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# The Merkel Mail

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## Up The Canyon

By TOM  
RUSSOM

We are receiving some sun shine at this time and it is really helping in getting land in shape to get back into the fields. The farmers at this time say sunshine is wonderful.

Cotton is opening real fast in our area. But no hands to pull it. It is thought by farmers that hands will be slow to come in due to cotton strippers getting most of the cotton. It is thought in a few days farmers will put the drape on the cotton to get it ready to strip.

Of course some of the hay that was on the ground when the rains came was damaged.

There is a lot of late feed in our area but just what method will be taken in harvesting it is unknown at this time; whether baled or cut with row machine or grazed.

We were over in Big Spring this week to pay our folks a short visit and have dinner with them. They are Mr. J. B. Sloan and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gray. Mr. Sloan was the husband of the late Abbie Butman. They told us cotton was rotting in the fields.

Well, we noticed in that Nolan County land sale last week of the Boyd Ranch it was one of the largest land sales that has happened around here at any time during the land sale. It was one ranch place in this area. The ranch is located along the west of the most highly improved end of Mulberry Canyon and a larger part is in Nolan County. Several thousand acres, cost involving some \$2,000,000. The land went to seventeen buyers with a large part of the loan furnished by the F.H.A.

The most interesting thing I noticed was the per livestock unit per owner which was 25 goats, 50 sheep, and small unit of cows. Anyway it was the largest sale ever known in our area in ranch sales.

A. D. Scott who has just returned home from the hospital has been pretty sick at his home.

Allen King, has been showing some improvement at his home. Same as A. L. Farmer and Tom Russom.

## FARMERS' UNION HEARS BRADBURY

Joe McDuff, president of Taylor County Farmers' Union, welcomed a large crowd at the Tuesday evening county meeting held at the Merkel School cafeteria.

A barbecue dinner was served, with coffee furnished by the Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Special guests were Bryan Bradbury, an Abilene attorney who spoke to the group on agriculture in the Soviet Union and Kenneth Moss, field representative for Farmers' Union, who gave a report to the group on insurance.

"The weakest part in Russia's economy is their agriculture," said Bradbury who took an extended tour of the Soviet Union about a year ago. "The Russian land is in two categories," he said, "with them being state farms where the state owns the land and workers are employed by the state, and Collectives, where a group of individual farmers get together and elect a farm manager."

"There's a lot of land in the Soviet Union," he said, "but a lot that is not productive. Cold areas, short growing seasons, and transportation problems account for the agricultural problems."

## FIRST BAPTISTS' FALL REVIVAL TO BEGIN OCT. 16

Sunday, Oct. 16 will be the beginning date for Merkel's First Baptist Church's Fall Revival services, with the Rev. C. M. Fields, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ralls, Texas, as evangelistic speaker.

"The Fall Revival Services will last one week, through Sunday, Oct. 22," said First Baptist's pastor, the Rev. Bill Tanner. "And we extend a sincere welcome to all in the Merkel area to attend any or all of our services."

Rev. Fields, a graduate of Howard Payne College in Brownwood, has pastored Baptist churches at Farwell - Texaco, Slavet - Talco and is serving his sixth year as pastor in Ralls.

Rev. Fields and his wife, Skipper, have three children; a married daughter living in Lubbock, a son who is a ministerial student at Baylor and a daughter who is a freshman at Hardin - Simmons University.

Elmo Faver of Abilene will be the evangelistic singer and has led singing for revivals in many of the outstanding Southern Baptist churches," said Tanner. He was also the featured evangelistic singer for the original Cowboy Camp Meetings in New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado, and led the singing for the well known Boys' Camp Meeting (Cowboy Camp) in the Marfa Alpine area."

Faver, a trainer of cutting horses, has shown his horses in many of the state shows and in Madison Square Garden.

The weekly morning services are scheduled for 10:45 with evening services at 7:30. Saturday's services will be at 7:30 p.m. only.

## Badgers to Play Wylie This Sat.

The Anson Tigers tallied touchdowns in every quarter and came up with a 41-0 victory over the Merkel Badgers at the Anson Stadium Friday night, Oct. 7.

Anson's quarterback Jimmy Faulks passed for three touchdowns and carried the pigskin on a 10 yard scamper for another TD.

Of the game, Merkel's coach, Bob Byerly, said "It was a hard fought game, and our boys gained a lot of experience from it."

The Badgers will play Wylie at Wylie this Friday, Oct. 14, in their first district game.

## Story in Figures

Anson	Merkel
26	4
397	67
134	35
12 of 24	3 of 11
2	2
5 or 28 1-3	4 for 40
3 for 110	1 for 15
1	4

First Downs ... 4  
Rushing Yardage ... 67  
Passing Yardage ... 35  
Passes Completed 3 of 11  
Passes Intercepted by ... 2  
28 or 1-3 Punts, Avg. 4 for 40  
3 for 110 Penalties, Yards 1 for 15  
1 Fumbles Lost ... 4

## Farmers' Union members adopted four resolutions at the meeting. They were:

1. To stand resolved in favor of the \$1.00 per bale being taken from each cotton producer to be used in cotton promotion and research.
2. To stand resolved in favor of farm certification.
3. To stand resolved against a minimum wage on farm workers, and
4. To stand resolved to be allowed to green chop growth on retired fields on land where permitted to now graze — after Nov. 1.

Winners of that \$25.00 Savings Bonds, presented by Taylor Electric Cooperative and the Merkel Telephone Company were Curtis Clyburn and Mrs. Billy D. Doan.

## Notice

Members of the Merkel Country Club will begin work on sanding and re-seeding of greens Saturday Oct. 15 at 8 a.m., according to Bob Hook, project chairman.

"All members who can help with this project are asked to come and bring a rake or hoe to work with," said Hooks.

