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MHS Student To Speak On KRBC Potpourri

Mike Steck, son of Mrs. Mamie Steck, has been invited to appear on KRBC-TV Potpourri program on Thursday, Oct. 15 at 12:15 p.m. The appearance is in line with Steck's recent attendance at the Taylor County Farm Bureau Youth Seminar in Waco.

Members who attended the six-day event held recently in Waco, were urged to return home and "make themselves available for speeches in their community."

Plans for Mike's appearance on KRBC-TV were arranged by the Taylor County Farm Bureau office in Abilene.

4-H Week In Texas Is October 5-10

COLLEGE STATION — 4-H Club members in Texas and the nation will be observing 4-H Club Week Oct. 4-10.

Governor Preston Smith in proclaiming 4-H Week said, "The purpose of 4-H Club work is to give equal training to the Head, Heart, Hands and Health of Texas young people and to help prepare them to be better leaders and citizens who will fit into the society where their life's work may take them . . .

"Therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the period of Oct. 4-10 as 4-H Club Week in Texas, and urge all of our citizens to support and encourage the work of this organization which has as its motto, 'To Make The Best Better.'"

According to the State 4-H leaders, observances are being planned throughout the state, either on the local community or county basis. Area 4-H Clubs are currently planning for 4-H Club Week.

BENTSEN STATES PLAN TO HALT SMALL TOWN POPULATION LOSS

Halting the mass exodus of people from towns like Merkel to major cities should be one of the real objectives for the 70s, according to Lloyd Bentsen, Democratic nominee for the U.S. Senate.

Bentsen was in Merkel Wednesday morning for breakfast with Joe Lassiter and other friends and supporters.

The senatorial candidate said one way he would work at the problem of folks leaving the rural areas to swell the cities was by having a low per cent, tax investment credit for new industry that would locate in a small town. He said the ad valorem tax structure of the small towns today cannot support all the services that are demanded of local government and school systems.

He intimated that taxes from smaller towns would be one step additional small businesses in solving the financial bind of the small towns and school systems.

Bentsen told Merkel Superintendent of Schools Mack Fisher that he was in favor of continuing the federal impacted aid program for districts like Merkel and Abilene to support the load of caring for students from Dyess.

He also told Joe McDuff, Merkel area farmer and County commissioner elect on the Democratic ticket, that he is in favor of farm price supports. However, he said, to pass the Senate he believed a compromise would be necessary. His opinion stated was that the \$55,000 compromise was one that could pass through the Senate.

Bentsen said he was a farm boy and still farms and that he did not believe everybody should have to live in a major city.

He said he would further support small towns by working to



SPECIAL CARE — Little Rachael Hardwicke receives physical therapy from Pat Babendure registered Physical Therapist at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. This child is one of the 15,000 patients treated at the Rehabilitation Center since its inception. A large sum of the proceeds from the Sept. 28 Cattleman's Round-Up go toward defraying expenses of the Therapy Wing. (Staff Photo)

CATTLE BRAND SYMBOL OF LOVE

A Cattle Brand symbolizes ownership to the Cattleman; the same brand on the wall of the Physical Therapy Department of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, Texas, symbolizes a gift of love and a helping hand to the patients and staff of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Some seven hundred and fifteen colorful ceramic brand murals decorate the Physical Therapy wing representing the greatness of heart and spirit of the ranchers who over the years have

donated cattle and money to help sustain the treatment program at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The rehabilitation services at this West Texas treatment center fulfill a need in the Southwest area for the short term patient as well as those individuals who need years of prolonged therapy. The center is a source of hope and inspiration for better health and well being for both patient and families of the patients.

Brand records show that the

many interesting brand designs and patterns making the murals for the Physical Therapy Wing of the Center are worn by grazing herds of cattle over many miles of the Southwest. Their owners include a president of the United States, philanthropists, movie actors, ranchers, farmers and Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen.

For those interested in brand lore, a closer look at a few brands reveals a Roman cross, somewhat larger than the average brand, prominently displayed on a new wall of the Physical Therapy wing. Persons at the Center do not need to examine Brand Records to know that this cross is the brand of the late Conda Wylie, who originated the idea for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center's Cattleman's Round-Up.

There is no difficulty in recognizing the LBJ Brand; the X brand of movie star, Rex Allen; the 4 T from the Turner Ranch at Georgetown; the 666, the SMS, etc. The brands are but lines, shapes and forms making up a

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BADGERS TO TACKLE HORNETS HERE FRIDAY

The Merkel Badgers bowed 20 to 7 before the Winters Blizzards last Friday night, but . . .

This is the game that showed the Badgers have a good ball club and lightning will strike sometime during this session and the Badger foes will wonder what happened.

Maybe it will be this Friday at Badger Stadium against the Aspermont Hornets.

Not that the Badgers won't have their work cut out for them with the Hornets. Aspermont was picked as a preseason "dark horse" to be in the running for the 7-A district title.

The Badgers, in spite of what the score shows, put out some real football this week as far as effort is concerned. Because of thinness in depth the Badgers to win games will have to be in supreme shape. Injuries are costly. And it's rough to play 60 minutes.

Merkel won the first quarter at 7 to 0. No doubt about that.

But some mistakes. A costly fumble. A pass interception and

Taylor Telephone's Meeting Is Tuesday

Mr. James R. Wright will deliver the main address at the 15th annual Meeting of the Membership of Taylor Telephone Cooperative at the high school auditorium in Merkel Sept. 29, 1970, at 2 p.m., according to John Hardesty, manager.

Wright, presently manager of the Cap Rock Telephone Company, Spur, Texas, is a member of the National Telephone Cooperative Association board of directors, Region X, having served in both capacities for the past several years. The Region X Directorate encompasses the states of Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma. He has also served as a member of the board of directors of the Texas Statewide Telephone Cooperative Association, and serves the National and State associations in interconnecting company relations.

