



STATE CAPITAL  
**Highlights**  
AND **Sidelights**  
by Vern Sanford  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—City officials in Texas got a warning from Chief Engineer John Vandertulip of the State Board of Engineers.

He said Texas had better get moving on its water projects.

Vandertulip's staff has just completed a water study outlining ways in which Texas cities and industries could meet their water needs for 1980. Half of the 14 reservoirs now under construction in Texas will be too small to supply their service areas by then.

It is going to take \$1,000,000,000 to build the reservoirs, treatment plants and distribution systems to provide water the Texas of 1980 will need. It will also take planning and working—starting now—to get the 45 new reservoirs proposed by the Board of Water Engineers' plan built and full of water by or before 1980.

Plan is endorsed in most details by the U. S. Study Commission.

**SALES TAX MODIFICATION**—State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert thinks it's time to change the oil tax plan just adopted by the Legislature.

Constitution allocates the new sales tax on motor oil to the State Highway fund for road building. Consequently the corner serv-

ice station man can keep books on this tax separately from sales taxes he collects for the State's general fund.

Calvert plans to suggest to the Legislature that this oil tax be levied at the jobber level, same as gasoline sales taxes. This will simplify bookkeeping and collecting.

Speaker James A. Turman agreed that there are inequities in the new sales tax which the Legislature should correct.

First to talk openly about paying the tax under protest were the vending machine people. They can't collect sales tax on items selling for less than 25 cents, but they must pay sales tax on their gross sales.

Texas Merchandise Vending Association plans to ask for a court ruling.

**LAST GO ROUND**—Sale of \$25,000,000 in bonds for the Veterans Land Board completes the borrowing by the State government for that program. Voters authorized \$200,000,000 to finance purchases of farms and ranches for veterans.

In the last year, about \$37,500,000 has been invested in land and since the program was revived after an increase in the author-

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ized interest rate.

L. H. Page of Carthage, member of the Veterans Land Board, estimated that veterans will pay enough extra interest that the sale will have made 100,000,000 profit on this program by 2005. That is when the last loan is supposed to be paid off.

**MORE STUDY**—Governor Price Daniel asked the Legislative Council to bring its 1953 study on loans and interest rates up to date. Governor Daniel now seems likely to call the Legislature back into session in January. He wants up-to-date facts on the subject of regulation of interest rates and lenders. Regular session just could not reach agreement.

He will ask also for passage of a bill extending the new escheat enforcement procedures to unclaimed bank accounts in banks and savings institutions.

Speaker James A. Turman ap-

pointed a special House committee to make a follow-up study of escheat laws. Reps. Franklin Spears, San Antonio; Ted Springer, Amarillo; Richard C. Slack, Pecos; Paul Haring, Goliad; and Reed Quilliam, Lubbock, are its members.

**GOVERNOR APPOINTS**—Gov. Price Daniel assigned Dr. James A. Turman (no kin to Speaker Turman), Texas Youth Council director, and Rep. Don Kennard of Fort Worth to attend the National Governors' Conference on Delinquency and Youth Crime in Denver, Colorado.

They'll come back armed with arguments on why Texas needs juvenile parole officers in more than just the five biggest counties.

That's extent of present program. Governor Daniel is asking the Legislature to expand the five-man juvenile parole set-up it created this year. Kennard has sponsored juvenile parole legislation.

**FAST RUNNER**—Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock became the first candidate for lieutenant governor in the Democratic primary next May 5.

Smith, who served three terms in the House of Representatives and five years in the Senate, ran third in the 1950 lieutenant governor's race. That was the year Ben Ramsey won the run-off and started the first of his six terms in the office.

Senator Smith, 49, is a theater operator.

**HIGHWAY SPEEDUP**—Faster feeding of federal-aid money into highway construction is reflected by the State Highway Department's monthly report.

As a recession-trimmer, U. S. cash was sent out faster than had been scheduled. On October 1, there were \$325,858,057 worth of highway construction contracts outstanding in Texas, averaging at just about 50 per cent completion.

During last month, highway contractors completed \$18,684,270 worth of new construction. Figure doesn't include the maintenance work by Highway Department crews.

