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ANNUAL CO-OP MEET SLATED HERE MAY 18

Members of Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc will hold their 20th annual meeting Thursday, May 18, in the annex of the co-op building on Highway 80 west of Merkel.

J. R. Cobb, general manager of the Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc., of Austin, will be principal speaker.

Registration will get underway at 9:30 a.m. with entertainment

Jeff E. Chancey Completes OCS, Gets Commission

Jeff B. Chancey, 26, a native of Merkel, was recently commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army after graduating from the officer candidate course at the Infantry School in Fort Benning, Ga.

Chancey received 23 weeks of intensive training in tactics, leadership, logistics and administration in addition to undergoing a strenuous physical conditioning program.

Lt. Chancey will enter the airborne infantry training school at Fort Benning for paratrooper training when the next class begins. He remains at the Georgia installation until that time.

After completion of this new training, he will be assigned to Fort Hood in Central Texas.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff A. Chancey of Abilene, he entered the Army in 1956 after graduating from Merkel High School in 1951 and attending Abilene Christian College.

Chancey is married to the former Gene Sandidge of El Paso. They have a daughter, Cheryl, age two months.

BADGER TALES

By RUTHIE CORDER

Twirlers for next year's band were announced at the Band Concert Friday night. Carolyn Bond, Donna Rutledge, Andria Adcock, and Sarah Harris were the four nervous girls that came out shaking even more than when they went. Next year's band should be a good one, with these four girls leading it down the streets of old Merkel.

The Junior and Senior Banquet Saturday night, should really be nice from what we have seen so far. Is everyone still planning to go?

Mr. McCoy has started a weight-lifting program for the girls—look out boys.

Jerry Don Doan, tennis star, plays so hard, he breaks the racket.

Who has been letting the air out of Miss Morton's tires? — Sophomores?

Recently I cleaned out the Badger Tale's file (my old black purse and came up with some interesting notes that people had contributed for Badger Tales. A few of the milder ones made it and here they are:

Sharon Buntin is trying a new hair conditioner—at the zoo?

Theme song of a certain group of sophomore—"It Takes A Worried Man."

There were some rowdy boys on one of the buses a few weeks ago. It seems these boys couldn't be "Farmers."—It got too wet to plow—or too deep to shovel?

Merkel Couple To Get Degrees

Cecil Owen Tolliver and Jewel Spurgin Tolliver are among the 138 students who will receive Bachelor's degrees from Sul Ross College, Alpine, at convocation exercises to be held Sunday, May 21.

Speaker for the occasion will be Judge Newton Gresham of Houston, a member of the Sul Ross Board of Regents.

provided by "Vaughn O'Shields and His Hired Hands" to begin at 10 a.m. O'Shields is well-known to television viewers in this area.

Three new directors will be named at the business session. Nominated for re-election are the three directors whose terms expire — Comer Haynes of Merkel, O. S. Moore, Star Route, Nolan, and Jack Morrow, Hawley. Additional nominations may be made at the meeting.

Cobb, whose talk is scheduled for 1:30 p.m., is a pioneer in rural electrification in Texas and the south. He is a native of Louisiana and received degrees in agricultural and electric engineering from Louisiana State University. He was with the Louisiana State Agricultural Extension Service in 1936-37 and helped develop the first electric co-ops in Louisiana. He became general manager of Texas Electric Cooperative in March, 1958.

Door prizes, donated by manufacturers and suppliers as well as local merchants, will be given with the grand prize to be an electric range.

Lester Dorton, manager of the cooperative, said the public is invited to attend.

Merkel Woman's Mother Succumbs

Funeral for Mrs. Josie Ellen Estell Baldwin, 70, mother of Mrs. Jack South of Merkel, was held Friday at 10 a.m. in Corinth Baptist Church in Abilene. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

The Rev. Elbert G. Peak, pastor of Corinth Baptist, officiated.

Mrs. Baldwin died Wednesday at 10:35 p.m. in St. Ann Hospital after an illness of three months.

She was born May 8, 1890 and married Hugh W. Baldwin in Baird in 1913. Mrs. Baldwin attended schools at Clyde and Draughon's Business College in Abilene.

The couple lived in Clyde until 1931 when they moved to Gladewater. They moved to Abilene in 1945 from Gladewater. Mr. Baldwin died in 1948.