Business session of the meeting will be devoted to a report from the officers and managers of Taylor Telephone Co-Op to the membership, the election of four directors, and any new or unfinished business that may come before the meeting.

Those nominees to be considered for reelection are:

Place No. 6: Frank K. Antilley and Herbert Ballard, both of Wingate.

Place No. 7: C. A. Fomby,

Ovalo, and S. D. Faubion, Rt. 2, Talpa.

Place No. 8: Doyle Hefley and Lance Smith, both of Lawa.

Place No. 9: Jack J. Farmer, Rt. 2, and B. C. Miller, Rt. 1, both of Clyde.

Present directors are Jack J. Farmer, president; C. A. Fomby, vice president; Frank K. Antilley, secretary; Doyle Hefley, L. O. Huddleston, L. A. Lister, A. L. Moore, Charlie T. Myatt and Troy Sloan.

Two Arrested In Burglary Attempt Here

Two men were arrested Tuesday night and a third is sought in an attempted burglary of Carson Supermarket Tuesday night.

Names of the arrested men will be published when charges have been filed.

Howard Carson reported Wednesday that his brother, Herman, had gone to the store about 11:30 Tuesday night for a routine check and heard sounds of someone beating on the store wall from the empty building next door.

Dwight Bean, Merkel night policeman, Howard and Herman, captured two men and a quantity of burglary tools in the empty building.

Howard said the men were being knocked out.

He said the men came out of the building with their arms raised as instructed when the lights were turned on.

The men were quoted as saying they were the only ones involved in the attempted break in. However, Howard said he believed there must be a third man in a car because the tools were too awkward to carry very far on foot.

The men were about 25 years old, according to Howard. He said his brother, Herman, had identified the men as two who had been in the store earlier Tuesday.

The amount of money the thieves would have found, had they been

able to break into the safe, would not have been very much, according to Howard. He said most of the store's cash had been used in cashing Cal-Tex Feed Yard checks because Tuesday was pay day.

In any event, he said, thieves would not find much cash on hand because store officials take the large amounts of cash to the Farmers and Merchants National Bank for night deposits.

Mrs. Hargrove Resigns As Housing Director

Effective Oct. 1, Mrs. Horace Hargrove has resigned as executive director of the Merkel Housing Unit in Brickhaven, according to Howard Carson, director chairman.

Mrs. J. H. (Annette) Clark is named executive director and will take office Oct. 1.

Mrs. Hargrove has been executive director since the unit was built and the board of directors gave Mrs. Hargrove a vote of thanks for her work with the unit.

Directors are Carson chairman; and Bill Button, Tommy Cutler, Johnny Hammond, E. A. Conley and Howard Carson.

C-C DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE IN AUSTIN OCTOBER 13

The Merkel Chamber of Commerce has accepted an invitation extended by Governor Preston Smith to participate in the 3rd Annual Governor's Conference on Industrial Expansion to be held Tuesday, October 13.

More than a thousand persons are expected to attend the day-long conference from throughout the state. The program will serve two basic purposes. It will allow Texas to honor expanding industries, and reveal for the first time the results of the inter-state study on plant location incentives being offered by the nation's leading industrial states.

The major areas of this study: taxes, financing, vocational-technical training will be discussed by three panels which will in-

clude a top state Legislative official, a leading professional industrial developer and a representative from the nationally-known consulting firm of Peat, Markwick and Mitchell, who is making the competitive studies. Another highlight of the conference is the dramatic triple-screen sound-on-film presentation portraying the expansions of five Texas companies in 1969.

Johnny Hammond, C.C. president, said that the chamber is now making plans for a delegation from Merkel to attend the day-long conference to be held in Austin's Municipal Auditorium. Local manufacturers, chamber members and professional industrial developers are invited to contact the chamber at the chamber office for details.

CENTER IN MERKEL — Lloyd Bentsen, center, talks with Joe Lassiter and Mack Fisher about his platform in the election for the U.S. Senate in the November General Election.



FARM SUPPORT — Lloyd Bentsen, candidate for the U.S. Senate on the Democratic ticket, tells Joe McDuff right, and Morris Smith, left, his views on the farm price support plank in his platform. (Photos Courtesy Waymon Adcock)

PUGGY



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TO: T. J. White Defendant, Greeting:

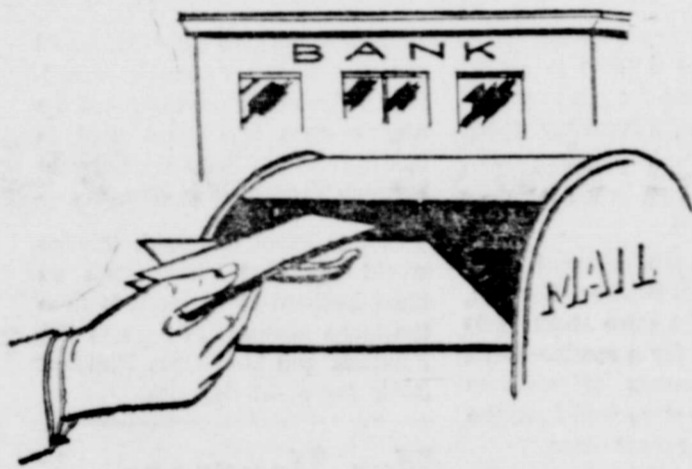
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable Domestic Relations Court of Taylor County at the Courthouse thereof in Abilene, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19 day of Oct. A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 31 day of Aug. A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5741 on the docket of said court and styl-

HARDY GRO.

HOW ABOUT THAT!

A four (4) year old watched while his mother changed and dressed the baby. She didn't sprinkle any talcum on the baby as usual - so the 4 year old asked: "Hey Momma, ain't you gonna salt him this time?"

EASY DOES IT?



