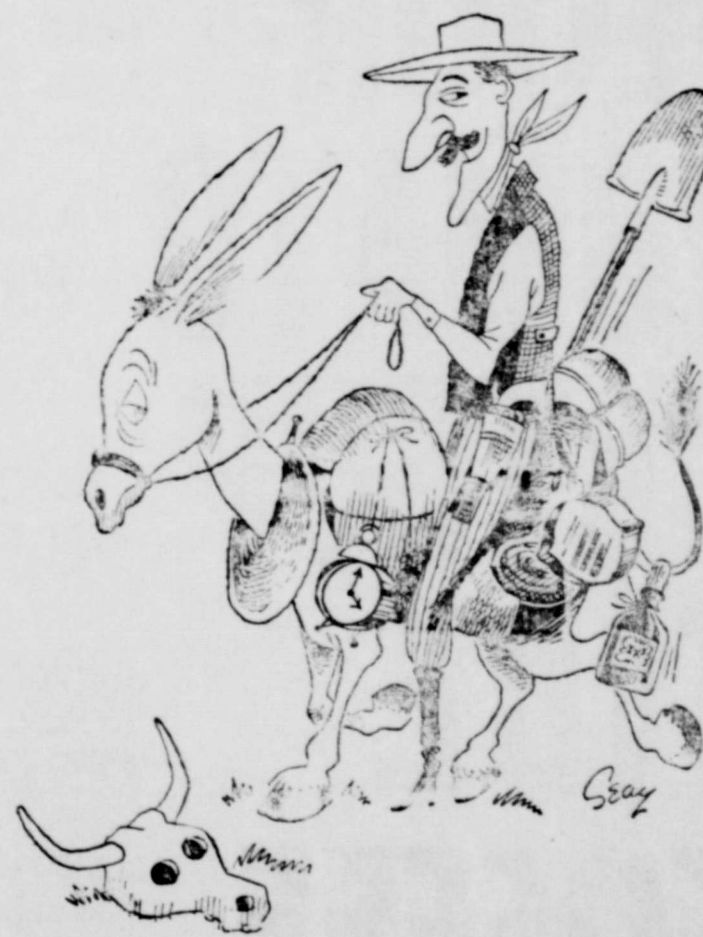


5:30 PM - FREE BARBECUE

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7:30 PM - BALL GAME

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- Crowning of Queens
- Crowning of Mr. Exe



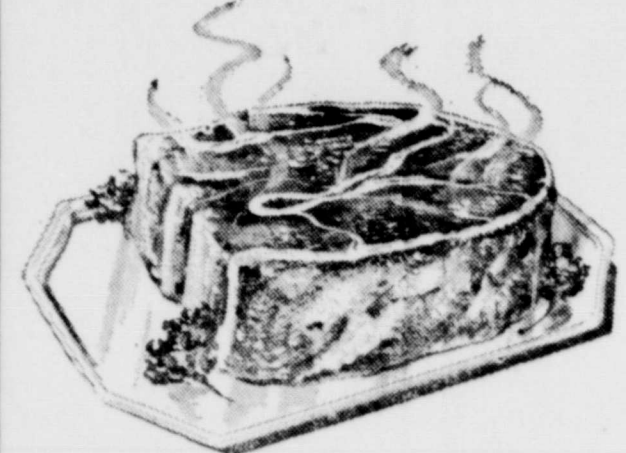
COFFEE AFTER THE GAME

CLASS OF 1917 TO BE HONORED AT HOMECOMING

GUESS WHO SHOPS HERE and **SAVES LIKE CRAZY**

5 BIG DOLLAR DAYS
OCTOBER 12-17TH
Thursday thru Tuesday

HUNDREDS of happy families do! Why not join 'em? Come on over to our pleasant, friendly market. Get MORE pleasure out of your shopping — get the MOST for your money with our low, LOW PRICES on top quality foods — and best of all, see how it feels to SAVE like CRAZY on the TOTAL COST of your family's favorite foods.



CHOICE BEEF CHUCK
ROAST
Pound .. **53¢**

HORMEL VIENNA SAUSAGE 2 for **39¢**
COOKING OIL BUTTER FLAVOR WESSON Pint **35¢**

COMPLIMENT SAUCE
MEATLOAF .. Can **29¢**

SUN SWEET
PRUNE JUICE .. Qt. **43¢**

SMALL FRESH EGGS 4 Doz. **\$1.00**

NABISCO BOX
CRACKERS Lb. **33¢**

MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT COFFEE 10-Oz. Jar **1 19**

FRANKS ARMOUR STAR ALL MEAT PKGS. **43¢**

METZGER'S 1/2 GAL. HOMO MILK 2 for **99¢**

BACON DECKER'S NO. 1 POUND **59¢**

METZGER'S 1/2 GAL. BUTTERMILK .. 2 for **79¢**

SAUSAGE DECKER KORN KIST SMOKED LINK LB. **53¢**

ALLSWEET OLEO 2 Lbs. **45¢**

ROAST FRYERS CHOICE BEEF ARM or ENGLISH LB. **69¢**

PILLSBURY ASSORTED CAKE FREE SPATULA WITH EACH MIX 2 Pkgs. **49¢**

FRYERS USDA GRADE A (Whole Only) POUND **25¢**

Frozen Foods

WHOLE SUN ORANGE JUICE 4 12-OZ. CANS **\$1.00**

MORTON'S POT PIES ... 6 for **\$1.00**

GOOCH B. R. BEEF 5 PATTIES STEAKS Lb. **69¢** | GOOCH ALL MEAT BOLOGNA 2 Lbs. **89¢**

LIBBY'S 24-OZ. MEAT BALLS, STEW **49¢**

GENESEE 10-Lz. Pkgs. Mix 'em or Match 'em CUT CORN Chopped BROCCOLI GREEN PEAS ... 8 FOR **\$1.00**

FLOUR GOLD MEDAL 10-LB. BAG EA. **98¢**

CREAMY (1 Limit Please)
CRISCO 3-Lb. Can **68¢**

TOMATO CATSUP CAMPBELL'S SOUP 2 for **23¢**

BORDEN'S CHARLOTTE FREEZE
3 1/2-GAL. CTNS. **1.00**



TIDE HUNT'S 20-OZ. JAR **29¢**

TIDE (1 Limit)
KING BOX **99¢**

FRESH TOMATOES Lb. **15¢**

COFFEE REGULAR (2 Limit) SIZE BOX **25¢**

BONUS
GIANT BOX **63¢**

JONATHAN APPLES 4-Lb. Bag **49¢**

MAXWELL HOUSE (1 Can Limit) 2-LB. 1.29 CAN 1 POUND **65¢**

FRESH BUNCH Green ONIONS .. 2 for **15¢**

DEL MONTE 303 GARDEN PEAS 5 for **\$1.00**

DEL MONTE NO. 2 CRUSHED PINEAPPLE 2 for **59¢**

DEL MONTE 303 PUMPKIN .. 6 for **\$1.00**

RED DART CUT 303 GREEN BEANS .. 8 for **\$1.00**

DEL MONTE POLSKIE PICKLES 24-Oz. **33¢**

DEL MONTE 303 FRUIT C.T. 5 for **\$1.00**

RANCH STYLE BLACK EYE PEAS 2 300 CANS **25¢** | LIQUID JOY GIANT BOT. **53¢** | DOUBLE ON WEDS. **53¢**



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FRESH VEGETABLES BEST MEATS IN TOWN