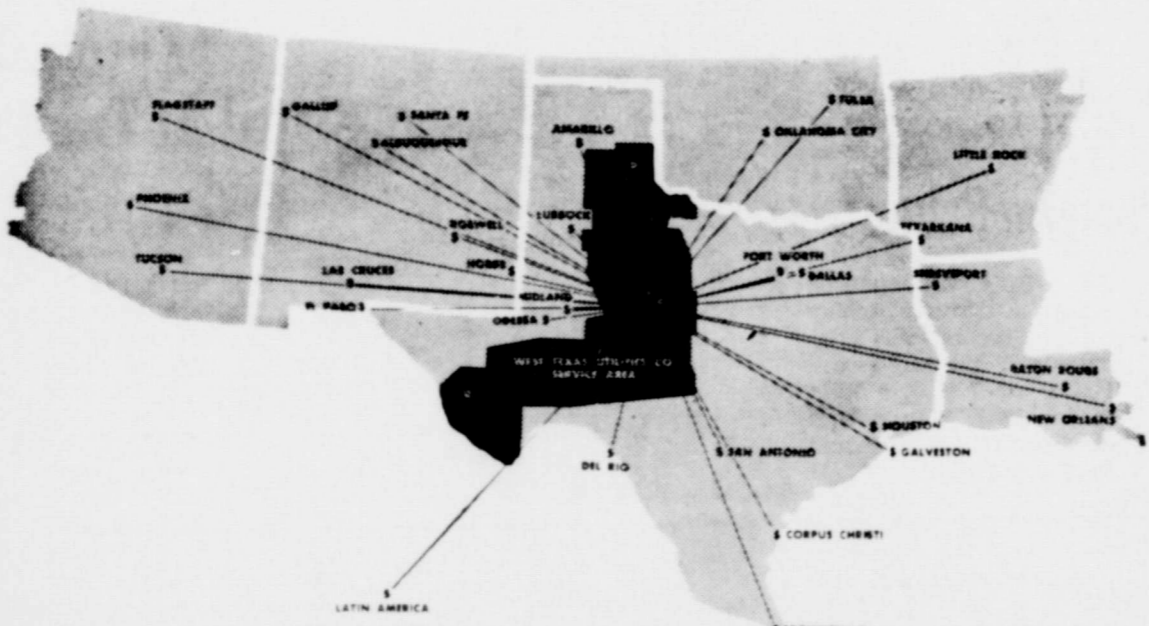
**SHORT SNORTS**  
Railroad Commission again set November production of oil at eight days—the seventh straight month of 22 or 23-day shutdowns.

The Berliner Morgenpost of Berlin notified Governor Price Daniel that it is sending a check for 700,000 marks (about \$200,000) which it raised from the people of Berlin to be used to help victims of Hurricane Carla. Check is made out to Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson, a recent visitor in Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hays attended funeral service in Dallas Saturday, Oct. 14, for her brother-in-law, Lee Moss, who died of a heart attack.

Mrs. Tom Coats visited in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lendon Coats and daughter, of Midland, the past week.

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Group 1, in which West Texas Utilities Company was the second place winner, was composed of the motor vehicle fleets of 40 major American utility companies. In this group, which was the largest in the contest, the vehicles of each of the competing fleets operated 175,000 miles or more per month during the year ending June 30, 1961.

West Texas Utilities Company was the first place winner in the 1960 contest.

The WTU fleet averaged 323 vehicles and more than 370 drivers. They were awarded second place at ceremonies held June 19 in Chicago as part of the 49th National Safety Congress, annual convention of the Council.

The award is based on the employees' safe driving record for the period from July, 1960 through June, 1961. During that period, WTU employees operated 5,227,938 miles with a rate of .23 of an accident per 100,000 miles of operation.

All accidents were counted in the contest except those occurring when a company vehicle was properly parked. Winners were determined after inspection of their records by an auditor appointed by the National Fleet Safety Contest committee.

"Credit for this national recognition in safe driving goes to our employees who operate the company vehicles," stated Cal Young, WTU President. "This is an honor of which we are proud."

"We feel strongly that driving safely on our streets, roads and highways is one of our responsibilities to the people we serve. Ours is a service organization, and cer-

tainly the safe operation of the large number of automobiles, pickups and trucks which we operate in 50 counties is as much our responsibility as is good electric service to our customers."