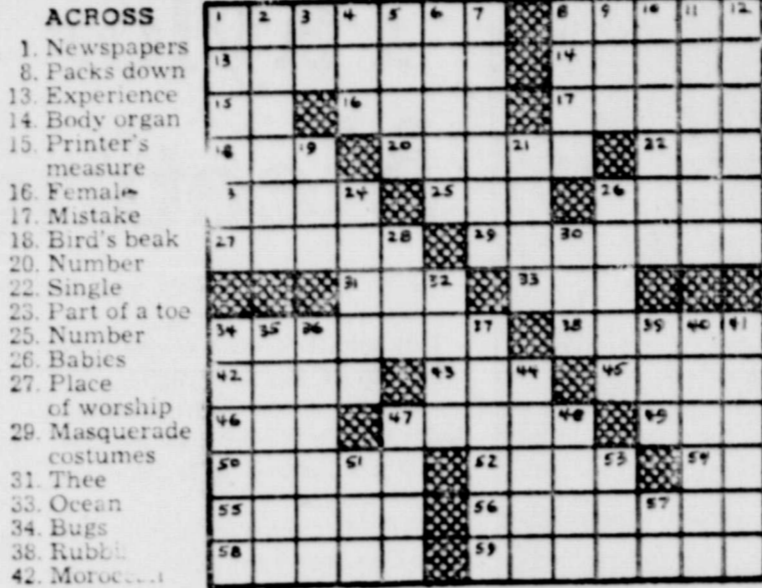
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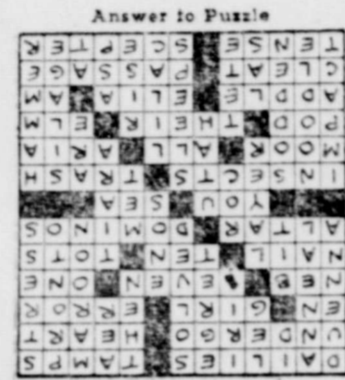
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by Horace Elmo

Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Newspapers
 - Packs down
 - Experience
 - Body organ
 - Printer's measure
 - Female
 - Mistake
 - Bird's beak
 - Number
 - Single
 - Part of a toe
 - Number
 - Babies
 - Place
 - Place of worship
 - Masquerade costumes
 - Thee
 - Ocean
 - Bugs
 - Rubble
 - Moroccan native
 - Total
 - Opera solo
 - Seed vessel
 - Being to them
 - Shade tree
 - Muddle
 - Lamb's
 - Be
 - Wedge
 - Alleyway
 - Taut
 - King's wand
 - Seth's son
 - Stratum
 - Coronet
 - Mythical bird
 - Intersected
 - State
 - Collision
 - Dough strip
 - Scoggy
 - Naps
 - Exist
 - Fodder
 - Banging tool
 - Flower
 - French "head"
 - Get up
 - Vegas
 - Snake
 - Particle
- DOWN**
- Chaperon
 - Toughen by heat
 - Ego
 - Limb
 - Flower
 - Heron
 - Found the answer
 - At that time
 - Prefix: gas
 - Color
 - Quickly: slang
 - Emphasis
 - Small piece



ed in Re: Mae Dorothy White.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: In Re: Adoption 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 1 day of Sept. A.D. 1970.

(Seal)
Attest, IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

CEMETERY FUND

The following made recent donations to the Merkel Cemetery Fund:

- Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Fliche
- J. J. Russell Jr.
- Taylor Telephone Co-Op
- Elizabeth B. Pasquale in memory of Mrs. Duncan Briggs
- Carrie B. Latimer
- Mr. and Mrs. Byron Patterson
- Mel Peterson
- William W. Barry and Mary S. Barry
- H. J. Harris
- The Dave Brumbeaus
- Mrs. John O'Donnell in memory of John O'Donnell
- Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill
- Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cullen Sr.
- Frances E. Greene
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglas

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Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this 28 day of Aug. A.D. 1970.

(Seal)
Attest IRENE CRAWFORD
Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

- Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Garrett
- Paul and Mae Collins
- Mrs. W. L. Mitchell
- Monta J. Moore
- Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Farmer Jr.
- Mr. and Mrs. Robert Higgins
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sublett
- D. W. Davis
- Mr. and Mrs. Craig Humphreys
- Mr. and Mrs. George J. Murray
- Vannie Hamblet
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan
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- in memory of Jim Black
- Paul B. Causseaux
- Mrs. E. C. Ray



