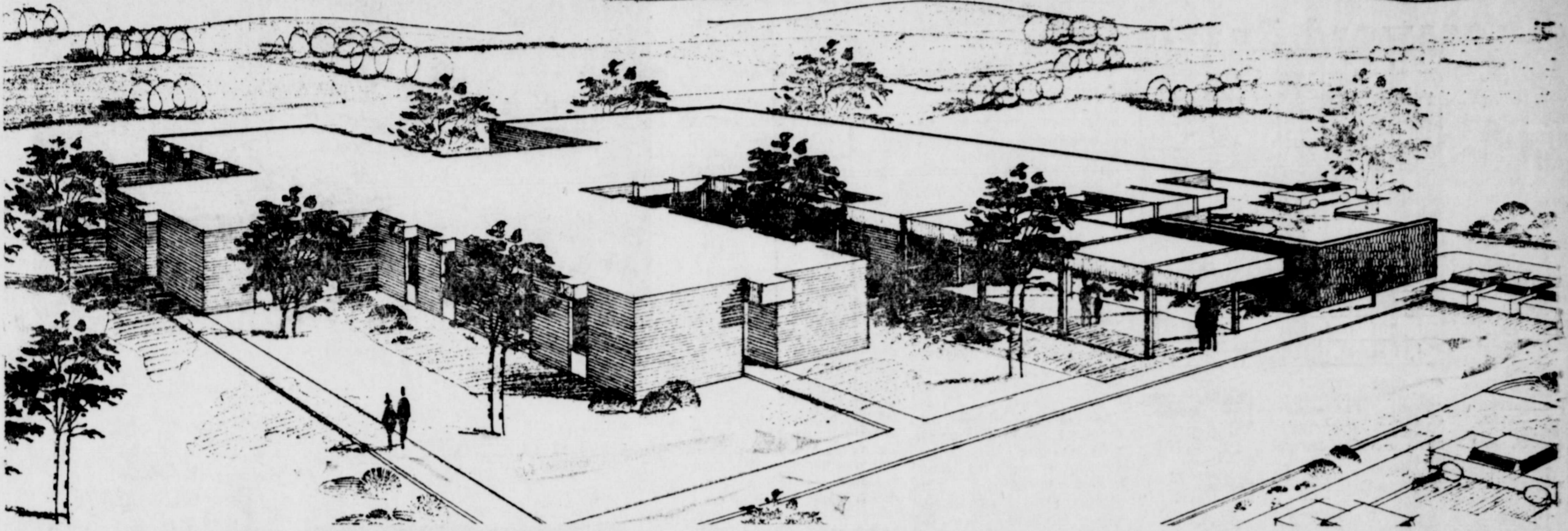


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**DRAWING OF PROPOSED MERKEL HOSPITAL** — The architect firm of Brasher - Goyette and Rapier of Lubbock has released to the Merkel Hospital Authority the above drawing of the proposed hospital for Merkel. The thirty-bed hospital will have a nurses' station situated in the center of the main hall "where every room can

be in view from their station; a nurse will never be more than four or five doors away from any patient." The plans call for two operating rooms, with one equipped and the other ready for equipment; nurses' and doctors' lounges, necessary business offices, laboratory, x-ray, emergency room (with telephones nearby), main public

waiting room, family room, and separate waiting facilities near the emergency area, and obstetrics suite. The grounds for the proposed hospital has been given to the Merkel Hospital Authority by Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon of Merkel. Hospital construction cost will be by bond issue. Rooms will be furnished by memorial gifts.

**FROM THE MAYOR**

## ALERT, FRIENDLY PEOPLE ASSET IN DEVELOPING NEW INDUSTRY

**EDITOR'S NOTE** — This is the second of two articles concerning Merkel's expansion, written by Mayor Johnny Cox. The first article appeared in the Oct. 20 edition of The Merkel Mail.

At the San Angelo meeting held recently by the Industrial Development Conference of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, it was pointed out that among the physical assets, such as rail and highway facilities and all public utilities, etc., businesses and all industry were interested in the appearance of the town — a town where the yards are well kept, trash and rubbish hauled away, where business houses are neat and appealing to customers, with the space back of their stores free of grass, weeds and rubbish, (also a good fire prevention). A town where the people are alert and friendly to strangers as well as home folk. The man driving a rattletrap car dressed in a flop hat and patched overalls might be an executive of some industry considering a town for a location. How he is treated may cause some other town to get the business with a nice payroll. But regardless of whether the man is a business executive or a poor laborer looking for work isn't he also entitled to courteous treatment?

They are also looking for good schools, churches well attended,

hospital facilities, recreation areas, and parks, a place for teenagers to be entertained, and perhaps of greatest importance, is a good hospital with well trained doctors and nurses.

West Texas has an abundance of raw materials, especially cotton and wool, situated as we are between the greatest cotton and wool producing areas of the world. As it now is we never see the cotton from the time it leaves the gin until it is shipped north and made into cloth we buy at the stores, the same thing is true of wool. We not only pay the freight both ways but a higher labor cost.

### Fire Department Gets Certificates

Approximately 28 members of the Taylor County Rescue Service and the Merkel Fire Department concluded a five week rescue training school Monday, Oct. 24 at the S. 7th and Elmwood Fire Station in Abilene according to Don Terrell, assistant director of the rescue service.

Certificates of completion were presented after the final three-hour session by County Judge Roy Skaggs.

Certificates were presented to Fire Chief Waymon Adcock, Henry Brady, Jerry Horton, Billy King and Robert Harris, all of the Merkel Fire Department.

The group has been attending three - hour sessions one night each week for five weeks.

The Taylor County Rescue Service is made up of 16 members of the County Rescue Service and 12 members of the Merkel Fire Department.

The only reason any industry is in business is to make money. If any business feels that Merkel has what the business needs, and finds living conditions favorable, labor available and a united cooperative town with a master plan of what we want, based on the assets we have then Merkel will have a good chance to be named as the location for the new business.

The town of Denton, Texas, which has had an outstanding record in getting new industries had a group of 14 men representing the Industrial Development Board of the Chamber of Commerce to make the trip to San Angelo and give a presentation of their procedure in getting new business to locate there. In the group was the mayor, presidents of their four banks, presidents of their two savings and loan associations, president of T.W.U., a minister and the rest business men all working together.

It is understood that Merkel is many times smaller than Denton, nor do we have many of the facilities that Denton has to offer large industries, but if we start with what we do have, we too can start in a small way and grow.

As someone expressed it a town needs at least 4 things to expand.

1. Raw material: that we have in cotton and wool, transportation, labor and utilities to name but a few.
2. Research: that is to know and list our labor possibilities, our industrial locations, etc.
3. Determination: If we lose one industry or a few, not to get discouraged and stop, but go after others. We should above all things be determined not to dry up on the vine but work cooperatively in letting the world know who we are and where we are located.
4. Leadership: No business can succeed with a dozen presidents, all with different ideas. This leadership has to be all segments of town working together as a unit.