Mrs. Baldwin was a member of the Corinth Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Carmen Christian and Mrs. Jean Godbee, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Billie South of Merkel; one son, Jack of Twin Falls, Ida.; one brother, Ollie Estes of Abilene, 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Betty Tittle Presents Study For Guild Meet

Betty Tittle presented the concluding chapters on the study, "Heritages and Horizons in Home Missions," for the Wesleyan Service Guild at a meeting Monday night in the chapel of the First Methodist Church.

Prayer was led by Mrs. Don Dudley and Mrs. Johnny Cox gave the devotional.

Mrs. Patsy Hunter, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Cox gave the treasurer's report.

The next meeting on May 22 will be a pledge service and installation of officers will be held.

Sr. 4-H Club Tea Slated For Friday

The annual Senior 4-H Club girls' achievement day tea will be held at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 12, in the school cafeteria.

The girls will present a Mother's Day program. The public is invited.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Price Melton were Mrs. Melton's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Patterson of Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and son, Mark, of Abilene, daughter and family of the Meltons.

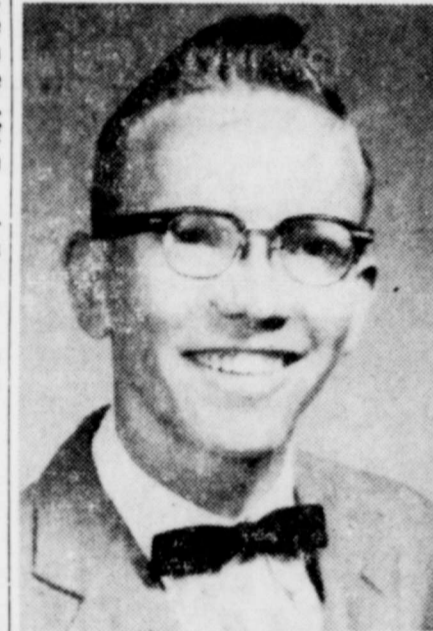
Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Campbell and daughter, Betty, of Lamesa were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. Campbell's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, and other relatives here.



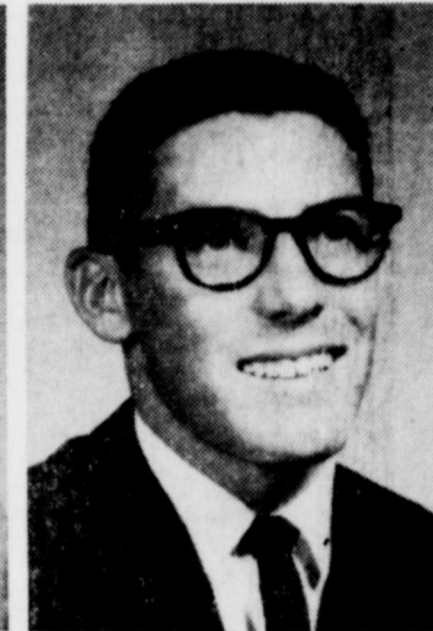
CAROLYN WINDHAM
... valedictorian



LOLA LOFLIN
... salutatorian



DON WILLIAMS
... highest boy



LESTER DORTON JR.
... class president

MERKEL HIGH SCHOOL TOP STUDENTS NAMED

Carolyn Sue Windham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Windham, has been named valedictorian of the graduating class of Merkel High School, according to Mack Fisher, superintendent of schools.

Salutatorian is Lola Dee Loflin with an average of 94.31. She is

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Loflin.

Donald Wayne Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Williams, is highest ranking boy with a two year average of 92.87.

Lester Dorton Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dorton Sr., is president of the 1961 graduating class.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Tours Merkel Homes

Members of Lambda Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi toured Merkel homes Tuesday night as part of their study on "Paths to Loveliness."

Mrs. Carroll Benson, who was in charge of the program, led the group on the tour which included the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Largent, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalziel, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon.

During the business session held in Taylor Electric auditorium announcement was made of the Founder's Day celebration which will be a picnic at the Sadler cabin at Lake Sweetwater.

Mrs. W. W. Wade was hostess. The next meeting will be on May 16 when officer installation will be held.

Peterson Family Meet For Reunion

The Peterson family reunion was held at Cobb Park in Abilene Sunday, April 20.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mashburn of Stith; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hogan and daughter of Noodle; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mashburn and son, Mrs. C. R. Peterson Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Peterson and children, Mrs. F. M. Richardson and children, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bradley of Miles; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Saffel and son of Petersburg, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peterson of Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Lonzo Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Patton and children of Merkel.