The WTU employees safety activities are directed by Doyle Gray, Safety Engineer, and George Clark, Jr., manager of the company's Insurance and Safety Department.

Gray accepted the award for the employees at a luncheon in the La Salle Hotel's grand ballroom. More than 200 safety experts from the nation's motor transportation industry attended the luncheon.

In presenting the awards, K. K. Halbrooks, Director of Accident Prevention Division, National Automobile Transporters Association, congratulated the winners and other participants on steadily improving their safety performance.

The combined average rate of 1.25 accidents per 100,000 vehicle miles was down 2 per cent during the contest period from the previous rate, and was the lowest in the 30-year history of the contest.



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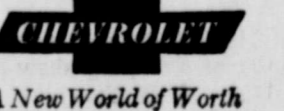
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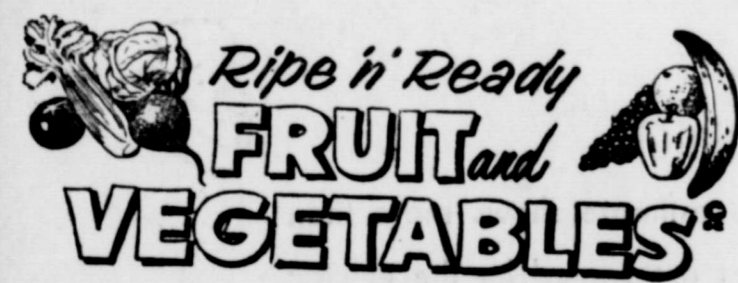
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## SANDRA LEE COX WEDS FRANK HOLT IN VIEW

A double ring ceremony united Sandra Lee Cox and Frank Holt in marriage Friday at 6 p. m. Vows were read by the Rev. Thomas Lawrence, View Baptist Church, in his home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Bonard T. Cox of Lawn and the late Mrs. Cox of Hawley. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. Horace Holt of Hawley. The bride's dress of cotillion blue silk was fashioned with a scoop neckline and softly pleated skirt. Her small pillbox hat held a brief veil. Black accessories completed the ensemble.

The bride's bouquet of gardenias was mounted on a white Bible.

Honor attendants were Mrs. Burton Holt, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, and Burton Holt, brother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Holt wore a gold silk sheath dress and a gold glabella corsage.

The Holt's are on a wedding trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

The bride was graduated from Hawley High School in 1960. The bridegroom, who is a Hawley High School graduate, attended Cisco Junior College and was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in 1960.

She is an employe of West Texas Utilities and he is employed in the accounting department for the City of Abilene.

The couple will be at home at 1809 Orange after Nov. 1.

## MERKEL 4-H GIRLS DEMONSTRATE FOR CLUB

Merkel 4-H Club girls, Myrtie Davis and Mary Johnson, gave a vegetable demonstration for the Optimist Club in Abilene Monday night.

Fifteen club members were present for the event which was held in the Green Room of the Starlite Restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Doan of Mineral Wells were weekend visitors in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Doan and children, and with his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

## MARILYN LILES TO WED NOV. 17

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Liles announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn, to Carl Giles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Giles of St. Louis Crossing, Ind.

The couple will exchange vows Nov. 17 in the First Methodist Church, Merkel.

Miss Liles graduated from Merkel High School and attended Gail Business College. She is employed at Rogers Oldsmobile in Abilene. Her fiance graduated from Hope High School, Hope, Ind. He is stationed at Dyess Air Base.

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By TOM RUSSOM

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Most of the cotton is real good, some not too good. The feed is fine with lots of it yet to be harvested.

Not much trading in the live-stock business.

Will Butman worked sheep at his place this week getting them ready for market.

The Clemmer brothers sold two loads of big steers weighing around 700 pounds each on the Abilene market this week. The price was reported to be good.

Cramer Reynolds says the market is off some but still a good one. He thinks the market to come will be judged by the rains.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Perry of Aspermont visited relatives here over the weekend. They spent Saturday night in the Tom Russom home. The Perry's report conditions in their area in fine shape.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cole of Abilene visited Saturday afternoon in the home of Uncle E. H. Cordill and brought him a birthday cake made from a recipe of the late Mrs. Costephens, grandmother of Mrs. Cole. The latter is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson.

