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## TCFU HEARS REPORT ON NEW FARM BILL

Members and guests of Taylor County Farmers Union heard a lengthy discussion by Donald Saverrance, ASCS County Executive Director, on the new farm program, at their monthly meeting last Thursday.

"The meeting and discussions were most important, in that it appears that there is considerable latitude in the new farm bill passed by Congress for decision making by Secretary of Agriculture, Clifford M. Hardin," said County Farmers Union president, Billy Bob Toombs.

In speaking to the group, Saverrance explained that "Government payments will be cut substantially under this new farm bill."

"Diverted acreage payments will not be made in 1971," he said, "and planted acreage payments will also be cut, but not to the same degree."

Other points of interest brought out during the meeting included:

"Mandatory Set Aside Acreage (the minimum acreage necessary to participate in the program) will increase over the amount required in 1970.

"Set Aside (or diverted acreage) in 1970 was a production control device. In 1971 it will

merely be a penalty for compliance in the program, since unlimited planting can occur once the set aside is met.

"It is possible that Set Aside acreages on field grains and wheat will be set at 10 per cent and 60 per cent respectively. If this occurs, government payments will be cut by one half on feed grains and approximately twenty per cent on wheat."

Farmers Union members got the picture from Thursday evening's meeting that "thus reduction of the penalty acreage causes another penalty."

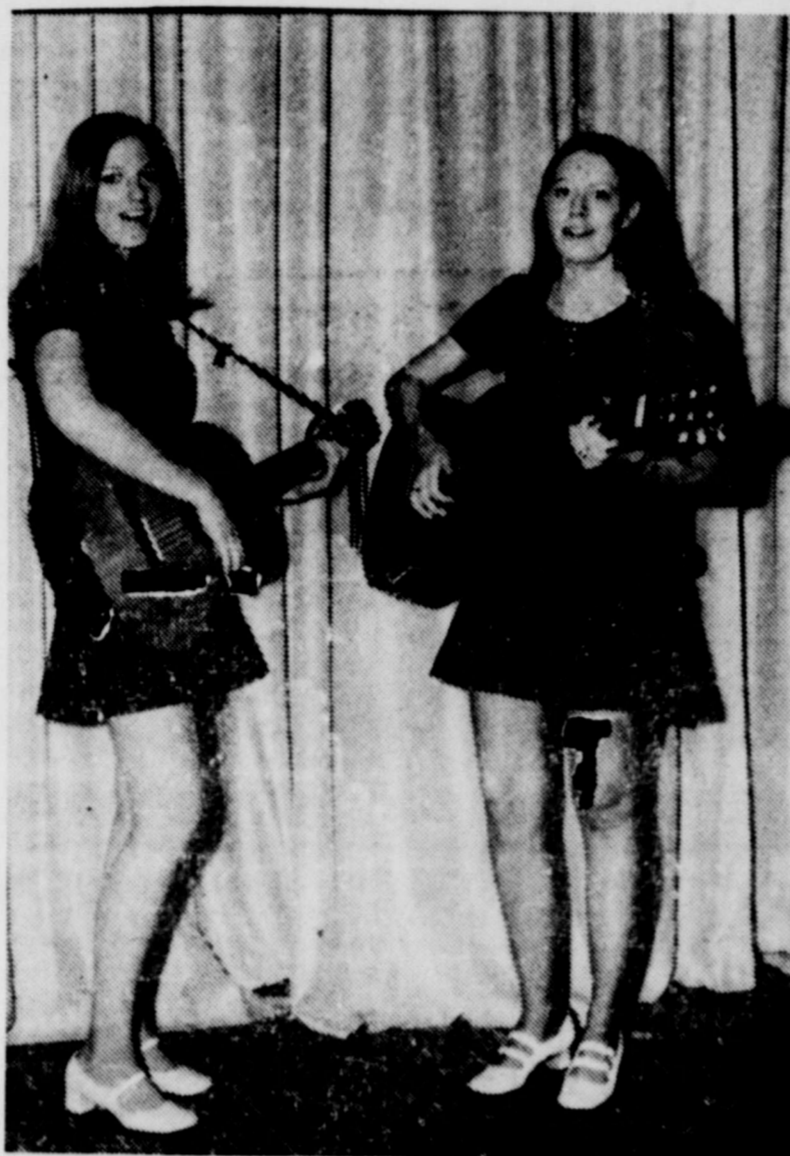
"It is obvious that the present Administration intends to cut government assistance to the lowest level possible," said Toombs. "Government assistance is vital to the hard pressed drought-stricken farmers of Taylor County."

"Use of feed grains for any use other than grain may be restricted under this program, also," was discussed. "It is possible that payments may not be earned if feed grains are grazed prior to a certain date."

Plans were made by the membership present to send a delegation of four members to Austin for a two day lobby session with the Legislature on Feb. 2-3. Such matters as taxation, environment, brand inspection, anti-corporate farm bill, schools, and other issues of interest to rural people will be discussed with members of the Legislature, said Toombs.

Plans are underway for several hundred Farmers Union members to be in attendance at the Legislature during the two day period.

Two delegates from Taylor County will also be named to attend the National Convention in Washington, DC during the last week of February. Toombs will be one of the voting delegates to represent Texas at the Convention. He along with other voting delegates will set the course of the National Farmers Union for 1971.



ENTERTAINS LIONS — Entertaining at the Lions Club noon luncheon last Tuesday were Sally Stone and Emily Merritt, both students at McMurry College. Their presentations consisted of folk songs with guitar music background. (Photo by Robert Brooks)

### A TRIBUTE:

## SARAH M. PAYNE — AMERICAN EDUCATOR

By LAVONNE BUNCH  
The Latin proverb, "cura facit canos," means "care makes white hairs," and it's evident that Miss Maggie cared. . . about freedom, equality and truth — but, mostly she cared about her students and they were many.



PAYNE

Miss Maggie was born in

North Carolina and moved to Texas when she was two years of age. Her teaching career began at age sixteen with red hair and without a teachers' degree. Twenty years later, she had a Masters of Arts degree by attending San Marcos and The University of Texas during the summers. Her dissertation was written concerning the culture of the Choctaw Indians.