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## Study Club Gets 66-67 Yearbooks

Yearbooks were distributed to members of the Fortnightly Study Club at a recent meeting, by club member Mrs. Don Dudley.

The year's program theme is "Texas Pilgrimage," with emphasis to be placed on Historic Edifices, Cattle Brands and Ranches, Missions, Famous Texans, and Parks, Monuments, Markers and Museums.

Mrs. J. Lynn Knight presented a report on "The First Capitol," the first tonic in the study of Historic Edifices.

Members attending were Mmes. Andy Shouse, Mack Fisher, W. R. Cypert, Newton Danfel, Ray Wilson, H. B. Robertson and Miss Christine Collins.

Also Mmes. David Gamble, S. D. Gamble, Johnny Cox, Comer Haynes, Knight, Dudley, Bryan Dunagin and guest, Mrs. Joe Alves.

## Jaycees to See Film Oct. 17

A film, "Indianapolis Five Hundred Race," will be shown at the Merkel Jaycees' Membership meeting Monday Oct. 17 at 8:30 p.m., at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building, according to Jaycee Cary Giles.

"The meeting will follow the Booster Club meeting," said Giles, "and the public is invited to attend." A speaker from the Abilene Jaycees will be at the meeting and members will discuss plans for completing the equipment for the Merkel playground."

## Noodle FFA Elects Sweetheart

Bess Betty Rister, Noodle High School senior, was elected Sweetheart of the Noodle FFA Chapter at their Oct. 3 meeting.

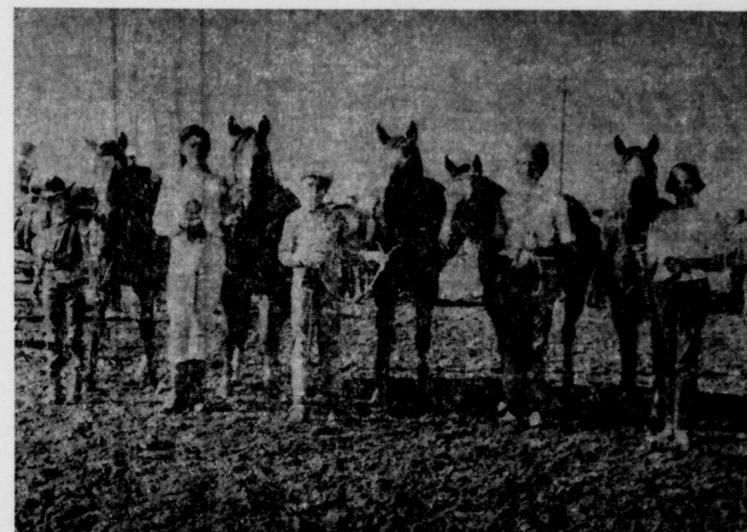
Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rister, is secretary-treasurer of her senior class, was voted cutest and friendliest two year; class president two years and recipient of citizenship award two years.

She has played four years in basketball two years, class favorite, and is Miss Noodle High School for 1966-67. Betty is a member of the Noodle Baptist Church.



MISS BETTY RISTER  
... FFA Sweetheart

# Annual Fall Conferences Scheduled October 14-15



**FIRST PLACE WINNERS** — Five places were given at the recent Taylor County 4-H Horse Club Show. Winning first places were, from left, Cindy Whisenhunt, poles; Robert Boyd, gelding; Mark Dudley, reining; Shirley Sandusky, western pleasure, and Kathryn Criswell, barrels and mare class. (Photo Courtesy Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc.)

## TRENT'S 1966 HOMECOMING TO KICK OFF WITH BREAKFAST

A 6:30 a.m. breakfast Oct. 15 at the School Cafeteria will begin Trent's Homecoming activities for 1966, according to publicity chairman, Mrs. Johnny Healy.

"Registration of Exes will begin at 9 a.m.," said Mrs. Healy, "and at this time the Rebel Combo Band will play."

A pep rally is scheduled for 9:30 in the School Gym, followed by a business meeting.

The business meeting will include election of officers, committee selection of queen nomi-

## Honor Society Hosts Tea

A tea, honoring ex-members of the National Honor Society was held recently at the home of Mrs. Don Dudley. Hostesses were the 1966-67 National Honor Society members.

Guests attending were Tommy South, Robert Shouse, Jacque White, Suzanne Howard, Lucky Patton Causey, Mary Elaine Joiner, Rodney Robertson, Sue Holloway and Youlinda Carey.

Hosting the tea were Ray Woodard, David McNary, Liz Ragan, Sue Pinckley, Pat Bigbee, Shirley Sandusky, Wynona Doan, Myrtle Davis, Brownyn Gamble and Mamie Patterson.

## COMMUNITY FUND DRIVE UNDERWAY

Merkel's first door to door drive of the Community Fund Campaign was held Tuesday evening, Oct. 11 and netted approximately \$350, according to Mrs. Joe Alves, overall Fund Drive chairman.

The Drive, under the direction of the Merkel Jaycee-ettes, will continue for approximately two weeks. Mrs. Alves felt that the Tuesday evening net "was very good for this worthwhile cause."

Volunteer workers who conducted the Tuesday evening drive met at the Merkel Elementary School Library at 5 p.m., received instructions, workers' cards, designated streets, and began working.

nees for this year's homecoming and a speech to be given by Billy Joe Reynolds, an ex-student of Trent High School.

Lunch for the "homecoming" will be sponsored this year by the High School Senior Class and will also be held in the school cafeteria from 11:30 until 1 p.m.

Following the lunch, a Downtown Parade is scheduled for 12:30 under the direction of Bill Reese and Mrs. Eldon Hicks. "The parade will feature the Trent High School Band, the Rhythm Band, floats entered by local merchants and clubs, and also a Hill Billy Float," said Mrs. Healy. A pep rally will conclude the parade activities.