Mrs. Cole says they really enjoy our column each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovd Kripe showed slides taken while they were in Irak to about 50 people here Saturday night.

A. D. Scott was able to be at church here Sunday for the first time since undergoing surgery some time back. He is now able to do a little work around the place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rust of Abilene visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ray of

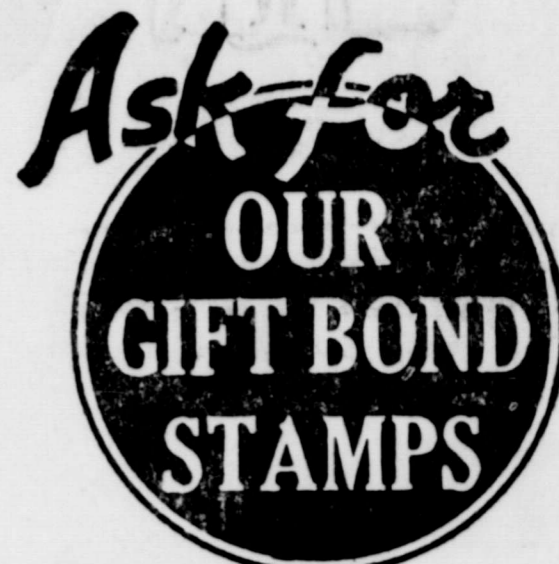
Abilene visited his parents, Mr. R. G. Toombs is president of the and Mrs. E. C. Ray, Sunday. project.

The Lord's Acre program and sale held each year here, has been set for Saturday night, Nov. 18. Women of the church are making another nice quilt to be sold.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Neill had their children as guests Sunday. We are all proud of Mertie Davis, whose steer won reserve champion at the State Fair and sold for \$1,800.

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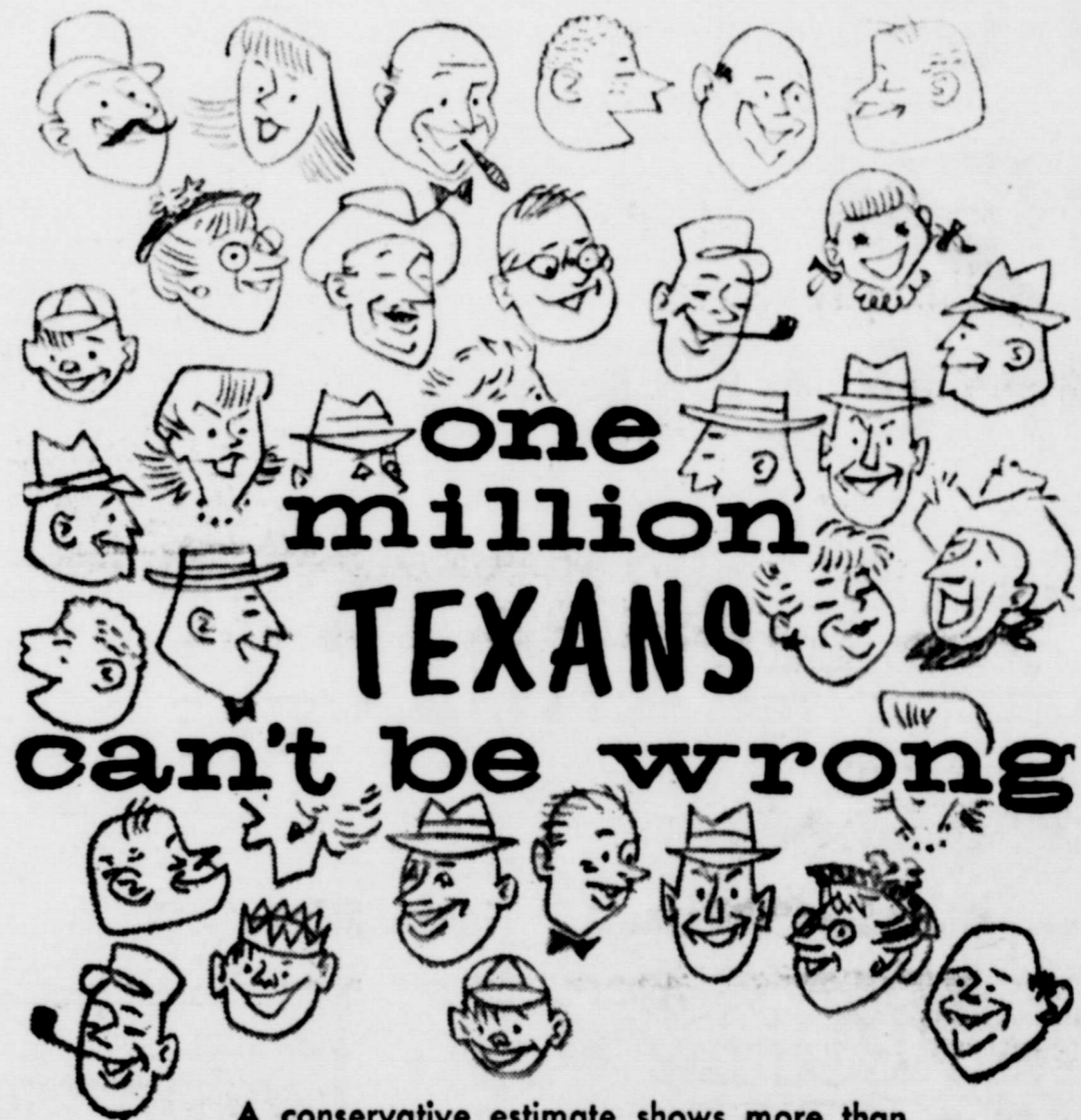
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## TRENT GARDEN CLUB TO STAGE FALL SHOW