## Water Rates Are Increased By City Council Ordinance

On Oct. 13, 1966 the Merkel City Council issued a notice in the Merkel Mail concerning Certificates for Rate Ordinance, on fixing water rates.

A brief history concerning the water supply contract with the city of Abilene is as follows:

"Merkel City Council, August, 1954, passed a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor and City Secretary to sign a water supply contract with the City of Abilene."

"Some months ago the Abilene City Council passed an Ordinance to be in effect as of Oct. 1, 1966," said Mayor Johnny Cox.

"Certain adjustments were made as to increasing water rates for both Abilene water consumers and all towns and communities so served from the Abilene facilities."

"Therefore," said Cox, "Merkel City Council has no alternative other than to pass this increase in rates in the same proportion as which the City of Merkel is billed, to all Merkel consumers. This action was taken and made effective at the regular meeting of said Council Oct. 6, 1966, with all City Officials present by:

AN ORDINANCE FIXING WA-

**TER RATES FOR THE CITY OF MERKEL, TEXAS, AND ORDAINING OTHER MATTERS RELATIVE TO RENDERING WATER SERVICE."**

"The statement so read . . . "Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Merkel: That the water rates per month to be charged and collected by the City of Merkel, Texas, from all customers obtaining services from said system shall be and are hereby fixed as set forth below:

IN TOWN WATER RATES (Monthly Billing) — First 2,000

gallons, \$2.50 (Min.); Next 3,000 5,000 gallons, .80c per 1,000; next 10,000 gallons, .75c per 1,000 gallons; next 10,000 gallons, .70c per 1,000 gallons, and all over 30,000 gallons, .65c per 1,000 gallons.

The Council further agreed that "all bills for service rendered by said system shall be paid monthly on the 10th day of each month after the bill date. If not paid within thirty days after the due date, service shall be discontinued. In the event of discontinuance of service, an additional sum of \$2.00 shall be charged for reconnection to the system."

## CARNIVAL OCT. 31 FOR HALLOWEEN

The Annual Halloween Carnival sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi, will be held Monday night, Oct. 31, at the Merkel Community Center, with a \$25.00 bond being given as a door prize.

"The Carnival will feature Bingo and a cake walk," said Mrs. Bobby DuBose, publicity chairman for the activity.

Other features of the Carnival will include a guessing game and a basketball shoot, "where the most goals made will win a prize."

Several booths will be arranged for the young set, with prizes being given at each booth. "Everyone wins a prize, every time he plays," said Mrs. DuBose.

A "spook Parade" for the little ones is planned with prizes ging

to the "spookiest" boy and girl. "Dunkin - Sam" will again be featured this year, to be set up just outside the Community Center.

A concession stand serving ood (including hot dogs) and drinks will be inside the Center. Mrs. DuBose invites the area people to "come eat with us and enjoy the fun."

Local merchants have donated prizes for Bingo, door prize, and booths.

Proceeds from the Carnival will be used in sponsoring the "Learn to Swim" program, that is conducted each summer in Merkel.

The club also sponsors a Little League baseball team, and helps the Abilene State School at Christmas time

### 4-H Horse Club Gets Invitation

Notice has been received that the Taylor County 4H Horse Club has been invited to the Abilene Saddle Club for play day Saturday, Oct. 29 at 1:30 p.m.

"Charge will be \$1.00 per horse," said Mrs. Jack Boone. "Belt buckles and ribbons will be presented."

### ROTAN 'YELLOW HAMMERS' TRAVEL TO MERKEL FRIDAY

The Badgers' win over Jim Ned Saturday, 31-0, sets the stage for their meeting with Rotan this week, Friday, Oct. 28, here at Badger Stadium, with both teams remaining undefeated in 6-A District play.

### Ceremony Held By Cub Scouts

Merkel's fullback Nick Davis set the pace for the Badgers win over Jim Ned Saturday night when he punched over to score on a dive play with about 1 minute remaining in the first quarter. Danny Wade booted the extra point.

Davis recorded his second TD with about 2:30 remaining in the second quarter when he went over on a slant off right tackle from four yards out. Again, Wade kicked the extra point. Action got faster when about 19 seconds later Davis blocked a punt, took the ball and went 10 yards for another TD. Wade again, extra point!

In the third period Davis pushed another off tackle slant five yards to score with about 5½ minutes remaining in the quarter, Wade again.

Early in the fourth quarter Wade was successful in a field goal attempt from 18 yards out.

Cubmaster, Clyde Bunch, conducted the Webelos Ceremony, honoring Cubber Terry Reed, when the pack met Monday, Oct. 24.

"Webelos Badge is the highest rank of Cub Scouting," said Bunch, "and Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reed, enters Boy Scouts of America with this achievement."

Bob Cat Pins were awarded to 18 new cubs. "The pins are worn upside down until the cub does a good deed," said Bunch.

At present the boys are collecting old magazines and newspapers "to obtain money for their projects. Anyone who wishes to discard these papers, may do so by calling 928-5046, or dropping them off at the Scout Hut on Wednesdays or Thursdays."

### MERKEL JR. BADGERS FINISH UNDEFEATED

The Merkel Junior Badgers finished an undefeated season Tuesday, Oct. 25 by taking a 40-6 victory over the Baird Jr. Cubs at Baird. The Badgers finished with a record of six wins and one tie. The tie came in the first game of the season when the Hamlin Jr. team scored in the last minute of the game to gain an 8-8 tie.

The Merkel Elementary School will be presented the district football trophy at a meeting of the coaches and school officials Thursday night, Oct. 27 at Wylie.

As was the case last week the Jr. Badgers came back strong in the second half after holding a slim 8-0 lead at half time. Merkel got on the scoreboard in the first half on a 15 yard pass play from Bill Whisenand to Tim Tanner. Tommy Anderson made it 8-0 on a run into the line.

In the third quarter Tommy An-

derson made it 14-0 on a 27 yard run off right tackle.

Mike McLean had a good fourth quarter as he scored three times on pass plays. He scored on an 8 yard pass from reserve quarterback Mike Allen and on a 58 yard run after taking a 7 yard pass from Allen again. McLean also scored on a 50 yard pass and run play after taking a short pass from halfback Keith Reeger.

Baird got on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter against the Merkel reserves on a short pass play. The final score was Merkel 40, Baird 6.

The Merkel 7th Graders also finished the season at six wins and one tie with a 6-0 victory over the Baird Cubs Tuesday night. Their tie was with this same Baird team.

The 7th Graders scored on the third play of the game when full-

back Nick Davis set the pace for the Badgers win over Jim Ned Saturday night when he punched over to score on a dive play with about 1 minute remaining in the first quarter. Danny Wade booted the extra point.

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**Story in Figures**

MERKEL	JIM NED
13 First Downs	8
242 Rushing Yardage	38
47 Passing Yardage	42
3 of 7 Passes Completed	3 of 9
3 Passes Intercepted	0
2 for 39.5 Punts, Average 3 for 21	7 for 85 Penalties, Yards 2 for 10
2 Fumbles Lost	2
MERKEL	7 14 7 3-31
JIM NED	0 0 0 0-0

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### Chili Supper Set At Country Club

There will be a Chili Supper and Game Night for members of the Merkel Country Club Saturday, Nov. 5, according to member, Mrs. Lloyd Robertson.