Kickoff time for the football game between Trent and Forsan will be 2:30. During the halftime activities, the Trent High School Homecoming Queen and the Exe-Homecoming Queen will be crowned.

The Exe-Homecoming Supper will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will be sponsored by the High School Junior Class.

Following the supper, a basketball game will be played between this year's basketball girls and ex-basketball girls at the High School gym.

Officers for Trent's 1966 Homecoming are John Hamner, president; Jimmy Hobbs, vice presi-

dent, and Betty Satterwhite, secretary treasurer.

Committee members are Mrs. Yates Sipes, program; Mrs. Ronnie Freeman, Mrs. Weldon Beasley and Mrs. Weldon Steen, decoration; Mrs. Bill Hamner, registration; Mrs. Jimmy Hobbs and Mrs. Joel Crain, queen; Mrs. Edith Rudd, Ricky McMurray, queen selection and Mrs. Healy and Mrs. J. M. Healy, publicity.

## TC FARM BUREAU ELECTS DIRECTORS

The Taylor County Farm Bureau elected six directors at their conventino held Oct. 8 at the Wylie High School Cafeteria.

Directors elected were Sam Bean, A. C. Broune, G. C. Cross, Billy Standard, Wesley Cochran and Barts Knight.

Members attending the convention also adopted resolutions and selected delegates for the Texas Farm Bureau Convention to be held in Corpus Christi in November.

Elected as delegates and alternates to the state convention were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fogle, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Raper, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Perry.

Resolutions adopted to be submitted to state Farm Bureau committee were:

1. Retention of the investment tax credit, especially in the field of agriculture, for the reason of its contribution to growth and development of the nation.
2. Members feel that the USDA secretary ought to be working to bring all agricultural commodities in line with parity prices, as set forth by the government.
3. The county members feel that some plan should be worked out whereby processor, handlers and consumers of commodities should help producers bear some of the cost of research and pro-

## Parents Invited To See Teachers

The Merkel Public Schools have scheduled their Annual Fall Parent Teacher Conferences, to be held Thursday and Friday of this week, according to superintendent Mack Fisher.

"School will be dismissed at approximately 12:30 p.m. with buses to run at that time," said Fisher. "Conferences will also begin at 12:30 and will continue through 3:30 p.m."

Edwin Read, High School principal, explained that "each teacher will be in his or her room for the entire conference time. A directory is on display in the front hall of the High School building, showing teachers' subjects taught and room numbers," said Read. "Parents may use this directory in contacting teachers of their children."

Read urged that "parents take advantage of this conference time. There is a real need," he said, "for parents to come and meet the teachers of their students. Report cards have just been issued and parents will know how their children stand; however, regardless of pupils' academic standing parents and teachers need to know each other."

Concerning conferences between parents and teachers in the elementary grades (1-8) principal, Leon Walker urged parents to take advantage of this opportunity — "a time for parents and teachers to get together."

"Of course parents are welcome to confer with their children's teachers at any time, but this is a time especially set aside for conferences."

All schools in the Merkel Public School System will resume regular schedules on Monday, Oct. 17.

motion, since all benefit from such a program, and

4. In the matter of labor, the county members are opposed to the application of a minimum wage law as it would be impractical and difficult to administer, since so much farm labor is seasonal and temporary and much of it done on a piece work basis.

Special guests to the County Convention were Grant Jones, state representative and B. J. Gist of Hamby, Farm Bureau state director of District

Also Pam Antilley, Taylor County District 7 Farm Bureau queen; Martha Ferguson and Richard Petree, winners in District 7 talent contest, and Bill Thornton, Darrell Cross and Bonnie Blessing, participants in the Citizenship Seminar held during the summer at Baylor University, in Waco.

Dick Atkins, Farm Bureau president, presented Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vinson a plaque for "their outstanding services rendered to the Taylor County Farm Bureau."

## Merkel 4H Club To Meet Oct. 13

The Merkel 4H Club will meet Thursday, Oct. 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDuff at 6:30 p.m.  
A hay ride is planned, followed by a weiner roast and an educational film.

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## 'COLLEGE NIGHT' SLATED OCT. 18

Senior students of Merkel High School who are planning to go to college, and the parents of these students, will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges at a College Night program at Cooper High School in Abilene on Tuesday night, Oct. 18, at 7:30 p.m.

Letters have been sent to the principals of high schools within a fifty mile radius of Abilene issuing an invitation to the college bound seniors and their parents

to attend this meeting," announced Mrs. Ike Jay, Cooper High School counselor. Representatives from thirty colleges, universities and junior colleges will participate in College night. Each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend three different discussion groups "to obtain information about three different colleges in which they are interested." The college representatives will discuss such matters as entrance requirements, ap-

plication procedure, estimated yearly cost, courses of study or fields of specialization offered, type of housing available, financial aid and opportunities for social development.

College Night is being co-sponsored by the Parents Clubs of Abilene High School and Cooper High School for the purpose of giving area seniors and their parents the opportunity to secure first hand information about colleges early in their senior year.

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## Quarterly Report of Taylor County Treasurer

ON OCT. 10, 1966, THE COMMISSIONERS COURT MET IN REGULAR SESSION COMPARED AND EXAMINED THE REPORT OF MRS. BOB HAILE, COUNTY TREASURER, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING ON SEPT. 30, 1966, AND FOUND SAME TO BE CORRECT AND THE RESPECTIVE AMOUNTS RECEIVED AND PAID OUT TO BE CORRECT SINCE THE PRECEDING REPORT.