A minister said of her, "Some one must prick the mind to bring forth least of possibilities, purpose and reason for life. She knew this with each child she touched and wanted to arouse each one's attributes and possibilities. She took God's golden thread of purpose and wound it into a segment of reality, giving to each the best she could. Christianity is a way of life, not an explanation and her life was one of service."

"Strict," is how a banker described Miss Maggie, "but that trait is appreciated when one deals with others' trust and money."

Every chosen profession is represented by her students, doctors, farmers, politicians, lawyers and teachers, dedicated to life and learning.

A friend says, "Miss Payne was one of the finest teachers and most efficient co-workers anyone could desire. Higher learning was her goal, for herself and for her students. Her dedicated purpose was to impress the individual to learn."

A community leader says, "Every morning she gave a test on the daily newspaper. We had to be informed on current events. My own desire to serve in civic affairs was born in Miss Mag's classroom."

Miss Maggie served in the WAC during World War II, where she taught as usual. One student remembers, "I was in Miss Mag's history class immediately

## Brush Stompers Set Annual Banquet Date

The Merkel Brush Stompers will have their Annual Banquet and Meeting Monday, Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Merkel Restaurant.

Outgoing directors are Kenneth Hogan and Alvin Wozencraft. Holdovers are Beck, Jarrett Pinckley, Walter Henslee, Maurice Johnson and David Gamble.

Election of 1971 Club Sweetheart will also be held during the business meeting. Gyle Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone is currently Club Sweetheart.

Members are urged to make plans to attend the annual event and families interested in be-

coming members are invited to attend.

There are approximately thirty seven families who are members of the Club and directors are "shooting for a larger membership."

Wozencraft, secretary, said that the directors meeting would be held "sometime in February" and plans for the annual Trail Ride, as well as plans for the years' activities would be made at that time.

Annual membership fees are \$20.00 per family.

## REHAB BENEFIT IS SATURDAY

A six and one-half hour television color cast on January 30th will kick off "Rehab '71," a year around effort of public education and fund raising for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, announced Bobby Sayles, president of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Board of Directors.

Tentative budget for the Center, Sayles pointed out, is \$426,000, most of which will come from contributions for West Texas Rehabilitation Center supporters throughout Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

"The public education portion of 'Rehab '71' is actually already under way," Sayles said, adding that speakers, articles and various programs carrying the story of the Center and its needs have already begun action. While "Rehab '71" is a year-long project, the most concentrated effort of the Center will take place during the months of February and March," Sayles said.

The all-star television presentation will start at 7:15 p.m., at Moody Coliseum on the Abilene Christian College campus in Abilene. The program, following a format similar to that of the "Tonight Show" will have Cactus Pryor, Texas television personality, as emcee. The show will be carried in color over stations KRBC in Abilene, KSWO in Lawton, Okla., KMID in Midland and KACB in San Angelo.

During the telecast, viewers will be asked to call their local banks and make a pledge by a monthly bank draft or call the program directly through a special number. Arrangements have been made for a toll free number, to be announced during the program, to be available for those wishing to make a contribution. Volunteers will be manning phones throughout the show.

Persons in Merkel and area desiring to make pledges or contributions during the Saturday evening television program, may call the Farmers and Merchants National Bank, 928-4728, from 7:30 until 12 p.m.

Personalities already committed for the spectacular include Rex Allen, Rosemary Clooney, Slim Pickens, Arthur Duncan of the Lawrence Welk Show, Rex Allen Jr., character actor Pedro Gonzalez-Gonzalez, the Men of the West, and a 16-piece house band. Performers scheduled to appear include The Hilltoppers, The Citizens, The Apollos, The Heritage Singers, The H-SU Cowboy Band, and Chris, Chris and Lee.

Other celebrities scheduled to visit and be interviewed include Congressman Omar Burlison, Darrell Royal and staff and play-



REX ALLEN



ROSEMARY CLOONEY

... Rehab '71 Stars

## AREA TFB MEMBERS ATTEND CONFERENCE

AUSTIN (Sp.) — Four leaders of the Taylor County Farm Bureau attended the Texas Farm Bureau's Legislative Conference Jan. 20-21 in Austin where the state farm organization's legislative goals during the 62nd Legislature were discussed.

Attending from this county were Buster Horton, Jack Hancock, Mrs. Jack Hancock and State Representative Grant Jones.

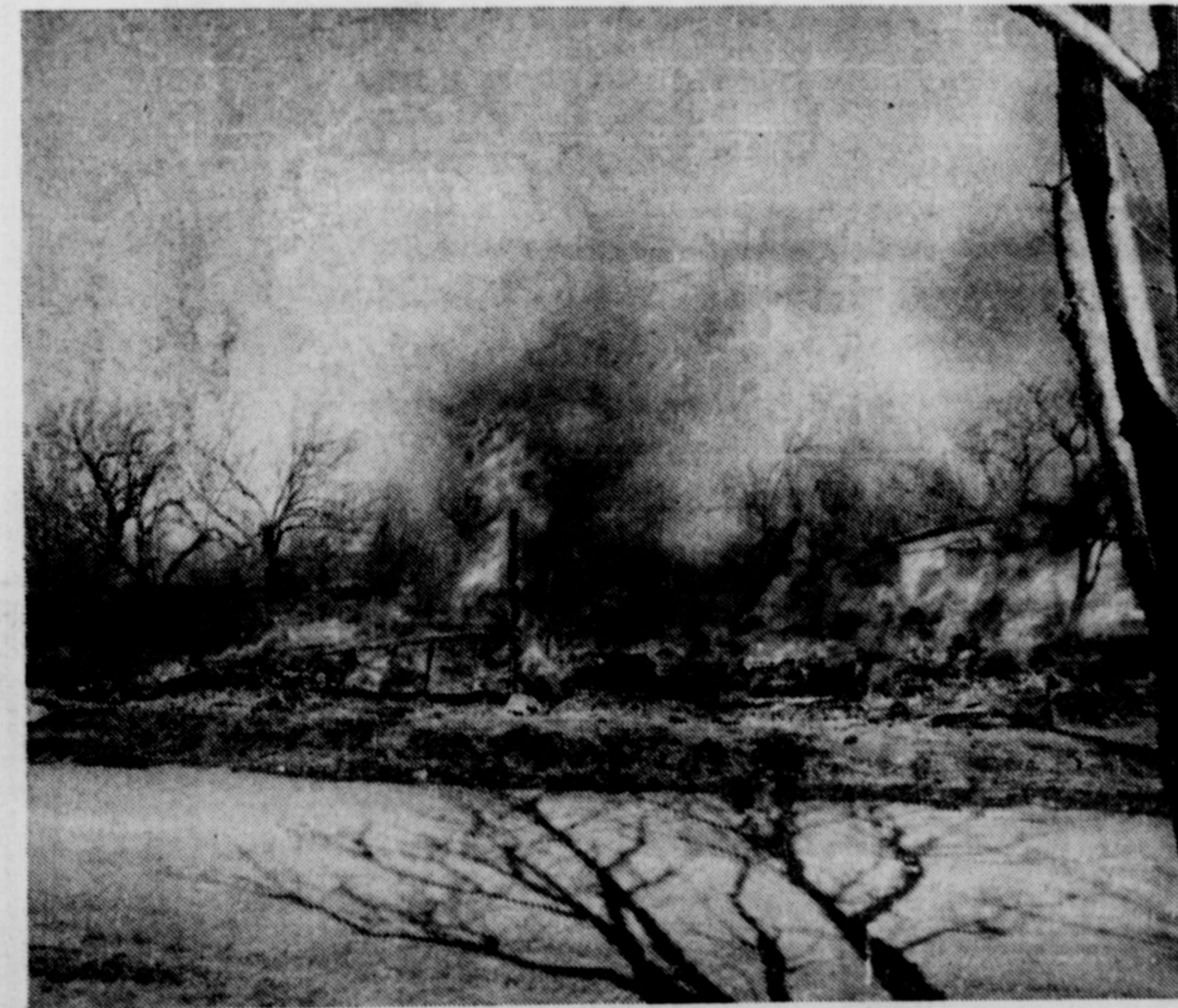
County presidents and chairmen and member of legislative (policy execution) committees from most of the TFB's 203 organized county units attended the two day Hotel. Highlights of the meeting session at the Villa Capri Motor included a banquet, tour of the