Mrs. Addie Maxwell of Lubbock and daughter, Mrs. Pauline Falks and son of Abilene, visited in the Doc Callaway and Nath Maxwell homes Wednesday.

\$5,000 Quota For Fund Drive

Quota for the 1961 Merkel Community Fund drive, which will be held during the month of May, has been set at \$5,000, according to Dave Gamble, chairman.

A total of \$3,422.62 was raised in the 1960 drive, the first year Merkel has undertaken this method of raising money for several worthwhile organizations at the same time.

Directors of the drive urge all Merkel area residents to cooperate by giving their pledge when they are contacted.

CEMETERY FUND

The following persons made contributions to the Merkel Cemetery Association fund:

Mrs. Bessie Johnson.
Mrs. Ennis Grimes.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark in memory of Willie Joe Clark.
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Anderson in memory of T. G. Bragg.

Abilene Men Buy Kimbell Elevator

Kimbell Elevators, located in Trent and Merkel, were purchased by J. D. Hamilton and W. C. Cowan Jr. of Abilene.

The company, which deals in merchandising and storing of grain, will be known as Merkel Elevator Co.

Although no immediate changes will be made, additional storage space will be added in the near future, Cowan said. J. D. Sandusky will be elevator manager.

Hamilton, owner of Ed Hamilton Feed and Grain, 303 South 15th, Abilene, since 1954, has been in the grain business in Abilene for more than 25 years.

Cowan, who manages Hamilton's store in Abilene, has been in the grain business for 23 years, the past four years in Abilene.

Military Men To Speak Here During AF Week

Three speakers from Dyess Air Force Base have been scheduled to appear in Merkel during Armed Forces Week, May 15-21.

Major Willis Warner, commander of the 10th Bomb Squadron and a native of Grand Forks, N. D., will speak to the Lions Club at their noon luncheon meeting at the Merkel Country Club Tuesday, May 16. He will discuss the Strategic Air Command.

The same day, at 7:30 p.m. in Taylor Electric auditorium, Merkel Jaycees will hear Gregg Thomason, director of Convoir public relations, speak on the Atlas missile.

The Air Force will be the subject of Maj. Don Dauteuil's talk to the Optimist Club at the Country Club at noon, Wednesday, May 17. Maj. Dauteuil is commander of the 491st Bomber Squadron and will soon be reassigned to the missile squad in Alaska.

Arrangements for the speakers were made through the Merkel Chamber of Commerce.

Ex-Merkelite Receives Honor

The 16th AF annual commissary award trophy was presented to Colonel H. C. Godman, base commander, and Capt. W. I. Wozencraft, commissary officer, at Moron Air Base, Seville, Spain.

The award was given for having the outstanding commissary program from July, 1959 through June, 1960. Judging was based upon the overall commissary program which includes the troop issue and charge sales functions, administrative and accounting, and the operation of sales stores including the branch stores at Moron Air Base and Constantina Air Station as well as the main store in the Exportadora area.

Capt. Wozencraft, a former Merkel resident, is the son of W. A. Wozencraft and brother of Alvin Wozencraft, both of Merkel.

NOODLE - HORN SCHOOL SCHEDULES SERVICES

Commencement exercises for the Noodle - Horn High School graduating class will be held at 8 p.m., May 17, in the school auditorium.

Hervey Latham, superintendent of the Robert Lee schools and a former Noodle teacher, will be the speaker.

Baccalaureate services will be at 11 a.m., May 14 in the auditorium.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admissions:

Mrs. Lee D. Williams
Johnny Berry
E. O. Carson
Mrs. T. J. Neill
Reece Hall
Mrs. S. B. Gordon
O. B. Leach
Mrs. Eugene Cochran
Ernest Dixon
Mrs. Paschal Frierson
Mrs. O. B. Tatum
Mrs. J. D. Couch
Mrs. J. M. Kerby
Ira Cross
Mrs. J. C. Kennedy

Dismissals:

Mrs. Byron Curb
Master Wayne Shouse
Mrs. Harold Bullock and Baby
Mrs. M. H. Barker
Mrs. Leonard Keith and Baby
Mrs. Joe Cobb
Pete Neill
C. E. Derington
Alfred Allred
Mrs. Cloy Lyles
Mrs. Roy Bacucus
Mrs. G. F. Woods and Baby
Mrs. Minnie Campbell (to rest home)
B. W. Merritt
Phil Seymore
P. B. Cooper
Mrs. M. G. Holloway
Bradley Dink Lanier
James Keith

Mrs. Mansfield Is New P-TA Head

Mrs. Vernon Mansfield was installed president of the Merkel P-TA at the final meeting of the year Thursday in the school auditorium. Mrs. Dan Allen is outgoing president.