FUNDS	Balance Last Qtr.	Received This Qtr.	Paid Out This Qtr.	Balance This Qtr.
Jury Fund	\$ 44,309.65	\$ 4,284.61	\$ 5,543.63	\$ 43,050.63
Precinct No. 1 Fund	46,638.91	1,672.76	19,494.33	28,217.34
Precinct No. 2 Fund	79,495.53	2,716.80	18,510.95	63,701.38
Precinct No. 3 Fund	58,546.43	1,650.44	11,092.49	49,104.38
Precinct No. 4 Fund	55,214.98	1,608.80	17,845.89	42,577.89
General Fund	118,324.04	24,745.40	105,592.77	47,376.67
Pauper Fund	5,926.32	26,066.64	32,753.36	OD 700.40
Road Dist. No. 1 Fd. S. 1947	230.00	.00	.00	230.00
Officers Salary Fund	20,189.18	93,270.15	105,732.46	18,026.87
Payroll Account	1,050.00	156,093.86	156,093.86	1,050.00
Perm. Imp. Fund	254.48	156.07	50.25	360.30
Soec. R. & B. Fund	1,266.00	.00	.00	1,266.00
Expenditure Fund	.00	90,102.86	90,102.86	.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Sk. Fd. 47-53	18,266.84	2,171.97	1,945.25	18,493.56
Perm. School Fund	1,494.77	162.50	.00	1,857.27
Lateral Road Fund	36,172.50	34,132.04	6,693.00	63,611.54
Road Bond Series 1953	24,576.40	.00	.00	24,576.40
F.I.C.A. Tax Fund	17,669.75	12,500.00	12,493.22	17,676.53
Perm. Imp. Skg. Fd. 1954	8,220.56	5,718.97	4,706.70	7,232.83
Library Fund	2,042.20	1,257.00	2,262.68	1,036.52
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Bond S. 1955	686.40	.00	.00	686.40
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd. S. 1955	20,515.69	2,706.12	1,129.50	21,586.31
Ref'd. Bond Skg. Fd. S. 1957	2,729.47	1,215.25	1,486.25	2,458.47
Road & Bridge R.O.W. Fund	74,907.55	1,206.00	36,039.49	40,074.06
	\$632,510.65	\$470,922.24	\$429,548.94	\$493,873.95

### BANK BALANCES

First National Bank	\$230,472.23—Total Deposits	\$493,873.95
Citizens National Bank	117,246.73—Total Time Deposits	201,500.00
First State, Abilene	53,033.32	
First State, Tuscola	93,121.67—Total Checking Accounts	\$292,373.95
		\$493,873.95

### Securities Owned By Taylor County—Owned by Perm. School Fund

Jury Fund Gov. Bonds	\$10,000.00—Everman Ind. School Bds.	8,000.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd. 47-53	13,492.30—Gov. Bonds	\$ 3,000.00
Rd. Dist. No. 1 Skg. Fd. 47-53	3,200.00—San Saba Road Bonds	1,000.00
	—Buffalo Gap School Bonds	4,700.00
	\$26,692.30—Federal Land Bonds	1,436.30
		\$18,336.30

### Securities Owned By Refunding Bond Sinking Fund Series 1957.

Taylor County Permanent Imp. Bonds Series 1954	\$5,000.00
Government Bonds Series J. Bonds	1,368.00 (Red. Value \$1,000)
	\$6,368.00

### BOND AND WARRANT INDEBTEDNESS

Issues	Original Issues	Bonds Redeemed	Bonds Outstanding
Bond Series 1953	\$ 350,000.00	\$ 195,000.00	\$ 155,000.00
Bond Series 1954	850,000.00	441,000.00	409,000.00
Bond Series 1955	350,000.00	260,000.00	90,000.00
Ref'd. Bond S. 1957	397,000.00	318,000.00	79,000.00
	\$1,947,000.00	\$1,214,000.00	\$ 733,000.00

The Requirements of Art. No. 401 P.C. have been compiled with, and a tabular statement has been filed as required.

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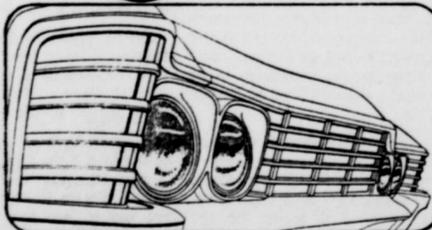
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THE KINDNESS AND SYMPATHY of Neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

Harry Barnett Family

## Services Held For Mrs. Reagan

Funeral services for Mrs. Albert Reagan, 38, were held Monday in Merkel's First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bill Tanner, pastor, and the Rev. J. W. Partin of Cedar Gap, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home handling arrangements.

Mrs. Reagan died Saturday, Oct. 8 in Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a short illness. She was born April 23, 1928 in Tuscola and married Roby Whitaker in 1944 at Camp Berkeley. She later married Daniel Claxton in 1958 in Abilene and married Albert Reagan in 1965 also in Abilene.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Knight of Tuscola; her husband; four sons, Dewitt Whitaker, Daniel Claxton, Thomas Claxton and James Claxton, all of the home; four daughters, Mrs. Velma Hollis of Abilene, Miss Virginia Whitaker, Miss Ruby Marie Whitaker and Mary Elizabeth Claxton, all of the home; three brothers, W. C. Knight Jr., and W. R. Knight, both of Abilene, and G. H. Knight of San Diego, Calif.; and one grandchild.

## NOODLE NEWS

By SIMMONS CALLAWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wheeler visited his sister and ill husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rogers Sunday afternoon.

Terilyn Justice of Dallas is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vess Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Mrs. Annis Williams from Oakley Calif., will be visiting with her brother, Clarence Hudson for an indefinite time. Visiting with them Sunday were Mrs. Tava Tarpley of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tarpley of Abilene.

Garvis Tarpley of Snyder came for his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Callaway last Thursday evening. Her granddaughter and husband, Norman Clement and children and Terry McReight brought them home Saturday afternoon and spent the night and Sunday.

We want to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Harris to our community. They live in Mrs. Zenobia Spann's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Putman visited their son, Jerry and family of Trent Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Touchstone spent a few days last week in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell are spending their vacation with his brother, Walter, at Corpus Christi.



## Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

Visiting Mrs. Nora McDonald on her 88th birthday Oct. 3 were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald and Bill of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes and daughter of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonald.

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the Stith Baptist Church entertained the Senior Citizens of the Sunday School at the Stith Community Center Wednesday night. Supper was served. Rev. James Williams had charge of the program on questions and answers of the Bible and also had a Bible drill.

Mrs. A. M. Evans spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Theima Dedmon. Mrs. Evans celebrated her 88th birthday Oct. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale visited J. F. Goodwin at Anson General Hospital Thursday. The Hales left about noon on Friday to spend a week or two in Taylor to help "spoil" their new granddaughter, little Miss Monica Kay Malone, daughter of the Boby Malones, formerly of Merkel.

We've had rain again this week at Stith — over an inch fell Tuesday. Work in the fields have slowed, but the men took advantage of the free time to do some much needed repair to our community center. Sheet rock, paint and lots of elbow grease will give it a good face lifting. Our thanks go to the workers at this time.

The Charles Fikes family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Peachy and children of Merkel last Sunday. The Peachey's son, Michael, is still in Dress Hospital. We hope for him a speedy recovery and that he will soon be home.

Several attended the Merkel vs. Anson High School Football game at Anson on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs, Ronald and Debbie visited this weekend in Grand Prairie and Richardson with his brothers and sister, Mrs. Cleo Chancey and family.

A shower for the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Stevenson of Midland was given at the Stith Community on Saturday night. Little Miss Melissa Ann was the very wide eyed alert recipient of a very nice party and lots of pretty gifts in her honor. She is the brand new granddaughter of the F. J. McDonalds.

Visiting the Orval Ely family Monday was Eugent Cochran of Noedle, and also Ted Hudson. Mrs. Hudson and Neilon Ely have been on the sick list suffering from hay fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry spent the week end in Graham visiting their daughter and family and other relatives.

## Ben Biggs Dies in Midland

Ben Biggs, 58, of Midland, and formerly of Merkel, died Saturday, Oct. 8 in Midland hospital following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Monday in Merkel Church of Christ, with Dwight Holland, minister, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Oct. 5, 1908 in Comanche County, Mr. Biggs came to the Merkel area in 1912 and moved to Midland in 1928. He was a longtime employe of Texas Electric Service Co. at Midland. He held memberships in Midland Volunteer Fire Department, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Aerie No. 2862, and in the Odd Fellows.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Shirley Bland of Montclair, Calif., and Mrs. Bennie Sue Terry of Kermit; a brother, John Henry Biggs of Odessa; two sisters, Mrs. Cleo Douglas of Merkel and Mrs. Odessa Barber of Abilene; and five grandchildren.



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TREASURY AWARD — H. Vernon Scott, Washington, D.C. Executive Vice President, National Association of Businessmen, Inc., recently presented Congressman Omar Burleson with the organization's "Watchdog of the Treasury Award" in honor of the Congressman's 100 per cent economy voting record for the 89th Congress, 1965-66.

## Clyde Latimer Dies at Age 65

Clyde Latimer, 65, was living in Merkel at the time of his death. Funeral services were held Sunday, Oct. 2 at the Pioneer Methodist Church at Butman, with burial in White Church Cemetery.

Mr. Latimer farmed in the Mulberry Canyon community before he moved to California in 1948. He had returned to Merkel in June of this year.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Donald B. of Abilene; one

daughter, Mrs. J.M. Putman of Trent; one step son, Earnest Tyler of Tye; two brothers, J. W. of Douglas, Ariz., and Odie of Fresno, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Lillie Butman of Merkel; four grandchildren and three step grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

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Sat., Oct. 22 — Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

Sun., Oct. 23 — Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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## BADGER TALES

By DEBI CORDER



one right in the eye. Ray almost had to have stitches. Actually he injured it tangling with one of those tigers last week.

Parents, here's your chance to find out how your precious little "darlings" are doing in school! Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week parent-teacher conferences are scheduled. I surely feel sorry for the teachers who have to explain to the mad and upset mothers why their children are failing. Well, anyway, we students have two whole afternoons of relaxation and preparation before our parents beat us to death.

Last week's game was to our disadvantage but the Berkel Badgers did play a good game. I guess we all have to "win a few — lose a few."

Anyone who would be interested in knowing the truth about Ray Davis' black eye — here it is! Brenda Morgan lost her temper when they were having one of their weekly arguments, and, well, she just belted him a good

Wednesday, we received our first report cards for the year! (Big Deal).

Graceful, Connie McCarthy nearly broke her little toe Monday when she dropped the symbols on her foot.

## Wedding Plans

### KIMBRELL-REAMY

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Kimbrell, Merkel, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen, to Mr. Ricky Reamy, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Reamy, also of Merkel.

The wedding is planned for Nov. 5 at the Merkel Church of Christ, Dwight Holland, minister, will officiate.

# Religious Review

ATTEND CHURCH SUNDAY!

<b>GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b>		David Hahn, pastor
Floyd G. Kinser, pastor		
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
Sunday School	10:00	
Worship Service	8:30	
<b>FIRST METHODIST CHURCH</b>		
Newton Daniel, pastor		
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
Sunday School	9:45	
Worship Service	10:55	
Youth Meeting	6:00	
Evening Worship	7:00	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Choir Practice	8:00	
<b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>		
Dwight Holland, pastor		
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
Bible School	9:45	
Morning Worship	10:55	
Evening Classes	6:00	
Evening Worship	6:45	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Bible Classes	8:00	
<b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD</b>		
John Curtis, pastor		
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
Sunday School	9:45	
Preaching	11:00	
Evening Preaching	7:00	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Mid-Week Evangelistic Service	7:30	
Mid-Week Service	7:30 p.m.	
Choir Practice	8:30 p.m.	
<b>CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH</b>		
5th and Runnels		
<b>JESUS NAME UNITED PENTACOSTAL CHURCH</b>		
Travis Starnes, pastor		
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.	
Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.	
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.	
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Youth Service	7:30 p.m.	
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Prayer Service	7:30 p.m.	
<b>MISSION BAPTISTA BETHEL</b>		
Juan Nix, pastor		

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship .... 11 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 p.m.