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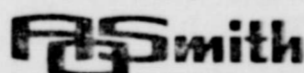
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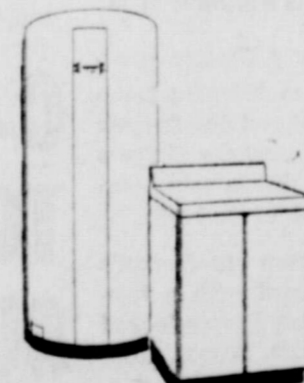
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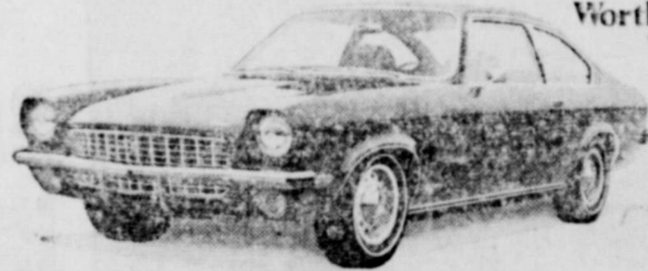
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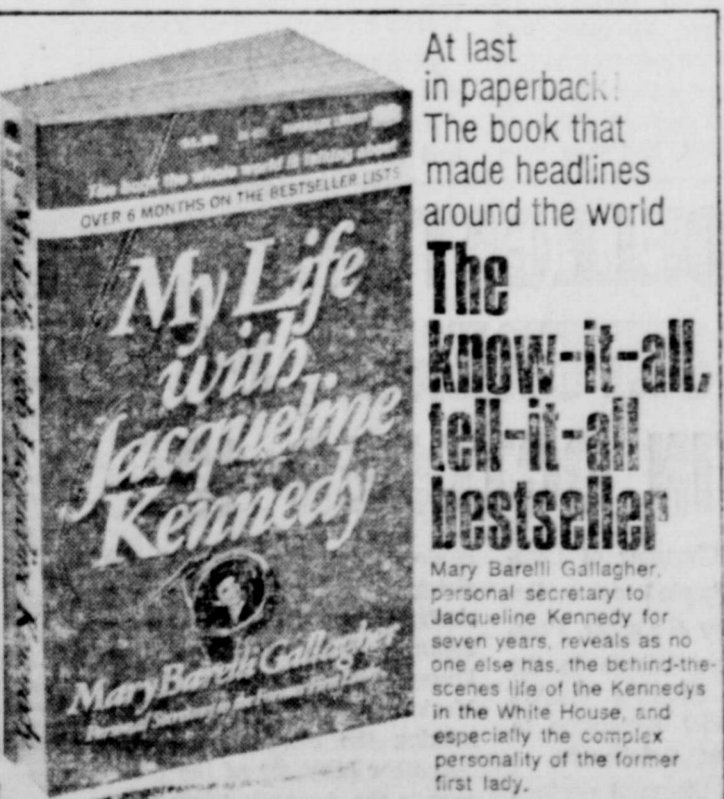


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MASONIC MEETING

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JOHNNIE BARNES, W.M.
ROY MASHBURN, Sec'y.

TAKE PRIDE IN YOUR WEDDING INVITATIONS — See our excellent selection, Merkel Mail & Printing, 928-5712.

WANTED — Cooks, waitresses, and dishwashers, Merkel Restaurant, 928-4923. 8 tlc

WEDDING INVITATIONS, FORMALS, ANNIVERSARY INVITATIONS — All may be seen at the Merkel Mail and Printing, 928-5712.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE — Give away prices on all sizes clothes from infant up to adult. Antiques and misc. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun. 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. 710 So. 8th and Orange. 29 tlc

KOS COT Cosmetics for perfect skin care. Elmwood Salon of Beauty South 7th and Leggett, 892-4434. 266 tlc

CRUELING, sun - sealing, and eye - waging. (Lost 400 lb. black bull near Noodle.) Jerry R. Miller, 928-4963. 27 tlc

WANTED — Shop boy for Merkel Mail. Prefer high school boy, must be 16 years of age or over and available at last period of school. For information call 928-5712. 27 tlc

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WANTED — Service Station attendant from 1 a.m. until 7 p.m. For more information contact Buddy Windham, Merkel Fire Station, 928-5341. 30 tlc

LOST — Either black or black and white faced heifer strayed from my place one mile south of Blair. Call 928-5921 or 928-5506. 30 2tp

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OUR HEARTFELT THANKS to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.
The Family of Sid Criswell

CARD OF THANKS
WE DESIRE TO EXPRESS to our kind and thoughtful friends in Merkel and the Butman Community our heartfelt thanks for all their many expressions of sympathy for the loss of our mother and grandmother. The beautiful floral offerings, food and for the ladies who served, were especially appreciated.
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cargill and family
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bierdan and family

Mrs. Walton's Son Receives Honor

John L. Turner of Fairbanks, Alaska, and son of Mrs. Winnie Turner Walton, has been cited as an outstanding educator of America for 1970.

His mother was notified of the honor by John Putman, director of the Outstanding Educators of America, Chicago, Ill. Turner was in Merkel this past Friday for a short visit before leaving for an educators' conference in South Dakota.

A 1945 graduate of Merkel High School, Turner received a B.S. degree in 1961 from McMurry College and a Masters of Education degree in 1965 from North Texas State, Denton. He is an associate professor at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

The Turners have three children, Stephanie Lee, Mark Elliott and Patricia Ann.



MRS. W. E. PETTY
... 90 years young

MRS. W. E. PETTY BIRTHDAY HONOREE

There was a gala occasion at Starr Nursing Home this past Thursday when Mrs. W. E. (Etta) Petty celebrated her 90th birthday.

90 years young! Kind, patient and forbearing.

"I've always prayed that I would not become an old crank," she said.

And an "old crank" she is not!

Seated before four "Happy Birthday" cakes presented by her son, J. C. of Abilene, Mrs. Petty recalled some very "pleasant memories."

Born Etta Rainer, Sept. 18, 1880 in Mississippi, she came with her parents at the age of 13 to Texas in Young County. They moved to Dublin later.

After a three-year courtship she married Mr. Petty Nov. 15, 1899 with a home wedding. There was a pleasant humorous smile from Mrs. Petty when we compared the three-year courtships to many of today's "meet, date and marry" ones.

In 1903 they moved to Merkel and began farming about five miles northeast of Merkel.

"When we came to Merkel, we came to a city," recalled Mrs. Petty. "There were lots of grocery stores and dry goods stores all around town, and today there's only two or three."

"And we looked forward to Saturdays in Merkel — arriving early and leaving early, for there were so many things to do before dark back on the farm."

Mrs. Petty remembers there were lots of wagons and buggies "all up and down the main streets of Merkel."

"That was our transportation then — and horses. There were lots of hitching posts around town. (Mrs. Petty thought there was

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unique and attractive mural for the wall of the Physical Therapy wing at WTRC, yet each brand takes on individual dignity as it represents a meaningful symbol of love, faith and hope for the betterment of humanity who suffer an extra burden of hurt and affliction.

Brands are placed on the wall of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center from stockmen who give a gift to the Cattleman's Round-Up for Crippled Children.