Capitol, and talks by legislators. Elected state officers, state senators and representatives were special guests at the Jan. 20 banquet to hear the president of the Texas Farm Bureau, J. T. (Red) Woodson of Gober, outline the organization's legislative goals.

Other items on agenda included a discussion of current issues and legislative procedures by state legislators; discussion of taxing of agricultural lands, and outlining of revenue needs and tax problems. Woodson, spoke to members and guests at the banquet on some of the major areas in which Farm Bureau will be attempting to carry out policies adopted by delegates at the November state convention.



VISITS CAPITOL — A tour of the State Capitol was a highlight of the Texas Farm Bureau Legislative Conference Jan. 20-21 in Austin. In photo, from left, are Frank Calhoun, State Representative; Jack Hancock, Mrs. Hancock, Buster Horton and Grant Jones, State Representative. (Photo Courtesy TCFB)

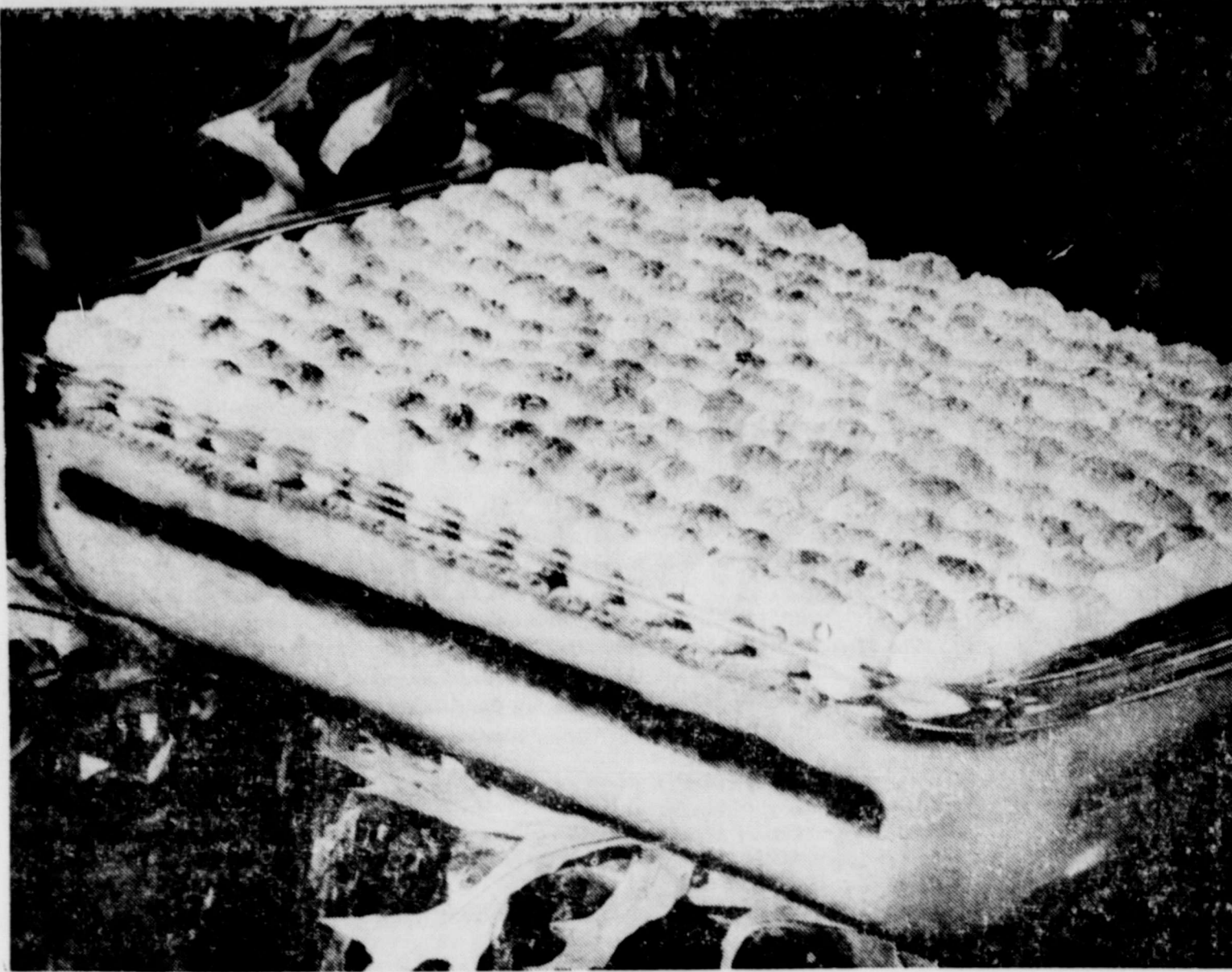


FIRST FIRE IN '71 — The Merkel Fire Department made a rush call to a fire at 4th and Thornton Street Monday morning, when the house, known as the "Charley West Place," burned to the ground. Fire Marshall Wamon Adcock, said the house burned "within minutes," and houses nearby were watered down to keep them from catching on fire. This was the first fire in 1971 within the City of Merkel. (Staff Photo)