The Trent Community Garden Club will present its first fall flower show from 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Trent School Cafeteria.

### Edwards-Fikes Vows Are Read

Mrs. Peggy Edwards, daughter of Mrs. Oda Clark, Merkel, and Charles Fikes, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Fikes of Stith, were married at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in First Methodist Church here.

The Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, pastor, performed the single ring ceremony in the presence of close relatives.

Attendants were Mrs. Lloyd Hindman of Abilene and J. P. Click, Merkel.

The bride wore a street length dress of beige lace and silk with matching head piece. Her corsage was a brown orchid.

Mrs. Hindman wore a pink silk sheath dress with matching lace coat.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's mother.

The bride is employed at Safeway on Pine Street in Abilene. The bridegroom works for Foose Construction Co., also in Abilene.

### Gardeners Visit San Angelo Park

Members of the Merkel Garden Club made a pilgrimage to the Sunken Gardens in Sante Fe Park, San Angelo, Sunday afternoon.

In the first garden, roses were studied and the names of many new species were obtained for future planting. Mums and other fall blossoms were landscaped to advantage in the second garden. Pictures were made and much horticultural information obtained.

The following members made the trip: Mrs. Floy Hicks, Mrs. Eunice Massey, Mrs. W. T. Sadler, Mrs. John Shannon, Mrs. Herbert Patterson, Mrs. Rex Reddell, Mrs. Carol Benson, Mrs. Charlie Sherrill, Nora Foster, Christine Collins, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Fisher and Mrs. A. H. McElmurray.

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### Lambda Betas Have Tea In Benson Home

Rush season for Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was climaxed with a preferential tea in the home of Mrs. Carroll Benson Sunday afternoon.

New pledges are Mrs. Mamie Steek, Mrs. Ellis Harris and Mrs. Teddy Byrd.

Mrs. W. H. Bullock presided at the tea table which was covered with a white cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow roses.

Entertaining rooms were decorated with fall flowers.

### Future Teachers Elect Officers

The Merkel Pat Neff Chapter of Future Teachers of America met Oct. 12 to elect new officers and make plans for the year.

Officers are Kent Denton, president; Carolyn Anderson, vice president; Penny Durham, second vice president; Mary Jane Horton, secretary; Del Davis, treasurer; Beth Dunagin, reporter; Keith Wilson, parliamentarian; Farris Neill, song leader; Sherry Hull, historian and Betty Jo Richardson, librarian.

Mrs. Ellen McReynolds is sponsor and Joy Morton is co-sponsor of the group. Burl McCoy is associate sponsor and musical director.

Members discussed future projects and planned officer installation and initiation of new members.

The Merkel Chapter has been invited to the district meeting in Abilene and the state meeting in Austin, both to be held later in the year.