## Luncheon Honors New SS Members

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met at the Church, Oct. 6 for a covered dish luncheon. The luncheon honored new members.

Mrs. Homer Finch opened the meeting with prayer, Mrs. Sam Swann gave the devotional, and special music was by Mrs. Sybel Riney.

Present at the luncheon were Mrs. Eunice Massey, Clay Satterwhite, Earl Foster, Ira Moore, Callie Price, Sadie Carson, J. W. Tiner, J. P. Stevens, Emma Earthman, Irene Pomroy and H. Phillips.

Also Mrs. P. F. Harris, Dave Anderson, R. V. Buchanan, Lige Ferris, Bessie Jackson, Homer Finch, Sam Swann, Emory Wilburn, Jim Kuykendall, Myrtle Walker, Josie Shanks, May Roberson and W. M. Hayes.

Mrs. Claude Warren, Sybel Riney, Charles Sherril and Tuckey were guests.

## RIDING CLUB NEWS

### GOAT ROPING TOPS CLUB ACTIVITIES

A goat roping contest highlighted the Merkel Riding Club's activities, Saturday, Oct. 8 at the Riding Arena.

Winners in the first go around of the roping were Waymon Hicks, 1st; Walter Whisenhunt, 2nd; and Jarret Pinckley 3rd. In the second go round John Read was 1st, Walter Hensley 2nd and Walter Whisenhunt 3rd.

Winners are listed 1st, 2nd and 3rd in the Barrels, Flags and Pole Bending.

#### Barrel Races

12 and under — Suzie Riney, Debbie Fincher and Gail Boone.  
13 to 15 — Robert Boyd, Terri Wezencraft and Kathryn Criswell.  
16 to 19 — John Read, Randy Bond and Patty Horner.

Open — Ted McAninch, Jarrett Pinckley and Della Hensley.

#### Flag Race

12 and under — Johnny Gray, Suzie Riney and Tonja McAninch.  
13 to 15 — Dayna McAninch, Pam Sandusky and Karlen Gamble and Terri Wozenkraft tied for third.

16 to 19 — Paty Horner and John Read.  
Open — Waymon Hicks, Walter Hensley and Ted McAninch.

#### Pole Bending

12 and under — Johnny Gray, Suzie Riney and Tonja McAninch.  
13 to 15 — Pam Sandusky, Kathryn Criswell and Robert Boyd.

16 to 19 — John Read, Randy Bond and Felix Boyd.

Open — Barbara Whisenhunt, Walter Whisenhunt and Waymon Hicks.

## Mrs. Rogers, Of Trent, Dies at Age 71

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 7 for Mrs. Lee Rogers, 71, of Trent, who died Wednesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after being critically ill for two weeks.

Services were held in the Trent Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Williams of Abilene and the Rev. William Irven of Trent, officiating. Burial was in Trent Cemetery with Starbuck Funeral Home in charge.

Born March 25, 1895 in Ellis County, she married Nov. 13, 1919 in Hastings, Okla. The couple moved to the Trent area in 1914. Mrs. Rogers was active in the Trent Baptist Church.

Surviving are her husband; two sons, Edward H. of Sierra Vista, Ariz., and Huey of Colton, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Velma O'Neal of Post and Mrs. Gladys Szabo of Fairfield, Calif.; eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

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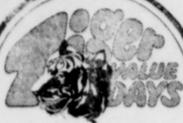
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**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Stop
- Insult
- Carrier
- Goodness
- Musical note
- Friend: Fr.
- Adam's wife
- Myself
- Fairy
- Affected
- Exist
- Because
- She
- Proclaims
- Wiggle
- Greek letter
- Panay native
- Beside: pref.
- Chinese pagoda
- Be sick
- Adits
- Watch
- Interjection
- Therefore
- Female
- children
- 2000 lbs.

**DOWN**

- Capable
- Actual
- Sun god
- Time period
- Half
- Neat
- Supervisor
- Number
- New
- French "and"
- Count
- Devotee: slang
- Moccasin
- Stitch
- Extinct bird
- Alters
- Whipped
- Rest
- Collection
- Annoyance
- Indian
- Number
- Spring
- Fuel
- Those in power
- Rumanian coin
- Article
- Small bed
- Heron
- Dull
- Sharpen
- Bellow
- Identical
- and ends
- Face part
- Ribbed fabric
- Exclamation
- Negative

**Answer to Puzzle**

ACROSS: 1. Stop, 2. Insult, 3. Carrier, 4. Goodness, 5. Musical note, 6. Friend: Fr., 7. Adam's wife, 8. Myself, 9. Fairy, 10. Affected, 11. Exist, 12. Because, 13. She, 14. Proclaims, 15. Wiggle, 16. Greek letter, 17. Panay native, 18. Beside: pref., 19. Chinese pagoda, 20. Be sick, 21. Adits, 22. Watch, 23. Interjection, 24. Therefore, 25. Female, 26. children, 27. 2000 lbs.