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# VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE, JANUARY 31



S'MORE PUDDIN' DESSERT  
... campers' favorite treat

## S'MORES DELICIOUS ALL YEAR 'ROUND

Ask any camper to name his favorite fireside treat, and you're likely to hear "s'mores." Ingredients needed for that tasty picnic dessert are made from marshmallows, Keebler Honey Graham Crackers, milk chocolate candy bars and an open fire.

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S'MORE PUDDIN' DESSERT  
9 full size Keebler Honey Gra-

ham Crackers  
3/4 cups milk  
1 5 oz. pkg. vanilla pudding and pie filling  
3 1 1/2 oz. plain milk chocolate candy bars  
2 cups miniature marshmallows

Line bottom of a 1 1/2 quart glass baking dish with 1-3 of the Keebler Honey Graham Crackers. Using 3/4 cups milk, cook pudding as directed on package. Cool 5 minutes. Spread half of the pudding over crackers; top with second layer of crackers. Place candy bars on crackers. Spread remaining pudding over candy bars; top with third layer of crackers. Sprinkle with marshmallows; broil until golden brown. Serve warm or chill in refrigerator. Cut into 8 servings or spoon into individual desert dishes.

## DEATHS & FUNERALS

### Otis Parr

LUBBOCK — Otis Parr, 58, died Saturday, Jan. 23 in his home at 2422 20th St., after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services were held Monday in the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock. Services were under direction of Dr. Vernon Anderson, associate pastor.

Mr. Parr had been associated with several High Plains school system since 1949, including O. S. Sutton Jr. High, Smyer, Lovelland and Whiteface. He was superintendent of schools at Bledsoe, when ill health forced him to retire. He was a graduate of Texas Tech, a member of Yellow House Masonic Lodge and before commencing his teaching profession in Texas, had once been a deputy and fingerprint expert with the Waycross, Georgia, sheriff's department. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife of the home; one son, Dan of Gambier, Ohio; one daughter, Mrs. William Martin of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; an adopted son, John Ness, Lakewood, Colo.; four sisters, Mrs. R. L. Scott, Raleigh, N.C., Mrs. J. L. Darling, Inverness, Fla., Mrs. M. A. Sutton, Egnetta, Ga., and Mrs. W. A. Hodges, Tipton, Ga.; two brothers, W. A. Valdosta, Ga., and R. L. of Waverly, Ga.

Interment was in the Tipton Ga., family plot.

### Mrs. Williams

Mrs. Annie Martley Hudson Williams, 65, of Oakley, Calif., and a former Merkel resident, died Monday, Jan. 18 at Delta Memorial Hospital after a brief illness. Services were held at Higgins Funeral Chapel in Oakley, under direction of Rev. Oscar G. Gibson. Burial was in Oak View Cemetery, Oakley.

Mrs. Williams was born in Arkansas, received her schooling in Brownwood, Tex., and was married in Merkel to the late O. C. A. Calvin Williams, who died in 1960. She moved to Antioch, Calif., in 1942 and lived in the Antioch and Oakley areas since leaving Merkel.

Survivors include three sons, Lee Williams of Santa Anna; Douglas Williams of Antioch, and Reggie Williams of Oakley; two daughters, Mrs. Richard Elliott of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Patrick Mangas of Antioch; four brothers, Clarence Hudson of Oakley, Otis Hudson of Red Bluff, Lynn Hudson of Frankfurt, Germany, and Dub Davis Hudson of Merkel; three sisters, Mrs. C. T. Nevills of Oakley, Mrs. E. D. Lucas of Walnut Creek and Mrs. Carmen Dragon of Reno, Nev.; ten grandchildren.

### Harvey B. Fikes

Funeral services for Harvey Benton Fikes, 17, a former Merkel and Abilene resident, were held Tuesday, Jan. 26 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

The youth died of a gunshot wound Saturday afternoon in Colorado Springs, Colo. The sheriff's department in Colorado Springs is investigating.

Born Sept. 13, 1953, in Abilene, he attended school in Merkel and had recently been living with his father, Charles A. Fikes of Mount Ida, Ark. He had gone to visit his brother, Charles (Chuck) Jr., who lives in Seibert, Colo. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his father of

Mount Ida, Ark.; his mother, Mrs. Bob Cole of Long Boat Key, Fla.; one brother, Charles of Seibert, Colo.; one half brother, David Fikes of Mount Ida, Ark.; one half sister, Tanya Fikes of Mount Ida, Ark.; one stepbrother, Mike Edwards of Mount Ida, Ark.; a step-sister, Debbie Edwards of Mount Ida, Ark.; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Fikes of Merkel; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brock of Abilene.

Palbearers were F. J. McDonald, Curtis Clyburn, Albert Evans, M. C. Church, Orville Ely and Blondie Hanson.

### Henry W. Hester

Funeral services for Henry W. Hester, 81, were held Thursday, Jan. 21 at First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Kenneth Jones, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Howard Markham of Spur.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mr. Hester was found dead Tuesday, behind the Williamsburg Nursing Home in Abilene.

Survivors include three sons, Joe of Abilene, J. L. (Buster) of Merkel, and Jack of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. I. G. (Frances) Bryan and Mrs. Billy C. (Mary Alice) Young, both of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Vidrine of Phoenix, Ariz., and Miss Celia Hester of Sylvester; 13 grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

### Jack Huffman

A. J. (Jack) Huffman, 77, died Wednesday, Jan. 20 in Starr Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Friday in Starbuck Funeral Home with Billy Patton, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Canon Memorial Cemetery at Stith.