Sam Swann, representative for this area for the Round-Up urged stockmen to get their contributions in early.

The first sale of the Cattleman's Round-Up will be the cattle sale on Monday, Sept. 28 at the Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Auction in Abilene.

CLASSIFIEDS
GET RESULTS

Badger 1970 Football Schedule

All Non-Conference games begin at 8 p.m. Conference games at 7:30 p.m.

- September 25 — Aspermont — Here
- October 2 — Albany — There
- October 9 — Roscoe — Here
- October 16 — Rotan — There
- October 24 — Stamford — here (Homecoming)
- October 30 — Haskell — There
- November 6 — Anson — Here
- November 13 — Hamlin — There

'VENTURE' THEME FOR GARDEN CLUB

The Merkel Garden Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Charles Sherrill with Mmes. Joe Hartley, S. D. Gamble and Marie Shanks as co-hostesses.

Theme for the new year is "Venture and Adventure," with Venture Into Fall Gardening being stressed at this meeting.

President's message was delivered by Mrs. R. M. Ferguson and yearbook interpretation by Mrs. Jarrett Williams.

"Fall Gardening Accents" was subject for Mrs. Newton Daniel, but was quickly turned into "flowers seen in Canada on the Daniels' recent northern tour.

Members present were Mmes. Erna Black, W. L. Brown, Oda

Clark, Mary Click, Johnny Cox and Albert Criswell.

Also Mmes. Daniel, R. M., Ferguson, Lucy Ford, Odie Griffin, Ora Griggs, Dee Grimes, Hartley and Shanks.

Also Mmes. Earl Hughes, G. D. McConnell, Lattie Everett, Herbert Patterson and W. T. Sadler.

Also Mmes. John Shamon, Sherrill, Aaron Suddorth, Williams and Miss Christine Collins.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Feeling and Religion

Feelings are very much a part of religion. Faith is an emotional "feeling" (maybe awareness is a better word) without which no man can please God (Hebrews 11:6). Love is a "feeling" without which we will not please God (John 14:23).

But both of these must be preceded by knowledge — true knowledge. Faith comes by the word of God (Romans 10:17), and that faith leads us to God — to his word — to his son — through a victory over sin, and EXPRESSES itself in obedience to God's will. And when we have done his will then there is joy in our hearts over being brought into a right relationship with God (cf Acts 8:26-39).

Love works the same way. It is preceded by knowledge (Bible), because God first loved us (I John 4:10). That love leads us to God and EXPRESSES itself in obedience to God's will (I John 5:3) — According to this verse if a person is unwilling to keep the Commandments of God, he does not truly love God. But after love so expresses itself, then there is the "feeling" of joy and peace because we KNOW we have done the will of God.

We walk by faith not feeling (Rom. 1:17) and "whatsoever is not of faith is sin." Romans 14:23.

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OUT OF DARKNESS INTO OBLIVION
It is night and the road is clear; you are pouring on the speed. You overdrive your headlights. Suddenly your headlights pick up the side of a train going over a crossing. You can't stop when you see the train. Consider the horror. The horrible pain of fear for the seconds it takes you to slide from the darkness into oblivion.

BOOSTER CLUB FETES JUNIOR HI SQUAD

Junior High School football players were special guests of the Booster Club at their Monday evening meeting when they were treated to ice cream.

Coach J. David Burson introduced players.

During business session members voted to enroll local ministers as honorary members of the Booster Club.

Members began selling light

bulbs this week to help cover purchases of blazers bought for the varsity squad, according to president, Vincent Barnett. Persons in Merkel and area who would like to buy light bulbs in packages of 8 for \$2.00 are asked to contact Barnett, Bill Button, West Texas Utilities manager, or any member of the Booster Club.

Following the film showing of the Merkel - Winters game last Friday, head coach Paul Woodfin remarked, "We're real proud of our boys and their performance last week. They have a good attitude for this week's game with Aspermont."

Coach Woodfin compared the Merkel Badgers to the Dallas Cowboys — "they got off to a slow start, but there will be an improvement."

"The Badgers have a good chance for beating Aspermont this Friday," he said.

The Club's Membership Drive continues with approximately ninety members signed up, said Barnett.

Membership chairmen are E. A. Conley and Arthur Moore and Mrs. Lawrence Hewitt and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft.

"If there are persons in Merkel who would like to become members of the Booster Club and have not been contacted, come to the meetings and we will sign you up," said Barnett. "Or if you would like a member to call on you, just let us know and we'll be glad to come to your house."

Former Merkel Resident Dies

Word was received this week that former Merkel resident, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Duncan Browning Briggs died Aug. 25 in Silver Springs, Md. Funeral services were held Aug. 27 with burial in Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Mausoleum.

Born Feb. 11, 1897 in Lewisburg, Ky., she moved with her parents to Merkel in her early years. She was a charter member of the Gleaner Class of the United Methodist Church and was an employee of Max Mellinger Dry Goods until she moved to Silver Springs.

In Silver Springs, she attended the Fellow Workers Bible Class, Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church, Wash., D.S. for the last twenty-four years.

Survivors are a daughter, son in law, George J., and her granddaughter, Pamela E. Pasquale.



LEAVING FOR PRACTICE — Members of the Badger Band were "shot" last Friday as they boarded buses for Badger Stadium for field practice in marching. Bandsters practice on the field every Friday in preparation for the upcoming evening's game. (Staff Photo)

Thursday Service For Mrs. Taylor

Mrs. Cecil Taylor, 56, longtime resident of Trent, died Tuesday, Sept. 22 in West Texas Medical Center, after a short illness.

Funeral services are scheduled for 3 p.m. Thursday in Trent Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Jorgenson of Kermit and the Rev. Jasper Messegue of Trent officiating. Burial will be in Garden

of Memories in Trent under direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

Born Ora Hail Aug. 11, 1914, in Jones County, she married Cecil Taylor Aug. 5, 1934 in Merkel. They moved to Trent where they had lived nearly all of their married life. She had been a member of the Trent Baptist Church for many years.