Mrs. Mansfield was named to replace Mrs. Jim Smith, who was elected but had resigned, as president for the 1961-62 term.

Other officers installed by Leon Walker, elementary school principal, vice president, and Mrs. W. G. Reed, secretary.

Walker outlined the accomplishments of the grade schools in the past year and told what P-TA meant to him as principal.

Invocation was by Mack Fisher, superintendent of schools.
Mrs. Homer Newby, hospitality chairman, was in charge of serving refreshments.

Sees Space Flight

A.3.C. Billy W. Sloan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sloan of Rt. 2, Merkel, was present for the launching of the first astronaut into space at Cape Canaveral, Fla. Friday. Sloan is stationed at Orlando, Fla. where he will attend missile school.



TRENT TOP STUDENTS — Highest ranking students in Trent Elementary School are Barbara McAninch, left, with a grade average of 95.5, and Susan Scott, 94.6. Parents of the girls are Mr. and Mrs. Cal McAninch and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott Jr. of Sylvester. Graduation exercises will be held at 8 p.m. May 11 in the school auditorium.



ium. Bill Love, Noodle Church of Christ minister, will deliver the sermon.

Everett Beaver, Jones County School superintendent, will be speaker for the eighth grade graduation which will be held at 8 p.m., May 19.

Honor students in the high school class are Laura Ann Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carter, valedictorian, and Ronny Crumpler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Crumpler, salutatorian. They are graduating with a four year average of 89.97 and 89.22 respectively.

Linda Richie is valedictorian and Caron Carter is salutatorian of the eighth grade class. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Richie and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Carter.

Joe E. Lassiter Named SWEB Head

Joe E. Lassiter of Lassiter Employment Service, Abilene, was elected president of the Southwest Employment Board during the closing business session of the association's 13th annual convention at Western Hills Hotel in Fort Worth May 6.

The SWEB is composed of the major employment services in the state. Organized in Austin in 1948, Lassiter has been indirectly associated with SWEB since its organization and has actively participated in the administration of its affairs since August, 1957. He served as a member of the board of directors for two years and as second and first president before being elected to the presidency. His father, Earl Lassiter, is a charter member of the organization.

Other officers elected were Mildred Babich of Fort Worth, first vice president; Mrs. Beulah Hubbs of Houston, second vice president, and Mrs. Marie Bennett of Odessa, secretary-treasurer.

New directors are Mrs. Nella Williams of Lubbock, Bob Burns of Wichita Falls and Miss Sidney Richie, Fort Worth. Holdover directors are Mrs. Billie Hull, Dallas; C. Hugh Tarrant, Austin; Gary Wagner, Corpus Christi, and Rodney Quinby Jr., Houston.

A total of 125 delegates from all over the state attended the meeting. Corpus Christi was chosen as the convention city for 1962.

Robert Goodwin In Mortuary Frat

Robert D. Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Goodwin of Pampa and former Merkel residents, has been accepted for membership in the Epsilon Chapter of Pi Sigma Eta, national fraternity for mortuary students.

To be eligible for membership in the fraternity, a candidate must attain an average of 90 per cent in his grades, must be of high moral character and have outstanding leadership ability.

Goodwin is married to the former Paka Newby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newby of Merkel.

Merkel FFA Team Place In State

The Merkel FFA dairy cattle judging team, composed of Frosty Winter, Bob Benson and Freddie Toombs, placed fifth in the state contest held May 6 at Texas A&M College.

Toombs and Benson won gold medals for being second and fourth high point individuals.

Chester Collinsworth, vocational agriculture teacher, coached the team.

Attend Banquet

Mr. and Mrs. Irl Walker attended a dinner honoring the faculty and families at Texas Western College in El Paso last week. Their son, Jimmy, is athletic professor and assistant to the head coach at the school.