Born March 9, 1893, in Lampasas, Mr. Huffman moved to Merkel with his parents in 1917. He was a longtime employe of the City of Merkel, retiring in 1965. He married Bertha Farmer in Oct., 1921 in Coleman.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Roy J. Huffman of Midland; one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd H. Kerr of Odessa; three brothers, William of Merkel, Tom of Houston and Charlie of Ada, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Malisa Wright and

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
WE ARE THANKFUL beyond measure for all of our good friends who helped us so much during our recent sadness. For flowers, food, services, and prayers, may we offer our humble thanks for your comfort and love.  
The family of Henry W. Hester

**CARD OF THANKS**  
THE KINDNESS of neighbors and friends during my stay in the hospital and my return home will always remain as a precious memory. My sincere thanks for cards, letters, flowers, visits and prayers.  
Mrs. T. T. Earthman

**CARD OF THANKS**  
WE WISH TO THANK relatives and friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness during my stay in Hendrick Hospital. The flowers were so beautiful. Thank you for each visit and eac hprayer. May God bless you.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ray

**CARD OF THANKS**  
TO THOSE WHO EXPRESSED their sympathy and concern during my stay in the V.A. Hospital in Big Spring, my sincere thanks. A special thank you for all the wonderful cards that brightened each day.  
Louis Floyd

**CARD OF THANKS**  
OUR SINCERE THANKS for all the expressions of sympathy, flowers, food, and other kind deeds on the loss of our loved one, Jack Huffman.  
Son, Daughter, Brothers, and Sisters of  
Jack Huffman

**CARD OF THANKS**  
WE ARE SINCERELY GRATEFUL to friends and neighbors for their many kind acts of sympathy during our sad loss of our brother, Jack Huffman. A special thanks to the members of the Assembly of God Church and the Ladies Mission Class for the beautiful flowers.  
Ora Vee and Mrs. Smith.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
WE WANT TO EXPRESS our thanks and appreciation for all the kindness shown us in our sorrow. Thanks for all the food, flowers, kind words and visits. We are deeply grateful to all of our friends and neighbors. May God Bless you.  
The Justice Family

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ers of the University of Texas football team, Gene Stallings and Texas A&M football players, Dale Evans and Texas Tech football players, cartoonist Ace Reid, and a wide array of state medical, educational and sports leaders from throughout the state.  
Sayles pointed out that individuals wishing to make contributions prior to the telecast could mail them directly to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas, 79605. Tickets to the telecast will be on sale throughout the area at \$2 each.



MRS. WAYNE HOLLOWAY  
... the former Miss Loving

## LOVING-HOLLOWAY WEDDING VOWS READ

Deborah Lavona Loving and Gerald Wayne Holloway were married Saturday, Jan. 23 in the First Baptist Church at Rotan, Bill Patton of Merkel, Church of Christ minister, officiated. Organ music was by Koifer Cauble of Roby. Mrs. Sid Long was soloist.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Lavona Loving and the late Mr. Oliver Loving, and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Holloway of Merkel.

The bride was presented in marriage by her brother, S Sgt.

## TWO

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following her separation from the WACS. She said to us, "Before I served in the military, little did I realize how much ignorance there is. Now this, we are going to learn. I'm still learning," says the student.

Miss Mag would stand, hands on hips, her searching eyes piercing into your soul. She'd make a "tisking" with her tongue and run her fingers through her reddish - silver hair and you'd know she was impatient with stilted ignorance. However, let that same rebuked student show a spark of initiative and she was tireless in her efforts to help.

She launched a new career at the age when most people retire, as she began working for Ralph Yarbrough in Austin and for Rennie Dugger at the "Texas Observer," as office manager.

"We learned much from Sarah, as we called her," said an associate. "She was most loyal and resourceful. She felt keenly about responsibility, even to the point of postponing vacations if business was pressing."

"Politics and popcorn! Miss Mag enjoyed both, but her love of life was teaching."

Despite personal disappointments, a broken romance and tragedy, such as the automobile accident in which both legs were broken and a friend was killed, Miss Mag always bounced back to extend her spirit of comfort to others, teaching by deed and example.

A student recalls their last conversation — "What do you know?" she inquired, not as a greeting.

"A little more than I once knew," was his answer, which brought a twinkle of satisfaction to her eyes, beneath a crown of snowwhite hair.

Teacher, school principal, politician, friend — her names is carved so deeply in the heart of Texas, it cannot be effaced.

Fred O. Loving of Abilene. She wore a beauffant gown of alencon lace over peau de soie. Fitted bodice had long lace sleeves and matching train. Tiers of matching lace were on the skirt front. Alencon lace bordered the chape' train of silk net. The bride carried roses on a Bible.

Karen Couch of Abilene was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Judy Seagall of Cisco, Becky Holloway of Merkel, sister of the bridegroom, and Monea Barnes of Odessa.

They wore deep purple peau de soie gowns with high, roll collars and long sleeves. Their veils had tailored bows. Each carried a long - stemmed white rose.

Felicia Loving of Abilene was flower girl. Ring bearer was the bridegroom's brother, Tim Holloway of Merkel.

Terry Wade of Merkel was best man. Groomsman were Don Whisenhunt of Merkel, Johnny Thompson of Abilene and Rusty Holloway of Merkel.

Ushers were the brides brothers in law, Wayland Goodwin of Seymour and Donal Barnes of Odessa.

The bride is a graduate of Rotan High School and the bridegroom, a graduate of Merkel High School. They attended Cisco Junior College.

The couple will live at 433 Grand in Abilene.

## CABLE TV SURVEY NOW BEING MADE

Survey is currently being made in Merkel for the purpose of obtaining TV Cable in the area.

Conducting the survey are Edmond and R. W. Fensterbush, both of Abilene installation contractors.

Head conducted the survey in the Baird and Clyde area that resulted in TV Cable being installed in those cities.

"Application for Video Microphone permit" has already been applied for," said Head. "If the permit is approved and if enough people in Merkel indicate desire for TV Cable construction could begin immediately. Our site for the tower would be just north of the city and persons living in the Bettis Heights area could connect."

Head also explained that TV Cable would carry Channel 11 (independent) out of Fort Worth and Channel 13, educational, out of Dallas.

Fensterbush began with TV Cable in Abilene in 1964 and is now C.A.T.V. contractor. Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Head of Merkel, is manager of the Callahan TV Cable Service, His wife, the former Ouida Barbee, is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barbee of Merkel.