DOWN: 1. Capable, 2. Actual, 3. Sun god, 4. Time period, 5. Half, 6. Neat, 7. Supervisor, 8. Number, 9. New, 10. French "and", 11. Count, 12. Devotee: slang, 13. Moccasin, 14. Stitch, 15. Extinct bird, 16. Alters, 17. Whipped, 18. Rest, 19. Collection, 20. Annoyance, 21. Indian, 22. Number, 23. Spring, 24. Fuel, 25. Those in power, 26. Rumanian coin, 27. Article, 28. Small bed, 29. Heron, 30. Dull, 31. Sharpen, 32. Bellow, 33. Identical, 34. — and ends, 35. Face part, 36. Ribbed fabric, 37. Exclamation, 38. Negative



**IT'S ALREADY TWENTY BELOW IN DETROIT.** As the nation looks ahead to winter, "cold weather" has arrived already in the Engineering and Research Center of Massey-Ferguson Inc. at Detroit. Anticipating winter, Sue Ward visits the center's "cold room" to see a tractor being tested at 20° below zero. Such tests are routine for MF to ensure that tractors function properly under all weather conditions. Tractors go through dozens of electronic, mechanical, torture track and field test checks before being OK'd by company engineers.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Phillip C. Debarros, Defendant, Greeting.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 42nd District 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 14 day of November A.D. 1966., to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22 day of June A.D. 1964, in this cause, numbered 29,102-A on the docket of said court and styled: Gertie Mae Debarros, Plaintiff, vs. Phillip C. Debarros, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married Nov. 4, 1957 and separated on or about Jan. 14, 1962. There were no children born of this marriage and no community property to be divided. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of 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.

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**Sixth Grade Class Elects Officers**

Mrs. Paul Orsborn's Sixth Grade Class of Merkel Elementary School met recently for the election of officers and to make plans for a field trip.

Officers elected were Larry Peck president; Dora Asencio, vice president; Albert Castillo, secretary; Patsy Button and Thurman Morgan, helpers, and Mary Beth Boyd, reporter. The group discussed plans for a trip to the Merkel Telephone Company.

The "City of London" is just one square mile in size.

**VISITS PARENTS**

Karl Irvin, student of A&M University, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Irvin of Merkel. Mrs. Irvin's niece, Mrs. Walter Bishop and family of Midland visited Sunday.

**MERKEL VISITORS**

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Jones Sunday.

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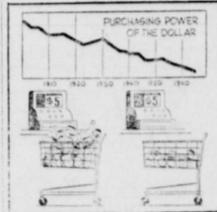
Perhaps father can spike his pitch on the birds and the bees with a word or two about the evils of inflation, if he really wants to bring junior up to date on the facts of life, such as they are.

The cost of almost everything, from model airplanes and hula hoops to tractors and hairpins, has risen steadily over the years. It takes many more dollars today than it did, even 10 years ago, to buy the things we want.

Inflation affects not only the price of the food we eat, the clothes we wear or the automobiles we drive, but also what it will cost to educate junior or to retire comfortably in the future. Such is the nature of inflation, and it won't go away by ignoring it.

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# LEGAL NOTICE

## CERTIFICATE FOR RATE ORDINANCE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR  
CITY OF MERKEL

We, the undersigned officers of said City, hereby certify as follows:

1. The City Council of Said City convened in regular MEETING on the 6th day of October, 1966 at the City Hall, and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of said City Council, to-wit:

- Flossie W. McKeever, Secretary
- Charles Eager
- Horace Hargrove
- Clyde Wurst
- Johnny Cox, Mayor
- Bobby DuBose
- Weldon McAninch

and all of said persons were present, except the following absentees. None, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at said Meeting: a written ORDINANCE FIXING WATER RATES WAS DULY INTRODUCED FOR THE CONSIDERATION of said City Council and read in full. It was then duly moved and seconded that said Ordinance be passed; and, after due discussion, said motion, carrying with it the passage of said Ordinance, prevailed and carried by the following vote:

AYES: All members of said City Council shown present above voted "Aye"

NOES: None.

2. That a true, full, and correct copy of the aforesaid Ordinance passed at the Meeting described in the above and fore going paragraph is attached to and follows this Certificate; that said Ordinance has been duly recorded in said City Council's minutes of said meeting; that the above and foregoing paragraph is a true, full, and correct excerpt from said City Council's minutes of said Meeting pertaining to the passage of said Ordinance; that the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen, qualified, and acting officers and members of said City Council as indicated therein; and that each of the officers and members of said City Council was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place, and purpose of the aforesaid Meeting, and that said Ordinance would be introduced and considered for passage at said Meeting, and each of said officers and members, consented, in advance, to the holding of said Meeting for such purpose.

3. That the Mayor of said City has approved, and hereby approves, the aforesaid Ordinance; that the Mayor and the City Secretary of said City have duly

signed said Ordinance; and that the Mayor and the City Secretary of said City hereby declare that their signing of this Certificate shall constitute the signing of the attached and following copy of said Ordinance for all purposes.

SIGNED AND SEALED the 6th day of October, 1966.

FLOSSIE W. McKEEVER,  
City Secretary  
JOHNNY COX  
Mayor

## AN ORDINANCE FIXING WATER RATES FOR THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, AND ORDAINING OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO RENDERING WATER SERVICE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERKEL:

1. That the water rates per month to be charged and collected by the City of Merkel, Texas, from all customers obtaining service from said system shall be and are hereby fixed as set forth below:

### IN TOWN WATER RATES (MONTHLY BILLING)

First 2,000 gallons \$2.50 (Min.)  
Next 3,000 gallons .15 per 1,000  
Next 5,000 gallons .20 per 1,000  
Next 10,000 gallons .75 per 1,000  
Next 16,000 gallons .70 per 1,000  
All over 20,000 gallons .65 per 1,000

### OUT-OF-TOWN WATER RATES (MONTHLY BILLING)

First 2,000 gallons \$3.00 (Min.)  
Next 3,000 gallons 1.25 per 1,000  
Next 5,000 gallons 1.00 per 1,000  
Next 10,000 gallons .90 per 1,000  
Next 16,000 gallons .85 per 1,000  
All over 20,000 gallons .75 per 1,000

### CITY OF TYE WATER RATES (Monthly Billing)

ALL WILL BE BILLED AT \$ .67 per 1,000

2. That all bills for services rendered by said System shall be paid monthly on the 10th day of each month after the billing date. If not paid within thirty days after the due date, service shall be discontinued. In the event of discontinuance of service an additional sum of \$2.00 shall be charged for reconnection to the system.