The menu will consist of beans, chili, pie, tea and coffee.

Charges are \$1.00 for adults, 50c for students, and "pre schoolers are free."

**THE FIZZLE FAMILY**

By H. T. ELMO



THE MERKEL MAIL, MERKEL, TEXAS  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**Crossword Puzzle**

**ACROSS**

- Candies
- Totaling
- Candle ingredient
- Period of year
- State abbr.
- Rapped
- Molybdenum chem.
- It is
- Avarice
- Male sheep
- Seines
- Boy's nickname
- Transfer
- Hominy
- Iron
- House top
- Actual
- Conditional release
- Complete
- Old
- Decay
- Seth's son
- Carmine
- Deck
- Obtained

**DOWN**

- Cord
- Food server
- Spanish "the"
- Moose
- Chinese society
- Vowed
- Inquired
- Act
- Parent
- Subsists
- Wanderers
- Goblins
- English letter
- Habituate
- Dasher
- Greets
- Booms
- Agitated
- Staggering
- Was upright
- Fruit box
- The sun
- Writing tool
- Polecat
- Make slow
- Outcast
- Things to be done
- Lodger
- Chemical compounds
- Either
- Bows
- Time period
- Be ill
- For
- Prefix: twice
- Tantalum, chem.

**Answer to Puzzle**

ACROSS: 1. CANDIES, 2. TOTALING, 3. CANDLE, 4. YEAR, 5. STATE, 6. RAPPED, 7. MOLYBDENUM, 8. IT IS, 9. AVARICE, 10. MALE SHEEP, 11. SEINES, 12. BOY'S, 13. TRANSFER, 14. HOMINY, 15. IRON, 16. HOUSE TOP, 17. ACTUAL, 18. CONDITIONAL, 19. COMPLETE, 20. OLD, 21. DECAY, 22. SETH'S SON, 23. CARMINE, 24. DECK, 25. OBTAINED.

DOWN: 1. CORD, 2. FOOD SERVER, 3. SPANISH, 4. MOOSE, 5. CHINESE SOCIETY, 6. VOWED, 7. INQUIRED, 8. ACT, 9. PARENT, 10. SUBSISTS, 11. WANDERERS, 12. GOBLINS, 13. ENGLISH, 14. HABITUATE, 15. Dasher, 16. GREET, 17. BOOM, 18. AGITATED, 19. STAGGERING, 20. WAS UPRIGHT, 21. FRUIT BOX, 22. THE SUN, 23. WRITING TOOL, 24. POLECAT, 25. MAKE SLOW, 26. OUTCAST, 27. THINGS TO BE DONE, 28. LODGER, 29. CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS, 30. EITHER, 31. BOWS, 32. TIME PERIOD, 33. BE ILL, 34. FOR, 35. PREFIX: TWICE, 36. TANTALUM, CHEM.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TAYLOR  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
That by virtue of a certain ORDER OF SALE issued out of the Honorable 42nd Court of Taylor County, of the 13th day of SEPT. 1966, by virtue of said judgment for the sum of SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS & 63-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a JUDGMENT, in favor of C. T. STOVALL in a certain cause in said Court, No. 30-270-A and styled C. T. Stovall vs. VIOLA FAYE HOLBROOK, et al., placed in my hands for service, I George Maxwell as Sheriff of TAYLOR County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of OCT. 1966, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Taylor County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

Being out of the Northwest one-fourth of Section 45 Blind Asylum Land in Taylor County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:  
BEGINNING at point 618 feet West of the Northeast corner of the Northwest one-fourth of Section 45, Blind Asylum Lands in Taylor County, Texas, the same being the Northeast corner of property heretofore conveyed to Grady C. Weller and wife, Sue Weller, by deed dated October 20, 1960, of record in Vol. 416 Page 259 of the Deed Records of Taylor County, Texas THENCE East on the North boundary line of said Northwest one-fourth of Section 45, 147.3 feet to a stake for corner THENCE South 682.8 feet parallel to the East boundary line of said Northwest one-fourth of Section 45 to the North R.O.W. line of U. S. Highway 80 and a stake for corner; THENCE North 78 degrees, 15 min. West 220 feet along the North R.O.W. of said U.S. Highway 80 to a stake for the

Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE North 0 deg. 8 min. West 632.5 feet to a stake set in the North boundary line of said Section 45 for the Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE East 68 feet along the North boundary line of said Northwest one-fourth of Section 45, to the place of beginning; SAVE AND EXCEPT one acre off of the North end of the above described tract of land, described by metes and bounds as follows:  
BEGINNING at the Northwest corner of the above described tract of land; THENCE East along the North line of the Northwest one-fourth of section 45, to the Northeast corner of the above described tract of land; THENCE South along the East line of the above described tract of land a sufficient distance so that when a line from said point in the East line of said tract of land above described is drawn parallel with the North line of the Northwest one-fourth of Section 45 to the West line of the tract above described, one acre shall be included, SAVE AND EXCEPT all oil, gas and other minerals, and levied upon as he property of Viola Faye Holbrook, et al and that on the first Tuesday in December, 1966, the same being the 6th day of said month at the Court House door, of Taylor County, in the City of Abilene, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said ORDER OF SALE I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for each, to the highest bidder, as the property of said VIOLA FAYE HOLBROOK, et al.  
And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding day of sale in the Merkel Mail, a newspaper published in Taylor County.  
Witness my hand, this the 11th day of Oct., 1966.  
GEORGE MAXWELL  
Sheriff Taylor County, Texas  
BY LEON SLEDGE, Deputy.  
32 3tc

My Mommy cooks with modern Gas because...

Modern gas cooking is fast, safe, clean, cool, dependable, efficient, completely automatic and more economical than you-know-what. See the modern gas ranges now at gas appliance dealers or Lone Star Gas.

**Jubilee Gas Range Sale**

TRY THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST 2-DOOR



This new Chevy pickup looks so good you could call it a 2-door. (You could also call it the toughest Chevy pickup ever built!)

This Fleetside pickup's got a lot more than good looks going for you. It's got new construction to bring you more durability, working ease, comfort and safety. Check that new all-steel pickup box, for example. New full double-wall side panels and tailgate keep your load from leaving its mark on Chevy's good looks. And new measures have been taken to help keep out rust and corrosion. Like the one-piece wheelhousings that now protect sheet metal against tire splash. Inside, the color-keyed cab looks and feels like a pleasant place to work. There are a number of new safety features, too: an energy-absorbing steering wheel and a dual master cylinder brake system, to name two. And here's another thing the new Chevy pickup's got going for you: it rides better than some cars. Choose from 26 Fleetside and Stepside models now at your Chevrolet dealer's.



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OPTOMETRIST  
Phone OR 4-6331  
504 Cedar St. Abilene, Texas

THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED, THIS WEEK, FROM THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY ...