Merkel TV Cable currently has offices at 305 Kent, and Head will be manager.

Persons interested in obtaining TV Cable in Merkel are asked to mail postcards or letters to Merkel TV Cable, P. O. Box F, Merkel, Texas 79536

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# LONG-DISTANCE RATE INCREASE ANNOUNCED

American Telephone and Telegraph officials announce Federal Communications approval of increases in some out of state long distance rates, which became effective January 26, 1971.

AT&T spokesmen explained that the increase was made necessary by operating costs rising faster than revenues, the depressed condition of the national economy, and the high interest rates charged for needed capital.

The new rates are designed to give the customer a discount by using Direct Distance Dialing (DDD) to dial his own calls. However, in communities not yet equipped for DDD, the same lower rate has been made available to customers on certain station to station calls. To take advantage of the discount station to station rates, the caller must give the operator the area code and telephone number being called. Have charges billed to the calling number, and require no additional operator assistance.

The major portion of the rate adjustment is applied to station

to station and person to person calls, placed to points outside the state, which require additional operator handling.

Person to person interstate calls, at any distance, will increase between 20c and 30c for the initial 3 minute period. The charge for additional minutes will go up proportionately.

Harvey Wernack, local manager of Merkel Telephone Company, said that because of the interconnecting nature of all telephone companies, every telephone customer will be affected by the new interstate long distance rates. He also pointed out that the increase does not apply to long distance calls which stay inside the state.

"We are encouraging our customers to use discount station to station service," said Wernack, "because by doing so, they can minimize the effect of this increase during the day period, and will completely avoid the rate hike when using station to station calling after 5 p.m. and on weekends."



**LOOKING AHEAD** — Taylor County Judge Roy Skaggs, right, is being briefed on farm and ranch income projections for 1976 by Joe Antile, left, chairman of the Rolling Plains Economic Program and Taylor County Building Committee, and H. C. Stanley, center, county agent. The program shows cash income to farmers and ranchers in Taylor County "should be more than \$18,000.00 by the end of 1976." Photo Courtesy The Abilene Reporter-News

## LEGAL NOTICE

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas — GREETING:

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: Travis E. Cash, 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 8 day of March A.D. 1971 to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court on the 19 day of November A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5631 on the docket of said court and styled Cynthia Ann Cash, Plaintiff, vs. Travis E. Cash, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Divorce, Petitioner and Respondent Married on or about August 8, 1969 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about May, 1970. No children were born. Community property in the nature of an equity in a home at 2301 Denales, Fort Worth, Texas. Petitioner asks her former name Cynthia Ann Clark to be restored 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 25 day of January A.D. 1971.

(Seal)  
Clerk, Domestic Relations  
Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD  
Court, Taylor County, Texas  
By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy.  
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## STANLEY PREDICTS INCOME TO CLIMB

Cash income to farmers and ranchers in Taylor County should be more than \$18,000,000 by the end of 1976, according to H. C. Stanley, county agricultural agent.

This will be an increase of more than \$5,000,000 from 1968-

**Judge Skaggs Proclaims 'Farm Bureau Week'**

The week of January 25 - 30 has been designated "Farm Bureau Week" in Taylor County by County Judge Roy Skaggs.

Governor Preston Smith has proclaimed the same period as "Farm Bureau Week" in Texas.

During this period the Taylor County Farm Bureau will have a membership enrollment drive which will continue for some time. This is part of a statewide effort to exceed last year's total enrollment of 121,158 member families in the state and 942 member families in Taylor County. Sam Bean of Abilene is Membership Chairman.

Jack Hancock, County President, said farmers and ranchers need an organization more than ever before.

"We producers need to be organized for more effectiveness in marketing, agricultural public relations, tax problems, as well as other matters affecting our net incomes," Hancock said.

### PROCLAMATION

BY  
ROY SKAGGS, COUNTY JUDGE  
TAYLOR COUNTY  
ABILENE, TEXAS  
GREETINGS:

Agriculture is vital to the economy of Taylor County, our State and Nation. A large percentage of our citizens is dependent directly or indirectly upon agriculture for their livelihood. All of our people benefit from the productive efficiency of modern agriculture.

Farmers and ranchers have learned to promote their industry through organization. Four out of five agricultural producers in this nation belonging to a general farm organization, are members of Farm Bureau.

Farm Bureau is an independent, non-partisan, non-governmental voluntary organization of families united for the purpose of analyzing their problems and formulating solutions to those problems.

THEREFORE, I, Roy Skaggs, County Judge of Taylor County, do hereby designate January 25-30 as Farm Bureau Week in Taylor County, and urge our citizens to give due recognition to this observance honoring the Taylor County Farm Bureau.

IN OFFICIAL recognition thereof, I hereby affix my signature this twenty-second day of January, 1971.

ROY SKAGGS  
Taylor County Judge

69 figures, with Fed Beef and Beefs Production contributing a large part of the gain. The projections are based on studies of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and are part of the "3.76 in '76" program, a state-wide project to increase Texas agricultural cash receipts by more than one billion dollars.

Total cash receipts from all agricultural enterprises in Taylor County are presently about \$13,600,000, says Stanley. The most important ones are Beef Cattle, wheat and grain sorghum. They are expected to account for about 75 per cent of the projected 1976 totals.

The county will be aided in its production efforts by the Rolling Plains Improvement Program. Extension specialists will hold conferences in Taylor County on March 24 to discuss improved production of beef.

The projections are based on estimates from the County Program Building Committee; after separate predictions were made by Extension economists. The figures were published for each county, Extension district and economic area in Texas.

"Taylor County producers will have access to production information and techniques that can help spell success for the Texas goal of \$3.76 billion in 1976," says Stanley.

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### Dancing (part 2)

Just in case last week's article is not sufficient to Biblically convince and convict the honest inquirer here is more. Keep in mind what is pleasure to us does not determine what is or is not sin. (Too many things today are being measured by this standard instead of God's standard. For example one girl wrote the following in reverence to "free love," which is not really "free," but she said "You and your sex is just between you and him (boy friend) and no one else has any say." Needless to say that is man's standard, not God's. The same is true in reference to dancing and ANYTHING else — God's standard is what will judge us after this life is over. (Read repeatedly John 12:48).