Survivors are her husband of Trent; one daughter, Mrs. Weldon Beasley of Trent; four brothers, Algie Hail of Tucson, Ariz.,

I. T. Hail and Norris Hail, both of Gillette, Wyo., and Robert Hail of Odessa; three sisters, Mrs. Jack Pate of Trent, Mrs. J. C. Davis of Odessa and Mrs. Leo Fields of Kress; her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hail of Trent; two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Ernest, in July, 1968.

Pallbearers will be Odell Freeman, Bobby Dudley, Lewis Tiner, Jack Boyd, H. H. McLeod and Orvin Robinson.

MCFSWC

DISTRICT DIRECTOR TO BE ELECTED

October 1 has been set as the date for the election of the Director for Zone 2 of the Middle Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District. The Director will be elected to serve a five year term beginning immediately following the election.

H. H. McLeod of Trent is presently the Director representing Zone 2. He has stated that he does not plan to run for re-election.

The convention type election will be held at 7:30 p.m., October 1, 1970, at the Taylor Electric Cooperative Building in Merkel.

To qualify as a Director or voter, a person must own land within the Zone for which the Director is being elected, and live within the District. A landowner and his or her spouse are eligible to vote.

Zone 2 of the Middle Clear Fork SWCD is located in the Northwest part of Taylor County and is bounded on the North and West by the Taylor County Line, on the South by the Santa Fe Railroad and on the East by FM 707 and U.S. Hwy. 277 between FM 707 and the railroad.

Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE



Ray of Tuscola spent Sunday in their parents' home.

Mrs. Vernon Hudson, a Jones County Home Demonstration delegate, attended the State HD Club meeting in Galveston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Clyburn, Don, Marsha and David, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mason Barker at Hodges Sunday. Also visiting the Barkers were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barker of Prince, Tex.

Rosa Merritt of Comper, attended services at the Stith Baptist Church Sunday morning.

J. R. Mashburn and Jim Foss, Fort Worth, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mashburn, Rodney and Jo Nell.

Mrs. T. Burns and Martha, and Sam Mashburn of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns and Mamie Hardin Sunday.

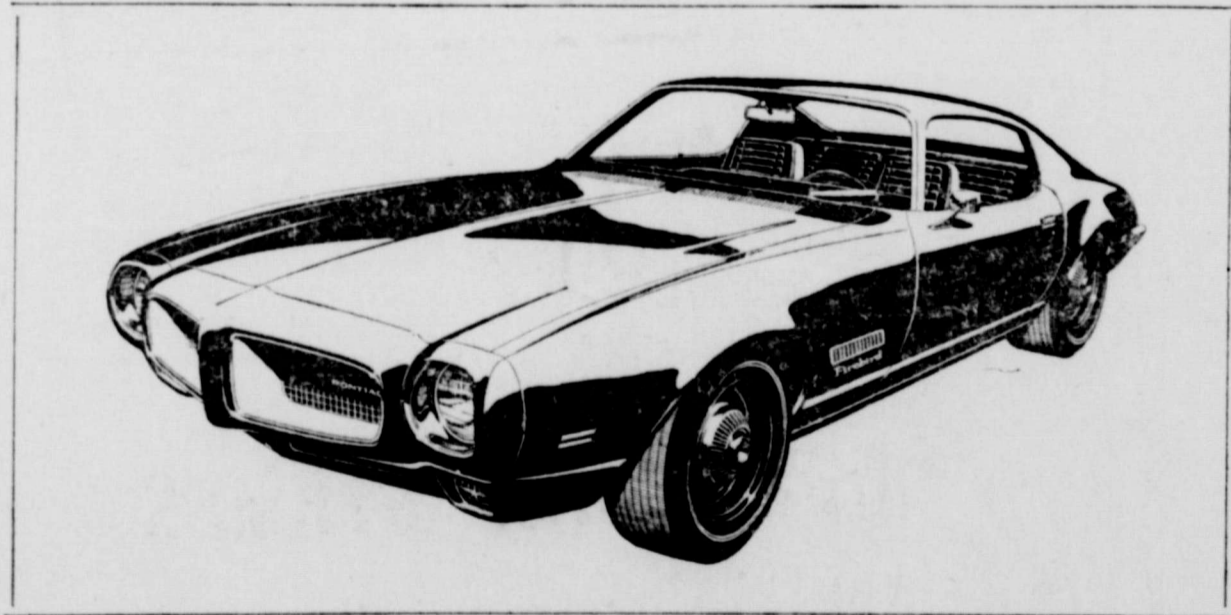
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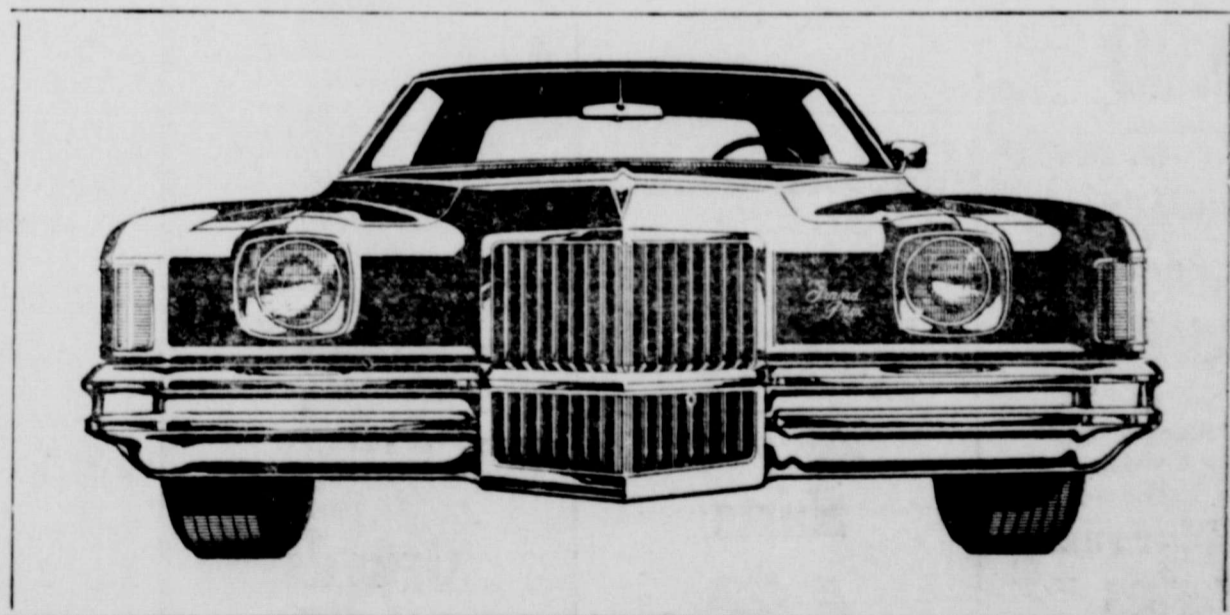
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Sid Criswell Dies at Age 90