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
Washington, D.C.

"On October 16, 1966 the President of the United States approved the Financial Institutions Supervisory Act of 1966 which

Increases the Insurance of Deposits In Your Bank From \$10,000 to \$15,000 For Each Depositor

This increase in coverage became effective, therefore, on October 16, 1966."

THE OLD RELIABLE  
**FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK**  
MERKEL, TEXAS  
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

TEL Class Entertained  
The T.E.L. Clas of First Baptist Church was entertained in the home of Mrs. Waldo Cox Tuesday, Oct. 18, with Mrs. F. L. Hendrix as ro-hostess. Devotional was given by Mrs. E. R. Foster and prayer by Mrs. Hob Robertson.

**ALL TYPES OF INSURANCE BONEY INS. AGENCY**  
Phone 8-5151

Why **PAY MORE?** *Fall* **FOOD FAIR**

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Thurs., Fri., Saturday - October 27, 28 and 29

Maryland Club

**COFFEE** 1-lb. can **69¢** 2-lb. can **\$1<sup>38</sup>**

**CORN** Kounty Kist 12-oz. can 2 for **35¢**

**BEANS** Ranch Style 300 size 2 for **29¢**

**MILK** Pet tall can 2 for **29¢**

Swift Jewel

**Shortening** 3-lb. can **59¢**

**PREM** Swift's 12-oz. can **49¢**

**VIENNAS** Swift's 2 for **39¢**

**CRISCO OIL** 48-oz. bottle **98¢**

**FLOUR** Light Crust 5-lb. box **59¢**



HORMEL LITTLE SIZZLER SAUSAGE .. pkg. **55¢**

**FRYERS** Fresh Whole lb. **25¢**

FRESH BEEF LIVER lb. **39¢**

**BACON** Hormel Dairy Brand lb. **69¢**

WISCONSIN LONGHORN CHEESE lb. **65¢**

**WIENERS** Hormel All Meat pkg. **45¢**

HORMEL ALL MEAT BOLOGNA lb. **49¢**

**CHEESE** **KRAFT** Velveeta 2-lb. box **98¢**

**Mince Meat** Borden's Nonesuch 9-oz. pkg. **29¢**

**STARLAC** Borden's Instant Milk 8-qt. size **79¢**

**MILK** Foremost 2-Half 2 Per Cent So-Lo Gal. **89¢**

**OLEO** All-Sweet 2 for **49¢**

NABISCO **CRACKERS** 1-LB. BOX **33¢**

ZEE **TISSUE** 4 ROLL PKG. **29¢**

NEW! BONUS **DETERGENT** GIANT SIZE **59¢**

CAMEO CHOCOLATE COVERED **CHERRIES** Box **45¢**

**WICK-OF-THE-CROP** FROZEN FOODS

PATIO DINNER **ENCHILADA** each **39¢**

**HUSH PUPPIES** 1-lb. pkg. **25¢**

**Crisp** FRUITS and VEGETABLES

**SPUDS** 10-lb. bag **39¢**

**CARROTS** cello bag 2 for **19¢**

JONATHAN **APPLES** lb. **12½¢**

**CRANBERRIES** lb. **39¢**

FRESH ROASTED **PEANUTS** lb. **29¢**



"Where Customers Send Their Friends"  
TWO DELIVERIES DAILY at 10:30 a. m. and 4:30 p m.  
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**DOUBLE PREMIUMS ON WEDNESDAY ON PURCHASE OF \$2.50 OR MORE IN MERCHANDISE**  
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\$1.00 minimum for the first four lines. Excess of 4 lines will be charged at the rate of 5 cents per word. If no results obtained on the first insertion, we will run it free the second time.

Card of Thanks: \$1.50 for the first 50 words, 5c per word for each additional word. TERMS: Cash in advance, unless an account is already established.

NOTICE of typographical or other errors must be given before the second insertion or claims for refunds or extension will not be recognized.

### MISCELLANEOUS

FOR MONUMENTS and CEMETERY CURBING  
M. A. (Sarg) NOSTER  
1404 Herring Dr.  
Merkel, Texas  
Phone 8-5565

WANTED — Mobil Service Station operator. Next door to Palmer Motor Co. See Nolan Palmer, 928-5113. 18 2tc

MASONIC MEETING  
Stated Meeting of Merkel Lodge No. 710 on 2nd Saturday and 4th Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Members urged to attend.

ROY MASHBURN, W. M.  
DAN BUTLER, Sec'y.

NEED A NEW WELL DRILLED? An old well cleaned out? Call Robert Higgins, 8-5958. Also sell and install Meyers Pumps 51-1tc

TOLER ELECTRIC AND REFRIGERATION SERVICE — N. 2nd and Edwards, Phone 928-5494. 26 1tc

LOOK — Regular \$7.50 cold wave for only \$6.00 on Tuesdays and Wednesdays only. Call Baggett Beauty Shop, 928-5385. 31 4tc

YOU saved and slaved for wall to wall carpet. Keep it new with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Bullock Hardware, 928-5316. 34 1tc

WANTED — Ironing and house-cleaning. See Laverne Walker, 401 Lamar St., Merkel. 34 2tp

LOST — Hereford bull, yearling. Weighs 560 lbs. Strayed from my place one mile south of Blair. Stanley Toombs, 928-5508. 34 2tc

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Unfurnished apartment. 2 bedroom, bath. 306 Locust. Phone 8-5713. Ray Wilson. 33 1tc

FOR RENT — Five room and bath, attached garage. 1408 No. 1st. \$35 month. Call Mrs. Iva Holloway, Abilene, OR 2-6365, or OR 4-8646. 27 1tc

FOR RENT — Two bedroom rock house. Plumbed for washer, fenced yard. Also 3 room furnished house. 402 Ash St. Phone 928-5236. 29 1tc

FOR RENT — One bedroom furnished apartment. Bills paid, \$50. See Mrs. McKeever at Mack's Cleaners, 928-5611 or call 928-5577 after 6. 34 1tc

FOR RENT — Two bedroom, closed in back porch, floor furnace, plumbed for washer, good water well Call Fred Starbuck. 34 1tc

FOR RENT — Three bedroom home. Inquire at Edna's Beauty Shop. 928-5913. 30 1tc

### FOR SALE

TRUCKS, Trailers, truck and trailer equipment, new UIC trucks, new and used parts, we always have from 20 to 40 trucks, 15 to 20 semi-trailers including vans, pole, grain, oil and water trailers, winch trucks, winches, etc. We trade, try us.

JOHNSON TRUCK & SUPPLY  
Phone 925-2181 Cross Plains

FOR SALE OR RENT — 3 bedroom rock house at 820 Oak. Call 928-6875. 30 1tc

### FOR SALE

Nice two bedroom house on Yucca Street, in A1 shape. Can be financed. See by appointment only.

Three bedroom, two bath house, carpet throughout, own water system, close to town.