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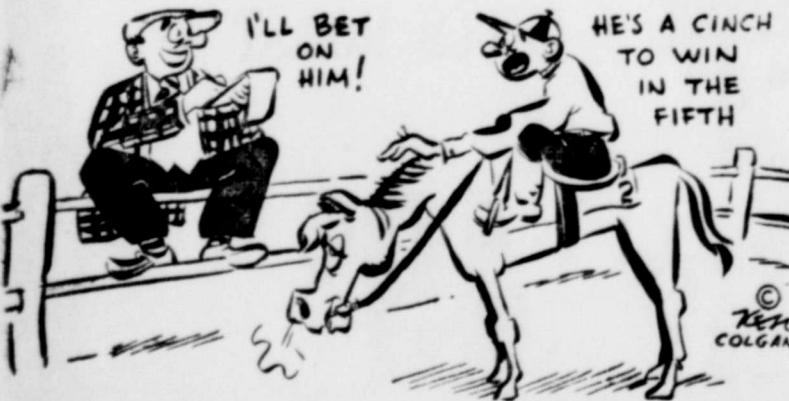
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20 YEARS AGO
At the Future Homemakers rally in San Antonio on April 30-May 3, "highly superior" was the rank given Jeanette Neff, Merkel High School student, on her afternoon dress. Her dress, made in class, is a rose and white polka dot rayon crepe with a navy tippet. Her other accessories are navy and white. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Neff. Old timers by the hundreds from all sections of West Texas gathered Sunday at Noodle to observe the 50th anniversary of the school. W. J. Bicknell of Noodle was elected president W. F. Ely of Snyder, vice-president, and John C. Thompson of Dallas, secretary-treasurer.

Among those present were Mrs. Nannie Causseaux, who as Nannie Gunn was the first teacher at the Willow Grove school in 1887 and the first teacher at Noodle in 1900, and Ed Criswell, Anson, who was her pupil at Willow Grove. On opening day of the sale of national defense bonds, May 1, Hurley Toombs was the first local buyer. E. M. McDonald bought the second bond. Mr. and Mrs. Austin Robertson were happily surprised Saturday afternoon when a group of soldiers from Camp Bowie arrived at their home. A delicious dinner was served to Pvt. G. W. Stanford, Sgt. Alton Parker, Sgt. Moody Williams and Corp. Zerk Robertson, their son. The boys are from Co. L, 143rd Infantry. Alvin Wozencraft has joined the West's Auto Supply force, being employed in the parts department.

40 YEARS AGO
The 'old time spelling contest' put on last Friday night, at the Tabernacle, by the Community Club, was attended by a large audience. Sides were chosen for the contest by Mrs. J. T. Dennis and Mayor H. C. West, there being about fifteen to the side. And Mrs. J. L. Harris very ably gave out the words from the Blue Back Speller, and the audience seemed to enjoy seeing the contestants gradually miss a word and step side. But when the word "Medul-

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lary" was given out the entire class then standing, went down. Misses Clara Carlyle, Bertha Deal, Maurine Whorton, Lucy Tracy and Annie Laurie Smith were honored last Tuesday evening with a most delicious dinner at the home of Mrs. Amy Sears. R. O. Anderson of the Farmers State Bank and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Thompson of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of this city, and Homer L. Easterwood, of the First State Bank of Trent, left first of the week for San Antonio where they will be in attendance upon the meeting of the State Bankers Association. Bob McDonald, Guy Dorsey and Scott Jourdan returned Monday from a fishing trip to the Llano, Menard and Concho rivers.

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Mrs. Griggs, assisted by her daughter, Isobee, demonstrated the arrangement of flowers in the "Abstract Modern Manner," using lighted niches to make the arrangements more effective. She called her exhibits "And Let There be Light," "The Storm," and "Winter North of the Arctic Circle." The latter was inspired by Mrs. Griggs native homeland, Norway.

During the business session, Mrs. W. T. Sadler, president, reported on the annual state meeting held in Odessa recently. The Merkel club was awarded an advanced club rating at the convention for having more than the necessary 100 points and meeting all requirements.

A successful year was reported for the Junior Garden Club, a

new project undertaken by the club this year. Mrs. Robert Tom Hodge is counselor for the group which is composed of fifth and sixth grade girls.

Mrs. Carroll Benson, flower show chairman, outlined plans for the flower show which the club will sponsor on June 1.

Hostesses were Mrs. S. D. Gamble and Mrs. Herbert Patterson.