Albert Sidney (Sid) Criswell, 90, died Friday, Sept. 18 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Funeral services for Mr. Criswell, longtime resident of Taylor County were held Saturday at Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel, with Billy Patton, Church of

Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Born July 8, 1880 in Fayette County, he moved with his parents to Jones County in 1882. He married Alice Leona Horton Nov. 11, 1906 in Jones County. The couple moved to Merkel in 1920. Mrs. Criswell died July 15, 1943. He married Fannie Rice Aug. 25, 1953 in Clovis, N.M.

Survivors are his wife; one son, Lee A. of Odessa; one brother, Wallace of Arizona; one grandson; three nephews; two nieces.



RUSSELL STECK
leaves for Germany

Korean Service

Sp. 4 Russell Steck, son of Mrs. Mamie Steck, has been home for the past six weeks, after being in Korea for thirteen months. He was with the 44th Eng. Construction Bn.

Leaving this past week for Fort Dix, N.J., Steck will be reassigned for fourteen months service in Germany with Co. C, 35th S&S Bn. Steck enlisted in February, 1969 for three years' service.

On Coast Guard Cutter Mendota

USCGS MENDOTA — Coast Guard Petty Officer First Class Herbert J. Tanner, husband of the former Miss Joan H. Shaner of Trent, is serving aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Mendota and home port is Wilmington, N.C.

Study Club Begins Year With Coffee

The Merkel Fortnightly Study Club opened its year's meetings with a coffee in the home of Mrs. Andy Shouse, Sept. 12, with Mrs. R. J. Wilson as co-hostess. Club president, Mrs. N. S. Daniel, presided.

Study was introduced by Mrs. S. C. Dixon, whose topic was "Today's Woman Looks to the New Decade," introducing the theme for the year, "The Challenging Seventies."

Year books were presented by Mrs. Corner Haynes.

Members attending were Miss Christine Collins and Misses Don Dudley, W. R. Cyfert, Haynes, Charles Eager and Mack Fisher. Also Misses S. C. Dixon, David Gamble Shouse, Johnny Cox, Lynn Knigh, Wilson and Daniel.

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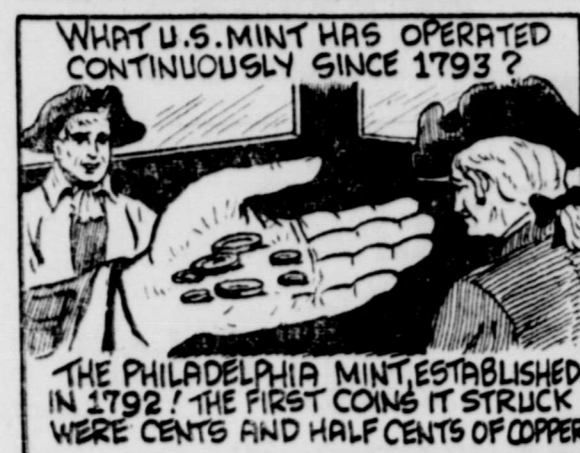
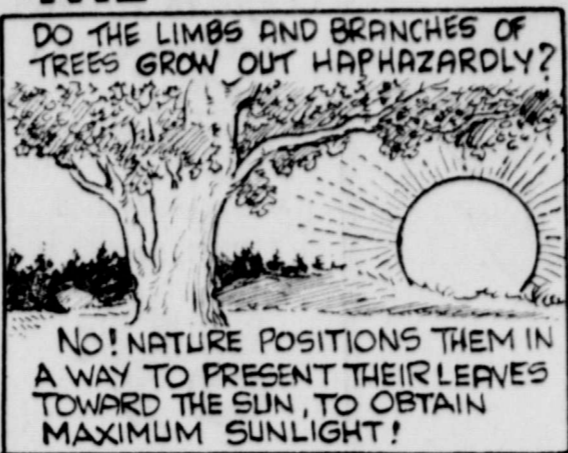
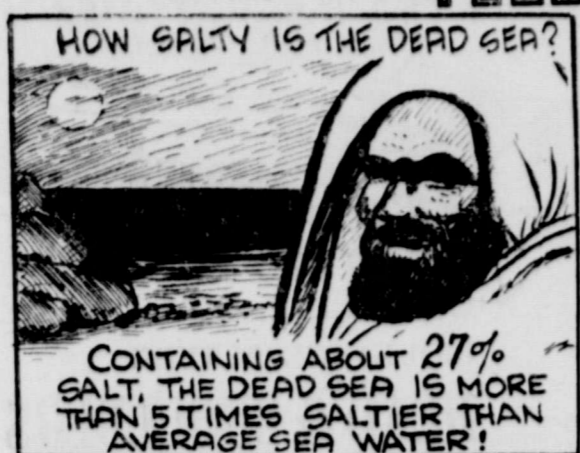
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Paul Neeb, Defendant, Greeting:

YOUR 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 26 day of Oct. A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's

TELL ME



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS
Page Seven Thursday, Sept. 24, 1970

Petition filed in said court, on the 22 day of July A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5589 on the docket of said court and styled In Re: Ricky Lynn Neeb.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Adoption as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ

shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 11 day of Sept. A.D. 1970.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Marie Gill, Deputy.