CYRUS PEE AGENCY  
Phone 928-5613

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom and den house, with built in range, at 1167 South 7th. Phone 928-5002. 33 2tp

FOR SALE — This week, 248 acre farm. Two miles southwest of Tye. \$225 per acre. OW 2-8933 or OW 2-2747. Mrs. Hubert McCartney. 33 2tp

FOR SALE — Make an offer on two bedroom house on Manchester St. Good condition, fenced. Call 928-5296. 33 2tc

FOR SALE — Roy Daiziel home at 1414 Heath Street. Greatly reduced, \$18,000.00. Phone 928-5324. 33 2tc

FOR SALE — Coastal Bermuda Hay. Darwin Hill, Noodle 836-6377. 34 6tc

FOR SALE — 1/2 price Two (2) window units, 36"x54" complete with frames and screens, excellent condition. Also one (1) 6' 8", 2' 0" door, varnished. 2 used back yard gates. Booth Warren, 702 Oak. 34 1tc

FOR SALE — Couch in excellent condition. Also Zenith Radio-Phonograph Console and a 21" television Mrs. Mack Davis, 1509 Heath, Phone 928-5060. 34 2tc

### FOR SALE

2 bedroom house on corner. Priced to sell. 311 Marion St.  
W. W. TOOMBS, Real Estate  
Phone 928-5921

### CARD OF THANKS

FOR THE TRUE BROTHERLY LOVE shown us by so many of our friends and neighbors during our recent loss, when our house burned on the Golda Malone place and we lost all our belongings. We are deeply grateful to all of you.  
The Buddy Williams Family

### REMEMBER — IT'S TIME

TO ADJUST YOUR AUTOMATIC HEATER

Call

ALLISON PLUMBING

928-5787

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## Methodist WSCS In Regular Meet

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Oct. 25 in the chapel of the First Methodist Church for a program on "Prayer and Self-Denial," led by Mrs. Jarrett Williams. Assisting Mrs. Williams were Mrs. Ray Wilson and Mrs. W. R. Cypert. Mrs. Ruth Anderson brought special music.

Seventeen members and guests attended the meeting.

## "TEXAS LONGHORN" STUDY CLUB THEME

The Fortnightly Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Rev Wilson Tuesday, Oct. 25, with Mrs. Don Dudley presenting the first of a two part program on Cattle Brands and Ranches.

Introduced by program chairman, Mrs. Mack Davis, Mrs. Dudley discussed the Texas Longhorn, origination, route "and today a rarity in Texas."

Mrs. Dudley explained that the Dodge City Trail was once a

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#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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TO: Mary Campbell, 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 5 day of December A.D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29 day of August A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 2810 on the docket of said court and styled Grady Wayne Campbell, Plaintiff,

vs. Mary Campbell, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married on or about the 25th day of Feb., 1966, and separated on or about the 15th day of Aug., 1966. Plaintiff sues for divorce on grounds of cruel treatment. There were no children born of his marriage. Plaintiff is seeking possession of certain personal separate 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 24 day of October A.D. 1966.

(Seal)  
Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk,  
Domestic Relations Court  
Taylor County, Texas  
By Marie Gill, Deputy. 34 4tc

## TC FARM BUREAU ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Taylor County Farm Bureau, Oct. 17, in the county Farm Bureau building on Butternut, Sam Beam, Potosi farmer, was elected president.

Beam succeeds Dick Atkins of Tuscola.

Other officers elected by the directors included O. B. (Buck) Leach of Merkel, vice president; Billy Standard of Tuscola, re-elected secretary - treasurer.

## Flower Arranging Studied by Club

The Trent Garden Club met at the School Cafeteria Oct. 20 for the first of two meetings to be held on lessons in flower arranging.

The first topic, "Let's all Learn Flower Arranging," was instructed by Mrs. Odell Freeman. She discussed the art element and principal of the know-how of design. Each member made a transitional flower arrangement.

Club president, Mrs. Erma Black, conducted a short business meeting to discuss the Flower Show, "Sound of Music," to be held Nov. 12.

Mrs. W. L. Brown, program chairman, gave a report on her trip to Cape Kennedy, Fla., where she attended the lectures on table setting and flower arrangement by Mrs. Amy B. Lou.

## BADGER TALES

By DEBI CORDER



year is over and only five more to go ugh! (I will not bother to break that down into days, because I am afraid you might start crying.)

Tuesday morning the Merkel Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met in the auditorium for their second meeting of this school year. Mr. Fincher from the Abilene Police Department, spoke on the morality of our country today, and gave us some good advice.

Have you ever tried tying knots in bobby socks? It must be fun, or at least that's the way Kay Hanson and JoAnn Lassiter get their kicks when they get Pam Walla's socks and tie them in about 100 neat little knots.

Under the Joint resolution of Congress March 1, 1845, Texas may subdivide it into four states.

The Y.M.C.A. was founded in 1844.

The Merkel Badgers had another victory last Saturday night when they fought against the Jim Ned Indians. The final score stood at 31-0. It was another painfully cold night as was the ball game the week before. Everyone surely felt sorry for the twirlers.

Marching contest is not too far away, and Mr. Reed is determined that we are going to win a first! Contest is only about five weeks away and that really is not too far when you get right down to it.

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The novice investor may well feel like David facing Goliath as he contemplates beginning his own investment program for, to many, the caverns of "Wall Street" are formidable indeed, the prospects of tackling the stock market alone staggering, and the job of handling one's own investments a giant-sized order.

Despite these drawbacks, some 20 million people in this country are currently investing in the stock market and twice that many are expected by 1975. Many of these investors have faced the marketplace alone. Others—over 3.5 million in fact—have decided that although they want to invest their money, they do not have the time or sufficient knowledge and experience to do it by themselves. Mutual funds employ full-time professional managers who invest your money, along with that of all the other investors in the fund, in a broad range of securities. These managers have the time, knowledge, and the tools at their disposal to handle a job that the average investor, involved in making a living for himself, could not do alone. By diversifying your investment they reduce the risk that would be involved if you had invested all of your money in one or only a few securities.

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# Editorial

## IF A CHILD . . .

Rarely is someone's writing found worthy of framing in offices for all to see and think about.

This honored treatment is being given in a number of California schools to some thoughts by Dorothy Law Nolte.

We believe her eloquent message to both parent and educator deserves consideration in Texas, as well.

Here is her message:

- "If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn . . .
  - "If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight . . .
  - "If a child lives with fear, he learns to be apprehensive . . .
  - "If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy . . .
  - "If a child lives with jealousy, he learns what envy is . . .
  - "If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty . . .
  - "If a child lives with encouragement, he learns to be confident . . .
  - "If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient . . .
  - "If a child lives with praise, he learns to be appreciative . . .
  - "If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself . . .
  - "If a child lives with recognition, he learns to have a goal . . .
  - "If a child lives with sharing, he learns about generosity . . .
  - "If a child lives with honesty and fairness, he learns what truth and justice are . . .
  - "If a child lives with security he learns to have faith in himself and in those about him . . .
  - "If a child lives with friendliness, he learns that the world is a nice place in which to live . . .
  - "If YOU live with serenity, your child will live with peace of mind."
- The truth of these observations, while obvious, are not so easily practiced. They deserve to be placed in a prominent position where they can be read and re-read.