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CARD OF THANKS

The Cemetery Association is grateful to Commissioner Joe Cypert and his men, also to the City of Merkel employees for work done at the cemetery the past week. The commissioner had his maintainers work the streets and city employees picked up and hauled away the trash, surplus dirt and refuse.

This help is sincerely appreciated.

Merkel Cemetery Association



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Made of a smooth quality sanforized chambray. 2 big, roomy pockets, full cut, and all sizes.
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Fine quality 8.2-ounce Army Cloth pants and shirts by "Dickie." Available in Suntan and Postman Grey colors. All sizes.
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KNAPP SHOE COMPANY wants Salesman. Full-time or part-time. Liberal Commissions. Monthly Bonus. Free Insurance. Field Training. Inexperience Considered. No Investment.
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FOR SALE — 2 1/2 acres out of East part of Lot No. 93 of Godwin's S-D of DeWitt CSL & G. A. Kirkland Surveys 1, 2 & 3. 1-5-room modern wood frame Lease House, 1-Warehouse and Office building of wood construction, approximately 1 ton of Junk Iron material and 4 pipe racks constructed of 7" casing, all located 3/4 mile South of Stith, Texas. Mail bids to H. A. McCabe, % Sinclair Oil & Gas Co., Gainesville, Texas. 8-2tc.

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FOR SALE — Ford Tractor and equipment. Call 437-J between hours 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 8-1tp.

CARD OF THANKS
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 Thomas H. Spears.

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Floyd A. Roberts, 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 15th day of May A.D. 1961, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 3rd day of February A.D. 1961, in this cause, numbered 25,678-A on the docket of said court and styled Anne F. Roberts, Plaintiff, vs. Floyd A. Roberts, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about August 15, 1937 and became permanently separated February 1944, Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and unkind treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my

hand and the seal of said court at Abilene, Texas, this the 10th day of April A.D. 1961.

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford,
Deputy.

6-7-8-9

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

On the 2nd day of May, 1961, Miss Christine Collins was appointed Independent Executrix of the Estate of John R. Collins, deceased, in Probate Cause Number 6352 in the County Court of Taylor County, Texas. Any person having a claim against such estate is requested to present same within the time prescribed by law to Miss Christine Collins of Merkel, Taylor County, Texas. 9-1t.

Dorcas Class Meeting Held

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Howard Phillips May 3 with Mrs. Lige Harris, president, presiding.

Opening prayer was by Mrs. W. A. McCandless. Mrs. E. O. Carson brought the devotional.

Reports were given by Mrs. Ada Higgins, flower fund chairman, and Mrs. Blanche Amason, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Cordelia Sherer led the group in the closing prayer.

Other members present were Mmes. Ema Wheatley, P. H. Harris, C. P. Stevens and W. N. Hays.

Mrs. A. R. Booth and Mrs. Pearl Harris were visitors.

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DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I was reading this piece by some Washington column writer saying don't many folks know it but President Kennedy can knock off a little tune of the

piano in a push. I hope he don't get pushed. Sometimes I went along with Harry Truman's politics and sometimes I didn't, but I always figured ole Harry was practical-

ly violating the Ten Commandments ever time he set down at the piano. I recollect one time him and that feller Petrillo from the Musicians Union played a piano-trumpet duet. I don't know what it done fer labor-management relations but some of the fellers at the country store claimed it set music back 20 year in this country. And I recall Harry played a little piece on the piano fer Stalin at one of them summit meetings and

as soon as Stalin got home he sent us a bill fer \$7 million fer phone services in West Berlin. I was telling the fellers at the country store Saturday night this sad news about President Kennedy and the piano and it was agreed by all that the Congress ought to order that piano took out of the White House and put in Speaker Sam Rayburn's barn. And Clem Webster allowed as how a little piano music might help Sam's cows give that Grade-A milk you're supposed to get from contented cows.

Bug Hookum interrupted the session at this point to claim there ain't nothing to this contented cow business. Bug says cows is cows and milk is milk and the main thing is to keep the feller milking 'em contented. But even Bug admitted the country would be a heap safer with that White House piano in Sam's barn.

Ed Doolittle said if they had to have music in the White House he'd take his guitar to Washington and, fer the proper pay, stay fer the duration. Ed said he'd need just enough notice to sell his cows, dogs, hogs and change his land from the ditch bank to the soil bank. Ed, figured his old lady could go stay with her mother and if Kennedy wasn't elected fer a fourth term, they'd still be gossiping neck-to-neck when he got home.