1 In the light of I John 2:15-17 and I Peter 2:11 — Galatians 5:16-26 must too be studied with an open Bible. Outside of the FACT that when indulged in it wars against desires for spiritual practice and worship and in most cases defeats them, the word "Lasciviousness" must be considered with dancing. The word means: "tending to excite lustful desires." It is sin, according to this verse, to practice or advocate or have any part in that which "tends to excite lustful desires." Read I Thessalonians 5:21, 22. Be honest — does dancing fit this?

2 You read the inspired scripture for yourself in the description of the "wicked."  
a. Job 21:7 . . . verse 11 and verse 14  
b. Exodus 32 . . . verse 19. In what context was the dancing?

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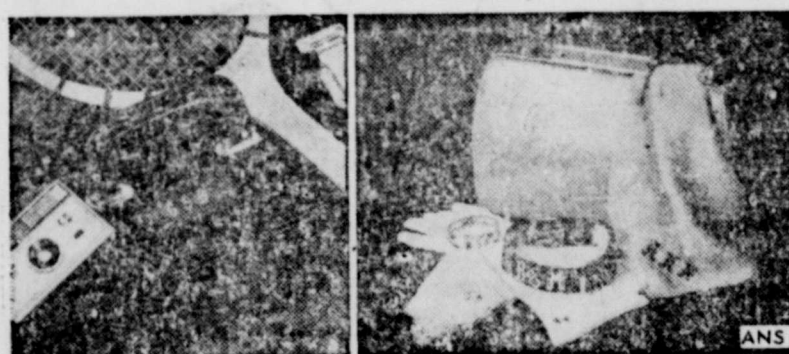
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### Monograms Bridge Generation Gap The New Fad for Teens to Over 30



Monograms are capturing the country. It's the new peaceful national fashion, the latest fad to individualize personal articles of all sorts.

The switch to monograms is one movement that wasn't flagged down by the generation gap. It hopped right over when parents borrowed the teen idea of personalizing dungarees and decorating wide-heeled shoes with initials. It's "in" from teen right through the "over-Thirties" generation.

Now this movement is entering a new phase, with the introduction of jewel-like ornamental monograms, following the iron-on type and the embroidered variety. Furthermore, the new monograms are self-adhering with a bonding that grows stronger with age, according to Sanford Ink Co. of Bellwood, Ill., makers of markers, pens and art material for over a hundred years.

Sanford's new, dress-up monograms, in gold-colored metal, are weatherproof and therefore suitable for all uses indoors and out on leather, plastic, wood, metal, vinyl, glass and painted surfaces. The monograms come in a wide range of sizes to fit all kinds of personal and household objects, and to be worn with all modes of dress and accessories.

The monograms lend a touch of color and elegance to pocket and purse items, such as wallets, glass cases, compacts, pill boxes, billfolds.

Women find monograms at-

tractive on their handbags, scarves, wig boxes, jewel boxes, shoe bags and as individual sartorial touches in the manner of pins and brooches. Men can add a hint of style to their ensembles with initials on hats, belts, watchbands, cufflinks, neckties and eye-glasses.

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For the executive's desk or in the home, monograms brighten the scene on letter openers, blotter sets, pen sets, pencil caddies, ashtrays, table lighters, diaries, cigarette boxes, binders and the cigar humidor.

Kiddies can personalize their drinking glasses and tableware, and initials add verve to coasters, vacuum bottles, carafes and serving trays. Don't forget Fido and Puss, either. Pets proudly wear monograms on their collars.

Just a press of the fingers is all that's needed to affix Sanford monograms to any article. And as a generation gap hopper the monograms are on sale at 35 cents a pair almost everywhere, in drug and stationery stores, gift shops, boutiques, college bookstores, specialty shops and department stores. A full-color display card by Sanford illustrates the variety of use of the product, which simply named, Monogram

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TO: Paul Marshall Mayfield,  
Defendant, Greeting:  
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MANDED to appear before the  
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the first Monday next after the  
expiration of forty-two days from  
the date of the issuance of this  
citation, same being the 1st day  
of March A.D. 1971, to Plaintiff's  
Petition filed in said court, on the  
12th day of January A.D. 1971, in  
this cause, numbered 6026 on the  
docket of said court and styled  
In Re: Plaintiff vs. Imogene  
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of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
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lene, this the 13th day of January  
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## Basketball Schedule

- January**  
29 — Rolan, here, A&B boys, A girls
- February**  
2 — Anson, there, A&B boys, A girls  
5 — Haskell, here, A&B boys, A girls  
9 — Hamlin, here, A&B boys, A girls  
12 — Stamford, there, A&B boys, A girls

## FORT WORTH SHOW HAS AREA ENTRIES

Several Taylor County young-  
sters will have entries in the Jun-  
ior Steer classes competing in the  
Diamond Anniversary (71st)  
Southwestern Exposition and Fat  
Stock Show Jan. 29 through Feb.  
7 at Fort Worth.  
From Merkel those entering  
are Grant Sandusky, one Hereford;  
Becky Holloway, two Herefords;  
Leeann Holloway, two Angus,  
and Rusty Holloway, two Angus.  
Other Taylor County entries in-  
clude Marshall Eaton, Ovalo, two  
Angus, one Charolais; Wayne Ea-  
ton, Ovalo, three Angus; Judy  
Holloway, Abilene, one Angus, and  
Russell Weatherby, Abilene, one  
Hereford.  
Stock show president-manager  
W. R. Watt and other show offi-  
cials are now busily tabulating the  
large number of entries.  
"Indications are that our 75th  
anniversary show will be one of  
the best yet, with high-caliber  
entries in every category," said