### Compere HD Club Meeting Held

Compere Home Demonstration Club met Oct. 12 in the home of Mrs. I. B. Ray for their regular meeting.

Roll call was answered with "Food fashions in other lands." The program was presented by Mrs. J. E. Touchstone, who showed tips on spray painting wall plaques, and Mrs. Ab Hunter and Mrs. Ray who gave a demonstration on "Meat for Thrifty Meals."

Mrs. Ray had prepared liver into a paste and made sandwiches which were served as part of the refreshments.

Tentative date for the annual Thanksgiving supper was set for Nov. 18.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Vernon Stanley on Oct. 26.

### FIFTH GRADERS ELECT OFFICERS

Ronnie Bigbee was named president of Mrs. Johnny Cox's fifth grade room at a meeting on Oct. 9.

Other officers are Mike Dudley, vice president; Dale Shields, secretary - treasurer; Tommy Doan, reporter; Tommy Doan, fire chief; Scotty Childress, assistant fire chief; Mike Dudley and Katherine Patterson, Red Cross; Kathy Windom and Debbie Plank, librarians, and Gary Smith, annual staff representative.

Student council representatives are Kate Neill and Ronnie Bigbee.

### MERKELITES VISIT IN HUNTSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Patton and daughters, Beth and Lucky, and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Barnes spent Saturday night at Huntsville and Sunday went to Huntsville where they were met by friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaylon and children, Evelyn, Forrest and June, of Houston.

The group had a picnic lunch at Sam Houston Park and attended the rodeo at Huntsville Prison.

## BADGER TALES

The Merkel-Wylie football game Friday night was the scene of the crowning of football Sweetheart—Jill West; Mr. Football—Tommy McAninch, and Band Sweethearts—Carolyn Bond and Kenny Hogan. Other favorites which have been chosen at MHS this year are: Annual Queen and King—Sandy Hale and Kent Denton; Most Representative—Mary Jane Horton and Dale Davis; Most Friendly—Carolyn Anderson and Jimmy Sledge; Most Popular—Beth Dunagin and Kenneth Hays.

Class favorites have not been elected.

Mary Jane Horton and Beth Dunagin casually got hit Friday night with water balloons. Don't look at Frosty Winter and Keith Wilson—they didn't do it!

It seems that the freshmen had a wonderful time at the freshman party Friday night after the game! The party was held at the Community Center until midnight and then it was continued at Linda Riney's home the rest of the night.

Penny Durham's home was the scene of the F.T.A. installation service Monday night. Officers and new members were installed into the organization. Kent Denton presented special music accompanied by Ann Curtis at the piano.

Joy McWilliams comes to school every day with a long tall face, but boy! when Friday gets here she's so happy she even walks to the cemetery. Guess why?

## BRIDGE WINNERS

Winners of the club master point session of the Merkel Duplicate Bridge Club held at the Country Club Oct. 5, were Capt. Chas. Cole of Dyess AFB and Roy

Dalziel, first; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford, second; Mrs. Nell Rasco and Pat Dalziel, third, and Mrs. Bea Flesher and Mrs. Catherine Vaughan, fourth.