## ANNUAL HAYRIDE 'TOPS' CLUB MEET

The Merkel 4H Club had their annual hayride Thursday, Oct. 13, meeting at the farm of Joe McDuff.

The Hayride was concluded with a wiener roast, held at the Taylor Electric Cooperative building.

Katherine Criswell, president, called the business meeting to

## Mrs. Wilburn Host To Reunion

The Tarvin Reunion was held Sunday, Oct. 23 at the home of Mrs. Emory Wilburn at 711 El Paso St. Five brothers and sisters and their families along with other relatives and guests attended the reunion.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tarvin, Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tarvin, Ft. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Howard, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tarvin, Barnhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Tarvin, Lonnie, Donnie, Sandra and Michael of Odessa.

One sister, Mrs. Jack Lanier of Fresco, Tex., was unable to attend due to illness.

Other relatives and guests attended from Abilene, Irvin and Merkel.

order, with Andy Stephen leading the American pledge, and the 4H motto, pledge and prayer was led by Betsy Johnson. Suzie Wilson gave the inspiration.

Recognition was given to club members who received awards at the Taylor County Achievement Banquet, sponsored by the Key City Kiwanis Club of Abilene.

Members recognized were Randy Bond, agriculture; Finley Barnett, achievement; Robert Boyd, horse; Katherine Criswell, horse; Mary Johnson, home; and Andy Stephen, horticulture.

Also Betsy Johnson, dress revue; Larry Reagen, swine; Mary Joe Reddin, safety; Gail Boone, dress revue; Susie Wilson, demonstration; Cle Juan Douglas, public speaking; Christy Lucas, dress revue, and Patricia McDuff, electric.

The meeting was concluded with a film being shown on Wildlife Conservation, by Donnie Russom of Mulberry Canyon 4H Club and Mr. Tommy Cutler, Taylor Electric Cooperative representative.

Members were reminded that "cooking classes are now being formed, and all girls interested in these classes are asked to sign up at the next meeting, which is scheduled for Nov. 3."



## Stith News

By MRS. FRITZ HALE

There is a little cotton coming to the gin and Tom Hogan brought the first bale last week.

We drove around in the community Sunday afternoon. There is the best cotton crop Stith has had in a long time.

Remember the Halloween Carnival at the Stith Community Center this Saturday night, Oct. 28. Everyone come out and we will have a good time together.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Berry spent Wednesday through Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Berry and children in San Antonio. Mrs. Berry, daughter of the Bradleys, was to have surgery but was ill with a chest cold, and surgery had to be postponed to a later date.

Mrs. Orval Ely visited Mrs. Norman Sloan Friday.

We are glad that Mrs. Neta Gilmore is home and doing nicely after surgery in Abilene last week.

Walter Vantresse was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital Tuesday of last week with an attack of asthma. He was much better Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hobbs visited at the hospital with Mr. and Mrs. Vantresse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale returned home Saturday from Taylor where they spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Malone and Monica Kay. Mr. and Mrs. Malone brought the Hales home and spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dink Whisenant and Windi, in Merkel. They were dinner guests in the home of Bobby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Malone, also of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hale, Shir-

Sunday with Mr. Hale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hale.

Patti Shotwell was honored with a birthday party on her 8th birthday Saturday. Debbie and David Fikes, Neilon and Becky Ely, and Patti's Sunday School class at the Tye Methodist Church were her birthday guests.

Mrs. John Hobbs received word Monday of last week that her sons, T. B. and Gaston, were injured in a jeep accident while deer hunting in Colorado. T. B. has been released from the hospital and has returned to his home in Grand Prairie. Gaston will remain in the hospital in Colorado for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace of Abilene visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Browning visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Browning and children in Tuscola Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. E. Swindell last week were Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. M. E. West and Mrs. Jessie Dillion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peachey and children, and Mrs. Oda Clark visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fikes and children Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Mashburn visited her mother, Mrs. John Shaw of Hawley Wednesday. She also attended a Stanly party in the home of Mrs. Wade Shaw.

## JR. BADGERS

(Continued from Page One)

back Rueben Dela Cruz hit half-back Larry Hewitt with a pass covering 51 yards. This was all the scoring as the rest of the game was mostly defense.

The Baird Jrs. threatened in the fourth quarter after two 15 yard penalties had forced Merkel deep into their own territory. However the defensive line did an outstanding job of containing the Baird sweeps. The final score again was Merkel 7th graders 6, Baird Jrs. 0.

## Services Held For Brother Of Local Woman

Funeral for J. H. (Joe) McClure, 82, brother of Mrs. D. C. Dobbs of Merkel, a pharmacist here for several years, was held Sunday, Oct. 23 in the Coggin Ave. Baptist Church in Brownwood, with the Rev. George Stayton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Whitewright, Texas, Monday, Oct. 24.

Mr. McClure was killed instantly Friday, Oct. 21 in a car-train wreck. The veteran pharmacist was born in Savoy, Tex., Jan. 19, 1884. He married Mary E. Truett at Whitewright Dec. 20, 1905. He was a deacon in the Coggin Avenue Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Hugh Horton of San Angelo and Mrs. Joe Keeton of Dallas; a son, Truett of San Angelo; three grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; a brother, Claude of Bonham; a sister, Mrs. M. C. Dobbs, Merkel, and Mrs. J. Lynn Knight, a niece.

## Homemakers Plan Bake Sale

The Taylor County Chapter of Young Homemakers held their monthly meeting Oct. 13 in the Adult Homemaking Center in Abilene.

Plans for a Bake Sale were made, to be held Nov. 12.

"Proceeds from the sale will be used for chapter projects," said Mrs. Bob O'Donald, publicity chairman.

Members are asked to bring Christmas gifts for Abilene State School at the November meeting.

Guests attending the meeting were Mrs. Billy Lucas and Mrs. Jerry Russell, both of Merkel and chapter advisors, Mrs. Maude Hooten and Mrs. Jack Ryle.

## GARDEN CLUB HEARS LECTURE ON 'MUMS'

The Merkel Garden Club met Thursday, Oct. 20 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson.

After a brief business session, Mr. Ferguson talked to the group on Chrysanthemum culture and then took guests on a tour of the grounds where he has many varieties in bud and in bloom.

"The Chrysanthemum originated in the Far East," said Ferguson, "where it was a symbol of royalty. Each curve and color was developed for some specific purpose."

Ferguson instructed the group in "preparing a bed for Chrysanthemums before the beginning of the growing season."

"Chrysanthemums should be lo-

cated where they can be well watered and well drained at the same time as they are very thirsty but do not like wet feet," he said.

Members present were Mmes. W. T. Sadler, S. D. Gamble, Charley Sherrell, O. B. Leach, Mary Click, Johnny Cox, Mack Fisher and W. L. Brown.

Also Mmes. Earl Hughes, W. E. J. Brown, Dee Grimes, Jarret Williams, Clyde Bartlett, H. N. Odom, Herbert Patterson, John Shannon, Lucy Ford, E. P. Farmer and Miss Christine Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson.