Watt.  
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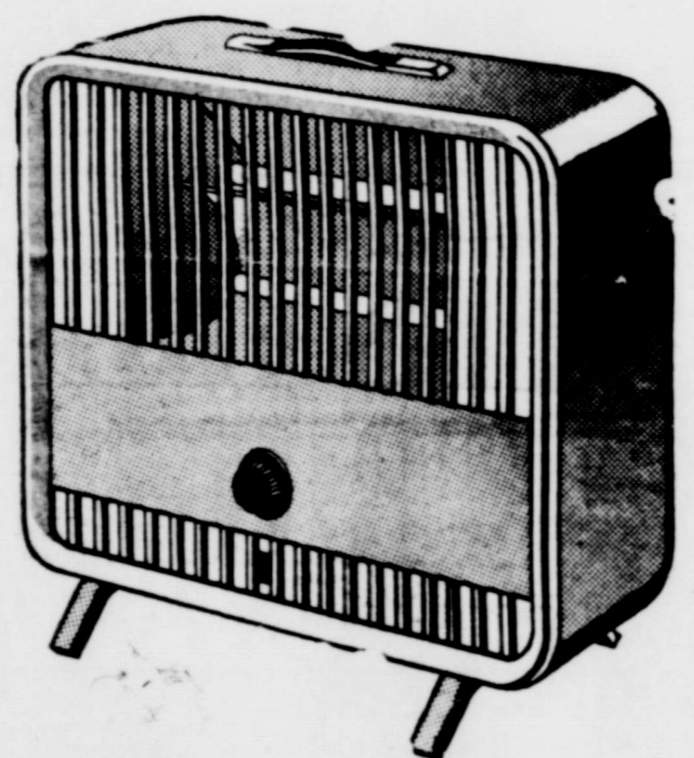
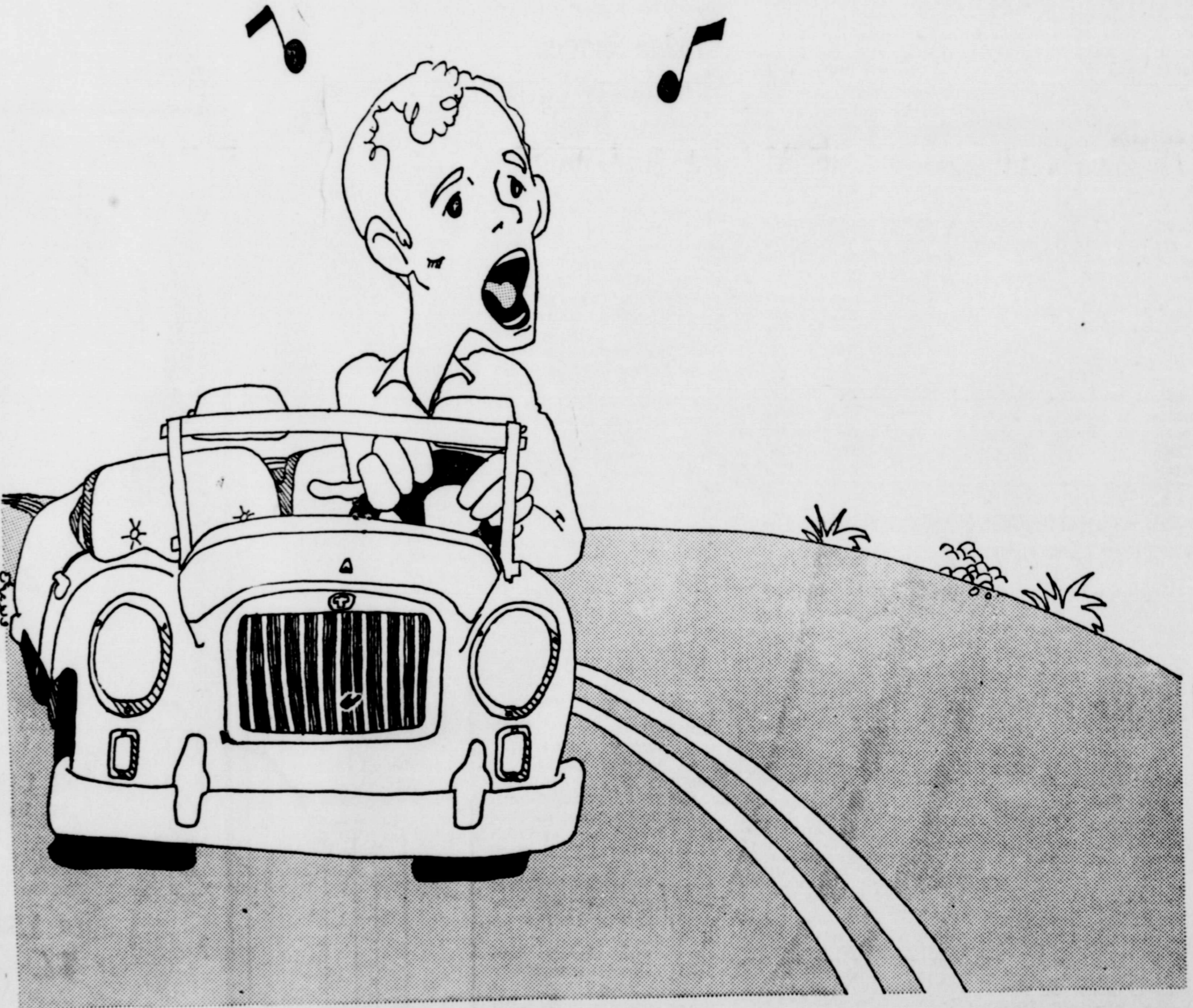
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FRANKS ARMOUR STAR 12 OZ. PKG. 45c

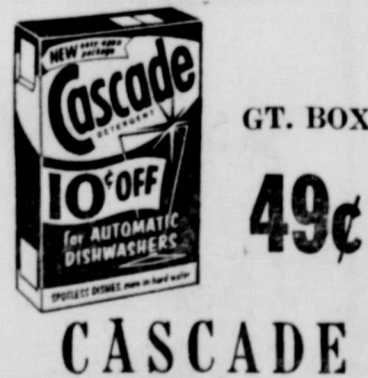
HAM ARMOUR STAR BONELESS LEAN 3 LB. CAN 289

FRESH CHICKEN FROZEN HENS lb. 49c | FRESH CALF LIVER lb. 49c

JOY Liquid King Size 59c



TIDE Gt. Box 63c (ONE LIMIT)



CASCADE

GT. BOX 49c



WE GIVE GIFT BOND STAMPS DOUBLE ON WEDS.

DASH Jumbo Box 1.89



TEXAS GRAPEFRUIT or ORANGES Lb. 9c

FRESH LETTUCE Lb. 15c

RED ROME BEAUTY APPLES Lb. 19c

FRESH CELLO RADISHES 2 for 15c

RUSSET SPUDS 10 Lb. Bag 39c

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