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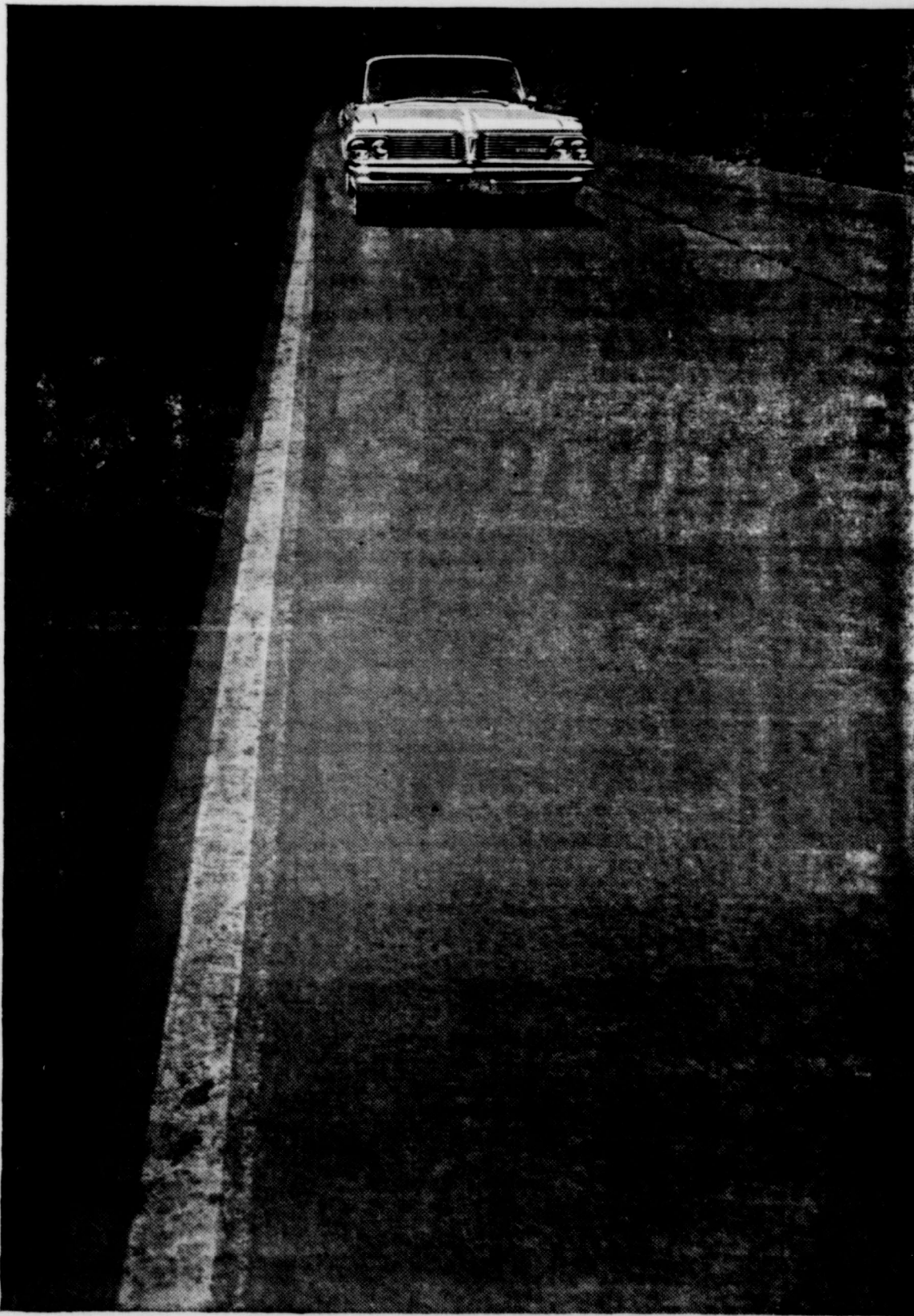
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Thinking of doing some painting, papering or refinishing before winter comes. If so, choose colors for a reason—to get the special effects that you may want and, at the same time, provide a comfortable, pleasant background for everyday living.

Begin by analyzing the room. Its use, shape and exposure will determine colors best suited.

Decide how you want the room to look. Will it be light and gay, restful or dramatic? Do you want it to be predominantly warm or cool?

A good color plan has few colors usually no more than two or three, in different values and intensities. The best color schemes grow from a dark color, a light color and a bright color. Black, white and grey are not considered colors, but are often used to give a needed accent of light or dark.

Choose your favorite color if you do not need to consider the color or colors of furnishings which you must keep. Or select a picture or paint which has your chosen colors and plan your scheme from that.

Good proportion of the different colors is important. This means that your color scheme will be definitely dark or light and that either warm or cool colors will predominate. Proportions of 90 percent for area for one color, 30 percent for a second color and 10 percent for accent, insure good proportion.

When you place the colors in a room, choose the color for the walls and large upholstered pieces, largest areas first—floor coverings. In most cases, these should be your most livable colors, or colors that are greyed in intensity. Next, choose colors for small upholstery

and the window treatment. This treatment may be a blend of the room colors, or match or contrast with the walls. Lastly, choose your colors for accessories and small areas—pillows, lamps, ash trays, etc. Usually, this accent color is the brightest color.