32 1tc

## Trent Graduate Elected "Senator"

PLAINVIEW — Barbara McAninch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. McAninch, Trent, has been elected a senator of the Student Government at Wayland Baptist College.

Miss McAninch, a sophomore, is vice president of the Statesman's Club and a member of Athletes for Christ. She also plays on the Flying Queens, Wayland's women's basketball team.

She is a 1965 graduate of Trent High School.

### VISITS FRIENDS

Mrs. Lou Annie Wynne of Merkel, has just returned from a visit with friends in Greenville, Texas, and Huntsville, Ala. In Greenville she visited the O. R. Northfleet family and other friends; in Huntsville she visited a granddaughter, Mrs. Carolyn Stanton. She also went on a sight seeing trip in and around Huntsville.

# LEGAL NOTICE

## SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable 42nd Court of Taylor County, of the 13th day of SEPT. 1966,

by virtue of said judgment for the sum of SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS & 63-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a JUDGMENT, in favor of C. T. STOVALL in a certain cause in said Court, No. 30,270-A and styled C. T. Stovall vs. VIOLA FAYE HOLBROOK, et al, placed in my hands for service, I George Maxwell as Sheriff of TAYLOR COUNTY, Texas, did, on the 11th day of OCT. 1966, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

Being out of the Northwest one-fourth of Section 45 Blind Asylum Land in Taylor County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a point 618 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest one-fourth of Section 45, Blind Asylum Lands in Taylor County, Texas, the same being the Northeast corner of property herebefore conveyed to George C. Weller and wife, Sue Weller, by deed dated October 20, 1950, of record in Vol. 416 Page 259 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas THENCE East on the North boundary line of said Northwest one-fourth of Section 45, 147.3 feet to a stake for corner

THENCE South 622.8 feet parallel to the East boundary line of said Northwest one-fourth of Section 45 to the North R.O.W. line of U. S. Highway 80 and a stake for corner; THENCE North 78 degrees, 15 min. West 229 feet along the North R.O.W. of said U.S. Highway 80 to a stake for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE North 0 deg. 8 min. West 632.5 feet to a stake set in the North boundary line of said Section 45 for the Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE East 62 feet along the North boundary line of said Northwest one-fourth of Section 45, to the place of beginning; SAVE AND EXCEPT one acre off of the North end of the above described tract of land, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of the above described tract of land; THENCE East along the North line of the Northwest one-fourth of section 45, to the Northeast corner of the above described tract of land; THENCE South along the East line of the above described tract of land a sufficient distance so that when a line from said point in the East line of said tract of land above described is drawn parallel with the North line of the Northwest one-fourth of Section 45 to the West line of the tract above described, one acre shall be included. SAVE AND EXCEPT all oil, gas and other minerals.

and levied upon as he property of Viola Faye Holbrook, et al and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1966, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said ORDER OF SALE I will sell

said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said VIOLA FAYE HOLBROOK, et al.

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

Witness my hand, this the 11th day of Oct., 1966.  
GEORGE MAXWELL  
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas  
BY LEON SLEDGE, Deputy.  
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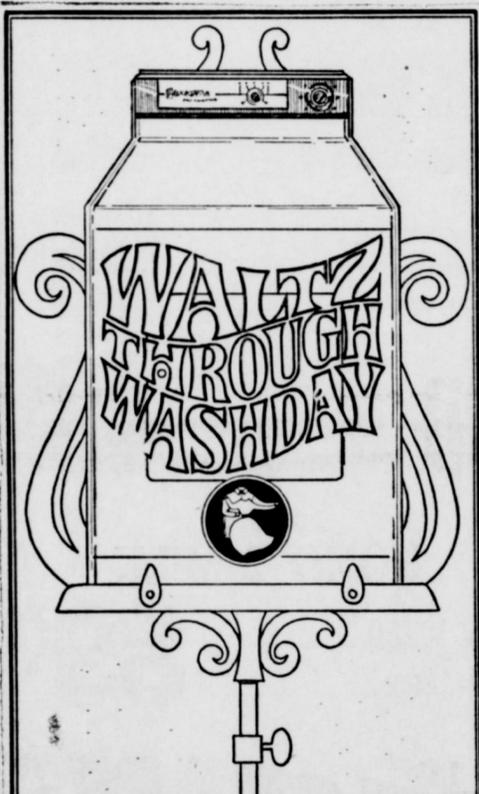
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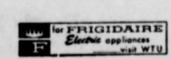
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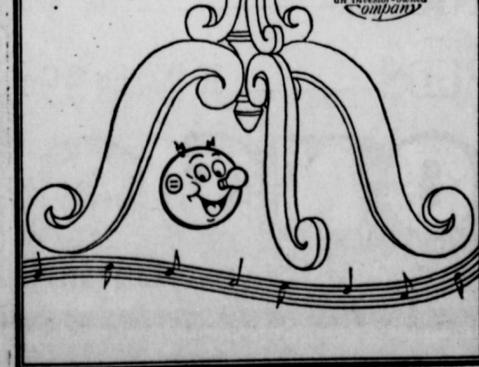
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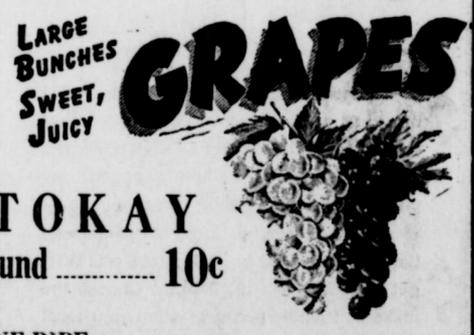
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