Some of the boys was wondering if Congress ever got them clocks fixed that was varying a 50th of a second ever 24 hours. I wish you'd find out about that, Mister Editor. Clem Webster said if they ain't got 'em fixed, he'd suggest they put the Liberty Bell in the Capitol dome and use it fer tolling the time of day. Last time I heard of the Liberty Bell, they had it stored in some place in Philadelphia with a big crack in it. But don't spread that word around, Mister Editor, or the Congress will appropriate another \$200,000 to git it fixed.

Yours truly,
Gabby

Henry Collins, former Merkel resident who now lives in Plainview is here visiting friends.

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on the 8th day of January, 1960 and became permanently separated on December 4, 1960. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of harsh and cruel treatment as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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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 11th day of April A.D. 1961.

Attest: R. H. Ross Clerk,
42nd District Court
Taylor County, Texas
By Irene Crawford,
Deputy.

6-7-8-9

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Horton of Abilene visited the past Friday in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Amason.

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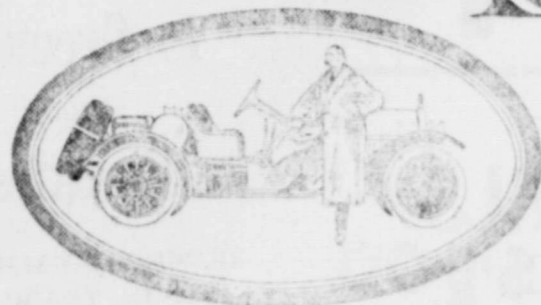
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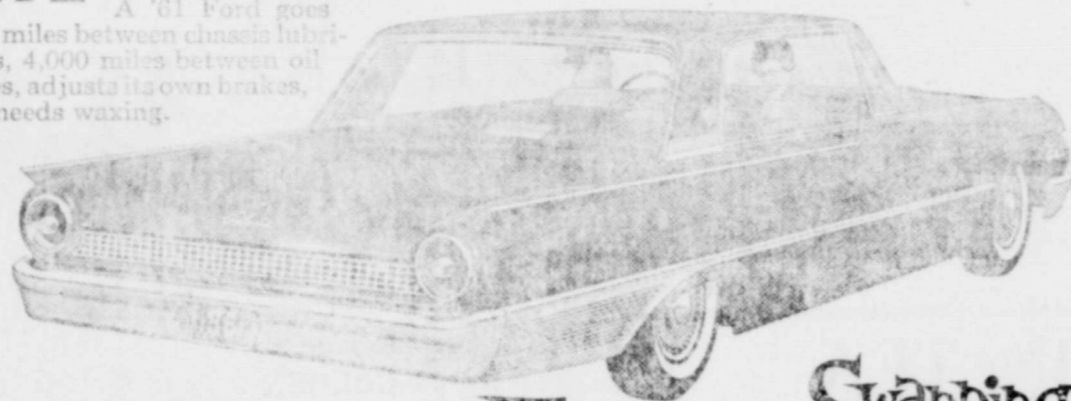
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53 PONTIAC	2 door Hard Top	39500	58 HILLMAN-MINX	4 door	79500
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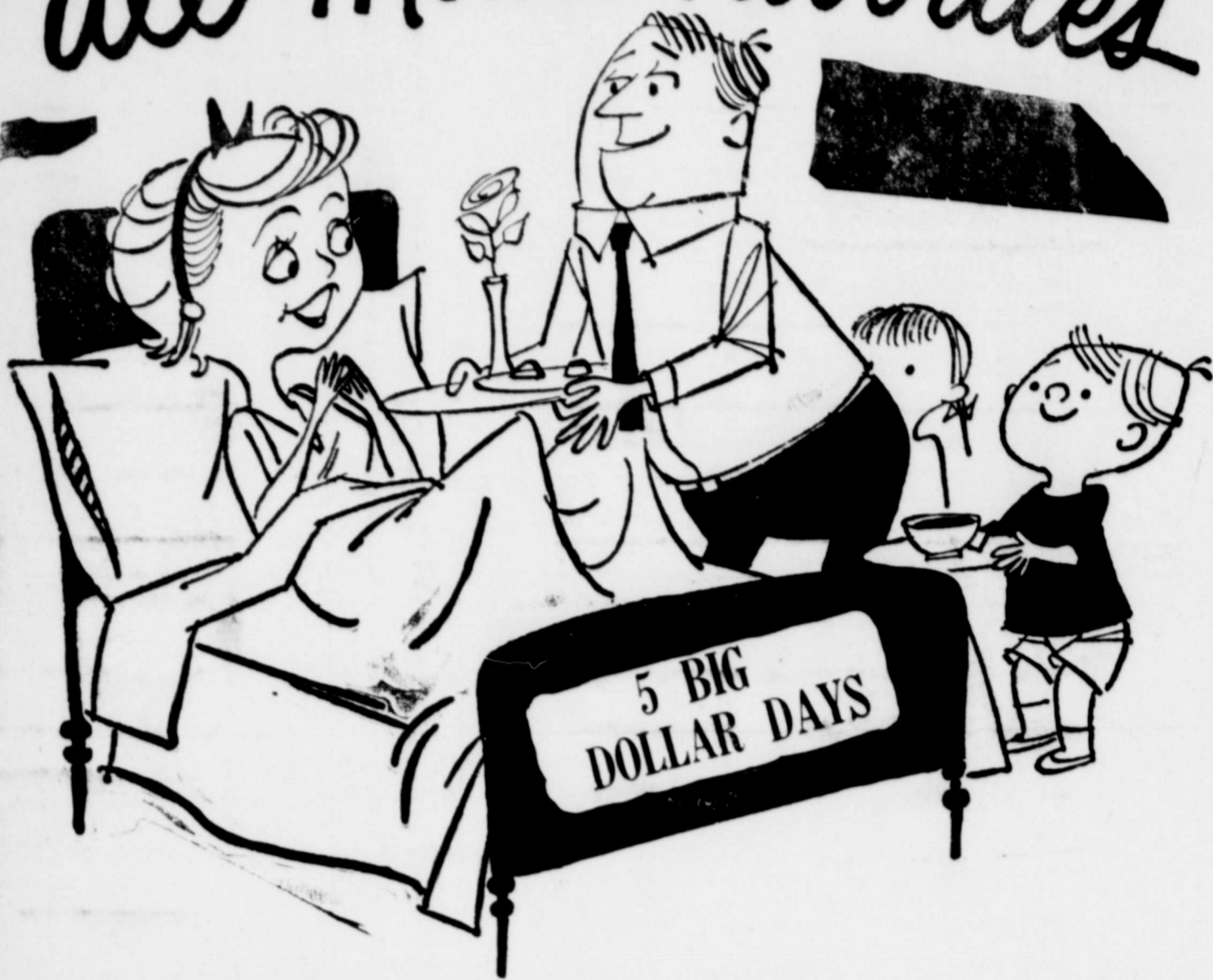
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APPLES Lb. **19¢**