### Tarleton Teams Change Names

Students at Tarleton State College voted Wednesday to change the nickname of their athletic team from "Plowboys" to "Texans."

The balloting for the new name followed an election last week to determine whether or not the student body voted to change the name.

College officials credit the change to Tarleton's new status as senior liberal arts college. They think that the students did not feel that the name "Plowboys" was representative of the type of school that Tarleton has become.

For many years Tarleton State was called John Tarleton Agri-

cultural College. As a junior college it was held in high regard for its agricultural studies. Under the new four-year program the school will not offer degrees in agriculture and will specialize in liberal arts courses. It will continue, however, to offer the first two years of agriculture leading to degrees in that field.

Tarleton's student council is now considering plans for public recognition of the new name. An announcement will be issued early next week.

### Tea Fetes Mrs. Gilbert

A gift party Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Leon Scott commemorated Mrs. Billy Gilbert.

The bride is former Nancy Saverance of Novice. She was wed Oct. 21 in 10th and Vine St. Church of Christ, Abilene.

Receiving guests with Mrs. Scott and the honoree were Mrs. C. C. Gilbert, the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. C. R. Saverance, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Bobby Brandon of Novice, the bride's sister.

Guests were registered by Mrs. Earl Hughes Jr. of Abilene.

A natural linen cutwork cloth covered the serving table which was centered with an arrangement of yellow rosebuds in a cupid epergne.

Appointments were in crystal and silver. Entertaining rooms emphasized the bride's wedding colors yellow and white.

Assisting the hostesses in the houseparty were Donna Scott, Virginia Hughes of Abilene, Mrs. Kenneth Bowen, Mrs. Bobby Graham and Mrs. Jerry McWilliams.

The honoree wore a brown and blue knit sheath with teal blue accessories and a yellow rosebud corsage. Hostess gift was china in the bride's chosen pattern.

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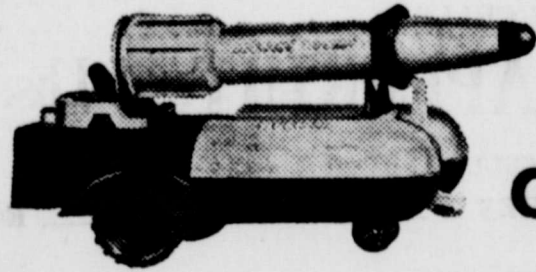
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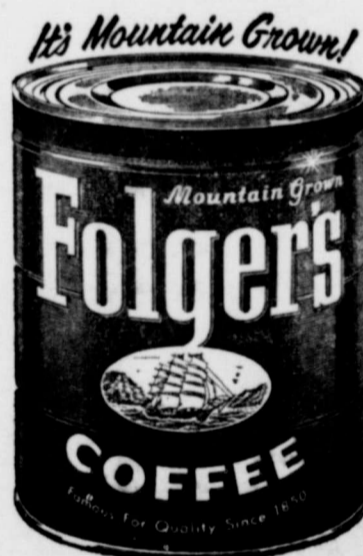
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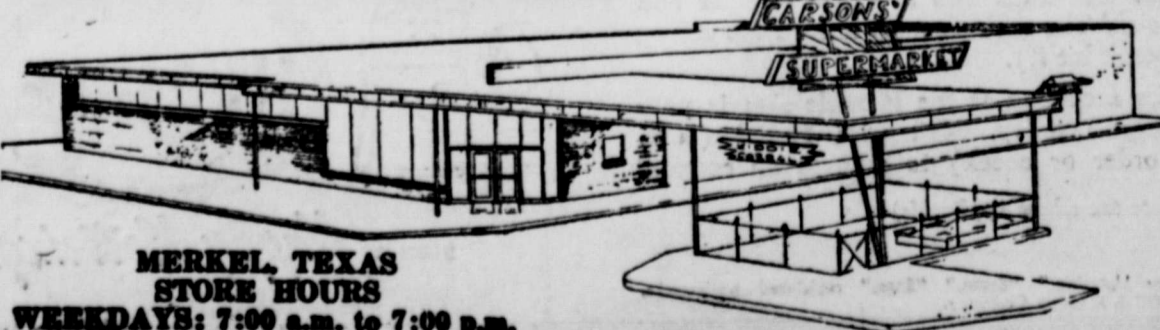
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