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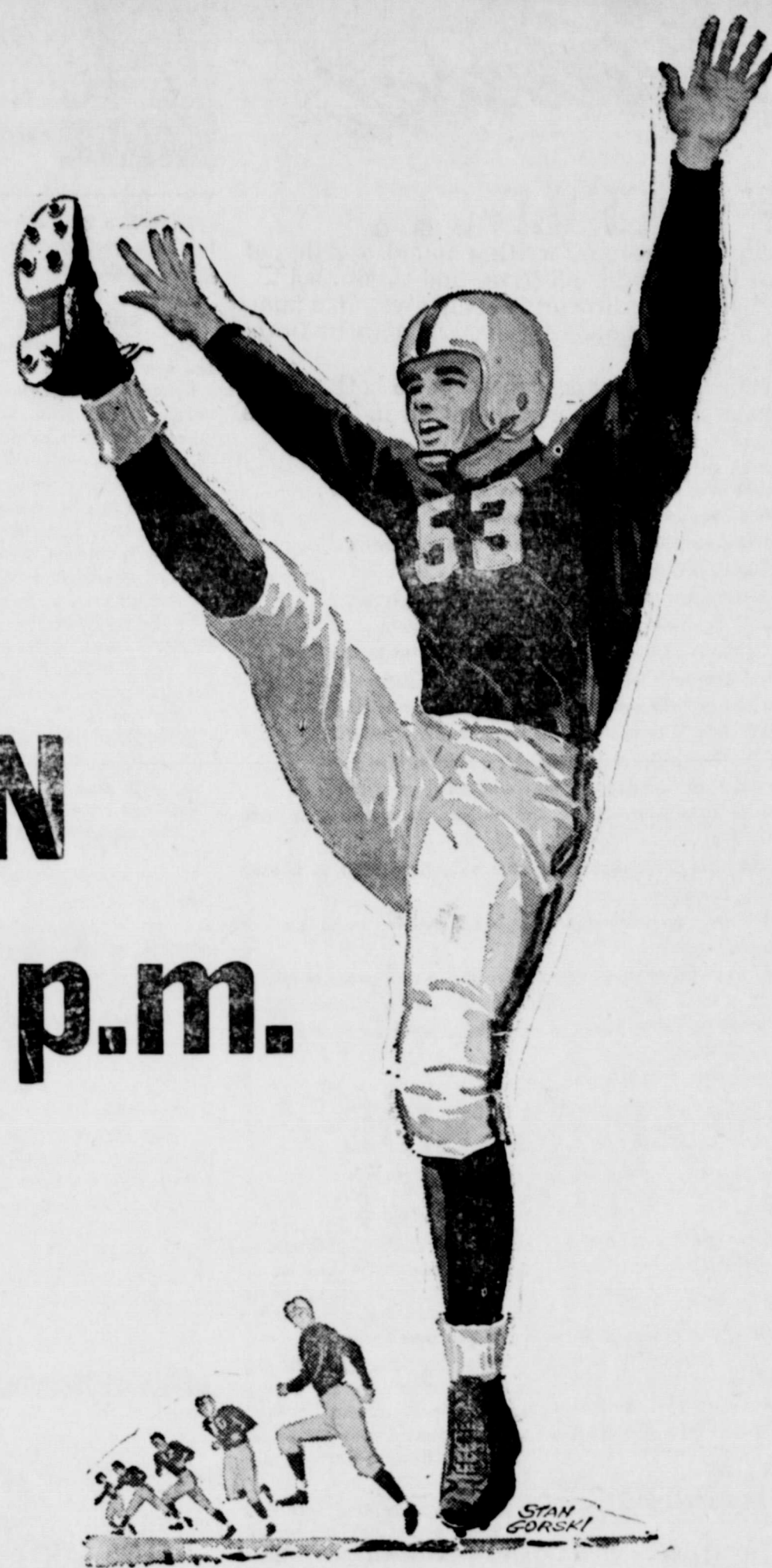
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tion, same being the 14 day of November A.D. 1966, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 29 day of September A.D. 1966, in this cause, numbered 2881 on the docket of said court and styled Linda Rose, Plaintiff, vs. Roger Pearson Rose, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for divorce on ground of cruel treatment. Plaintiff and Defendant were married on Oct. 8, 1960, and separated on or about July, 1963. Plaintiff asks for custody of the two minor children. There is no community property to be divided.

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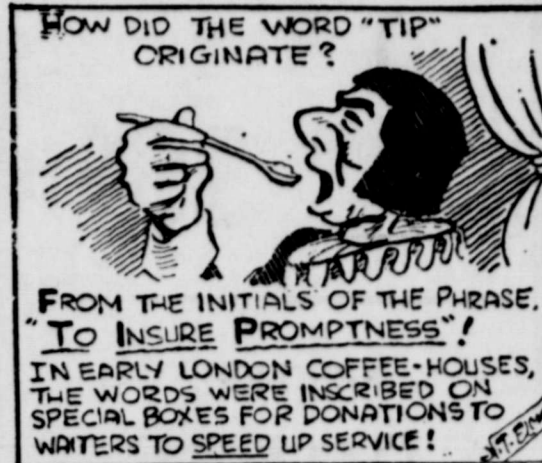
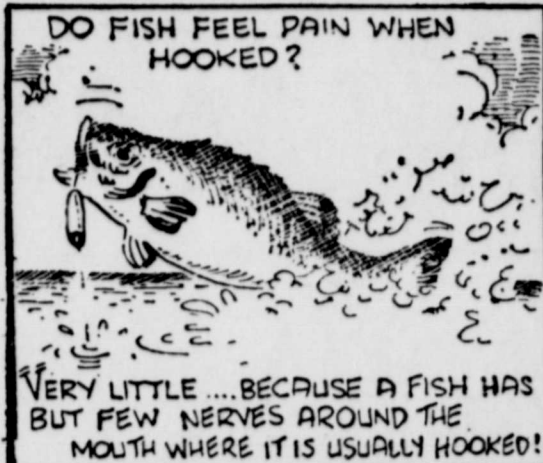
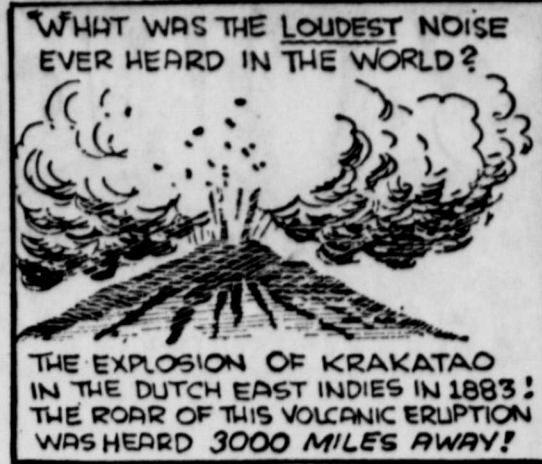
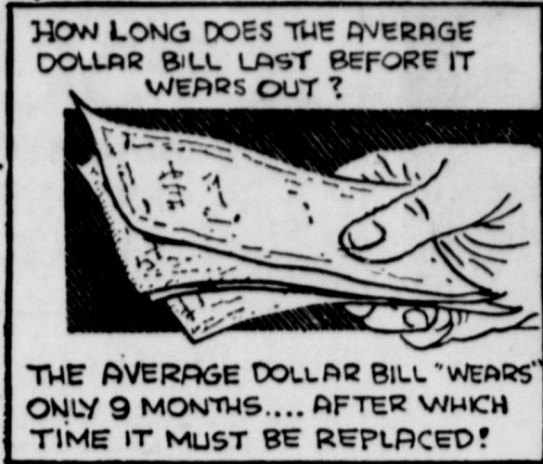
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Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, Domestic Relation Court Taylor County, Texas.  
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TO: Phillip C. Debarros, Defendant, Greeting:

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cause, numbered 29,102-A on the docket of said court and styled Gertie Mae Debarros, Plaintiff, vs. Phillip C. Debarros, Defendant.

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

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Attest: R. H. ROSS Clerk, 42nd District Court Taylor County, Texas.  
By Marie Gill, Deputy.

31 4tc

## Visits in Florida

Mrs. W. L. Brown recently visited her daughter and family, Major and Mrs. L. H. Bryant and son on Satellite Beach, Fla. Maj. Brown will be associated with the Apollo project at Cape Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hodges of San Marcos visited recently with Mrs. Hodges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Leach in Merkel.

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Merkel Independent School District

For the Period of September 1, 1965  
To August 31, 1966

**RECEIPT:**

1. Local Sources	\$180,303.41
2. County Sources	30.78
3. Federal Sources	26,889.51
4. State Sources	202,349.98
<b>Total Revenue Sources</b>	<b>\$409,573.68</b>

**NON-REVENUE:**

1. Loans (Busses)	\$ 8,056.00
<b>Total Revenue for the Year</b>	<b>\$417,629.68</b>
Balances from preceeding Year	72,404.39
<b>Total Funds Available For the Year of 1965-66</b>	<b>\$490,034.07</b>

**EXPENDITURES:**

1. Administrative and Instructional	\$274,233.62
2. Vocational Expenses	1,964.97
3. Physical Education	6,132.06
4. Pupil Transportation	26,822.44
5. Operation of Plants	23,898.27
6. Maintenance of Plants	6,160.00
7. Fixed Charges	2,010.07
8. Food Services	2,000.00
9. Student Activities (extra-curricular)	953.75
(Band)	3,835.06
10. Capital Outlay	5,833.42
11. Debt Services	40,251.65
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$394,145.31</b>
Balances on August 31, 1966 budgeted for 1966-67 operational costs.	95,888.76
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$490,034.07</b>

Signed: MACK FISHER  
Superintendent of Merkel Schools

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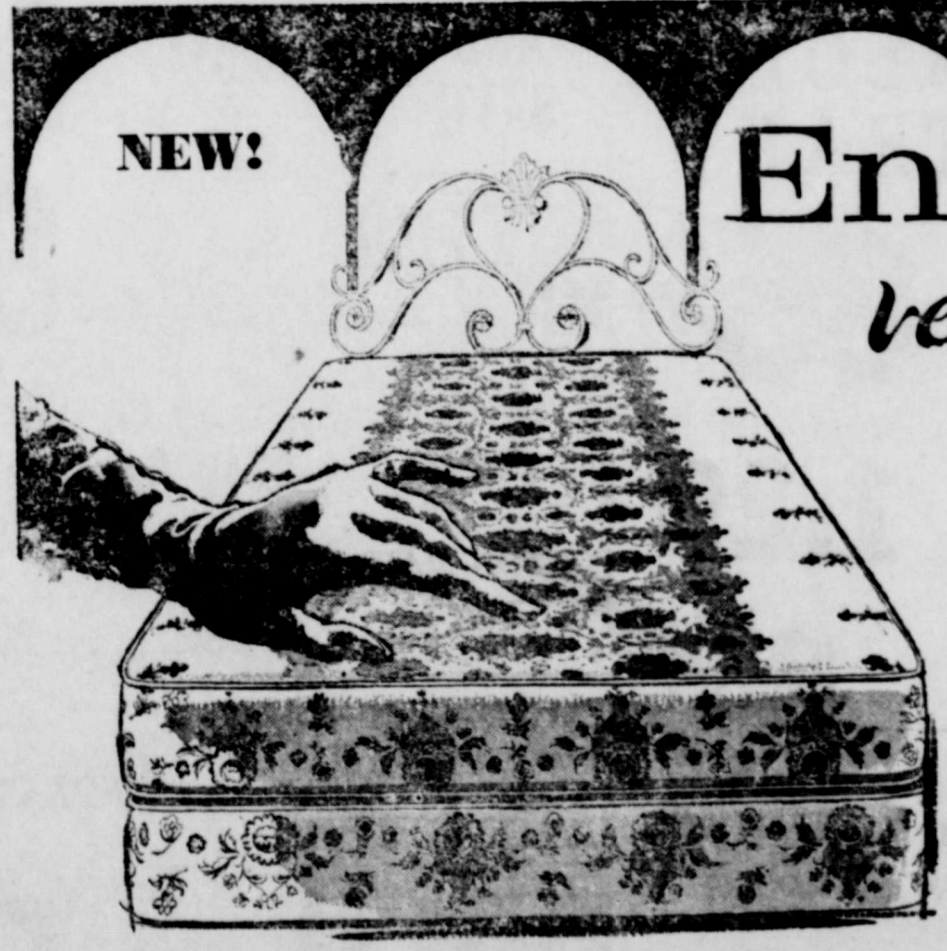
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**GREEN BEANS** ..... 2 for 43c

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**GREEN PEAS** ..... 2 for 39c

LIBBY'S 303  
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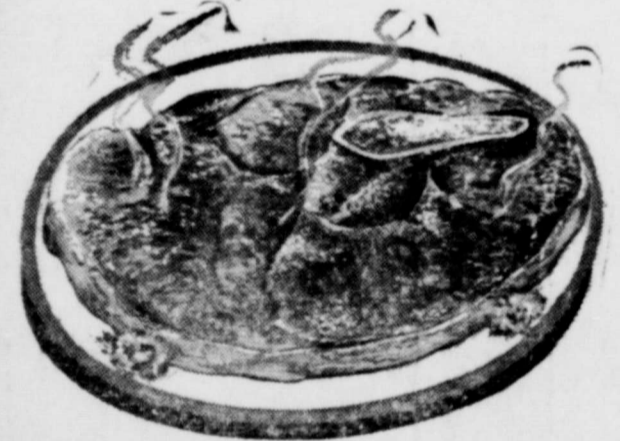
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TRICK or TREAT - WRAPPED  
**CANDY** NOW Bag **39¢**

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WHOLE SUN  
**ORANGE JUICE** ..... 12-oz. can **33¢**

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FRESH  
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