MANDED 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 26 day of October A.D. 1970, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 14 day of September A.D. 1970, in this cause, numbered 5772 on the docket of said court and styled Margie Lee Gallion, Plaintiff, vs. David Maurice Gallion, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and Defendant were married on or about July 2, 1970 in Lawton, Oklahoma, permanently separated August 15, 1970. No children born and none expected. No community property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 14 day of September A.D. 1970.

Attest: IRENE CRAWFORD, Clerk, Domestic Relations Court, Taylor County, Texas By Rilla Mahoney, Deputy.

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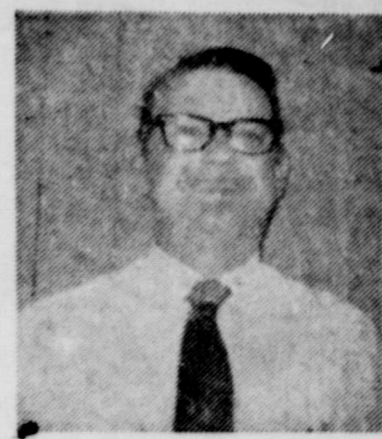
Mrs. L. W. Ross Dies at Age 89

Funeral services for Mrs. L. W. Ross, 89, were held Wednesday, Sept. 16 in Trent Baptist Church with burial in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ross, longtime resident of the White Flat area, died Tuesday in Starr Nursing Home after a long illness.

Survivors are a son, L. W. Ross Jr. of Trent; three daughters, Mrs. R. W. Johnston of Happy, Mrs. Ruth Parker of Hamlin and Mrs. Elmer Hall of Littlefield; three brothers, Walter and Will Clark, both of Abilene, and Charles of Copus Christi; two sisters, Mrs. Thad Carter and Mrs. Jim Metcalf, both of Abilene; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Othel O'Kelly, Orvin Robinson, Doug Carriker, Clovis McElmurray, Albert Maberry and Marvin Freeman.



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SAUSAGE
4 OZ. 2 for **43c**

WOLF
TAMALES
BEEF 300 CAN **29c**

METZGERS
HOMO 2 MILK
GALLON JUG **93c**

WISHBONE
THOUSAND ISLAND DRESSING
16 Oz. Bottle **49c**

ASSORTED
JELL-O
3 OZ. BOX 3 for **29c**

WOLF
CHILI
WITH BEANS 300 CAN **39c**

METZGERS
BUTTER MILK
1/2 GAL. CTN. 2 for **89c**

PET MILK Tall Can 3 for **49c**

FLOUR Gladiola 10 Lb. Bag **98c**

SHORTENING Swift 3 Lb. Can **59c**

PREM Swifts (2 Limit) Luncheon Meat 12 Oz. Can **49c**

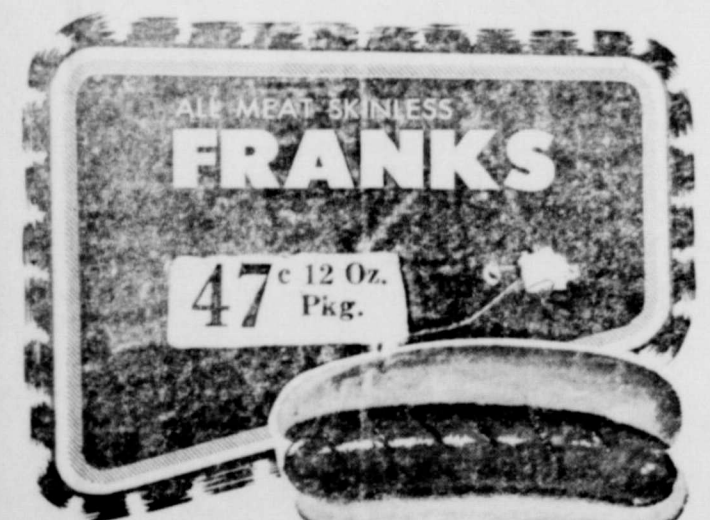
COFFEE
FOLGERS
Pound Can **69c**

METZGERS WHIPPING
CREAM
1/2 PT. CTN. **29c**

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THOMPSON SEEDLESS WHITE
GRAPES
Pound **29c**



ARMOUR STAR
BACON
Pound **69c**

SPONGE MOPS
DASH
GT. BOX **69c**

DRAIN OPENER
PLUNGE
1/2 GAL. WHILE THEY LAST **89c**

FRESH CELLO LB.
CARROTS 2 for **19c**

JONATHAN RED
APPLES Lb. **19c**

STEAK CHOICE BEEF T-Bone Lb. **\$1.15**

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STEAK CHOICE BEEF Club Lb. **99c**

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Tide
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WHEN YOU BUY KING SIZE BOTTLE FOR GIANT SIZE PRICE YOU PAY ONLY **59c**

GOLDEN
YAMS Lb. **15c**

WHITE
ONIONS Lb. **10c**

RUSSET
SPUDS 10 Lb. Bag **49c**

FRESH CALF
LIVER Lb. **49c**

GOUCH B. R. GERMAN STYLE
SAUSAGE Pkg. **69c**

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