FRESH
RADISHES Bunch **5¢**

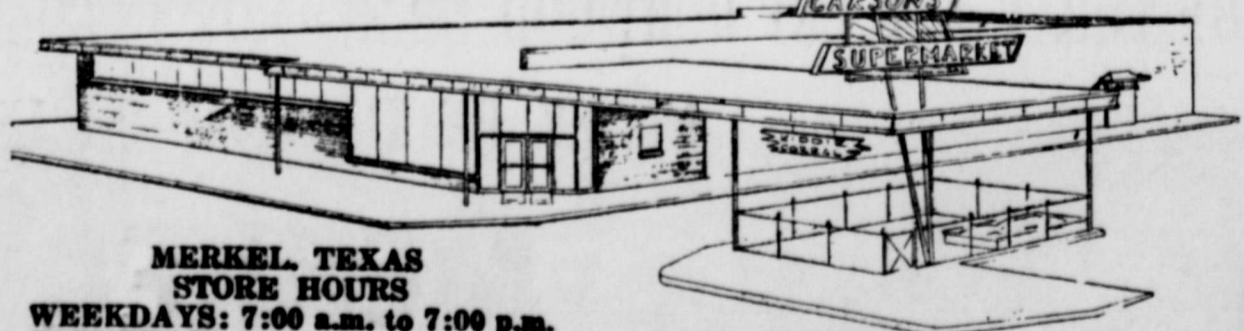
FRESH
GREEN BEANS Lb. **15¢**
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